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## AUTOMOBILE SHOW BRINGS CROWDS TO CITY

### FARM POLICY OUTLINED BY THE GRANGE

Federation Of All Granges In County Appoints Committee To Make Recommendations.

### BETTER LIVESTOCK IS FIRST RECOMMENDATION

Committee Reports on Livestock, Rotation of Crops, Transportation, Decrease in Cantaloupe Acreage and More Intensive Culture of Sweet Potato—Caution Advised.

At the regular meeting of Pomona Grange, held on Thursday, a committee was elected to outline the policy to be followed by farmers in this county. The committee is composed of I. S. Wimbrow, Hobron J. S. Cooper, Columbia, Del.; Grant Sexton, Salisbury; Ernest Elliott, Delmar; John P. Wright, Mardela; W. Lee Allen and County Agent Cobb, of Salisbury.

Pomona Grange is a federation of all the granges in the county and represents over 500 farmers. Any program or farm policy coming from such a body is sure to be sound, conservative and for the best interests of all. The committee represents Wicomico and adjoining counties and is thought to be the first committee of its kind to be elected in Maryland.

The first recommendation to be made by this committee was "more and better livestock," it appearing advisable at this time to place emphasis on cattle and hogs. It was decided to form "Community Bull Associations" as the most effective and least expensive means of improving the quality of livestock.

The second recommendation covered the planning of a regular crop rotation suitable to each section. Practically every farmer realizes the importance of proper rotation of crops and meetings of granges or other farmers meeting will be called to consider and adopt a suitable series.

Transportation was considered in the third recommendation made by the new committee. Freight traffic has fallen off and has cut down the revenue of the railroads. It is the belief of the committee that a lower freight rate would encourage a greater amount of shipment by freight and prove beneficial both to shippers and carriers.

A recommendation to cut the cantaloupe acreage 20 per cent for the coming season was next made. It is reported that western farmers are cutting their acreage materially this spring. More care and attention should be given to better cultural methods and especially to better grading and packing.

The fifth recommendation was as follows: The situation of the tomato grower is difficult to describe and the committee has no recommendation to make other than this: No farmer should grow tomatoes unless he can make satisfactory arrangements with a reliable canner.

Realizing the sweet potato to be a safe crop the committee made a recommendation that farmers do not increase their acreage but increase the yield per acre. Many dollars are lost each year through disease and poor seed selection. Earlier planting is advised especially on varieties like Up River. Better methods for harvesting, storing and shipping were advised. An outstanding feature of the recommendations made was an advertising campaign to educate the public to the value and many uses for which sweet potatoes are adapted.

This committee was elected by the Grange, which realizes the conditions before the world and foresees that a definite policy of farming is most important. If carried out on the lines detailed such a policy as recommended should be of great benefit to the farmers of the county.

### LADY BOARD MEETS.

The Board of Lady Managers of the Peninsula General Hospital will meet Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce in regular session. Routine business will be disposed of. A complete attendance is expected.

### WICOMICO FARMERS ASSOCIATION ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE FIRST YEAR AT GREAT MASS MEETING

Four Hundred Leading Farmers Of The County, Take Part In Election And Adoption Of Constitution At Big Meeting In Court House Saturday.

More than 300 leading farmers and truckers of Wicomico county assembled in the Court House last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of perfecting the organization of the Wicomico Farmers' Association by the election of officers for the first year and the adoption of constitution and by-laws for the operation of the association.

There could be no doubt as to the desire of the large body to form an association that will help the tillers of the soil to realize every advantage possible from such an organization—through the co-operative purchasing of seeds, fertilizers and manure, and the sale of their products—through the agency of the association.

There was a very general participation of the farmers as to the plans for the successful operation of the association, showing that our farmers are well posted as to the operations of similar associations and exchanges.

The meeting was called to order at 2 p. m. by E. Dale Adkins, temporary chairman, who stated briefly the object of the meeting. Mr. Adkins was, on motion, made permanent chairman of the meeting, with Wm. C. Mitchell secretary. The first business taken up was the election of a board of directors and officers for the year 1921. It was decided, in order to facilitate this important part of the work, to have the chair appoint a nominating committee of three to retire and after careful deliberation to report the names of five directors at large and the various officers to be chosen. The committee of three was composed of Charles R. Disher, John C. Mitchell, and Theodore Hearn. They recommended the following gentlemen for directors at large: William C. Mitchell, William M. Cooper, Roscoe Jones, Theodore S. Hearn and Alonzo Dykes, and the following for officers of the association: E. Dale Adkins, president; James E. Ellegood, vice president; George R. Cobb, secretary. These names were presented to the large body of farmers and the recommendations of the nominating committee were approved, there being no names

presented in opposition. It was decided to dispense with the election of a treasurer for the association for the present and to leave that office, as well as those of the manager, assistant manager and all the other officers of the association to be named by the board of directors. The salaries to be paid was also left to the board of directors. The expressions from the farmers were very general that the officers and board of directors should employ thoroughly capable and experienced business men to manage the affairs of the association, regardless of the salaries to be paid, for the reason that the first year will be the crucial one in the life of the association and that failure this year will sound the death-knell of the association.

The adoption of constitution and by-laws brought out very general discussion and considerable care was taken in the adoption of the rules and regulations of the association. A copy of the constitution and by-laws of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Produce Exchange was read by the secretary and with a few minor changes was adopted.

It was stated at the meeting Saturday afternoon that, so far as heard from, 400 farmers had agreed to become members of the association and subscribe for shares of stock. Several sub-agencies had not reported so far, and when the reports are all in it is believed the membership will be at least 750. The shares of stock are \$5 each.

The purpose of the association is to promote co-operative buying and to secure the highest possible price for farm products produced by the members of the association. Farmers throughout the county are daily becoming more convinced of the benefits offered by the organization to its members. The organization of this association will also safeguard the interests of the farmers from unscrupulous middlemen, who are financially unsound and who defraud the farmers of vast sums of money each year, by shipping through the association the farmer will be assured of the money for his products.

### BUSY SESSION OF THE ORPHANS' COURT

Sessions Held Tuesday and Thursday To Dispose of Important Matters—Contest Over Wills.

The Orphans' Court had a busy session Tuesday. The following business was disposed of:

Bond of Ulysses R. Baker was approved.

Will of Benjamin P. Gravenor was filed and ordered recorded. Bond of Martha P. Gravenor was examined and approved. Notice to creditors in estate was ordered published.

Receipt and release in estate of Martha Collins was approved.

Guardian account of Esther L. Parsons was approved, as was receipt and release in same case.

Administration account of Samuel E. White, distribution account and inventory of real estate were approved.

H. B. Freney, executor of Alex. T. Aikman, reported sale of real estate, which was approved.

Inventories of George R. Lowe, Ulysses R. Baker, M. V. Brewington were approved.

Will of John W. Birchhead was ordered recorded.

Receipt and release in N. P. Turner estate was approved.

Inventory of B. P. Gravenor was filed and on petition of the widow she was allowed to take the property on the appraisement.

Guardian account of Virginia and Margaret Leates was approved.

Bond of Sallie A. Phillips was approved.

The court set Thursday, Jan. 27th, to consider the will of Sarah M. Evans, over which there is likely to be a contest. Both sides were represented by counsel. The Court reserved decision.

There's something in the classified column this week that will interest you.

### New Management At Woolworth's 5 & 10

Mr. Lee Triebel Succeeds Mr. W. S. Brewer, Who Has Accepted Management at Morristown, N. J.

Mr. Walter S. Brewer, who has been the manager of the F. W. Woolworth 5c and 10c store since its opening here in 1919, has accepted the management of the Woolworth store in Morristown, N. J. The local store has been efficiently managed by Mr. Brewer as this promotion indicates. The Morristown store does about twice the volume of business done by the Salisbury store.

Mr. Brewer left town on Friday to visit Morristown and find a home. He will return in a few days and accompany his family to the new home.

Mr. Lee Triebel, a graduate of Lafayette University, succeeds Mr. Brewer as manager here. He comes to Salisbury from the central store of the incorporation in Pittsburgh where he was assistant manager. Mr. Triebel's home is in Wilkesbarre.

### Mrs. V. E. Niblett Dies Of Pneumonia

Is Survived By Husband and Two Little Boys—Services From St. Isaac Church Monday.

Mrs. Ruby Bounds Niblett, wife of Voyd E. Niblett, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bounds, 412 East Isabella street, of this city, at 8:30 a. m. January 29th. Death was caused by pneumonia. She is survived by her husband and two little boys, one six years old and the other four years old; her father and mother, two brothers and five sisters.

Mrs. Niblett was born at Sileom, Md., but spent most of her life in Salisbury. She had many friends and was held in esteem by all.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. January 31st, at Sileom Church, conducted by Rev. Richard L. Shipley and Rev. J. M. S. VanBlunk.

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### PLANNING MILITARY CELEBRATION

Washington's Birthday To Be Celebrated By Exceptional Ball In The Armory.

### SPECIAL INVITATION TO GOVERNOR RITCHIE

Uniforms of Members of Local Company and Formal Dress Will Mark Last Dance Before Easter—Souvenirs To Be Histories of 115th Infantry—Many Patronesses.

Washington's birthday, Tuesday, February 22, will be celebrated in Salisbury with an exceptional dance, that of Company "T" in the First Regiment Armory. The ball will be extraordinary in two ways, first, because the members of the local organization will attend in full uniform, and second, because the souvenir of the dance will be histories of the 115th Infantry. Since this is the only dance that will be held in the Armory between this and Easter, a large attendance is expected.

This is the first dance given by the company since its re-organization, and there is no doubt that it will have the full support of all dancers in the city. The Armory will be especially decorated for the event, and the best music obtainable will be secured. The committees in charge of the various phases of preparation are determined to do everything humanly possible to put this dance across in a manner worthy of the occasion.

Special invitations will be sent to neighboring communities through the American Legion, and the dance will unquestionably have a large number of attendants. Governor Ritchie and his staff have been extended a special invitation. As The News goes to press, only a partial list of patronesses is obtainable. These include Mesdames W. P. Jackson, M. A. Humphreys, H. S. Wallis, S. A. Graham, J. McFadden Dick, Alan Benjamin, S. King White, Dalton Sheppard, Harry C. Tull, J. H. Carpenter, Robert F. Duer, Charles T. Fisher, William S. Gordy, Jr., Calvert L. Estill, James S. Russell and D. H. Morris, and Misses Louisa Graham, Irma Graham, Louise Tilghman, Helen Wise and Lizzie Collier.

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### AUTOMOBILE SHOW OPENS WITH HUNDREDS IN ATTENDANCE TO SEE MOTORDOM'S LATE MODELS

Thirty-Seven Exhibits Hold Attention Of Throng Interested In Seeing Latest Creations In The Motor World—Musical Program Enjoyed—Record Week Expected.

Hundreds of visitors attended the opening of the third annual Automobile show in the First Regiment Armory on Tuesday night. The big drill hall, beautifully decorated for the event with streamers of red and green and black, from which swung tiny miniature aeroplanes and bells of electric lights, was a fitting scene for the group of motordom gleaming among the crowds that thronged the room.

The musical attraction of the opening night comprised two solos by Miss Mildred Matthews, accompanied on the piano by Miss Faulkner, and several piano selections by the latter. This part of the entertainment was enthusiastically received, as was attested by the sustained applause and the calls for encores.

There are in all 33 complete cars on exhibition, in any one of which it would be a delight to ride. All are equipped in the most approved fashion, and the upholstery of grey and black and soft tints invites one to climb in and go spinning over these wonderful Eastern Shore roads. Body shades in blue and green, maroon and black predominate, though the striping is mostly in white. With few exceptions the radiators are enameled, and nickel seems to be the favorite metal for trimming. There are no radical changes in style, all efforts seeming to have been bent on refining engines and lighting systems.

As one enters the main door and passes up the aisle to the left, he passes exhibits in the following order: Salisbury Motor Company, Lewis Briddell in charge, 5-passenger Buick touring car, 5-passenger Buick sedan, 4-passenger Buick coupe and 5-passenger Cadillac phaeton. Next the Lloyd A. Richardson Motor Company, in charge of Harry Duffy and Carlyle Wheaton, 5-passenger Standard Six and 4-passenger R. & V. Knight sport model. The Columbia Motor Car Company, of Baltimore, is adjacent in charge of Bernard Ulman, who is showing an attractive 5-passenger Columbia Six touring car.

The Wicomico Motor Car Company, in charge of E. W. Hastings, is ex-

hibiting a 5-passenger Chevrolet touring car and the same size model in the Chevrolet 490. Passing again down the aisle, the visitor finds on his left first the Packard Motor Car Company, of Baltimore, in charge of D. N. MacGruder, local representative; Earl L. Williams, general manager, and B. F. Parker, sales manager. The exhibit comprises a 5-passenger single six touring car, and a 5-passenger single six sedan with soft grey upholstery, and painted Packard green.

The Franklin-Wilmington Motor Car Company occupies the next space with a 5-passenger touring car, and a 5-passenger sedan, the latter model having the new type of hood, which is decidedly more attractive. Beside this display is the big exposition of Wimbrow & Wimbrow, including a Chandler 4-passenger sport model, a Cleveland chassis, clearly showing the working parts of the motor, a 5-passenger Cleveland sedan and a 5-passenger touring car of the same make. The display is in charge of U. C. Wimbrow.

The Gordy Paige Company, in charge of Luther Gordy, is showing two cars, a 5-passenger Dord and a 5-passenger Paige, and The Merrick Motor Company, of Baltimore, is exhibiting the far-famed Marmon. Mr. H. H. Cannon, in charge, expressed his regret that none of the Marmon miniatures was available for the show here, because they have created great interest everywhere.

The D. W. Perdue Auto Company has a large display consisting of a 5-passenger Oakland touring car, 5-passenger Oakland sedan, 5-passenger Overland 4-door car, and 5-passenger Willys-Knight touring model. One of the features of this exhibit is the sectional motor, on a long Willys-Knight chassis, that is operated by electricity and shows clearly the working parts of the power unit.

Lowe & Parker are next in line with their 5-passenger Studebaker sedan. Along side this exhibit stand two Fords, a 5-passenger sedan and a coupe, the display of the Riverside Motor Company.

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### Moose Head Made Secretary Of Labor

Dispatches From President-Elect In Florida Name James G. Davis For Cabinet Post.

President-elect Harding has appointed James G. Davis, head of the Loyal Order of Moose, as Secretary of Labor in the new Cabinet, according to word just received at The News office. Mr. Davis is a native Welshman, 47 years of age, who began life in this country as a mill boy. While still a very young man he was made secretary of a local labor organization and has always held more or less to this line of work.

Fourteen years ago he joined the Loyal Order of Moose when that organization had only 247 members. Today he is Dictator General of the order which has grown to between 600,000 and 700,000. Mr. Davis is the founder of Mooseheart. Those who know him say he possesses the same indomitable qualities as Lloyd George.

### Boards Of Education To Hold Conference

Wicomico County Will Be Represented At Meeting In Baltimore, February 1st and 2nd.

That the State Board of Education and County Boards of Education together with the County Superintendents of public instruction will hold a conference in Baltimore February 1st and 2nd, was announced Thursday by State Superintendent Albert S. Cook.

The purpose of the meeting will be to get views of county board members on educational features, so that additions may be made to the program to be presented to the next Legislature. One of the chief subjects in an address January 12th before the conference is the counties' sentiment on increased school taxes.

Wicomico county will be represented by County Superintendent Bennett and one member of the board.

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### PRESS MEN GATHER IN WILMINGTON

County Papers Of Delmarvia Peninsula Send Strong Representations.

### THREE GOVERNORS HONORARY MEMBERS

Next Sessions of Maryland and Del-Mar-Via Press Associations To Be Guests of Wicomico News in Salisbury—Meeting Attended By Three Score Editors.

Three score newspaper men representing the county journals of Maryland, Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Virginia, met in annual session on Saturday at the Hotel DuPont, in Wilmington. Governor Denney, of Delaware, and Governor Ritchie, of Maryland, were two of the prominent guests of the journalists and during the business meetings were made honorary members of the Maryland Press Association and of the Del-Mar-Via Press Association. Governor Davis, of Virginia, though not present, was likewise honored.

The meeting was the annual gathering of the two press associations. Convening in Parlor "A" about eleven o'clock, the Del-Mar-Via Press Association got down to work. Mr. S. E. Shannahan, of Easton, was re-elected president. Colonel Theodore Townsend, of Milford; Everett C. Johnson, of Newark, and Fred S. Ullston, were elected as an executive committee. George Carter and W. F. Moten were made vice president, secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Other matters of business were accomplished and then the Maryland Press Association, with Leo M. Moore, of Havre de Grace, presiding, was called to order. John E. Raine, publisher of the Maryland Farmer, was unanimously elected president, and S. E. Shannahan was made secretary. The old directorate was re-elected, comprising Messrs. Harry L. Brimington, E. H. Brown, Jr., E. O. Diffendall, Fred S. Ullston, Edward E. Powell and S. E. Shannahan.

Appropriate memorials were ordered prepared by a special committee in memory of Messrs. Marion V. Brewington and G. T. Melvin. The committee named was John B. Worthington, of Belair; S. E. Shannahan, of Easton, and Fred S. Ullston, of Chestertown.

An invitation extended by The Wicomico News to both associations to hold their next meeting in Salisbury was accepted. This meeting will probably take place in the spring, but the exact date has not yet been settled.

Among the matters of routine business was the cancellation of all 1920 (Continued on Page 3.)

### Activities In The Diocese Of Easton

Bishop Davenport Issues A Very Interesting Bulletin of Activities in Diocese of Easton.

Bishop Davenport has issued a very interesting six page bulletin in which he discusses the plans of the National Campaign in the Diocese of Easton. He also recites the financial needs of the diocese and tells of the activities of the diocese since his consecration in September last, and gives the "Journal of the Bishop," this latter being a memorandum of every day's work by him. Some of the budget items he refers to are interesting. For instance, he asks for \$17,500 for use in the diocese and the same amount for the general church. In the diocese he hopes to have \$2,500 for additions to the Children's Home; \$6,000 for diocesan missionary work and for supplementing inadequate salaries; \$2,500 for a diocesan missionary, whose duties will be to tour the diocese, giving service to vacant churches and creating new work; \$1,900 for automobiles, badly needed in prosecuting the church's work; \$1,500 for religious education; \$3,000 for building fund, to help in parishes where assistance is needed. "The Bulletin" has been sent to every parish in the diocese, so that the diocesan activities and program may be generally known.

### ARMENIAN LECTURE AT ARCADE SUNDAY

A Speaker Who Knows From Experience The Horrors In The Near East Will Appeal To Salisburyans.

Lady Anne Asgabetian, the Armenian noblewoman, who knows from personal experience of the horrors in her native country, will speak at the Arcade Theatre next Sunday at 3 p. m. When the war broke out, Lady Asgabetian went from New York to Petrograd, enlisting there with the Imperial Russian Red Cross Society.

When the Bolsheviks came into power loyal adherents of the old regime were forced to flee the country. Lady Asgabetian and her husband found their escape cut off in every direction save toward the north and it was from Archangel that she and the general and their tiny baby were enabled to get out of the country.

Lady Asgabetian never narrows the hearts of her audiences with a recital of horrors. Her mission is to make America acquainted with the Armenians. She makes an earnest plea for Americans to broaden their view of matters concerning the Near East and this, she claims, would be inevitable once America learned that Armenia, like Colonial America, is today fighting with its back to the wall for the dearest gifts of God, liberty and independence.

### ROTARY HOLDS IMPORTANT MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT

The Rotary Club of Salisbury will hold an important meeting Thursday evening in the Lantern Tea Room. The hour set is six, which is a little earlier than usual on account of the Chamber of Commerce meeting the same evening. District Governor John Rudasill, of York, Pa., will be present and the secretary is hoping for a 100% attendance.

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Labor Saver for  
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Scarcity of help brings the housewife face to face with doing her own housework.

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Ten minutes' work with an ARCO WAND does more real cleaning than an hour with duster, brooms and cloths. Buying an ARCO WAND is a wise and profitable investment.

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ON DISPLAY AT  
**Domestic Appliance  
Exhibit**



**KILLING THE GOOSE  
THAT LAYS GOLD EGGS**

Some Timely Philosophy That May Strike An Answering Chord in the Heart of the Reader.

The following bits of wisdom were picked up from an advertisement that has recently been published in a contemporary journal. It is reproduced here for readers of The News, in the hope that they may gain therefrom some comfort.

What gaineth a man if the barrel of flour he needs sells for two dollars and he had only thirty cents to his name.

And is looking for a job and can't find one.

The people of this country right now, today, are facing a situation that calls for common sense.

Let's forget about psychology and economics and readjustment and all the other much-talked-of things.

And use common sense.

In every city, town and hamlet in the land people are telling each other what the country needs.

But you know and I know that what the people of the United States need most of all just now is common sense.

If you are a shoemaker, and the furniture worker, the weaver, the hatter, the machanic, the miner—

And the producers of a hundred other commodities you buy during the year stop buying shoes you make.

And by so doing throw you out of work.

How are you going to buy the things they produce?

You've got to help consume what the other fellow produces and he must help to consume what you produce.

Today the country is in good shape—the troubles exist mostly in the minds of the people.

But if we do not wake up now and start to do more buying, it won't be long before our troubles will be real.

Nations like individuals can make themselves sick by worrying when there is no cause for worry.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure and the way to prevent an industrial breakdown in the near future is to—

Buy what the other fellow produces and start doing it today.

The excuse of high prices has faded away.

The cut-price advertisements of reputable merchants fill the pages of the daily newspapers.

Read them today and buy tomorrow the things you have put off buying so long.

Keep this fact everlastingly before you.

If you don't buy what the other fellow produces he cannot buy what you produce.

And if buying slows up many thousands of people not actual makers of the things we consume will be thrown out of work—

Railroad men, for instance, and cartmen, clerks and bookkeepers and people employed in a thousand different ways.

That's about all there is to the whole situation.

And all the Senators and Congressmen and Governors and Commissioners can talk their heads off and can't change it.

Men and women of America, and especially you who are well able to buy, your country needs you—needs the same patriotic endeavor that you gave so freely during the War.

If the non-buying condition continues to exist idleness will continue to increase throughout the land.

Industry after industry will close, and want, poverty, soup houses and bread lines will naturally follow.

And if once our country gets into such a miserable situation it will take a long and weary time to get out of it.

There isn't a man or a woman reading this message who cannot help to avert the troubles we are drifting into by supplying themselves with the things they need.

If you haven't the read cash, use your credit.

Do something to help move the goods from the shelves of the retailer who in many instances has cut prices to less than he actually paid for the goods.

Prices are down—read the advertisements again—there is no excuse for further waiting.

Buy now from the retailer, so that he can order from the manufacturer and give him a chance to keep his workmen employed.

All can help—Don't say all this sounds good, but I'll just hang on to my money and let the other fellow spend his.

Buy now—put your shoulder to the wheel, for industry is but a big wheel.

And when it revolves easily and without strain, it grinds out prosperity, and prosperity means happiness, cheerful homes and contented families.

Contrary to the idea that seems to prevail in certain circles—

Merchants who sell on credit terms or partial payments do not urge people to go in debt for things they do not need.

Extravagance is not encouraged, but on the other hand and especially at this particular time, credit merchants are doing much to help dispose

of the surplus stocks of merchandise. Because of their unbounded faith in the honesty of the people they are disposing of a great deal of merchandise that would otherwise remain unsold. It's time to wake up—buy now and buy all you can that prosperity may continue to reign in the land we love!

**SMALL TRACTS OF LAND  
STILL IN ACTIVE DEMAND**

Eighteen Deeds Recorded in Clerk's Office Since Our Last Issue—One For \$5,000.

Records in the Clerk's Office show that eighteen transfers in real estate have been made since the last issue of The News. Most of these were sales of small tracts of farm lands, but there was one for a \$5,000 farm. The complete list is as follows:

The Peoples National Bank from William W. Larmore, Sheriff, land in City of Salisbury, Camden District.

J. William Freeny from E. Dale Adkins, et al, land in Parsons Election District; consideration \$175.

William J. Jones from Belle Ruark, Mitos W. Ruark, husband, land in Parsons District; consideration, \$100, etc.

Madeline M. Bennett from Charles E. Davis, Margaret Davis, his wife, land in Parsons District; consideration \$100, etc.

John F. Phillips from Annie G. Cannon, et al, 13.67 acres of land in Hebron District; consideration, \$1, etc.

Benj. J. D. Phillips, M. Elizabeth Phillips, from Annie G. Cannon, et al, 13.67 acres of land in Hebron District; consideration, \$1, etc.

Herman S. Turner from Walter T. B. Davoren, 1 1/4 acres of land, more or less, in Nanticoke District; consideration, \$200, etc.

Joseph B. Moore, Cecile S. Moore, his wife, from Edgeview Realty Company, lot of land in town of Delmar; consideration, \$160, etc.

Lizzie M. Jones from S. C. Walnwright, Martha E. Walnwright, his wife, two acres of land, more or less, in Tyaskin District; consideration \$160.

Harry F. Calloway from Samuel E. Hayman, Sarah A. Hayman, his wife, lot in City of Salisbury, Salisbury District; consideration, \$100, etc.

Charles E. Parker from Joseph A. Harrington, Lavina Harrington, his wife, lot in City of Salisbury, Camden District; consideration, \$100, etc.

Elijah Raymond Elliott from Joseph J. Elliott, Annie L. Elliott, his wife, lot in town of Delmar, that part called "Woodlawn," consideration, \$100, etc.

Glen Brewington, Virginia C. Brewington, from Roy C. Brewington, Marye Keene Brewington, his wife, lot of land in City of Salisbury, Camden District, that part known as "Camden," on Camden avenue; consideration, \$10, etc.

Alfred W. Rohm from Elijah B. Figgs, Mary E. Figgs, his wife, 12.55 acres, more or less, in Pittsburg District; consideration, \$10, etc.

Randolph A. Holloway, Lola M. Holloway, his wife, from Matton S. Holloway, Ida Ruth Holloway, his wife, 65.22 acres, more or less, in Hebron District; consideration, \$10, etc.

Marion S. Holloway, Ida Ruth Holloway, his wife, from Walker M. Cordrey, 57 acres, more or less, in Hebron District; consideration, \$10, etc.

Gatty M. McGrath from Elijah W. McGrath, one acre, more or less, in Nutters Election District; consideration, \$10, etc.

May M. Bounds from Arthur H. Parker, Miranda M. Parker, his wife, 106 acres, 2 rods and 10 perches, more or less, in Nutters District; consideration, \$5,000.

**Eastern Shore Truck  
Line Is Badly Needed**

Efforts Afoot For Operation All Over The Eastern Shore In The Early Spring.

Mayor Kennerly, heading a delegation from this city composed of A. M. Jackson, Dr. John M. Toulson and Charles M. Freeman, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has returned from an extended trip to Washington and through Southern Maryland inspecting the truck lines operating on the Western Shore. They were in the governor's party.

Their journal was made with the view of getting a truck line started on the Eastern Shore, similar to the one which the Tidewater Transportation Company, of Washington, is now operating in Southern Maryland. The Mayor says that the company is convinced that the Eastern Shore is prepared to be their next field.

As planned to date, the line will extend south as far as Crisfield and north to Baltimore and Philadelphia, Wilmington, in which cities warehouses will be built similar to the ones in Washington to take care of the produce carried from the farms. Efforts are being made to have the line in operation in the early spring.

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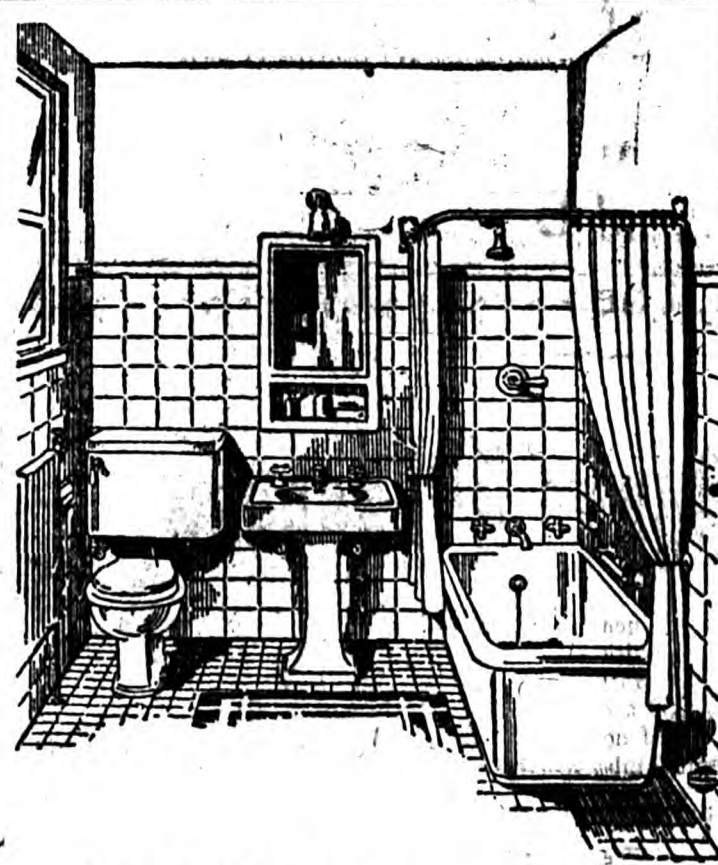
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### EXPLAINS EASE OF COLUMBIA SIX

Its Non-Synchronizing Spring Takes  
Bounce Out of the Roughest  
of Roads.

A striking feature of Columbia Six motor cars on exhibit at the show this week is the non-synchronizing spring suspension, which has been worked out by the Columbia engineers.

David Ullman, manager, explains it to show visitors as follows: "Several years ago our engineers were engaged in trying to overcome the continual bouncing and swaying over rough roads, which had been common in practically all motor cars. It occurred to one of them that there might be some connection between the phenomenon of sympathetic vibration with which everyone is familiar and the vibrations of a motor car."

"After a series of experiments it was found that there is a definite relation between the two."

"Everyone is familiar with the examples of sympathetic vibration. A note is struck on the piano and some object in the room, which has the same vibration period, will sound in unison."

"If you take a string and a weight and make a pendulum out of it, it will swing back and forth for a long period. Tie on another weight some distance above the first and you virtually make two pendulums with different vibration periods. Now, start them swinging and they come almost instantly to rest—illustrating the principle of non-synchronizing vibration. The vibration of one pendulum being a different length or period from the other they neutralize each other."

"Another example—it is a well known fact that when a column of troops is crossing a bridge which is weak, they are ordered to break step. The vibration in the bridge set up by the tramp of their feet, if sympathetic or in unison, will be likely to wreck the structure. If the vibrations are non-synchronizing or in different periods, no harm can be done."

"This principle of non-synchronizing vibration was finally applied to designing the Columbia Six Spring Suspension. By a long series of tests it was found that when a certain length of spring was used, the springs would vibrate at a different period from the chassis, when the car hit a bump."

"As a consequence of this non-synchronizing vibration, the body was brought instantly to rest instead of bouncing and swaying up and down in the usual manner after hitting a bump."

### News Picked Up Around Court House

What a Busy News Reporter Picked  
Up In Visiting The County  
Offices.

There will be no further anxiety in the office of the County Commissioners on account of the safety of the big assessment books and other valuable books and papers of the office. Last week two large steel safes arrived and were promptly installed. These two safes were especially fitted up on the interior for the large assessment books so that these books can be easily gotten at and much more easily handled than heretofore. The old safe did not hold more than half the books of the office, many having to be left on the tables and counters, exposing them to dangers from fire. Now, every book is safely locked up every night in a fire proof safe.

The Register of Wills office is in need of just such an equipment for the safe-keeping of valuable books and records of the office, which could not be replaced should a fire break out in the office. Register of Wills Dashiell recognizes the necessity of such safeguarding of the records of his office, and it is likely he will soon install a big steel safe.

The vault capacity in the office of Clerk Kelly is also being rapidly curtailed and he is considering the addition of a steel safe, we understand. The records in the Clerk's Office are so valuable to thousands of our people that no chances should be taken of their being destroyed or damaged by fire.

### BIVALE MAN CHOSEN TO COMMAND DESTROYER

Lieutenant Brady J. Dayton, U. S. N., of Bivalve, Md., arrived in Norfolk, Va., January 25, 1921, to take command of the new destroyer *Welborn C. Wood*, (195). The *Wood* is one of the latest type destroyers, 300 feet long, carrying 12 torpedo tubes and six guns and making speed of 25 knots per hour which is equal to 40 land miles. Lieut. Dayton recently was in command of the U. S. S. *Cole* at Charleston, S. C., which on her trial trip made the fastest speed any ship in the Navy. The *Cole* during the past 18 months has traveled 50,000 miles, and visited 27 foreign countries, during which time Lieut. Dayton served in the following positions: Navigator, executive officer and commanding officer.

### Revival Services Success At Seaside

Greatest Ever Known in the History  
of Ocean City—Atmosphere  
of Town Changed.

The great revival in the Methodist Church at Ocean City, which has been in progress several weeks, with the Presbyterians and Episcopalians in union with them, closed with an impressive service on Sunday night, at which a congregation of over 600 people witnessed the completion of the great work.

"Apart from the splendid material and spiritual result of 35 conversions, representing the adult element almost entirely, the blessing of these meetings has been amazing in its power," says a prominent resident of the place.

"The whole atmosphere of Ocean City," says the gentleman, "has been changed with a spiritual force which is a permanent factor in the life of the community. It is controlling the conversation and actions of the people. They are talking of spiritual things, they are thinking of spiritual things—they are living in a new atmosphere."

### Pressmen Meet In Wilmington

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dues, and the reduction from \$6 to \$3 of the dues for 1921. A committee of four was appointed to confer with the state purchasing agent and with the Governor in regard to the requisitioning of printing for the several county officers. John E. Raine, of Baltimore, headed this body.

Members of the Maryland press were particularly interested in the address of Mr. Albert H. Wehr, State Purchasing Agent. Mr. Wehr explained at some length the law creating his department, pointed out the flaws in it, and gave a clear-cut statement as to how he intends to operate it. Considerable opposition has been expressed by the county publishers to the new order of things, since the common impression has been that the printers of Baltimore would get practically all of the State and county business. Both Mr. Wehr and Governor Ritchie, however, assured the editors gathered at Wilmington that the new scheme would probably work out in such a way as to increase the work done by the country printer.

After the business meeting, both associations adjourned to the banquet hall where a splendid luncheon was served. During the round table discussion which followed the luncheon, Governor Ritchie made a short talk in which he asked for the co-operation of the press of Maryland in preparing the legislative program for the next session of the Legislature. He stated that during the spring he hopes to be able to visit the various county seats and other towns in which papers are published, lay his plans before the editors and secure their support. When it is noted that the combined county press exceeds in circulation the great city dailies, and undoubtedly strikes home more forcibly through its editorial columns than do the metropolitan journals, the value of its support to the administration can be appreciated.

Governor Denney was introduced to the newspaper men and made a brief address in which he paid high tribute to Maryland, whence his "decidedly better half came." The Governor also seemed to be in favor of making the Del-Mar-Via peninsula one state

—with the name of Delaware.

This meeting of the press associations was the best in their history. The representation was excellent, and the interest evidenced by the editors present gives great hope of big accomplishments during the coming year. Some of those who were present are: Leo Moore, president Maryland Press Association, Havre de Grace; John E. Raine, Baltimore; E. A. Duffendall, Westminster; S. E. Shannahan, Easton; R. E. Collins, Chester town; C. E. Bray, Easton; Clarence Vincent, Snow Hill; Ridley Melvin, Annapolis; J. D. Worthington, Belair; J. D. Worthington, Jr., Belair; Walter Brewington, Salisbury; C. L. Estill, Salisbury; W. D. Bratton, Elkton; F. Uallton, Chestertown; W. S. McComb, Havre de Grace; Col. Theodore Townsend, Milford; C. E. MacSherry, Dover; Harry Roberts, Wilmington; E. H. Brown, Centerville; C. Walls, Centerville; G. E. Phillips, Salisbury; J. W. Stowell, Federalsburg; L. Quinn, Crisfield; A. R. Saylor, Wilmington; E. C. Johnson, Newark; William F. Metten, A. O. H. Grier, C. C. Killin, J. B. Rumbf, George Carter, Wilmington; G. M. Townsend, Milford; Herman C. Taylor, Dover; C. C. Pyle, F. K. Reybold, Wilmington; C. B. White, Snow Hill; C. B. Farmer, Wilmington.

### Auto Show Opens With Large Attendance

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The L. W. Gunby Company has the largest display at the Armory. In charge of E. J. Nichols, they are exhibiting a 7-passenger Nash sedan, 4-passenger Nash sport car, 6-passenger Nash touring car and a chassis showing clearly the strong points of the Nash motor. They also have space for a 5-passenger Dodge sedan, 8-passenger Dodge coupe and 6-passenger Dodge touring car.

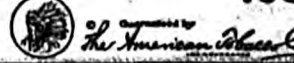
Accessory exhibits are not numerous but those of the Salisbury Battery Company, in charge of Fulton Rounds, displaying Willard Batteries and electrical equipment, and that of Hill's Service Station, in charge of Harry Hill, displaying Exide Batteries and electrical accessories, are worthy of attention.

Taken by and large, the show this year surpasses in number and beauty of exhibits even the fondest dreams of the men who have made it possible. Anyone who can visit the Armory this week, but fails to do so, is certainly to be greatly pitied.



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## THE FARMERS JOIN FORCES.

Four hundred farmers have joined the Wicomico Farmers Association. Almost that entire number was present at the great mass meeting on Saturday afternoon at the Court House. The problems and plans that came before the organization at that time were discussed fully and freely by the vast majority of those present. Therein are two hopeful signs.

First, this Association must contain the elements of something the farmers of this county need, want, and are trying to obtain. Otherwise they would not have turned out in such a large crowd.

Second, those who were present came not only to look and listen, but to take an active part in the proceedings of the Association. These men, upon whom the economic life of the nation is dependent, are not content simply to subscribe for stock, but they intend to have an active and energetic hand in the management of affairs. The stronger this interest and action, the sooner will the Association begin to function as it should.

The organization has acted wisely in leaving to the directors the choice of a manager. In doing so, it specified that the directors should obtain the services of the right kind of man, leaving the matter of salary to the governing board. That means the individual members of this Association are determined that no effort or expense shall be spared to make the organization a going concern. So much depends on the right manager, that it would be decidedly unwise to limit the capability of an applicant by the amount of salary he was to be paid. Ability today is still at a premium, although other things in the world's markets are considerably reduced.

The agriculturists recognized that this first year will be the crucial time for the Association. If it is successful in 1921, there is every reason to believe it will be equally, or even more, successful in 1922 and in the years that follow. To assure this success, the active, energetic, sympathetic support of every member of the Association is necessary.

Support doesn't mean solely that one is behind a movement, is willing to do what may be asked of him, is a giver of good advice, and is always ready to talk for the organization.

Active support means making use of the institution in every way possible. It means ordering supplies through its agency. It means obtaining information from its officers. It means making arrangements to market crops through its channels. The Association—like life itself—is like a flour mill, in that you can get nothing out of it if you don't put something in.

The interest and enthusiasm, coupled with the determination to make this Association a success, that was manifested at the meeting Saturday indicates beyond doubt that the goal will be reached—if there is no lessening of these vital forces.

The farmer does not stand alone. Back of him in every progressive movement of this nature is every loyal citizen of this city and of this county.

## A NEW VISION.

In these days of profiteering prices, prohibitive railroad tariffs, and grasping monopolies, according to the pessimist, there is no hope for the future. Dismally he points out that those who have the upper hand are tightening their grasp, that the people are more and more being trampled underfoot, that there is no good in anything.

Let him but stop his ears to his own groanings and listen to the songs of prosperity that are being sung all about him. These are the real songs of the real people that inhabit this country and are bending heart and soul to make the nation justify its destiny. The reasons for optimism are many, and they are known equally to all true Americans. Within recent years there has been added another factor that necessarily discounts the howls of the pessimist.

The time was not long ago when we heard much discussion of profit sharing, of industries controlled co-operatively by employers and employees, of stock in vast corporations being sold to everyone from the office boy to the janitor. We thought it was mostly talk, that those who had their finger in the pie would be loathe to let others share. Passing years have shown how fallacious this idea was.

Today, the co-operative theory is found as the guiding principle in nearly every big business in the country. Manufacturers have come to see that by having their employees as stockholders, a greater interest would be taken in their work. This may be a somewhat selfish view, but it has helped millions of people to raise their standards of living just the same.

As a further ramification of the profit sharing idea we might cite the sale of stock of public utilities to their consumers. This makes of the ordinary patron a consumer-owner. It raises interest in the utility. It calls forth his earnest co-operation. It leads him to argue with obdurate neighbors about the great convenience of the institution. It causes him to be a salesman for services of all kinds, gas, electricity, water. For each person he induces to become interested, he increases the level of efficiency in the institution that serves him.

In this way, he causes his community to grow, to develop, to broaden. He makes it lay aside the antiquated methods to which it has been accustomed, and drive its wheels of industry with a new force that speeds up production. For these things, the public utilities have called on him to take stock in their corporations, and he is doing it.

There is another factor which enters into this proposition, too. There was a period in which we believed that big corporations, whether or not they furnished us with necessities, should provide their own capital. Now we know better. We know that it is far safer to control the institutions that give us heat and light and water than it is to allow them to be controlled exclusively by foreign capital.

And the public not only seems to recognize this fact, but is acting on it. The day is perhaps not far distant when the utilities will be the property of those who make use of them, and when that time does arrive, the communities that will be the most advanced are those which will have fully realized this fact at an early date and acted on it.

## CO-OPERATION AND CIVILIZATION.

In a little booklet that recently reached our office from one of the great life insurance companies of the United States, we found the following record of man's achievement. Note the distinction between the barbarian, who served only himself, and the civilized man who endeavors always to serve others. It is on the basis of this distinction of fundamental attitudes that life insurance is recognized as the pinnacle of man's upward movement.

The principle of co-operation has made civilization possible. The barbarian served only himself. He gathered his own

food. He, himself, fashioned the crude clothes he wore. He dug the cave or built the hut in which he lived.

Man's every step upward has been an application of the principle of co-operation. The builder of huts bartered the result of his labors with the gatherer of food. Each profited by the transaction.

Trades and professions evolved, and step by step man progressed until we reached the present era of co-operation—of great factories where each man has his special task—the wondrous systems of transportation—the intricate machinery of finance.

The humblest worker in all this vast scheme has more comforts, more luxuries, than a prince of the barbarians. Of course man still fights, still destroys where he should build. But he has progressed to just the extent that he has laid aside the tools of warfare and destruction and made use of that implement of progress, that symbol of enlightened self-interest—mutual exchange of services—which for the sake of brevity we call co-operation.

But the pinnacle of man's upward movement—of his application of the civilizing principle of co-operation—is the institution of life insurance.

For while the factory, the railroad, the department store, the bank, solve the problems and lighten the burdens of the present, life insurance by the application of the principle of collective self-help discounts the hazards of the future.

Through it man can do collectively what individually he could never hope to accomplish. He can assure the comforts and luxuries of life to his family even after he is gone. He can provide against times of adversity. He can guarantee for himself a comfortable and care-free old age.

Civilization in exchange for his daily work gives him not only his daily bread, but comforts and luxuries that would arouse the envy of a king of long ago.

Life insurance enables him to secure these comforts and luxuries for himself and his family for the years to come.

## WORK TO BE DONE.

On Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, the ladies who two weeks ago made partial preparations for a civic association will meet again in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in order to perfect their organization. The meeting has been publicly announced and all women who have at heart the best interests of the city have been urged to attend.

On this next meeting depends the future of the organization. If there is a good representation of enthusiastic women, there is no limit to the good that may be wrought in Salisbury. There is little question as to the need of such an association, and the work that it might do is so patent that it needs no outlining.

There is one good lesson to be gained from the mass meeting of the Wicomico Farmers Association last week. The farmers who are interested in the welfare of the county let neither cold weather nor long, lonesome rides over rough and frozen roads deter them. It was a mass meeting and they turned out en masse. The net result is that the Farmers Association is on its feet and going strong.

The civic association can do the same if the meeting Thursday is a success.

## Telephone Service Broken By Big Fire

Fire at Crisfield Does Great Damage To Phone Cables Which Are Repaired in Record Time.

The fire which occurred Sunday morning at 4 a. m. destroyed the buildings of The Crisfield Gas & Power Company, J. Riggan's furniture store, and damaged slightly the building of William Lawson, undertaker, also doing considerable damage to the telephone company's aerial cable plant which brought to light a piece of particularly quick and efficient trouble work on the part of the telephone company.

The cable that was burned was a 200 pair interrupting the telephone service of 105 subscribers. New cable was shipped from Baltimore at 8 p. m. Sunday and was received at 3 a. m. Monday morning. The workmen remained on the job constantly and at 4 p. m. on Monday the full service was restored.

Such repairs mean a tremendous expense to the company. Fortunately the company is well organized and well equipped to take care of these troubles.

We understand that the loss sustained by the Crisfield Gas & Power Company and J. Riggan represents approximately \$30,000.

## EDITORIAL LETTERBOX

The News invites letters on any and all subjects of general interest which will be published if possible in this column. All communications must be signed, though signature will not be published unless the writer so desires. Anonymous epistles will not be considered. Manuscripts will be returned if practicable. While fostering correspondence on its merits from the viewpoint of good citizenship, the News assumes no responsibility for any statement made herein incompatible with its policies and good judgment.

## AN IDEAL MEMORIAL.

Salisbury, Md., Jan. 31, 1921.  
Editor Wicomico News,  
Salisbury, Md.

Dear Sir:—  
With reference to the recent article in your columns regarding the possible availability of "The Oaks" for a public park, why would this not be the most fitting and beneficial memorial that our community could give to our former service men, and at the same time fill a much needed and long felt want to the general public.

The question of a suitable memorial to our men has arisen from time to time since the war ended, but so far has remained but a question and I do not believe public interest in such a movement ever grows keener as time passes—rather the contrary. It may

be too late when "The Oaks" is placed on the market, if ever, to carry through successfully a project of this kind, as private enterprises will not fail to realize the value of this property as a real estate speculation, and may by that time already have started negotiations that would make the securing of it for a Memorial Park a very difficult matter. Should "The Oaks," if sold, pass into private hands, Salisbury may as well give up forever all idea of having a centrally located Park of adequate size.

I would like to make this letter an appeal to each and every citizen individually, to the American Legion, Chamber of Commerce, Woman's Club and all other public organizations to make this a matter of earnest thought and open comment, and to take such steps as they can individually and collectively toward bringing this matter to a definite head.

Thanking you for the courtesy of making this letter public I am,  
Yours truly,  
INTERESTED CITIZEN.

Salisbury, Md., Jan. 31, 1920.  
Editor of Wicomico News:—

Why isn't something done to assist the unemployed of Salisbury? There are some who are in very poor circumstances and have not been able to find employment. It should interest someone enough to see what can be done. I am unable to do anything myself but I know there must be some one who can be of assistance if they will. I feel that I am doing all I can to call your attention to the fact, that it is necessary that something should be done.

Yours respectfully,  
NEWS READER.

## ENTERTAINS DIRECTORS CITIZENS GAS COMPANY

The directors of the Citizens Gas Company were delightfully entertained in the home of Mr. Carl S. Goslee on Tuesday evening. Six o'clock dinner was served for the following guests: Messrs. W. J. Downing, John W. Downing, C. R. Disharoon, D. J. Wheaton, W. J. Downing, Jr., G. F. Sharpley, E. D. Mitchell and Carl S. Goslee.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS

Dr. H. S. Wallis left Sunday for Philadelphia.

Miss Isabelle Yeasey was the week-end guest of Miss Helen Nock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grier are guests in Baltimore this week.

Mr. "Ted" Purnell spent the week-end in Salisbury.

Mr. Charles Bourne left on Wednesday for Baltimore.

Miss Lillian Parker was a week-end visitor in Baltimore.

Mrs. Charles F. Smith is visiting in New York and Philadelphia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell were visitors in Princess Anne last week-end.

Mrs. Charles J. Truitt, of Cape Charles, Va., spent the week-end in Salisbury.

Mr. J. Frank Truitt, of Baltimore, is visiting in Cape Charles, Va., and Salisbury.

Mrs. Gardner Springs, Jr., entertained at cards on Friday and Saturday afternoons.

Mrs. W. S. Gordy, Jr., gave a luncheon of nine covers at "Lemon Hill" Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ford, of Newark, Del., were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. McF. Dick.

Mrs. Wilson Booth gave a small informal tea at her home on High street Thursday afternoon.

Miss Aurelia Wallace, of Hebron, is in Philadelphia and New York purchasing spring millinery.

Miss Mildred Dolbey, of White Haven, was the guest of relatives in town last week.

Miss Marie Heckroth was in Philadelphia and New York last week purchasing her new spring millinery.

Miss Mand Toulson was the guest of friends and relatives in Chester town last week-end.

Mrs. William Gordy entertained the Junior Guild of St. Peter's Church on Monday evening.

Miss Isabelle Toulson entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Coston Goslee is the guest of friends in Pocomoke City and Rehoboth, Md.

Messrs David and Bernard Ulman are in the city for the Automobile Show as guests of relatives.

Miss Gladys Gordy spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Gordy.

Mrs. S. K. Ethelridge found just what she wanted by reading the classified columns of The News.

Mr. Earl Hudson, of Wilmington, spent a few days with Mr. Lee C. Pusey at "Maple Grove."

Mrs. T. C. Wallace of this city, spent the week-end in Norfolk as the guest of her brother, Mr. Lawrence Parker.

Fortunes are often found in the classified columns of the newspapers. There may be something for you in this issue.

Miss Mary Wilson left Wednesday to attend the Shriners' dinner to be held at the Hotel Emerson in Baltimore that night.

Miss Virginia Phillips, who recently underwent an operation for tonsils at the Peninsula General Hospital, is sufficiently recovered to be out again.

Misses Mattie Pusey, Dorothy Truitt and Lillian Lloyd were the guests of Miss Pauline Whayland at Allen last week-end.

Miss Olga Mae Corbin, of Mount Holly, N. J., and Miss Thelma Hearn, of Delmar, were the week-end guests of Miss Gertrude Gordy.

Mrs. Lee C. Pusey and her daughter, Ethel, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hearn, at Laurel.

Mrs. Rollie W. Hastings is spending the week-end with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lewis, of Chester, Pa. She is accompanied by her uncle, Mr. H. L. Lankford.

Misses Virginia Brewington and Willie B. Nock, of the Woman's Shop, will be in New York during the coming week looking over the new spring styles and making purchases for their store.

Mrs. Lee K. Beauchamp is in New York City this week attending various openings and buying spring millinery. Upon her return she will be glad to receive her patrons at 205 Broad street.

Miss Henrietta Sommerkamp will leave today to visit friends in Newark and Wilmington, Del. While there she will attend the Delaware College Junior Prom to be held at the Hotel DuPont on Friday evening.

Misses Beulah and Louis Pusey, of Pocomoke City, accompanied by Mr. Herbert Powell, of Snow Hill, spent Saturday and Sunday with their cousin, Miss Etta Pusey.

The Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet at Newark, N. J., on Wednesday, April 6th. Many changes are expected to be made, it is stated, in Maryland and Delaware pastorates.

Rev. E. L. R. Time, pastor of Friendship M. P. Church, will lecture in that church on February 10th at 7 p. m. His subject will be "Love, Courtship and Marriage." The public is invited.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Wicomico Presbyterian Church will hold a "bake" at the home of Mrs. G. W. Todd, Main street, Saturday afternoon, February 6th. Cake, bread and candy will be for sale.

Mrs. F. P. Adkins gave one of the largest teas of the winter Saturday afternoon at her home on Park avenue in honor of Miss Stauffer, of Walkersville, and Mrs. Charles Fisher, of this city.

Miss Mary Harris entertained in her home on Sunday evening the following guests: Misses Bernice White, Nesie Wilson and Jane Murrell and Messrs. Mike Elliott, Olin Trader and Charles Holloway, of Delmar.

Mrs. Joseph Taylor died Wednesday afternoon of tuberculosis. The funeral was held Friday afternoon. Mrs. Taylor was Miss Lydia Lank, and Mr. Taylor the youngest son of the late Mrs. Hannah Taylor, of Berlin.

Mrs. Robert A. Boyle, wife of the pastor of Wicomico Presbyterian Church, who was on a short visit to Baltimore last week, was taken suddenly ill, and Dr. Boyle was summoned by telephone. He left for Baltimore Friday, but on his arrival found Mrs. Boyle somewhat improved.

The Richardson Bros. Co., plumbers, have a novel exhibit in the Liberty Building on North Division street, which is being viewed by hundreds of people. The exhibit consists of all kinds of plumbing and heating appliances of the most approved patterns and is well worth a visit of inspection.

Rev. Howard B. Warren will deliver an interesting lecture in Nelson's M. E. Church at Hebron on Friday evening, February 4th, at 7.30. His subject is "Around the World With the Stars and Stripes," and he gives a personal impression of North and South America, Europe, Asia and various islands.

Rev. Dr. Herbert D. Cone, rector of St. Peter's Church, Salisbury, attended the special meeting of the clergy of Eastern Diocese, called by Bishop Davenport to assemble in Easton last Wednesday. The churches in the Diocese were well represented. Bishop Davenport outlined the work in the Diocese during the coming Lenten season.

No. 3 tomatoes have advanced to about \$1.15 per dozen. This is an advance of about 25 cents over a month ago. The low price is still such that it means a loss to the farmer, but a number of them in Wicomico are selling at that price. There is now a tendency to pick up in this trade, due undoubtedly to the advertising campaign started by the National Canners' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bradley were given a very delightful surprise party by friends and neighbors on Monday evening, January 31st. The occasion was their 26th wedding anniversary. Old fashion jokes and games were engaged in. The table was tastefully decorated, the color scheme being pink and white. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley received many pretty and useful gifts.

BIVALEVE.

Mr. F. P. Anderson, of Laurel, Del., spent a few days this week with his son, John W. Anderson.

Mrs. Elmer Heins was operated on for appendicitis at the Salisbury Hospital last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Langrall are visiting Mrs. Langrall's parents in Auburn, N. Y.

Revival meetings closed here last Thursday evening.

Leland Dunn died early Friday morning, after a lingering illness of cancer of the stomach. Deceased is survived by his widow and one small child.

Messrs. George W. Robertson and Monroe Robertson, of Rockawalkin, visited friends here Thursday.

POWELLVILLE.

A birthday celebration was held in honor of Mrs. Sallie J. Lewis at her home. The celebration was the occasion of her 61st birthday. All her children and grandchildren were at home for the occasion. There were present: Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Brittingham, Mr. and Mrs. Normal Dennis, their children, Lena, Louis, Melvin and Eloise; Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Dennis and son, Wilford; Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Lewis, their daughter, May, and adopted son, Berry; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holland and daughter, Louise, and the Rev. E. B. Taylor.

COUNTY NEWS.

MARDELA SPRINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bradley entertained at their home on Sunday the following brothers and sisters: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips, of Sharptown; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Connelly on son, Norman, of Salisbury; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bradley and son, of Delmar; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bradley and son, of near Laurel, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bradley, of Riverton.

Mrs. Samuel Graham and her son, Phillip, have been spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Pollitt, of Fruitland.

Dr. B. G. Parker has finished his two months' pastoral supply of the East New Market and Hurlock Baptist Churches. These churches have called as pastor Rev. Mr. Brooks, of Cumberland. Mr. Brooks gives up a business position in which he has been getting one thousand dollars more salary than he will get as pastor of the above churches. And yet there are some people who persist in saying that preachers always hear the call that has the most dollars in it.

A man in our community refused to give to alleviate the starving conditions of those in the Near East, because, as he says, "The most of this money will be given to those who collect it." This is a salute to his conscience. Did I say conscience? I wonder if he has any conscience.

Rumor has it that a gentleman from the north is going to locate here and go into the chicken business on a somewhat large scale.

What do you think of that proposition of putting up a pea and bean factory here? To plant peas as we do, in rows and then pick them by hand and ship in hampers does not pay. But sow them broadcast and cut them with a mowing machine and put them up in cans, there is money in it. And we have soil in every way adapted to pea and bean culture.

One gentleman here is advocating the raising of onions on a large scale. The onion crop is the paying crop among the South Jersey truckers. Why not try it and be convinced?

As spring draws near, the farmers and truckers are more and more undecided as to what to plant. The old saying, do not put all your eggs under one hen, is something worth considering. Suppose we try a variety of things this spring.

A professional man in Salisbury said to one of our citizens, "I saw a certain bit of news from Maryland in The Wicomico News"—just so. Isn't this what we told you, read the Wicomico News and you will get all the news about your own community.

Mr. Cobb, the County Agent, was the speaker at school on Wednesday morning. What a pity more of the parents were not out to hear what he had to say to their children. Had the parents heard, then they could have talked it over with the children and made it more effective.

"Physician heal thyself"—this was the thrust made at the writer of the Mardele Letters, in answer to what he said about bad spelling. How spell "Grammar?" Why, of course with an "a" and not with an "e" as the type made this writer say in his last letter. "Grammar" is spelled incorrectly four times on page five of last week's paper. Find these places please. Once on column one, once on column three and twice on column four. But will the editor let this pleasantry go into his paper? I hope so.

Mardele Springs feels honored in the selection of our genial fellow-townsmen, Ralph T. Bounds, as president of the Past Masters' Association of Wicomico county and also for the selection of the cashier of our bank, Mr. Herman Robertson, as secretary and treasurer. All we have to do is to wait and the honors are sure to come our way.

Hunter R. Mann, Jr., has been quite ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Richards and little daughter, of Hebron, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lake Seabreeze.

Mr. Doughty Owens and family entertained the following on Sunday: Mr. G. T. Owens and wife, Mr. Horace Rider, wife and son, Homer, of Sharptown.

Miss Ruth Beech, of Columbia, Del., has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Lavador Bennett.

SHARPTOWN.

Mrs. Flora Collison and daughter, Mrs. James Hastings, have returned from Baltimore, after spending several days with relatives.

Mr. Fred S. Bounds and Capt. John Spalding, of Chester, spent the week-end with their families here.

Miss Maggie Wheatley entertained a number of guests on Tuesday evening.

Miss Mildred McAbee, of Baltimore, was the guest on Sunday and Monday of Miss Olive Caulk.

Miss Mary Bailey entertained a number of guests at her home on Wednesday evening of last week.

Miss Helen Kilpatrick, of Sweetwater, Tenn., has entered upon her duties as domestic science teacher in the High School.

Mrs. Jack Phillips entertained at a

house party last week in honor of Miss Hattie Bailey, of near Laurel.

Miss Blanch Elzey, of Cambridge, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Elzey.

Mrs. William F. Allen, of Wilmington, spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. S. J. Fletcher.

Some young people here attended the dance at Rockawalkin Wednesday evening of last week.

Miss Lena E. Cooper, treasurer of the local branch of the Red Cross Society, turned over to the Salisbury Chapter a few days ago 182.57. The organization here is still effective and will render such help in the future as in the past. The influence of the local branch has been felt in this community for good.

Several members of Olive Council of American Men of this town attended services in the M. E. Church at Secretary on Sunday afternoon. Rev. O. B. Rice preached the sermon.

Rev. George R. Donnaldson closed the revival services at the M. P. Church on Sunday night.

The timber barges of the Marvil Package Co. are undergoing repairs here.

Mrs. Henry S. Dulany was badly burned about the face and neck on Saturday morning. She put soda in a can to clean it and then filled it with boiling water and put the lid on and as she was removing it the steam went to her face.

WILLARDS.

The play entitled the "Poor Married Man," was successfully given by the people of this town at Whalesville Saturday evening. On Wednesday evening, February 2nd, it will be given at Parsonsburg and on Saturday evening, February 5th, at Powellville. The funds received will go to the Near East Relief.

Mr. E. B. Fuller has returned home after spending a few days in Baltimore.

Misses Mabel Davis and Ethel Hearn spent the week-end with Miss Lillian Rayne.

Mr. Herman Hall, who has been working on a tug boat in New Bedford, Mass., is spending a few days with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Rayne and Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Dennis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Parsons, of Pittsville, Saturday evening.

Miss Lillian Duncan, of Salisbury, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Martha Duncan.

Miss Lillian Rayne was the guest of Miss Lola Parker, of Parsonsburg, Monday evening.

Mr. Frank Richardson and daughter, Mildred, spent several days in Philadelphia last week.

Those on the sick list this week are Mrs. Ralph Smack, Josephine Rayne and the infant daughter, Kathleen, of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. William Parsons were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Parker Friday evening.

Capt. Purnell, of Ocean City, was a visitor here on Sunday.

Rev. E. Taylor was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Truitt at dinner Friday evening.

Messrs. Homer Rayne and Benjamin Hearn spent Sunday in Bishopville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mitchell, of Salisbury, were visitors here on Sunday. Miss Irene Workman, of Berlin, was the guest of Mrs. Margie Davis on Sunday.

The revivals which have been going on at the M. E. Church closed on Sunday evening.

Miss Lillian Layton is spending a few days in Whalesville.

Mrs. Southy Truitt, of Pittsville, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Davis.

HEBRON.

Mr. Allen S. Cordrey, who has been spending a few days with relatives and friends, has returned to his home near Edwardsville, Va.

Mr. Prettyman Disharoon, of Baltimore, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Rodney Gillis.

Mrs. Marion Bennett is slowly improving after a few weeks' illness.

Miss Lula Bailey, of Spring Hill, spent Sunday with Misses Louise and Elizabeth Taylor, of Salisbury.

Mrs. Calvin Jefferson is spending a few weeks with her husband and friends in New York.

Mr. Garfield Cordrey, of Claymont, Del., was in town for a few days last week.

Mr. Gordon Truitt, who has been ill for some time, has recovered.

We are very sorry to report Miss Radia Phillips on the sick list.

Mr. Roland L. Cordrey died last Thursday at Pine Bluff Sanatorium, after a lingering illness of over two years. Funeral services were held in the Methodist Protestant Church here on Sunday, conducted by Rev. J. A. Wright, assisted by Rev. W. Matthews. Interment was made in the Hebron cemetery.

Mrs. F. L. Hearn, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Woolford, in Quantico, has returned to her home at Newport News.

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| 87321 A Dream   | 10-in. List price, \$1.25. | Enrico Caruso                   |
| 64924 Love Nest (from "Mary")                                 | 10-in. List price, \$1.25. | Fritz Kreisler                  |
| 64920 Come, Ye Disconsolate                                   | 10-in. List price, \$1.25. | Mabel Garrison                  |
| 64925 'Tis an Irish Girl I Love and She's Just Like You       | 10-in. List price, \$1.25. | John McCormack                  |
| 35704 Just Snap Your Fingers at Care, Darling—Medley Fox Trot | 12 in. List price, \$1.35. | Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra |
| 18714 Tip Top—Medley Fox Trot                                 | 10-in. List price, 85c.    | Six Brown Brothers              |
| 18715 If You Could Care—Medley Waltz                          | 10-in. List price, 85c.    | Jos. C. Smith's Orchestra       |
| 18716 My Isle of Golden Dreams—Waltz                          | 10-in. List price, 85c.    | Blue & White Marimba Band       |
| 18713 12th Street Rag—Fox Trot                                | 10-in. List price, 85c.    | All Star Trio                   |
| 18710 Broadway Rose   | 10-in. List price, 85c.    | Henry Burr and Peerless Quartet |
| 18709 I'm a Lonesome Little Raindrop                          | 10-in. List price, 85c.    | Victor Roberts                  |
| 18711 Uncle Josh in a Cafeteria                               | 10-in. List price, 85c.    | Cal Stewart                     |
| 18705 When You're Gone I Won't Forget                         | 10-in. List price, 85c.    | Peerless Quartet                |

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## DEAVOR TO REGAIN WAR DEPARTMENT LOSS

Millions Are Alleged to Have Been  
Lost Through Extravagance, Care-  
lessness and Inefficiency.

Announcement has been made that the Graham committee which has investigated the activities of the War Department, before and since the signing of the Armistice, will request and insist upon action by the Department of Justice to recover millions of dollars alleged to have been lost through the operations of the Surplus Property Division.

The final report of the committee, to be submitted before March 4th, will inform Congress that there was enormous waste while the war was going on, much of which was unavoidable and that there has been waste since the war, practically all of which was avoidable.

Important recommendations, which it is understood will be made by the committee, will be the assignment of an Assistant Attorney General to proceed at once in the courts for the recovery of the money lost and it is indicated that the committee will direct the attention of the Department of Justice to particular instances of loss which have occurred in the last two years. All the testimony submitted to the House will be placed at the disposal of the department to support the revelations to be made in the report.

One instance to be cited, it is stated, is the sale of the powder plant near Nashville, costing \$79,000,000 and sold for \$3,500,000. It was bought by the National Industrial Corporation. Former Congressman Charles B. Smith, of the Buffalo Wrecking Plant, is quoted as saying that if sold as junk alone the plant was worth \$6,000,000 and the machinery worth probably \$15,000,000.

One reason advanced for such a cheap disposal of this powder plant is that it was sold with the understanding that it should not be dismantled but should be made the center of a going concern, the purchasers intending to make it the center of a great industrial city, as is being done at Charleston, W. Va. It remains to be proved whether or not this plant is being salvaged, item by item, in violation of the agreement to keep it intact.

Other matters to be disclosed, it is understood, will be the policy of the War Department to keep great quantities of manufactured articles off the market. Such items as the great number of tractors, automobiles of every description, stored at Camp Holabird, and thousands of typewriters reported stored in Washington, will be included in this list. It is understood that sale of these articles is impossible under the agreement made with the manufacturers that these articles should be used for war purposes only for a period of years which in most cases seems to be five years.

The Secretary of War has admitted that he did not feel at liberty to dump all the surplus on the market, out of consideration for manufacturers, who would have been irreparably damaged by such competition.

## Wicomico Crabs Fast Disappearing

Bureau of Fisheries Points Out Danger  
of Extinction of Shell-  
fish in Bay.

If the facts established by a recent investigation made by the United States Bureau of Fisheries are true the succulent crab, which once abounded in myriads in the waters of this county is rapidly becoming extinct. It is doomed to extermination by the greed of man; its very numbers are its greatest danger.

According to the findings of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, the lack of co-operation between Maryland and Virginia eventually will lead to the decimation, if not the total extinction, of the crab in the waters of Maryland. This is due to the greatest difference between the laws regulating the crab-catchery industry, passed by the legislature of Maryland and administered by the conservation commission, and those passed by the Virginia legislature.

Under the Maryland law, which is stringently enforced, the female crab is protected during the mating season and is allowed to produce her thousands of eggs. The laws of Virginia contain no such provisions.

It is estimated that a female crab will produce 1,750,000 crabs in one sponge, as the embryonic form of crab life is termed. Of this number, at least 50,000 are thought to reach maturity. After the egg hatches it passes through two stages before the true crab shape is reached, after about a month. Three years is the average life of a crab. While there are some exceptions, the female crab produces only one sponge. When, as is now the case, the mother is killed before her young are born, it will not be many years before crabs will be as scarce as whales.

It has been estimated that the 83 licensed crab dredging boats of Virginia daily scoop up 152,700 female crabs which have mated in Maryland

waters. This is during the crab season, from November to May. These 152,800 female crabs would, if allowed to live, produce 332,000,000 hatchable eggs.

## Muskkrat Cases Again Before Justice Jones

Edward Lloyd and Dewey Alexander  
Again on Trial For Shooting  
Muskrats.

Two weeks ago Edward L. Lloyd and Dewey Alexander, of Quantico District, were arraigned before Justice Jones on the charge, preferred by Assistant Game Warden Green, of shooting eight muskrats, in violation of the state game law. At the trial Lloyd pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 and costs. Alexander pleaded not guilty and after hearing the evidence Judge Jones agreed not to press the case against Alexander if Lloyd would promptly pay the fine and costs, which Lloyd promised to do.

But since the first trial it appears that Lloyd, for some reason, had changed his mind and the two men were again brought before Justice Jones last Monday. The case against Alexander was pressed and the Justice fined him \$100 and costs, as in the case against Lloyd. Both men refused to pay fines and cost and were committed to jail until fines and costs are paid, the jail sentence not to exceed 30 days. They began their jail sentence Monday afternoon.

Monday afternoon Judge Jones court was crowded with people anxious to hear the trial in an automobile case, growing out of a collision between two cars on the Ocean City road last September. J. G. Dryden of Worcester county, was plaintiff and brought suit against Levin Holloway of Wicomico county, for alleged damage of \$86 to his automobile in a collision opposite the Riddle Farm. Judge Jones, after hearing the evidence at considerable length, gave Dryden judgment for the amount claimed, \$86.00.

## Directory Distribution Is Completed Locally

New Books Contain Additional Names  
and Much Valuable Information—  
Public Aid Asked.

The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company have just finished the distribution of the fall issue of the local telephone directory.

Mr. Lee H. Nichols, the local manager for the Company reports that many new names have been added to the system in this district since the last directory issue. He calls attention to the necessity of calling by number. The limits of memory and any change in the operating force make it impossible to render good service if connections are asked for by name.

He also calls attention to the information appearing on the front cover of the book regarding how to place long distance calls, also the general information appearing on pages one and two concerning your telephone service.

If the subscribers and the public will read and become familiar with this information, it will help the company render more efficient service to all concerned.

## DELMAR LOCALS

The Rangers of Eastern Shore Forest No. 53, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, are planning a dance to be given at Delmar on Friday night, February 11th, to which the public is invited.

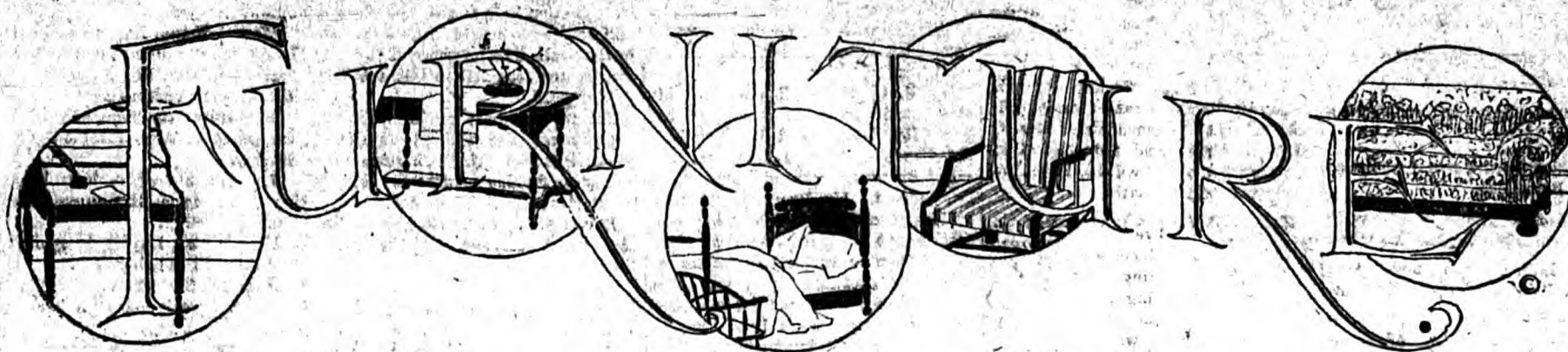
The Delmar Red Cross Association will meet on Monday afternoon, February 7th, at 3 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. E. T. Slemons. A full representation is urgently requested.

Mr. Otis Powell, Sr., of Delmar, has announced his candidacy for the House of Delegates from Wicomico county, subject to the will of the Democratic primaries. Mr. Powell promises an represent all of the people of the state and county in an economical manner, if nominated and elected.

Mr. G. C. Phillips, N. Y. P. & N. conductor, fell from a car Friday morning at Salisbury and sprained one arm and hurt one leg, but he is improving nicely at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parsons gave a birthday party Saturday, January 29, in honor of their daughter, Ruth's, 12th birthday. Those present included Mrs. Howard Maddox, Mrs. Herman Brittingham, Misses Addie Parsons, Catherine Hearn, Helen Brittingham, Alice German, Margaret Figgis, Carrie Leates, Virginia Moore, Welmia Nelson, Margaret Thorning, Sara Kirk, Beattie Sullivan, Irma Leates, Pearl Phillips, Amy Culver, Nedeane Slakem, Esther Smith, Mary Wilkinson, Edith Parsons, Augusta Brewington, Theodora Hussey, Doris Maddox, Mary and Katharine Spry, Alma Maddox, Nina Hutchison, Anna Elliott. Many games were played and refreshments were served, the guests returning to their homes saying they had spent a pleasant afternoon. Many nice presents were received.

# In This February Sale of Furniture One Fact Stands Out Very Prominent That Prices Are Down on



GENUINE SATISFACTION, has been expressed by the many people that have visited our store within the last few days. They are satisfied with our desire to lower prices on furniture and they have proved their satisfaction by buying at these new low prices.

## Let's Not Get Away From The Fact

that these rugs, even though they were purchased at a higher market than today's, are priced even lower than replacement value. We take a direct loss, but why should you worry about that, one's loss is another's gain, this is your gain.

\$65.00 Axminster Rugs, size 9x12, special at.....\$40.00  
27x54 Rugs to match the above.....\$4.50  
\$75.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs, size 9x12, Down to.....\$50.00  
\$97.00 and \$100.00 Best grade Wilton velvet Rugs, size 9x12 \$60.00  
Small Rugs to match the above two rugs at very Small Prices.

Wool and Fibre Rugs, Size 9x12, Special.....\$10.50  
\$17.50 Wool and Fibre Rugs, 9x12, now.....\$12.50  
\$16.50 Wool and Fibre Rugs, 9x12, now.....\$11.50  
\$18.00 9x12 Rag Rugs, Special.....\$12.75  
116 Warp Straw Matting, Special.....38c yard

## The Best That You Can Buy

in the way of a mattress is what you need, when you think of the fact that one-third of your life is spent in bed. One customer told us last week that she was contemplating an Ostermoor mattress because she wanted the best, but the price was too high, when a northern store advertised them at a certain price. She had not quite made up her mind to make a trip to get the mattress when she read our announcement last week quoting these good "Ostermoors" at a lower price than our northern competitor. She came here and bought her mattress. Moral: It pays to buy at home.

50 pound Ostermoor Mattresses, special.....\$20.00  
\$35.00 "Dr. Storm" Mattresses are now.....\$25.00  
(50 pounds of good cotton). Other Mattresses.....\$4.50 up.

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\$28.50 Chairs or Rockers.....\$20.00  
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\$21.50 Chairs or Rockers.....\$15.75  
\$13.75 Chairs or Rockers.....\$10.00  
\$20.00 Chairs or Rockers.....\$15.50  
\$23.75 Chairs or Rockers.....\$16.50

\$36.00 Upholstered Back and Seat.....\$26.50  
Mahogany Chairs with cane backs, or tapestry backs, all have tapestry seats:  
\$36.00 Chairs or Rockers to match.....\$25.50  
\$33.50 Chairs or Rockers to match.....\$24.00  
\$38.75 Chairs or Rockers to match.....\$27.00  
\$45.00 "Karpen" over-stuffed chair, in tapestry.....\$31.00  
Mahogany and Oak Wood seat rockers, special at \$5, \$6.00, \$7.50.

## We Cannot But Help Mention

that the prices on these bed room suites are lowered, as it is with every thing else in our furniture stock. Not a mere discount as you will see, they have been discarded now that our inventory is through. Everything is priced new, at new prices just as if we bought it yesterday—and lots of these bed rooms suites were bought only a few weeks ago, especially for this February Sale.

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This suite consists of a 54 in. dresser, with mirror, size 30 in. x 40 in.  
Four piece mahogany suite; contains Bow End Bed, Chiffrobe, Dresser, Toilet Table, Special.....\$175.50

Four Piece Curly Birch Suite, Special.....\$172.50  
\$242.50 Four-piece Mahogany Suite, Bow end bed, Special \$195.00  
\$325.00 Four piece Mahogany Suite, Bow end bed, special \$275.00  
Three Piece Oak Bed Room Suites, special at.....\$35.00 to \$75.00  
Chairs to match the above suites at prices that have been lowered.

## A Living Room That Lives

long in the memory of our friends that visit us and enjoy the cozy comfortable ease of our furniture. You will find this sort of furniture in our sale, and priced at comfortable and easy prices too.

\$250.00 Cane back, Mahogany frames, Blue Velour seats, three pieces.....\$175.00  
\$150.00 Mahogany frames, Blk. Mule skin backs and seats, three pieces.....\$86.00  
\$125.00 Oak Frames, Brown Mule skin covers.....\$90.00  
\$325 All-tapestry over-stuffed Suite \$142.50  
\$70.00 Fumed Oak Suite, Mule skin covers, special.....\$45.00  
\$68.00 Mahogany suite, black or brown mule covers, special.....\$50.00

## The Most Formal Room of the Whole House

is the dining room and requires formal furniture. You'll find formal dining room furniture at this store included in the February Sale at very informal prices.

\$400.00 Ten piece American Walnut Suite, special.....\$300.00  
\$325.00 Four piece American Walnut Suite.....\$276.50  
\$425.00 Queen Anne Suite of Ten pieces in American Walnut. Priced at.....\$357.00  
Quartered Oak China.....\$45.00 now.....\$36.75  
\$64.50 now.....\$49.50  
\$50.00 now.....\$36.50  
\$51.50 now.....\$42.50

*R.E. Powell & Co.*

## WILMINGTON COMPANY EXHIBITS FRANKLIN

Comparatively New Car For This  
Section Will Be Seen At Armory  
During Automobile Show.

Among the exhibits at the Automobile Show this year is the Franklin, a car well and popularly known, but not seen in this section as frequently as are some others. This exhibit will, therefore, have an added attraction for the visitors.

The Franklin Company announces many improvements in their new models. While retaining all the fundamental designs of light weight, flexi-

bility and resiliency, which have maintained Franklin superiority for 19 years, the whole chassis and body show an improvement and refinement which bespeaks for the engineers great consideration.

An improved type of piston insures a quiet motor at all speeds and an electric vaporizer adds to combustion and makes for ease in starting. A new type of hood supplements the graceful, flowing lines of the body. Direct air cooling with its many advantages is still featured.

A recent canvass of Franklin owners showed that this care has the following strong points in its favor: Riding comfort, tire mileage, gasoline economy, direct air cooling, easy handling and a low up-keep cost. The

Franklin is being exhibited at the First Regiment Armory by the Franklin-Wilmington Motor Car Company, and the exposition is in charge of Mr. E. C. Ulrich.

## Effects of Constipation.

Constipation causes a stoppage of the sewerage system of the body. The poisonous refuse matter that should be carried away is retained in the system and often poisons the blood and causes numerous disorders. No one can afford to neglect his bowels. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will afford relief. Avoid drastic cathartics as they take too much water out of the system and their use is likely to be followed by constipation.—Adv\*

## NOTICE

One of three largest Steel Corporations in America, is seeking responsible firm or individual, preferably one now established in automobile business,—to handle a product of theirs. A proposition on a basis more attractive than ever before offered in this line.

Replies confidential.

BOX 1618.



# WHICH OF THESE DO YOU LIKE BETTER?

The First Is True of a Few and the Last Is True of Many—In Which Class Do You Fall?

Once upon a time—which is the correct way to begin a fairy story—a certain man with a certain amount of wisdom compounded certain proportions of certain well-known ingredients and when he had completed his operations discovered that he had made a certain cake of soap.

He proceeded to get all lathered up over his achievement, chiefly because he had put his brains into his soap and was proud to discover that his brains were susceptible to such practical use. He was unfortunate in one particular, namely—that the manufacture of soap was on a Home Brew basis. Even his grandmother had a little factory in her home where she concocted a highly satisfactory washing compound according to a surreptitiously disseminated recipe.

The man, however, believed that he had beaten his grandmother—not in a physical or criminal sense, you understand, but scientifically. In order to be perfectly sure, he instituted the trial by water. He soon discovered that his soap was so good that he couldn't keep it down. It felt good and it "smelt" good and he found that it was so pure that if he had extracted another iota of impurity the cakes would have been thinner than the sweet young things. And when it came to suds, nothing could beat it but the pre-Volstead three per cent.

Sad to relate, our hero was not entirely an idealist. Like most of the rest of us, he had a money grubbing streak running through his system which even his own newly discovered soap wouldn't wash out. To be perfectly frank about it, he had made his soap more with the idea of cleaning up for himself than of cleaning himself up. He longed to become a malefactor of wealth and to join the exclusive ranks of those afflicted with the gout and the income tax.

So he began to manufacture his soap in a modest way. But try as he would, he could not keep his mind off the dirty millions—the dirty millions he wanted for himself and the dirty millions who he hoped would want his soap. It was about this time that somebody adopted the stray waif, called advertising. It was being tried

out on a very small scale, however, for it had much less weight in those days than it has now. But it appealed to our prospective soap king because it seemed to be the only connecting link between his two mental pictures of the dirty millions.

Acting as judge and jury, he decided to give it a trial. But long before the evidence was complete, he found himself up a tree instead of on the bench. When he again got his feet on the ground, he found that his factory output had been more than doubled and that he had almost caught up on his back orders. It seemed to him that the human race had been called off by common consent while all the humans lolled about in bath tubs and mixed it up with his new soap. Of course he kept on advertising; and because folks knew about the good soap that he was making, he knew that the soap was making good with the folks. He soon reached a point where all he had to go was to keep time on the twenty clerks who figured up his income tax.

At another time, on another part of the continent, another man got busy and compounded other proportions of other well known ingredients and discovered when he had completed his operations that he had made another cake of soap.

Although it was not as light as cork, it was a corking good product. In his own peculiar way, the originalator was proud of it. But in the back of his head he had a queer bone and under it lay the idea that quality would tell and that the soap eventually would sell itself. Well, quality isn't like raises. It will tell and it did tell but the trouble was that it only told in whispers when it should have shouted. Also the soap sold itself. The public bought it by the cake when it happened to be the only kind the dealer had in stock. It certainly did take the cake! But all the time the poor manufacturer realized that he was falling down on his soap and it made him sore. Advertising didn't appeal to him. He believed in his soap but he refused to believe in advertising and finally he said three uncomplimentary words about the public and closed up shop.

Of course one of the merits of these little fables is that it pays to advertise. The other one isn't so easy to guess but it means that the only sure way a man has of establishing his name and the reputation of his product is by consistent and constant advertising which day after day keeps his name and the quality of his product before the buying public.—By M. D. Bowers, in Maryland Farmer.

## FARMERS PURCHASE 60 PER CENT OF CARS

Statistics Show That of All Motor Vehicles Registered, Farmers Own Most—Make Savings Annually.

Optimistic and interesting is the story of the progress of the automobile industry in the United States as told by Alfred Reeves, general manager of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. His statistics show that about one person in every 13 owns a motor car or truck, and that more than 60 per cent of last year's production went into rural communities. It is estimated that motor vehicles save the farmer in transportation charges between \$150 and \$240 yearly.

Passenger cars registered in U. S., 7,600,000; Motor trucks registered in U. S., 900,000; cars and trucks owned by farmers, 2,500,000; percent of registration in towns of five thousand population or less, 65 per cent; percent of registration in towns of one thousand population or less, 33 per cent; percent of 1920 output bought by agricultural districts, 60 per cent; passenger cars owned by doctors, 110,000; trucks owned by farmers, 80,000; labor-saving value of trucks to each farmer annually, \$150; saving in transport charges to each farmer annually through use of truck, \$240.

Amount of special taxes paid annually by industry to federal government, \$287,000,000; registration fees paid by car users, \$81,000,000; percent of all cars used more or less for business, 90 per cent; percent of total mileage used for business, 60 per cent; gain business efficiency from use of car as reported by average owner, 57 per cent; average increase in doctors' efficiency through use of car, 104 per cent; percent of steel supply used by automobile industry, 4 per cent; amount paid by industry to railroads for freight on shipments of finished motor vehicles, \$100,000,000.

Cars and trucks produced, 2,241,000; passenger cars produced, 1,906,000; motor trucks produced, 335,000; wholesale value of cars and trucks produced, \$2,136,183,676; wholesale value of passenger cars produced, \$1,703,437,213; wholesale value of motor trucks produced, \$432,746,463; average wholesale price of passenger cars produced, \$897; average wholesale price of motor trucks produced, \$1,273; motor trucks manufacturers in production, 170; passenger car manufacturers in production, 90; states in which factories are located, 32; employees engaged in car and truck manufacture, 300,000; automobile tires manufactured, 32,400,000; increase in gasoline production over 1919, 19 per cent.

Value of motor vehicles and parts exported, including engines and tires, \$338,000,000; number of passenger automobiles exported, 153,000; increase in number of passenger cars exported, 120 per cent; value of passenger cars exported, \$155,000,000; number of motor trucks exported, 27,000; increase in number of trucks exported, 60 per cent; value of motor trucks exported, \$45,000,000; number of countries to which automobiles were exported during year, 114.

Passenger car dealers, 36,210; motor truck dealers, 20,590; garages, 38,538; repair shops, 47,556.

## Harvest In Muskrat Pelts Last Year

Sale of Fur From These Animals Exceeded Four Million Dollars Last Year.

The trappers of muskrats in Maryland last year reaped a harvest in the sale of pelts. According to conservative estimates the sale of fur from these animals exceeded the sum of four million dollars.

This year the trappers are in great distress over the falling market for furs. The price paid for pelts started out at 25 cents this season, but the price has advanced slowly to 65 cents, but the buyers do not look for a much greater rise than 75 cents to \$1. At the present low prices the trappers are not anxious to dispose of their pelts and as a consequence thousands of hides are being held for a more favorable market condition.

A trapper from the western section of the county stated to a News reporter last week that he had never before known so many trappers holding pelts as this year. He remarked that there would no doubt be a big selling movement before warm weather sets in, as it is impossible to keep the pelts in good condition in summertime without putting them in cold storage.

## CIVIC ASSOCIATION WILL MEET THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The organization which was partly perfected by the women of Salisbury on Thursday, January 21, in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, will meet again Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the same place to carry out the details of organization. This association has such potential possibilities for great work that it is hoped the meeting will be fully attended. The organization has in it a place for every woman in Salisbury and that place should be filled.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

Notices of changes in the Church Calendar must be at the News office not later than Tuesday morning, otherwise the calendar of the previous week will be repeated.

St. Peter's Church, Rev. Herbert D. Conner, Rector.

At St. Peter's Church next Sunday the rector will preach at 11 a. m. on "The Great Need" and at 7:30 p. m. on "Specific Prayers."

Presbyterian Church, Robert Alexander Boyle, Minister.

Morning—"The Spirit of Non-Contentment." Evening—"The Ministry of Angels."

Division Street Baptist Church, H. Lloyd Parkinson, Pastor.

Preaching by the pastor Sunday, 11 a. m., "Jesus of Nazareth." 7:30 p. m., "What Some Men Thought of Jesus." We invite you to worship with us and to make this your church home.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Thomas Rosser Reeves, Pastor.

The pastor, Dr. Thomas Rosser Reeves, will preach in the morning on "The Lord's Supper" and in the evening on "The Pearl of Pearls."

The official board of Trinity Church will meet on Thursday evening at the home of Col. W. B. Tilghman on Camden avenue.

Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, Joseph T. Heron, D. D., Pastor.

Revival services every evening at 7:30, Dr. E. L. Hyde, evangelist. The Rev. E. L. Hyde is surely having a great time at the Asbury Church. Dr. Hyde has certainly secured the right man in him. He is just in his prime. As a preacher he is sane, Scriptural, Methodist, after the type of the Father. For 25 years, Dr. Hyde has been wonderfully used of God.

The people of Asbury are uniting in prayer every morning at 9 o'clock for a revival of religion in Salisbury. Let all the people pray.

Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church, Broad Street, near Division Street, Rev. Richard L. Shipley.

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. Richard L. Shipley, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting, 6:45. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. The Junior Christian Endeavor meets Friday afternoon and the Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society meets Friday evening.

Grace and Stenzle M. E. Churches, Wm. P. Taylor, Pastor.

At Grace next Sunday the Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; the agreement of the Lord's Supper, 11 a. m.; class meeting, 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:45 p. m.; leader, Miss Grace Brown; subject, "Modern Progress, Modern Unrighteousness." Hosea 4:1-10. Mission Study. At 7:30 p. m. the pastor will preach to young women. This service was to have been held last Sunday night. It was postponed until next Sunday night to make way for a service for Miss Swartz, one of the field secretaries of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Miss Swartz is an attractive speaker. She held the attention of a large congregation assembled as she spoke of the Christlike work the society is doing among Emigrant women who come to our shores.

At Stenzle (Riverside) Sunday School, 2 p. m. The monthly testimony meeting will be held at 3 p. m. Epworth League prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Apostolic International Holiness Church, John A. Snyder, pastor.

Sunday, preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. At 3 p. m. fellowship meeting. Bible school at 9:30 a. m.

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, Rev. W. B. Knight, pastor.

Sunday Masses: at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m.; week days, at 8:00 a. m. Sunday. Evening service, at 7:30 p. m.

St. Andrew's & Washington Church, Rev. J. H. Ainsworth, Pastor.

The pastor will preach at Washington Church in the morning and at St. Andrews in the evening. The subject of the sermon will be, "Finding Jesus Christ."

Quantico M. E. Charge, J. M. S. Van Blunk, Pastor.

Preaching services every Sunday at Rockawalkin, at 10:45 a. m. At Siloam 3 p. m. At Quantico 7:45 p. m.

## Exide Batteries Are Very Popular

Used on Many Makes of Cars, Exides Have Proved Their Value, Says Local Dealer.

Mr. Harry Hill, manager of Hill's Service Station, Camden street, made the following statement regarding the work done at this station and his agency for Exide batteries: "We want the ever expecting public to know that we are distributors for one of the best products of its kind on the market today—the famous Exide battery, built by the oldest and largest manufacturers of storage batteries for every purpose."

The Exide battery is used by auto manufacturers that know, such as Cadillac, Rolls-Royce, Owen Magnetite, Ford and many others too numerous to mention. It may please many to know that the Buick company has again signed contracts with the Electric Storage Battery Company to supply their future needs in batteries. "We also do general auto repair work, repair, recharge and rent batteries."

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Fifty cents for each insertion. Maximum five lines. Address included. Count six words to line. All classified advertisements must be paid for in advance. Obituaries, memorials, wedding notices, funerals, a line for each section. Cash must accompany all insertion orders. Replies can be sent in care of The News if advertiser so desires.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—TWO BUILDING LOTS on Hazel avenue, 1/4 square from Camden avenue. Size of each lot is 50x115 feet. Both lots have sewer connections. These lots can be bought reasonably. W. C. Carey, 224 East Isabella St. Phone 445-W. 1-20-1534

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE MOST desirable locations in Berlin, known as the Dr. Hillary R. Pitts home, now owned and occupied by Miss Julia M. Pitts. Apply to W. E. Robinson, Bel Air, Md. 1-27-4-1578

## Attractive Salisbury Residence FOR SALE

House contains eight rooms and bath with all modern conveniences, such as heater in cellar and range in kitchen, electric light and gas. Property is improved by wood house and concrete block garage. Lot 50x200 ft. Possession April 1st. Apply to ARTHUR A. HEARN, 1575 N. Division Street, Salisbury, Md. 2-3-4-1612

## Attractive Salisbury Homestead For Sale

I offer for sale my home property known as "Lakeview," head of New York avenue, Salisbury, Md. This property recently constructed of the highest grade material, has been equipped with every modern improvement, including electric light, gas, automatic Artesian well water system, (Electric) Single Register Furnace, concerted cellar (9 ft. brick walls). Eight rooms, modern bath and sleeping porch. Colonial porch on two sides of house, double stair and hard wood trim on first floor. This property may be purchased with or without 180 feet of lake frontage. For inspection apply to Mr. Holland, 214 New York avenue, or address Dr. Arthur Lewis, Delmar, Delaware. 10-28-16

## Public Sale OF VALUABLE FARM, TIMBER LAND AND TIMBER.

The undersigned, heir-at-law of Martin W. Collins, late of Wicomico County, deceased, will offer for sale at the front door of the Court House, Salisbury, Maryland, on

## SAURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1921

At or About the Hour of Two O'Clock P. M. All that farm or tract of land situated in Nutt's Election District, of Wicomico County, Maryland, on both sides of and binding upon the County Road from Salisbury to Wango, and about three miles east of Salisbury, and within one-half mile of the Mt. Hermon stone road and within the same distance from the Hermon Church and School, adjoining the lands of Marion S. Ward on the east, the Alfred Simpson lands on the north, the George W. Layfield land on the west and Johnson's Mill Pond on the south, containing one hundred and twenty-seven acres of land more or less. This property is improved by a six room dwelling, two stories high, with good barn, double and all other necessary outbuildings. One-half of this land is in good state of cultivation; the balance well set in pine and oak timber.

A thirty year orchard of apples and peaches in bearing. This land is well adapted to the growing of truck, grain and grass. All timber on this land measuring eight inches in diameter across the stump, from bark to bark, at a height of six inches above the top of the ground, with the privilege of entering upon the property above described, locating a mill thereon and the usual milling privileges for a period of two years, during which time the purchaser may cut, manufacture and remove said timber, will first be offered for sale, with the understanding that no trees shall be cut in an eighteen acre tract of land near the graveyard called "Bush patch."

The farm subject to the above timber rights and privileges will then be offered for sale. The farm and all timber thereon will then be offered as a whole and if the bid for the whole exceeds the aggregate bids for the farm and timber the property will be sold as a whole.

Possession of timber to be given immediately upon compliance with the terms of sale, and possession of the farm to be given within 30 days, upon compliance with the terms of sale.

TERMS OF SALE—One-fourth cash will be received on day of sale; balance in six and twelve months. The credit portion to be secured by the bond or bonds of the purchaser or purchasers and to bear interest from date of sale until paid, and with surties to be approved by the undersigned, or all cash on day of sale at the option of the purchaser or purchasers.

This property will be shown any prospective purchaser who apply either to Fred J. Rosa, M. PARKER, MARION D. COLLINS, AMELIA C. TRUITT, WALTER S. COLLINS, FRED J. COLLINS.

1-20-3-1621

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—AT ONCE, ESPECIALLY attractive home on Maple Terrace, Isabella street. Completely furnished with every modern convenience including silver, china, linens, fireless cooker and vacuum sweeper, etc. Apply to Box 1418, New Office. 12-30-14-1418

FOR RENT—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED—three large rooms on second floor, steam heated. Gentlemen preferred. 228 Main Street. 1-27-12-1558

## LOST AND FOUND

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—A black, white and tan setter bitch, answers to name "Kate." Nicked call name in right hind leg. Reward if returned, no questions asked. Orlander Proletto, or Craig Culver, 407 Walker St., City. 2-3-1581

## LOST AND FOUND

LOST—STRAYED OR STOLEN—One Collie Puppy about 6 Months old. Dark brown color marked with light brown on face and body. When last seen wore collar and chain. Answers to the name of Joe. Liberal reward if returned to OLIVER CORDREY, 804 Poplar Hill Avenue, Salisbury, Md. 2-3-15-1617

## WANTED

WANTED—TO RENT OR BUY modern house in Newtown section of Salisbury. Address, Box 1559, care Wicomico News. 2-3-1-1599

WANTED—SALESMAN WHO HAS travelled Eastern Shore and is acquainted in the territory. Must have sufficient knowledge to operate car for an automobile. Experienced specialty salesman preferred. First class proposition for salesman who is a worker. Give reference and experience. Address replies to Box 1610, care Wicomico News. 2-3-1-1610

## LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court for Wicomico County, in the State of Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

ULYSSES E. BAKER, late of Wicomico County. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same with vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 30th day of July, 1921.

They may otherwise be lawfully excluded from all the benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 13th day of January, 1921.

ELMER E. BAKER, Administrator. Test: John W. Dashiell, Registrar of Wills. 1-20-4-1518

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against S. T. Hearn, late of Sussex County, Delaware, are hereby warned to exhibit same, with vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the first day of April, 1921.

L. M. HEARN, Administrator. 1-20-4-1518

## NOTICE

To Holders of Bonds of The Salisbury Light, Heat & Power Co.

In conformity with the terms of said bonds, the undersigned will receive at its office in Chester, Pennsylvania, until Tuesday, March 1st, 1921, tenders of bonds to the amount of \$1,500 for the Sinking Fund. No bonds will be accepted at a premium greater than ten per cent. above par and preference will be given to bonds offered at the lowest price. Delaware County Trust Company, Trustee, Chester, Pennsylvania. 2-3-4-1593

Woodcock & Webb, Solicitors.

## ORDER NISI

A. W. W. Woodcock, Assignee, vs. Abbie Mabel B. Fitch and Northern T. Fitch, her husband. No. 2757 Chancery in the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland.

ORDERED that the sale of the property and distribution of the proceeds mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by A. W. W. Woodcock, Assignee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21st day of February, 1921, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in Wicomico County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 19th day of February, 1921.

The Report states the amount of sale to be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

True Copy: JOSEPH L. BAILEY, Judge. J. C. Kelley, Clerk. 2-3-3-1609

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True Copy: JOSEPH L. BAILEY, Judge. J. C. Kelley, Clerk. 2-3-3-1608

## NOTICE OF FITNESS TESTS

The State Employment Commission will hold fitness tests at Annapolis, Baltimore, Berlin, Frederick and Salisbury, Saturday, February 13, 1921, to establish lists of persons eligible for appointment in the following classes of positions in the State service. The usual annual starting salaries are as indicated:

Junior Stenographer—\$800-\$1000. Senior Stenographer—\$1000-\$1200. Junior Typist—\$600-\$800. Senior Typist—\$800-\$1000. Junior Account Clerk—\$600-\$800. Book Binder—\$700.

Fitness Tests will be held at Baltimore, February 13, at Annapolis, February 21, at Frederick, February 24, and at Salisbury, February 25, for

Farm hand—\$450 to \$750 and usually honest, well and temperate. Hospital Attendant—\$350-\$450 and moral, lodging, laundry and cooking. Non-Resident Attendant—\$350-\$450. Assistant Physician (Tuberculosis) \$1100 to \$1500 and moral, lodging, laundry and uniform. Assistant State Forester—\$1200.

Application blanks and further information about any position can be obtained by addressing the State Employment Commission, 25 Lafayette Street, Baltimore, Md. 2-3-1-1590

## OPPORTUNITIES

OPPORTUNITY FOR MAN AT \$3,000 TO \$6,000—NATIONAL MANUFACTURER of product established 20 years, highest quality and widely used, desires HIGH GRADE, PERMANENT representative for Salisbury section, on commission.

Applicant should be married man of known ability, 25 to 40 years of age, devote entire time to this business, who has saved money and has, or can get, a Ford car. Hard work under personal training required; instead of previous sales experience. EARNINGS WILL NOT BE LESS THAN \$50 WEEKLY TO MAN SELECTED. Real opportunity for advancement. Replies strictly confidential. No interview unless you give COMPLETE information about yourself. Address, MANUFACTURER, 423 Lexington Bldg., Baltimore, Md. 2-3-1-1592

Business Opportunity—NEWLY organized chain store proposition in this section has opening for enterprising young man with from \$8,000 to \$10,000 to invest. Unlimited opportunity for right man. Mail answers to Box 1597, care of Wicomico News. 2-3-2-1597

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT—I HEREBY announce my candidacy for the House of Delegates from Wicomico County subject to the voters in the Democratic primaries. If nominated and elected I promise to represent all the people of the state and county to the best of my ability, in an economical way. OTIS POWELL, Sr., Delmar, Del. 2-3-4-1587

## MISCELLANEOUS

CYLINDERS & WELDED CRANK CASES WELDING OF ALL METAL PARTS Equal To New. STANDARD WELDING CO. 906-908 Greenmount Ave., BALTIMORE, MD. 2-3-2-1586

LET ME HATCH YOUR EGGS FOR YOU. Incubator capacity 7,500 eggs. Send for circular. I sell Magic Brooders. Community Hatchery, H. W. Taylor, Prop., 1 Church Street, Berlin, Md. 1-20-4-1524

## RAISE RABBITS.

Gray Belgian Does 18 Months old, 8 1/2 lbs. \$4.00. Steel Gray Flemish Does, 7 Months Old, \$3.00. We guarantee these to be free from diseases and in fine condition. Mail orders attended to promptly. EASTERN SHORE RABBITRY, C. E. Hayman, Mgr., Rockawalkin, Md. Member of N. B. & P. A.; Rabbits and Fox Stock Association. 11-25-14-1197

## CARDS OF THANKS

WE WANT TO TAKE THIS MEANS of thanking our friends whose expressions of love and sympathy for us in our late bereavement were sent in the form of floral tributes, also to thank those who so kindly contributed their automobiles for use at the funeral. Voyd E. Niblett and Family, 1901

CARD OF THANKS—WE TAKE this opportunity through the columns of this paper to thank our friends for the many tokens of kindness and sympathy shown during our recent bereavement; also for the floral tributes and the use of automobiles which were so kindly furnished. Emory F. Disharoon and Family, 1911

CARD OF THANKS—WE WISH to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy shown during the illness of death of our mother, Mrs. Charlotte Williams, also for the beautiful floral tributes and automobiles furnished at the funeral. 1915 CHILDREN.

## IN MEMORIAM

IN MEMORIAM—IN SAD AND loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Fanny Kelly, who departed this life on January 28, 1921. When the evening shades are falling And we are sitting alone, In our hearts there comes a longing, If mother only could come home.

Off and oft our hearts do wander To her grave not far away, Where they gently lowered her body, Just two years ago today. 1913 HUSBAND AND CHILDREN.

## NOTICE

HAULING OF ALL KINDS LONG DISTANCE MOVING Special Attention Given To Local Moving.



## HOLD-UP MEN HAUNT EASTERN SHORE ROADS

Vigilantes Of Ellwood Will Patrol Roads At Night In That Vicinity.

### ROBBERS SPREAD TERROR BROADCAST

Have Become So Persistent That Vigilance Committee Has Been Formed To Break Up The Depredations Of The Gang—Many Are The Reports Of Their Activities.

Holdup men and robbers are operating in several localities in Dorchester county. Reports are coming in of their activities in the vicinity of the towns of Easton, Preston, Federalburg and Hurdock, mainly along laterals of roads in close proximity to the State improved roads. Persons who travel these roads in automobiles or carriages, especially alone, fear being held up and robbed, and women who live on the farms, who used to drive alone to the country stores and near-by towns, will not start out to them or go to churches situated in the country unaccompanied.

One day last week a farmer living near Williamsburg, Dorchester county, had to go to Seaford, Del., on business and on his way home his machine was held up and at the point of pistols in the hands of two highwaymen, he was compelled to get out of his machine, hand over his satchel which contained about \$15 in money, and some clothing and to divest himself of his coat, pants and shoes, and then stand in the middle of the road until the two masked highwaymen had made good their escape.

Percy Douglas, of Preston, who was returning in his machine to his home from Hurdock, was held up by masked men on the State road leading from Easton to Cambridge, near Vaddell's Corner, about two miles from Ellwood, by two masked men. It is not known what the thieves got, as Mr. Douglas declines to talk about the matter.

In recent days several parties were held up near Wright's Camp Ground, about three miles from Preston. This camp is situated on a lateral road about a mile from the State road, at the intersection of public roads from Easton, Preston, Federalburg and Cambridge. The tents on this camp ground are so situated that the highwaymen can congregate themselves and see automobiles or teams coming and going on these roads in either direction.

Among the recent victims at highwaymen at this point are Edgar Bowdler, Charles Williams and Monroe Jenkins, residing near Ellwood, who were going to and from their farms to the country stores at Ellwood.

These thieves and highwaymen are not confining themselves to holding up people on the public highways, but at night they are paying the farm houses a visit, in hopes of finding no one at home but the women folks, whom they frighten and then look the house of articles they can carry off. Mr. and Mrs. John N. Williams and their daughter had gone to Federalburg a few nights ago, and the thieves thinking no one was at home, started to break into the house, but two young men living with Mr. Williams were in the house and scared the thieves away.

These visits to farm houses are becoming so alarming that the women are getting afraid to remain at home after night alone.

The situation around Ellwood has become so serious that the farmers have organized a vigilance committee to meet daily and station heavily armed men at night along the roads. These will keep a sharp lookout for the highwaymen and failing to capture them will shoot to kill.

### Cadillac Showing 4-Passenger Phaeton

First Company To Produce and Perfect V-type Motor... To Be Shown By Salisbury Motor Company.

The Cadillac, one of the most widely and favorably known motors will be shown in the Four Passenger Phaeton model by the Salisbury Motor Company.

The Cadillac can be supplied in eight different body styles. The Cadillac has the distinction of being the first company to produce an eight cylinder V-type motor which has been developed to a high degree of perfection. There are now about 20 well-known manufacturers using this type of motor.

The Cadillac is one of the very few manufacturers of automobiles that is still behind in deliveries and it is advisable for purchasers of this class of car to place their orders early.

## 48,692 MARYLANDERS OUT OF EMPLOYMENT

Estimated That Over 39,000 Of These Are In Baltimore—Believed That 1921 Will See Number Decreased.

The year of 1921 has been looked upon as the year in which business would, in great measure be placed on a sound footing and that things will greatly improve during these twelve months is believed. The "center of depression" is believed to have passed over and from now on employment opportunities will be better.

For a few months since the end of the war quite a number have been thrown out of employment. Figures on the existing unemployment taken from a report of a survey made by the United States Employment Service show that at present there are approximately 3,500,000 persons "out of a job" throughout the country.

The survey includes two cities in Maryland, Baltimore and Cumberland. It is estimated that 39,464 in Baltimore and 1,670 in Cumberland are out of employment. At this rate there are in the state about 48,692 persons out of employment out of a total population of 1,449,610.

Referring to Maryland, the report says: "Reports indicate that there has been a reduction of about 2,000 workers in miscellaneous industries from January, 1920, to January, 1921. Shipbuilding indicates no reduction in employment. Public utilities reported indicate a reduction in employment of 1,365. Reports from Western Maryland indicate 70 per cent of coal mines are closed for lack of orders."

There is a disagreement of opinion on this report and many prominent men think that it is entirely possible that it does not show the actual condition. It is quite possible that many have found employment in agricultural pursuits or in other lines not covered by the report as this investigation only covered "mechanical industry."

## LOSE AT BALL GAME GAIN AT THE DANCE

Company "I" Was Defeated by Chestertown Company 16 to 9—Gave Enjoyable Dance After Game.

The dance given by Company "I" in the Armory on Friday night was a success. Although the dance was not so brilliant an affair as some which have been held in the Armory this season, everyone present enjoyed themselves and it is believed that this one evening's pleasure has done much to increase the feeling of good fellowship between the people of Salisbury and Company "I."

It is planned to hold several of these dances in conjunction with the Regimental basketball games during this winter. Seward's Orchestra, engaged for this first dance, met with general approval.

A basketball game prior to the dance resulted in a victory for the company of Chestertown over Co. "I" by the score of 16 to 9. This was one of the most interesting games played this year as it was closely contested throughout.

The teams and lineups follow: Chestertown—Barnes, R. F.; Ford, L. F.; Blymen, C.; Newnam, R. G.; Brown, L. G. Salisbury—Morgan, R. P.; ones, L. F.; Morris, C.; French, R. G.; Downing, L. G.

Scoring field goals—Barnes, 2; Ford, 3; Blymen, 1; Morgan, 2; Morris, 1; Downing, 1. Foul goals—Barnes, 4; Downing, 1.

Substitutions—Cooper for ones; Styles for French. Referee—Cobb.

### The Sun Oil Company Plans Big Campaign

Meeting At Hotel Emerson, Baltimore, Attended By Local Representatives Decide To Go Out After Business.

Mr. William C. Pierce, representing R. D. Grier & Sons Company, was in Baltimore several days last week attending the conference of dealers for the Sun Oil Company, of Philadelphia. Representatives were there from Florida to Pennsylvania and many interesting things were brought up for discussion.

The most important topic taken up was the million dollar advertising campaign being planned by the oil company, which will be supported fully by the local dealers. The big program will include advertising in national and farm magazines, road signs and dealer displays, and the local representatives will tie up with these through the local press. The Saturday Evening Post and the Country Gentleman will be two of the mediums used.

R. D. Grier & Sons Company have contracted for a large amount of billboard space and will start their campaign about February 1st. Mr. Pierce reports a most interesting meeting, which was followed by two banquets and a theatre party.

## Favorites Coming To Arcade Theatre

Pictures For The Coming Week Include Ethel Clayton, Wm. S. Hart, Sessue Hayakawa and Ethel Clayton.

The coming week will witness the presentation of many favorites of the screen at the Arcade Theatre. The bill includes Douglas Fairbanks, Wm. S. Hart, Sessue Hayakawa and Ethel Clayton.

Fairbanks may be seen in "The Mark of Zorro" on Monday and Tuesday. The story is an adaptation of Johnston McCulley's novel, "The Curse of Capistrano," which appeared in the All Story Weekly. The background of the story is centered around early Southern California of nearly a century ago. It is a dual role Fairbanks is called upon to act.

Ethel Clayton in "Sins of Rosanne," from Cynthia Stockley's book of the same name, has attracted favorable comment. It is a story of love and mystery in the Kimberly diamond fields. This picture will be shown at the Arcade on Wednesday night, February 9th.

Pictures in which Wm. S. Hart and Sessue Hayakawa will be seen are the "Testing Block" and "An Arabian Knight."

The schedule for vaudeville includes an act with practically everything on wheels by Revolving Collins, a musical comedy offering by Myer and Co. and a special comedy and singing act by O'Neill and Earl.

## Insurance Contest In Continental Life

L. Linwood Price, Jr., Joins Continental Agency—A. M. Walls Offers Prize For Selling Largest Quota.

Mr. A. M. Walls, the energetic general agent for the Continental Life Insurance Company in this territory, is putting on a contest in order to get the business in his agency "going good." The contest will run through the month of February.

Mr. Walls now has three special agents associated with him in his business: Messrs. E. L. West, L. Linwood Price, Jr., and F. M. Walls. An allotment of business to be transacted during the contest has been made for these three agents. They are E. L. West, \$15,000; L. Linwood Price, Jr., \$12,500, and F. M. Walls, \$10,000.

To the agent producing the largest amount of business in excess of the respective allotments a purse of \$30 will be given. This purse will be made up by a five dollar contribution from each of the agents and a like amount by Mr. Walls.

General Agent Walls proposes to take an allotment equal to the combined amounts of special agents and if he fails to produce as much business as the three men, he agrees to give in addition to the \$30 purse, \$5 in gold to each of the special agents. He further agrees to assist the special agents, working with each for two days during the contest, if desired, and to share business so written on a joint basis.

## Spirited Revival At Asbury Church

Evangelist Hyde Closes The First Week With Great Interest Manifested By Large Congregations.

Asbury M. E. Church, Salisbury, is having an old-time revival under the inspiring leadership of Evangelist E. L. Hyde, of the Philadelphia Conference.

Dr. Hyde came to Salisbury for a stay of two weeks and the first week closed last Sunday night, when a congregation packed the auditorium and Sunday School room with deeply interested people seeking the way to a higher life.

The entire day, Sunday, was marked by several conversions at each service. In the morning, at the Sunday School, an inspiring and impressive sight was witnessed when scores of girls and boys sought the altar. In the afternoon, at a special service for men, several were converted, and scores asked to be prayed for. At the evening service there were several penitents at the altar and a number of conversions. Men did not hesitate to shout in the old-time Methodist fashion.

Dr. Hyde will continue his work here all this week and perhaps longer, if the interest warrants. It is believed that great results will follow the earnest efforts of the evangelist and the good people of old Asbury Church, which in the years gone has been the scene of great religious awakenings.

### PHONE BOOTH INSTALLED.

The C. & P. Telephone Company has established a public telephone station with a modern type of booth in the store of White & Leonard, druggists, Main street.

The establishment of such a service should result in a great convenience and benefit to the people of Salisbury as it is centrally located in a shopping district.

## WOUNDED SUFFER, CONGRESS DALLIES

A Magazine Devoted To Honor Takes Up The Cause For The Wounded of Nation in Strong Message.

Life, the publication—not the state of being—through its fresh air fund and other practical schemes for helping the poor has done much good in this country. It has now entered the fight on the side of the wounded soldier, forgotten and neglected by his country. The message it sent to its readers recently is reproduced here with all its forcefulness.

### DO YOU KNOW—

—That there was a war?  
—That, even though you may be aware of that interesting historical fact, it might be pretty hard for you to convince a disabled ex-soldier that you are?

—That more than twenty thousand broken veterans are now undergoing hospital treatment as government charges?

—That five thousand men are now entering hospitals every month as the result of war disabilities, while only 3,500 are coming out?

—That a few months ago Congress passed momentarily in the course of a debate on the right size of a peach basket and passed a law that the Bureau of War Risk Insurance and the United States Public Health Service should be responsible for the hospitalization of disabled veterans?

—That it overlooked the fact that neither of these agencies had anything like adequate hospital facilities, and gave them no money to build hospitals?

—That it has not provided the necessary funds even yet?

—That in this present session it is still dodging the issue?

—That thousands of bedridden men are in institutions totally unfit for the purpose to which Congress's policy of "economy" has consigned them—county poor farms, tents, jails, hastily improvised shelters where patients

are cared for in quantity at \$2.50 and \$3.00 a day, and treated accordingly?—that, because of these conditions, men who saved the country in 1918 are suffering misery and poverty, and dying, in 1921?

—That inevitably more men will die in like misery as a result of this condition?

—That even now, although it will take months and years to provide adequate hospitals, the number of men in want and without care can be kept to a minimum if Congress will act?

—That if it doesn't act now, more men will suffer and die?

—That these broken men are the fellows you yourself called heroes?

—That they are some of the bunch you saw swinging down the street of your own home town a few short months ago, cheerful, determined, ready for anything?

—That perhaps some of these men are from your own town—live in your own street?

—That America is the richest country in the world?

—That something ought to be done about it, and that you can help by telling your Congressman or your Senator that, if he doesn't help show America's broken men that America hasn't forgotten what gratitude is—and what elemental moral obligation is—he isn't your Congressman or your Senator any more.

### INVESTMENT COMPANY CHANGES FIRM NAME

The firm of Barroll & Barroll has formed a new partnership with Mr. B. Warren Corkran, member of the Baltimore Stock Exchange, under the name of Barroll, Corkran & Company. Mr. Corkran was formerly the senior partner in the firm of B. Warren Corkran & Company, now dissolved. The new firm of Barroll, Corkran & Company will continue as investment bankers in the former office of Barroll & Barroll, in the Stock Exchange Building, Baltimore. The members of the firm will be Lee Barroll, Hope H. Barroll, Jr., and B. Warren Corkran.

## POMONA ANNUAL MEET INSTALLS THE OFFICERS

At its last annual meeting, after a very delightful luncheon, served by the ladies, Pomona Grange installed the following officers: Master J. J. Pennwell; overseer, A. S. Venables; lecturer, John F. Hutton; steward, I. S. Wimbrow; assistant steward, Ernest Elliott; Chaplin, Miss Mary H. Seton; treasurer, Jos. A. Lowe; secretary, E. Urie Oliphant; gate keeper,

John L. Smith; cress, Miss Hattie Pennwell; Pomona, Miss Nettie B. Hutton; Flora, Miss Ethel Truitt; lady assistant steward, Miss Annie Elliott. The meeting was regarded as the most successful held in recent years.

Messrs. William Moore and Howard Ward, students of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, are the guests of their parents for a few days.

## WE ARE READY FOR OUR JANUARY WHITE SALE

With a full line of white goods and a large variety in our dress, silks, woolen and ready to wear departments at prices unequalled in the market.

Come to our store and have us prove what we say.

**Benjamin Givarz**  
VALUE AND SERVICE

Dry Goods; Notions and Ready-Made-Wear

Pocomoke City, Md.

# The FRANKLIN

Make a point at the Automobile Show this year of finding out why and how the Franklin is able to give its owners these outstanding results:

20 miles to the gallon of gasoline  
12,500 miles to the set of tires  
50 per cent slower yearly depreciation

(National Averages)

ASK for the exact figures of the Franklin's light weight, and note for yourself how easy the car is to move. Feel the "give" of the full elliptic springs—just one evidence of its flexibility.

Then you will understand not only why the Franklin gets 20 miles to the gallon, but also why it is comfortable, easy to handle, and free from tire trouble.

Ask likewise for an explanation of direct air cooling, and of why it works with greater efficiency. Picture the difference that absence of radiator and water means in trouble and expense.

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### MOTOR TRUCK LINE TO HAUL FREIGHT DOWN STATE

May Cover Del-Mar-Via Penin-  
sula With Train Of Trucks  
In The Future.

#### WHOLESALEERS SEEK SOLUTION TO TIE-UPS

To Carry Merchandise To Eastern  
Shore Merchants and on Return  
Will Haul Farmers' Produce To  
City Markets—Shore Merchants  
Are Favorable To Movement.

Auto trucks will carry all kinds of  
supplies and merchandise to down  
state merchants, those on the Eastern  
Shore of Maryland and upper Virginia  
in a very short time, if plans made by  
the trade and transportation commit-  
tee of the Wholesalers' Section of the  
Wilmington Chamber of Commerce  
succeed. It is proposed to send the  
supplies and merchandise direct to the  
store of each merchant, and on the re-  
turn trip to Wilmington carry back  
whatever freight, possibly produce,  
that the merchants have to ship there.

Whether the trucks will be operated  
independently by each wholesaler and  
dealer in Wilmington shipping to the  
peninsula patrons, or the autos will  
be directed by a central co-operative  
organization of dealers, is one of the  
plans yet to be worked out and decid-  
ed upon. The peninsula merchants  
are willing, it is reported at a meet-  
ing held to discuss the proposition in  
Wilmington last Friday, to pay more  
than ordinary freight charges for the  
big accommodation it would be to  
them. They can be assured of when  
the freight will reach them, certain  
days being named, and will not have  
to bother with hauling the stuff from  
a railroad station to their store, pro-  
tecting them from losses that might  
occur from many persons handling the  
goods.

This solution of the transportation  
of goods to Peninsula dealers, it is be-  
lieved, will go a long way to meet the  
competition of Baltimore and Phila-  
delphia merchants, who have adopted  
the method of truck transportation  
as being the most convenient to them-  
selves and their patrons. It is one  
of the things that has militated most  
strongly against Wilmington wholesal-  
ers in the past few years and caused  
many of them to lose a very re-  
spectable amount of business.

With the building of new highways  
throughout Delaware, the dealers will  
not be confronted with delays and ac-  
cidents to trucks, breaking down and  
getting mired in bad roads during the  
stormy periods of the year as was  
once the trouble. As a result of the  
meeting—like a symposium—held be-  
tween the members of the State High-  
way Commission at Dover recently in  
which the commission placed the re-  
sponsibility for a new appropriation  
to carry on road building up to each  
particular community. It is very like-  
ly that substantial new appropriations  
for new road work will be made by  
the Legislature. One bill for \$250,  
(Continued on Page 10.)

### R. R. HEADS TO DISCUSS GENERAL CUT IN WAGES

Met Friday At Chicago With Railway  
Labor Board For Conference  
On Matter of Reductions.

Members of the labor committee of  
the American Association of Railway  
Executives met in Chicago on Friday  
to discuss with the United States  
Railway Labor Board the possibility  
of wage reductions for employees on  
the leading railroad systems of the  
country. W. W. Atterbury, of the  
Pennsylvania Railroad; E. E. Loomis,  
of the Lehigh Valley, and M. L. Bell,  
of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific  
are among those who attended the  
meeting.

It is said the railroad executives  
submitted to the Railway Wage Board  
their figures to show that at the present  
railroad rates the properties are  
not earning six per cent guaranteed  
by the transportation act; that the  
rates now are as high as the business  
can be expected to bear; that forces  
have been cut to the minimum con-  
sistent with safe operation, and that  
a reduction in wages is the only re-  
maining place for a reduction in ex-  
penses.

A decision by the board is expected  
daily on the case of the Atlanta, Bir-  
mingham & Atlantic Railroad, which  
posted notices of wage reductions.  
The brotherhoods brought the notices  
to the attention of the Labor Board,  
asking that it order the railroad to  
rescind them.

### Revenue Deputies To Help Taxpayers

Will Be At Delmar/Postoffice For  
That Purpose on February 14th,  
15th and 16th.

Collector of Internal Revenue H. T.  
Graham, of Wilmington, has arranged  
to have a corps of efficient field deputy  
collectors to visit the towns of Dela-  
ware to assist taxpayers in preparing  
their income tax returns. The dates  
as announced include the following:  
Georgetown—February 17th and  
18th.

Laurel—February 7th, 8th and 9th.  
Seaford—February 10th, 11th and  
12th.

Delmar—February 14th, 15th and  
16th.

The temporary branch offices will  
be established in the postoffices of the  
respective towns of the dates men-  
tioned.

As these dates are expected to be  
the only ones on which deputy collec-  
tors will be in Delmar, taxpayers will  
be well to remember them.

### NINTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION SUCCESS

Delmar New Century Club Has Inter-  
esting Program and Luncheon on  
Tuesday of Last Week.

On Tuesday afternoon, January the  
twenty-fifth, The New Century Club  
of Delmar celebrated its ninth birth-  
day. The spacious club room, filled  
with small tables, was artistically de-  
corated with the club colors—green and  
white—and lighted by candles.

The guests arrived at 1:30 and were  
received by Madams H. D. Renninger,  
Arthur Brewington and Clarence  
Cordrey. A luncheon, consisting of  
chicken salad, biscuits, pickles, olives,  
salted nuts, mints, ice cream, cake  
and coffee was served by the club  
hostess, Mrs. Warren Lear. After  
the luncheon Mrs. H. M. Waller,  
chairman of entertainment, rendered  
a delightful program as follows:

Piano Duet—"Lustful Overture,"  
by Keler Bela—Misses Elsie Hearn  
and Louise Marvel.

Greetings—By the president, Mrs.  
H. D. Renninger.

A Response—By the president of  
Delaware State Federation of Wom-  
an's Clubs, Mrs. Henry D. Boyer.

Vocal Sextette—"Italian Chorus,"  
Madams H. M. Waller, John McLain,  
Blanch Hussey, Misses Elsie Hearn,  
Blanch Long and Lydia Wilson.

Pianist, Mrs. Addie Culver.

Address—By Dean Robinson, of the  
Woman's College of Delaware.

An Entertainment, in one act—  
"The Rag Carpet Bee," by Madams  
A. L. Parker, A. C. Dunn, Arthur  
Brewington, John McLain, Roland  
Marsh, J. West, C. C. West and Miss  
Eleanor Freeny.

Piano Solo—"Polish Dance"—Mrs.  
Marion Hastings.

Vocal Quartette—"Hush Thee My  
Baby," by George Nevim—Madams  
H. M. Waller, Blanch Hussey, Misses  
Elsie Hearn and Lydia Wilson. Pian-  
ist, Mrs. Addie Culver.

Guests from out of town were Mrs.  
H. D. Boyer, of Smyrna; Miss Win-  
fred Robinson, Newark; Mrs. W. J.  
Quillen, Mrs. L. B. Riggins, Mrs. Jo-  
seph Carey, Mrs. Jerome Callaway,  
Mrs. Harold Edie, of Laurel; Mrs.  
Samuel A. Graham, Mrs. W. E.  
Sheppard, Mrs. Fred P. Adkins, Mrs.  
C. C. Hearn, Mrs. William P. Ward,  
Mrs. Harry B. Broome, Miss Maria  
Ellegood, Miss Irma Graham, Miss  
Katherine Todd, Miss Helen Wise,  
Mrs. Mary W. Williams, Mrs. J. W.  
Freeny, Mrs. Hurst Dulany, Miss Ger-  
trude Gordy, of Salisbury; Mrs. James  
Waller, Hebron; Mrs. S. M. Cahall,  
Bridgeville; Mrs. H. M. Manning, Sea-  
ford; Mrs. F. S. Gates, Harrington;  
Miss Olga Corbin, of Mountain Lake,  
N. Y.; Mrs. G. T. Maddox, Pocomoke  
City; Mrs. M. C. Hutchins, Parkside,  
Va.

Mrs. R. R. Powell will arrange the  
program for February 8th, 2:30 p. m.  
The subject will be, "The Moral Train-  
ing of the Child in the Home and  
School."

The library will be open each Tues-  
day from 4 to 4:30 p. m.

### SUSSEX FARMER BREAK LEG.

Samuel Hudson, an aged farmer re-  
siding between Georgetown and Mil-  
ton, is suffering from a broken leg  
and minor injuries, the result of be-  
ing caught under a tree which he had  
felled in a wood near his home.

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### DAUGHTER SEEKS INFORMATION OF FATHER WHO HAS BEEN MISSING FOR TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS

The cut printed herewith is made from the photo-  
graph sent with a letter addressed to "The Chief of Po-  
lice," Delmar, Md., from Mrs. Gertrude Grosshaus, 5148  
Bewick Ave., Detroit, Mich., which was published in this  
paper last week. Mrs. Grosshaus stated that her father  
deserted her, two sisters and her mother 28 years ago,  
and has not since been heard from. She heard that he was  
seen in or near Delmar and is endeavoring to locate her  
parent, who she says, her heart longs for. She was given  
into adoption at the age of seven by her mother who was  
not able to support her children. Mrs. Grosshaus says  
she has never had any parental love since seven years of  
age and asks anyone who may have any information re-  
garding this man, whose name is George Henry Vitt, to  
help her locate her father and thereby help in the re-  
union of father and daughter after these many years of  
separation. Information should be sent to the address  
given above.



GEORGE HENRY VITT, The Missing Man.

### NEED OF SEWERAGE SEEN BY MAJORITY OF DELMAR'S CITIZENS WHO FAVOR MOVEMENT

Out Of 17 Replies, Only Two Seem In Opposition To Sewerage  
Plans, And They Are Favorable—But Think Delay Is  
Practical. Sewerage Under Any Conditions,  
However, Is The Wish Of The Majority.  
One Says Plan Is "Hot Air."

That the sewerage question in Delmar is in the forefront  
of the thoughts of the citizens is evidenced by the large number of  
replies the editor of this section received from the letters recently  
sent to many of the prominent people of the town, in which he  
asked for their views on this important question. Picking en-

tirely at random a list of twenty-  
five names, letters were mailed  
asking that they give their per-  
sonal views on the sewerage pro-  
position. These names were se-  
lected from both the Maryland  
and Delaware sides of the town.  
At the writing of this article 17  
replies have been received,  
which is enough, scattered as  
they are, to give an intelligent  
insight into the prevailing sen-  
timent.

In these 17 replies there was not  
one that was out and out against the  
sewerage of Delmar, although two  
thought that the matter should be de-  
layed until a more opportune time, or  
until conditions became more normal.  
One stated that "a system that would  
cost \$50,000 now would not exceed  
\$35,000 within a few years," and fur-  
ther says, "I am in favor of sewer-  
age but this is not the proper time to  
put it on."

On the other hand, and as if in con-  
tradiction to this writer another states  
"I am not familiar with the plans of  
the Delaware Council, nor as to how  
they expect to raise the money to pay  
for this very necessary improvement,"  
but you can put me down as being  
enthusiastically in favor of it. I am  
for sewerage unconditionally. Assess  
us if they wish, or bond the town, but  
give us a sewerage system at the ear-  
liest possible moment, for if they  
don't it will not be long before we on  
the Delaware side will be under  
water."

A summary of all the answers shows  
that there is some opposition to the  
original plan of assessing property on  
the line of sewerage on the frontage  
of their property, a plan, by the way,  
which has since been abandoned by  
those in charge of the bill to be pre-  
sented to the Delaware Legislature.  
This opposition is expressed in one let-  
ter thus, "I am opposed to levying as-  
essments against part and not  
against all. The only way to pay the  
expenses of any town is by equal tax-  
ation." Let every property owner pay  
the same rate of taxation."

One of those showing some oppo-  
sition to the sewerage plans states  
that he thinks it would be hard on  
some of the property owners. This  
writer lives on the Maryland side and  
seems to think that it is the intention  
of the Delaware people to dump their  
sewerage over in Maryland. He says,  
"There is a law in Maryland that  
sewerage shall not be run in any pond  
where there is no tidewater, so there  
would have to be a disposal plant to  
purify the water." For his informa-  
tion the plans as brought out at the  
recent meeting provide for such a  
plant.

Continuing, he says, "This plan is  
gotten up to get the sewerage and  
water out of Delaware and let Mary-  
land take care of it the best it can.  
They want to dump the filth of Dela-  
ware over on us, and let us take care  
of it."

Incidentally the writer of this ar-  
ticle does not think that this is true  
as he is informed that every precau-

tion will be taken to take care of the  
sewerage in a manner acceptable to  
the Boards of Health of both Mary-  
land and Delaware.

Another writer states, "I think  
Delmar is in great need of a sewer-  
age system and while the expense will  
be heavy yet it will be money well  
spent, and I think Mayor Thorington's  
plans are good and hope he will  
succeed and that the Maryland peo-  
ple will join in this great improve-  
ment."

A Delaware taxpayer says, "Mr.  
Thorington's plans are hot air," and  
as if in answer to this statement,  
another writer comes to the front  
with, "No matter what any person's  
personal opinion of Mayor Thorington  
may be, the fact remains that he is  
helping Delmar, in this agitation  
and I for one am behind him in his  
efforts to secure a sewerage system  
here." This writer further states  
that it is a pity that Delmar has not  
many more citizens who are willing  
to work for the benefits of the town  
as hard as Mayor Thorington has  
done.

The writer quoted as calling the  
movement "hot air" also finishes his  
letter by stating, "I don't think he  
(Mayor Thorington) can put that  
kind of a proposition across," and  
again a Maryland citizen and a large  
property owner, incidentally, states  
he is in favor of sewerage "under any  
conditions." This man owns several  
pieces of property and states he is  
willing to "stand any reasonable as-  
sessment, if by so doing I can secure  
the benefits of a modern sewerage  
system."

A man very prominent in the busi-  
ness affairs of Delmar says, "I am  
in favor of sewerage and voted for it  
when we took the vote. But I am not  
in favor of sewerage on any condi-  
tions until conditions are more nor-  
mal, and then by vote of the taxpay-  
ers. We are more than fifty feet  
above Salisbury and Laurel, and per-  
haps the healthiest town on the penin-  
sula, and I feel that we can afford  
to wait until more normal conditions."  
And again he is seemingly answered  
by a prominent physician who says,  
"Conditions are worse than realize. A  
trip of inspection of certain sections

### HOUSE NAMES MR. TURNER'S SON AFTER TWO MEMBERS

The Delaware House conferred on  
the son recently born to Representa-  
tive and Mrs. Elmer J. Turner the  
name "Lester Buckingham Turner"  
and thus honored two of its members,  
Representatives Edward Lester, Jr.,  
and Richard G. Buckingham. While  
Representative Turner is a Democrat,  
the two Representatives after whom  
his son was named are Republicans.

### UNIFORM FISHING LAWS SOUGHT IN THREE STATES

Fishermen of the Lower Delaware  
river and bay section are much inter-  
ested in the project for a commission  
from Delaware, to confer with like  
commissions from New Jersey and  
Pennsylvania for the purpose of mak-  
ing the fish laws of the three states  
uniform, so that there will be no dif-  
ference in the laws as there is at  
present.

### ASK CONTINUANCE OF ROAD BUILDING IN SUSSEX CO.

Chautauqua This Year  
Feb. 28, Mch. 1, 2

Delmar Is One Town of 8,581 Which  
Had Chautauqua In 1920—Look  
For Good Attractions.

The 1921 meeting of the Swarth-  
more Chautauqua will be held in Del-  
mar February 28th, March 1st and  
2nd. Citizens of this town should be  
proud to be actively associated with  
the work of the Swarthmore Chautau-  
qua Association. They will be inter-  
ested to know that in 1920 they were  
one town out of 8,581 which had  
Chautauqua. The guarantors of this  
town form a part of 60,000 such pub-  
lic spirited men and women who un-  
derwrote Chautauqua in 1920. The  
season ticket holders form a part of  
8,148,000 persons who held summer  
season tickets for Chautauqua in  
1920. In all 35,000,000 persons passed  
the Chautauqua gates in 1920. The  
size of this movement can be roughly  
estimated, but its power for good in  
the molding of public opinion can  
hardly be estimated.

### PENNA. R. R. FORCED TO BORROW SIXTY MILLION

This In Spite Of The Fact That Gov-  
ernment Owes Them Between  
Sixty and Eighty Millions.

Driven by conditions over which it  
has no control, the Pennsylvania  
Railroad Company has been obliged  
to sell 600,000,000 in bonds bearing  
6 1/2% interest and on terms which  
probably cost the company almost 7%.  
This is at a time when the govern-  
ment owes the Pennsylvania an esti-  
mated amount much larger than the  
recent bond issue, which is due on ac-  
count of the more than two years of  
Federal operation and the six months  
guarantee under the Esch-Cummings  
law.

The matter is of great interest to  
all stockholders in the company as  
well as to patrons. If the govern-  
ment had settled its accounts no loan  
would have been necessary at this  
time. Of course much money must be  
put into the property in the coming  
years which will be profitable to all  
concerned, but the new loan involves  
the following considerations: The  
Pennsylvania pays about 7% annually  
on money which belongs to itself and  
which it cannot get. The high rate  
of interest is due to the fact that the  
bonds are taxable by the government,  
which is certain to get about 2% of  
the total interest, since non-taxable  
bonds are now being sold on less than  
a 5% basis, as witnessed by a recent  
city loan.

Pennsylvania stockholders are thus  
deprived by the government in two  
ways. They must see at least \$4,  
000,000 a year paid out before they get  
dividends to holders of the bonds.  
The government will probably get \$1,  
000,000 of this in income taxes at the  
very time that it owes the Pennsylv-  
ania anywhere from sixty to eighty  
millions of dollars. The patrons of  
the road are interested because under  
the Esch-Cummings law they must  
pay both interest and taxes, or nearly  
\$6,000,000 a year more than would be  
necessary under normal circumstan-  
ces.

The loan will be a success, the  
Pennsylvania will continue to prosper,  
but those who pay the bills must in-  
evitably suffer.

### DELAWARE MAN SLATED FOR IMPORTANT POSITION

It is understood that a Delaware  
man will be assistant to George  
Christian, who has been appointed  
secretary to President-elect Harding.  
It is known in a limited circle who the  
Delaware man is that has been chosen  
for the important office, but until he  
has decided whether he will accept he  
prefers that his name be not published.

### MANY COMPLAINTS HEARD ON MARYLAND REASSESSMENT

There is much complaint on the  
Maryland side of the town over the  
new tax bills recently received. While  
the rate of 25c on the \$100 is not in-  
creased, in some instances, through a  
reassessment on the property, the tax  
bills are three times as large as for-  
merly.

Rev. Zack Wells, pastor of Wesley  
Methodist Protestant Church, Wil-  
mington, was in Delmar Saturday. He  
is on a visit to his brother, Mr. Dan  
Wells, near town.

Committee Of Residents Con-  
With State Road Com-  
mission.

### ASK FOR HALF MILLION APPROPRIATION

Money To Be Expended In Contin-  
uance Of Road Building In Lower  
Part Of Delaware To Maryland  
Line—Committee Appointed To  
Wait on Legislature and Levy Court.

Advocacy of road building in Dela-  
ware or the continuance of the same  
was demonstrated this week when a  
large delegation of citizens of lower  
Delaware, from Milford and Harring-  
ton and adjacent points held a confer-  
ence with the Delaware State High-  
way Department. They came to urge  
the continuance of road building in the  
lower part of Delaware running  
east and west to the Maryland line.  
The roads designated were from  
Milford to Harrington to the Mary-  
land line, along the most advanta-  
geous route to be decided upon by  
the commission after survey.

Among those who spoke in favor  
of the continuance of the state road  
building program, were Dr. G. La-  
ton Crier, George H. Hall, Milford  
Alfred Haughey, Harrington; Prof.  
Stevens, Attorneys Redden and Le-  
Denton, Md. They each expressed the  
sentiment of the people of their re-  
spective states as to the need of  
roads. Members of the Delaware  
Commission, including Josiah Marvel,  
General T. Coleman duPont and Gov-  
ernor Denney, expressed a willingness  
to continue road building. But will  
the completion of the roads now un-  
der construction in the lower county  
the road appropriation would, how-  
ever, be exhausted and the state  
highway would have to stop construction.

With this statement it was urged  
by members of the delegation that the  
State Highway Commission, prepare  
a bill asking the General Assembly to  
appropriate additional money to build  
the roads east and west as contem-  
plated.

General duPont stated that it was  
hardly proper for the commission to  
take such action as the members were  
the servants of the people. He sug-  
gested that the delegation take such  
steps with the General Assembly and  
the Kent County Levy Court, looking  
to an appropriation of at least half a  
million dollars for two years, which  
would allow the construction of the  
roads sought.

A committee of the delegation was  
appointed to wait on the General As-  
sembly and Kent County Levy Court  
to urge the appropriations asked for.  
The committee includes, Dr. G. La-  
ton Crier, George H. Hall, John B.  
Smith, Alfred Haughey, Robert Jones.  
Lower Sussex county citizens are  
taking an active part in these move-  
ments for better roads.

### INTERESTING PROGRAM AT COMING CHAUTAUQUA

Five Big Numbers on Three Day  
Program At Delmar February  
28th, March 1st and 2nd.

The program for the Swarthmore  
Chautauqua, which will hold forth in  
Delmar on February 28th, March 1st  
and 2nd, this year, has been announ-  
ced as follows:

February 28th, afternoon—Briggs  
Male Quartette, composed of "Smil-  
ing Bob" Briggs, the leader, who as-  
sisted by Messrs. Ira J. Road, Marion  
J. Hunt and Ralph C. Bray.

February 28th, night—Lecture by  
Mrs. A. C. Zehner, on "Forces That  
Help or Hinder in the Progress of a  
Nation," a clear cut lecture of a "dif-  
ferent" kind.

March 1st, afternoon—Mayflower  
Singers and Players, four real arti-  
sts, in a full concert of great variety  
in a finished and artistic manner.

March 1st, night—Prelude by May-  
flower Singers and Players. Mr.  
Walford Lindstrom will lecture on  
"The Magic Circle," which is a dis-  
cussion of the most important prob-  
lems before the American people to-  
day, the rural problem.

February 2nd, night—Gilbert and  
Sullivan's well known and popular  
light opera, "The Mikado," will be  
presented by the Oxford Company, in  
costume. This is one of the best sing-  
ing companies in the Lyceum and  
Chautauqua field.

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### COMING AND GOING OF DELMAR PEOPLE

Items of Interest Gathered Here and  
There, Social Events and Locals  
of The Week.

Mrs. Bullett Vincent spent Friday  
in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lank spent the  
week-end on a visit in Philadelphia.

Misses Mary and Rachel Cordrey  
spent Friday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Levin Lowe, who have  
been located in Philadelphia for some  
time past, have returned to Delmar.

This year's meeting of the Swarth-  
more Chautauque in Delmar will be  
February 28th, March 1st and 2nd.

The Queen Esther Circle will pre-  
sent the home talent play, "Savage-  
land," at the Elcora Theatre, Friday  
evening, February 11th.

Mr. Earl Gordrey, who is one of  
Uncle Sam's Navy boys, is on a visit  
to his father, Mr. C. S. Gordrey, of  
Delmar.

Miss Helen Mills, who has been un-  
dergoing medical treatment in Balti-  
more for some time past, returned to  
her home in Delmar last week much  
improved.

Miss Hattie Lowe, who is a teacher  
in the public schools at Milford, ac-  
companied by her friends, Miss Fran-  
ces Elliott, spent the week-end at the  
former's home here.

Mrs. C. M. Ellis and daughters, Irma  
and Mrs. George Hartman, spent the  
week-end on a visit to Mrs. Ellis'  
daughter, Laura, who is attending the  
Normal School at West Chester, Pa.

Judging from the progress made it  
will take the joint committee on edu-  
cation of the Senate and House of  
Delaware practically all of this week  
to conclude the analysis of the tenta-  
tive draft of the proposed new school  
law.

While Maryland is bragging about  
her two citizens who had incomes of  
over one million in 1918, and with  
none in the million and a half class,  
Delaware had three citizens who  
this year had one million and a half  
income or over. Delaware is little but  
loud sometimes.

Members of the Delaware delega-  
tion in Congress are making a spe-  
cial effort to obtain for the Diamond  
State a more liberal share of the  
money that is appropriated by the  
Federal government to aid the States  
in building good roads.

Engine and train crews to move  
50,000 bushels of wheat to be donated  
by western farmers was offered by the  
chief executives of the big brother-  
hoods, without charge for the men's  
labor, to Herbert Hoover, in charge of  
relieving starvation among the hungry  
millions of Europe and China.

### NEWSY HAPPENINGS IN SUSSEX COUNTY

Items of Interest Gathered Here and  
There in Lower Delaware From  
Our Exchanges.

The contract for the erection of a  
colored school at Laurel has been  
awarded to A. L. Elliott & Son, Lau-  
rel, at their bid of \$34,800. The pro-  
ject will be financed by the Delaware  
School Auxiliary. There were twelve  
bids, the highest being \$67,000 and  
the lowest \$34,800.

W. Ford Breeding, of Federals-  
burg, Md., who has acquired, by pur-  
chase, the Ross Block, was in Seaford,  
Thursday, and said he had contracted  
with Elliott & Son, of Laurel, to com-  
mence the remodeling of the building  
on March 1 into a modern picture  
house. The new theatre will have a  
seating capacity of 900-650 on the  
main floor and 250 in the balcony. The  
front of the house will be copied after  
one of the leading moving picture  
houses in Philadelphia. The archi-  
tects are Hoffman-Henen Co., of  
Philadelphia.

The \$50,000 school loan for Lewes  
was sold on Saturday to the Sussex  
Trust Co. at a premium of \$250. The  
bonds bear interest at 5 1/2 per cent.  
There were several local bidders, who  
bid up to \$20,000 worth of the bonds.  
The new school is to cost \$250,000,  
the \$200,000 being provided by the  
Delaware School Auxiliary.

A tenant house owned by Frank  
Helm, near St. George's Church, be-  
tween Dagsboro and Millville, was  
totally destroyed by fire resulting  
from an overheated stove, last week.  
The house was tenanted by Mrs.

Mary Burton and children who barely  
escaped with their lives owing to the  
fact that most of the lower floor was  
in flames when discovered. They  
were forced to escape in their night  
clothes.

The Levy Court of Sussex county is  
having two miles of road improved in  
Little Creek district, extending from  
ex-Representative H. E. Phillips' cor-  
ner to the store of G. W. Owens.  
Farmers along the route are raising  
funds by private subscriptions to pay  
one-third of the cost of construction.

At a meeting of the Seaford Volun-  
teer Fire Company it was decided to  
spend approximately \$10,000 to im-  
prove the fire fighting apparatus.  
William H. Miller, Robert H. Gordy  
and C. W. Robinson were appointed a  
committee to ascertain the cost of  
motor truck fully equipped.

William W. Rawlins, of George-  
town, and W. J. Graham, of Philadel-  
phia, have been named by the Federal  
District Court as receiver of the Swan  
Creek Orchard Co., on petition of  
Horace B. Spackman, of Philadelphia.  
The liabilities are placed at \$13,620.  
The orchards are located on the road  
from Millsboro to Oak Orchard, and  
the 362 acres are said to be set in  
27,000 apple, peach, pear and cherry  
trees.

It is reported that Prof. C. B. Snyder,  
teacher in agriculture at the  
Seaford public school, is in a danger-  
ous condition at Cambridge Hospital,  
where he has been a patient for sev-  
eral weeks with typhoid fever. His  
recovery is regarded as very doubtful.

Decision has been reached by the  
residents of Millsboro to install an  
up-to-date water system, and work  
is expected to commence early in the  
spring. The system will be used for  
fire protection as well as private ser-  
vice.

One of the largest raccoons that has  
been captured in Southern Delaware  
for many years was bagged by John  
Walter and Joseph Brittingham, two  
Broadkill district sportsmen recently.  
The animal weighed 21 pounds.

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their daughter, Miss Ruth Stevens, to  
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### MOTOR TRUCK LINE TO HAUL FREIGHT DOWN STATE

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900 yearly for two years has been in-  
troduced into the General Assembly  
and will be supported by those sec-  
tions of Delaware that have not al-  
ready benefited by modern highways.

The main line of highways through  
the Eastern Shore are modern and  
kept in good repair, so that a whole-  
saler of Wilmington can, it is be-  
lieved, guarantee to his patrons ship-  
ments of goods two, perhaps three  
times each week, as the demand for  
the freight warrants.

With the advent of the truck route,  
wholesaler houses in Wilmington are  
planning to make a big drive not only  
to regain their old business customers,  
but new ones, whom they have been  
unable to touch because they could  
not guarantee deliveries. Many of  
the dealers have tentatively mapped  
out selling campaigns and are pre-  
paring to take advantage from the  
beginning of the new transportation  
scheme of the business field afforded  
them.

It would seem from these different  
activities of different interests that  
the Eastern Shore of Delaware, Mary-  
land and Virginia are to have a truck  
line, as there are no less than three  
separate interests at work on the plan  
at the present time.

### PARENT-TEACHER ASSO. HOLD INTERESTING MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Par-  
ent-Teacher Association, of Provi-  
dence School, was held Thursday  
evening, January 20th. Many were  
present. An entertainment was given  
by the school. Mr. Tappert, the ag-  
ricultural teacher of Delmar, was the  
principal speaker for the evening and  
all present enjoyed his address. The  
next meeting of the Parent-Teacher  
Association will take place February  
22nd, when a Washington program  
will be presented. All are welcome.

### JOHN W. GIBSON TAKES POSITION WITH KENT LEVY

John W. Gibson, who for the past  
three years has been in charge of the  
office of the Sussex County Board of  
Assessment, has accepted a similar  
position with the Kent County Board  
of Assessment and will relinquish his  
duties of the former place the first of  
the month, and move to Dover.

### BILL INTRODUCED TO LOWER TELEPHONE RATES

Representative Clark has introduc-  
ed a bill in the House which would  
compel telephone companies in the  
State to reduce their rates to rural  
subscribers. Under the provisions of  
the act a rate in excess of \$1.75 a  
month or \$21 a year is prohibited.

Many ills come from impure blood.  
Can't have pure blood with faulty di-  
gestion, lazy liver, and sluggish bow-  
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mended for strengthening stomach,  
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**HARRY**



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Batteries**

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difference in batteries?

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really only two kinds of  
batteries. Those with wood  
separators and those with  
Threaded Rubber, Insula-  
tion.

Q.—Is Threaded Rubber  
Insulation the only feature  
that puts the Willard  
Threaded Rubber Battery  
ahead of the ordinary auto-  
mobile battery?

A.—By no means. The  
Willard Threaded Rubber  
Battery has all the im-  
provements that have  
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years of specialization in  
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### Dr. McDonald Startles Medical World With His New Discovery

IT WAS finally left to Dr. John McDonald, of Washington, N. C., to discover a remedy that could be relied upon at all times to successfully convert weak, puny, nervous, half-sick men and women into strong, robust, vigorous folks. After years of study and experiment, Dr. McDonald found that a certain combination of strength-making iron, nerve-building phosphorus and stomach-toning nuxvomica together with other beneficial elements, would increase the red corpuscles in the blood, add the necessary iron, build up the nerves and give renewed strength and vigor to the entire system. He called this prescription "Mantone."

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## THE FARMERS' FORUM

A column devoted to the interests of the Farmers who read The News and to the interests of their families. Communications Will be Welcomed.

### SPRAYING-INSURANCE FOR THE FRUIT CROP

Five Applications Prescribed For Apples Which Insure the Crop Against Insects and Disease.

Crop insurance is not so well known as life or fire insurance and yet is as important in its field as any other form of insurance. It takes more than 60 weeks to grow a crop but it will not take a week to ruin one. Spraying apple trees to insure a crop is becoming universal. If the proper material is applied to a fruit tree at the proper time a crop, so far as insects and disease are concerned, is assured.

Those who are planning to spray this spring will soon place the order for their spray materials in order to have them on hand for the first spray time, about the middle of March. This application is known as the dormant spray, applied when the leaves of the trees are off. Materials consist of Concentrated Lime-Sulphur solution, one part of the mixture to nine parts of water.

The same material is used in the second application which is given just when the bud is showing pink, the stage between the bud and blossom. Use Concentrated Lime-Sulphur diluted one part to 40 parts of water. The first application is for the control of insects, the second to control scab.

The proper time for the third application is when about two-thirds of the petals have fallen and the calyx is still open. This spray consists of the Concentrated Lime-Sulphur solution 1 to 40 plus one and one-half pounds of Arsenate of Lead. This spray controls the Coddling Moth. The fourth application consists of the same material and is for the same purpose.

The fifth and last spray necessary, unless the fruit is to be used as "show" apples should be applied about July 1st and may consist of the Lime-Sulphur solution or Bordeaux mixture.

### \$1 Day Scale For Kent Farm Labor

Recommended at Meeting in Chestertown—Day Considered From Sun-up To Sun-down.

Farmers of Kent county met at William Smith Hall, Washington College, Chestertown, on Tuesday to discuss farm labor. A scale of wages considered fair to both farmer and farm labor was recommended and the chairman was directed to appoint committees in each section of the county to place these recommendations before the farmers for their acceptance or rejection.

The following recommendations were made: A day's work on a farm to be from sun-up to sun-down, laborer to be ready to go to work at sun-up and finish at sun-down.

Maximum wage for a month laborer to be \$25 with board and keep for laborer's horse, or \$30 a month with board and no keep for the horse.

The maximum wage for a day laborer for regular farm work to be \$1 a day and board, for special farm work, such as cutting or shocking wheat, threshing wheat, filling silo and cutting corn the maximum wage will be \$2 per day.

The maximum wage for a woman's work in the farmhouse kitchen with washing, to be \$15 a month, or \$10 a month without washing. The maximum day's wage for work in the kitchen to be 75 cents.

When a laborer is from one-half to an hour late his breakfast is to be forfeited.

### Strawberry Plants To Be Operated

Making Arrangements Far In Advance of Maturing of The Crop.

Last season several strawberry plants on the Eastern Shore were not operated, for various reasons, but already arrangements are being made to operate these plants this season.

Among the number is the preserving plant of H. A. Johnson & Co., of Boston, and one of the largest in this section. This plant, which had been conducted for several years until last year, when it remained idle, will resume operations again with the coming of the strawberry this spring. C. L. DeLaitte, representing the firm, has made arrangements for the resumption of the preserving plant and states that the plant would surely be run this summer.

This means work for several hundreds of people, including both women and children, and it also means a big

thing for the farmers as berries that become too soft for shipping purposes are readily taken by the preserving plant.

### Doings Of People Nearing 100 Mark

Woman More Than A Hundred Years Attends Funeral, Alone And Unassisted.

Mrs. Sarah Trice, 100 years old, of Concord, Caroline county, Md., attended the funeral in Seaford, Tuesday, of Mrs. Bessie Wright, wife of Chief of Police Oliver Wright. Mrs. Trice is the chief of police's grandmother, and rode to Seaford in an automobile, a distance of 20 miles, to attend the funeral at the church. She alighted from the car and walked to a pew in the church unassisted. After the services she walked to the automobile and rode to the cemetery where burial took place. Her husband, Thomas Trice, is 104 years old, and he and his wife carry on the farm where they live.

Elijah J. Miles has carried the mail from Bloxom to Moddestown for 27 years. He celebrated his 94th birthday a few days ago, at which time he was presented an overcoat by the people along his route. Few have been the days that the old man has failed to make the trip.

On Sunday, January 16, Capt. John Sterling, president of the Bank of Crisfield, and one of the pioneer citizens of Somerset county, celebrated his 94th birthday at his home in Crisfield. Captain Sterling has entered his 95th year, hale and hearty, and with remarkable vitality, energy and clearness of vision for a man of such advanced years.

### Uses Shell Lime On Sweet Potato Crop

Mr. Paul Powell Finds That Lime Increased His Yield 146 Baskets Per Acre—Profit \$50.30 Acre.

In our last issue there appeared an article on the use of lime for sweet potatoes. The case cited was that of Mr. Vernon V. Hughes, of Hebron. He used lime on sweets with very satisfactory results as did Mr. Paul C. Powell, whose results are given below.

Mr. Powell set sweets in land, following rye, upon which he had spread 1,200 pounds of shell lime to the acre and had an increased yield of 146 baskets to the acre over land where lime was not used. The respective yields for an acre of land spread and unspread were 872 and 746 baskets. At 50c per basket there was a difference of \$63.00 in the crops. This amount was obtained with an expenditure of \$12.70 and gives as profit from the use of 1,200 pounds of shell lime, \$50.30.

### Farm Yields Reach High Value In 1920

Estimated Crops Were Worth \$19,856,000,000, Say Experts.

American farm products for 1920 are valued at \$19,856,000,000, the Bureau of Crop Estimates announced recently. This is \$5,105,000,000 less than the preceding year.

Among declines noted were: Corn, \$1,662,000,000; cotton lint and seed, \$1,300,000,000; wheat, \$856,000,000; tobacco, \$248,000,000.

Ten crops gained value, such as oranges, \$32,000,000; sugar beets, \$24,000,000; cabbage and cowpeas.

Animal values dropped only \$237,000,000, the report said.

The cattle and calves decline was \$223,000,000; swine, \$427,000,000, but dairy products gained \$311,000,000, and poultry and eggs, \$169,000,000.

Affording things is largely a matter of the way you look at it. The farm that can afford modern tools and equipment can afford running water in the house and a sewerage system.

Farmers in Kent and Queen Anne counties are busy shelling their corn. More than two-thirds of this year's crop is unsold, farmers holding their grain for better prices.

The heaviest hog reported butchered this winter was slaughtered Saturday by Walter Holt, of West Seaford, it weighing 544 pounds.

Ten carloads of sweet potatoes were shipped from Laurel on Thursday to the northern and central western cities. There has been a slight increase in the price of potatoes, but it is estimated that only one-third of the crop has been shipped to date, due to the low prices that have prevailed.

If you have planned to buy a tractor, a truck, a new wagon or in fact any thing in the way of new equipment—buy it. If it cuts your production costs, you need it and should have it.

Announcement of the sale of Model Giantess 3rd, a big type Poland China, said to be the biggest brood sow in the world, for \$11,300 was made recently. The sow was sold by the Colvert Brothers, at Oxford, Ind., to Ray Atkinson, of Fowler, Ind. The sow's spring litter of pigs was sold for \$15,000.

The Committee of Five of the Maryland Agricultural Society held a meeting at association headquarters, Fidelity Building, Baltimore, Thursday, January 20, where further plans for the co-operative marketing of the products of Maryland farms were discussed.

A new commission house has been opened in Philadelphia under the firm name of Carl C. Green & Co., 225 Callowhill street. Mr. Green was formerly sales manager for the firm of Parsons & Bro. The new house will handle eggs and live and dressed poultry.

### LEGUME CROPS BECOMING MORE COMMON IN COUNTY

In 1918 on 1,136 farms there were but 427 acres of clover. In 1920 on 320 farms there were 2,768 acres of clover. Comparison of the same number of farms shows that there were three acres of alfalfa in 1918 and 368 in 1920, 362 acres of cow peas in 1918 and 811 in 1920 and 175 acres of Soy Beans in 1918 to 892 in 1920.

### GREAT MASS OF PROOF.

Reports of 50,000 Cases of Kidney Trouble, Some of Them Salisbury Cases.

Each of some 6,000 newspapers of the United States is publishing from week to week, names of people in its particular neighborhood, who have used and recommended Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney backache, weak kidneys, bladder troubles and urinary disorders. This mass of proof includes over 50,000 recommendations. Salisbury is no exception. Here is one of the Salisbury cases.

A. L. Lohner, 318 Williams St., says: "Anyone who takes Doan's Kidney Pills as directed will receive good results. I had trouble from my kidneys for thirty years and my work made the trouble worse. If I took cold, it affected my kidneys, causing my back to become weak and lame. The kidney secretions would be irregular and painful in passage. Doan's Kidney Pills have always given me the best results when I have taken them."

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Salisbury, Maryland

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Beginning Monday, February 7th, we are offering a handsome two-light table lamp FREE with orders taken for house wiring. Let us estimate on your work and explain our proposition. This offer remains in effect no longer than the present supply of lamps exists.

Place your order at once, so that you will not miss this opportunity.

Eastern Shore Gas & Electric Co. SALISBURY, MD.

Always at Your Service

### Did It Ever Occur To You

That for a few cents a week your valuable papers and securities can be placed beyond the hazard of fire and burglary?

We have just received a section of Standard Safe Deposit Boxes, which have been placed in our Fire and Burglar Proof Vault. We will be pleased to show them to you.

### The Salisbury Building Loan & Banking Association

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CLAIBORNE ANNAPOLIS FERRY

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Leave Claiborne daily except Sunday .....10.00 A. M.  
Additional Trip on Friday .....7.15 P. M.  
Leave Annapolis daily except Sunday .....5.20 P. M.  
Extra trips on Monday, and Saturday at .....8.00A. M.

SUNDAY

Leave Claiborne ..... 5 P. M.

### Save Money on Your Shoes

Have Them Repaired at

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Our shop is equipped with the best electric machines, such as are used in the large shoe manufacturing, and do work which is more satisfactory than the old fashioned hand sewing.

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### All Men's, Boys' And Childrens' Suits

### And Overcoats at 1/2 Off Until

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C. Dyson Humphreys, Manager

### PAID THE 1918 INCOME TAX

Personal Returns Showed Net  
Earnings of \$303,421.092  
For Entire Number.

### TYPICAL WAR-YEAR FIGURES PRESENTED

Returns From State Corporations For  
Year Showed a Tremendous In-  
crease Over Those of The Preceding  
Year—Other Interesting Figures  
From State of Maryland.

In the calendar year of 1918, personal income tax returns were made in Maryland by 87,065 persons, who were 1.97 per cent of the entire number making returns in the country. Their total net income was \$303,421.092, which was 1.91 per cent of the income for the entire country. And their total tax was \$28,415,237, which was 1.81 per cent of the yield from the entire country.

These figures, just made public by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, are the typical war-year figures. They are the showing for the year in which war taxes were in full swing. War had been declared in April, 1917, and the war revenue measures were fully applicable to the entire calendar year of 1918, the taxes for which were paid in 1919.

The fact that the 1918 figures are the typical war-year figures makes interesting a comparison with the figures for other years. As against returns by 87,065 persons in 1918, there were returns from 60,954 in 1917, and 9,764 in 1916. And as against the net income of \$303,421.092 reported in 1918, the figures were \$258,433,289 in 1917, and \$121,009,054 in 1916. The tax yield in 1918 was \$28,415,237, as against \$12,278,724 in 1917, and \$2,405,523 in 1916.

In the corporation tax returns the 1918 figures are even more impressive as showing the effect of war taxes. The excess profits and war profits taxes were in full force in that year. Consequently the tax yield for Maryland from corporations showed a tremendous increase, although the net income of the corporations was reported as much lower than in 1917 and even lower than in 1916.

1918 returns were made in Mary-

land by 3,498 corporations, who reported net income of \$84,761,692. In the preceding year 4,250 corporations reported income of \$109,891,583, and in 1916 4,039 corporations reported \$87,284,003. But in the face of that falling off in net income in 1918, the corporations paid for that year taxes amounting to \$30,116,417, which was nearly double the 1917 payment of \$18,699,793, and was not far from 20 times the payment in 1916 which was \$1,658,636.

Adding the personal returns and the corporations returns, the net income reported in Maryland in 1918 was \$388,182,784, which was 1.60 per cent of the combined returns for the entire country. The total tax paid on the combined returns in Maryland was \$50,531,654, which was 1.18 per cent of the entire tax paid in the country on the combined returns.

The typical war year, 1918, gave Maryland two taxpayers with individual incomes in excess of \$1,000,000. The 1917 returns gave the State one such taxpayer. The names of the two reporting more than \$1,000,000 are not made public. All that is shown is that there were two in the group having incomes between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000. There were none having more than \$1,500,000.

There was none in the group having between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000. In the group having between \$500,000 and \$750,000 there was one, and in the group having between \$400,000 and \$500,000 there was one. Nine taxpayers had between \$300,000 and \$400,000, five had between \$250,000 and \$300,000, three had between \$200,000 and \$250,000, six had between \$150,000 and \$200,000, and 50 had between \$100,000 and \$150,000.

The largest number of taxpayers was in the group having between \$2,000 and \$3,000. That number was 20,914. The next largest number was in the group between \$1,000 and \$2,000. That number was 19,964. There were 12,067 in the \$3,000 to \$4,000 group.

### SEASON TOO SHORT FOR GROWING VELVET BEANS

Demonstrations carried on through the County Agents office last year indicate the season in Wicomico county is too short for the proper maturing of velvet beans here. However, velvet beans make an excellent crop to turn under for soil improvement. Mr. W. F. Allen planted velvet beans this year on a poor piece of land without any fertilizer. The growth was not cut so could not be weighed but it is estimated that the yield above ground was two and one-half tons per acre.

### ENHANCING VALUE OF THE CADILLAC

Letter From Cadillac Motor Car Company Explains How Car Is Increased.

Cadillac adherence to certain well-conceived fundamentals of construction (both as to mechanical and body design), keeps Cadillac depreciation at so small an average scale that were the Cadillac considered from this cold point alone it would receive greater recognition than it is even now accorded.

Many automobile owners do not truly comprehend the real effect the manner of care and operation they give the car has upon the resale value of the car when it is to be marketed. As in the case of a house, a horse, or in fact any commodity, the attention to upkeep plays a most appreciable part in the re-sale value of the automobile.

We do not paint our homes at certain intervals just because we like the house to take on a fresh appearance—that is a factor, but the real compelling motive is realization that it is a good business principle through which the property value is enhanced. Just so should we regard the revarnishing or repainting of the automobile.

Then, too, if we are considering repapering the house, unless we are confident the roof does not need any attention, we have the roof examined to make certain that any needed recovering or repairs are effected before we have the repapering done. So should we have the automobile top and side curtains repaired or recovered when we have the car revarnished or painted.

That these items do have other than the monetary value we can not disregard. The refreshed, clean appearance of the car is sure to have a distinctly more pleasing impression upon our minds. And it is just as certain it makes its impression upon others. The one impression may be set down as Pride, and the other as Prestige. And unquestionably these are two real valuable assets.

Arrived at these two defined conclusions as to the value of the proper care and maintenance of the car, we leave you to answer whether or not it is advisable to have your car rejuvenated at this time, preparatory to the Spring Season of Touring.

Mrs. Homer L. Disharoon and son, Homer Lee, are spending this week with Mrs. Charles Sturgis, of Delmar.

### Crisfield Citizens Oppose Assessment

Opposition To Recent Levy Ordered By Council Taken Into Court and Will Be Carried to Higher Court.

About 65 persons, taxpayers and non-taxpayers, assembled in Crisfield Saturday evening, of last week, for the purpose of taking further steps to prevent the reassessment of property recently made by Mayor Edward P. Wyatt and Councilmen from going into effect. It was agreed that notice should be served upon the Mayor and Council, in the form of a petition signed by taxpayers, in which they should refuse to pay any taxes on the reassessed valuation of their property. This action also took the form of a mutual agreement in which the signers bound themselves morally and financially to fight the city administration against the reassessment act to the Court of Appeals. The taxpayers who are forcing the litigation are represented by Isaac Lobe Strauss, of Baltimore, and Gordon Tull, of Prince Georges Anne, while the city is represented by Joshua W. Miles and George H. Myers.

### Prices For Muskrat Hides Increasing

Trappers, However, Said To Be Hold-  
Out For Further Market  
Advances.

Several muskrat trappers from the western section of the county were in Salisbury last Friday and reported that prices of hides are increasing and that they look for further advances. One prominent dealer, in discussing the situation, stated that since the sale in New York recently prices have advanced a little, but doesn't look for any heavy increases during the rest of the season.

Where the prices paid were about 25 cents, they have now reached 50 cents, but it is said that the trappers are not selling at this price, believing that more money will be offered in the near future.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy A Fa- vorite.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a favorite with the mothers of small children for colds, croup and whooping cough. Its pleasant taste and the prompt cures which it effects has won the good opinion of mothers everywhere. As this remedy contains no opium or other narcotic it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.—Adv.

### DODGE BROTHERS 4 DOOR SEDAN

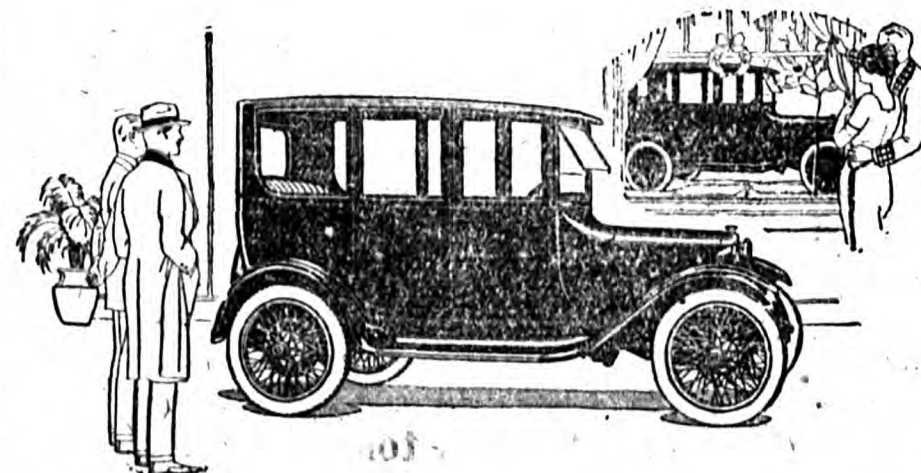
An intensely practical Christmas  
Gift. One for which the family  
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Beginning  
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We will offer a 14 quart Wear Ever Aluminum preserving kettle which sells regularly at \$4.00 for **\$2.97**

We were fortunate in being able to procure these kettles as the Wear Ever factory is still far behind in their orders.

We hope our friends who are in need of one will be able to obtain it at this very special price which is only a few cents higher than the best grade of enamel.

Replace utensils that wear out with utensils that "Wear Ever."

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## Financial Ten Commandments

- I. Work and Earn.
- II. Maintain a Bank Account.
- III. Invest in reliable securities.
- IV. Prepare a budget.
- V. Record Expenditures.
- VI. CARRY LIFE INSURANCE.
- VII. Own your home.
- VIII. Pay your bills promptly.
- IX. Share with others.
- X. Make a will.

One of our prominent banks recently carried the above advertisement in a local paper. One of the most important things mentioned is LIFE INSURANCE.

On matters of Life Insurance, it will be to your advantage to consult the Continental Life Agency: ALBERT M. WALLS, General Agent; E. L. WEST and I. LINWOOD PRICE, JR., Special Agents.

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## BRIEF NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE

Culled From Our Exchanges and Put In Shape For Quick Reading.

Mrs. Mary E. Wright, widow of former County Commissioner William J. Wright, of Caroline county, has brought suit against the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Co. for the death of her husband, which occurred at the crossing near Tan-yard, on September 13th last. It is alleged that Mr. Wright's view of the crossing was so obstructed that it was impossible for him to see the train before the crash and that the accident was due to the negligence of the Railway Company in operating. Mrs. Wright claims \$50,000.

John E. Wilson, a former Elkton boy, who several years ago went west and located at Kansas City, Mo., has been appointed police commissioner of the latter city. Mr. Wilson is a graduate of Delaware College, and after being admitted to the Elkton bar, moved to Centerville, where he was elected State's Attorney and later was postmaster of Centerville. After locating in Kansas City he soon won fame in his profession and took a hand in Republican politics, being very successful.

Robert C. Thacker, president of the Cecil Whig Co., has assumed the editorial management of the paper, succeeding Frank E. Williams, deceased.

Washington county has the best almshouse in the country, says the Hagerstown Globe. They give you butter for breakfast and cream in your coffee, said a grateful man who has wandered the country over and stated he was born in Boonsboro and has spent time in many almshouses, but that his native county has the best of them all.

The Chestertown News reports that fishermen at Love Point one day last week made a record-breaking catch of rock fish from 15 to 24 inches long, the whole catch amounting to 12 tons, which sold at 40 cents a pound.

William T. Delaplaine, of Frederick, one of the 1921 Maryland electors, in explaining the Electoral College system of choosing the President and Vice President to the senior class of the Boys' High School at Frederick, strongly advocated the abolishment of the system and the substitution of direct vote of the people. He said the State would not lose its electoral vote because the messenger named by the Electoral College at Annapolis failed to deliver the certificate by the 4th Monday of January to the Vice-President.

Engine No. 8, which for many years rendered valuable service on the Centerville branch of the M. D. & V. Railroad, has, because of age, been sold for scrap and will soon again hit the melting pot. Records show that No. 8 was the oldest engine in the service in the United States, having been built in 1857.—Centerville Record.

Kent Island continues to be the champion district of Queen Anne's county and perhaps of the entire State, so far as raising geese is concerned. After careful survey, it is estimated that over 2,000 geese have been shipped from Chester and Stevensville stations this season, bringing in the markets between \$7 and \$8 each and returning an income of about \$15,000 to Kent Island farmers.

Women lay delegates to the annual session of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference in March at Crisfield are being elected on the Peninsula. Mrs. Ella C. Emery has been designated as lay delegate by St. John's Church at Seaford.

## NEWS OF INTEREST FROM SOMERSET CO.

Many Items From The County Adjoining Wicomico On the South.

Columbus Lankford began breaking ground last week preparatory to laying the concrete foundation for a large warehouse which he has contracted to build for Armour & Co. in Princess Anne. This building, which is being erected on the N. Y. P. & N. Railroad property near the Princess Anne depot, will be a wooden structure 30x50 feet, and will be used for the storage of fertilizers.

Fire last Thursday afternoon destroyed the colored church building and parsonage owned by the trustees of Handy Memorial Church, at Mariah Station. The property loss is estimated to be about \$15,000, which is almost covered by insurance.

At a meeting of the County Board of Agriculture representing the Somerset County Agricultural Association, a purchasing committee was appointed as follows: Albert Fitzgerald, Princess Anne; W. A. Long, Pocomoke City, and John B. Roberts, Princess Anne. The purpose of this committee is to receive orders for farm supplies from members of the association. Bids have been obtained from a number of the leading fertilizer companies for spring fertilizer.

## Natural Systems Interfered With

Many Causes Operate To Bother Nature's Method of Removing Baby Teeth and They Cause Pain.

(By Rea Proctor McGee.)

If the ordinary processes of nature were never interfered with, it would not be necessary to extract the temporary teeth. They would extract themselves at the proper time. Normally the roots are absorbed as the time comes for the eruption of the permanent teeth and the crown, or business end of the teeth is left hanging to the gum. Some day a little extra pressure removes the baby tooth and in its place there is the tip of the cusp of the permanent tooth that follows. If this natural system was always followed, a great deal of trouble would be avoided. Unfortunately, many causes operate to interfere with nature's perfect plan.

If the permanent tooth does not come directly under the temporary tooth, the absorption of the root will be either incomplete or it will fail to absorb at all. Sometimes long sinners of the temporary tooth roots are left and when the crown comes off or an attempt is made to extract, these root pieces are left to wedge in the process between the permanent teeth. This condition always results in inflammation, sometimes causes serious abscesses, and often interferes with the effort of the permanent tooth to take its proper place in the arch.

Pieces of the roots of temporary teeth should never be left in the mouth.

Temporary teeth that are abscessed should always be removed regardless

of the age of the child. When these teeth are lost before the time for their permanent successor to take their place, a retaining appliance must be made to hold the space so that the permanent tooth will not come in the wrong place. In nearly every case it is safe to give nitrous oxide-oxygen as an anesthetic for children. Never allow a child to suffer any pain if you can avoid it. Either a local or a general anesthetic should always be given.

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## DECIDING ON SIZE OF NEXT LEGISLATURE

Perman Has Figures Showing County Representation—Wicomico Gains One Member.

The membership of the next Maryland House of Delegates will be either 105 or 106, as compared with the present figures in preparation by Secretary of State Philip B. Perlman, which will form the basis for the proclamation shortly to be issued by Governor Ritchie in accordance with the Constitutional provision.

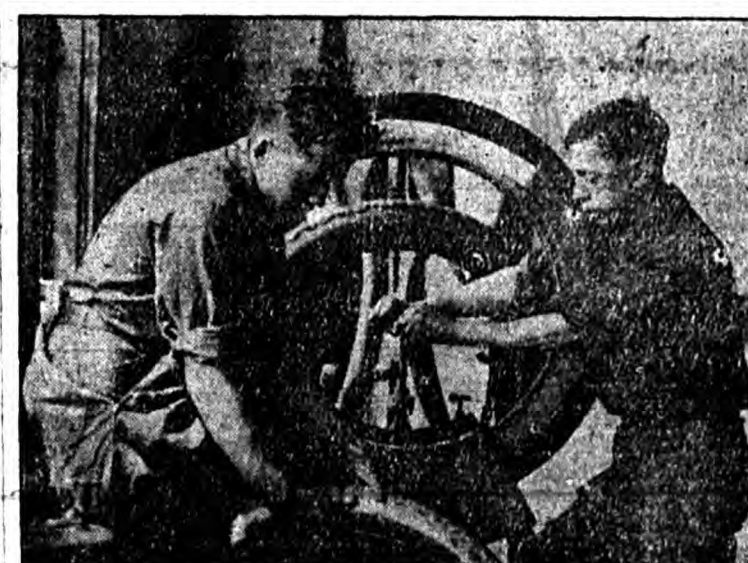
Dorchester county is the only one which will lose a delegate. In the next House, Dorchester will have three delegates instead of four, the population in 1920 being 27,895, as against 28,669 in 1910, and 28,000 being the dividing line between three delegates and four.

Hartford county will gain one delegate, Washington county, one, and Wicomico county, one, Baltimore city's representation will, of course, remain at 24, though the city has now more than half the population of the State.

## REBUILT TIRES PROVE MONEY-SAVING PLAN

Victory Vulcanizing and Tire Store Has Completely Equipped Plant—Doing Big Business.

A bare six months ago, George E. Browne, discharged from the hospital at Fort McHenry, Baltimore, came here and established the most complete vulcanizing and tire rebuilding factory south of Wilmington. Putting in a complete set of electrically driven



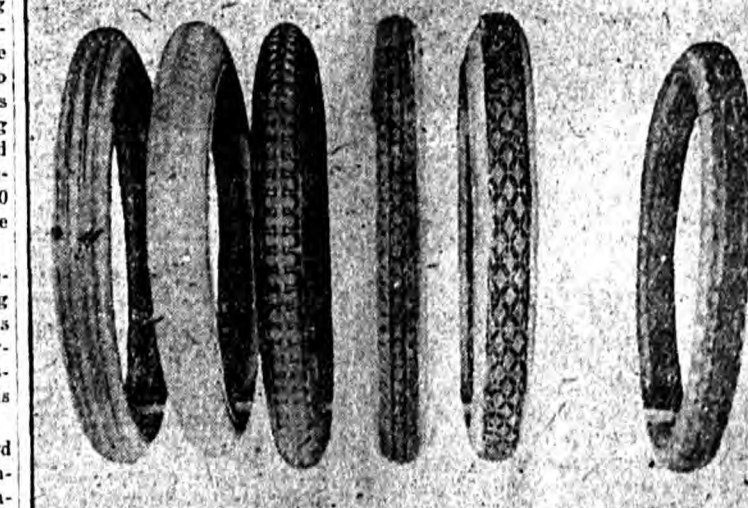
Tire Re-builders at work in the Plant of the VICTORY VULCANIZING & TIRE STORE.

and steam heated machinery, he began to get acquainted with truck and car owners. So great was his success that during the last six months of 1920 his retreading business alone amounted to more than \$18,000.

The Victory Vulcanizing and Tire Store, Mr. Browne's plant on East Church street, has been considerably enlarged and improved since he began operations here. During the more or less slack winter season, he is employing only two men, but in the spring he expects to increase the

one of which is one-third heavier than are new treads. Only the best of materials are used. Rubber is bought by the ton and other articles necessary to the work are supplied in like proportion. Tires are rebuilt like new in any size from those used on motor cycles to the size one sees on the huge trucks here in the city.

With the equipment and materials just mentioned, coupled with his wide experience, Mr. Browne is able to take worn out tires and rebuild them to give double the mileage at one-third



Some old tires rebuilt to give double the mileage at one-third the cost by the VICTORY VULCANIZING AND TIRE STORE.

force to six. The men employed are ex-soldiers who are training under the Federal Board for Vocational Education.

Before the World War, Mr. Browne was for ten years a tire adjuster in

the cost of new tires. All his work is backed by guarantees. The Victory Vulcanizing and Tire Store also handles accessories of all kinds, and is the agent for United States Royal Cords and for Goodyear All-weather.

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Motors of Style Embodied in R. & V. Knight Are Universally Favored By Auto World.

Six cylinder engine construction has won universal popularity and its application to the smooth, silent, powerful and never-failing Knight provides an ideal combination. The Knight sleeve-valve design of itself achieves a smoothness-unattainable in the ordinary poppet-valve type of motor, and when to this principle are added the recognized advantages of the six-cylinder engine, the result is a power plant that answers every demand.

Efficiency of the Knight six is an established fact. In England the famous Daimler car since 1919 has been a six; the noted Minerva of Belgium is another Knight six.

Superiority of the sleeve-valve over the poppet-valve, involving in a four-cylinder Knight engine qualities surpassing those of the poppet-valve six, in a large measure explains why the Root & Van Dervoort Engineering Co. has not at an earlier date developed America's exclusive Knight six, the R. & V. Knight. Now in response to the great public demand for a six-cylinder engine the company has perfected one and gives to the American automobile user the exceptional combination of advantages of the two principles of construction, sleeve-valves and the six-cylinder unit.

Knight principles of motor design mean the elimination of valves as they are known in engines of the ordinary type. Two sleeves, operating between the cylinder wall and the piston, and having large ports which register at the proper time to permit the charge to enter and the exhaust gases to be expelled, distinguish the Knight from the poppet-valve with its springs, valve tappets, valves and delicate little parts.

This sleeve action accounts for the silent, smooth power and the elimination of spring-hammer blows and erratic opening of valves.

The sleeves are operated with mechanical precision, insuring accurate opening and closing of the ports at all speeds.

Carbon, which lessens power in the poppet-valve engine, increases power of the Knight engine.

This accounts for the fact that the R. & V. Knight motor, better than the others at the beginning, actually improves with age, becoming more quiet, more powerful and more flexible in the stage when other motors lose their efficiency and rapidly deteriorate.

But Mechanical refinements in the R. & V. Knight are not confined to its motor. Every part of its mechanism gives evidence of the determination of its builders to make this car the nearest possible approach to perfection. A few may be mentioned, merely by way of illustration and not in any attempt at complete enumeration, for the limitations of this space do not permit of extended description.

Astonishing ease with which the R. & V. Knight is handled—the slightest pressure of the finger serves to steer it—is one of its remarkable features. Perfect balance of the car, and installation of a Timken roller bearing in the steering spindle are responsible. This bearing is a simple little detail, to be sure, but it is one of those innumerable little things which collectively make the fine motor car. An illustration of it will be found on another page.

Brake construction of the R. & V. Knight is interesting. There is more than ample brake area, and the car is controlled easily. An arrangement which permits of centering the brake adjustment, to eliminate dragging on one side, is another feature.

Direct action of the foot throttle control upon the carburetor instead of through numerous joints, and the position of the foot rest on the toe board, serve to make control easy and comfortable for those who prefer to use the foot throttle.

And so it is throughout the whole car—distinction in every detail, refinements everywhere, and efficiency the first thought, always.

### CHILD TRAINING AT HOME

This is No. 16 of the fourth series of articles issued by the National Kindergarten Association, 8 West 40th St., New York City. They are appearing weekly in these columns.

#### NATURE STUDY.

By Ellen Eddy Shaw.

All mothers who wish to establish in their children a love for Mother Nature should take active steps to arouse their interest in the wonders of it. In many ways, activities in the home leave even more lasting impressions than similar activities in school. We cannot separate homes and gardens and Nature and children. What then can we do this winter with our little folks?

When cold weather comes in city or country, we might take little excursions out into the parks and fields, or, if we have them, into our own gardens, and help feed Nature's children, the birds. The wood pecker, the blue

jay, the robin, and the English sparrow seldom change their homes in winter, so no matter in what part of the country we live, we are sure to find some feathery friends who will appreciate our neighborliness.

Let us have some fun with the birds and encourage them to come around our homes; for birds are not only beautiful, but they actually do work for us by eating insects which destroy our plants and trees.

I know of one little boy who was very fond of birds and who loved to have them about him. One sunny winter morning when he was playing in his garden he noticed a wood pecker tapping the south side of a maple tree.

He approached the tree very quietly and stood near enough to it so that he could see many tiny holes or wells which the bird had driven into the bark. He was surprised to see that the bird hopped from one hole to another in its effort to catch the sweet sap as it oozed slowly out of the different holes!

The little boy was so impressed with the wood pecker's need for food that he decided to help feed any feathery friend that might come to his garden. He saved bread crumbs and dried them in the oven, then he mixed them with some grain which his father bought for him. Every morning he sprinkled some of this dry mixture on the ground where the birds could easily find it. One day he went to market with his mother and bought a piece of suet, and, with his father's help, fixed a piece of fine chicken wire over it and tied it to a limb of the maple tree. The chicken wire prevented the larger birds from carrying the suet away but the smaller birds could easily peck through the wire and get some fat which helped to keep them warm and which was hard for them to find in winter time.

The little boy enjoyed feeding the birds very much and he found that they depended upon him when the ground was frozen and they could not find food for themselves. He was particularly delighted to find that some of them became so tame that they would gather around him when he sprinkled their food upon the ground.

#### A Good Medicine For the Grip.

George W. Waitt, South Gardiner, Me., relates his experience with the grip, "I had the worst cough, cold and grip and had taken a lot of trash of no account. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done me any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the cold and grip have left me."—Adv.



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## THE MAN-ABOUT-TOWN.

Scraps He Picks Up Here, There And Everywhere.

There is a very noticeable change on the part of a great many of our farmers as to the necessity of making rural life more attractive to the boys and girls on the farm. I was very forcibly impressed with a conversation I had at the Court House at a recent meeting of farmers.

One of the prominent farmers remarked that it was his conviction that the boy should be encouraged in every possible way to like his home surroundings and his part of farm labor. "Encourage him," said the speaker, "to develop a love for the things of the soil. You can not drive him to it any more than you can make a horse drink. Let him feel the pride of possession; let him own a pig or two; have him raise corn or potatoes on his own account. He won't neglect your work to take care of his own. Instead he will help you more willingly and at the same time develop a bank account of his own." If your boy is not enrolled in the Boys' Club Movement put him in touch with your County Agent today.

"It is a significant fact, and one of worth consideration," said Rev. James H. Hyatt, executive secretary of the Maryland Bible Society, "that the people of Maryland are taking more interest in reading the Bible than ever before." This fact was borne out, he said, through the sale of more Bibles last month at the Maryland Bible House on East Fayette street, Baltimore, than had been sold in the same month in a period covering 110 years, which duration represents the entire history of Bible society work in this State. Notwithstanding the fact that Scriptures cost more now than ever before, due to the increased cost of material and labor, more Bibles were sold on Christmas Eve of last year than on any other single day during the history of the Maryland Bible Society.

Dr. Hyatt also asserted that a leading business man of Baltimore has set the goal high by placing Testaments in the hands of all his employees and that a movement was now on foot

to place 100 Testaments in the hands of other business men during this year.

Both in the East and the West for a long time, the rural school has been neglected, and its fundamental place in the scheme of public education minimized. Governor Ritchie has directed attention to the shortcomings of the Maryland county schools and the new State Superintendent, Prof. Albert S. Cook has addressed himself to the problem of increasing the efficiency of schools in the counties.

There was one condition on which all were agreed at the regional conference on education held in Kansas City last week. The rural school stands in immediate need of rehabilitation. By one speaker, quoted in the Kansas City Star, the rural school was classed as an "outcast," ignored and neglected by the educational interests, undeveloped along with modern farming and forgotten in the rush to the cities. Schools with too few teachers, schools with too few pupils, schools with teachers underpaid, incompetent, schools with poor equipment and few facilities of education found in the cities, are the rule in the rural communities today.

Obviously this condition furnishes one important explanation of the failure of the farm to hold the boys and girls.

A few communities, a few school officials and perhaps a few legislators are beginning to realize that this condition must not be allowed to continue. Now it is being said by the few that the country school should and must be as good as the city school; that the courses of study ought to and must be identical in the two; that the standard for rural teachers must be as high as the standard for city teachers; that modern school buildings are needed in the country as well as in the city, and that in general the country boy and girl should have the same opportunity to get an education and prepare for life work that the city boy and girl have.

MAN ABOUT TOWN.

## AUTOMOBILE COST SHOWN BY BUICK CO.

E. T. Strong, General Manager Buick Motor Company, Tells What Constitutes the Cost.

The cost of an automobile to the owner is the selling price of the car less its re-sale or exchange value at the time when the owner wishes to dispose of the car. In other words, it is not the list price of the car alone. The car's value to someone else at a later date must be considered.

For example, take the case of two different automobiles, one listed at \$1,000 and the other at \$900. Suppose that at the end of a season, the \$1,000 car sells for \$900 and the \$900 car sells for only \$700. Noting the differences between the original prices and the re-sale prices, it is evident that the \$1,000 car only cost the owner \$100, while the cheaper car cost \$200. And that makes the \$1,000 car a better investment.

For, after all, it must be remembered that the purchase of a motor car is an investment in personal transportation. Interest or payment on the investment comes to the owner in the form of service, which is valued in the measure of its comfort, convenience and reliability in saving the owner's time and in cutting down distances. Assuming that payments in service are satisfactory, the owner has yet to figure on the re-sale value of the car the same as he does with other business transactions where the value of the principal is likely to change. The less a car depreciates or lowers in the estimation of the motoring public, from the time the owner bought it until the time he sells it, the greater has been the value of its service in actual money.

The difference between the selling price and the re-sale value of a motor car depends on three factors:

1. Serviceability of the car.
2. Durability of the car.
3. Desirability of the car.

It is possible to produce a car with attractive lines and to praise it in glowing terms of such nature as to influence some motorists to become purchasers. But when any number of the cars are in actual operation it does not take the public long to discover that the merit of the car is confined solely to its beauty. When an owner of a car of this type attempts to resell, he finds that the price another is willing to pay for it is considerably below the price at which it was originally purchased.

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## Rules Of Courtesy Make Motoring Safe

Polite Autoists May Be Laughed At For Not Taking All the Road—But They Reach Destinations Safely.

In the old days, when motor cars were the exceptions rather than the rule, the drivers thereof had to exercise proper care. Today, the speed maniacs endanger every highway. The person who, in reckless driving, wantonly injures persons or property, deserves the severest penalty of the law. Some there are who advocate placing the reckless driver in a class with the criminal and punishing him to the limit. This antagonism to automobilism would not be created if the motorist would observe a few simple rules of courtesy—and safety.

Keep to the right of the road, whether it be clear or well filled with traffic. Slow down at crossings and sound the warning signal. Signal for a stop or turn with the hand, so that those behind may know what you intend to do. Apply brakes slowly and change speeds slowly.

Lend assistance to any motorist stranded along the road and give lifts to pedestrians in rural districts when possible.

Always stop or park well over to the side of the road, leaving the right-of-way clear for traffic. When you park at night, leave warning lights burning in such a way that they can be easily seen. Equip your car with headlight dimmers and use them.

Take hills and round curves slowly and on the right of the road. Don't speed around curves at the bottom of the hills. Be courteous on the road. Never drive at pedestrians to scare them, or speed through water and mud when it may splash someone. Familiarize yourself with local and state traffic laws and observe them carefully.

Remember that you are not the sole owner of the nation's highways. Others with their taxes helped construct them and have a right to their use. The pedestrian is not a trespasser; treat him with consideration. Observe these rules and you will find an increased pleasure in motoring. Disregard them and you will encourage hostility, and may be the means of laws so strict that they will take all the pleasure out of life.

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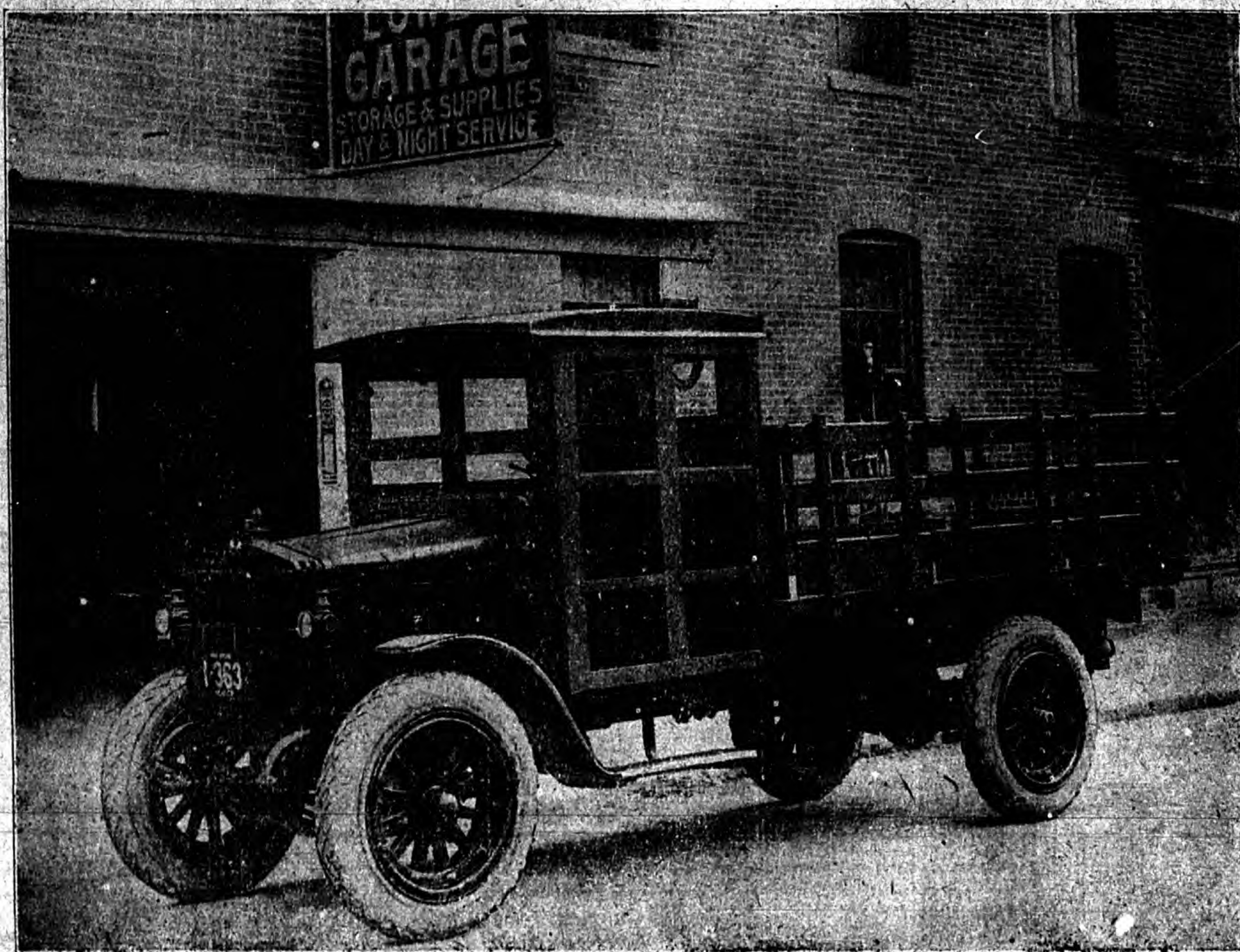
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## DELMAR ROAD MAY OBTAIN OUTSIDE AID

Senator Disharoon Takes Up Condition Of Road In Chamber Of Commerce.

### WILL ASK THE GOVERNOR TO APPROVE MOVEMENT

Chamber Considers Other Very Important Matters—Annual Election Of Officers To Be Held Next Thursday—President Urges Full Attendance—Freeman Makes Report.

The Chamber of Commerce met in regular session on Thursday night and took up many matters of important business, chief interest centering around the membership drive which is being planned and the building of the road to Delmar.

Herman W. Cary, of the committee on publicity, told in detail the plans of this committee for interesting prospective members in the Chamber. The organization wishes to double its strength, which would bring the roll to 400. The campaign will culminate in a big banquet on the night of February 22, a banquet to which Governor Ritchie and Roads Commissioner Mackall will be invited. There will also be present on this occasion a speaker from the United States Chamber of Commerce, who will bring an important message to the local body. Essays by school children on the value of the Chamber of Commerce as a service body will form part of the program of publicity. The matter of expenses was not considered in detail, but the treasurer reported informally that his department is in excellent condition. Hereafter, it is said, a budget system will be adopted for the handling of expenses.

Senator C. R. Disharoon called attention of the Chamber to the condition of the road leading to Delmar. From the interested looks of the majority of members present, it was evident that the deplorable state of this bit of highway was not unknown to them. Indeed, it is probable that the condition of the road has been physically impressed on the majority of the business men of the city. It is estimated that hundreds of dollars are lost daily to business houses of Salisbury because the people of Delmar and lower Sussex find the trip over this last stretch of road so going they hesitate to take it. Shipments going north over it, too, usually arrive in such a battered condition that a monetary loss is inevitable. This applies particularly to furniture.

It was pointed out by Senator Disharoon that the road has recently been plowed and rolled, but it is probable that this temporary remedy will not be effective again because the bed of the road has been worn entirely out. The cost of a new road is estimated at about \$400,000, and it is thought that the only thing to do is to convince Governor Ritchie and the State Highway Department of the great need for building it. A special appropriation seems hardly feasible. A bond issue is possible but it is doubtful if the county would approve it.

Senator Disharoon made it clear that by building a good road to Delmar, traffic over the Chestertown road would be decreased, with consequence.

## Dance Refreshments Served By Miss Wise

Committee in Charge of Preparations For Dance on February 22 Expect Record Attendance.

Refreshments at the Washington's birthday dance on February 22 at the First Regiment Armory will be served by Miss Helen Wise, superintendent of the Peninsula General Hospital, the proceeds going to the organization giving the dance.

The feature, according to the committee in charge, is only one of the many attractions being planned. The music that has been engaged promises to be about the best ever brought to Salisbury, and the favors for the dancers will be unique and of unusual value.

Those in charge are expecting an extraordinarily large attendance and plans are being perfected with this in view. Many out of town visitors are looked for, and the presence of the majority of local dancers seems assured. From all that can be learned at the Armory, this dance will be one of the best of the year.

## NOON-DAY SERVICES FOR BUSINESS MEN

Fifteen Minute Lenten Services To Be Observed Wednesday and Fridays At St. Peter's P. E. Church.

Mid-day services for business men will be observed at St. Peter's P. E. Church all throughout the Lenten season on Wednesdays and Fridays of each week. The noon-day services will be of 15 minutes duration, beginning at 12:05 p. m. and lasting until 12:20 p. m., on each of the respective days. All business men are extended a cordial invitation to attend these services.

The Rev. Herbert D. Cone, rector of St. Peter's, has announced his complete program of Lenten services, which follows:

Ash Wednesday—Liturgy and Holy Communion, 10:30 a. m.; evening prayer and address, 4:30 p. m.  
Sundays—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer, Litany and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

Week Days—Mondays—Evening prayer and address, 4:30 p. m.; Tuesdays, evening prayer and address, 4:30 p. m.; Wednesdays, noon-day service, 12:05 to 12:20; evening prayer and address, 4:30 p. m.; Thursdays, Holy Communion, 10:30 a. m.; Rector's Bible class, 7:30 p. m.; Fridays, noon-day service, 12:05 to 12:20; Litany and address, 7:30 p. m.

Holy Week—In addition to the above services, Holy Communion on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.

Good Friday—Passion service, 12 noon to 3 p. m.; Oratorio, "The Seven Last Words of the Cross," 7:30 p. m.

Easter Day—Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer, sermon, and Holy Communion, 11 a. m.; Sunday School Easter service, 4 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

## \$25 PRIZE OFFERED FOR "CATCHY" SLOGAN

Wicomico Farmers Ass'n Starts Contest To Get "Live" Trade-mark For Its Products.

The directors of the Wicomico Farmers Association are in search of a suitable name with which to brand the products shipped under their administration. For this name they are willing to pay \$25.00 cash as a prize to anyone who can suggest the most appropriate brand. The name should be short and descriptive of this section of the Eastern Shore. One word of average length, or two or three short ones, will probably be selected because it can be easily printed on the wrappers that the Association uses.

The trade slogan should be absolutely distinctive and should have a catchy quality that will make it easily known and recognized. It ought to be one that will stick in the memory. It may be chosen from any source, but it is well to bear in mind that this section of Maryland is rich in Indian names, many of which would make admirable trade-names.

Combinations of letters that have become household words throughout the world are many. Consider—"Nabisco" from National Biscuit Company; "Sunoco" from Sun Oil Company; "Armco" from Art Metal Company. Other attractive names by the thousands have been devised. Take, for instance, "Uneda," "Bopaco," or "Takhoma." Such a list as this might be extended indefinitely. Along the same line the reporter for The News has already heard several suggestions, such as "Wicofarms," "Wicomax," and "Farwico." Surely among the readers of The News there is some one whose ingenuity in this direction will serve to make famous the brand of products raised in this county.

No matter what your idea may be send it in at once. The first suitable name will be the one chosen. That is, if two or more persons send in the same slogan, the first one received will be the one to win the prize. All answers should be sent direct to The Wicomico News office addressed in care of Contest Department. A short letter ought to accompany each suggestion, giving reasons supporting the adoption of the name suggested. These letters with the brand suggested will be published in this paper.

In order to be considered, all letters must reach The News office by noon, Monday, February 22. The committee that will pass upon all suggestions will be selected from totally disinterested persons. Their names will be made public at a later date. Here is a chance for every News reader not only to win a prize of \$25 but also to help make Wicomico county products famous. Anyone can send in any number of names—there is no limit.

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR IS GUEST

John F. Rudisill, Governor of Fifth Rotary District Present At Meeting Thursday.

### STRONG ADDRESS IS FEATURE OF EVENING

Admirable Dinner Served At Lantern Tea Room After Which Visiting Rotarian Gives Brief History of Rotary and Explains Its Meaning—New Members Present.

John F. Rudisill, governor of the fifth district of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, composed of Eastern Pennsylvania, Southern New Jersey, Eastern Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia, was the guest of honor at the regular meeting of the Salisbury Rotary Club on Thursday evening at the Lantern Tea Room. After a delightful supper, Marvin Ryans, president of the local club, introduced the speaker.

Mr. Rudisill gave a short history of the association of clubs, telling how it had grown in 16 years to an enormous size, with 800 clubs in 14 countries and a membership of 65,000. He described the attempts that had been made to obtain a real definition of Rotary. Every member of every club was asked to tell exactly what Rotary is. The answers were carefully considered by each club and then one was selected. This was sent into a district conference where the best definition from the individual clubs was picked out. These in turn went to the national council. Then it was found that Rotary is something that cannot be defined, since it is a spirit, a feeling, that is too broad and embraces so many vital things.

Continuing, the district governor pointed out that friendship is based on higher things than the ability to borrow money from one's friends; that Rotary has brought to the world of business a new vision that cannot but be uplifting; that Rotary is striving to seek to make this a world of friends. Mr. Rudisill pointed out that if this object could be accomplished, there would be no need for a league of nations. His talk throughout was aptly illustrated with anecdotes.

William F. Allen presented to each Rotarian a complete 1921 directory of the International Association. The following new members were admitted, John W. Downing, Franklin Hill and David J. Ward.

## Brick Thrown Thru Show Window

Store of S. Stoltz, on Main Street, Robbed of Several Articles.

When S. Stoltz, proprietor of the Pawn Brokers Sale Store, at 247 Main street, went down to open the store Tuesday morning, he found that some miscreant had, during the night or early morning, smashed one of the large show windows by throwing a brick through the pane of glass. The half brick lodged on top of a new dress suit case exhibited in the window.

Through the large hole made in the glass the miscreant took a blue serge man's suit valued at \$45; a silk shirt, valued at \$5; a cap valued at \$1.50, and a few other articles of lesser value. Chief of Police Disharoon was early on the scene of the robbery, but had no clue to work upon.

## COMPANY "I" READY TO STAND CLOSE INSPECTION

Company "I" will be Federally inspected on Thursday night by Colonel Townsend and Markey. This will be the first Federal inspection for the company since its organization in November.

All issued equipment was turned in at the drill period, Monday night, and placed in the lockers to be inspected by the officers on Thursday afternoon. The members of the company have been requested to meet at the Armory at an earlier hour than is customary in order to draw this equipment and dress for the inspection at 8 p. m.

## METHODIST CONFERENCE SOON

Bishop W. F. McDowell, of Washington, will preside at the fifty-third annual session of the Methodist Episcopal Conference, which will be held in Emmanuel Church, Crisfield, on March 30.

IS NOW ON THE JOB



GORDON E. RIGGINS.

Mr. Riggins, who resigned from the staff of the Baltimore News last week in order to accept the editorship of the Wicomico News, returns to his native Eastern Shore after an absence of many years, he having been born in Crisfield, Md., thirty-seven years ago.

His first newspaper experience was gained on the Baltimore American in 1904, shortly after his graduation from St. John's College, Annapolis, Md. Since his "cut" reporter days, he has been connected with the Baltimore Sun, the Baltimore News, and also has had a wide and varied experience in advertising, publicity and special newspaper work from California to New York. He also is a graduate of the University of Maryland Law School.

Mr. Calvert L. Estill will still retain the managing editorship of The News and Mr. Harry L. Brewington the Associate Editorship.

## ARMORY CARD PARTY IS A BIG SUCCESS

Affair Attracts About 370 Who Play Bridge And Other Games For Library Fund.

One of the largest and most successful progressive card parties ever given in this section of the State was held in the First Regiment Armory on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the ladies who are raising money for the benefit of the public library.

Approximately 300 persons attended the affair, which was a subscription one, and with 70 tables arranged for the players, and not a single table left inactive, the armory floor presented a delightful scene throughout the entire evening.

Auction bridge, Five Hundred and Dominoes were some of the games indulged in, each player being assigned to the particular playing-section desired. Progression was made in each section, and in all, 25 prizes were distributed to those who displayed the greatest skill.

While the judges were awarding the prizes, the south-east corner of the armory was a very popular spot to many of the assemblage, as it was there the "goodies" consisting of ice cream and deliciously made cakes were located in abundance. The collection made a wonderful "hit" with the players.

Mrs. H. S. Wallis, chairman of the committee, and the other ladies who assisted in arranging for the big event are to be congratulated for their efforts in making the affair such a tremendous success.

## Plumbing Exhibit Proves Interesting

Exhibit By The Richardson Bros. Co. Elicits Much Favorable Comment; Display Is Complete.

The Richardson Bros. Co., well known plumbing contractors of this city, held an unusual exhibit in the Liberty Building on North Division street during the past week. The display, in the nature of a Domestic Appliance exhibit, was well attended.

One feature of the exhibit was a bathroom outfit complete even to the point of running water. Also on display were vacuum cleaners, Arcola hot water systems, hot air heaters, gas ranges and miscellaneous appliances.

Taken all in all, this was one of the best arranged exhibits this city has ever had and should prove invaluable to the Richardson Bros. Co. as an advertising feature.

## AUTOMOBILE SHOW HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

Most Elaborate Affair Ever Held Here and Everybody Appears Delighted.

### FORMER ATTENDANCE RECORDS SHATTERED

2200 Single Admissions and 600 Season Tickets Sold; Salisbury Fire Department Will Net About \$1500; Dealers Report Many "Prospects" And A Few Sales.

It has become the custom of people, speaking of the Third Annual Automobile Show, held in the Armory last week on the dates of February 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, to use superlatives. Such words as biggest, best, most interesting, most successful and best conducted have been applied to this show by different people.

In truth this was the best show that ever has been arranged here. There were more cars on exhibit and more exhibitors bought space this year than ever before.

Dealers were surprised at the interest shown in cars. Business, in the line of autos, undoubtedly has been dull but at the show this year several sales were made. The L. W. Gunby Co. lead the list in sales and exchanges. They report eight transactions, five of which were out and out sales and three exchanges. The Gunby Company had on exhibit Fords, Dodges and Nash Cars.

The Franklin-Wilmington Motor Car Company, of Wilmington, whose display was in charge of Mr. E. C. Ulrich, manager of the company, report the sale of one car.

Mr. Graham, of the Salisbury Motor Car Company, reports that he was entirely pleased with the show, although he has no actual sales. Mr. Graham says that the show was the instrument by which he has secured many prospects, several of whom are out of town persons.

Other dealers, while they have no sales to report, are pleased with the show. The general opinion is that sufficient prospects were secured through the exhibits to justify the cost.

The decorations this season were especially attractive. The large drill hall of the Armory was decorated with streamers of green and black from which were swinging bells and beads, which when lighted by the electric gas gave an elaborate setting for the many models of motor cars.

Members of the Salisbury Fire Department, under whose auspices the show was held, are also well pleased with the outcome. Almost twice as many season tickets were sold this year as during any previous year.

According to the report of Mr. Charles W. Bennett more than \$2000 people paid single admission charges at the door. About \$552 was the total for single admission tickets. This number added to the total of approximately \$600 paid for 600 season tickets made 2600 people who actually paid admission to the show.

Locations for exhibits were sold at rates ranging from \$20 to \$140, according to amount of space and the position. Total space sales netted \$760. Mr. Bennett states that the department will have a profit of approximately \$1,500.

The musical program this season was very good, and those in attendance were liberal in their applause. These programs did much to keep up a good spirit and hold the crowd.

Any organization which works as the Salisbury Volunteer Fire Department has worked, is to be commended. The department not only is on the alert at all times as a fire fighting organization but has worked diligently to make these Automobile Shows the success that they have been, in order that they may not be obligated to call upon the business men of the town to support the organization.

## MANY SALESMEN COME HERE

Salisbury has been visited by large numbers of traveling salesmen during the past week or ten days, which shows conclusively that the business world is out after business. All this talk about the merchant not buying goods is out of order. In order to sell goods they must buy them. Every body is out for business and the way to get it is to keep the dollars moving.

## BANKS ARE BEHIND COUNTY'S PROGRESS

William S. Gordy, Jr., Cashier of Salisbury National Bank, Comments On Recent Article In The News.

William S. Gordy, Jr., cashier of the Salisbury National Bank, in an interview with a News reporter yesterday commented on a recent article in The News on what was disclosed by the bank reports. He made it clear that no set of men in the county has been more interested in the development of Wicomico than have the bankers, and as evidence of this fact he calls attention to the liberal manner in which they have treated commercial, manufacturing and agricultural interests.

The banks of this county render an additional benefit to the county by employing their resources entirely for local purposes, and do not invest heavily in foreign bonds and securities. That this policy has a vast influence on the economic life of the county is evident from the amount of money involved. The aggregate capital stock of banks in Wicomico amounts to \$172,500.00; surplus funds to \$448,638.00; undivided profits to \$94,836.54; deposits to \$5,350,811.57; loans and discounts to \$5,826,761.74, and total resources to \$6,823,551.80.

Of the totals shown by the 11 banks in the county, the Salisbury National carries 21 per cent of the capital stock; 36 per cent of the surplus; 33 1/2 per cent of the undivided profits; 36 1/3 per cent of the deposits; 35.7 per cent of the loans and discounts and 32 1/2 of the total resources.

Mr. Gordy professes great optimism in the future, but he says that while the crisis has passed for both business and banks, production and trade must resume their normal course before the change is felt locally. Money will not seek its level and though there is vast wealth in some parts of the country, this county can enjoy none of it until it sends its products to exchange for the legal tender.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HAVE BUSY SESSION

Two Large Delegations Plead With The Board For Improvements To County Roads.

Several large delegations were before the County Commissioners Tuesday urging the improvement of roads in various sections.

One from Dennis' district presented a large petition asking that a road be laid out from Wango school home to the road leading from Whitton to Salisbury. No action was taken.

A delegation from Willard district asked for shells to improve the Green Branch road from Willards. The delegation was instructed to ascertain the cost of the shells needed and report to the board at a future meeting.

Commissioners Benjamin and Gillis and Engineer Bodin were appointed a committee to straighten the Walnut Trees Road.

The following pensions were granted: Ida Horner, \$4 per month; Maggie and Mary Brittingham, \$4 per month each; George H. Harman, \$2 per month; Charlotte Rider, \$2.50 per month.

The board ordered a credit to heirs of Dr. Brotemarkle, on auto and furniture in Ninth district, of \$18.50 on 1920 taxes.

## POLICE COURT NEWS.

Judge Jones' Court was in operation early Monday morning in the trial of persons charged with infractions of the law. The first case was that of Joseph Smith, arrested for being drunk and disorderly on Saturday night at the lower end of Main street. Smith was also charged with resisting the officers who made the arrest and also with smashing a window in J. Edward White's restaurant. Judge Jones, after hearing much conflicting evidence, imposed a fine of \$15 and costs, and allowed White the sum of \$6 to replace the broken window. Smith paid the amounts imposed by Judge Jones and was released.

## MR. DALON GOING SOUTH.

Auditor Dalon in charge of the home office of the Eastern Shore Gas & Electric Co. in Salisbury, leaves today with his family for Valdosta, Ga., to which point he has been transferred by Day & Zimmermann, engineers, of Philadelphia. Mr. Dalon and family have been residents of Salisbury for quite some time and have built up a coterie of friends who regret to see them leave. Mr. Dalon will fill a similar position in Valdosta to that he held in Salisbury.

## LADIES' CLUB ORGANIZED LAST WEEK

Wicomico Woman's Club Is Launched With An Initial Membership Of Forty.

### MRS. L. ATWOOD BENNETT HEADS ORGANIZATION

Meetings Will Be Held On First and Third Tuesdays Of Each Month Except During Summer; All Matters Relating To Civic Betterment Will Be Dealt With.

Organization of the proposed women's club was perfected on Thursday afternoon when about 40 representatives met in the rooms of the Chambers of Commerce and adopted a name, constitution, and by-laws. The name chosen was The Wicomico Women's Club, which is significant of the fact that the organization will devote its interests to bettering conditions of every kind in the entire county, rather than confining itself solely to the city of Salisbury.

After the minutes of the initial meeting had been read and approved, the constitution, sponsored in committee of the whole by Miss Elizabeth Collier, was read article by article and voted upon. Objections to the rule requiring a unanimous vote of the nine directors for new members were raised, and after some discussion it was decided to admit applicants to membership on a two-thirds vote of the directors and of the club as a whole. When opposition also developed against placing a low limit on charter and regular membership, the acceptance of the articles dealing with these points was carried over until the next meeting.

Meetings were set for the first and third Tuesdays in each month, with the exception of June, July, August and September. In this way, the local club has made its year conform to the year of the federated clubs, of which it expects to become a member. Officers will be elected on the third Tuesday in May of each year, and will be ineligible for more than two consecutive terms. The officers elected at this meeting will retain their positions until May, 1922.

Annual dues were set at \$2.00 payable in advance at the annual meeting, the last of May. To make the members feel that membership in the Wicomico Women's Club is indisputably worth while, it was decided that anyone who should fail to pay her dues by October of each year should forfeit membership. It was also made clear that anyone who missed six consecutive meetings without sufficient excuse should lose her rights to membership.

The purpose of the club is clear-cut and definite. It aims to accomplish three important things: civic and literary improvement, and the bringing together of the members in social intercourse.

Machinery for definitely accomplishing these ends is provided in the system of officers, directors and assistants that was adopted. The ordinary officers and chairman of the club form the directorate. The chairman of the three working committees have three assistants each. It is through these committees that the energy of the club will have its outlet in effective work. It was the general opinion that there is work for every club member, and that every club member will be expected to do that work.

Mrs. F. P. Adkins, chairman of the nominating committee, reported the following nominees, who were accepted unanimously: President, Mrs. L. Atwood Bennett; vice-president, Mrs. William M. Cooper; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. B. Sheridan; recording secretary, Miss Victoria Wallen; treasurer, Mrs. William Feldman; chairman of the committee on civic improvement, Mrs. George R. Cobb; chairman of the committee on literary improvement, Mrs. Will Elsmore; chairman of the committee on social affairs, Mrs. John M. Toulson; and delegate at large to the federated clubs, Mrs. Walter Sheppard.

The next meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Tuesday, February 23, Washington's birthday. Before adjournment, C. M. Freeman, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, made a short talk in which he stressed the opportunities for work that lie before the club, and assured the members that whatever they decide to take up and push with earnestness, he felt sure would be successful.



## Fight For Centreville P. O.

Candidates are E. E. Bramble, J. E. Williams, M. O. Ford, L. T. Hayden, J. P. Keating, W. C. Orrell, Jr.

The liveliest fight on the Eastern Shore for the postmaster's office soon to be awarded the faithful by President-elect Harding is said to be one in Queen Anne's county, and the goal is the Centreville postoffice.

His candidates are in the field and all are working energetically to obtain the appointment.

The avowed candidates in the race are E. E. Bramble, J. E. Williams, M. O. Ford, L. T. Hayden, J. P. Keating, W. C. Orrell, Jr.

The fight is generally believed to have dwindled down to three, Mr. Hayden, a member of the Republican State Central Committee; Mr. Keating, county Republican campaign treasurer, and Mr. Orrell, who is a son of the late county Republican leader.

## Saved \$75,000 By Co-operative Buying

New Jersey Farmers Form Organization For Purchase of Raw Materials—128 Carloads Purchased.

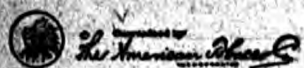
Action taken by farmers of New Jersey is exemplary of what may be accomplished in the way of co-operative buying and selling by farmers associations. New Jersey farmers declared war on the manufacturers of commercial fertilizers because they had not made sufficient reductions in prices. They formed their own buying combination and have purchased 128 carloads of raw materials from which they will manufacture their own fertilizers.

Aaron Collins, who is known to many people of Salisbury, is chairman of the purchasing committee. It is claimed that he farmers have saved \$75,000 by the deal. Many other county organizations in Jersey are planning similar action.



### CIGARETTE

No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike. Because Lucky Strike is the toasted cigarette.



### EDISON MARSHALL



At rare intervals a hitherto unknown author flashes into the literary firmament like a comet. Some disappear as quickly while others become fixed luminaries. About once every decade a writer makes an instantaneous success with his first book. Edison Marshall, a young Oregon newspaperman, is a case in point. His story, "The Voice of the Pack," was sold out almost as soon as it was off the press and a second printing ran into many thousands of copies—literally a "best seller." It is a fascinating narrative of romance, adventure and nature lore in the mountains and forests of the Northwest and has a substantial quality which bespeaks permanent characteristics in its creator, with other delightful tales likely to follow. Readers of this publication soon will have it as a serial. Make it your business to get the opening installment.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS STILL CONTINUE ACTIVE

Dawson Concrete Co. Acquires Land On Lake Street From Ernest P. Downing; Consideration \$3,250.

The records in Clerk Kelly's office show that since the last issue of The News there have been filed for record more than 20 deeds. These consist of city real estate and several tracts of farm lands—the considerations named being \$3,250, \$2,100, \$2,000, etc. There are indications, so the real estate men say, that there will be quite a lively movement in real estate, mostly small farms, this spring, as inquiries are becoming frequent each week.

The full list of transfers since our last issue is as follows:

Alberta F. Gony, et al, from A. Stella Jefferson and Calvin Whitefield Jefferson, her husband, lot of land in the town of Hebron; consideration, \$5.00, etc.

Louder N. Duker from Horace P. Harmonson, et al, lot of land in Pittsburg District; consideration, \$10, etc.

The Salisbury Ice Company from Charles R. Disharoon, et al, lot in Parsons District, City of Salisbury, on Bath and Brown streets; consideration \$5, etc.

A. Percy White from E. Homer White, et al, 125 acres, more or less, in Dennis District; consideration, \$5, etc.

William B. Elliott, Victoria E. Elliott, his wife, from W. Elwood Guthrie and wife, lot of land in Camden District; consideration, \$100, etc.

John Thomas Carey from Margaret J. Carey, 7 acres, more or less, in Camden District; consideration \$2,000.

The Downing Concrete Company from Ernest P. Downing, Carrie A. Downing, his wife, lot in City of Salisbury, Salisbury District, on Lake street; consideration, \$3,250.

Niels P. Larson from James E. Moore, Lottie M. Moore, wife, 20 acres, more or less, in Dennis District; consideration, \$10, etc.

William H. Williams, Lizale C. Williams, wife, to Wilda Owens, lot of land in town of Sharptown, on Main street; consideration, \$200.

Savings Bank of Nanticoke from Carrie T. Zimmerman, et al, lot of land in Nanticoke, Nanticoke District; consideration, \$2,100.

Harold W. Powell from Annie E. Powell, land in Nutters District; consideration, \$10, etc.

George Gilbert White from Charles W. Kibbie, Carrie Kibbie, his wife, 13.25 acres, more or less, in Trappe District; consideration, \$520, etc.

Ware Horseman from Nattie L. Messick, 1.08 acres, more or less, in Nanticoke District; consideration, \$25, etc.

Edgar Allen Pardee, May Witmer Pardee, his wife, from Samuel P. Woodcock, two lots in City of Salisbury, that part of City called "Camden Court," consideration, \$1,000, etc.

Orensy W. Hull from Eva B. Horseman, George D. Horseman, her husband, land in Tyasakli District; consideration, \$10, etc.

Lillie M. Workman from Benjamin A. Johnson, trustee, et al, two acres, more or less, in Parsons District; consideration, \$1, etc.

Willie Maddox from James E. Ellegood, lot in City of Salisbury, in Camden District; consideration, \$300.

Edgar A. Johnson from George W. Bell, Assigues, et al, lot in City of Salisbury, Camden District; consideration, \$1, etc.

Nattie B. Johnson from Ulys C. Wimbrow, Fannie W. Wimbrow, his wife, lot in City of Salisbury, West Church Street, Salisbury District; consideration, \$1, etc.

## Nanticoke Schooner Stranded On Shoals

Four-Masted Schooner George W. Truitt In Trouble At Cape Lookout.

The large four-masted schooner George W. Truitt, controlled by John S. Bakridge, of Seaford, Del., and commanded by Capt. E. Grant Bennett, of Sharptown, was stranded Sunday on Cape Lookout Shoals.

The schooner carried a crew of eight men, all of whom were landed by the coast guard. The schooner carried a cargo of piling from Jacksonville, Fla., to Baltimore, and was consigned to the big sugar refinery now going up at Locust Point.

## ROAD BUILDING WILL SOON BE RESUMED

The recent declines in the price of cement and the lower wage scale for workers on the State roads, will result in an early resumption of road building in Maryland.

Cement has within a few days declined 35 cents per barrel. This cut follows one of 40 cents a barrel, made some time ago, which in all makes a reduction of 75 cents a barrel. The reduction will make a difference of about \$3,000 a mile in construction of roads.

The Wicomico county commissioners were in Baltimore recently and had a conference with Chairman Mackall over the county roads program for 1921-22.

## GREAT REVIVAL AT ASBURY CHURCH CLOSED

More Than One Hundred Persons Professed Conversion and Entered Upon A New Life.

Under the direction of the pastor, Rev. J. T. Herson, D. D., assisted by Rev. E. L. Hyde, D. D., the Ocean Grove Evangelist, the Asbury M. E. Church of Salisbury closed a two weeks' revival on Sunday night, February 6, surpassing in every way any religious effort that has been launched in this city for many years.

It was more than Asbury's revival, for even walls of stone could not confine the marvelous power that nightly fell upon the multitudes so eager to catch every word that fell from the lips of the evangelist. It was a Salisbury revival! Not for 26 years has there been such an awakening in Salisbury. Boys and girls, young men and maidens, men and women, and in some cases whole families dedicated themselves to God, and determined to follow Jesus Christ. A large number of these have united with Asbury Church, and some will join other churches.

The pastor and his people had been preparing the way for such a revival. The pastor had preached it, and talked it, and with many of his members had prayed for it. At nine o'clock each morning many of the members united in quiet prayer for the divine blessing on the revivals. Much preparatory work had been done before the coming of the evangelist on January 23. On the first Sunday Dr. Hyde remarked that in all of his experience he had never seen so much interest and enthusiasm as marked his opening of these meetings. All seemed to be ready.

Dr. Hyde was a marvelous man. He has a wonderful record as an evangelist. But his true greatness is to be found in his consecration to the Gospel truth. He does not believe in the clap-net methods of today, and does not preach sensational sermons to get the crowds. But he gets them! Every night Asbury Church was well filled and every service was well attended, and the interest was always intense. His methods and meetings were truly a refutation of the popular idea that methods not like the Old Gospel methods are the only ones to do the work. He got the crowds and held the crowds. When was a Church so solidly packed with people as was Asbury Church on Sunday night? And out of every meeting men and women went forth with their souls in an uproar, because the Old Truth had brought them face to face with themselves and their God. About 115 professed conversion, and many have united already with the church. But another result is that which invigorated the believers. It will not be "Old Asbury Church." It will not be "New Asbury Church." Everybody seemed to receive his wonderful messages with open hearts and minds.

Dr. Hyde not only preached in the church, conducting men's meetings, and meetings for women, but he went into the Old Folk's Home, into the industrial plants of the city, into the

schools and many other places, and the people were always glad to hear him tell the simple story of the better life.

We shall long remember those Gospel sermons of Dr. Hyde's, may we never forget them, and always try to act them out in our lives. But who can ever speak of The Big Revival of Asbury, without thinking of that faithful choir, and that faithful organist, Mrs. Martindale; who can ever forget Prof. Dashiell inspired for his task, and standing in his place as a leader ever better singing in Salisbury? Many lives were sung into better living by that choir. In fact everybody seemed to want to help make the meetings a real success.

But that last service—that closing service, made up of hundreds of people, with the deepest interest in the meetings, singing the beautiful hymns, giving very reverent attention to each part of the service, waving handkerchiefs and fully declaring their belief in the Old Time Power, and the Old Time Preaching. It was a service that woke up Salisbury, and caused many people to start the life that counts. Salisbury is not the same, because of the great revival that has just closed in Asbury Church.

"A NATION SAVED BY AMERICA," SAYS CLEVELAND H. DODGE

New York Business Man Describes Vast Armenian Work of Near East Relief.

Cleveland H. Dodge, New York banker and business man, director of the National City Bank, and treasurer of The Russell Sage Foundation and of the Near East Relief, declares that "a nation has been saved by American philanthropy, and the generosity of the American people through the Near East Relief, in its work for the Armenians."

"The lowest official estimate indicates that one million persons are living today who would not be alive had it not been for this relief," Mr. Dodge continued. "I have an autograph letter from Dr. H. Ohandjarian, president of the Armenian Republic, in which he writes: 'America literally saved us from starvation.'"

"Wholly aside from adults who have been saved from starvation, we today

EGGS TAKE BIG DROP IN BALTIMORE CITY

Wholesale prices on eggs tumbled to 45 cents on Monday and it was predicted in the city markets that the price would fall even lower before the end of the week. The drop has come earlier this year than usual on account of the open winter which has made large production more general. In the west, eggs are reported at 35 cents.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

The Maryland Press Association, called together in regular session by its president, this day first learned in a formal way of the loss of three of its leading members by death—Hon. Frank E. Williams, editor of the Cecil Whig; Marion V. Brewington, joint editor of the Wicomico News, and George T. Melvin, editor of the Annapolis Advertiser, during the past year, and we hereby desire to record this minute relating to their lives and public services, and the stimulus thus imparted to their brother editors they have left behind.

In many respects the salient traits of the one marked the lives of all three as public servants. Prompted by a laudable ambition, to mould the thoughts of those within whose sphere of action they lay, their teachings touched in a persuasive strain their many readers and helped to build up a higher manhood among their respective constituents. Possibly their most valuable work towards developing a healthy public sentiment on American citizenship was done during the recent war, when each in his own peculiar way held aloft the ideals of the American citizen as he saw them, with no uncertain sound as to the loyalty of his heart and the ring of his steel.

Mr. Williams had a personality singularly his own. With a vision which was as clear cut as was his language trenchant and true in its ring, no reader could doubt where he stood, and few could successfully resist the logic of his arguments. As a member of the Senate of Maryland he was a leader of thought and untiring in his industry, as a business man he was notably successful, and as head of a large family he was an ideal husband and fond parent.

Marion V. Brewington, like his brother editor Williams, made his mark in no uncertain way in the Senate of Maryland. A notably successful man in his business career, he was prompted by intense desire for the material success of his people and their uplift towards higher standards of citizenship. To this end his efforts to promote general education through a more thoroughly perfected public school system, the betterment of their physical condition by fostering the shellfish industries in which they are so largely engaged, and the teaching of the true principles of democracy in which he was so deeply schooled, will always be salient marks of his life upon the people of Maryland, especially residents of his native county.

The life of Mr. Melvin will always leave the indelible stamp of the intelligent gentleman who is in daily contact with a cultivated people. In his frequent intercourse with the scholarly sons of Maryland who are so often found frequenting our Court of Appeals and the executive departments of our State government he continually reflected the lustre of these kindred minds which brightened and mellowed that of his own, while from daily contact with the broadening influence of intellectual giants frequenting the naval reservations he became imbued with an ever-uplifting citizenship which was shed abroad among his readers.

George T. Melvin was a scholarly, Christian gentleman, who was a distinctive character among those who gave the Maryland editors a standing veldom seen among those of any craft or profession, and his memory will long be cherished by his associates and friends.

We, the associated of these departed brothers, not only delight in recalling their salient virtues, but sincerely hope to emulate their well-spent lives.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes of this association and that a copy be sent to the family of each.

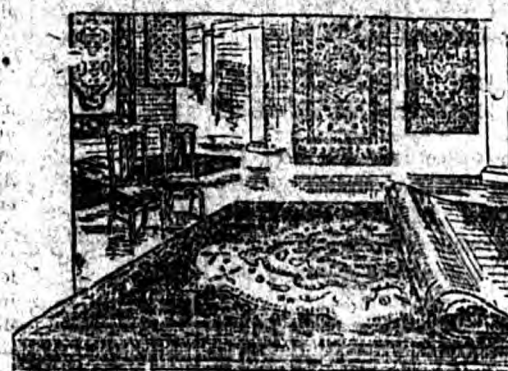
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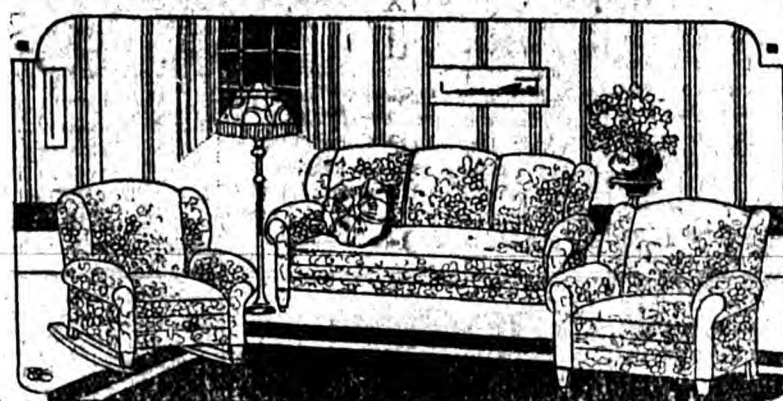
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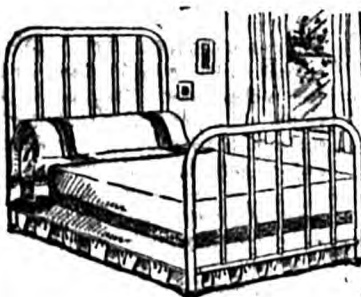
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SALISBURY, MARYLAND



## VALENTINE'S DAY IS ANNUAL CELEBRATION

Queen Custom Comes From Roman Lupercalia and Martyred Saint—Festivities Have Changed.

The celebration of St. Valentine's Day is a wide-spread custom. St. Valentine, the gentleman thus honored, is a saint of the Roman Calendar, supposed to have been martyred in 306 A. D., and the custom of choosing valentines on his birth anniversary has been accidentally associated with his name.

On the eve of this holiday the young people of both sexes used to meet and each of them drew by lot a number of names of the opposite sex. In this way, each boy got a lady for his valentine and in turn became the valentine for his lady. The youth remained bound to the maiden for a year. This custom has been traced to the Roman Lupercalia, the annual celebration in honor of a pastoral god who has since been identified with the Arcadian Pan. This festival, however, was held on February 15 instead of the 14th.

Today the celebration consists for the most part of sending through the mails sentimental or ludicrous missives, often anonymously. It is a season of the year, too, at which confectioners reap a harvest from love-

sick youths whose belief is unshaken that large candy hearts, queerly shaped cakes, and candies with love messages written on them in red cinnamon drops will prove efficacious in winning the dream girl of their hearts.

## Orphans' Court Decides The Evans Will Case

Says It Should Be Filed In The Orphans' Court For Wicomico County—An Appeal Likely.

The Orphans' Court on Tuesday handed down its decision in the Sarah M. Evans will case, in which the local Orphans' Court decided that the will of the deceased should be filed in Wicomico county instead of Worcester county.

All of the real estate of Mrs. Evans at the time of death was located in Worcester county, but her attorneys contended at the prior hearing that she had, previous to her death, changed her residence to Salisbury.

The attorneys contending that the will should be filed in Wicomico county were Alexander M. Jackson and L. Claude Bailey, while a number of Worcester county heirs were represented by Charles O. Melvin and Ellingwood, Freeny and Wailes. It is understood that the Worcester county heirs will carry the case to the Court of Appeals.

## ADDRESS ON ARMENIA AT ARCADE THEATRE

Large Audience Hears Armenian Noblewoman Tell of Conditions In Her Country.

One of the most thrilling addresses heard in Salisbury for a long time was that of Lady Anne Akapetian, the Armenian noblewoman, who spoke Sunday afternoon to a large audience in the Arcade Theatre.

On the stage were several prominent business men and the clergy was well represented. The Rev. Melvin Wright, who accompanied her, introduced the speaker as one of Armenia's heroes.

Lady Ar-ga-petian was dressed in a field uniform of a Red Cross nurse. She first sketched the history of her native land, the oldest Christian nation in the world, adopting Christianity in the third century. It has three thousand years of traditional history. Located at the gateway between Europe and Asia, it is of great political importance. Her people are intelligent and talented, as is indicated by their contribution to the world's store of the arts and sciences. A number today are professors in colleges, and are making good. Others are in high political places in other countries.

Under the control of the Turk, Armenia's people have been reduced from fifty million to scarcely three million. Every governor, mayor and other officer, every policeman is a Turk, and whatever they want from the fields, orchards and vineyards they take under the guise of taxes.

Before the war, Lady Akapetian, with her husband, General Akapetian, lived in New York. They returned, with many other volunteers, to help fight the battles of their native land, which declared for the Allies, in spite of alluring promises from the Turks and Kaiser Wilhelm. They served in Russia for two years, enduring the awful hardships of war, and finally, when almost surrounded by the enemy, escaped, with their three-months-old daughter, by way of Iceland, to America.

She told of the barbarities of the Turks to her countrymen and countrywomen from first to last of their rule—of the men massacred as late as 1915, the women and children driven from their homes to starve and freeze to death, the girls subjected to a fate worse than death. And her rulers have always held up before her the alternative of renouncing the Christian faith and becoming Mohammedan as a cure for their ills. European nations will not interfere, and America is the only hope of the unfortunate nation politically, as well as for bread for her starving children.

A collection was taken to help support the 2,034 orphans which have been allotted to Maryland as her share in the great work.

## OBITUARY

### MISS CLARA TILGHMAN.

The death of Miss Clara Tilghman at her home on Camden avenue, Wednesday afternoon, although looked for several weeks, cast a gloom over the large family circle and hosts of warm friends.

Miss Tilghman had spent several months at a sanatorium in White Haven, Pa., in effort to stay the progress of a lingering disease which was known to be incurable. Everything that money and the kindly ministrations of relatives and friends could do was done to make her comfortable, but without avail.

Deceased was a daughter of the late William B. Tilghman and Mrs. Tilghman, and was one of the most popular members of the social set, entertaining lavishly and frequently before her health failed.

She was a member of Trinity M. E. Church, South, and took an active interest in church work.

The funeral services were held Friday afternoon from her late home, conducted by Rev. Dr. Reeves, pastor of Trinity Church. Interment was in Parsons cemetery. Beautiful floral designs were sent by loving friends.

She is survived by her mother, her brother, Col. William B. Tilghman, Jr., and three sisters, Mrs. E. Wilson Booth, Mrs. Fred Strudick and Miss Louise Tilghman, all of this city. Mrs. E. Stanley Toadvin is her half-sister.

### ISAAC S. WILLIAMS.

Isaac Samuel Williams, 75, a former member of the Board of County Commissioners and doorkeeper in the State Senate at the last session, died Wednesday evening. Mr. Williams had been married three times, his third wife being the daughter of Joseph M. Bailey, of Fowltville, and one of the survivors. He is also survived by eight children, Edward, Lizzie, Isaac, Alma, May, Bertha, William and Marvin.

Mr. Williams was a well-known and influential Democrat of Dennis district and often served his party in county conventions. He was a man of strict integrity and his word could be im-

ply relied upon. Many friends all over the eastern side of the county will grieve to know that "The Sam" Williams has passed away.

Funeral services were held in Fowltville Friday afternoon.

### C. G. BAKER.

The death of Curtis Goldsborough Baker occurred at his home near Salisbury last week of the infirmities of old age. Interment was made in Parsonsburg Cemetery Tuesday. Mr. Baker was 80 years and 27 days old, and had been a member of the M. E. Church for 53 years. He was a Civil War veteran. His early life was spent as a sailor. He leaves a widow and two sons, George H. Baker, of Salisbury, and Thomas W. Baker, of Portsmouth, Va.

### MISS MARY ROCK.

Miss Mary Rock, a native of Snow Hill, who has been in the Home for the Aged at Salisbury, for the past seven years, died of the infirmities of old age Wednesday night. Her remains were carried to Snow Hill and were interred in the family burial lot in All Hallows P. E. Churchyard Friday afternoon.

### JOSEPH WOODWARD.

Joe B. Woodward, aged 68 years, father of Charles Woodward, of Salisbury, died suddenly, in Wilmington last Saturday evening, as the result of an attack of heart trouble.

## REV. K. A. HANDY WILL PRESIDE AT MEETINGS

Former Pastor Division Street Baptist Church To Conduct Educational Institute Here.

Rev. K. A. Handy, former pastor of the Division Street Baptist Church, who now is secretary of the Sunday School and Young People's work of the Maryland Baptist Union Association, will preside at the Educational Institute which will begin next Sunday morning in the Division Street Church and last until Wednesday evening.

For a number of years Rev. Mr. Handy has specialized in this work, and it is expected that the attendances at the meetings will be exceptionally large in view of the fact that he is an expert on the subject and the occasion will again afford his host of friends in this city an opportunity of hearing him.

The daily program for the institute meetings follows:

Sunday—Sunday School, 9.45 a. m.; Mr. Handy will speak, 11.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., preaching by Mr. Handy; 6.45 p. m., Baptist Young People's Union.

Monday—Teacher training work at the parsonage for those who are interested.

Tuesday—Conference of Sunday School and Young People's workers at the parsonage.

Wednesday—Sunday School rally in the church at 7.30 p. m.

## LEADING BUSINESS MAN OF EASTON PASSES AWAY

Robert B. Dixon, Financier and Business Man, Was 87 years Old.

Robert B. Dixon, the Grand Old Man of Easton, passed away Friday afternoon, full of years and honors.

For more than half a century the name of Robert B. Dixon had been linked with the financial and business life of Talbot county. He was a leader of men, and his judgment in financial matters always spelled success.

Mr. Dixon was one of the strong men in the directorate of the Easton National Bank, which is today one of the strongest banks in Maryland. He was for many years the bank's president, resigning two years ago in favor of his son, Jas. Dixon. He was treasurer of the Easton Gas and Electric Light Company and of the water company before it was taken over by the town. He was treasurer of the Easton Ice Company, director and treasurer of the Workingmen's Permanent Building and Loan Association and a director of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company and president of the Easton Furniture Company.

He was a director of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railroad. He has always been Republican. In 1887 he was elected to the State Senate. Two years later he ran for Comptroller, but was defeated. He was an active member of the Society of Friends and also treasurer and elder of the local congregation.

### TOMATO GROWERS IN SESSION.

Several members of the Wicomico County Tomato Growers' Association are, we understand, attending the meeting of the Peninsula Tomato Growers' Association in session at Seaford today. The most important subjects to be taken up are: The growing and marketing of canning crops for the year 1921; cost of lime, fertilizer, labor, freight, package, middlemen's profits, and many others. It has been suggested that the name of the organization be changed to Peninsula Growers' Association and this also will be discussed.

## OCEAN CITY PEOPLE PREPARING FOR 1921

Repairing of Hotels and Cottages Has Been Going On Some Time.

The people of Ocean City are taking time by the forelock and preparing everything for the influx of guests this summer. They are looking forward with great hope to an unusually good season and cottagers and hotel proprietors are making plans for painting and repairing in general.

A force of men has been at work reinforcing the breakwater at the State bridge against the action of the strong tides which are now much swifter than they were before the inlet was cut through. The inlet, it is said, is getting wider and deeper all the time and on account of the salt water flowing in from the Atlantic the bay is full of oysters. Oysters are growing right up to Ocean City bridge and clams are appearing in sections where they have not been found for years.

The beach has made out a great deal since last season on account of the great number of piles that have been driven. Several new cottages have been built, and it is reported that several more will be erected before the season is under way. The Mayor and City Council are preparing to make needed improvements to the streets and sidewalks and otherwise to improve the looks of the community.

The coming season promises to be gay. After the tight times that seem to be passing, a period of prosperity may be expected. Several conventions will be held this summer, one of the most important being that of the American Legion of the State of Maryland. While this gathering will take place probably early in September at the height of the season, it is expected that the large attendance and many novel features will draw many outside visitors.

## Warning Sent Out To Fishermen

Laws Regarding Maryland Waters Will Be Enforced This Year To The Limit.

Fishermen of Wicomico county will be interested in the following warning sent out affecting the fishing industry this spring:

"Warning has been issued by the office of the United States Engineer for the District of Maryland, that though during the war the patrol of Maryland waters to insure strict enforcement of fishing laws was somewhat relaxed, they are still in force and this year a strict patrol will be maintained.

"Last year the patrol was entirely discontinued due to changes in the personnel of the force but this year it will be resumed following an inspection trip over the waters of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. The work will be in charge of Capt. William E. Bell, master of the patrol boat Castle.

### CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The City Council, in session Monday evening, granted several permits to erect buildings in this city, one of them to cost approximately \$10,000. This building will be erected by Lloyd A. Richardson on a plot of ground on East Main street, not far from Division street. The building will be used as a garage and will be 30x75 feet, three stories high, material to be brick and concrete and to cost about \$10,000.

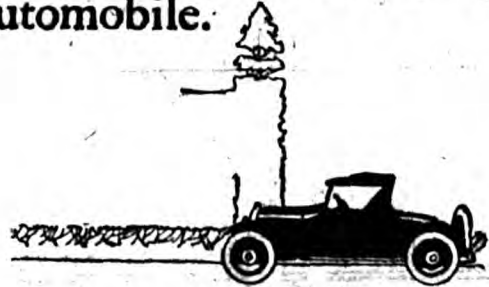
Other permits granted were: To Howard Blackhead, small storehouse on west side of Union street; to Wade H. Inley, to repair dwelling on the west side of Hastings street, adjoining the property of James E. Ellegood.

The Council decided to make a change in the pay-day of the city employees from monthly to weekly and in the future all will be paid according to the new plan.

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## TANGIBLE EVIDENCES OF IMPROVEMENT.

According to the latest report of the National City Bank of New York City, "the general business situation is marked by greater confidence than was manifest in the last weeks of 1920, and there are tangible evidences of improvement. The apprehensions and rumors of impending trouble which are always a demoralizing influence when the credit situation is under a strain, have been largely cleared away."

"The irresponsible talk about a 'panic' has been silenced. The epidemic of business failures predicted for the end of the year did not come. The substantial business structure of the country is unshaken, and whatever anxiety there may have been upon that score has been relieved."

This report does not gainsay the fact that heavy losses have been sustained, but the leading business concerns of the country have for years been building up reserves and hence the proportion of houses failing or being seriously embarrassed has been smaller during the last crisis than during any previous one. Official price regulation and heavy taxes prevented in many cases the creating of a cushion while prices were rising to absorb losses when prices were falling. In spite of obstacles, we have weathered the storm.

The movement of crops and livestock has increased remarkably during the past month and is, in fact, practically normal. Winter wheat is in good condition and the supply and consumption are very evenly balanced. In textiles and shoes there has been a substantial gain in volume of business since the first of the year, and canned goods are at last moving, slowly and at a low price, but still moving.

The necessity for equilibrium in industry is as great today as it ever was, and the sooner we all work toward establishing it, the sooner shall we enjoy a return to full normalcy. The fact which the retail merchant is facing is diminished purchasing power of his customers, particularly in the farming sections where prices on agricultural products have long since hit the bottom. With a revival of prices on the farm, however, the retail merchant will certainly see a revival of his own business.

The question of balance of price seems no nearer solution than it did months ago. There is always general co-operation in putting prices up, and the people who pay the price grumble and then ask for—and usually get—increased pay for their services. This co-operation is, however, sadly lacking when it comes to lowering prices. Everyone fights it, so far as his own business is concerned, but joins quite heartily in the combat for lowering costs on things he does not handle.

The essential fact, and one that we must all recognize sooner or later, is that the highest degree of prosperity is possible only when every industry reaches the common level. The sooner all arrive at the same plane, the sooner shall we be ready to go forward to general good times.

## THE COMING OF THE TRUCK.

Transportation is a human necessity that dates back to the time when men first began to co-operate, to exchange commodities, to live together in what was the beginning of civilization. Down through all history may be traced the great importance of transportation; the caravans of the ancient desert peoples; the donkeys of Syria and Palestine; the rude wagons that traveled over the wonderful Roman highways.

In our own country, land transportation passed from pack-trains and prairie schooners to the railroads. Through the latter, vast new territory was opened for the exploitation of those who were alive to opportunity. New fields of endeavor appeared, made possible by the steam roads. Commercial, agricultural, and manufacturing interests suddenly blossomed forth in gigantic proportions. The country began to build up steadily along the great lines of steel.

For many years the railroads have branched out slowly, stretching out to hitherto unknown communities the great arteries through which passes the economic blood of the nation. For a time the railroads were sufficient. Today we must face the realization that they are limited in their service. Like the vessel on the water course, the railroad cannot leave its beaten path. The back country still has to depend on individual transportation.

A new utility, the truck train, the Highway Motor Express, has solved this problem of individual service. Over the great highway of this and neighboring states pass vast fleets of motor trucks bearing to the city markets the products of the farms. Such a system of transportation has also been inaugurated in this very section—or rather, quite near this very section, for Salisbury is cut off from its benefits on account of the Delmar road, for the present at least.

Accustomed as we are to the delays of freight shipments, we would be astonished at the speed with which truck shipments can be delivered. Freight loaded at Delmar at four o'clock in the afternoon would be delivered in Philadelphia by midnight of the same date, in time for the early markets. The rate on such a shipment is low on account of the cost of operating the train.

A recent experiment conducted in the west shows how cheaply this form of transportation may be obtained. Two trucks, carrying 5,000 pounds, made a round trip of 84 miles over a new dirt grade in a driving rain. The trip consumed six hours and forty minutes. The total expense for both trucks, including overhead, wages for drivers, depreciation, and interest on investment was \$24.80.

Cost is not the only thing that enters into the estimate of value of such a system of transportation as this. There is the element of time. Making use of the truck express, the farmer does not have to leave his farm. His products are picked up, carried to market, collected for, and the money is returned to him at home, without his being obliged to leave his fields for a moment.

That this innovation would be decidedly beneficial to the farmers and shipper of this county there is no doubt. The condition of the Delmar road is bound to militate against our receiving the full benefit that should be ours. This is all the more reason for getting behind the movement to improve this particular bit of highway in accordance with the recommendation of Senator Disharoon.

## CHURCH ATTENDANCE FIGURES.

The tabulation of Baltimore's attendances at the various churches of that city Sunday before last, when the Baltimore American found that out of an adult, potential church-going population of 600,000 persons, less than one-half—or, to be exact, 47 per cent—attended Divine Worship, was at least an interesting experiment.

Granting the accuracy of the American's figures, whether statistics compiled merely on any single day of the year tend to prove very much one way or another as to the real religious indifference or as to the awakened spirituality of the community's members is a matter of conjecture.

Figures of this nature that would really give us a somewhat more accurate line on the wickedness or morality of a community as measured by churchgoing should, in our opinion, cover at least every Sunday in the calendar year. It is obvious that if such statistics are obtained on an inclement day or on a day when special services are being conducted in the various churches the ratio of attendance might be either greatly diminished or unduly increased. This, of course, is often impossible of accomplishment, but it really is the only way to arrive at an accurate conclusion.

However, the Baltimore American is to be highly commended for a step taken in the right direction, for with the "spotlight of publicity" turned upon the apparent churchgoing "slackers", special efforts now undoubtedly will be made to gather into the fold as many of the remaining 53 per cent as possible. Moreover, such movements without doubt tend to promote and stimulate interest in religious work, which, after all, is the real objective.

## AUTOMOBILE SHOW A SUCCESS.

Despite certain forecasts of gloom and pessimism, lack of enthusiasm, and more or less business depression, the third annual Automobile Show has surpassed anything of a like nature that ever occurred in the city. For this, credit must be given the committee of firemen and dealers who have worked so indefatigably for the success of the event.

The securing of dealers to exhibit their cars, the arranging of the displays, the attractive decorating of the First Regiment Armory, and the making up of an entertaining musical program, was no small task. Those who were charged with it have well acquitted themselves, and the thousands of visitors who enjoyed the occasion will bear testimony to this fact.

The Show has been well worth while for those who staged it. Financially it has repaid the Firemen for their work, for their coffers are today richer by some \$1500. It has repaid the dealers, too, because a number of direct sales have been reported, and many prospective buyers have been listed. In addition, the publicity thus afforded them was worth hundreds of times what they paid for exhibition space.

The Show has been well worth while for the city of Salisbury, for Wicomico county, and for this section of the Eastern Shore of Maryland in general. The automobile today is as much a part of our economic and social life as any other one factor. It has brought us all closer together. It has made possible for the farmer the pleasures of the city and the more bountiful markets of the large communities. It has cut down the distances between friends. It has made church attendance in rural sections more general and more regular. It has done all this right here in our midst.

The more the public knows about the car in which it rides, or which it contemplates purchasing, the less likely is it to choose one which cannot give full value. Consequently, the automobile shows are doing a valuable educational work.

It is a pity that the pleasure cars are crowding out the trucks and tractors entirely, for it is in these two things that the commercial and agricultural worker should be interested as tools with which to increase his efficiency. Owing to the short time allowed for making preparations this year, it was impossible to provide for this class of exhibits. There are many, however, who hope that next season this condition will not prevail.

The News takes pleasure in congratulating the Firemen on their success and assuring them they deserve every bit of it; and in thanking the dealers for their whole-hearted support in putting the Show across in a manner worthy of Salisbury.

## GOOD JUDGMENT NEEDED.

On Thursday night the Chamber of Commerce will elect officers for the coming year. The importance of making a good selection cannot be too greatly stressed. While the Chamber has, in the person of its secretary, C. M. Freeman, a man whose whole interests are devoted to boosting Salisbury, it can do little if the officers elected are not of such calibre as will work with him untiringly for the good of the city.

Mr. Freeman's entire time is given to carrying out the plans for improvement and progress made in the sessions of the Chamber and by its standing and special committees. If he has the support, active and moral, of the officers of the organization, he has more than a fair chance for success. Indifference, lack of active co-operation would mean failure.

Each of the chairmen of the standing committees must be ever alert to grasp opportunity and secure some victory for Salisbury. Much has already been accomplished during the past year under an emphatically progressive and able administration. More tasks remain for the future than have been undertaken in the past, however, and the personnel of the incoming administration will signify continued success or something short of it.

In the membership of the local Chamber are many well qualified to lead the organization to victory in 1921. While only one may be chosen the nominal head, every member in the body should feel that its success or failure lies directly and fully upon him, and should throw himself into the work of the Chamber of Commerce with a complete realization of what genuine effort can accomplish.

The members of the Chamber are reminded of the date and the place; Chamber of Commerce rooms at eight o'clock Thursday evening. In a large way the fate of the body will be decided at that meeting. If you are a member, make it a point to remind any fellow members you may see of this meeting. So important a thing as the selection of executives for the ensuing year should call out the entire membership. The object of the meeting is vital enough to be dealt with only by a complete representation. If you have made other plans for the evening, reconsider. The progress of the city this year may, to a large extent, depend on what is done in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Thursday night. Make that progress assured by your attendance.

## EDITORIAL LETTERBOX

The News invites letters on any and all subjects of general interest which will be published if possible in this column. All communications must be signed, though signature will not be published unless the writer so desires. Anonymous epistles will not be considered. Manuscripts will be returned if practicable. While judging all correspondence on its merits from the viewpoint of good ethics of journalism, the News disclaims responsibility for any statement made herein incompatible with its policies and good judgment.

To the Editor:—

The majority of those who maintain that the state is warranted in enacting Sunday laws, hold that physical rest is the paramount justification for such legislation. But this cannot be borne out by any portion of the history of Sunday legislation from the time that the first Sunday law was enacted in 321 A. D., to the present time.

Religion is the actuating influence in the whole matter. This can be the only conclusion in the light of the following representative statements by Sundaylaw advocates:

"Give us Sunday laws, well enforced by men in local authority, and our church will be full of worshippers, and our young men and women will be attracted to the divine service. A mighty combination of churches of the United States could win from Congress, the State legislatures, and municipal councils all legislation essential to this splendid result."—Rev. S. V. Leach, in Homiletic Review, November, 1892.

"The experience of centuries shows that you will in vain endeavor to preserve Sunday as a day of rest, unless you preserve it as a day of worship."—Dr. Joseph Cook, in Boston Monday Lectures in 1887.

"A weekly day of rest has never been permanently secured in any land except on the basis of religious obligation. Take the religion out, and you take the rest out."—Rev. W. F. Craft, "Hearing on Sunday Rest Bill," Dec. 13, 1888, page 21.

Civil laws compelling the observance of Sunday discriminate in favor of that religious sect which observe Sunday as a day of rest and worship. Regarding this point, it is well to now that other sects in the United States observe the seventh day of the week as a day of rest and worship.

It is also a well-known fact that there is a theological controversy over the question of Sabbath observance, one party to the controversy holding that, in accordance with the fourth commandment, the seventh day of the week should be observed as the Sabbath, while the other party to the controversy holds that Sunday is the

proper day to observe. Those who are endeavoring to convince men by their teaching that Sunday is the proper day to observe, seek aid from the state to make their teaching more effective; and, when Congress yields to the demands of that class, it aligns itself with our party to this religious controversy.

The United States Senate in 1829 held that "our government is a civil, and not a religious institute. Our Constitution recognizes in every person the right to choose his own religion, and to enjoy it freely without molestation. Whatever may be the religious sentiment of citizens, and however variant, they are alike entitled to protection from the government so long as they do not invade the rights of others."

The House of Representatives in 1830 decided on the matter of Sunday legislation that—

"If Congress shall, by the authority of law, sanction the measure recommended, it would constitute a legislative decision of a religious controversy in which event Christians themselves are at issue. However suited such a decision may be to an ecclesiastical council, it is incompatible with a republican legislature, which is purely for political, and not for religious purposes."

Congress should maintain its policy of non-interference in religious controversies, and, by so doing, it will be in accord with the nation's Constitutional guarantees regarding religious legislation.

Very respectfully yours,  
 READER.  
 Salisbury, Md., Feb. 6, 1921.

To the Editor:—

My wife and I are now visiting her parents in Auburn, N. Y.

Auburn is a city of 40,000 inhabitants, situated between Syracuse and Rochester and not far from the shores of Lake Ontario. Auburn is 315 miles from New York City, much farther than Salisbury is from New York City.

Usually at this time of the year zero weather is the rule and oftentimes it is 20 and 25 below zero, but this winter has been extremely mild, the thermometer ranging from 20 to 40 above zero. There is barely enough snow now to cover the ground. Auburn is a manufacturing city, surrounded by a rich agricultural country. There are large woolen mills here, shoe factories, button factories, machine shops, manufacturing, marine and stationary gasoline engines. A factory making rope and binder twine, a silk mill and a branch factory of the International Harvester Company. The electric power for the central and western part of New York state is furnished by Niagara Falls. The state prison for western New York is located here, having at this time about 1,200 inmates. So far I have been able to keep out.

I notice some advantages here over our own county. The savings banks are paying 4 per cent interest and I find pork and beef much cheaper here than at home. Pork chops are selling for 25 cents a pound. Beef steaks range from 18 to 24 cents while the best roasts can be bought from 12 cents to 20 cents. There are a number of churches here, mostly Methodist Episcopal and Presbyterian and all seem to be doing good work. The New York Central and the Lehigh Valley and two electric lines, one to Syracuse, the other to Rochester. Hay, wheat, oats, potatoes and cabbage are the principal crops grown on the nearby farms. This section is also a large dairy country.

The seasons here are too short for growing some of Wicomico's main crops, sweet potatoes and watermelons. While each section of the country has its advantages, I think Wicomico can measure up to the rest of the country and Wicomico furnishes such good oysters, fish and other things that I am always glad to return.

Yours truly,  
 RUSSELL LANGRALL.  
 Home address—Bivalve, Md.

## BENEFIT CONCERT SOON.

The committee in charge of the tuberculosis work in Salisbury is arranging for a benefit concert to be given in the E. E. Jackson Memorial Building on the evening of February 25. Full particulars will appear in a later issue.

## THE Smart Shop

SALISBURY, MD.

Beginning February 7th we will sell all stock at great sacrifice.

Reduction due to sale of property and inability to secure desirable location.

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**THE WICOMICO NEWS,  
SALISBURY, MD.**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1921.

**LOCAL AFFAIRS**

Miss Ruth Hearne is visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. W. Briley Wright spent the weekend in Baltimore.

Miss Wilkie Adkins entertained at cards on Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph H. Grier will entertain at bridge on Thursday evening.

Rev. R. L. Shipley was in Philadelphia for a few days this week.

Mrs. Helen Watson is spending the winter months in Philadelphia.

Miss Lillian Riley, of Snow Hill, was a visitor in town last week.

Miss Thelma-Hearne, of Delmar, is the guest of Miss Gertrude Gordy.

Mrs. George Kennedy entertained at bridge on last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Earl Browne, who was quite ill last week-end, is able to be out again.

Miss Lillian Lloyd left on Saturday to enter Temple University, Philadelphia.

Miss Nancy Fulton, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Strayer Gordy and Miss Bess Riley were guests in town last week.

Miss Ethel Day, of Washington, is spending the week-end with her parents.

Mr. Fred P. Adkins is on a business trip to Philadelphia and Lancaster.

Miss Julia Grey spent last week with Mrs. George Murphy, New York Avenue.

Mr. Chester C. Holloway left on Monday for a business trip to Philadelphia.

Mrs. H. S. Todd, Jr., entertained at luncheon in honor of her guests from Hanover.

Mr. J. C. Williamson spent the week-end with Miss Gene Morgan, in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Wm. D. Hill, after spending two weeks in town, has returned to Rayville, La.

Miss Lelia Shockley, living at Camden Extended, who has been very sick, is recovering.

Mr. Hugh Vanderbogat spent the weekend with his mother at Tony Tank Manor.

Messrs. Frank Wheaton and George Smith motored to Philadelphia on Friday.

Misses Eleanor MacAllen and Elizabeth Powell were guests in Salisbury last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Perdue and children of Snow Hill were guests in town last week.

Mr. Edgar Johnson, of Parkersley, spent the week-end with Miss Elizabeth Humphreys.

Mr. Tilghman German, of Baltimore, is spending a few days with his parents at Hebron.

Mr. William Jackson is spending a few days with his parents, Senator and Mrs. Jackson.

Mrs. Harry Shockley and her daughter, Miss Ella, were visitors in Baltimore last week.

Mr. Wm. M. Harrington gave a duck dinner on Saturday evening at the Lantern Tea Room.

Miss Vivian Campbell, of Grafton, W. Va., is spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pusey.

Miss Emma Day who has been the guests of her parents, returned to Washington on Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Tilghman gave a small informal tea at her home on Upton street Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Norman Morris, of the Overland-Harper Company, of Dover, was a visitor in town last week.

The Westminster Guild, of the Presbyterian church, met at Mrs. Herald's on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Wimbrow and daughters, Pearl and Vida, are spending the week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Robe Parsons, of Pocomoke City, was the week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Chatham.

The many friends of Dr. Trice will be pleased to know of his return to his duties at Collier's drug store.

Mrs. Raymond B. Ackley, of Brooklyn, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Dougherty, Isabella street.

Miss Henrietta Sommerkamp, returned on Sunday from a visit with friends in Wilmington and Newark, Del.

Mr. James A. Waller, Jr., who for the past year has been agricultural agent for the Potomac Savings and Trust Co., the oldest bank in Virginia, is at his home in Hebron for a short visit.

Miss Anne Mettiek entertained a few members of the faculty at her home on Walnut street on Friday evening.

Miss Gladys Goff, a teacher in the Pocomoke High School, has been detained at home for the past week due to illness.

Mrs. William Moore, of the University of Pennsylvania, has returned to school, after spending a few days with his parents.

Miss Nellie Pusey arrived home on Friday night to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pusey, Newton street.

Miss Madelyn Tull, who has been spending sometime with her mother, Mrs. Stella K. Tull, returned to Baltimore last Wednesday.

Mr. Henry Edwards spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. A. M. Clark. Mrs. Horace M. Clark gave a bridge party on Friday night.

Miss Mary Belle Higgins entertained Misses Isabella Higgins, Helen Nock and Gladys Cleary at dinner on Tuesday evening.

Rev. Wm. P. Taylor and family were the guests for supper last Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Baker.

Dr. H. S. Wailes spent the weekend with his family in Salisbury. He returned to Philadelphia on Sunday night.

Judge and Mrs. Robert E. Duér, of Princess Anne, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Fisher several days this week.

Mrs. Thomas Hayward, of Berlin; Mrs. J. R. Twilley, of Seaford, and Mrs. Lorie S. Wilson, of Snow Hill, have been the guests of Mrs. J. M. Wimbrow.

Among those entertaining at bridge during the past week were: Messdames C. W. Wheaton, Henry Todd, J. McFadden Dick, S. N. Pilehard and Miss Ruth Price.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the Elk's Home at 3 p. m. next Monday. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

Mr. Clifford P. Marshall and Miss Esther A. Smith were quietly married on February 2 at Fruitland parsonage by Rev. Wooten. The happy couple are receiving many congratulations.

Mr. Howard Ward, who has been spending the past few days with his father, Mr. Dr. J. Ward, returned to the Wharton school of the University of Pennsylvania on Sunday.

Misses Helen Nock, Mary Belle Higgin, Mildred and Ruth Disharoon, and Messrs. Roger Disharoon, Raymond Baysinger and Erroll Wimbrow spent Sunday with Miss Isabel Veasey in Pocomoke City.

Mrs. Denwood E. Jones gave a play-party at her home on First street, Friday night in honor of her sister, Miss Roxie Savage. Many friends were present and reported an enjoyable evening.

The Junior Guild of St. Peter's Church will hold a "bake" at one o'clock every Saturday afternoon during Lent. These "bakes" will be held in the old offices of Dr. J. McFadden Dick, Peninsula Hotel.

The congregation of St. John's Lutheran Church, Hagerstown, have decided to erect a \$30,000 church. Work will begin in the spring. The Sunday School has an enrollment of about 1,000. The seating capacity of the present Sunday School room is 625.

Miss Annie Purnell and Mrs. F. H. Peters, of Salisbury, were guests at the marriage of Miss Estelle Purnell Traut, of Snow Hill, and Mr. Robert Short, of Georgetown, Del., which was solemnized at the home of the bride's father in Snow Hill Tuesday.

Messrs. Bernard and Avid Ulman, of Baltimore, who have the general agency for Maryland for the Columbia automobile, were among the exhibitors at the Salisbury Automobile Show last week and had the pleasure of explaining the superior points of the car to many old Wicomico friends.

The marriage of John Dale Showell, Jr., of Ocean City, and Miss Sarah Rickling, daughter of Dr. Percy Hickling, the celebrated alienist, of Washington, D. C., took place last week. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Showell are now on a southern trip, and will be at home in Ocean City the latter part of February.

After an absence of several months recuperating his shattered health in the mountains of Pennsylvania, Mr. John D. Williams returned to his home Thursday evening completely restored to his former good health. Mr. Williams' many friends gave him a cordial greeting and felicitated him on his complete restoration to health.

Rev. Milton McCann, the superintendent of Sunday Schools of the Wilmington Conference, was a guest last Thursday night of the men's adult Bible class, at Grace, at its annual election of officers. The members of the class with their wives and friends met and spent an hour most pleasantly together in a social way, as refreshments were served.

**Tall Cedars Dance  
Next Friday Night**

Will Be Given At Delmar And Is Open To The Public; Six-Piece Orchestra To Play.

Another Tall Cedar dance is almost at hand. The Rangers of Eastern-sho Forest, No. 53, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, will give a dance at Delmar on Friday night, February 11. The affair is being given for the benefit of the Rangers of the local Forest.

Tall Cedars are becoming noted for their delightful dances and Ladies' nights. They promise that tomorrow night's dance will be no exception to the rule, so far as a pleasant evening is concerned.

It is customary for the attendance at these dances to be limited to members of the order but at the Delmar dance the public is invited. A six-piece orchestra will furnish music and an admission charge of \$1.50 a couple will be made.

**Rev. Dr. Davis  
Speaks At Trinity**

Secretary of Lord's Day Alliance Addresses Salisbury Audience.

Rev. Dr. Davis, of Baltimore, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Maryland, delivered a spirited address in Trinity M. E. Church, South, last Sunday evening.

He warned his hearers that a fight to the death would be waged between the forces of right and the forces of evil in the coming campaign for members of the Legislature, when efforts would be made, he said, to repeal the laws which made for a Christian Sabbath, and to throw wide open the Sabbath for secular amusements.

Dr. Davis pleaded earnestly with the women, especially, to be on their guard and to support for the Legislature only such men as who could be trusted to uphold the sanctity of the Christian Sabbath.

**COUNTY NEWS.**

**MARDELA SPRINGS.**

Mr. Watson Wilson is spending a good part of the winter with his son in East Orange, N. J.

Mr. S. A. Venables spent Sunday in Salisbury, where he met his wife who was just returning from Camp Dix, where she spent a few days with relatives.

Mr. Mack Bradley seems to be getting quite a milk trade in our town and it is a great convenience to our people. The people need the milk and Mack is a hustler and he can supply the need.

Some people still believe in the ground hog theory, that he controls the weather. Just as it is said, that some people are still voting for Andrew Jackson for President. There are also some people who still believe that the earth is flat. John Jasper, the colored preacher, if he were alive today, would find many who would accept his theory, advocated in his lecture, "The Sun Do Move." Mr. Ground Hog still holds the field against all comers as a weather prophet.

Our band has reached a high state of proficiency. Mr. Stout is a good leader. He loves music and knows how to impart his knowledge to others.

The sympathy of our community goes out to the Milliken family for the wife and mother this week underwent a serious operation in the Peninsula General Hospital.

This week has been a very trying one on our fellow townsman, Mr. Samuel Bennett. His sickness has been long and serious.

Rev. G. W. Gorrell was the speaker at our school on Wednesday morning. These addresses are proving very instructive.

Judging by the amount of talk about these letters to The Wicomico News, they are read far and wide. So, if you know of any interesting happenings, send an account of the same to Box 7, Mardele Springs, and let us tell it to all of our people.

We have purposely refrained from expressing any opinion in regard to the case of our fellow citizens, Edward L. Lloyd and Dewey Alexander, in shooting muskrats, contrary to law, but since they have confessed guilt and are now suffering a jail penalty, all we have to say, it is always best to obey the laws of the land. To violate any law, however objectionable to us, would only encourage anarchy and this we dare not do, for anarchy is only "Red," spelled with different letters, that's all!

On Tuesday night a party was held at the home of Miss Lillian Banks. A pleasant evening was spent in games, after which ice cream and cakes were served. The following named persons were present: Misses Myra Everman, Alice Graham, Lois Elliott, Edna Mitchell, Lulu Mitchell, Lillie Holloway, Irene Bounds, Pauline Jackson, Martha Seabreeze, Rachel Bounds and Virgie Wright, and Messrs. Ewell Wilson, Luke Johnson, Wm. M. Knowles, Franklin Phillips and Harlander

Bounds. On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bacon gave a supper to Mr. and Mrs. Spellman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bacon and daughter, Helen, Mrs. Everman, Mrs. Edith Graham and Mrs. Samuel Graham. Before departing they were served with ice cream and cake.

Last Sunday the M. E. Sunday School of our town was thoroughly reorganized, and brought up to date by the adoption of the latest modern methods. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Prettyman is much esteemed by the whole community.

The sympathy of our people goes out to Pastor Owens and wife, of the M. P. Church, because of the serious sickness in their home this past week. Our prayers go up to a throne of Grace for them.

Our genial friend, Mr. George Bounds, now of Virginia, but formerly of Mardele, is now back for a few days. Howdy, George!

Complaint has come to us that some people never get their names in print. Well, why don't you die, get married, or give a supper to your friends and then your name will be heralded abroad. Do something and do it quick and send us the account of it.

The consensus of opinion among the farmers with whom we have talked of late is that they will not raise any tomatoes this coming season for the canneries, unless there is a good price guaranteed before hand. They have concluded to raise all the grain they can. Back to the farm is a myth.

Why be afraid to build more houses when there is such a crying demand for them? A gentleman of large means, from another county, said to the writer that he was thinking of locating in Mardele, but he could see no house for rent. Another, a professional man, said he would like to locate here if he could only find a house. Small houses are needed now and needed badly.

A box social will be held in Wilson's Hall Feb. 11th under the auspices of the M. P. S. S.

**SHARPTOWN.**

Thomas Darby, of Galetstown, was crushed beneath a falling tree on Saturday last while cutting timber. He was taken to the Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury, and an examination by X-ray revealed the fact that the spinal cord was broken.

Washington Game, whose hand was crushed several days ago while working in the factory of the Marvel Packing Company, has developed lock jaw and was taken to the Peninsula General Hospital for special treatment.

Dr. L. E. Gordy was in Baltimore the first of the week to see his sister, Miss Hazel Gordy, who is quite ill. Mrs. Flora Collison, Mr. and Mrs. James Mastings were the guests on Friday of last week of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Twilley, Delmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ellis, of Delmar, were the guests this week of her mother, Mrs. Grant Bradley. The "Backward Social" of the Epworth League held in Pythian Hall last week was a success.

Herring have made their appearance in the waters of the Nanticoke here much earlier than usual.

Rev. Henry S. Dulaney spent the first of the week in Philadelphia. Rev. Vaughn S. Collins preached in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening, which marked the beginning of revival services.

**WILLARDS.**

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Birttingham and daughter, Louise, spent the week-end

with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hearne. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Rayne, Misses Mae Parker and Mr. Bill Downs were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Richardson for dinner Sunday evening. Miss Agnes Rayne and Mrs. Margie Davis spent a few days in Salisbury last week.

Mrs. Edward Donoway, of Whaleyville, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. George White.

Mrs. Walter Perdue, of Snow Hill, spent Monday evening with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Traut.

Mr. Ira White, of Philadelphia, is here visiting friends.

Misses Ruth Richardson and Pauline Hall spent the week-end with friends in Salisbury.

Mr. John Stephenson, Jr., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stephenson.

**WETIPQUIN.**

Revival meetings have been going on here for the past two weeks and each meeting has been well attended. Miss Lillian Hurley spent the week-end with Mrs. Ethel Hurley, of Tyskin.

Miss Helen Hughes, of Baltimore, has returned home after enjoying a pleasant visit here.

Mr. Harlan Phillips spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Winnie Robertson, at Mt. Vernon.

**PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES**

In keeping with the progressive spirit manifested by the patrons of many of the public schools in Wicomico county in helping to supply the school with pianos or other musical instruments, the Delmar Elementary School and the Willard School have just been supplied with handsome pianos. As in other cases, the money to purchase these instruments was raised by pupils giving entertainments and socials, and by the voluntary contributions of the patrons. A great majority of Wicomico public schools are now equipped with musical instruments of some kind and it will not be long before every school is so equipped. Nearly every school in this county is also equipped with a library.

A new departure, and one that is regarded as progressive, was inaugurated in the basement of the Camden Primary School last Tuesday morning, under the direction of Mrs. Eva K. Powell, who is regarded as one of the county's best elementary teachers. The new department is designed to render special help to those pupils who, for one reason or another, have failed to keep up with their classes. Such pupils are taken from the grades they have been attending and are sent to the special school conducted by Mrs. Powell in the Upton Street School building, and given such instruction as will fit them to return to their former grades and keep up with the work. Superintendent Bennett and the members of the School Board are expecting good work to result from the opening of this new department.

County Superintendent Bennett was in receipt of a letter from State Superintendent Albert S. Cook, this week, calling attention to the meeting of the National Education Association at Atlantic City, N. J., February 27 to March 3, and urging the attendance of the County Superintendent and at least one member of the Board of Education. This county will be represented at the meeting.

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## CRISFIELD TAX DISPUTE IN COURT

Hearing of Taxpayers' Injunction Suit Against Mayor and City Council Starts Tomorrow.

The embroilment between the taxpayers of Crisfield and the Mayor and City Council of that city over property re-assessments, or readjustments, recently made by the latter body which has been strenuously opposed by numerous taxpayers, will be taken into the Somerset Court tomorrow morning, when testimony in the taxpayers' injunction suit will be heard.

More than 100 witnesses have been summoned, and the hearing, which is scheduled to start at 10 o'clock, is expected to be quite lengthy. The city officials, it is said, claim that they merely made a readjustment for taxable purposes, and it is to decide whether their action was of such nature or whether it really amounted to a reassessment that the hearing will be held.

According to one report, with feeling in the matter running very high between the opposing factions, there are little signs of retrenchment shown by either side, and the whole matter may be bitterly fought to the finish without quarter being asked or given.

FRANCES WILLARD TEA, FEB. 17.

On Thursday afternoon, February 17, a Frances Willard tea will be given at the home of Mrs. W. J. Downing, on Park street, from 3 to 5 o'clock. Music will be rendered and refreshments served. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present and thus honor the memory of this great friend of the temperance cause. A silver offering will be received.

## REASONS FOR JOINING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Secretary Freeman Outlines 20 Important Reasons Why All Business Men Here Should Be Members.

Because of civic pride. Civic pride is always the key to city progress. Every man owes a duty to his city to help build a strong civic pride. The primary object of the Chamber of Commerce is to stimulate pride in the city of Salisbury and vicinity and it leads in this work.

Because of the service you can render. The Chamber of Commerce covers every line of industrial, commercial, transportation, professional, educational, civic and welfare work, and therefore offers a splendid field in which to render real, worthwhile service. The service of the Chamber of Commerce to the community is not complete without your assistance.

Because you can help the Chamber of Commerce in its work of making Salisbury a better manufacturing city and extending its industrial influence. More manufacturing in Salisbury means more wages paid, more business for our merchants and more money in our banks. Don't you think you should have a part in this work?

Because you can help the Chamber of Commerce in its work of improving the shipping conditions of Salisbury. The Traffic Department of the Chamber has accomplished much for the betterment of shipping. This is very important and affects everybody in the city. With your aid it can do more.

Because you can help the Chamber of Commerce in its work of improving commercial conditions in Salisbury. The Chamber of Commerce has united the merchants here, and they are constantly working to bring more business to the city, as well as to better the conditions for doing business. By remaining outside the Chamber you retard the work as far as your influence goes.

Because you can help the Chamber of Commerce in its work of improving professional conditions in Salisbury. Many professional men are now working in the Chamber of Commerce ranks and you owe them your support.

Because you can increase your own efficiency while you help the Chamber of Commerce in its work. As a member of the Chamber you would come in active contact with other business and professional men. This personal contact brings a helpful interchange of ideas that cannot be obtained in any other way. By increasing our membership we increase the influence that comes from a combination of successful business men. Therefore, by associating yourself with us you will open the way to increase the efficiency of your own business or profession.

Because Committee Work in the Chamber is a valuable sociological and business training. We have numerous committees engaged in active work for the community that make this possible.

Because membership in the Chamber of Commerce will add to your strength in the community. Alone you are but one. One man cannot do everything. Many associated together can do great things. In union there is strength.

Because of the added power you will bring to the Chamber. The Chamber of Commerce, comprised of many business and professional men, can accomplish things beyond the power of the individual or a weaker organization.

Because joining the Chamber of Commerce is the best way for you to participate in building a militant community spirit for Salisbury. The Chamber of Commerce, through its Membership Council, presents an effective way for you to express your ideas and get them formulated into concrete expressions for the good of Salisbury.

Because it is a good investment. The Chamber of Commerce is an organization from which a man can derive much more than he puts into it. The membership fee has been returned many fold to those already enrolled who have honestly sought to build up the organization and make it of practical worth in the community.

Because of the accomplishments of the Chamber. By a collective effort through the Chamber of Commerce, the business men of the city can create a sentiment for and actually obtain those things that help build up a community. This is proven by past accomplishments. If you wish to be a real citizen, join our organization and participate in the promotion of things for the general good of Salisbury.

Because of the economy with which large projects can be handled. Through the various bureaus of the Chamber large work can be accomplished at a minimum of expense to the individual. Nothing else in our city is as economical—that is, which returns as much in dollars and cents and in personal satisfaction to the man who makes actual use of the organization.

Because of the convenience. The facilities of the Chamber will be found a great convenience, and by

their constant use direct and immediate returns in excess of the cost of membership can be realized.

Because of the protection afforded. The Chamber does effective work in protecting the city from unscrupulous solicitation in the name of so-called charity; from false and worthless advertising schemes; from stock jobbing propositions and from other plans to extort money from the community. This one thing alone is worth the price of membership.

Because the Chamber of Commerce is the best organization through which to boost Salisbury before the world. The Chamber is advertising Salisbury, and nowhere else can you so effectively boost your home city.

Because of its non-partisan character. The Chamber, as a non-partisan organization, is the one peculiarly adapted to present matter to Municipal, State and Federal authorities in an impartial way for their consideration and action.

Because this is a busy men's organization. You say you are too busy to give any of your time to our organization. It's the busy men who want, because they are the men who do things. They are the only kind worth while; the only kind who can accomplish big things.

Because here is the best place to work for a Greater Salisbury. The Chamber of Commerce is leading in the drive for a Greater Salisbury. You owe it to your city to have a part in this work.

## BUSY SESSION OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

Delegation From Powellville School Asked For An Additional Teacher.

A delegation of representative citizens of Powellville were before the School Board Tuesday with a request for the employment of an additional teacher in the Powellville school, and also for the teaching of the ninth grade in this school. The figures presented showed the two-room school building to be somewhat overcrowded. There is, however, no remedy except renting a room over a storehouse, which is not at all suited for school purposes.

After a thorough exchange of views, the School Board stated to the delegation that, for several reasons, it would be inexpedient to add the ninth grade this year; and that the board is considering the proposition of building an addition to the Powellville school to take care of the school situation for some years to come.

The board fixed the following dates for the athletic meets to be held in Salisbury: White schools, Thursday, May 19; colored schools, Wednesday, April 20.

Considerable time was also taken up by the board as to the schedule of teachers' salaries for the next scholastic year, so as to prepare the school budget for the County Commissioners for the next annual levy. Nothing definite was done at the meeting on Tuesday.

MISS LOLA WEST OF DELMAR CELEBRATES 17TH BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. West gave a birthday party last Thursday evening in honor of their daughter, Lola's, seventeenth birthday. Those present were: Misses Aline Cannon, Helen Tingle, Mildred Johnson, Mildred Tingle, Virginia Nock, Reva, Oneal, Bernice Taylor, Marie Hearn, Elizabeth Elliott, Minnie Ellis, Thelma Hearn, Emily Long, Marie Hancock, Mary Donnelly, Ruth Hitchens, Ida Leates, Lillian Leonard, Lottie Hearn, Viola Townsend, Lottie Hearn, Vivian Hearn, Edna Brumby, Faye Hearn, Mildred Parker, Alice Parker, Flora Cordrey, Elsie Parker, Gladys Parsons, Helen Oliphant, Anna Hastings, Thelma Gordy, Mildred Hastings, Virginia Cox, Hettie Hastings, Lola Matten, Mildred Pilgrim, Levia Morris and Margaret Green, Messrs. William Brown, Boyd Hearn, Raymond Insley, Garone Brown, Walter Truitt, Louis Brumby, Paul Lowe, Norman Parker, Ralph Cordrey, Ted Adkins, Norwood Taylor, Joe Beach, Willie Hope, Dan Williams, Ernest Hearn, Howard Cordrey, Marion Purnell, Louis Ellis, Marion Melihen, William Jones, Willie Nock, Charles Morris, Howard Nichols, Walter Truitt, Larry Leates, Frank Lowe, Gilbert Green, George Hancock, Earl Smith, Charles Whayland, Mathew Whayland, John Brown. Those from out of town were: Russell Tingle, Norris Hitchens, Harold Cook, of Laurel; Walter Phillips, Granville Phillips, Clifford Dryden, of Salisbury.

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## Delmar Road May Receive Outside Aid

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quent longer life to that portion of the State highway system. He also maintained that this proposition is really an interstate affair, and that the county should not be called on for one penny. Efforts, therefore, will be made to have it built by State and Federal aid. Such a road would give direct connection with Wilmington, relieve traffic over other State roads, and be immensely beneficial to Salisbury and Wicomico county in general. The Senator stated that the Federal road representative is in favor of constructing this connecting link.

Alan F. Benjamin, of the Board of County Commissioners, took the floor in defense of the board's road program. He asserted that roads in Nancloke district were in an impassable condition and that the board therefore believed they should first be aided. He said that only about \$120,000 is available for building, and that this amount must be distributed throughout the county. The building of the Delmar road with the ordinary appropriations would absorb those funds for the next five years. He also pointed out that the personnel of the board will be changed this year, and that no one can foresee what the program of the new board will be. This, he said, hinders road building in the county.

William M. Cooper announced his opposition to any road building at this time, citing bids that were offered in Delaware late last fall as being excessively high. The lowest of these, he stated, was about \$55,000 per mile. In his opinion the construction of highways should be postponed until prices reach a lower level. Senator Disharoon, however, showed that a movement begun now would hardly materialize before such a time as prices are lower, and he therefore urged that the Chamber get behind the movement with all its power and influence. A committee of Fred P. Adkins, Senator C. R. Disharoon and Alan F. Benjamin, with others to be announced later, was ordered to secure and lay before the Governor all possible data relating to the crying need for this road.

Secretary Freeman reported on his attendance at a meeting of the national council of the United States Chamber of Commerce in Washington last week. From his observations there, and his study of conditions throughout the whole country as shown by representatives from hundreds of other Chambers, he reported to the local body that the crux of the situation today is the housing problem. Prosperity will come when more people become home-builders. He also said that cheap commodities and high money could effectually forestall prosperity. A discussion of the housing condition here seemed to indicate that the need was not so acute as it has been, though it was made evident that many people are seeking homes for rent that can not be taken care of.

The secretary described the results of an interesting experiment being conducted by the Government to make syrup from sweet potatoes, the culls only being used. The Federal chemists have obtained a gallon of syrup to the bushel of potatoes. An experimental plant has been established in Georgia, and an effort will be made to commercialize the process. Mr. Freeman is making strong efforts to have the Government locate such a plant here, and has told the officials that right here in this great potato section would be the ideal place for such a plant. With its easy accessibility to Washington, Salisbury should stand a good chance for such a station.

Before adjournment, F. P. Adkins, president of the Chamber, called attention to the fact that on next Thursday night the annual election of officers will be held, and he urged that all members be present, and that they be prepared to vote. In concluding, he paid many compliments to Secretary Freeman whose indefatigable efforts have been the basis of much of the Chamber's success.

**UNABLE TO AGREE ON SITE  
FOR NEW SCHOOLHOUSE**

The people of Trappe seem unable to agree on a site for the new schoolhouse. Last week a meeting was held in which those present voted for a site, the one on which the present school is located. But in order to meet the requirements of the law additional ground will have to be obtained, and this, it is said, cannot be had without condemnation proceedings. There are several factions having preferred sites for the school, and on this account the board has asked the architect of the State School Board to visit Trappe and make a suitable choice of the many available sites. It is said that all factions are willing to abide by his decision, and that this is the only solution to the problem.

## PRESIDENT GETS LETTER FROM HEAD OF ARMENIAN CHURCH

Washington.—Archbishop Khoren, whose archiepiscopal seat is Erivan, capital of the Armenian Republic, journeyed seven thousand miles to present President Wilson one of the quaintest and most touching documents in the archives of the State Department. It is illuminated by the monks of Etchmiadzin, the seat of the Armenian church since its separation from the Greek church, after the Council of Chalcedon in the year 451.

The Encyclical Letter, which the Archbishop presented to the President, reads:

"GEORGE, Servant of Jesus Christ and by the Omnipotent Will of God, Arch-Priest and CATHOLICOS OF ALL THE ARMENIANS, Supreme Patriarch of the highest Armenian See of Ararat and of the Apostolic Mother Church at Etchmiadzin the Holy."

"To the NOBLE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. 'AFFECTIONATE GREETINGS AND BLESSINGS FROM THE CATHOLICOS OF ALL ARMENIANS and Apostolic Chief of the Holy Church of Armenia."

"With placid, profound feelings of devotion, we desire, through this Encyclical Letter of Ours, to place before you and to make known to you the expression of Our deep gratitude for the liberal help which, inspired by a spirit of philanthropy, you have extended to Us both by individual personal donations and through the sustaining assistance and alleviating instrumentality of the Near-East Relief Organization. Individually and Collectively, combined in one body as it were, you gave and you brought to Us the fruits of your offerings, to the salvation and protection of Our flock during the most bitter days of their sufferings—sufferings which We attribute to the rigours of the War of Liberation, and to the cruelty of Our implacable Oppressors."

"In expressing Our thanks for your generosity and for your evangelical commiseration, We, as the recognized Head of the entire Armenian Nation, would be glad to view your acts of mercy as tokens of your continued assistance in the future, and that it is your purpose to continue to assist Us in Our regeneration and complete liberation, in the habitation of a self-governing Nation. With these things in mind, We appeal to you all; to the Protectors of your Churches; to our devoted Bishops, Our Brethren and beloved in Our Lord Jesus Christ; to men endowed with political and civil capacity; to those who have been called upon by the Lord in the Conduct of Public thought; and to every soul in which the spirit of Christian philanthropy glows. Come to our defense and to the cause of the Freedom of Our Flock. Come from the pulpits of your Churches; from the platforms of Public Associations; from the sanctum of your journals. Raise the mighty voices of your Nation and of your sympathizing people, as those of us, unfailing and unfaltering friends, We need them for the salvation of Our Flock, tortured in body and soul through centuries of suffering. And Our people will forever stand in history as witnesses that a Great Nation, prolific of welfare, stretched its helping hand and mighty arm to raise them up."

"The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and Our thankful Blessings be with you all, evermore, Amen."

"Catholikos and Supreme Patriarch of All Armenians."

During the VIII. year of Our Patriarchate at the Mother See of Ararat, Etchmiadzin the Holy.

**MAJOR GENERAL HARBORD  
SUPPORTS ARMENIA**

New York.—At a mass meeting recently held here to consider the need of Armenia in the approaching disaster, that has overtaken that unhappy land, the following telegram was received from the commander of the Second Division:

"True to their religion, language and race through a thousand years of persecution, the Armenians must not be permitted to perish. Armenians should aid them with moral, financial and political support."

"J. G. HARBORD."

## A Business Deal

By ALVAN J. CARTH

(Of 1222 Western Newspaper Union.)

It was good-hearted, jovial-faced Farnum Grishy who "blundered" young Ned Wharton when the latter told him of the great scheme he had for making a fortune. In a preliminary way all Ned had was an advertisement cut from a newspaper, in extravagant language claiming that any bright, enterprising young fellow with a little spare-time could start in business in a promising way, provided he would invest \$5 with the A. E. C. Novelty company for "an outfit."

Ned spoke, humorously to Grishy about the venture, but the latter really encouraged him. He liked the lad, Grishy had plenty of money and then, too, Ned was a cousin of Nettie Doie, that meant a good deal to Farnum Grishy.

If there was any girl he had ever met whom Farnum considered about perfect and his ideal of beauty, grace and fascination it was Nettie. She had so many admirers, however, that Grishy after several times being the honored one as her escort to a number of entertainments, made it his mind that it could not be possible that she would prefer him out of a coterie of very superior and well-appearing young men. Most of them were younger than Farnum; the latter was candid enough with himself to realize that he was by no means a brilliant or handsome person, and somehow he drifted away from Nettie, not from choice but because he had become about hopeless of ever winning her interested consideration.

His sister Kate, keen-witted and perceptive, read the oracle-right and perceived playfully, but to no avail, the euphorism regarding "fat heart never winning fair lady."

"Why, Farnum," she told him one day, "Elsie Deane told me that when the local paper printed your picture in connection with the charitable donation for war orphans, Nettie cut it out with the remark: 'It is worth preserving—the picture of the gentleman who made our girls' league a success in contributing handsomely to the fund.'"

"Oh, yes," spoke Farnum, "that might be quite natural, but she probably cast it aside after the first impression of her naturally generous nature."

Farnum took the pains, as said, to encourage Ned as to his proposed business venture, and incidentally probed him pretty thoroughly as to his pretty cousin. Artless, unsuspecting and never guessing the situation and dilated upon the number of her beaux and how she was the veritable queen of her social set. Farnum sighed inwardly. This beautiful star in the firmament of beauty was then farther away from him than ever and he saved himself the suffering of acute disappointment and despair by keeping away from her as much as possible. He loaned Ned the capital necessary to start in business and the next week spent an hour looking over a box holding the outfit which made Ned sole representative in the town for the A. E. C. Novelty company.

It was simply a number of packages of gold point ready for instant use, and really a quite dazzling preparation. Ned did not find so ready a sale for the compound as he had anticipated, and then he announced to Farnum that he had struck a new scheme.

"Folks don't want to dabble with the paint," he said, "or don't get the knack of using it right. I've got all kinds of little orders for gliding work. John Bates down at the billiard parlor gave me two dollars for regliding his window sign, and Peter Frale as much more for fixing up the frames of some old family portraits. I've written to the company to let me sell out what little of the outfit I've got left and send me bulk gold gilt and become a glider. See?"

Farnum did "see," smiled skeptically, but indulgently, but a week later opened his eyes wide as he, with others, stood in the street gazing up at the top of the city hall building. The flag pole and globe on it of it shone like a golden sun and there, just finishing his task, was Ned in overalls, beaded, but exultant.

A new flag raising was pending and the old pole was begrimed, discolored and the former gliding all peeled off. The news of the transition now effected spread like magic, and many a task involving liberal pay came to Ned for his voluntary efforts to make the flag-raising a success.

"I've got something to tell you," he said very confidentially to Farnum a day or two later. "You know my cousin, Nettie Doie?"

"I'd like to know her better," observed Farnum longingly.

"She hired me to do some gliding for her. There was a frame or two."

"Well?"

"And one of them held your picture and say, when it was all fixed up, she almost hugged it. And she keeps that picture of you in her room, just where she can see it all of the time."

"Nonsense!" flushed Farnum.

"Ask her, say, Mr. Grishy, she likes you, and always did."

And the hopes and aspiration of Farnum Grishy suddenly took a new spur of animation. He was encouraged; he called upon Nettie twice a week for the ensuing months and found himself a welcome visitor.

"And all the time my answer to you, question of how much I think of you, would have been the same as now," declared Nettie after Farnum had proposed to her in due form.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

Notices of changes in the Church Calendar must be at the News office not later than Tuesday morning, otherwise the calendar of the previous week will be repeated.

**St. Peter's Church, Rev. Herbert D. Coon, Rector.**  
At St. Peter's Church next Sunday the rector will preach at the 11 a. m.; services on "Excuses," and at 7.30 on "The Church a Mother."

**Presbyterian Church, Robert Alexander Boyle, Minister.**  
Morning, "The Unpretentiousness of True Religion; evening, 'The Bigness of a Wakeful Life.'"

**Division Street Baptist Church, H. Lloyd Parkinson, Pastor.**  
Preaching by the pastor Sunday, 11 a. m., "Jesus of Nazareth," 7.30 p. m., "What Some Men Thought of Jesus." We invite you to worship with us and to make this your church home.

**Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Thomas Rosser Reeves, Pastor.**  
The pastor, Dr. Thomas Rosser Reeves, will preach next Sunday morning on "Life Service" and in the evening on "The Superlative Worth of the Gospel." Special musical numbers will be sung at both services.

**Labury Methodist Episcopal Church, Joseph T. Herson, D. D. Pastor.**  
Great Church Special come to Salisbury at both services next Sunday.

The Rev. Willis S. Rowe, D. D., who at the instance of the bishops of the church directed the work of the world, will speak at both services next Sunday.

Morning subject, "Whatever, Wherever, Whenever." Don't miss this address. It is really worth while. Evening subject, "The Work of Our Church in the Home Land." This address will be illustrated by pictures.

**Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. Richard L. Shipley.**  
Sunday school, 9.30 a. m.; preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 6.45 p. m., led by Miss Eva Wimbrow, with the topic, "The Kingdom Come." Mid-week prayer meeting led by the pastor on Wednesday evening. The Junior Christian Endeavor Society meets Friday evening, and the Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society meets Friday evening.

**Grace and Stangle M. E. Churches, Wm. P. Taylor, Pastor.**  
At Grace and Stangle next Sunday, the Sunday School will meet at 9.45 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; class meeting, 2.30 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6.45 p. m.; leader, Enwood Smith. Eastern Division will speak 7.30 p. m., the Epworth League prayer meeting.

**Apostolic International Holiness Church, John A. Snyder, pastor:**  
Sunday, preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. At 3 p. m. fellowship meeting. Bible school at 9.30 a. m.

**St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, Rev. W. B. Knight, pastor.**  
Sunday Masses at 8.00 and 10.30 a. m., week days; at 8.00 a. m. Sunday. Evening service, at 7.30 p. m.

**St. Andrew's & Washington Church, Rev. J. H. Almsworth, Pastor.**  
The pastor will preach at Washington Church in the morning and at St. Andrews in the evening. The subject of the sermon will be "Making Christianity Beautiful."

**Quantico M. E. Charge, J. M. S. Van Blunk, Pastor.**  
There will be preaching at Royal Oak Church Sunday morning at 10.30 a. m.; Green Hill Church, Sunday school, 2 p. m.; preaching at 3 p. m. at 7.30 p. m. by pastor, Rev. H. J. Mason. Everybody welcome.

**ELIZA DODURIAN.**  
the sufferings of exile and the horrors of slavery; but she knows all too well the terrible fate of her sisters and friends. It is for them—the soft-eyed little girls of fifteen and sixteen whom last she saw being torn from their mothers' arms and carried off to the saddle bows of the Turkish soldiers—that she makes her plea.

What their lives have been since then may be guessed by a look into the faces of any of the ten thousand who have passed through the Rescue Homes of the Near East Relief. Their heads bowed in shame, they creep into the American relief stations, trying vainly to hide the tattoo marks which proclaim to the world their story.

Thousands of these girls have been brought back to life and hope through the work of the Near East Relief. It is to rescue the one hundred thousand more still held captive that the Near East Relief is making its appeal this year.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite.**  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a favorite with the mothers of small children for colds, croup and whooping cough. Its pleasant taste and the prompt cures which it effects has won the good opinion of mothers everywhere. As this remedy contains no opium or other narcotic it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.—Adv.

## MISS DOWNS A BRIDE

A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Parker, Salisbury, last Saturday evening when Miss Mae Edna Downs was married to Mr. William Charles Budd. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Mason, pastor of Quantico charge.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Fifty cents for each insertion. Maximum five lines, address included. Count six words to line. All classified advertisements must be paid for in advance. Obituaries, memorials, reading notices, ten cents a line for each insertion. Cash must accompany all insertion orders. Replies can be sent in care of The News if advertiser so desires.

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE—ONE OF THE MOST** desirable locations in Berlin, known as the Dr. Hillary R. Pitts home, now owned and occupied by Miss Julia M. Pitts. Apply to W. E. Robinson, Bel Air, Md. 1-27-4-1979

**FOR SALE—NICELY CLEANED** brick cheap. Eight thousand. Inquire at Box 1667, care News office. 2-10-BKX-1667

**FOR SALE—ABOUT 600 LOADS OF** manure for sale, either in bulk or by the load. Any persons interested may apply to the clerk of Salisbury, at the City Hall, Salisbury, Md., for further information. Sidney C. Dougherty, Clerk. 2-10-3-1646

**FOR SALE AT ONCE—DRESSER** dining table and chairs and a Speer heating stove. Apply to 103 Parsons street, Salisbury, Md. 2-10-1-1653

**FOR SALE—EIGHTY ACRE FARM,** five and one-half miles from Salisbury. Three miles stone road. 36 acres cleared land. Good farm house and outbuildings. Price \$2,000.00. Apply, W. Cleveland Carey, 224 East 10th St., Salisbury, Md. 2-10-4-1649

**PUMPING OUTFIT FOR SALE—1** 6 H. P. Fairbanks Gasoline Engine complete with magnet, 1 Goulds Pyramid pump, 1,000 gallons capacity; 1 hot shafting, pulleys and hangers. The outfit is complete. Has had but little use and will be sold at a bargain. For prices apply to Mark Cooper, Salisbury, Md. 2-10-4-kx-1658

**Attractive Salisbury Residence FOR SALE**  
House contains eight rooms and bath with all modern conveniences, such as heater in cellar and range in kitchen, electric light and gas. Property is improved by wood house and concrete block garage. Lot 50x200 ft. Possession April 1st. Apply to ARTHUR A. HEARN, 1515 N. Division Street, Salisbury, Md. 2-3-4-1612

**Attractive Salisbury Homestead For Sale**  
I offer for sale my home property known as "Lakeview," head of New York avenue, Salisbury, Md.  
This property recently constructed of the highest grade material, has been equipped with every modern improvement, including electric light, gas, automatic artesian well system, (Electric) Single Register Furnace, concrete cellar (8 ft. brick walls), eight rooms, modern bath and sleeping porch, Colonial porches on two sides of house, double oak floors and hard-wood trim on first floor. This property may be purchased with or without 130 feet of lake frontage. For information apply to Mr. Holland, 214 New York avenue, or address Dr. Arthur Lewis, Delmar, Delaware. 10-23-4f.

**FOR RENT**  
FOR RENT—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED—three large rooms on second floor, steam heated. Gentlemen preferred. 228 Main Street. 1-27-4f-1658

**FOR RENT—PORTION OF THE** Brown Farm, L. J. Maffei, Salisbury, Delaware, Route 3. 2-10-1-1627

**LOST AND FOUND**  
LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—A black, white and tan setter bitch, answers to name "Kate." Nicked tail, lame in right hind leg. Reward if returned to Roy and almost black. Orlander Proletto, or Craig Culver, 407 Walles St., City. 2-3-1591

**LOST—ON MONDAY LAST, ONE** black pocketbook between Wilkins store and the N. Y. P. & N. R. R., containing check and money. Liberal reward if returned to Wicomico News office. 2-10-1-1648

**LOST OR STRAYED—FROM SALISBURY** on Feb. 7th last, young setter dog, seven months old, very dark in color and medium in size. Answers to name of Roy and almost black. Reward if returned to Benj. A. Johnson, City. 2-10-kx-1659

**LOST—IN SALISBURY, FRIDAY** afternoon, a small gold Eastern Star emblem pin. Finder please return to Mrs. C. W. Jefferson, Hibernia, Md. 2-10-1-1647

## NOTICES

**NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA AND NORFOLK RAILROAD COMPANY.**  
General and Principal Office, Cape Charles, Virginia.  
10th February, 1921.  
The ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Company, and an election for Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at this office on Tuesday, 16th March, 1921, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

**LEWIS NEILSON, Secretary.**  
2-10-1-1623

## WANTED

**FARM WANTED—WANTED TO** hear from owner of farm or good land for sale worth the price asked. L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill. 2-10-1-1628

**WANTED TO BUY A FARM DIRECT** from owner. 50 to 75 acres, good location, prices and terms must be right. Apply, Box 1556, care of Wicomico News. 2-10-BKX-1656

**SEWING WANTED—DRESSMAK-** ing and plain sewing at home. Apply Bungalow, Ohio avenue, near Smith street, Mrs. George Moore. 2-10-2-1650

## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

"This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court for Wicomico County, in the State of Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

ULYSES R. BAKER, late of Wicomico County. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same with vouchers thereon, duly substantiated, to the subscriber on or before the 20th day of July 1921, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all the benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of January 1921.

ELMER B. BAKER, Administrator.  
Test—John W. Daniels, Register of Wills. 1-20-4-1513

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against S. T. Hearn, late of Sussex county, Delaware, are hereby warned to exhibit same, with vouchers thereon, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the first day of April, 1921.

L. M. HEARN, Administrator.  
1-20-4-1518

## NOTICE

To Holders of Bonds of The Salisbury Light, Heat & Power Co.  
In conformity with the terms of said bonds, the undersigned will receive at its office in Chester, Pennsylvania, until Tuesday, March 1st, 1921, tenders of bonds to the amount of \$1,500 for the Sinking Fund.

No bonds will be accepted at a premium greater than ten per cent above par and preference will be given to bonds offered at the lowest price.

Delaware County Trust Company, Trustee, Chester, Pennsylvania. 2-3-4-1593

Woodcock & Webb, Solicitors.  
**ORDER NISI.**  
A. W. W. Woodcock, Assignee, vs. Abbie Mabel B. Fitch and Northern T. Fitch, her husband.  
No. 2757 Chancery in the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland.

**ORDERED** that the sale of the property and distribution of the proceeds mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by A. W. W. Woodcock, Assignee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 21st day of February, 1921, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in Wicomico County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 19th day of February, 1921.

The Report states the amount of sale to be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).  
True Copy: JOSEPH L. BAILEY, Judge. J. C. Kelley, Clerk. 2-3-3-1609

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True Copy: JOSEPH L. BAILEY, Judge. J. C. Kelley, Clerk. 2-3-3-1608

**NOTICE OF FITNESS TESTS.**  
The State Employment Commission will hold fitness tests at Annapolis, Baltimore, Frederick, Salisbury, and other points, on February 14, and at Salisbury, February 20, for Farm hand—\$450 to \$725 and usually house and vegetable work. Hospital Attendant—\$350—\$450 and nursing, laundry and uniform. Non-armed Police (Tuberculosis) \$1140 to \$1500 and meals, lodging, laundry and uniform.

Assistant State Forester—\$1200. Application blanks and further information about any position can be obtained by addressing the State Employment Commission, 1000 North Street, Baltimore, Maryland. Collect 25c. 2-4-15-1616

## OPPORTUNITIES

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—NEW** ly organized chain store proposition in this section has opening for an enterprising young man with from \$5,000 to \$10,000 to invest. Unlimited opportunity for right man. Mail answers to Box 1597, care of Wicomico News. 2-3-4-1597

## ANNOUNCEMENT

**ANNOUNCEMENT—I HEREBY** announce my candidacy for the House of Delegates from Wicomico county subject to the voters in the Democratic primaries. If nominated and elected I promise to represent all the people of the state and county to the best of my ability, in an economical way. OTIS POWELL, SR., Delmar, Del. 2-3-4-1567

**ANNOUNCEMENT—I HEREBY** announce my candidacy for representative from Wicomico County to the House of Delegates, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters. If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to represent the people of this county to the best of my ability. Rex A. Taylor, Salisbury, Md. 2-10-1-1638

**ANNOUNCEMENT—I HEREBY** announce my candidacy for Sheriff of Wicomico county, subject to the voters in the Democratic primaries. If nominated and elected I promise to represent all the people of Wicomico county to the best of my ability, in an economical way. Levin J. Davis, Salisbury, Md. 2-10-1-1636

**ANNOUNCEMENT—I HEREBY** announce my candidacy for County Commissioner from the east side of the county, subject to the voters in the Democratic Primaries. If nominated and elected I promise to represent all the people of the state and county to the best of my ability, in an economical way. Benjamin R. Hearn, Willards, Md. 2-10-4-1623

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
**CYLINDERS AND CRANK CASES WELDED**  
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**LET ME HATCH YOUR EGGS FOR YOU.** Incubator capacity 7,500 eggs. Send for circular. I sell Magic Brooders. Community Hatchery, H. W. Taylor, Prop., 1 Church Street, Berlin, Md. 1-30-4-1524

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Gray Belgian Does 18 Months old, 8 1/2 lbs. \$4.00  
Steel Gray Flemish Does, 7 Months Old. \$3.00  
We guarantee these to be free from disease and in fine condition. Mail orders attended to promptly. **EASTERN SHORE RABBITRY** C. S. Hayman, Mgr., Rockville, Md. Member of M. R. & F. A.; Hagerstown Rabbit Raisers' Assn. 11-35-42 1197

**IN MEMORIAM**  
MRS. RUBY CAREY DISHARON—In loving memory of Mrs. Ruby Carey Disharoon, who died January 23, 1921.  
The passing years were burdened with care  
Though your beautiful life,  
Was a light to the road  
Till your soul with all of its redeeming love,  
Forever has lifted your load.

And now you are sweetly resting  
In the goodly land  
Led by our Fathers guiding hand,  
Where pain, memory, sorrow, and  
Brother before me,  
Spread their summits with him,  
My feet now tread.  
1925 BY HER MOTHER.

**DIED—SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 23,** Ruby Carey Disharoon, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Carey. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Ralph G., age 12 years; Nina Vivian age 10 years; Jean Mills, age two years, and Ruby Carey Disharoon, age 12 days; also her parents and two brothers, Pearl H. Carey and Ephraim Carey, Jr., of Kingston, N. Y. The funeral was conducted at her home on Virginia avenue by the Rev. Dr. Reeves, assisted by Dr. Herson. Burial was made in Parsons cemetery, 1924.

**NOTICE**  
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2-10-1-1648



## GOOD BILL BEGINS TODAY AT ARCADE

"An Old Fashioned Boy" With Charles Ray, Will Be Feature Friday and Saturday.

The program at the Arcade Theatre for the past week has elicited much favorable comment. Practically everyone who saw the vaudeville on Thursday, Friday and Saturday pronounced it the best ever secured for the city. "Revolving" Collins proved that he is an artist on roller skates. O'Neil and Earl were well received in their singing and dancing act and Myer and Co. kept the audience in continuous applause.

The pictures, too, have been exceptionally good. Douglas Fairbanks in "The Mark of Zorro," had ample opportunity to show his athletic stunts and made the most of his opportunity. This picture has been talked of more than any picture shown at the Arcade for months.

Mr. Inley has arranged quite an attractive program for movie fans during the next few days. On Thursday night admirers of "Law" Cody will have an opportunity to see him in "Occasionally Yours."

Charles Ray, in "An Old Fashioned Boy" on Friday and Saturday should draw large crowds to the Arcade. It is a Thomas H. Ince production, a Paramount Picture. Ince productions and Charles Ray, especially, are so popular that the mere mention of the names creates interest. This is one of Ray's comedies in which he is portrayed as a bashful young man who has proposed to a fashionable young lady inclined to be snobbish.

Trouble arises when he takes his prospective bride to look at the home he has bought. She considers that he must have been very confident of

her answer to his proposal. Of course this causes worry by Ray but the story ends well.

The picture for Monday and Tuesday, "Heliotope," is termed the Wonder Picture. Publicity sheets for this picture read: "If you are tired of just movies and are eager to see a picture that is as delightfully different from the average run of screen entertainment as was 'Humoristique'—then see 'Heliotope'."

Wednesday night's picture will show Enid Bennett in "Her Husband's Friend." Miss Bennett has the role of Judith Westover, married to a likable chap whose carousing finally forces her to divorce him. Through speculation his entire fortune is wiped out. Before he can make any arrangements for alimony payments he is killed by a truck. Princeton Hadley goes on the bond of her husband and since he is a poor man this is quite a burden. Judith falls in love with Hadley and after many complications the usual happy ending results.

The vaudeville for the latter part of this week will include Van-Tell Bros., in their eccentric dances; the White Sisters in dancing, piano playing and singing, and an act called "Seven Perfect Pupils."

### MRS. PAGE DIES AT SEA.

News has been received here of the death at sea, last Christmas day, of Mrs. Helen W. Page, a lady well-known to residents of Princess Anne and vicinity. Mrs. Page had been on a tour of the Orient for several months with her sister, Mrs. Merrill, of New Jersey. On her way home she contracted a tropical fever at Manila and died on shipboard. She was 51 years of age. Mrs. Page was the wife of John D. Page, son of Mrs. Virginia Dennis Page and late Judge Henry Page, of Princess Anne.

## Mitchell Collins Farm Sold at Public Auction

127 Acre Farm Disposed of By Heirs of Collins For Sum of \$8,900.

A large crowd of people were present on Saturday afternoon in front of the Court House door to witness the sale of the home farm of the late J. Mitchell Collins, which was disposed of by the heirs of deceased.

This farm, containing 127 acres, is located on the Shoemaker Road, near Parker's Chapel, and contains considerable pine timber. The farm is improved with good buildings.

The bidding was quite spirited, but the successful bidder was Ara C. Parker, the price being \$8,900.00.

### INJURIES MAY BE SERIOUS.

Howard W. Powell, son of Mr. Wm. C. Powell, of this city, was quite painfully injured Monday afternoon while riding his bicycle from the High School to his home on West Main street. Young Powell was riding along leisurely when he discovered that a runaway horse attached to a carriage was coming behind him at a frightful rate. Before he could reach a safe spot the horse ran over the lad, breaking the bicycle and cutting the lad in several places. He was carried to the hospital, where an examination disclosed no broken bones, but serious internal injuries, it is feared.

### SHOREMAN HOTEL CASE CLOSED BY COMPROMISE

After considerable litigation, and after the defendants had won a preliminary point in the lower court, counsel for directors of the Shoreman Hotel Corporation and counsel for R.

Harry Phillips adjusted their differences when the former paid a substantial sum to the latter, thus effecting a compromise. The successful attorneys were Messrs. Woodcock and Webb, while Messrs. Miles and Lewis represented the defendants. Nothing has yet been made public as to further plans for the hotel.

## Benjamin's "Lucky Number" Winners

Local Merchant Gives Five Pieces of Wearing Apparel As Prizes at Third Annual Automobile Show.

Benjamin's "Lucky Number" contest at the automobile show last week was a feature of considerable interest. In this contest, Mr. Benjamin gave away five pieces of wearing apparel. Tickets were printed in duplicate and one of these tickets handed to each lady entering the show. At the close of the program on each night of the show a number was drawn and the lady holding the ticket bearing that number was awarded the prize.

The winners were: Miss Mildred White, Mrs. Simson Feldman, Mrs. Ardis, Mrs. Ray Disharoon and Mrs. Edward White.

### ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY.

James Saunders and Harry Bristow, both colored, were arrested and landed in Elkton jail, by Sheriff Seth, charged with robbing the Williams farm on several occasions. Monday night they again visited the farm and were making off with a lot of chickens and corn when the tenant on the farm appeared and a battle ensued. The negroes escaped, but later were captured by the sheriff and held for a hearing.

## No Sun For Mr. Ground Hog

The Wood Chuck Could Not Have Seen His Shadow, If He Were Out Wednesday.

Those who may persist in believing the old tradition regarding the wood-chuck as a weather prophet, found in Tuesday's overcast skies an assurance that winter is over; until noon the little animal would have been unable to see his shadow reflected anywhere in this section, if he were out of his hole and in the open.

It seems almost as though the cloudy atmospheric conditions of "ground hog day" were the forerunner of early spring, for Thursday was almost like early April, clear with just enough tang in the air to make it bracing. Weather conditions were fine all over the country, there being a general absence of cold weather.

In contrast with last winter when seven feet of snow fell within as many weeks, the Weather Bureau reports show a total snowfall of two inches in January this year, and an aggregate temperature more than 30 degrees warmer than last year.

Wild flowers are in bloom and wheat is as green as in spring in Kansas, an almost unprecedented condition for early February, say the weekly reports issued by the Weather Bureau.

### INJURED IN COLLISION.

A rather painful accident happened to Harry Zelly, of the Isle of Wright Life Saving Station one day last week. He was driving back from Synnequent and on Herring Creek bridge was run into by a machine driven by Thomas Downey. He was badly cut and bruised, and on Monday was brought to the Salisbury Hospital; but finding no bones broken, he returned home.

### WAS AT BROTHER'S FUNERAL.

Mrs. A. R. Lehner has returned from McKees Rocks, Pa., whither she was called to attend the funeral of her brother, the late Emory F. Hastings, who died last week. Mr. Hastings was 47 years of age, son of the late Martin E. Hastings, and was born in Salisbury. He went to Pennsylvania several years ago, entering the machine shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad and had quite rapid promotion until his death. Deceased was a regular subscriber to the News and on his last visit to Salisbury in the summer of 1920, was a welcome caller at this office.

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### U. S. ARMY CANVAS LEGGINGS.

60c

These leggings are made of very heavy canvas. They come in lace on the sides with solid brass studs, suitable for all outdoor wear. Water and briar proof. Value \$1.00.

We also have some leggings in cuff size and in sizes for the Boy Scouts.

### O. D. ARMY All Wool Pants \$3.50

Made of Regulation U. S. Overcoating weighing 28 ounces to the yard. This is an opportunity for the men that work on the farm also good for rough work. Value 6.50. All sizes.

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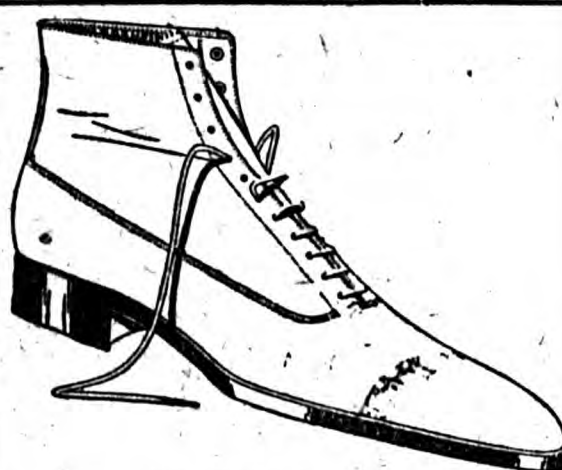
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Made of the Regular Army cloth into civilian pants with a cuff. Value \$6.00. Sizes 32 to 42.

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Made of best, leather, government style, cordovan finish. Very strong and water-proof soles. Rubber heels attached; very neat and dressy. Positively worth \$10.50. Sizes 5 to 10.



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\$3.90

Made of genuine leather, heavy soles, Munson's last. Most durable shoes on the market at this price. Value \$6.00. Sizes 6 to 11.

### REGULATION U. S. NAVY SHOE

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These shoes are regulation Navy shoes made by America's leading manufacturers and bear the U. S. Navy stamp on the sole of each shoe. Value \$11.00. Sizes 6 to 11.

### U. S. ARMY FIELD SHOE

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### OVERALLS

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\$1.00

These overalls are made of heavy blue denim with pockets that are suitable for every purpose. Excellent for mill, home or outdoor work. Regular price \$2.75. All sizes.

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### DELMAR ROAD QUESTION IS DISCUSSED

Senator Disharoon Joins "Patient Band of Watchful Waiters" Thursday Night.

SEEKS WAY TO  
MAKE IMPROVEMENT

New Encouragement Is Offered That Something May Be Done After Legislature Meets in 1922—But in the Meantime "Patient Waiters" Wait and "Lake Hope" Remains.

A recruit has been added to that ever increasing and patient standing (and waiting) army of Delmar and Salisbury citizens who have for years dreamed that some day a "real" road would connect the two leading cities of Wicomico county, and "Lake Hope" would be a forgotten nightmare.

He comes to the front in the person of the Senator from Wicomico, Hon. Charles R. Disharoon, who on Thursday night last, at the Chamber of Commerce meeting in Salisbury, again took up the fight for a permanent "Delmar Road."

Whether Senator Disharoon had had a recent experience over this delightful Wicomico road, or whether he has long known its condition, he is nevertheless gladly welcomed to the "Patient Band of Watchful Waiters."

But it seems that while the Senator may have been a little slow in getting started, once started he made up for lost time. He seemed to be enthusiastic about this subject and gave the Chamber members many important facts on Thursday evening, a full report of which is given on page 1 of today's News.

On Friday, The News reporter thanked the Senator for his help, and in reply Mr. Disharoon said:

"I have long considered this six or seven-mile road the most important connecting link in the State. While an improvement has been made recently in it by the Board of County Commissioners by their scraping, this is about the last that can ever be made in this manner. We are practically throwing away \$1,500 a year trying to improve this road, as at the best these improvements are only temporary, and now the point has been reached when even this little relief will be a thing of the past as the road will not stand any more work being done on it.

"If this road were once permanently improved it would mean a great saving in the wear on our other roads in the State, as it would be used as the most direct line to northern cities, connecting as it does with the recently improved Delaware Highway to Wilmington.

"This would divert much traffic that now goes over the Maryland roads by way of Chestertown, to the Delaware route. However, I can see no hope of anything being done until the Maryland Legislature meets in 1922. My advice is to keep the matter agitated until that time and something may then be done."

The Senator was informed if agitation was all that was needed he could be assured that plenty would be forthcoming from those who use this road daily, and are forced to take the "submarine route" through "Lake Hope."

Much valuable information came out at this meeting as to the reason nothing had been done on the Delmar Road. Mr. Benjamin excused the Board of County Commissioners for their inactivity there on the grounds that "it would take five years to do this work with the amount of money available in this county."

Mr. William M. Cooper flatly opposed the proposition on the grounds that "it would cost too much now," evidently overlooking the fact that nothing can be done until after the legislature meets in January, 1922, if then, and that by the time real work was begun on the construction of this important connecting link between the north and the south on the peninsula, many, many reductions in the price of both material and labor can take place.

N. Y. P. & N. STOCKHOLDERS  
TO MEET MARCH 15TH

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad Co., and an election of officers for the ensuing year will be held in the General and Principal Office of the company at Cape Charles, Va., on Tuesday, March 15th, at 9 a. m.

### AVERAGES OF SCHOLARS IN DELAWARE SCHOOL

The following scholars of Miss Adelle Cooper's classes, in the Delaware school received averages worthy of mention for the first half of the school year:

Sixth Grade—Walter Hastings, 89.5; Herbert Johnson, 88.8; Pearl Phillips, 88; Ruth Parsons, 87.8; Charles Hussey, 87.8.  
Fifth Grade—Thelma Wilson, 92; Albert Krause, 91.5; Edwin Hearn, 91; Elizabeth Gordy, 90.8; James Cleary, 90.1; Richard Hastings, 90; Rachel Barr, 89.7.

### DELMAR TALL CEDARS ATTEND MILFORD EVENT

Delegation of Eighteen Motor There Friday Evening For Big Initiation—Gov. Denney Present.

Delmar members of the Eastern Shore Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon are still talking about the "big doin'" at Milford on last Friday night, when 18 of them journeyed there by auto to enjoy another of those evenings for which the Tall Cedars are fast becoming famous in this section.

The party made the trip in four automobiles and everything went along fine until the return journey when one of the automobiles broke down and some members of the party were still showing the effects of their trip on Saturday. Those from Delmar who were present at the Milford meeting, at which a large class of new members were initiated, were:

Messrs. Walter Whayland, A. Brewington, J. J. Elliott, R. H. Marsh, S. N. Culver, Victor Carmine, J. Frank Brown, Doda Hearn, Henry Conaway, Edward Austin, T. B. Freeny, Harland Hill, S. J. Lewis, Eddie Ritchie, Clarence Lowden, Lee Mills, Jos. A. Waller and E. G. Ross.  
Governor William D. Denney, of Delaware, was present at the meeting, as well as many other very prominent Delaware people.

### INTERCHANGEABLE TICKET PLAN ENDS

Monday was the last day for the interchangeable use of railroad tickets between the B. & O. and the Pennsylvania Railroads. The arrangement, made during the war, whereby the tickets of either of these roads were good on the trains of the other, between Philadelphia and Baltimore and Washington, and certain of the intermediate points were terminated.

The withdrawal of a privilege given passengers during the period of Federal control of the railroads is said to be due to the restoration of passenger train service practically to its pre-war basis on each of the lines, so far as local riders are concerned. Those who wish to continue using either railroad can do so through the purchase and use of script books.

### PENNA. R. R. TO RUN EXCURSION TO WASHINGTON

Fliers are out advertising the coming Pennsylvania Railroad excursion from Delmar and intermediate points to Baltimore and Washington on Sunday, February 20. The excursion train will leave Delmar at 5 a. m. and will arrive in Baltimore (Union Station) at 10.10 a. m. and Washington (Union Station) at 11.15 a. m. Returning, the excursion will leave Washington at 5.45 p. m. and Baltimore at 6.50 p. m., arriving at Delmar about 12 o'clock, thus giving over six hours at the National Capitol. The fare from Delmar and return is \$3.50.

### MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH W. HEARN ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Hearn entertained at dinner Sunday of last week at their home on East street. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hearn, Mr. Harley Hearn and daughters, Maggie and Mattie, Mr. and Mrs. Brad V. Vincent and daughters, Myrtle, Pearl and Helen, sons, Horace and Walter; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Calloway, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Driscoll and daughters, Mary and Hazel; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hearn and daughter, Doris; Mr. and Mrs. George R. Hearn. All reported a very pleasant day.

### NEW PARK RULES IN MILFORD

Milford Town Council has had a number of new parking signs painted and placed on North Walnut street in the business section of the town. The traffic condition has become so congested in this section that at times a passageway for traffic is almost impossible owing to the number of cars parked along the street.

### DELAWARE CITIZENS ARE TURNING TO STATE POLICE FOR NEEDED PROTECTION FROM BANDITS

Farmers' Grange, Commercial Bodies And Labor Unions Seek Protection—Other Organizations To Fall In Line—Bill Once Introduced Would Meet With Little, If Any, Opposition—Only 50 Men Needed To Organize Force Sufficiently Large To Stop Increasing Robberies Throughout Delaware.

With the criminal record being augmented daily by highway robberies, burglaries and auto thefts occurring with increasing frequency in all sections of the State, prospect of the Legislature passing a bill creating the State Police are such that those in a position to know such a measure will certainly go through both divisions of the Legislature.

More than fifty highway robberies have been reported in Delaware during the past three months. Practically all of them have taken place on the main highways of the State. In several instances the highwaymen have shot at and on two or three occasions wounded prospective victims. Not only have men been held up, but women as well. Among the bandits there does not seem to exist the old spirit of chivalry which led their prototypes to respect sex.

Less than ten days ago two young women, motoring through a well settled district, were confronted by a pair of masked bandits operating a motor car. They were forced to deliver over their purses and jewelry. About the experience there was nothing smacking of romantic adventure. It was simply an expensive experience with a pair of toughs who made no distinction between victims and apparently would just as readily have stopped a funeral and stripped the corpse as held up a bank president.

Physicians going to or returning from visits to patients have been held up and robbed at the point of a gun. Lawyers have been stopped and made to contribute. In one case the bandit for whom a county detective was searching, aided in the search by city detectives, actually came near stealing his auto left parked in the edge of a wood through which the posse were searching for the cracksmen. The machine was saved by a farmer who happened to come along returning from an afternoon's hunt. He saw what was going on and promptly opened up with his shotgun. Unfortunately, the distance was too great to make the bird shot effective and the bandits escaped. But they did not

do so until after they had put the court detectives' car out of commission. Both men and women, driving their cars along the DuPont Boulevard, have stopped to remove road obstructions, only to find themselves trapped by motor bandits, who had placed the obstructions and awaited the arrival of their victims, knowing they would probably alight and remove the obstructions. Apparently the highwaymen have grown too lazy to keep in action on the roads. They have found that by a little strategy they can land their game and save gasoline at the same time.

What is occurring on the highways with a frequency that is causing many motorists to refrain from driving their cars is taking place in towns and cities. Hardly a day goes by without a holdup being reported, either within corporate limits or just across the line. That work is being done by bandits who have their headquarters in the State is accepted as certain by the police of every town in the State. Yet they are practically helpless to locate the headquarters or do more than protect the limited territory they regularly patrol.

That the State detectives are on their job is certain. But what can three or four men do when it comes to dealing with organized banditry where the field of operation includes the entire State?

Sheriffs and their deputies have done some good work in rounding up the cracksmen and in driving them out of the State, but even with the co-operation of the entire Sheriff organization of the State it is impossible to police the highways in a way to make them safe for tourists.

Farmers have been heavy losers through the operations of the marauders. There is hardly a farming district in Delaware where a considerable loss is not credited to robberies committed by men who know their business and work along organized lines.

In town after town robberies have been committed which have cost los-

ers thousands of dollars and for which no arrests have been made. That, it is said, is to be expected under existing police conditions, for the work is done by outside talent and the members of the gang are off and miles away by the time the loss has been discovered.

Among the first of the State organizations to endorse the State Police plan was the farmers' grange. Practically all of the local granges have signed their approval of the plan in resolutions which were unanimously adopted at fully attended meetings. Many of the commercial organizations have taken the same attitude toward it. Even the labor organizations have given it their approval.

Now it is understood that a movement is on foot to have the bankers and manufacturers of the State, through their local organizations, bring such influence as they can on the Legislature to pass a bill creating the State Police when it is introduced. Statistics are being prepared showing the criminal record made in the rural districts, including the highway robberies and burglaries and the looting of motor trucks. An effort is also under way to secure the endorsement of the women's political clubs. That the women of the State will favor the State Police bill is certain. Many of the leaders, both political and social, in the organizations composed exclusively of women, have already expressed their approval of the plan.

As outlined today the Delaware State Police could be organized with a force of fifty men. As compared with similar organizations in other States it assumes hardly the proportions of a maximum detail. Yet fifty men, it is believed, could effectively police all the country districts as well as the highways and work in co-operation with the other policing agencies put an effective stop to the crimes being committed. The expense to the citizens, it is said, would be less than the value of the property

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### LAUNCH NEW ERA IN RAILROADING

Employees and Pennsylvania Management To Adjust All Differences By "Collective Bargaining."

"No strikes" is the new slogan of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

A new era in "Men and Management" relations is announced. "A new basis of understanding between the management and the 51,000 men in the engine and train service has been reached," reads a special leaflet on the subject. "This constitutes the most important single step yet taken towards the permanent banishment of the causes of railroad strikes," continues the official statement. "In reaching this understanding, the employees have accorded full recognition to the principle that all labor differences be and are capable of rational adjustment."

"On its part, the management has, for the first time in the history of American railroads, given affirmative recognition to the right of the employees to participate on equal terms with the management, in decisions affecting their welfare and working conditions."

Men and management reached this working basis of settling their differences at a meeting in Philadelphia on December 21st and the official orders were promulgated on January 1st putting the agreement into effect. Hereafter a joint reviewing committee, consisting of managers and men, with equality of voting power, will adjust all questions that may arise. A two-thirds vote will be required before any settlement becomes the law of the railroad.

"Duties of the joint reviewing committee," states the official circular, "will be the amicable settlement, by joint conference, of all controversial questions affecting the engine and train service of the men. For these purposes it will constitute a court of review upon all questions that may arise between the management and the employees affected, involving grievances, rules or working conditions, including the administration of discipline."

### BIG OPENING PROGRAM AT CHAUTAUQUA HERE

Brigg's Male Quartette Afternoon and Evening and Lecture By Mrs. Zehner at Night, February 28th.

When you go to hear a male quartette you expect two things. If you don't get both you are disappointed no matter how fine the one thing they may give may be. The two things are good harmony and good fun. In a mixed quartette you might be satisfied with just good music, but not in a male quartette. Now would you?

When the Brigg's Quartette appears on the opening afternoon and evening of the coming Chautauqua at Delmar, February 28th, there will be no lack of both music and fun. "Smiling Bob" Briggs, the leader of the group, is a "regular" fun man all by himself. He is capable of carrying the program for the entire evening. He will be assisted by Mr. Ira J. Read, Mr. Marion J. Hunt, and Mr. Ralph C. Bray.

These four will transport you into the Sunny South by their negro melodies, will cheer you by their humorous stunts, and will win your approval by their ability to sing every kind of song, from the humorous to the sacred in a really professional manner.

In the evening of this big opening day an added attraction will be a clear cut lecture of the "different" kind by Mrs. A. C. Zehner, under the title of "Forces that Help or Hinder in the Progress of a Nation."

Mrs. Zehner's success as a lecturer is due to her ability to put her worthwhile opinions in a style that is "different." Her illustrations are not, her similes are not stale, her vocabulary is not narrowly restricted, on the other hand she says what she has to say in a manner wholly novel, up-to-date and convincing.

March 1st—Mayflower Singers and Players, full concert in the afternoon and prelude at night. Mr. Walfrid Lindstrom will lecture on "The Magic Circle" at night.

March 2nd—Night—"Oxford Company" in "The Mikado," popular light opera.

### SUSSEX FARMERS AND CANNERS AGREE ON PRICES

Farmers and the canners in this part of the State have reached an agreement concerning the contract price for peas for the year, and contracts have been signed for many hundreds of acres. The price agreed upon by the farmers and canners is three cents per pound delivered to the huller. Despite the fact that many farmers said they would not grow peas at this price they are now placing the ground in shape and expect to sow many bushels of seed for the next pea crop.

### MAYOR OPTIMISTIC ON SEWERAGE OUTLOOK

Reported Bill Has Passed Lower House Authorizing Referendum On Proposed Bond Issue.

Mayor Thorington in a talk with the News reporter Saturday said that the sewerage movement is progressing favorably and that the recently authorized bill has been introduced in the Delaware Legislature. Up to this time, he said, no formidable opposition to its passage apparently has appeared.

Rumor on the streets of Delmar was to the effect that the bill authorizing a referendum on the proposed bond issue for the purpose of sewerage the Delaware side of the town had passed the lower house at Dover, under a suspension of rules, and now is up to the Senate.

The bill as finally drafted provides for each taxpayer voting one time for each dollar in taxes paid during the last year toward the expenses of the city government. Provision is made therein for voters casting their ballots in person or by proxy, thus providing for those Delmar citizens who may find it inconvenient on account of their occupation or other causes to be present to cast their votes.

The bill further provides that the referendum election can be held within 30 days after the final approval of the act, by the call of the Delmar City Council.

The Mayor and City Council of Delmar are thus resting on their arms at this time, awaiting final approval of the sewerage bill at Dover before any other move can be made by them.

Several other changes also are being made in the Delmar charter, such as provision for the women voting, assessment of taxes, etc., in another bill that has been introduced at Dover. The Mayor said these changes were only minor ones which were made necessary because of the town outgrowing the original charter, which has been in existence for many years.

Mayor Thorington is very optimistic as to what will be the final verdict of the people of Delmar, Del., on the sewerage question. He further stated that as far as he can ascertain there is practically no opposition in sight, and he feels confident that at the proposed election on the subject the bond issue will be approved by a substantial majority of the taxpayers on the Delaware side of the town.

What small opposition there is, he said, is among those who think that the time is not opportune for starting the erection of the sewerage plant, on account of the high price of material and labor. However, he believes that even this slight opposition will disappear when it is generally understood that, even if everything runs along smoothly in the movement, it will be some months before the first work can be done.

In the meantime, the people of Delmar are awaiting the action of the Delaware Legislature in the matter.

### DELIGHTFUL SURPRISE EO LITTLE JANNETT PARKER

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Parker gave their little daughter, Jannett, a very pleasant surprise on Monday of last week, the occasion being her sixth birthday. The little folks all enjoyed themselves after which refreshments were served consisting of ice cream, cake and candles. Those present were:

Pauline E. Smally, Emma G. Wilcox, Abba W. Wilkins, Mary E. Wilkins, Anna L. Hudson, Catherine E. Ellis, Anna M. Evans, Relvia M. Hearn, Charles W. Glvans, Jr., William H. Watson, Jr., Harry E. Hudson, Jr., Randolph V. Parker, Raymond L. Locates and Harry E. Hearn. All departed to their homes, after wishing little Jannett many happy returns of the day.

### FORM TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

School teachers of Southern Delaware met in Georgetown last week and formed a Sussex County Teachers' Association. J. Emory Chipman, of Delmar, was elected treasurer.

### DELMAR MAYOR AFTER LOCAL MOVIE HOUSES

No Precautions Being Taken For Fire Emergencies, Says Mayor Thorington.

SAFETY OF PUBLIC  
MUST BE ASSURED

Finds Conditions in Delmar Unsatisfactory After Investigation and Suggests That Managers of Local Public Places Make Change at Once Without Being Forced To Do So.

That something will be done in Delmar shortly to safeguard the public in the matter of proper fire protection and exits in the public theatres and halls of the town, is the assurance given The News reporter by Mayor Thorington.

"Last Saturday night," said Mayor Thorington, "while I was at home and my little daughter was attending a local moving picture theatre, the electric lights of Delmar suddenly went out, remaining out for some time. The thought occurred to me as to how the theatre was prepared for fire emergencies and the thought immediately flashed in my mind, 'suppose some fool would yell fire, what would happen?'"

"On Monday I investigated the local theatres and was surprised to find that little attention had been paid to the important matter of exits and other precautions for safeguarding the people attending these places of amusement. The outer door there opens from the inside and several of the exits are not marked so that in cases of emergency they could be readily found. I spoke to the manager about the matter and shall take the matter up at the next meeting of the Delaware City Council in an effort to see that the public halls and theatres of Delmar take the necessary precautions along this line."

"I know that this move on my part will be construed by some as 'meddling,' but it seems to me to be better to take the proper precautions now than to wait for some dire emergency to show us the need."

"Doors through which exits must be made should never open inward. In case of a hasty exit, the door would become jammed and no one would be able to get out. Exits should be plainly marked, so that their locations would be known by all. These are simple little precautions and it is hoped those who are responsible for the safety of the patrons of these amusement places will make the alterations of their own accord without being compelled to do so."

"The managers of these public places are responsible for the safety of the public and I am confident that once their attention has been called to the matter, they will take every necessary safety precaution."

"I do not hesitate to shoulder the responsibility for starting this safety-first movement. I think the protection of the lives of the children and people of Delmar is far more important than what the opinion of anyone may be regarding me."

The movement of Mayor Thorington in the protection of the safety of patrons of moving picture and other public places appears to be a good one, and local managers should proceed to make whatever alterations may be necessary in their houses to meet this requirement without waiting for any action of the City Council in the matter.

### WELL-DRESSED STRANGER ARRESTED IN DOVER

A stranger to this community, a man well dressed, was taken in charge in Dover on Wednesday by the chief of police, as he had been in several stores and was unable to give an account of himself, other than to talk in a rambling manner as to who he was and where he came from. When asked at one place who he was, he replied that he was "an agent of Billy Sunday." A check book found on his person showed he had deposited \$170 in a Harrington Bank on Monday, and that he had money in banks in Norristown, Pa., where he is supposed to come from, the bank books bearing the name of W. N. Locke, Norristown, Pa. He is being detained in the Kent county jail.

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## COMING AND GOING OF DELMAR PEOPLE

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There, Social Events and Locals of the Week.

Delmar Chautauqua this year February 28, March 1 and 2.

Many Delmar people attended the Automobile Show during the past week at Salisbury.

Miss Mollie G. LeCates has been appointed to a clerkship in the postoffice, succeeding Miss Roth LeCates.

The bill introduced in the Delaware House requiring "Central" to give the time to inquiring patrons has passed the lower House.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bennett, accompanied by their two sons and daughter, Thomas, Edward and Helen, spent the week-end in Baltimore.

Rev. A. Locke, of Wilmington, formerly pastor of a church in New York, will occupy the pulpit at the Delmar Baptist Church next Sunday.

Friday evening the Queen Esther Circle will present a home-talent play, "Savageland," at the Elcora Theatre. Admission, adults 50 cents; children, 35 cents; reserved seats, 10 cents extra.

Farmers generally around Delmar have joined or expect to join the Wicomico Farmers Association recently organized at Salisbury, and are glad to see some movement started that will protect their interests.

Efficient field deputies from the Internal Revenue Office at Wilmington will be at Delmar postoffice next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to assist taxpayers in preparing their income tax returns.

Much interest is being manifested among railroad men of Delmar in the outcome of the conference of the Railroad Heads and Brotherhood chiefs before the Railroad Labor Board in Chicago regarding the proposed reduction in wages.

Delmar has been well represented at the revival meetings being held at the Asbury M. E. Church, Salisbury, during the past two weeks. On Sunday night there was a big delegation present from Delmar to hear Dr. Hyde in his last sermon.

Mayor Thorington is seeking the sentiment of Delmar citizens on the recent parking order, which requires the parking of all automobiles on Railroad avenue on the railroad side of the street, thus leaving the side on which the business places are located clear of obstruction.

Many of the farmers of this section are taking an optimistic view of conditions and are laying plans for their next year crops. Many think the price of fertilizer still is too high, and say that since the farmers had to stand a loss in this readjustment there is no reason why fertilizers dealers should not do likewise and make their adjustments in prices in an endeavor to lower living costs.

## NEWSY HAPPENINGS IN SUSSEX COUNTY

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There in Lower Delaware From Our Exchanges.

A membership drive of the New Castle County Farm Bureau of the Delaware State Federation of Farm Bureaus got under way Wednesday and the results have been encouraging.

L. Benjamin Tull, a farmer living west of Seaford, on Chapel Branch road, died at his home Wednesday morning, in the 56th year of his age. Mr. Tull was the owner of a milk route, serving Seaford patrons. He was taken sick about three weeks ago, which developed into walking typhoid fever, and gradually grew worse until death.

The thieves who appear to have started operations in Seaford and vicinity were foiled in an attempt to rob the home of Mrs. Maggie Allen, widow of Frank Allen, twice a member of night. They did not awaken Mrs. Allen, but William Wiley, a neighbor, heard them, and started after them. Climbing out of his window to the porch with a revolver in his hand, Mr. Wiley leveled the weapon at the intruders, but his wife who had followed him, grabbed his arm and the bullet went wild. The robbers fled and have not been apprehended.

Cards have been received in Seaford announcing the wedding of Miss Margaret Manilva Bond, of Frazer,

Pa., and Arthur Norman Jewell, at Philadelphia, on December 27th, 1920.

Plans are being made by Parker, Lingo & Donoway, of Millsboro, to erect a \$20,000 crate, basket and box shock factory at Harbeson.

George W. V. Vansant, aged 69 years, a life-long resident of Newark and vicinity, died on Monday at his home on Depot Road, near the Pennsylvania Railroad station. He had been ill but a short time.

The two-story frame school building at Canterbury was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday morning, building and furniture being a total loss.

The continued good weather has caused much outside work to be done at Seaford, especially in the building and repair line, and when spring opens all this line of work will be practically eliminated so the carpenters can go right into larger building enterprises.

## CHAUTAUQUA ADVANCE AGENT PAYS VISIT TO DELMAR

Miss Fannie Darr, advance agent of the Swarthmore Chautauqua, visited Delmar last week to see the guarantors and make final arrangements for the coming Chautauqua which will be held here on February 28, March 1 and 2. The guarantors of the event who are responsible for the Chautauqua coming to Delmar, are as follows: S. Ker Slemmons, Arthur W. Ellis, Harry Gibson, H. T. Hickey, Albert Hearn, D. J. Truitt, W. B. Stephens, Edwin Freney, F. G. Elliott, J. Emory Chipman, J. J. Elliott, E. Guy Hastings, R. R. Gorman, Chas. L. Trader, F. L. Barker, Jas. T. Wilson, Geo. L. Long, S. N. Culver, Chas. A. Elliott, H. M. Waller, V. J. Carmine, Doda Hearn, J. W. Freney, Irving Culver, E. W. Hastings, Ira F. Hearn, Samuel M. Ellis, Dr. Robert Ellegood, Roland F. Elliott, Seth J. Ellis, Frank E. Lynch, Miss Rose Freney, Miss Matilda Freney, Mrs. H. M. Waller, for the New Century Club; R. H. Lowe, Albert A. Waller, Chas. H. Truitt, H. H. Ellis, R. C. Sturgis, Edwin T. Sirman, J. G. W. Perdue, N. F. McAllister, J. F. Brown, E. P. Francis, J. Paul Ellis, Jas. H. Phillips, Earl J. Chapman, N. B. Sutcliffe, S. M. Yingling, M. S. Nelson, Minos F. Hastings, G. L. Hastings.

## MEDICAL EDUCATION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

The New Century Club of Delmar held its regular meeting in the club room Tuesday afternoon, February 1. The president, Mrs. H. D. Renninger, was in the chair. A very interesting and instructive program on "Our Duty in the Matter of Medical Examination for School Children" was arranged by Mrs. Clarence Cordrey. The program:

Singing—"Maryland, My Maryland"—The Club.  
Reading—"The Opportunity of Education in Medical Inspection"—Mrs. Hall Riggan.

Piano Duet—"Rough Rider's Military March," by Engelmann—Madams Carrie Ellis and Maud Ellis.

Reading—"Five Fundamental Reasons for Medical Inspection"—Mrs. John Powell.

Piano Solo—"Cathedral Morning Chimes"—Mrs. Elsie Taylor Murray.

Reading—"Medical Inspection in Delaware Schools"—Mrs. James Brayshaw.

Reading—"Out Duty Toward Medical Examination in School"—Mrs. Clarence Cordrey.

February 15, 2:30 p. m., Valentine Party. All club members are invited to be present. The library is open each Tuesday from 3:30 to 4 p. m.

## BLADES CANNERY BUSY CANNING SWEET POTATOES

The canning factory of the Allen-Moore Canning Co., of Blades, near Delmar, is operating now on sweet potatoes. This is the first time in the history of canning sweet potatoes in this section that a canning house has been operated in February. There are thousands of bushels of seconds in sweet potatoes stored around this locality and they are only bringing 25 cents per basket. At this price the canner can put them up at a good profit.

The opening of the cannery means a big thing to farmers and labor alike at this time. Seconds in sweets are not fit for shipping purposes, but they are just as good as primes for canning, consequently the farmer will be able to get rid of his surplus supply and labor will benefit by helping put the sweets in cans. At present the Allen-Moore people are running nearly 100 hands.

## AGED COLORED MAN BEATEN AND ROBBED

John Henry Sullivan, an aged colored farmer living between Delmar and Laurel, who last year received a large sum of money from the Government, because four of his sons were killed during the World War, was beaten and robbed Sunday morning. At one o'clock Sullivan was awakened by three men shaking him. He was told to hand over his money or be killed.

After he had given the men \$50, all he had, he was taken from the

house to be "strung up" unless he gave more money. The approach of an automobile scared the thieves away in a waiting automobile.

## Delaware Citizens Turning to State Police

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lost annually through looting operations, to say nothing of that of property destroyed in such operations and the loss of life which not infrequently occurs in connection with such activities.

When it is found, as recently it has been on numerous occasions, that the bandits place a cheap valuation on human life the frequency with which it will be sacrificed by them in the future is not to be underestimated.

One thing has been quite generally recognized recently. The modern bandit with his motor car and his automatic pistol is a very different individual from the holdup men of former times. The change seems to have occurred immediately following the ending of the war. Without casting reflections on the American Army that went to the aid of the Allies in Europe, it can be, and is conceded by the men themselves, that certain numbers of those comprising the expeditionary forces were drawn from the criminal classes. No men in the State are more insistent that an end be put to lawlessness and banditry than the members of the American Legion, who insist that the war service shall not be made a cloak for criminality to escape in, and who are at present the most insistent of all classes that effective steps be taken to apprehend and punish the criminals who are operating in Delaware.

That the war experiences of the criminal returned him a more dangerous man than he would ever have become without such training and experiences is admitted by ex-service men as well as by those who never saw a front-line trench. It is this class of war-trained criminals, it is said, which is responsible for the highway robberies being carried out marked by evidence of a disposition to "go the limit" to attain the end, which constitutes the danger in the situation as seen by those who have given it consideration.

Coping with them means, it is insisted, organization of police activities along lines differing from those found effective in the past, and in States where a rich community has been developed the organization of a State Constabulary is declared inevitable. Fortunately Delaware is so organized that protection of this kind can be secured with a minimum organization.

Introduction of a bill authorizing the formation of the State Police may be expected any day, it is said, in both branches of the Legislature. So far as can be learned there is little opposition in the legislatures to the plan and it is expected that once introduced the bill will go through both houses with little interference. It is not believed that the Governor will oppose the bill.

While Delaware is comparatively an easy State to police, it nevertheless offers many advantages to bandits in their operations. There are many sections which are comparatively wild, but they are limited in area and can be covered rapidly when necessary. The principal difficulty, it is said, will be to afford protection against the bandits motoring in from other States, committing their crimes, and escaping as they came. With the State Police covering the roads and in constant touch with each other, news of a crime can be spread rapidly and while in every case it might not be possible to apprehend the criminals before they got beyond the State line, the police on their track could cause their arrest in other States.

That the presence in the State of the State police would tend to discourage criminals from working here is one of the strongest reasons for its organization which has been advanced. A few lessons given the bandits that the Delaware State Police were on the job would do as much to rid the State of their presence as anything which could happen. In this sense, it is said, the organization of such a body may be accepted as so much insurance that crime will not be committed.

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### MARKET QUOTATIONS FOR FARM PRODUCE

Baltimore Markets Remain Unchang-  
ed—Price of Eggs in Salisbury  
Has Dropped from 60c to 52c.

Baltimore markets on produce have  
remained unchanged for the past two  
weeks. As quoted on Tuesday they  
are:

Potatoes—White, per 100 pounds,  
\$1.50@1.75; Eastern Shore McCor-  
micks, 100 pounds, \$1@1.25. Sweets,  
yellow, No. 1, kiln dried, per barrel,  
\$3@3.50; do, per hamper, \$1@1.50;  
yams, fancy, bright, per barrel, \$3.50  
@4.00.

Eggs—Eastern Shore of Maryland  
and Virginia firsts, 56c.

Live Poultry—Chickens, young,  
large, per pound, 27c@38c; under two  
pounds, 39c@40c; rough and staggy,  
32c@34c; old roosters, 22c; old hens,  
over four pounds, 36c@37c; do., small,  
33c@34c. Ducks range in price from  
32c to 36c. Guinea fowl, young, large,  
each 60c@65c.

Salisbury markets—Potatoes, white,  
red skinned, \$1; yellow, per hamper,  
\$1.25.

Eggs, per dozen, 45c. Butter, per  
pound, 55c. Cabbage, per pound, 2c.  
Turnips, 30c per five-eighths basket.  
Chicken, per pound, 25c.

Corn, per bushel, 75c@80c.

The following quotation is taken  
from the Weekly Marketgram com-  
piled by the United States Bureau of  
Markets and is a comprehensive re-  
port of the potato situation throughout  
the country:

"Northern round white potatoes  
down 5 to 10c per 100 lbs. f. o. b.,  
reaching 80 to 95c. Chicago carlot  
market also reached new low at \$1 to  
\$1.10. Sacked round whites 5 to 10c  
lower f. o. b. New York shipping  
points, closing around \$1.10. Move-  
ment continues very light. Bureau of  
Crop Estimates release shows total  
potato stocks on hand 145,286,000  
bushels January 1, 1921; 127,400,000  
bushels Jan. 1, 1920; 174,973,000 bush-  
els January 1, 1919."

### UNCERTAINTY OF THE COMING TOMATO MARKET

Neither Grower Nor Packer Have  
Come To Agreement About This  
Year's Crop.

Unusual conditions in the tomato  
canning industry in Wicomico county,  
as well as in all other countries of  
the Delmarva peninsula are present-  
ing this year, and what the outcome  
will be is problematical.

Usually at this time of the year,  
canners and growers have had some  
understanding as to the price to be  
paid the grower and to the acreage  
to be planted. The grower has also  
usually made known his wants as to  
seeds and fertilizers needed for the  
season's crop, and the canner has ar-  
ranged for his cans and packing  
cases.

So far, however, this season it  
seems that neither the grower nor  
the packer has come to any agree-  
ment and there seems to be no im-  
mediate prospect of doing so. Reports  
from the box shuck factories are to  
the effect that no orders are being  
received for packing cases for the  
season's tomato pack. Such condi-  
tions are unusual and no one seems  
to be able to predict what the out-  
come will be.

Thousands of tons of tomatoes rot-  
ted in the fields last year because of  
no sale for the goods. Many canners  
who bought the fruit at very low  
prices are said to still have their  
goods on hand, this in face of the fact  
that the goods packed in Maryland,  
Delaware and New Jersey in 1919  
and 1920 were about 500,000 cases  
less than the pack in 1918.

The recent advance of about 25  
cents per case has helped the situa-  
tion inasmuch as some canners have  
disposed of part of their pack and if  
a fair market maintains until March,  
giving an opportunity to dispose of  
surplus stock, a fair acreage may be  
contracted for with the grower. The  
general opinion is that few tomatoes  
will be grown this season unless there  
is exceptional assurance of being  
able to dispose of them.

### FREE SEED READY FOR WICOMICO NEWS READERS

Through the kindness of Senator  
John Walter Smith, The News has re-  
ceived a quantity of seed from the  
Department of Agriculture. All the  
packages contain vegetable seed such  
as beets, carrots, lettuce, radishes and  
tomatoes. No flowers are included.  
These packages will be freely given to  
any News reader who cares for them.  
Since the quantity is limited, it must  
necessarily be a case of first come,  
first served.

### DR. WOODS OPPOSES \$1 A DAY WAGE SCALE

Says If Kent County Farmers Adopt  
Scale and Pay Only For Cheap La-  
bor, They Will Get Cheap Labor.

Dr. A. F. Woods, of the Agricul-  
tural College, speaking of the \$1 a  
day scale, proposed by Kent county  
farmers, says: "If they do get any  
labor at the rate they have scheduled  
they will get exactly what they are  
paying for. Labor is like anything  
else, if you pay only for something  
cheap you may be sure that you will  
get only something cheap."

"The wages proposed in Kent coun-  
ty are too low for a man to live on  
and no man who is competent is going  
to work in that county any longer than  
it will take him to get ready to move  
somewhere if such a rate is generally  
adopted. Of course if the farmers  
plan to provide a small, comfort-  
able house and a little patch of ground  
around it that will be different."

"If they just follow the \$1 a day  
wage, however, the only labor they  
will get will be the type of men and  
women who could not possibly make  
themselves useful somewhere else.  
Right now it appears that an able  
bodied, fairly intelligent man can get  
30 cents an hour or about \$2.50 a day  
of eight hours. This question of wages  
is one which should be considered very  
carefully, in my opinion."

### Cheaper Crops By Intensive Methods

Rockwalkin Farmer Produces Three  
Crops on Same Land in One Year  
—Cucumbers, Turnips, Clover.

Mr. E. L. Vaughn, of Rockwalkin,  
is a believer in intensive farming and  
as a result he has the following to of-  
fer from two and one half acres of  
land used in demonstration during the  
summer of 1920: 720 bushels of cu-  
cumbers, 980 bushels of turnips and  
the land is now in clover.

Rye was turned under green in the  
spring, cucumber seed planted and the  
crop harvested. The land was disked  
and sown to clover and turnips. The  
turnips were harvested and the land  
is now covered with a fine stand of  
clover.

This shows a net gain of 980 bushels  
of turnips over the crops his neigh-  
bors grew, the only added expense be-  
ing the cost of turnip seed and har-  
vesting the turnips.

### \$110 Profit From Spray Experiment

Demonstration of Spraying Irish Po-  
tatoes For Disease and Insects  
Proves Its Value in Profits.

Under the direction of County  
Agent Cobb demonstrations, to note  
the value of spraying Irish potatoes,  
were held last year. The demonstra-  
tions consisted of two parts, first,  
spraying for disease and insects as  
compared to no spraying, and second,  
comparison of different spraying ma-  
terials. The materials used were  
Bordeaux, Kiltone, Tuber-tonic, Pyrox,  
Arsenate of Lead, Paris Green, Cal-  
cium Arsenate and Copper Sulphate.

One demonstration gave the follow-  
ing results: Where spraying was  
done the yield was 192 bushels of No.  
1 and 45 bushels of No. 2 potatoes;  
where spraying was not done the  
yield was 144 bushels of No. 1 and 64  
bushels of No. 2 potatoes.  
At that time potatoes were selling  
for \$9 per barrel for No. 1 grade and  
\$4 for No. 2 grade. This shows a dif-  
ference of the values from the two  
fields of \$118.67 obtained with an ex-  
penditure of \$8.32 showing as profit  
from spraying, \$110.35.

### AGRICULTURE A NATIONAL PROBLEM.

A sober national thought with  
regard to the importance, the  
absolute necessity, of a sustain-  
ed agriculture in this country is  
imperative. There is, perhaps,  
no single solution for the situa-  
tion which the farmers are now  
facing, but there are many steps  
which can and should be taken  
to place our agriculture on a  
more satisfactory basis and to  
stabilize the business of farm-  
ing, not in the interest of the  
farmers alone but in the inter-  
est of the Nation as a whole.  
The matter is of such tremen-  
dous importance to our entire  
population that it should be re-  
cognized everywhere as a nation-  
al problem and dealt with as  
such.—Annual Report of the  
Secretary of Agriculture.

### FORUM NOTES.

Large quantities of eggs are being  
shipped from Talbot county daily. On  
an average 1,800 dozen a day are  
leaving, most of them for Philadel-  
phia, and the auto trucks are getting  
as many as they can handle. Eggs  
form the bulk of the loads.

The proceeds from the public sale  
of live stock and farming implements  
of J. H. Petrie, near Leitersburg,  
amounted to more than \$8,000. In  
view of the declining prices of many  
commodities, the live stock and im-  
plements brought what is considered  
a good price. Some farming machi-  
nery brought twice the amount paid  
for it when new.

### GREAT MASS OF PROOF.

Reports of 50,000 Cases of Kidney  
Trouble, Some of Them Salisbury  
Cases.

Each of some 6,000 newspapers of  
the United States is publishing from  
week to week, names of people in its  
particular neighborhood, who have  
used and recommended Doan's Kidney  
Pills for kidney backache, weak kid-  
neys, bladder troubles and urinary  
disorders. This mass of proof in-  
cludes over 50,000 recommendations.  
Salisbury is no exception. Here is  
one of the Salisbury cases.

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says: "Anyone who takes Doan's  
Kidney Pills as directed will receive  
good results. I had trouble from my  
kidneys for thirty years and my work  
made the trouble worse. If I took  
cold, it affected my kidneys, causing  
my back to become weak and lame.  
The kidney secretions would be irreg-  
ular and painful in passage. Doan's  
Kidney Pills have always given me  
the best results when I have taken  
them."

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Lohner said: "My kidneys have acted  
regularly and my back has been strong  
and free from pain since I last recom-  
mended Doan's Kidney Pills."  
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## LYCEUM WILL OFFER REAL "GIRL COMPANY"

High School Course at Armory on February 14, Will Be Exception in Every Way—Big Crowd Expected.

Recommended in the highest terms, the Alumni Sextette, the next attraction of the High School Lyceum Course, will undoubtedly charm their audience on Tuesday night in the First Regiment Armory. Reports of those who have heard this particular troupe are glowing, and they believe all who attend will be amply repaid. The lyceum this year is doing real service in the city, and for that reason alone deserves heartiest patronage.

No lyceum or chautauque course is considered complete without what is commonly known as a "girl company." Sometimes they are a success and sometimes the criticism is made that "they looked pretty and their music was good, but there did not seem to be much to the program."

The Alumni Sextette are a talented, well-coached Pierce Attraction. They are charming, attractive girls who wear beautiful costumes. More than this, as the name implies, they are cultured, highly educated and exceptionally talented young women. In song and gown they present a pleasing picture reminiscent of the dignity of a loved alma mater. And in song, story and orchestral selections, bring all the joy and enthusiasm that only a group of college girls can create.

Again they appear in modish, evening gowns and as concert artists of exceptional ability, interpret the compositions of the best composers, with rare technique and understanding.

Novelty and versatility are added to their splendid program by the rich and beautiful peasant costumes which are worn for the presentation of music and folk-lore of the different nationalities represented.

Lyceum and chautauque standards of today have reached the height of their zenith. It is, therefore, difficult for the average com-

pany to succeed. Realizing these conditions the artists selected for the Alumni Sextette will fulfill the highest expectations of the most discriminating musical and dramatic critics. The nature of the entire program is such in arrangement, combining classical and popular music, as to please all lyceum and chautauque patrons.

## The Postoffice Adopts New System

Insured Parcels Lost In Transit Can Be Settled For By The Postmasters Of Two Offices.

Heretofore persons sending insured parcels through the postoffice have had to wait a long time to have their claims adjusted in case the package was lost. But since December 15 a new system has been installed by the postoffice authorities whereby such claims are settled by the postmaster where the package was received and the office at the place of destination.

Packages sent previous to the above date, in case of loss, were adjusted by the third assistant postmaster at Washington, and this required months and months until a thorough investigation could be had. Now the procedure is confined to the two postmasters. One thing necessary for a prompt settlement is the presentation of the bill for the articles shipped. For instance, if you send a package by mail to a party in Baltimore and the package is lost you make a complaint at Salisbury showing your bill from the merchant. The Baltimore postmaster is notified of the loss, and after assuring himself that the package was never received he will mail you a check for the amount insured.

This will take but very little time compared to the old system. Postmaster White says already claims have been settled within a few days, but in some cases it may possibly take a few weeks at the most. This is a great improvement over the old system, where Salisbury people have had to wait over a year for adjustment.

## SENATE MAY VOTE ON COMPENSATION SOON

Developments Hopeful in Congressional Consideration of Legislation for the Ex-Service Men.

High legislative authorities at Washington are predicting that the Adjusted Compensation Bill will be reported out by the Senate Finance Committee and placed on the Senate calendar. If the bill emerges, either it will be voted on—in which case 4,000,000 ex-service men will know before March whether they will receive compensation from the Government—or the Senate, employing a familiar legislative trick, will allow the bill to get lost in the appropriations scramble which marks the dying days of every session of Congress.

Should the measure fail to come to a vote in the Senate, the present bill automatically dies, and the question of adjusted compensation would have to be reintroduced afresh in the new Congress, a special session of which President-elect Harding has indicated will be held soon after March 4th.

In any event, the program of ex-service legislation advocated by The American Legion has advanced from the purely conjectural status to a point where one can see where responsibility rests. There is a hopeful atmosphere in the cloak rooms and the committee rooms, where legislators seem to reflect the gradual swing in favor of the proposals for the benefit of the nation's veterans.

The Legion's drive for the disabled particularly has been stirring things up at Washington. Indicating that The American Legion's memorial to Congress had a kick in it, telegrams and letters from Legion posts and Legionnaires have poured in a steady stream on to Congressional desks. Senator Smoot, chairman of the committee which has been nursing the Wason bill, designed to bring the War Risk Insurance Bureau closer to its policy holders, has been hearing from the country on this measure.

Pressure also has been strong behind the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to hasten action on the Rogers bill to consolidate the three Government agencies which deal with the disabled veteran. And the Langley bill, appropriating \$10,000,000 for hospitals for the disabled, has been riding to a vote in the House of Representatives on what is undoubtedly a wave of favorable sentiment.

As the result of an emphatic letter written by Surgeon General Cumming of the Public Health Service to Senator Ashurst of Arizona on the state of Government hospitalization for the World War disabled, the attention of the Senate was called recently to the fact that it must face the "buck" of appropriating money for new Government hospitals. Senator Ashurst inserted the letter in the proceeding of the Senate and made a short speech in which he said that he hoped the France bill appropriating \$30,000,000 for this purpose would be taken up by the Senate at the earliest practicable date and passed.

The Surgeon General's letter said that 10,000 Government beds were urgently needed for disabled ex-service men at a cost of approximately \$3,000 a bed, and called attention to the France bill, appropriating \$29,500,000, approximately the amount needed, was on the calendar of the Senate. General Cumming told the Senators that the year 1921 dawned with 22,292 disabled ex-service men under treatment, 12,511 in Government hospitals and 9,781 in contract institutions. The Public Health Service, he said, will soon have under operation hospitals providing 19,879 beds, but 10,347 of them "are in hospitals of flimsy and inflammable construction or in hospitals leased by the service under leases that cannot be counted upon." He reported that "there is urgent need for 4,800 additional beds for tubercular patients, 4,500 additional beds for insane patients and 900 additional beds for general medical and surgical patients."

The House of Representatives recently displayed some nervousness over the result of the way it cut the appropriations for the disabled in the civil sundry bill by \$100,000,000 at one swoop. Representative Gallivan, of Massachusetts, getting the floor in the midst of a recent consideration of the bill appropriating money with which to pay the expense of sending the members of the electoral college to Washington, suddenly announced that it was the first opportunity that he had had to ask the chairman of the Appropriations Committee a question that had been bothering him. He said that the statement had gone forth to the country that the House had failed to make provision for tubercular and neuro-psychiatric ex-service patients in the Civil Sundry Act and asked Representative Good, chairman of the committee, if that were true.

Mr. Good promptly replied that the bill as passed carried all of the appropriation asked for the tubercular institution at Johnson City, Tenn., and the mental institution at Marion, Ind.,

and dismissed the question with the assertion that "The statement that Congress has not appropriated anything for these soldiers is absolutely and deliberately false."

Persons in touch with the situation declared that Representative Good had not met the issue squarely, that he had merely cited appropriations made for the conversion of two institutions already existing, and ignored the fact that the House Appropriations Committee struck out in entirety the \$35,000,000 item asked for construction of new hospitals.

Despite vigorous efforts to prevent it, the appropriation for the current overhead expenses of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, as agreed upon in the House Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill, carries this proviso: "That no part of this sum shall be expended for salaries of expenses in soliciting the reinstatement of lapsed insurance." The action of the House was a frank notice to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance that any vigorous campaign for the reinstatement of insurance by ex-service persons would receive the Congressional frown.

The recent burning of a Government building in Washington with the loss of the original census records for the last 120 years has created in Congress a new demand for a great national archives building. Representative Simeon D. Fess, of Ohio, stated on the floor that "very important documents with reference to the American Expeditionary Forces in recent service are now kept" in a firetrap of a temporary shell building in Washington, which, if it caught fire, would certainly be destroyed. The records of the Civil War, said Mr. Fess, are now being kept in a garage, having been moved from the State, War and Navy Building to make room for clerks during the World War. More than 200 fires have taken place in Government buildings at Washington since 1873.

With the majority leaders of Congress determined to hold up all post office appropriations until after March 4, and with many hundred ex-service men and women designated for such places but awaiting confirmation by Congress, Senator Fletcher, of Florida, has introduced a resolution in the Senate by which the Postmaster General would be instructed to furnish Congress with a list of all ex-service men and their widows, appointed but not confirmed, with a view to immediate action by Congress.

Following the adoption by Congress of a joint resolution directing the Secretary of War to cease recruiting until the Regular Army has been returned to sixty-three and one-half percent of the strength of 280,000 authorized under the Army Reorganization Act of June, 1920, members of the military affairs committee of the American Legion appeared before the House Committee on Military Affairs and pleaded that the potential military strength of the country developed during the war be not lost through too drastic economies.

"The American Legion's sole concern is to preserve the country's military policy as outlined in the Army Reorganization Act," the House Committee was told by Wade H. Hayes, chairman of the Legion's committee.

## BRIEF NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE

Called From Our Exchanges and Put In Shape For Quick Reading.

For the first time during its 23 years of operation, on account of increasing dullness in transportation, the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Co., has inaugurated a five-work-day-week at its Love Point shops. This is the second recent cut in the payrolls of the road, a large number of employees having been laid off for an indefinite period early in the fall.

The Pangborn Corporation, one of Hagerstown's largest manufacturing concerns, posted notices that the company will resume full-time weekly working schedule. It further announced that hourly wages will be reduced 20 per cent, time and one-half for all overtime will be discontinued, and salaries in all departments generally reduced. The company stated that it could "no longer hold out against the universal process of readjustment."

The men to be laid off at Hagerstown by the Western Maryland Railway Company Tuesday, for an indefinite time, include 96 machinists, 24 promoted machinists' helpers, 56 machinist specialists, 20 pipefitters apprentices, 50 boilermakers, 50 blacksmiths and 40 boilermaker helpers.

Maryland peach growers are preparing to join forces with the International Apple Shippers' Association in an effort to secure a revision of the classification and freight rates on peaches shipped from the territory east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio river and affecting Maryland producers. Peach growers in the southern part of the Eastern Shore already have signified their intention of contributing to the fund which is being raised in the State to aid in presenting the case to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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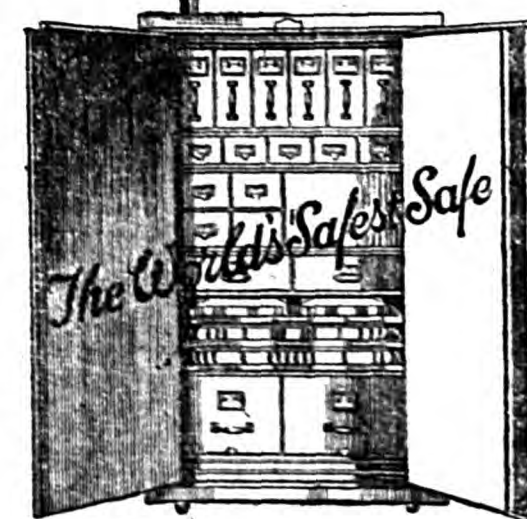
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## EDUCATORS OF THE STATE IN CONFERENCE

Superintendents And Boards Of Education Draft Program To Be Submitted To Governor.

STATE FUND OF \$750,000 URGED TO HELP SCHOOLS

Fund To Be Distributed Among The Poorer Counties—To Raise The Standard Of The Teaching Corps. Higher Salaries Urged For School Teachers.

President L. W. Gunby of the Wicomico Board of Education, and County Superintendent James L. Bennett, represented the Wicomico Board at a conference of school officials in Baltimore, Wednesday and Thursday, to consider several important changes in our school laws and to make a report to Governor Ritchie for embodiment in his message to the next Legislature.

Finances, economies and supervision in connection with the State-Educational system were the chief topics discussed by members of the Board of Education and County Superintendents from all over the State with the State Board of Education.

Among the specific topics discussed was an adequate supervisory and administrative organization, financing a progressive State school program, economies which could be effected in present expenditures better use of the funds now available, extension of the school program to meet the needs of physical and health education and extension of vocational education.

From one point of view the most vital topic will be how to get more qualified teachers. The question of salaries is closely connected with this. It will be discussed in relation to the amount of training of teachers now employed, the number of additional trained teachers needed, how to meet the cost of teacher training through State aid or county scholarships, the special supervision for training teachers in the service, extension courses and leaves of absence for further training.

A plan for the State to give large financial help to many of the poorer counties was presented by George H. Revis, assistant State Superintendent of Education and it is said the proposition has the support of Governor Ritchie. It provides for a State appropriation of \$750,000 and that this money be distributed throughout the counties. Two-thirds of this amount, he stated, should be distributed among all of the counties on a census and attendance basis, while \$250,000 should be set aside as an equalization fund.

This equalization fund would be distributed among the poorest counties, which, despite their high tax rates for schools are unable to spend as much on education as the richer counties.

The counties which would receive money from this equalization fund and the probable amounts they would receive, as announced by Mr. Revis, are: Worcester, \$37,000; Wicomico, \$28,000; Somerset, \$24,000; Garrett, \$18,500; Caroline, \$19,000; Charles, \$10,000; St. Mary's, \$8,400; Kent, \$8,000; Queen Anne's, \$7,700; Dorchester, \$7,000; Calvert, \$3,500.

The \$500,000 fund with the equalization fund would permit the suggested increases in the salaries of elementary teachers. The proposal would increase the minimum salary for teachers with third grade certificates from \$600 to \$700; those with second grade certificates be increased from \$700 to \$800, and for those with first grade certificates be raised from \$800 to \$1,000.

It was pointed out that the richer counties were up to the standard which had been set and that, to raise the standard of the whole State more money must be provided for the poor counties.

Many of these, he said, have extremely high tax rates and are unable to raise additional funds without outside help. The equalization fund would remedy this condition, he said. After the counties had gotten their portion of the \$500,000 fund the remainder needed by the poor counties should be supplied out of the equalization fund.

To prevent counties lowering the taxes, no county, he said, was to be given aid from the equalization fund which did not have a school tax, of at least 65 cents. The poor counties, he explained, would be given money out of this equalization fund on the basis of a tax rate of 65 cents, and could either reduce their taxes or use the additional funds for further improving their educational systems.

In a short, but stirring address, Gov. Ritchie gave his unqualified endorsement of the plan to raise the standard of our schools, especially in the rural sections. He said it was not too much to ask that every child in Maryland be taught by adequately trained teachers and that provision should be made in all counties for

adequate and competent supervision of the teachers. He said he was ready to support any program that would assure the provision of more competent teaching and supervisory staffs.

Dr. Albert S. Cook, State Superintendent of Education, led an interesting discussion on how the teaching staff could be improved. He said two-thirds of the teachers throughout the State were not trained as well as they should be and suggested ways for improving their training.

## NEWS OF INTEREST FROM SOMERSET CO.

Many Items From The County Adj. Joining Wicomico On the South.

Two men are suffering as a result of an accident which occurred in Somerset county, near Pocomoke City, on Thursday of last week. A force of workmen was engaged in blasting for the new road bed which leads to the new river bridge now in course of construction. By some means and in the mixup Mr. Edgar Atkinson, son of Mr. Charles Atkinson, of Dublin district, was burned about the face and suffered considerable pain, while George Wise, Jr., colored, had the misfortune to have one of his eyeballs punctured. Dr. Sartorius was summoned at once and hurried Wise to the Salisbury Hospital for treatment.

On Friday a meeting of the public school teachers of Somerset county was held in the Washington High School at Princess Anne. A committee was named to confer with a State committee upon legislative proceeding in 1922.

The Baltimore Sun last week said that "reports sifting to Baltimore from the Eastern Shore have it that Mr. Joshua W. Miles, of Somerset county, again is in a receptive attitude toward the Democratic nomination for the seat in the United States Senate occupied by Joseph Irwin France, and that the Internal Revenue Collector already is laying plans for a fight. Latest reports have it that Mr. Miles, whose term as Internal Revenue Collector does not expire until 1922, is considering retiring from that office so he can give more time to a senatorial campaign."

Mr. James Preston Kelly, a native of Somerset county, died at his home, 523 Oakland avenue, Govans, Tuesday morning of last week, aged about 65 years. Funeral services were held at his late residence on Thursday afternoon and his remains were brought to his old home at Dames Quarter, Somerset county, and buried Friday.

## Detroit Works Put On 33,000 In One Month

Ford Calls Back 10,000 Men to Manufacture Parts for Repairing the 3,000,000 Cars Being Used.

Since January 1st more than 33,000 men have been re-employed in Detroit factories, a great majority going in to the automobile plants, which were virtually closed for from two to three months.

Mr. George W. Grant, secretary of the Employers' Association, estimates that 50,000 are now employed while 30 days ago only 17,000 were at work in all factories.

Men at work in the Ford Motor Company's plant are about 10,000. These were called back within the last week. These men are employed in the manufacture of parts for repairing the three million more or less cars now on the highways of the world. This brings in a gross monthly income of one million dollars.

The fact that Ford is in the midst of paying last year's bonuses, amounting to seven or eight million dollars, is an indication that the financial future is causing him no real worry.

## WORCESTER COUNTY NEWS IN BRIEF

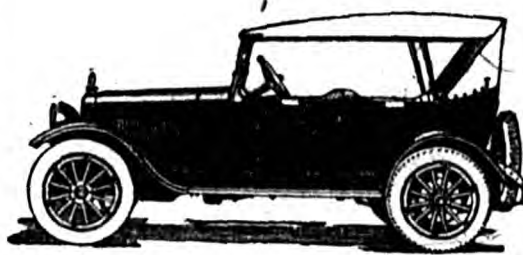
Mr. John E. Onley, a highly respected citizen of Pocomoke City, died at an early hour on Thursday morning at his home on Cedar street extended. He was 65 years of age. Mr. Onley was born in Accomack county, Va., but about 30 years ago moved to Camden, N. J., where he lived for nearly a quarter of a century. About six years ago he moved to Pocomoke City and has since made it his home.

Capt. William Edward Brimer, aged 83 years, died at his home on Sinepuxant Bay, near Box Iron, last Saturday afternoon of the infirmities of old age. His 84th birthday would have occurred the first day of July. Captain Brimer was a native of East Berlin District, Worcester county, and was middle-aged when he came to Box Iron neighborhood.

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### FAMOUS FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS ARRIVE

Abraham Lincoln Steadily Forging Into Public Heart As An Ideal, Second Only To Washington.

The 12th of February, 1921, marks the 112th birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln. This day is becoming an occasion of greater honor and significance each year as time enhances the worthy attributes of the character of this great President and the affections of the nation center about him as hero and ideal.

Lincoln was born near Hodgenville, Laure county, Ken., on February 12th, 1809. He was of poor and humble parentage and received but little education. A statement made to a casual acquaintance, whom he had met in travel, shows how nearly the subject, education, came to being a passion in his life. He is quoted as saying:

"I never went to school more than six months in my life."

"I can remember going to my little bedroom after hearing the neighbors talk on an evening with my father, and spending no small part of the night walking up and down and trying to make out what was the exact meaning of some of their, to me, dark sayings. I could not sleep although I tried to, when I got on such a hunt, until I had caught the idea and when I thought I had got it I was not satisfied until I had put it in language plain enough, as I thought, for any boy to understand."

Starting as he did from such an insignificant basis, Abraham Lincoln at first a farmer boy, then a lawyer, became the 16th President of the United States. He is in truth all that Robert Lansing, ex-secretary of state, claimed him to be when he said: "Abraham Lincoln is the national exemplar of the land of equal opportunity. His life and his career reveal the fact that the seeds of greatness nourished in the soul of even the most lowly may germinate and develop to perfection in the atmosphere and environment of America."

As a boy he had earned the name "Honest Abe" and stories of his honesty and truthfulness are heard on every hand. As President he maintained that name and reputation, as champion of the cause of freedom for the slaves. He saw the situation only from the point of right and wrong. As a boy he was uneducated and though in truth uneducated as President, his Gettysburg address is regarded as a masterpiece for its compact and explicit expression of thought.

Lincoln and Edward Everett spoke at the dedication of this National Cemetery at Gettysburg on November 19, 1863. The late Senator Ingalls, of Kansas, has said: "None supposed that one of the great orations of the world had been pronounced in the five minutes which Mr. Lincoln occupied in reading his remarks. Henceforth, whoever recalls the battle of Gettysburg will hear above the thunder of the reverberating guns 'government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth.'"

Abraham Lincoln was assassinated at Ford's Theatre on the night of the 14th of April, 1865. The occasion was an unusual one; the war had come to be regarded as an unending conflict and something which would always engulf this country. Those at the theatre that night were giving vent to probably their first real enthusiasm that the war had actually ended. The performance was a patriotic one.

The President and his party arrived after the curtain had risen. At about 10:30 John Wilkes Booth fired the shot from which the President died on the 15th.

From the life of Lincoln we may learn to know that from our common life can spring an extraordinary example of which our human nature is capable. When all is said and done, when his wisdom, his patience, his sacrifice are fully remembered, we shall delight to recall him as the friendly, humorous, accessible lover of mankind.

### Lime—To Eliminate Watermelon Blight

Test By Nanticoke Farmer Shows That 1700 Lined Hills Produced 2300 Melons.

Three demonstrations were carried on this year to test the value of lime to prevent blight in watermelons. Results were very satisfactory.

Mr. R. C. Robinson of Nanticoke, who grows watermelons has a crop rotation by which watermelons occupy the same piece of land but once in four years. In the test field he had 3400 hills. On 1700 hills he used a small handful of lime per hill, on the remaining 1700 hills no lime was used.

Cultivation of both fields was the same but results show that the 1700 lined hills produced 2300 melons while the 1700 unlined hills produced but 200 melons. Further demonstrations will be carried on this year.

### CHILD TRAINING AT HOME

This is No. 17 of the fourth series of articles issued by the National Kindergarten Association, 8 West 40th St., New York, City. They are appearing weekly in these columns.

#### SPIRITUAL FOOD.

By Beale Locke.

We would not deprive our children of material food; we send them to school for intellectual food; should we neglect to provide them with daily spiritual food?

If you do not believe they are hungry for it, you will be surprised to note how much pleasure they will take in listening to and discussing with you the stories of Moses in the bulrushes, Daniel in the lions' den, and Shadrach, Meshack and Abednego, which have as great a fascination for children as many of the most beautiful fairy tales. These stories, found in the Bible, of Jews, Protestants and Catholics, lead children to their Heavenly Father for protection in time of danger, and for comfort in their little troubles.

Many messages in the 91st Psalm are also very practical and emphasize the thought of God's protecting care.

Do the children of today know God as an ever-present loving Father, to whom they may turn as some of us did in our childhood, knowing He would hear and answer our petitions? I will remember talking to Him as I crossed the fields on my way to school, asking Him to help me with my geography or grammar.

On looking back upon those days, I realize that it was our mother from whom we learned of God's nearness, before we went to Sunday School or church.

A little girl of my acquaintance loves to repeat long passages from the Bible before going to sleep. When she was learning "The Lord is my shepherd" her mother asked her to close her eyes and tell her if she could see the "green pastures." She said she could, and then her mother asked her if she saw the "still waters." She replied that she saw the waters, but they were all "bumpy." The mother explained that this was because the wind was blowing, and that when it quieted down the waters would be still.

Consider the spiritual influence of those few quiet moments before sleep, when the little child, in the heart of a great city, closed her eyes and saw the beautiful green pastures and "bumpy" waters, and thought of the tender Shepherd whose loving care ever protects His sheep and lambs from every form of danger.

In these days of social unrest, our little ones should have at least a few moments of such spiritual food before sinking into dreamland and parents would profit as much as their children from these quiet talks, which help to obliterate the memory of any unpleasant sights or experiences of the day, and bring a peace of mind that is a welcome preparation for the hours of repose.

### DISTRIBUTING POINTS FOR LIME ARE URGED

Need For Stations Throughout State Is Shown By Dr. A. G. McCall—Would Appreciably Cut Costs.

Dr. A. G. McCall, head of the Soil Department of the University of Maryland Experiment Station, is making an effort to improve the methods of distributing lime to the farmers of the State by encouraging the establishment of lime stations by manufacturers or farmers' co-operative purchasing associations at central and accessible points.

"The need for these distributing stations was apparent last year," says Dr. McCall, "when many farmers were unable to secure lime either because of transportation difficulties or because the factories were rushed with spring orders. The soil testing campaign resulted in an increased number of orders, but the inability of many farmers to secure deliveries was a discouraging factor."

Dr. McCall recommends the erection of small and inexpensive warehouses at accessible points where lime can be accumulated during the winter months. From these stations it can be hauled by farmers during the slack winter season and over frozen roads. These facts are being presented to lime manufacturers doing business in the State.

#### Effects of Constipation.

Constipation causes a stoppage of the sewerage system of the body. The poisonous refuse matter that should be carried away is retained in the system and often poisons the blood and causes numerous disorders. No one can afford to neglect his bowels. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will afford relief. Avoid drastic cathartics as they take too much water out of the system and their use is likely to be followed by constipation.—Adv.

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## THE MAN-ABOUT-TOWN.

Scraps He Picks Up Here, There And Everywhere.

The organization of the Wicomico Farmers' Association last Saturday afternoon from 300 to 400 farmers crowded into the court room, furnished a splendid opportunity for the farmers to discuss before the meeting opened the question of wages to be paid farm laborers and the board allowance for this year.

The Man About Town listened with much interest to the expressions of opinion from many of the farmers, and was surprised at the manner in which many of them were posted on the wage rates prevailing in various parts of the country.

However high the wage rate for farm labor has been for the past two or three years, there was not a dissenting voice to the proposition advanced that in order for the farmers to operate successfully this year, there must be a cutting in half (or more) as compared with the wage rates paid last year.

"It is simply impossible," said a well-posted farmer, "for us to attempt to maintain the high wage scale, when all our products are selling at such low prices as they are at present. We simply cannot get cost of production for our crops to say nothing of the money we have invested in our farms."

"Do you know," remarked another well-posted tiller of the soil, "that wage rates for farm labor reached their highest in the history of this country in 1920, as natural averages statistics from the U. S. Department of Agriculture show that the average wage rate for labor hired by the month was \$46.89, with board and \$64.95 without board; for day labor other than at harvest, \$3.60, with board, and \$4.35 without board."

"War conditions greatly accelerated an upward movement of farm wage rates that began after 1895. The rate of that year for hiring by the month without board was \$17.69 as an average for the United States, and no other year in the record of the bureau extending back to 1886 had a lower rate except 1879 with \$16.42."

"By 1902 this wage rate had increased to \$22.14, by 1914 to \$29.28 followed by \$30.15 in 1914, with no evidence of war effect. This effect appeared, perhaps, as a small beginning in the next year, 1916, when the wage rate was \$32.83. Then followed rapid rise to \$40.43 in 1917 to \$47.07 in 1918; to \$56.29 in 1919, and to \$64.95 in 1920."

"The rate of gain over 1915 was 70 per cent in 1915 and 267 per cent in 1920, so that the gain of 70 per cent in 20 years, from 1895 to 1915, was followed by a gain of 197 per cent in five years, from 1916 to 1920, or nearly three times as much in a quarter as many years."

"From 1915 to 1920, farm labor working by the month without board received a gain in wage rate as high as 115 per cent. This was one of the causes of the greatly increased cost of producing things on the farm, which has hit the farmer so hard in the declining market for his crops of 1920. So high had the farm wage rates become in the last two or three years that they were prohibitive in a considerable degree when labor could be found, and farmers more generally depended exclusively on themselves and members of their families in addition to extending the use of labor-saving machinery."

"We have simply got to get back to a much lower wage scale if we are to operate our farms to anywhere near usual capacity and thus help to give employment to the thousands of people who are without jobs."

The question of board allowance was also discussed by several who attended the farmers' meeting Saturday. Said one farmer:

"Wage rates ascertained by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture, with board and without board, afford materials for computing what the farmer must by implication regard the board of a laborer as being worth, or as costing, which ever the fact may be, as an element of wages. In hirings by the month, the difference between the rates of wages with board and without board, in the averages of the various groups of States, is least in the South Atlantic States, where a difference of \$14.81 is found for 1920, and nearly the same is the difference of \$15.41 in the South Central States, or about 50 cents a day."

"Considerably above these allowances are those of the two groups of the North Central States, east and west of the Mississippi river, \$18.00 and \$20.16, respectively. The difference in the North Atlantic States is yet higher and reaches \$23.62 while highest of all, is the allowance in the Far Western States, \$26.22, which is 77 per cent above lowest allowance found among the several State groups \$14.81 in the South Atlantic States, and is equivalent to 87 cents per day."

The past year has been a hard one for the farmer because he produced a

crop under high costs and was forced to sell it on a falling market. Many farmers found themselves poorer at the end of the year than at the beginning, but the same can be said of many business men. Likewise of many men who depend upon their labor in the city. So while the process of readjustment is going on all over the country the farmer must be given a chance to hold his head above water by the lowering of prices paid his help, until the staple crops again bring normal prices.

MAN ABOUT TOWN.

## STATUS DEC. 31, 1920 DETERMINES INCOME

Whether You Were Married or Single—Divorced—A Widow or Widower—All Effect Your Income.

Births, deaths and marriages during the year 1920 affect materially income tax returns for that year.

Millions of babies were added to family circles, each of whom brings an exemption of \$200 in the parents' income tax return.

Widows and widowers who lost their husbands or wives during the year are especially affected. They are single for the purposes of the income tax law and are granted only an exemption of \$1,000, unless the head of a family.

Persons who were divorced or separated by mutual agreement during the year also must consider themselves as single persons.

The status of the taxpayer on December 31, 1920, determines the amount of the exemptions. If on that day the taxpayer was married and living with wife or husband, claim may be made for the \$2,000 exemption. If single, or married and not living with wife or husband on December 31, the exemption is only \$1,000.

Persons who reached majority during the year and whose earnings for that period amounted to \$1,000 or more, or \$2,000 or more, according to their marital status, must file a return and pay a tax on their net income in excess of those amounts.

To avoid penalty, the return must be in the hands of the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which the taxpayer lives, or has his principal place of business, on or before midnight of March 15, 1921.

## PUBLIC CLINICS AID IN PRESERVING TEETH

Dr. McGee Tells How Public Health Commission Have Aided The Whole Nation.

By Rea Proctor McGee, M. D.

All temporary teeth that are abscessed must be removed. There must be no delay. Harmless abscesses do not exist. If your child is carrying poison in its mouth and you know it, are you willing to assume the responsibility when the little one suffers from systemic infection, or do you expect to place the blame upon an all-wise "Providence." Every child's mouth should be examined at frequent intervals to find out whether or not there is decay or infection or both.

In many cities and towns, both in this country and in Europe, there are public school clinics where the children's mouths are examined and where reparative work is done. In many states the public health boards send out dental clinic committees to examine the mouths of children in the country and small town districts so that the parents may be informed on the conditions that are present in the mouths of their children. The interest in these clinics is very great. In January, 1920, an examination clinic was being held by the Minnesota Public Health Commission in a far northern district, where the temperature was below zero and the snow was two feet deep. One country school twelve miles away bundled up three bob-sled loads of little tots and sent them to be examined. The people of that kind of a district appreciate their children and are going to raise them up to be strong, healthy citizens. These clinics are for the purpose of informing the parents what should be done and the parents can take the child to the dentist of their choice and have the child's mouth put in order. When you get a school report on your child's mouth, appreciate it by following instructions.

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February 1st marked the close of the ducking season on the Susquehanna flats for 1920. Capt. Jesse Poplar, of Havre de Grace, was the only one reporting a kill the last day. The captain brought in 48 canvas backs. The season has witnessed the greatest gathering of ducks in the later years.

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## DR. BOMBERGER PREPARES DATA FOR FARMERS

Makes Suggestions For Promot-  
ing Co-Operative Marketing  
Of Farm Products.

HE ADVOCATES LAWS  
TO HELP PRODUCERS

U. of Md. Director Says Legislature  
Should Enact General Co-Operative  
Association Laws Like in Other  
States—Also Urges More Efficient  
Organization.

In order to meet the demands of the  
farmers of the State for accurate and  
comprehensive information on the  
subject of marketing, the University  
of Maryland Extension Service has  
had prepared and is issuing a timely  
bulletin entitled, "Marketing Farm  
Products in Maryland."

The subject matter has been pre-  
pared by Dr. F.B. Bomberger Assistant  
Director of the University of Mary-  
land Extension Service, and embodies  
a survey of the methods at present in  
vogue in the State for the marketing  
of farm products, a general review of  
the factors underlying present mar-  
keting systems, and a summary of the  
more pressing needs now apparent  
throughout the State.

Dr. Bomberger has paid particular  
attention to the cooperative enter-  
prises which have been worked out to  
meet Maryland conditions and the  
bulletin includes reports of investiga-  
tional work of market methods con-  
ducted by Professor P. F. Brookens  
and Dr. T. B. Thompson, which will  
be found highly interesting and help-  
ful.

Dr. Bomberger, in the introduction  
to his subject, speaks of the manner  
in which the system of marketing has  
been charged to meet changing con-  
ditions and points out the results which  
have come about from this evolution.

He says:  
"Careful analysis of the evolution  
in the process of marketing farm pro-  
ducts discloses two important facts.  
First, the producer, except on a very  
small scale, has been deprived of his  
privilege and opportunity of 'direct  
bargaining' with the ultimate consum-  
er. Second, the removal of the pro-  
ducer from immediate contact with  
the consumer has resulted under ex-  
isting conditions in the limitation to  
the primary market of the control of  
the producer over his product."

"It must not be forgotten that both  
these conditions are the direct results  
of our economic and social evolution  
as a people and have accompanied the  
development of the specialization of  
industry throughout the world. The  
fact should not be ignored, either, that  
although these changes have been pro-  
ductive of loss and disadvantage to  
both the producers and consumers,  
there are compensating advantages of  
considerable importance."

"Chief among these compensations  
is the fact that the producer is per-  
mitted to specialize in production,  
while the function of marketing, which  
has become highly specialized to fit  
existing conditions, is performed by  
persons specially adapted to the work  
as a result of training and experience.  
The saving in time on the part of the  
producer is an important considera-  
tion as is also the concession made to  
the convenience of the consumer."

After reviewing the various forms  
of cooperative enterprises in opera-  
tion in the State, Dr. Bomberger says  
that despite the fact that the volume  
of business done through cooperative  
agencies in the State would amount to  
more than \$20,000,000 annually, much  
remains to be done if the farmers of  
Maryland are to keep pace with the  
progress made in many other parts of  
the country. The following objectives  
are suggested as the chief aids toward  
promoting cooperative marketing  
among Maryland farmers:

1. The General Assembly must be  
induced to enact general cooperative  
association laws such as are in force  
in many States of the Union.
2. The producers of perishable  
products such as fruits, trucking  
crops, canning crops, etc., and of other  
products such as grain, wool, etc.,  
must organize more efficiently and  
cooperate more effectively.
3. Funds should be provided to en-  
able the State Board of Agriculture,  
in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau  
of Markets to carry on a searching  
and complete investigation of the meth-  
ods of handling perishable products  
in this State with especial reference  
to Baltimore City markets.
4. County and State organizations  
affiliated with the Maryland Agricul-  
tural Society should study practical  
aspects of cooperation with a view to  
working out local, county and state  
programs for marketing farm prod-  
ucts of their members.

Speaking of the possibilities of co-  
operation from the consumers' stand-  
point, Dr. Bomberger says:  
"It is an open question whether the  
responsibility of improving market-  
ing conditions rests upon the shoul-

ders of the producers or whether it  
should be shared by the consumers.  
Certainly, however, the consumers  
have a vital interest in the matter. In  
this connection it may be noted that  
legislation is required to permit the  
organization on an efficient basis of  
cooperative associations of consumers  
of farm products."

"As was pointed out above, it is  
probable that the inherent difficulties  
in the way of marketing 'direct' to the  
individual will limit the volume of  
business so transacted to a relatively  
small compass. It does not follow,  
however, that direct marketing be-  
tween cooperative producers' associa-  
tions and cooperative consumers' as-  
sociations is limited to the same ex-  
tent."

"Experience in this field is not ex-  
tensive; but, assuming that such as-  
sociations are legalized and conducted  
on a sound business basis, there are  
evident economies to be realized in  
marketing transactions such as would  
certainly tend to reduce the 'spread'  
between producers' costs and consum-  
ers' prices. There is at least a strong  
presumption in favor of such legisla-  
tion and the dwellers in both city and  
country might study the subject with  
mutual benefits."

## PROPERTY TRANSFERS IN CITY AND COUNTY

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eration \$10.00, etc.

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M. Sheibley, his wife, property situ-  
ated in Parsons Election District; con-  
sideration \$10, etc.

Wilbert P. Truitt, Laura Belle  
Truitt, wife, from Clarence Dryden,  
Hattie A. Dryden, his wife, lot of  
land in City of Salisbury, Salisbury  
District; consideration \$1.00, etc.

Clarence Dryden from James W.  
Calloway, Virginia A. Calloway, his  
wife, lot of land in City of Salisbury,  
Salisbury District; consideration \$100  
etc.

Charles S. Davis from Harry J.  
Magonigal, Annie May Magonigal, his  
wife, lot of land in City of Salisbury,  
Parsons District; consideration \$100,  
etc.

May E. Hayward from George W.  
Hayward, land in Nanticoke Election  
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Joseph W. Cannon from Annie G.  
Cannon, 50 acres, more or less, in  
Salisbury District; consideration \$3-  
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Emma M. Hoover from George D.  
Insley, Jennie W. Insley, his wife,  
land in Trappe District; consideration  
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Rosa M. Parker, et al., from Ame-  
lia C. Truitt, et al., 127 acres, more or  
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Melvin Conway from George W.  
Timmons, Alice Timmons, his wife,  
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District; consideration \$403.

Arch S. Baker from Mary E. West,  
et al., 206 acres, more or less, in  
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S. Franklin Woodcock from Levin  
C. Bailey, Aurelia P. Bailey, his wife,  
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Samuel N. B. Anderson from R.  
Wilson Robinson, et al., 12 acres, more  
or less, in Barren Creek District.

David J. Ward from Laura Hiller,  
George A. Hiller, husband, 78 acres,  
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trict; consideration \$10.00, etc.

L. Atwood Bennett, Trustee, to El-  
wood C. Guthrie, property in Camden  
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Hobart J. Willing from Samuel E.  
Dolby, Lida J. Dolby, wife, sixty acres  
more or less, in Nanticoke District;  
consideration \$300.00.

Mary E. Phillips, et al. from Rich-  
ard H. Hodgson, eighty-six acres,  
more or less, in Barren Creek Dis-  
trict; consideration, \$10.00, etc.

Samuel Stoltz from Richard H.  
Hodgson, five acres, more or less, in  
Trappe District, consideration \$333-  
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Robert Bounds from Francis J.  
Twilley, Emma H. Twilley, wife, ten  
and nine-tenths acres, more or less, in  
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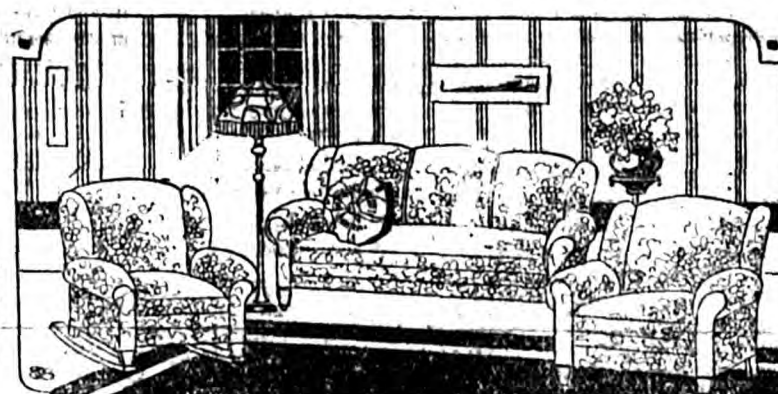


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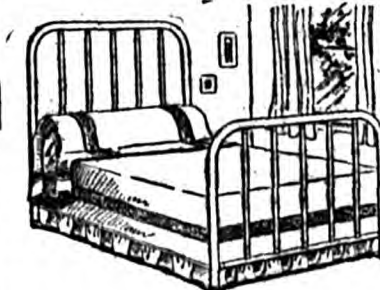
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### LEGIONNAIRES ABOLISH REGULAR MEETING NIGHTS

At its regular meeting on Monday night in the Armory, the American Legion abolished the regular meeting night and hereafter will meet only on the call of the commander. Questions pertaining to the post-Lenten dance were fully discussed, and it was decided not to have a mask ball but to hold the biggest dance ever given in Salisbury. Further details of the event will be made public later.

### CHURCH CONFERENCES WILL SOON CONVE

Baltimore, Crisfield, Newark, N. J., and Roanoke, Va., To Entertain Maryland Methodists.

Maryland Methodists are looking forward to the approaching annual conferences which will convene in March and April next. In view of the broad programs mapped out for these bodies, great interest is being manifested in the nearby sessions.

Last year all three conferences, Methodist Protestants, Methodist Episcopal and Southern Methodists, met the same week at Washington. This year one of the three will meet in Baltimore, the Methodist Episcopal, at the Mount Vernon Place Church.

Bishop William Fraser McDowell, of the Washington Area, will preside over the Baltimore Conference. He will also preside over the Wilmington Conference of the same denomination, which meets at Crisfield the week of March 30.

Rev. Dr. James H. Straughn, president of the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, will preside over that body, which meets at First Church, Newark, N. J.

### UNITED CHARITIES MAY HELP COLORED PATIENTS

The regular meeting of the executive board of the United Charities was held on Tuesday night in the Chamber of Commerce. Several matters of routine business were disposed of, and Mrs. Todd, tuberculosis nurse, suggested erecting tents to care for the colored tubercular patients. It is expected, however, that within a comparatively short time, the sanitarium will receive such financial aid from the State as to enable it to carry on its work with full effectiveness. Those present were Mesdames A. D. Todd and Houston S. Todd, Misses Elizabeth Collier and Louise Tilghman, and Messrs. G. William Phillips, James E. Ellegood, S. N. Quillen, Wm. M. Cooper and Dr. G. W. Todd.

### ROAD BILL PASSES HOUSE GIVING STATE \$869,000

Chairman Mackall, of the State Roads Commission, has received notice that the House of Representatives has passed the bill for Federal aid for roads by 278 to 58, all six of Maryland's representatives voting for it, and that the bill had been referred in the Senate to the Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads, of which Senator France, of Maryland, is a member.

Under this bill, which continues the Federal aid for state roads for another year, Maryland will receive from the Government \$869,000 for the fiscal year, which begins on July 1 next, which amount must be matched by the State, provision for which has been made.

### ENJOY VALENTINE PARTY.

A Valentine party was held at the home of the Misses Leeds and Twilley on Monday night. The home was attractively decorated for the occasion. Entertainment consisted of piano and vocal solos and games appropriate to Valentine's Day.

Those present were: Misses Minnie Adkins, Sadie Twilley, Bertha Smith, Alice Johnson, Mabel Johnson, Margaret Diaharon, Martha Leonard, Carrie White, Nellie Parker, Sallie Elzey, Annie Hearn, Bessie Adkins, Margaret Twilley, Mesdames Lida Bradley and Stanley Trader and Rev. G. A. Morris.

### DELMAR LOCALS

The Parent-Teacher Association, of Providence school, will hold the monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, at 1:30 P. M. A Washington program has been arranged by the school and Supt. H. E. Stahl, of Seaford schools, will be the speaker for the evening. Mr. Stahl is very popular as a lecturer and entertainer. All are welcome.



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| Imp March                                     | Marconi Brothers                   | \$1.00 |
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	AT BOSTON	AT BROOKLYN	AT NEW YORK	AT PHILADELPHIA	AT PITTSBURGH	AT CINCINNATI	AT CHICAGO	AT ST. LOUIS
BOSTON	By Reading	April 17, 21, 22, 23, 24 May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 June 25, 26, 27 Sept. 4, 5, 6	April 25, 26, 27, 28 May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 June 25, 26, 27 Sept. 4, 5, 6	April 25, 26, 27, 28 May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 June 25, 26, 27 Sept. 4, 5, 6	June 7, 8, 9, 10 July 12, 13, 14, 15 Sept. 16, 17, 18, 19	June 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 July 29, 30, 31 Sept. 16, 17, 18, 19	June 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 July 29, 30, 31 Sept. 23, 24, 25	June 18, 19, 20, 21 July 29, 30, 31 Sept. 30, 1, 2
BROOKLYN	April 18, 19, 20, 21 May 30, 31 June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 Sept. 27, 28, 29	The Wicomico	May 4, 5, 6, 7 June 11, 12, 13 Sept. 9, 10	April 18, 19, 20 May 9, 26, 27, 28 June 29, 30 Sept. 1, 2	June 10, 11, 12, 13 July 29, 30, 31 Sept. 20, 21, 22	June 11, 12, 13, 14 July 29, 30, 31 Sept. 23, 24, 25	June 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 July 29, 30, 31 Sept. 6, 7, 8, 9	June 7, 8, 9, 10 July 29, 30, 31 Sept. 18, 19, 20
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The above baseball schedule of the National League for the coming season is reproduced here for the benefit of those readers of The News, or their friends, who are interested in the great national outdoor sport. By clipping the schedule and keeping it tucked away in some spot where it later on may be conveniently reached, you will find it helpful in furnishing you with advance information about the League's playing dates.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKER TO VISIT ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Miss Jennings, of Pottsville, Pa., one of the best Sunday School workers in the country, will visit St. Peter's church on Monday, February 21. She expects to hold a conference with the teachers of St. Peter's Sunday School and speak to the children of the Parish at 4:30 Monday afternoon.

### SINGS AT HIS OLD CHURCH.

The congregation of St. Peter's Church was glad to have a visit last Sunday from Mr. Arnold Richardson, of Dover, Del., who was organist and choir master here for some time. He sang a solo, "Dear Lord and Father," for the offertory Sunday morning and also sang at the evening service. All who heard him were delighted with his singing.

### GRANGE MEETING SATURDAY.

There will be a regular meeting of the Salisbury Grange on Saturday night, February 19. An interesting program will be presented. Assistant State Forester Cope will give an illustrated lantern slide lecture on the Loblolly Pine, its uses and possibilities in this county. This lecture will be interesting, instructive and perhaps profitable as well. The talk will be given during the lecturer's hour which will be an open meeting beginning at 9 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

### WILL HOLD "BAKE."

The Fidelis class of the Division Street Baptist Church will hold a "Bake" in the vacant store room next to the Singer office on Church street, Saturday. Home made bread, pies, cake and candy for sale.

### TO ORGANIZE NEW CLUB.

About forty men met on Tuesday night in the Chamber of Commerce to discuss the advisability of forming in the city a club to be known as The Round Table. The project seemed to meet with universal approval and a committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws. On next Monday night the group will again assemble to hear the report of this committee.

### GIVE SURPRISE PARTY.

Members of the Wicomico High School Choral Club gave a surprise party to Miss Ruth Silverman at her home on Camden avenue. Dancing, games and refreshments were enjoyed. The occasion was the birthday of Miss Silverman.

### GIRL SCOUTS TO GIVE BENEFIT PERFORMANCE

The Girl Scouts of Salisbury will hold a benefit performance at Ullman's Opera House Thursday evening, February 24, for benefit of the Peninsula General Hospital campaign fund. Elaine Hammerstein, the vivacious "movie" star, will be seen in "Pleasure Seekers," a picture which gives her ample opportunity to fittingly display her histrionic ability.

### ALL-DAY "BAKE" SATURDAY.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church will hold a "Bake" in Leeds and Twilley's millinery store, on next Saturday, February 19, which will begin in the morning and last all day. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.



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## A CITY NEVER "JUST GROWS."

A little boy who was enjoying his first sight-seeing trip in one of our large Metropolitan cities was wonderfully impressed with its vastness. Turning to his father, the lad said: "Daddy, who made this place so big?" And the father, otherwise pre-occupied, thoughtlessly replied: "Oh, it just grew." That father missed a great opportunity to enlighten a growing mind.

His answer to the child's question, however, is not without its parallel in the somewhat indifferent attitude of countless numbers of citizens in almost every town and city of these United States who seem to be obsessed with the idea that a city, when it starts to develop and expand, merely "just grows."

Nothing could be wider of the mark. A city never grows of itself. In every case where we find a city showing a rapid growth, or even a gradual one, we also will find the underlying cause to be the alert progressiveness of its citizenry, or, at least, the right-thinking element of it.

There is no mystery attached to it. The degree of a city's growth is simply commensurate with the "spirit" that lies behind it.

Structures of steel, iron, brick, stone, wood, or any other material, are infinitesimal digits in measuring a city's true greatness or opportunities for expansion. Large territorial limits of such piles of masonry, too, count for naught.

The limits of a city will grow or remain inert according to the vision of its people. If this vision is restricted and narrow, until a marked change occurs, a city's confines will remain stationary. If broad-visioned and backed by a whole-hearted, aggressive progressivity, its opportunities are boundless.

Such an opportunity for almost limitless expansion, an opportunity that places squarely before our eyes the chance of seeing this city grow by leaps and bounds, is today knocking at Salisbury's very doors. Our geographical location, our transportation facilities, our industries, together with all of our other material advantages, present to us a real opportunity for bigger growth than is golden.

However, we must "strike while the iron is hot"—and we must never let our enthusiasm wane the slightest bit. To achieve successfully our purpose, we must all work untiringly, unceasingly for the advancement of the present and future interests of the community. We must not sit idly by until the seeds of neglect have done their work and borne their fruit of decay and regret.

The Salisbury Chamber of Commerce has been and is doing wonderful work in helping to promote the best interests of our city. It is composed of men who always have displayed the proper kind of civic spirit—the spirit that tends to make a city grow—men who are both aggressive and progressive when it comes to putting their aims and objects into practicable working effect. We know them to be men of sound business judgment, men of broad vision, men of staunch integrity, and men who symbolize the "real spirit" for a "Bigger, Better Salisbury." But—these men—these members of the Chamber of Commerce—are comparatively few in numbers. That is the real point at issue.

With such an organization as the Chamber of Commerce in our midst, an organization that affords a proper crucible for the "boiling" of ideas and plans relating to the welfare and prosperity of the city, possessing all of the necessary machinery for the "carrying on" of all worthy objects—with such an organization right here in our midst, we repeat, is there even any half-way reason why EVERY business man in the City of Salisbury should not put his shoulder to the wheel and help further the community's interests by joining the Chamber of Commerce and by taking an active part in its deliberations?

Remember, always, that a city never "just grows."

## WILL IT DOUBLE THE CROP YIELD?

According to a news article in the Baltimore Sun, "one of the most far-reaching scientific discoveries in recent years, the effect of the duration of light on plant organism," is accredited to Dr. W. W. Garner, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, and his assistant, Mr. H. A. Allard.

It is set forth that by artificially shortening or lengthening the day, vegetables such as spinach, now available only in winter, can be supplied all the year round, and that even certain flowers may be taken out of their "shells" and made to blossom out of season. The highly interesting information also is given us by a forceful head-writer that "light control doubles crops" and that "far-reaching effect on farming is predicted."

The Government officials, it is said, made the light-control discovery while experimenting with Southern Maryland tobacco. All well and good. We do not want to cast the slightest reflections on the Sun's story. It was a good one. Neither do we want to detract a single iota from the valuable experimental work that the Government officials have done and are doing.

However, we are very curious to know how the results of the discovery can be practically applied toward doubling large areas of crops. The experiments are alleged to have been conducted in a small "dark house," constructed so that light would not enter, and the test plants brought in on trucks when it was desired to "shorten the day." Now, we pause to ask, would it be necessary to have specially arranged facilities of a like nature, except on a more gigantic scale, in those cases where large acreages were to be subjected to the shutting-off-the-light treatment?

To increase by 100 per cent the yield of from 30,000 to 35,000 acres of tobacco in Southern Maryland, or other farm acreages in the State, as the article intimates can be done through application of the new discovery, indeed would be a vast undertaking. We can easily perceive of the method being practically applied to hot-house products, or to the growing of new species of plants, but when it comes to artificially shortening or lengthening the day on acres and acres of plants growing in the soil, covering wide areas—well, we really would like to learn how it can be accomplished.

## MRS. JACKSON'S WONDERFUL GIFT.

The dream of those good people of Salisbury who have worked long, earnestly and faithfully to see a Young Men's Christian Association located here in its own building has at last been realized. Through the splendid generosity of Mrs. Elihu E. Jackson, widow of the former Governor of Maryland, Salisbury soon will have a Y.M.C.A. established in quarters that are eminently suited for the purpose.

In deciding outright the building on Broad and Division streets to trustees for perpetual use as a Young Men's Christian Association, Mrs. Jackson indeed has done a wonderful thing for Salisbury. By her act she has made it possible for the Christian workers of this community to greatly enlarge the scope of their activities—she has, in fact, placed in our hands an instrument that

eventually should wield a powerful influence for good in this locality.

Y. M. C. A. work has long since ceased to be an experiment. In every city where we find a "Y" located, we at the same time find its workers ever striving for the attainment of higher mental, moral, spiritual and physical standards. As a matter of fact, the excellent guidance received by younger members of the "Y's" often exerts a remarkable influence in shaping their later lives,—because the environment is right and the teaching sound.

It is highly pleasing to learn that very little time will be lost in actively starting "Y" work here in Salisbury. The building decreed by Mrs. Jackson for the local Association already is so constructed that very few, if any, alterations will have to be made, and it is a building that should adequately serve its purpose for years to come.

We join with the people of Salisbury in tendering our heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Jackson for her magnificent gift. We earnestly hope that the influence for good that will be created by the Young Men's Christian Association founded here will in itself be a fitting testimonial of Salisbury's appreciation.

## Anderson Questions Mellon About Liquor

Anti-Saloon League Chief Asks Him About Alleged Distillery Ownership.

William H. Anderson, formerly superintendent of the Maryland Anti-Saloon League, but who now is connected with the New York branch of that organization, has pertinently inquired of Andrew Mellon, prominently spoken of as the next Secretary of Treasury, regarding his alleged ownership of a whiskey distillery.

Mr. Anderson's query was in the form of a telegram, which follows: "Mr. Andrew W. Mellon:

"The New York World has published a story still apparently undebated, that you are one of the main owners of Overholt Distillery which still has large amounts of whiskey in bond valued at present prices at many millions of dollars.

"Since you, as Secretary of the Treasury, would have appointment of Internal Revenue Commissioner, who has to deal with the whole liquor question, and you, through him, would appoint the Prohibition Enforcement Commissioner, the question of whether or not you are in fact one of the big distillers of the Nation has direct and vital bearing upon your fitness for the particular Cabinet position you are reported to have accepted, and is a matter of interest and concern to the people of the American Nation, who have adopted the policy of Prohibition.

"If you have been misrepresented, you owe it both to yourself and to the public to make clear at once beyond the possibility of doubt that you have no substantial financial interest either in a distillery or holding concern for same or in any large stock of alcohol or alcoholic liquor and have had no such interest in the immediate past."

## IN MEMORIAM

Clare Doe Tilden, after months of uncomplaining and patient suffering, was called to her reward. All that science, loving hearts and loving hands could do, was done, but without avail. These dispensations of Providence are mysterious and try our faith, and our hearts do naturally cry out in our anguish, "Why?" But we cannot question: God knows best, and sometime we'll understand.

"We see but dimly thru the mists and vapors:  
Amid these earthly damps:

What seems to us but sad funeral tapers  
May be Heaven's distant lamps."

"Now we see thru a glass darkly,  
but then, face to face."

One pre-eminent characteristic of Clare was her intense love for the beautiful—it was a passion with her. A sunset to her was never commonplace, it was always a delight and an inspiration, and whether it was a sunset on her own beautiful Wicomico where she had watched them from childhood, or in the state-ly Adirondacks where she spent so much of her time during her illness—they were equally beautiful.

She loved the Ocean and would view it from the beach enraptured as the moon rose and left its silvery pathway on its restless bosom.

She loved the flowers and knew them, whether tenderly nurtured in the conservatory or the humblest specimens growing out of the crevices of the rocks.

She watched for the first appearance of vegetation in the springtime and loved to witness the transformation from death to life.

She loved the birds and knew them, and as the springtime developed, hailed their coming with delight.

And when the frosts came and vegetation changed from living green to crimson and gold, it was to her a poem.

She loved the mountains and the rivers and all else that was poetic and beautiful. And then she possessed in a large degree that God-given gift of appropriation—they were her sunsets, her ocean, her flowers, her birds, her springtime, her autumn—no one had a greater title to them. She recognized that all the pleasure all the joy she realized from them, was the gift of her Heavenly Father. This she fully appreciated, and for which she rendered her daily thanksgiving.

And then she loved her fellow creatures and she easily recognized and loved the beautiful in their characters.

It naturally followed that in disposition and temperament she was optimistic, cheerful, joyous and happy, and she radiated happiness so that those who came in contact with her were happy too.

All the sunsets of a life-time combined would not amount to the faintest reflection of the glory and beauty which now surrounds our loved one in that city "that has no need of the sun, neither of the moon to shine in it, for the Glory of God doth lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof."

In that city "where each gate is of one pearl and the street of pure gold," in that city where "where shall the nightingale sing, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain."

From her mansion in that city we cannot, we would not call her back, but her lovely spirit will always abide with us and she will always be associated in our hearts and in our minds with the beautiful.

"There is no Death! What seems so is transition:  
This life of mortal breath  
Is but a suburb of the life elysian,  
Whose portal we call Death."

"She is not dead—the child of our affection—  
But gone unto that school  
Where she no longer needs our poor protection,  
And Christ himself doth rule."

BY HER LOVING MOTHER, SISTERS AND  
1691 BROTHER.

## TO THE VOTERS OF WICOMICO CO.

Dr. George W. Todd is a candidate for nomination by the Democratic Party for the office of Clerk of the Court. Knowing the Doctor intimately, it is our pleasure, as well as our duty, to set forth something of his life as we know it, and the reasons why we think he should receive the nomination.

Dr. Todd is a Wicomico County man from the beginning. He was born December 10th, 1860, upon a farm in Delmar District. His father, the late Dr. H. Laird Todd soon moved his family to Tyaskin. It was here that Dr. George began to go to school. His mother, now deceased, was Julia A. Fowler. H. S. Todd and Edward N. Todd, of Salisbury, are his brothers. His sisters are Mrs. May Selover, wife of Dr. Selover, of Cambridge, and the late Mrs. Lillie Smyth, wife of S. S. Smyth.

In 1869 the family moved to Salisbury, where in 1878 Dr. George was graduated from the High School. During the last year of his course he was teaching at the same time the students of the first two classes. He won a scholarship at Western Maryland College and in 1881 was graduated valedictorian of his class. To fulfill his contract with the state by which he received his scholarship, he taught the Grammar School of Salisbury for two years.

In 1885 he was graduated in medicine from the University of Maryland. He paid his own way, borrowing the money from one of the prominent citizens of Wicomico county, and, of course, paying it back. From the time of his graduation in medicine to the present, he has devoted himself unceasingly to the practicing of his profession in our midst. But he did not forget the need of the community. It was he who conceived the idea of the hospital and it was his vision, energy and self sacrifice that made possible the first hospital on the Eastern Shore. No one can estimate fully the benefits to our people that have come from the hospital he was so instrumental in starting.

During the war period he performed the difficult duties of examining physician to the draft board faithfully and impartially. It took courage and patriotism of a high order to undertake and complete this trying duty. This is a brief review of his life.

He is the type of high grade Christian gentleman whom we believe should be honored and trusted with public office. He is capable. He is worthy. His long service to the people entitles him to this preferment. We are not thinking so much of party politics as that this is the man who deserves your consideration and support. We are only too glad to lend our names to his candidacy. We hope that the people will think as we do and nominate and elect him by handsome majorities.

Very Respectfully,

James Brayshaw, M. D., Delmar  
Charles F. Brown, M. D., Parsonsburg  
A. B. Burris, M. D., Salisbury  
R. E. Caldwell, M. D., Quantico  
J. Heiskell Carpenter, M. D., Salisbury  
H. C. Connaway, M. D., Hebron  
W. C. Daisey, M. D., Fruitland  
J. McF. Dick, M. D., Salisbury  
John M. Elderderice, M. D., Salisbury  
Robert Ellegood, M. D., Delmar  
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L. I. Gordy, M. D., Sharptown  
H. E. LeCates, M. D., Delmar  
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H. R. Mann, M. D., Mardela  
S. Norris Pilchard, M. D., Salisbury  
D. B. Potter, M. D., Salisbury  
G. H. Riggan, M. D., Delmar  
Harry C. Tull, M. D., Salisbury  
J. R. Warner, M. D., Nanticoke

## Listen, Brother--

—BY—

"Observer"

"A" Jennings, former famous outlaw, says: "The modern bandit is not a gentleman." We thoroughly agree with you, "A," but you shouldn't be so exclusive. Why leave out the old-timers?

It is said that portions of the old George Bauernschmidt brewery property, Baltimore, will in future be used as a laundry. Aha! merely changing "wet" washables into "dry" ones.

"DANGER Ahead For Laurel Race Track"—headline, Baltimore News. Wonder if "At Laurel Race Track" wouldn't be more appropriate. At least many of the bettors who feed the mutuels probably feel that way about it.

WE note that by order of the court several hundred bottles of "bootleg" likker were recently destroyed in Baltimore at an old stone quarry. If it was the famous "stone-fence" brand, it surely had a befitting mortuary.

MAN, suing for divorce, claims his wife hugged him first day of their acquaintance and two days later dragged him off to be married. Such being the true facts in the case, we fail to understand why in the world she should contest the suit. Perhaps, though, it was to win a bet, or "sumptin'."

AN advertising circular that wafted into our sanctum all the way from the Pacific Coast tells us that "Sea Food Is The Food" and that canned Alaskan salmon in particular is most delectable. All right, brother, but we still prefer to swallow ours "straight" from the Chesapeake.

The naming of boy twins Woodrow and Warren, respectively, after the outgoing and incoming Presidents of the United States, by a West Virginia sheriff and his wife whose political leanings are in opposite directions, was a domestic compromise that even King Solomon himself undoubtedly would have commended.

IN signing the bill last week repealing his own 3.50 per cent beer bill which he put through the New Jersey Legislature last winter, Governor Edwards pointed out that "in action by the Federal Congress lies the only hope of any liberalization" for the "wets." And this is the same Governor who not so long ago was loudly proclaiming what the State of New Jersey would do to the National Prohibition Act.

MAKING the trip on the road between Salisbury and Delmar for the first time, especially after a hard rain, is a great treat to visitors of this section. Upon reaching that wonderful tract of water called Lake Hope—beautifully located right in the middle of the "King's Highway"—one naturally gazes around in search for the steamboat landing. It would make an excellent spot for one of our big intercollegiate rowing regattas.

WITH the choosing of the first woman Speaker of any Parliament in the world by the Provincial Legislature of Victoria, British Columbia, the men-folk now will "sit up and take notice." It is doubtful, however, whether she will have to show any remarkable accomplishment to outstrip the achievements of some of her male predecessors.

THAT Louisiana sheriff who had a lapse of memory and forgot to hang a negro on the scheduled day may not have passed a memory-test examination with flying colors, but announcement that the doomed colored man also forgot the date of his own hanging is the last word in forgetfulness. Microscopic examination of both seem to be in order? So say we all.

IT is interesting to note that the recently organized State Police force has finished its period of training and now is ready for business. We hope it will not be necessary for members of the force who will use Cambridge as their headquarters to demonstrate their prowess at boxing, wrestling, etc., unduly in our midst. Sometimes, you know, the athlete fresh from strenuous "gym" exercise likes nothing better than a "trial horse."

IF, as said, by controlling day light in a small "dark house," 30 by 18 by 6 feet, the growing of plants may be restricted or enlarged upon at will, how big a "dark house," or how many, would be required to apply the light-control treatment to 30,000 acres of land? Would the Great Wall of China help out—providing the proper canopy could be found?

# ARCADE

THEATRE

## PHOTOPLAYS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

BILLIE BURKE

— IN —

"The Education of Elizabeth"

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

FEBRUARY 18 and 19

SPECIAL

ROSCOE (FATTY) ARBUCKLE

— IN —

"The Life Of The Party"

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

METRO CLASSIC SPECIAL

— In —

"The Fatal Hour"

ONE DAY ONLY.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY,

FEBRUARY 22-23

"Hearts Are Trumps"

# Victrola Shop News

## They Are Right Here Again For You

The New and Old favorite records that every talking machine owner wants. The Victor Talking Machine factory is rapidly catching up with its pre-war service. Come to see us! Let us fill your Record Library with the numbers so long unobtainable.

We list below a few just received again this week:

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| 17456 | 85c | The Unclouded Day—Revival Hymn, Rodeheaver                        |
|       |     | If Your Heart Keeps Right, Revl. Hymn, Rodeheaver                 |
| 17474 | 85c | Silver Threads Among the Gold, Vocal, Baker                       |
|       |     | When you and I were Young Maggie, Vocal, Harrison                 |
| 17774 | 85c | Cunha Medley, Hawaiian Guitars                                    |
|       |     | Hula Medley, Hawaiian Guitars.                                    |
| 17854 | 85c | Village Gossips, Uncle Josh and Harlan                            |
|       |     | Uncle Josh Buys An Automobile, Uncle Josh                         |
| 17967 | 85c | National Emblem March, U. S. Marine Band                          |
|       |     | Garde Du Corps March, U. S. Marine Band.                          |
| 18432 | 85c | Maytime Waltz, Waldorf Astoria Dance Orchestra                    |
|       |     | American Serenade, Fox Trot, Waldorf Astoria Orch.                |
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|       |     | Old Pal, Why Don't You Answer Me? Vocal, Burr.                    |
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|       |     | For Every Boy Who's On the Level—Roberts and Harmonizers Quartet. |
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1921.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Miss Gertrude Gordy will spend the week-end in Baltimore and vicinity.

Mr. Ralph Grier returned Sunday from an extended business trip.

Mr. Jack Weeter was in Salisbury this past week-end.

Mr. Hugh Vanderbogart was the guest of his mother this week-end.

Mrs. Ralph Grier entertained at cards on Thursday evening.

Miss Mary Belle Higgins spent several days in Salisbury this week.

Mrs. J. T. Ellis is spending several days in Philadelphia.

Wicomico News wants ads bring results. Ask those who know.

Mrs. Albert Laws, of Pittsville, is spending some time with Mrs. Martha Berdue, Poplar Hill avenue.

Mr. "Ted" Purnell left on Monday for Philadelphia and other Pennsylvania cities.

Messrs. Jesse Taylor and Clarence Boddy were visitors here this week-end.

Miss Mary Wilson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lay Phillips at Quantico.

Miss Mabel Davis, of Willards, was the week-end guest of Miss Clara Gunby.

Mrs. Etha Parker is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Willie Trader, Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Floyd Hudgins, of Newport News, Va., is the guest of Mrs. W. P. Ward, William street.

Mr. Henry Edwards was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Horace Clark, for several days last week.

Many Salisburyans attended the Tall Cedar dance at Vasey's Hall, Delmar, last Friday night.

Miss Katherine Gunby will spend the week-end in Dover and Seaford Del.

Mrs. R. D. Grier, Jr., has returned from a short visit with her parents in Cambridge.

Miss Stella Ward will leave Friday for an extended trip with friends in Wilkes Barre, Pa., and other cities.

Messrs. J. M. Snyder and "Bill" Gum were guests in town this week-end.

Mrs. Rosa D. Alexander is spending some time with Mrs. E. P. Downing, at Berlin.

Lester Steele has secured a position with the Eastern Shore Gas and Electric Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Richardson, of Dover, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Cone.

Rev. and Mrs. Van Blunk, of Quantico, were the guests of Mrs. Alphens Humphreys, this city, on Monday.

Sixteen answers in 24 hours is a record for one little want ad. That's what one did last week in The News.

Miss Emma Low Smith and Mr. William H. Owens spent the week-end with Mr. Owens' mother in Baltimore.

Mr. Albert E. Goodrich, of Easton, paid a business visit to Salisbury this week.

Miss Myra Hearn entertained a few friends informally at her home on Isabella street on Tuesday night.

Miss Frances Price entertained her class in Elocution last Saturday afternoon at her home on Walnut street.

Mrs. Cora Marvel returned to Chesapeake Monday after spending a few days with friends in Salisbury.

Mr. "Jimmie" Humphries, who has been visiting his father, Col. Marion Humphries, for the past week, will return to his business in North Carolina on Thursday.

"The Voice of The Pack" is the new serial starting next week in The News. It is a gripping story that will win every reader.

Miss Edna Brumbley entertained for supper last Sunday evening Misses Ida Lecates, Lola Wootton and Mr. Raymond Insley.

Mrs. James A. Quillen, of Camden, N. J., spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. Sherman Waller, of South Division street.

Company "I," of the Maryland National Guard, will attend Divine services at the Asbury M. E. Church on next Sunday morning.

Miss Ida M. Tall, of the State Normal School at Towson, Md., was a guest in the High Schools of Wicomico county last week.

Mrs. Harry Perdue, of Snow Hill, who was operated on at the Peninsula Hospital last week, is improving very nicely.

Prof. and Mrs. R. Lee Clark entertained a few of the High School faculty at their home on High street, Friday night.

Mrs. Emily E. Kennedy has returned to Salisbury after spending some time in Exmore, Va.

Edison Marshall, one of the most popular of today's writers, is the author of a thrilling serial starting next week in The News.

Miss Katharine Humphreys, who has been suffering from an operation for appendicitis at the Peninsula General Hospital, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Wilson and little son, McFadden, spent the week-end with Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Alphens Humphreys, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack West, of Delmar, are spending several days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hearne, at their home on North Division street.

Mrs. Mildred Moore, of East Vine street, gave a large party on Friday evening of last week. Many out-of-town guests were present and a very pleasant evening was spent. Music, dancing and singing were indulged in.

The Bomar Missionary Society of Trinity Church was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. G. William Phillips, on Newton street, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hearne entertained at dinner on Sunday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. West, and son and daughter, William and Katherine, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack West.

Mr. and Mrs. Milbourne Smith entertained last Sunday for dinner and supper Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hardesty, Rev. W. P. Taylor and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baker and their daughter, Mrs. Brittingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Brewington celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary at their home here on Wednesday. They were the recipients of many congratulatory messages from friends and relatives.

The Alumni Sextette of the H. S. Lyceum course attracted quite a large crowd at the Armory on Monday night. These entertainments have been of a very enjoyable character and it is hoped that Dr. Rader's lecture on March 4 will be as fully attended as on former occasions.

Rev. L. A. Bennett, of Baltimore formerly of Wicomico county, recently conducted evangelistic services in Zanesville, Ohio, at which several hundred conversions were made. The meetings were largely attended and productive of much good in the community.

Rev. M. B. Wright, representing the Near East Relief, spoke last Sunday in the Grace and Stangle churches, describing in a thrilling manner the most needy conditions of the Armenians and made an earnest appeal for help. The two churches responded by subscriptions and cash to the amount of \$110.

Mrs. Alice Adkins and daughter have returned after a two months' stay in St. Petersburg, Fla., stopping at Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Palatka, Orlando and Tampa, returning by East Coast, by way of Fort Myers, Lake Okechobee to Miami, Palm Beach, Daytona Beach, Savannah, Ga., Florence, S. C., and Norfolk, Va.

COUNTY NEWS.

MARDELA SPRINGS.

Mr. Bacon Bailey, our enterprising barber, bought the old bank building and has had it moved to the East side of his residence on Main street, where he will carry on his business.

The speaker on Wednesday morning at our school was Mr. Tilghman, the truancy officer. His address was well received and made a fine impression for good. Mrs. Spielman gave a humorous recitation which was greatly enjoyed by all.

After the entire community had been canvassed over and over again for funds for sufferers in the Near East, Branch Hill Baptist church took up another offering and secured \$29.

A higher code of business ethics is needed. A certain gentleman had a verbal contract with a colored man to do a specified piece of work, at a time fixed by the colored man himself, but he failed to turn up when the time came. The would-be employer fumed and fretted over this disappointment and said something which would not look good in print. However, he then made the same proposition to a white man and the white man also fixed his own time for doing the work. But when the specified day arrived, he, too, failed to show up. The color of the skin had nothing to do in either case, but higher code of business ethics seems to be needed.

A movement is on foot to rewrite the history of Mardela Springs. Who can furnish the historic sketch written by Dr. Parker a few years ago and published in one of the Salisbury papers? While Mardela is making history fast, yet its early history may not be so well known.

Candidates for our postoffice are not as thick as blackbirds, but with every rustle of the bushes a new candidate is scared up. Good service has

been rendered by the present occupants of the office.

Merry wedding bells chimed on Saturday night, when Mr. Allen A. Calloway and Miss Dora J. Windsor were united in marriage by Rev. G. R. Donaldson, of Sharptown. They expect to reside in Mardela for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Armstrong entertained the following named persons over the week-end: Mrs. James L. Haslett and Mrs. Phillip del Prada and son, Phillip, of Philadelphia. Miss Mary Armstrong, who has been spending the past six months with her nephew, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Baylis and daughter spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Glasgow.

Mr. Johnson and Mr. Hobart Walter, of Parkley, Va., with Mr. Beason Humphreys, of Hebron, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. May Venable.

Dr. Parker's lecture to the Odd Fellows, their wives and sweethearts, will be given in the M. E. Church this Friday evening.

PITTSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker and Miss Elizabeth Thomas, of Ocean City, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Davis.

Mr. Curtis J. Evans, of Berlin, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Truitt, also Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Parsons and little son, Wilmore, spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. B. B. Bowden, of Salisbury.

We are glad to report that Miss Belva Hooker, who has been ill, is now improving.

Miss Nellie Sheppard, of Salisbury, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Parsons.

Rev. Morris, of near Salisbury, preached a very fine sermon at the M. P. Church Sunday morning.

Little Miss Alice Harris, who has been spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Freeny, has returned to her home at Ocean City.

A delightful surprise pound party was given Rev. and Mrs. Hooper last Tuesday evening.

Stereoscopic pictures will be given at the M. P. Church in regard to the Near East Relief Fund. All are cordially invited.

Miss Lottie Parsons spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker, of near Salisbury.

Mrs. J. Willis Parker entertained the following Monday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Cashier Wells, Mrs. R. E. Parsons, Miss Nellie Truitt, Miss Grace Davis and Mr. Frank Parsons.

Mrs. R. E. Parsons entertained the following Saturday evening: Mrs. William Parsons, Mrs. Leaman Tingle, Mrs. Willis Parker, Miss Nellie Sheppard, Miss Grace Davis and Mr. Frank Parsons.

WHITE HAVEN.

Miss Lula Dolby, graduate nurse of Johns Hopkins Hospital, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dolby.

"The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. F. J. Evans Monday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Covington and little daughter, Elizabeth, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Covington for dinner Sunday.

We are very sorry to report Mrs. Bertie Carey and Miss Mildred Dolby on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Causey and son, Earl, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Edith Toadvine, at Nanticoke.

Mrs. Dolly Robertson is visiting Miss Lucy Bloodsworth.

Messrs. Leo Carey, Harold Causey and Percy Lewis spent the week-end at Nanticoke.

Mr. Auther Somers, of Nanticoke, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Clark Raynor.

Mrs. Willie Leatherbury is on an extended visit to Newport News.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Evans spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, of Rockawalkin.

Misses Hilda Causey and Lucille Evans spent Saturday evening in Salisbury.

Mrs. Anderson, of Venton, is visiting her son, Mr. W. A. Anderson.

Mr. Millard Kinnamon, salesman for the Nathan's Furniture Store, of Cambridge, was here Friday.

HEBRON.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bradley gave them a surprise Monday evening, the occasion being their twenty-sixth anniversary. Ice cream, salted nuts, candies and cake were served at 10 o'clock. Many useful presents were received.

Mrs. O. S. Campbell returned to their home in Grafton, W. Va., Saturday after a visit of three months with her mother, Mrs. Martha Collins.

Miss Katie Phillips is improving slowly.

Mrs. Ellen Taylor, of Rockawalkin, has returned after a long visit with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Phillips.

Miss Vivian Campbell is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pusey, Salisbury.

Mr. Tilghman German is home from

Baltimore for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George German.

Miss Edna Downs, of Salisbury, and Mr. Charlie Budd, of near Hebron, were quietly married February 5 by Rev. Mr. Mason.

Misses Mable and Maude Johnson, of near Hebron, entertained quite a number of their friends last Thursday evening, February 3, in honor of their eighteenth birthday. Many handsome and useful presents were received. After refreshments were served, all departed for their homes wishing their hostess many more happy birthdays.

Mr. Dinwood Culver visited his grandmother, Mrs. M. H. Culver, at Rockawalkin Saturday and Sunday.

The young folks gave Mr. Tilghman German a surprise party Monday evening. It was largely attended.

The ground hog could not have seen his shadow or there is nothing in the old saying, as we are having such beautiful weather. Really looks like spring has opened up again.

Miss Susie Wilkinson spent the week-end in Delmar.

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estly hope that the influence for  
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a fitting testimonial of Salisbury

### Anderson Questions Mellon About Liquor

Anti-Saloon League Chief Asks His  
About Alleged Distillery  
Ownership.

William H. Anderson, formerly su-  
erintendent of the Maryland Anti-  
Saloon League, but who now is con-  
nected with the New York branch of  
that organization, has pertinently in-  
quired of Andrew Mellon, prominent  
spoke of as the next Secretary of  
Treasury, regarding his alleged own-  
ership of a whiskey distillery.

Mr. Anderson's query was in the  
form of a telegram, which follows:

"Mr. Andrew W. Mellon:  
"The New York World has pub-  
lished a story still apparently un-  
died, that you are one of the main  
owners of Overholt Distillery which  
still has large amounts of whiskey  
bond valued at present prices at man-  
millions of dollars.

"Since you, as Secretary of the  
Treasury, would have appointment  
Internal Revenue Commissioner, you  
has to deal with the whole liquor  
question, and you, through him, would  
appoint the Prohibition Enforcement  
Commissioner, the question of whether  
or not you are in fact one of the  
big distillers of the Nation has dire-  
and vital bearing upon your fitness  
for the particular Cabinet position  
you are reported to have accepted, as  
is a matter of interest and concern  
the people of the American Nation  
who have adopted the policy of Pro-  
hibition.

"If you have been misrepresented  
you owe it both to yourself and to the  
public to make clear at once beyond  
the possibility of doubt that you have  
no substantial financial interest either  
in a distillery or holding concern of  
same or in any large stock of alco-  
holic liquor and have had  
such interest in the immediate past.

### IN MEMORIAM

Clara Dee Loge Tilghman, after months  
uncomplaining and patient suffering,  
called to her reward. All that science, lo-  
hearts and loving hands could do, was  
but without avail. These dispensations  
Providence are mysterious and try our  
and our hearts do naturally cry out in  
anguish. "Why?" But we cannot ques-  
God knows best, and sometime we'll un-  
stand.

"We see but dimly thru the mists of  
vapors;  
Amid these earthly damps;

## TO THE VOTERS

Dr. George W. Todd is a candi-  
Party for the office of Clerk of the  
is our pleasure, as well as our duty,  
know it, and the reasons why we

### Newspaper Costs Still Increasing

President of Newspaper Publishers  
Association Says They Have  
Risen 200 Per Cent.

Newspaper publishing costs are at  
the very highest point and are still in-  
creasing, said T. R. Williams, of Pitts-  
burgh, president of the American  
Newspaper Publishers' Association,  
addressing a meeting of the Pennsylv-  
vania Associated Dailies.

Under such conditions, there is no  
possibility of decreasing advertising  
rates, Mr. Williams said, adding that  
advertising rates were too low before  
the war, and in the last few years  
have not increased in proportion to  
increased publishing rates. The  
speaker gave figures tending to show  
that publishers' costs have increased  
nearly 200 per cent in recent years  
and that advertising rates advanced  
less than half that amount.

"It is certain," he said, "that con-  
tract newspaper prices will remain  
permanently higher than before the  
war. Advertisers who know newspa-  
per conditions are not asking for a de-  
crease of advertising rates, as they  
know that at present rates their ad-  
vertising space is the lowest-priced  
commodity they buy."

A Good Medicine For the Grip.  
George W. Waitt, South Gardiner,  
Me., relates his experience with the  
grip, "I had the worst cough, cold and  
grip and had taken a lot of trash of  
no account. Chamberlain's Cough  
Remedy is the only thing that has  
done me any good whatever. I have  
used one bottle of it and the cold and  
grip have left me."—Adv.

## OBITUARY

### MISS LIZZIE PARSONS.

Miss Lizzie Parsons, one of the  
oldest residents of Powellville, was  
found dead in bed Thursday morning.  
Although Miss Parsons had passed  
her seventy-fifth year, she was in her  
usual health on retiring Wednesday  
evening and no struggle was heard by  
the household during the night. It is  
supposed that heart disease caused  
her death.

### EDWARD TRUITT.

Edward Truitt, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Jesse Truitt, long-time residents of  
Ocean City, but natives of Salisbury,  
died last Wednesday after a short ill-  
ness of pneumonia. Young Truitt  
saw service in France during the  
World War. The interment was at  
Taylorville.

### REV. E. L. BEAUCHAMP.

Rev. Edward L. Beauchamp, a well-  
known member of the Maryland An-  
nual Conference, died in Baltimore  
last week. The deceased was one of  
the most promising young men in the  
Maryland Conference, and was well-  
known to many of the members of the  
M. P. Church in Wicomico county, es-  
pecially those who have attended the  
sessions of the conference.

### REV. GEO. R. NEESE.

Rev. G. R. Neese, retired minister  
of the Wilmington M. E. Conference,  
died Thursday afternoon in Wilming-  
ton, following an illness of one week  
of pneumonia, which developed from  
an attack of grip. He was 62 years  
old, and for 27 years was a member  
of the Wilmington Conference, occu-  
pying the pulpits of several churches  
of the conference.

## TO SETTLE HOGPEN ISSUE MONDAY NIGHT

City Council Will Make Final Dispo-  
sition of Problem At Its  
Next Meeting.

The City Council will have before  
it for settlement next Monday night  
the question of hog-pens or no hog-  
pens within the city limits when the  
ordinance before the Council will be  
read the second time and then passed  
or rejected.

It is understood that there is much  
feeling being manifested on both  
sides of the question, and there will  
likely be a record-breaking crowd  
present in the Council Chamber next  
Monday night. Strong petitions for  
and against the hog pen ordinance  
have been filed with the Council, it is  
stated.

Salisbury has for several years pro-  
hibited, by ordinance, the raising of  
hogs anywhere inside the corporate  
limits, but during the World War  
there was such a demand for pork  
that many residents on the outskirts  
of the city, especially, entered into  
the raising of hogs, and owing to the  
conditions which caused pork to soar  
to unheard-of prices there were no  
efforts made to enforce the city or-  
dinance against raising hogs.

The matter was allowed to drift  
along until recently, when there was  
a demand made on the Council to re-  
enact the ordinance and provide for  
a vigorous enforcement of the same.  
This has stirred up those who favor  
the raising of hogs within the corpo-  
rate limits and a stiff fight is the re-  
sult, which the Council will settle  
next Monday night.

### Will Lecture On "Inside of Mormonism"

Miss Swartz Will Talk To Women  
Only At Asbury M. E. Church,  
February 22.

A lecture for women only will be  
given at the Asbury Methodist Epis-  
copal Church at 2:30 P. M., Tuesday,  
February 22, under the auspices of  
the Woman's Home Missionary So-  
ciety of the Salisbury District.

Miss C. K. Swartz, of Washington,  
D. C., will be the speaker for the oc-  
casion, her subject being, "The In-  
side of Mormonism."

Miss Swartz not only is a very in-  
teresting speaker, but the subject she  
will discuss is very well known to her,  
and all women of the city are urged  
to be present. A silver offering will  
be taken.

### STORE INTERIOR ENLARGED.

Very noticeable improvements have  
just been completed to the interior of  
the storeroom in the Arcade Building,  
occupied by Dashiell Bros. A mezzanine  
floor has been constructed which  
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### R. D. GRIER PROPERTY APPRAISAL APPROVED

Orphans' Court O. K.'s List of Debts and Appraisement of Realty and Personalty.

The Orphans' Court disposed of much routine business at its last session.

Carrie C. Holloway guardian of the five Holloway children, filed a bond which was approved.

Letters of administration on the personal estate of Isaac S. Williams were granted to Annie E. Williams, the widow, bond being filed and approved.

Elisha P. Morris and Alfred Vincent were appointed appraisers in the Isaac S. Williams estate.

Administration account in estate of Ulysses R. Baker and distribution in same were approved and ordered recorded.

Petition and order to sell the real estate of Hester A. Gordy were filed and approved.

A. M. Jackson filed bond as administrator of Sarah M. Ennis was approved.

Lists of separate debts of Robert D. Grier and appraisement of the real and personal estate were approved and ordered recorded.

Court adjourned to meet on February 22.

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### Sussex Farm Bureau Officials Visit C

Eight Members of Membership Committee Are Met Here By Farmers and They Canvass Territory.

The organized drive of the Sussex Farm Bureau in the Seaford district under way and on last Thursday morning a delegation of farmers from Morris, Columbia, Delmar, Calver and Beach school districts met at Farm Bureau solicitors here and a of the school districts were canvassed for new members.

Mr. Robert J. Allen, of Seaford, president of the Sussex County Farm Bureau, and manager of the membership drive, reported that fourteen school districts surrounding Seaford had agreed to send a delegation to the county fair at Seaford, N. J., to draw a weapon of some kind. At and adult; C. W. Teubner, intermediate; A. F. McDaniel, junior; Mrs. Paul Hayman, beginner; Mrs. C. D. Traylor, home; Mrs. H. J. Parsons, cradle roll. Our aim is for an average attendance of 200 by Easter and 225 by October 1. The present attendance is 125.

Twenty members met with Mr. Handy on Monday evening at the parsonage for teacher training work. This course was started sometime ago by the pastor of the church. For a standard school it is necessary for at least one half of the teachers to hold Teacher Training Certificates of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Next Sunday the regular service of the church: 10 A. M., Sunday School; classes for all; 11 A. M., morning worship; topic, "Do We Want a Revival?" 6:45 P. M., Baptist Young People's Union. 7:30 P. M., church of hit last year by a complete loss of their tomato crops and reduced price for their crops, they are showing keen interest in the formation of a State Federation Farm Bureau, which will follow the county-wide membership campaigns. We propose to take the marketing problem, to develop necessary co-operative community organizations and to develop and protect our business as it deserves."

INTERESTING PROGRAM

DRAMATIC

Grace and Stengle M. E. Churches. Wm. P. Taylor, Pastor.

The services next Sunday as follows: At Grace, the Sunday School will assemble at 9:45 A. M.; general lesson title, "The Wise and Foolish Virgins." Preaching, 11 A. M.; class meeting, 2:30 P. M.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:45 P. M.; ladies, Miss Almira Thompson; Scripture reference Acts 3: 1-7; Mission study, 7:30 P. M.; preaching of a revival sermon by the pastor.

Dr. Joseph T. Herson will speak on "Saint Patrick, the Apostle of the Irish," Friday night, 26th instant. Price of admission, 25c for adults and 15c for children under 15 years. Benefit of the Susanna Wesley Bible Class.

At Stengle, the Sunday School, 2 P. M. The pastor will preach, 3 P. M. Epworth League prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Apostolic International Holiness Church, Rev. W. S. Knight, pastor. Sunday, preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. At 3 p. m. fellowship meeting. Bible school at 9:30 a. m.

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, Rev. W. S. Knight, pastor. Sunday Masses: at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m., week days; at 8:00 a. m. Sunday. Evening service, at 7:30 p. m.

St. Andrew's & Washington Church, Rev. J. H. Ainsworth, Pastor. The pastor will preach at Washington Church in the morning and at St. Andrews in the evening. The subject of the sermon will be "Making Christianity Beautiful."

Quantico M. E. Charge, J. M. S. Van Blunk, Pastor. There will be preaching at Royal Oak Church Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m.; Green Hill Church, Sunday School, 2 p. m., preaching at 3 p. m.; Quantico M. E. Church, preaching at 7:30 p. m. by pastor, Rev. H. J. Mason. Everybody welcome.

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### FOR ACTION OF MARCH GRAND JURY

George Hayward Held Under \$1,000 Bail For Assaulting Warren Dashiell.

Justice Jones on last Friday at a preliminary hearing held George Hayward, of Nanticoke District, under \$1,000 bond to await the action of the March Grand Jury on the charge made by Warren Dashiell, colored, of brutally assaulting him on the 4th day of last January.

It seems from the evidence offered at the trial that there was being existing between the two men, Hayward, it is alleged, accusing Dashiell of trespassing upon his truck marshes and also with taking the pigs owned by Hayward.

On the day in question it is said that the two men met on the public road and some heated words passed between them. It is alleged that Hayward struck Dashiell over the head with an umbrella. Dashiell, according to the evidence produced by the defense, jumped back and threw his hand to his hip pocket, as if to draw a weapon of some kind. At this time Hayward said he so sized up the situation. Hayward, it seems, was the quicker of the two, and shot Dashiell with a pistol, the bullet passing through the right cheek and lodging in Dashiell's ear. A portion of the bullet was extracted by a surgeon, but the remainder is still in Dashiell's anatomy.

The wounded man swore out a writ, charging Hayward with merdous assault. State's Attorney Long appeared for the prosecution and F. W. C. Webb defended Hayward.

Judge Jones held Hayward under \$1,000 bail for his appearance before the March Grand Jury, which was promptly furnished.

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Twenty cents for each insertion. Maximum lines, address included. Count six words per line. All classified advertisements must be paid for in advance. Obituaries, memorials, wedding notices, ten cents a line for each insertion. Cash must accompany all insertions. Replies can be sent in care of The Classified Advertiser.

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LOST—WHITE BITCH, BLACK spots back of ears, two straps about neck. Anyone with information concerning this dog, please communicate with me and I will call for her. Will pay for dog's keep since she strayed. Lee Brittingham, Barclay street, Salisbury, Md. 2-17-1-1695

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REWARD—I WILL PAY A LIBERAL reward for the return of two setter dogs which were recently lost or strayed from Salisbury. Descriptions as follows: No. 1—Medium-sized, black and white dog, about four years old. Black head and ears, with dish nose. Answers to name of "Buster." No. 2—Bluish-black dog puppy about seven months old, rather large frame. Answers to name of "Roy." Benj. A. Johnson, Phone 865. 2-17-1-1687

### NOTICES

NOTICE—The LADIES' AID Society of Oak Grove will hold a Social at the Red Men's Hall at Nanticoke on Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1921. Everybody come and help us celebrate. If stormy, the night following. 2-17-bax-1694

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In conformity with the terms of said bonds, the undersigned will receive at its office in Chester, Pennsylvania, until Tuesday, March 1st, 1921, tenders of bonds to the amount of \$1,500 for the Sinking Fund.

No bonds will be accepted at a premium greater than ten per cent above par and preference will be given to bonds offered at the lowest price.

Delaware County Trust Company, Trustee, Chester, Pennsylvania. 2-3-4-1593

### ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT—I HEREBY announce my candidacy for the House of Delegates from Wicomico county subject to the voters in the Democratic primaries. If nominated and elected I promise to represent all the people of the state and county to the best of my ability, in an economical way. OTIS POWELL, SR., Delmar, Del. 2-3-4-1593

ANNOUNCEMENT—I HEREBY announce my candidacy for representative from Wicomico County to the House of Delegates, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters. If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to represent the people of this county to the best of my ability. Res. A. Taylor, Salisbury, Md. 2-10-1-1638

ANNOUNCEMENT—I HEREBY announce my candidacy for County Commissioner from the east side of the county, subject to the voters in the Democratic Primaries. If nominated and elected I promise to represent all the people of the state and county to the best of my ability, in an economical way. Benjamin R. Hearn, Willards, Md. 2-10-4-1628

ANNOUNCEMENT—OWING to the solicitations of many of the voters from every section of the county, I have decided to become a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters, and if nominated and elected, will strive to give to the people of this county the very best service that can be given at the least possible expense to the taxpayers of the county and State. E. J. C. Parsons. 2-17-6-bex-1671

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### MISCELLANEOUS

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## DIRECTORS CONSIDERING APPLICATIONS

Wicomico Farmers Ass'n Has  
Many Applicants For  
Managerial Job.

### MAY DECIDE ON MAN AT THURSDAY'S MEETING

All The Men Being Considered By  
The Board Have Excellent Records;  
Two Other Important Matters Also  
Will Be Taken Up at Next Session;  
They Define "Farm Products."

Meeting in the office of the County Agent on Friday night, the directors of the Wicomico Farmers Association fully discussed the qualifications of the man they want for manager and also considered a number of applications. Nothing definite, however, was decided, but on Thursday night it is expected that the choice will be made.

It is reported that several excellent applications have been received from persons in other parts of the country, and these have been thoroughly investigated. At the next meeting, the directors, with all facts before them, will be able to make a wise choice. Current reports to the contrary, The News reporter has authentic information that no one has yet been selected to fill the most important office in the Association.

The directors also defined in a negative way the phrase "farm products" which is used in the constitution of the organization. They held that this term includes all products of the farm except orchard crops, which may be marketed independently or through the association, according to the wishes of the producer. Grape cuttings and strawberry plants will be marketed by the grower, but the fruits will be handled by the association. These are special products, in the opinion of the directors, and for this year at least will be sold according to the method given above.

Two important questions will also be settled at the next meeting of the governing board. They deal with the selling of crops in the field or direct to the buyer and the payment to the association of a commission on such sales. The directors have spent the

early part of this week interviewing their stockholders in order to determine just what their wishes are in the matter. The legal matters are all cleared away, it is said, and everything is now ready to begin real work.

At the request of J. B. Pryor, W. S. Wheatley, of Fruitland, has taken his place on the board. Mr. Wheatley is known widely through his famous cantaloupes.

### American Railways Men Hold Jubilee

Agents and Employees of This Section  
Celebrate "Right Way" Campaign  
At Big Meeting.

The "Right Way" campaign being conducted by the American Railway Express Company to instill a spirit of courtesy, efficiency and proper handling of business among its employees, was given great impetus here Tuesday evening, February 15, when a big meeting was held at the local offices of the company that was attended by about 60 agents and employees from Salisbury, Crisfield, Cambridge and Easton.

The offices were prettily decorated for the occasion, the color scheme being blue and yellow, with many potted plants and attractive ferns adding to the decorative effect.

Mr. W. H. Huff, of Philadelphia, superintendent of this division, was the principal speaker of the evening, and his address was enthusiastically received by his hearers. Aside from the speaking, recitations, singing, and other features made the evening an enjoyable one. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served.

The evening's program follows: Opening Selection, Miss L. E. Elliott, Cashier; Welcome Address, Mr. C. K. Tanner, Route Agent; Song No. 1, "Parody on Tipperary," Everybody; Delaware-Chesapeake Division "yell," Everybody; Talk from the "Boss," Mr. W. H. Huff, Supt. A. R. Express Co.; Vocal Solo, "So Long, OO' Long," Mr. C. C. Sterling, Checker, Crisfield, Md.; New Express Classification, No. 27, Mr. R. L. Kinsman, Route Agent; Song No. 2, "Avalon," Everybody; Right Way to Issue "Receipts," Mr. S. L. Einhorn, Claim Agent, Philadelphia, Pa.; Right Way to Handle "Poultry and Eggs," Mr. H. R. Neamand, Route Agent; Selection, "Swanee," Mrs. C. K. Tanner; Right Way to Protect Perishable Shipments, Mr. J. H. Pinto, Agent, Crisfield, Md.; Midnight on the Ocean, recitation, Mr. Raymond Ward, Checker, Crisfield,

Md.; General Discussion; Song No. 3, "Oh, What a Pal Was Mary," Everybody.

### SALISBURY TALL CEDARS AT LAUREL TONIGHT

Being Royally Entertained By Members of The Order From Delaware Town.

Grand Tall Cedar Herbert Riffe, assisted by many Rangers of Eastern-sho Forest of Salisbury, are being royally entertained at Laurel, Del., this afternoon and evening (Thursday), where they are conducting the ceremonial for an unusually large class. Forty new members are being initiated and between 300 and 400 Cedars are enjoying the hospitality of the Laurel Cedars, going from the various towns on the Delmarvia Peninsula.

The town of Laurel is very attractively decorated for the occasion. Immediately preceding the ceremonial, a parade through the principal streets of the town was engaged in by the hundreds of Cedars present.

### 1000 Delegates Will Attend Meetings Here

Annual Convention of Maryland Federation of Labor To Be Big Event This Year.

The seventeenth annual convention of the Maryland State and District of Columbia Federation of Labor which will be held in Salisbury some time shortly after Easter, is expected to bring about 1,000 visiting delegates to this city.

It will be the first time that the laborites have even held one of their conventions on the Eastern Shore, and extensive plans are being made to make it one of the biggest and best of all similar affairs ever held by the organization.

Mr. Fred D. Young, of Baltimore, who is making advance arrangements for the big affair, stated today that there will be delegates from 19 counties in Maryland coming here and that nearly every District organization will be represented by at least three delegates.

While definite plans have not yet materialized for the securing of a convention hall, it is altogether probable that the First Regiment Armory will be the scene of the convention's activities. Meetings will be held every morning, afternoon and night during the whole session, which will last several days.

## OBITUARY

MISS LIZZIE PARSONS.

Lizzie Parsons, one of the residents of Powellville, was dead in bed Thursday morning. Miss Parsons had passed her eighty-fifth year, she was in her health on retiring Wednesday and no struggle was heard by her household during the night. It is said that heart disease caused death.

EDWARD TRUITT.

Edward Truitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Truitt, long-time residents of City, but natives of Salisbury, died Wednesday after a short illness of pneumonia. Young Truitt served in France during the War. The interment was at will.

REV. E. L. BEAUCHAMP.

Rev. Edward L. Beauchamp, a well-known member of the Maryland An-

### LIBERTY BUILDING IS RAPIDLY FILLING UP

Mr. W. S. Nock, owner of the New Liberty Building, Division street, stated today that the ground floor rooms of the structure now are occupied by the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company and The Army & Navy Store, manager by Mr. Joseph Ersner. On March 1, Dr. H. S. Wailes, Dr. F. Ellsworth Hatch and Mr. William H. Richardson will have their respective offices on the second floor of the building. Mr. Nock further stated that there still remained a few vacant offices for rent.

### SETTLE HOGPEN ISSUE MONDAY NIGHT

Council Will Make Final Disposition of Problem At Its Next Meeting.

The City Council will have before it settlement next Monday night of the question of hog-pens or no hog-pens within the city limits when the Council will be asked to pass upon the second time and then passed rejected.

### Plans Are Completed For Holiday Dance

Final Arrangements Made For Tuesday Night's Event At Armory;  
100 Couples Expected.

Final plans are in shape for the big dance in the First Regiment Armory on the night of February 22. Seward's orchestra from Cambridge has been engaged for the occasion, and preparations include the serving of delicious refreshments by Miss Helen Wise.

From all reports, at least 100 couples will be on the floor. The unusual attendance is expected because this dance will be especially attractive and because it is the last to be given in the Armory before Easter.

The committee on favors has made arrangements to give One Hundred and Fifteenth Infantry Historics to each couple, and the exceptional character of these tokens has been widely commented on. Those in charge of the entertainment have worked hard, and have left nothing undone that might add to the pleasure of the guests.

### PROF. ODENBERG MAKES INTERESTING ADDRESS

Professor Odenberg, of the Agricultural Department, University of Maryland, gave an illustrated lecture last Saturday week at Salisbury Grange Hall, under the auspices of the Wicomico Pomona Grange, which was well attended by Wicomico farmers, their families and many Salisbury people.

The lecture followed a business meeting of the Grange. Prof Odenberg's subject being "Green Manuring." Lantern slides covering the subject were very interesting and greatly aided the lecturer in forcefully bringing out the salient features of his address.

Before the meeting adjourned, Prof. Odenberg answered a number of questions with reference to the subject under discussion.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Lida Lee Hall, principal of the State Normal School, was a visitor to this city last Friday afternoon and was present at the High School Teachers' meeting held in the Wicomico High School. Miss Tall gave a short talk to the teachers. Friday morning Miss Tall, accompanied by Superintendent Bennett, paid a visit to the Delmar High School and observed the work being done there.

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Here Are a Few of the Hundreds of Bargains Offered

### U. S. ARMY RECLAIMED BREECHES

Reclaimed and Washed. Worth \$3.00.  
Genuine Regulation Breeches, purchased direct from the U. S. Government.  
They are all in good condition, all sizes.

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### RECLAIMED U. S. ARMY KHAKI COATS.

95c

Will make a very good coat for chauffeurs or any one who does outside, rough work. They have been washed, and cleaned will also make good hunting coat.

Value \$4.50.

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These slickers are U. S. Army regulation. They are in good wearing condition. Fastening with automatic Buckles, making it impossible for the rain to reach the clothing. Worth \$12.00 new.

### U. S. ARMY CANVAS LEGGINGS.

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These leggings are made of very heavy canvas. They come in lace on the sides with solid brass studs, suitable for all outdoor wear. Water and briar proof. Value \$1.00.

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Made of Regulation U. S. Overcoating weighing 28 ounces to the yard. This is an opportunity for the men that work on the farm also good for rough work. Value 6.50. All sizes.

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Made of the Regular Army cloth into civilian pants with a cuff. Value \$6.00. Sizes 32 to 42.

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Made up of one of the best close rib cords put out by the mills.  
You really cannot duplicate this offer anywhere for less than \$5.00. All sizes.

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Measuring 64 x 84, full size.

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\$4.40

### U. S. SLOPPER SWEATER

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98c



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Value \$6.00. Sizes 6 to 11.



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Made of best leather, government blue style, cordovan finish. Very strong and water proof soles. Rubber heels attached; very neat and dressy. Positively worth \$10.50. Sizes 6 to 10.

### REGULATION U. S. NAVY SHOE

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These shoes are regulation Navy shoes made by America's leading manufacturers and bear the U. S. Navy stamp on the sole of each shoe. Value \$11.00. Sizes 6 to 11.

### U. S. ARMY FIELD SHOE

\$4.95

The original Field Shoe, made of solid leather, very serviceable. This is not a hob-nailed shoe. Value \$7.50. All sizes.

### OVERALLS

\$1.00

\$1.00

These overalls are made of heavy blue Denim with pockets that are suitable for every purpose. Excellent for mill, home or outdoor work. Regular price \$2.75. All sizes.

Coats of the same material as overalls with regular set of pockets, \$1.00 All sizes. Value \$3.00.

### ARMY AND NAVY SOCKS

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### ARMY ALL WOOL SOCKS

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\$2.00

### SHEEPSKIN MOCCASINS

\$1.75

Lined with Sheep's wool. Value \$2.90.

### FLANNEL SHIRTS

\$1.50

These Shirts are absolutely the best that have been offered for anywhere near we are asking.

All sizes, value \$2.50.

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\$4.25

Strictly all wool; fast color. 2 pockets. Value \$7.00.

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Full Size hip boots—all sizes.

Value \$9.00.

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209 North Division Street,  
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### "PATIENCE" INDEED A VIRTUE

Webster Does Not Fully De-  
scribe That Virtue As Shown  
By Delmar Citizens.

#### JOB, TOO, DID NOT KNOW THE MEANING

Only Those Who Have Bumped, Wa-  
ded, Swum, or Jerked Over the Del-  
mar Road Know What "Patience"  
Really Is—"Lake Hope" Will seve-  
rely Test It.

**PATIENCE**—The state of qual-  
ity of being patient; the power of  
suffering with fortitude; uncon-  
plaining endurance of evils or  
wrong, as toil, pain, poverty, in-  
sult, oppression, calamity, etc.

1. The act or power of calmly  
or contentedly waiting for some-  
thing due or hoped for.
2. Perseverance.
3. Suffering.

This is Webster's definition of the  
word "patience."

It will be noted that Webster de-  
fines the word in different states, and  
in different ways.

And there is not one of them that  
does not apply to the people of Del-  
mar who have so "patiently" waited  
for that great day to arrive when  
they would have a road to the Eastern  
Shore metropolis that would be wor-  
thy of the name.

"Patience" is indeed a virtue. "The  
power of calmly or contentedly wait-  
ing for something due or hoped for"  
is no small accomplishment. Yet  
there are hundreds of people in both  
Delmar and Salisbury who have dis-  
played this virtue for the last ten  
years, and who have repeatedly had  
their hopes raised by promises only  
to have them dashed to pieces when  
the time for accomplishment arrived.  
But never losing hope they have "pa-  
tiently" resumed their "calmly or  
contentedly waiting for something due  
and hoped for."

"Perseverance" and "suffering"  
also have been their lot in all these  
years and even though meeting as  
they have with failure at every turn  
in their efforts to secure a connect-  
ing link with the principal city of  
the Eastern Shore that could be trav-  
eled without the aid of a submarine,  
they have "suffered" and "persevered"  
to the present time, never getting  
more than promises for their efforts.

While roads innumerable in this  
section of the State have been im-  
proved and town after town favored  
with good roads to their doors, in  
many instances right through the  
towns themselves, the people of Del-  
mar have never been given one per-  
manent improvement worthy of note,  
but have been compelled to "bump"  
along, wade along, or even swim  
along, in their efforts to reach the  
city to the South.

Webster undoubtedly was a man of  
great knowledge, but withal he was  
not able in his dictionary to ade-  
quately set forth the full meaning of  
the word "patience" as it should be used  
in reference to these people of Delmar.

"Patience" means—well, the Eng-  
lish language is not broad enough,  
does not contain enough words to ac-  
curately describe it as applied to  
Delmar's citizenry.

"Perseverance," "suffering," "dis-  
appointment," "shattered hopes,"  
"blasted expectations," "petty poli-  
tics," and everything are included in  
the proper definition of the "patience"  
so wonderfully displayed by those who  
are compelled to use this "beautiful"  
highway that connects Wicomico's  
two leading cities, and connects the  
finely improved roads of the states of  
Delaware and Maryland.

Automobiles or trucks leaving Phil-  
adelphia or Wilmington can travel  
over improved roads for miles through  
Delaware and on into Delmar, up to  
the State line, when, bang! they hit  
Maryland, and they know the minute  
they reach Maryland soil, too, for the  
improved highway stops abruptly  
when it reaches this self-same line.

Delmar citizens can glide over fine  
concrete roads to Laurel, Seaford,  
Georgetown and other good towns to  
the North, but—woe betide the un-  
lucky one who has to traverse the one  
to the South.

Biblical history teaches us that Job  
was the most patient man of those  
ancient times, but Job never had to  
ride over the Delmar road with its  
accumulation of bumps and jumps,  
ups and downs, ins and outs, both dry  
and wet, on land and under water, and  
every other imaginable deplorable con-  
dition that can be conjectured and

### Wreck On Penna. R. R. Delays Trains 6 Hours

Southbound Passenger Train No. 447  
Smashes Into Four Derailed Cars  
Early-Friday Morning.

Train service was at a standstill for  
about six hours Friday morning on  
the Delaware Division of the Penn-  
sylvania Railroad, when the derail-  
ment of four freight cars and a colli-  
sion by the southbound passenger  
train, No. 447, with one of the derail-  
ed cars, blocked the north and south  
bound tracks at a point about halfway  
between Townsend and Blackbird,  
from 1.08 until 6.50 o'clock.

No one was injured, although all  
derailed cars, the engine tank and one  
express car of the passenger train  
and track were damaged. The tank  
and express car of the passenger train  
also were derailed.

A probable serious accident was  
avoided by the engineer of the pas-  
senger train, which was crowded with  
passengers for points south, applying  
the emergency brakes in time to avert  
serious consequences.

As a result of the wreck, train No.  
447, due at Delmar at 3.14 o'clock did  
not arrive here until after 10 o'clock.

Early reports of the wreck received  
in Delmar caused much uneasiness  
among the relatives and friends of  
many passengers who were known to  
be on the passenger train, but these  
fears were soon, quieted when the  
Pennsylvania Railroad officials an-  
nounced that no one had been killed  
or injured in the accident.

### SHORTAGE OF HOUSES STILL FELT

The Many Lay-Off Orders in Delmar  
Have Not Relieved The Housing  
Situation—Men Affected Were  
Those Added During The War Em-  
ergency—Many Houses Needed.

Notwithstanding the fact that the  
employees here of the Pennsylvania  
Railroad recently have suffered many  
lay-off orders, it does not seem to have  
affected the housing situation in Del-  
mar in the least.

A prominent landlord told The  
News reporter on Saturday that he  
had a house vacant one day last week,  
and before he could even collect his  
mind as to what he wished to do in the  
matter, he had six applicants for the  
property.

It seems, he said, that the layoffs  
hit only those of the Pennsylvania  
employees as were known as "extra,"  
and who had been employed during  
the administration of the affairs of  
the railroads by the government, and  
had merely weeded out these men, in  
many cases single, and therefore not  
located in homes here. The old stand-  
bys seem to have escaped, he said, and  
as a result the shortage of houses in  
Delmar is felt as keenly as ever.

Delmar is widely noted for the fact  
that the majority of its citizens own  
their own homes and are permanently  
located in the town. The report that  
a large majority of these have escaped  
the culling out process is encourag-  
ing. Those who have been incidentally  
laid off seem to have been almost  
wholly confined to the large number  
of extra men put to work during the  
war by the Railroad Administration,  
and while Delmar is sorry to lose  
even these men, it is better, in the op-  
inion of many, that the married men  
with families were spared to a great  
extent.

placed in any similar seven miles of  
highway.

Job may have been the patient man  
of his day, but even Job had nothing  
on those who have been forced to  
travel this road day in and day out  
for the past ten years, and have "pa-  
tiently" waited for something to hap-  
pen to which they feel they are en-  
titled and which they justly expect.

When the new editions of the lead-  
ing dictionaries are off the press, we  
expect to find a definition of the word  
"patience" that may in some way  
cover the deficiencies displayed by  
Webster to define the people of Del-  
mar, who for so long have enjoyed the  
submarine route to the Metropolis of  
the Eastern Shore.

(This is the first of a series of  
interesting (?) articles that will  
appear in these columns on "The  
Delmar Road—Its Past, Present  
and Future." The next will ap-  
pear shortly, entitled, "Lake  
Hope—Its Natural Beauties and  
Permanency.")

### DEL. SENATE AUTHORIZES \$1,000 LOAN

Money Will Be Used To Tyle  
Ditch For Disposal of Waste  
Waters.

#### MARYLAND COUNCIL TO CO-OPERATE

Improvement To Be Made Under Re-  
cent Agreement Between Two  
Councils—Sewerage Bill Still Pend-  
ing In Delaware Legislature—  
Mayor Thornton Optimistic.

Word has been received in Delmar  
that the emergency measure before  
the Delaware Legislature, which au-  
thorizes the Delaware City Council to  
borrow \$1,000 to be used for emer-  
gency draining, has passed the legis-  
lature.

This bill was introduced to take care  
of the work to be done on the drain-  
age and tiling of the main ditch in  
Delmar, as recently agreed upon with  
the Maryland Town Council, in which  
the latter agreed to stand a part of  
the expense and the Delaware City  
Council to stand a part, in order that  
the work could be started at once to  
fix this important drainage system of  
the town.

After the bill has received the ap-  
proval of Governor Denny, the money  
will be raised at once, and, with the  
cooperation of the Maryland Town  
Council, work will be started forth-  
with on this important improvement.

This bill, however, should not be  
confused with another one pending  
in the Delaware Legislature author-  
izing the Delaware City Council to call  
a referendum election for the  
purpose of determining whether the  
Delaware side of the town shall float  
a bond issue for the proposed sewer-  
age system. The latter bill has not  
been passed as yet, but every indica-  
tion is that it will be in the next  
week or so. The first mentioned bill  
will provide the money necessary for  
the tiling of the ditchway regardless  
of the fate of the sewerage proposi-  
tion, and is not subject to any refer-  
endum vote.

Mayor Thornton still feels opti-  
mistic about the sewerage plans of  
the Delaware City Council, and states  
that he has every reason to believe  
that the bill will pass, and that at the  
election authorized under it, will be  
approved by a large majority of the  
voters on the Delaware side of the  
town.

As it is impossible to get authority  
to issue bonds or otherwise make pre-  
parations for sewerage on the Mary-  
land side of the town until the Mary-  
land Legislature meets in 1922, it is  
the intention of the Delaware authori-  
ties to go right ahead with their  
work of putting in a sewerage system  
on the Delaware side, if the bond  
measure is approved by the Delaware  
voters.

While the Delaware people hope  
that the people on the Maryland side  
of the town will go ahead of their own  
accord and lay plans for continuing  
the sewerage system on the Maryland  
side, they do not propose, this time,  
to allow the action of their Maryland  
neighbors to stop them from having a  
sewerage system on the Delaware  
side regardless of what their decision  
may eventually be.

### Smyrna May Get Big Flax Plant

Newly Organized Luce and Luce  
Establishment Probably Will Be  
Located There Soon.

The recently organized Chesapeake  
Flax and Luce Corporation, which  
proposes to locate an industrial es-  
tablishment at Smyrna, Del., for the  
manufacture of flax and lace from  
byproducts of flax, is expected to  
prove a big boon to that town, ac-  
cording to advance reports.

It is said that the corporation will  
begin the erection of its mills within  
a very short time, and has selected  
for this purpose a site along the  
Smyrna river about one mile from  
town, affording excellent water nav-  
igation facilities. The establishment  
of the enterprise is expected to mean  
an expenditure of more than \$1,000,  
000 in mills and equipment.

Farmers and land owners for miles  
around Smyrna are enthusiastic over  
the prospects for growing flax and  
have agreed to plant in flax this  
spring over 1,300 acres.

(More Delmar News on Page 10.)

### Sussex Farm Bureau Officials Visit City

Eight Members of Membership Com-  
mittee Are Met Here By Farmers  
and They Canvass Territory.

The organized drive of the Sussex  
Farm Bureau in the Seaford district is  
under way and on last Thursday  
morning a delegation of farmers from  
Morris, Columbia, Delmar, Calloway  
and Beaches school districts met eight  
Farm Bureau solicitors here and each  
of the school districts were canvassed  
for new members.

Mr. Robert J. Allen, of Seaford,  
president of the Sussex County Farm  
Bureau, and manager of the member-  
ship drive, reported that fourteen  
school districts surrounding Seaford  
already had been canvassed and that  
140 farmers out of the 214 seen had  
signed up for three years. He said  
that before the drive finally closes in  
the county on March 3, he believed the  
Seaford district would go over 80 per  
cent. After covering the territory ad-  
jacent to Delmar, the party departed  
for Laurel, Bridgeville and Green-  
ville, after which their plans called  
for a drive on the east side at Selby-  
ville on Monday, February 21.

The farmers around Delmar are  
very much interested in this member-  
ship drive of the Sussex Farm Bureau  
and the solicitors met with good suc-  
cess here.

While in Delmar Mr. Allen said:  
"Although our farmers were hard  
hit last year by a complete loss of  
their tomato crops and reduced prices  
for their crops, they are showing keen  
interest in the formation of a State  
Federation Farm Bureau, which will  
follow the county-wide membership  
campaigns. We propose to take up  
the marketing problem, to develop the  
necessary co-operative community or-  
ganizations and to develop and protect  
our business as it deserves."

### INTERESTING PROGRAM PROMISED

Delmar Chautauqua This Year Will  
Be Better Than Ever, Local Guar-  
antors Say—Season Tickets Will Be  
Same Price As Last Year—\$1.25—  
Single Admissions, 50c and 75c.

The Delmar Chautauqua this year  
will far surpass any previous efforts  
of the local guarantors to secure the  
best attractions. On the opening  
afternoon and night, as previously  
announced, "Smiling" Bob Briggs  
Male Quartette will hold forth, and at  
the opening night performance a lec-  
ture will be delivered by Mrs. A. C.  
Zehner, on "Forces That Help or Hin-  
der in the Progress of a Nation."

The program for the second after-  
noon and night, March 1, has been an-  
nounced by the committee in charge.  
At the afternoon performance the  
Mayflower Singers and Players, tal-  
ented artists, will present a full con-  
cert of great variety and vivacity.  
The entire program, both from a vo-  
cal and instrumental standpoint, is  
presented in a finished and artistic  
manner.

At night, the second day, the May-  
flower Singers and Players will give  
a prelude. Mr. Waldorf Lindstrom  
also will lecture on "The Magic Cir-  
cle." Mr. Lindstrom has specialized  
in the problem of rural development  
and is perhaps one of the best in-  
formed men on this subject in the  
Middle West. He also has been very  
successful in boys' work. During the  
war he saw active service as chaplain  
of the Thirty-second Division, was  
gassed in the Argonne and spent six  
months in the hospital.

"The Magic Circle" is a discussion  
of one of the most important prob-  
lems before the American people to-  
day, the rural problem involving prop-  
er visualization of the all important  
parts which agriculture and the ag-  
riculturists play in the scheme of our  
national life. He has received much  
favorable comment in the press of the  
nation. Hear Mr. Lindstrom on the  
night of March 1.

On the closing night, March 2, Gil-  
bert and Sullivan's light opera, "The  
Mikado," will be presented by the  
"Oxford Company" in costume.

The guarantors of the Chautauqua  
announced this week that the prices  
for season tickets will remain the  
same as usual—\$1.25; but single ad-  
mission tickets will be 50 cents in the  
afternoon and 75 cents at night. Sea-  
son tickets will remain on sale at the  
First National Bank until the morning  
of the opening day.

### TOMATO CROP TO BE SMALL THIS YEAR

Peninsula Growers' Association  
So Decide At Meeting At  
Seaford.

#### WILL PLANT FEW PEAS AT PREVAILING PRICE

Annual Meeting Decides That Cost of  
Fertilizer Does Not Warrant Rais-  
ing Crops For Canneries—High  
Priced Fertilizer Will Not Be Used  
For Low Priced Crops.

Seven counties of the Eastern  
Shore of Maryland and Kent and Sus-  
sex counties of Delaware were rep-  
resented at the meeting of the Penin-  
sula Tomato Growers' Association,  
which was held at Seaford on Thurs-  
day.

At this annual meeting of the as-  
sociation it was brought out that very  
few tomatoes will be grown by the  
Peninsula farmers this year owing to  
their sad experience last year with  
this crop and the fact the canners are  
not ready to discuss the tomato ques-  
tion.

In cases where tomatoes are grown  
on contract, the farmers will demand  
that a bond be put up which shall be  
signed by both parties to the contract.  
The pea question was discussed and it  
was the consensus of opinion that very  
few peas will be grown at the low  
price the canners are offering, three  
cents per pound, although the canners  
are claiming that hundreds of acres  
already have been contracted for in  
this section.

In discussing the fertilizer ques-  
tion the farmers said that while there  
was a downward tendency in fertilizer  
prices the cost has not reached a suf-  
ficiently low level to warrant the far-  
mers in extensively using it if they  
grow crops for canning purposes.  
The farmers said they were not will-  
ing to use high-price phosphate to  
grow low-price crops.

The ship-by-truck proposition was  
discussed, and it is not unlikely that  
a great amount of produce will be  
sent to market this year by this meth-  
od.

The question of cooperative buying  
and selling was taken up. As the  
object of the association is for the ad-  
vancement of the general interests of  
the farmers, the proposition to  
change the name of the association  
from the Peninsula Tomato Growers'  
Association to Peninsula Growers'  
Exchange was discussed at length,  
the latter name being decided upon.

The following officers were elected  
for the ensuing year: Brooks L.  
Ross, Seaford, president; H. Carter,  
Centreville, vice president; Isaac O.  
Taylor, Hurlock, secretary and treas-  
urer.

### SEAFORD TO HAVE LARGE POTATO STORAGE HOUSE

Seaford is to have one of the largest  
sweet potato storage houses on the  
Peninsula. Chicago interests have  
purchased land there on which the  
storage house will be erected. The  
building will be 120x40 feet, and will  
have a capacity of 70,000 bushels of  
sweet potatoes.

### Tall Cedars Enjoy Big Dance Friday

One Hundred and Thirty-One Couples  
Present at Veasey's Hall at First  
Dance of Series.

The Rangers of the Eastern Shore For-  
est No. 53, Tall Cedars of Lebanon,  
gave the first of a series of dances  
that will be given in the different  
towns of the Eastern Shore, here, in  
Veasey's Hall, on Friday evening.

The affair was one of delightful en-  
joyment throughout, 131 couples be-  
ing present from Baltimore, William-  
town, Philadelphia, Dover, Seaford,  
Bridgeville, Laurel, Mardela, Hebron,  
Cape Charles, Fruitland and Salis-  
bury. An orchestra of six pieces  
from Salisbury furnished the music.  
A. W. Boyce was the general chair-  
man and C. W. Lowden the local  
chairman in charge. Refreshments  
were served at the local restaurants.

The second of this series of dances  
is expected to be given soon at Lau-  
rel, Del.

The Eastern Shore Forest is fast be-  
coming famous for these enjoyable  
occasions and are drawing large and  
merry crowds in each of the Eastern  
Shore towns they visit.

### "Savage Land" Big Success At Elcora

Local Home-Talent Play Meets With  
Enthusiastic Reception on  
Friday Evening.

"Savage Land," a musical comedy,  
was presented to a large audience at  
the Elcora Theatre on Friday evening,  
under the auspices of the Queen Es-  
ther Circle.

The characters were all well por-  
trayed by local people and each in  
turn received much praise from the  
audience. The cast follows:

Jack Heinz, the fifty-ninth variety—  
Ruth Kelly.  
Sherlocke Combs, a defective detec-  
tive—Pearl Livingston.  
Buckskin Buddy, from Savage  
Land—Minnie Ellis.  
Gilroy Clay, in love—Aline Cannon.  
Big Chief Heap Moch Scalp—  
Blanche Matthews.  
Marigold Lee, the Quaker Maid—  
Frances Freney.  
Miss Daffodil Doty, poetess of pas-  
sion—Elizabeth Elliott.  
Birdie Magoogin, the Irish Cinder-  
ella—Eleanor Freney.  
Ysobel, in vaudeville—Thelma  
Hearn.  
Wee-Nah, the marble lady—Edna  
Moore.

In the chorus were Misses Eliza-  
beth Matthews, Mary Donnelly, Helen  
Truitt, Emily Slacum, Annie Elliott,  
Agnes Donnelly, Lillian Wooten, Alice  
Hastings, Wilma Nelson, Augusta  
Brewington, Beatrice Mills, Myrtle  
Wooten, Kathleen Freney, Margaret  
Pusey, Madeline Lewis and Olivia  
Draper.

### FACTORY FOR DELMAR SUGGESTED

Citizen Says Delmar Is The Center of  
The Trucking Country and Farmers  
Would Readily Purchase Their  
Needs Here If They Were Available  
Suggests Local Capitalists Get Busy.

While looking around Delmar on  
Saturday afternoon for the news of  
that town, the reporter of The News  
was approached by one of the leading  
citizens of the town with an inter-  
esting proposition for the betterment  
of Delmar.

Asking if The News was an advo-  
cate of Delmar and willing to help the  
town secure a needed industry, and  
being assured that it was willing to  
do so, he said:

"Well, I think Delmar is very much  
in need of a crate, barrel and basket  
factory, to manufacture berry crates,  
baskets, hampers, fruit packages, etc.  
These could be manufactured at Del-  
mar and find ready sale at a good  
profit, for here is the very heart of  
the trucking section. The product of  
such a factory would be of unlimited  
demand and there is plenty of raw  
material right in this immediate sec-  
tion that could be used."

"Delmar during every trucking sea-  
son is the center of this section in the  
shipment of strawberries, cantaloupes,  
cucumbers, tomatoes, peaches, etc.,  
and the farmers who bring their ship-  
ments here are compelled to go else-  
where for their carriers, crates and  
hampers. This trade could be kept at  
home, and also prove of great conve-  
nience to the farmers."

"It seems to me that a local com-  
pany could easily be formed and such  
an enterprise launched with little  
trouble and that the company would  
find a profitable business from the  
very start."

The suggestion seems a worthy one  
and is printed in the hope that some  
of Delmar's leading and progressive  
business men will see its advantages  
as a convenience to the farmers who  
visit Delmar, as well as a profitable  
investment.

### \$100,000 DIFFERENCE IN HIGH AND LOW BIDS ON SCHOOL

The H. D. Watts Company, a Balti-  
more firm with a branch in Laurel,  
were the lowest bidders for the con-  
struction of a new school building at  
Laurel. Their bid was \$192,250. The  
highest bid for the entire construction  
was \$292,922, made by T. H. Mitchell  
of Salisbury, showing a difference of  
over \$100,000 between the high and  
low bids for the same work. There  
were 44 bids submitted. The town of  
Laurel has voted a bond issue of \$55,  
000 for the erection of a school, and  
the Delaware School Auxiliary As-  
sociation will give \$200,000.

(More Delmar News on Page 10.)

### R. R. OFFICIALS DENY WAGE CUT IS IMMINENT

Chairman Of Executives Asso-  
ciation Makes Formal  
Statement.

#### HEADS OF SYSTEM WILL MEET FRIDAY

U. S. Labor Board Refuses To Break  
Rail Wage Pact—Plea of Abrogation  
of Agreement Denied—Broth-  
erhoods Think Decision a Victory  
For Labor.

Following the decision of the Fed-  
eral Railroad Labor Board on Thurs-  
day, in which they denied the request  
of the American Association of Rail-  
road Executives for immediate abroga-  
tion of the national wage agree-  
ment with the brotherhoods and es-  
tablishment of a new basic rate for  
unskilled labor predicated on local  
conditions, many conflicting reports  
have been circulated in railroad cir-  
cles, one of which was to the effect  
that the railroads of the country were  
planning a general reduction in the  
wages of all railroad employees re-  
gardless of the Labor Board decision.

This report was denied Saturday by  
Thomas Dewitt Cuyler, chairman of  
the Association of Railway Employers,  
in which he said that a general reduc-  
tion in wages of railway employees  
was not being considered by the as-  
sociation, which represents 80 per cent  
of the trackage of the country. Such  
a proposition has never come before  
the association or its labor committee,  
Mr. Cuyler said.

The executives will meet February  
18, he said, to discuss means of get-  
ting the question of a revision of  
wages of unskilled labor before the  
board.

Brotherhood officials are working on  
a reply to the specific objections to  
the various rules as presented by the  
carriers committee during the last  
five weeks. B. M. Jewell, chairman  
of the Employees Committee, said it  
would be necessary to make a new  
survey of the situation before he  
could advise the board when he would  
be ready to proceed with the case.

The decision of the Labor Board  
should not be abrogated until com-  
pletion of the present hearings has  
been characterized by the railroad  
employees as a victory. The ruling  
came as a surprise both to railroad  
and labor representatives, and upset  
plans of union officials for a "bom-  
bardment of the railroads" request for  
immediate abrogation of the agree-  
ments.

### PENNSYLVANIA R. R. FIRE FIGHTERS PROVE EFFICIENT

Efficient fire-prevention methods  
and the promptness of the employees  
of the Pennsylvania Railroad in ex-  
tinguishing fires on railroad property  
with the company's fire apparatus be-  
fore the arrival of city fire depart-  
ments last year resulted in a loss of  
only about one-eighth of one per cent  
of the insurance value of the prop-  
erties endangered. This is regar-  
ded by the company as a record  
most creditable to its employees in  
carrying out the company's fire-pre-  
vention regulations.

### DELAWARE FARMERS SHOULD WATCH FOR THIS MAN

Attention of Delaware farmers is  
called to recent fraud of many farm-  
ers in Cecil county by a slick stran-  
ger, who represented himself as an  
agent of the "Young's Exchange," of  
Philadelphia, who, he said, had con-  
tracts with farmers for the purchase  
of fruit, butter, eggs, poultry, etc.,  
stating that the exchange supplied  
hotels in Philadelphia. He got away  
with \$500, in \$25 membership fees  
charged.

### AMERICAN LEGION POST OPPOSES BONUS BILL

Spencer Post, of the American Le-  
gion, of Wilmington, has gone on  
record against the Soldier Bonus bill  
now before the Delaware Legislature.  
The objection to the bill is that it  
provides for a referendum of the voters  
of the State before it becomes a law.  
The post members, all of whom served  
their country abroad, say that this  
will give the draft slackers and other  
slackers an opportunity to vote  
against the bill and get even with the  
ex-soldiers who have made matters  
uncomfortable for them.





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## DELMAR LOCALS

Mrs. Sarah Hitchens is on the sick list this week.

Delmar Chautauqua February 28, March 1 and 2.

Miss Elizabeth Reed, of Crisfield, spent the week-end with Miss Marie Hancock.

Miss Pearl Wingate spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Elsie Evans, of Laurel.

Miss Elizabeth Hobbs, of Laurel, spent a few days with Miss Minnie Ellis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Ellis were visitors in New York City over the week-end.

Mrs. Sam J. Ellis spent Tuesday in Seaford, the guest of Mrs. John Stewart.

Mrs. Margaret Bull, of Salisbury, visited her aunt, Mrs. E. H. Lank, Delmar, on Friday.

Mrs. Nettie Williams spent several days of the past week visiting friends in Crisfield and Salisbury.

Mr. Harry Jones, formerly a sailor on President Wilson's yacht, the "Mayflower," is home for a visit.

Mrs. Henry Calloway, of Wilmington, was a guest of Mrs. J. N. Williams, here, a few days last week.

Miss Eunice Powell, of Salisbury, spent the week-end with Misses Mildred and Elizabeth Pusey, of this town.

The Wilmington Automobile Show will be held at the Auditorium, 706 West Eleventh street, February 28 to March 5, inclusive.

Miss Georgia Gutherie, a student at the Maryland State Normal School, Baltimore, is visiting relatives in Delmar this week.

Mr. W. W. Whayland, one of Delmar's popular merchants, was confined to his home for two days last week on account of sickness.

Norfolk Division, P. R. R. Women's Aid, Mrs. R. H. Pinkham, superintendent, held a meeting with a box luncheon at Salisbury Wednesday, February 16.

Delaware Division, Ladies' Aid, P. R. R., Mrs. H. H. Garrison, superintendent, will meet at Milford on Thursday, February 17. A box luncheon will be enjoyed.

H. P. Morgan has resigned his position as manager of the Co-operative Store, and has been succeeded in the management by Lewis V. Hitchens, a former clerk in the store.

Dr. H. E. Leates expects to begin the erection of a new residence and office on the site of his present home, at the corner of Grove street and North avenue, in the early spring.

Mrs. J. G. W. Perdue, wife of the popular cashier of The Old Reliable Bank of Delmar, underwent a successful operation at the Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury, on Thursday morning, and at this writing is getting along nicely.

The Sewing Circle of the M. P. Church will celebrate its fifth anniversary by giving a "dish social" in the M. P. Hall on Tuesday, February 22. A playlet will be given during the evening, entitled, "Dr. Cure All." Mr. Harrison Jones, an engineer on the N. Y. P. & N. R. R., was confined to his home by illness the latter part of last week.

## MORAL TRAINING FOR THE CHILD

Century Club of Delmar Enjoys Interesting Program at Regular Meeting on Tuesday.

The regular meeting of the New Century Club of Delmar was held in the club room Tuesday afternoon, February 8. The second vice president, Mrs. Addie Culver, conducted the business. Mrs. G. R. Powell furnished a very enjoyable program on "The Moral Training of the Child in the Home and School."

Singing—"America"—By the Club.

Pianist—Mrs. Marion Hastings.

A Paper—"The Effect of Moral and Religious Training in School"—By Mrs. A. L. Parker.

Vocal Solo—"Absent"—Miss Blanch Long. Pianist, Miss Lydia Wilson.

A Paper—"Moral Training, Its Aim and Method"—By Mrs. G. R. Powell.

Piano Solo—"Shepherd Song," by G. D. Wilson—Mrs. Harry Beach. On February 22, 2:30 p. m., "Wash-

ington Birthday Celebration." An interesting program will be furnished and light refreshments served in the club room. Admission 25 cents. Everybody is invited to attend. The proceeds are for the "Club Building Fund."

## INCENDARIES MAKE A FULL CONFESSION

Burned House of Farmer Near Seaford, Being Hired By Another Man For \$40.

The mystery surrounding the burning of the home of John Lauer, a German farmer of Sussex county, on the 26th of December, 1920, seems about to be cleared up. According to a dispatch from Seaford to Wilmington Every Evening.

Wm. Maddox of Caroline county, and Fred Austin, a negro, of Seaford, were arrested last Sunday on a charge of being implicated in the crime. Maddox was arrested first, and carried to Seaford, being arraigned before Justice Phillips. He at first emphatically denied knowing anything about the fire, but Magistrate Phillips thought the evidence sufficient to hold him and committed him to jail without bail.

Maddox was locked up here for the night, but before the night was over made a confession, saying the home was actually set on fire by Fred Austin, a negro, who at that time lived with John Spence, a farmer of that neighborhood, moving to Caroline county about three months ago.

Austin was located on the farm of Dr. J. O. Williams at the edge of Seaford. He also at first denied any knowledge of the crime, but on being taken before Maddox and told what Maddox had done, he also confessed.

Maddox, in his confession said a man named Scott hired him to fire the Lauer home, promising him \$40.

was actually set on fire by Fred Austin actually set the home on fire, Maddox was there at the time, standing guard with a double-barreled shotgun. The home was set on fire by the means of old rugs saturated with coal oil. Austin said he received \$7 for his part in the affair.

Magistrate Phillips sent for the wife of Maddox, who came before him and made a confession in which she said she had heard her husband and Scott plotting the firing of the Lauer home.

## PROMINENT FARMER KILLED IN RUNAWAY

Edward L. Kinder, a prominent farmer of Sussex county, was killed Wednesday afternoon, when his horse became frightened and ran away, throwing him out against a telephone pole. He lived several minutes after being hurled from his team. He retired from active farming a few years ago and moved into Bridgeville. When the fatal accident happened he was on his way to one of his farms near Bridgeville. He was a prominent Democrat, and a few years ago was a candidate of his party for County Treasurer, but was defeated by his Republican opponent. He was about 60 years of age, and leaves a widow and several children.

## DONALD NELSON ITANTLY KILLED AT FRANKFORD

Donald, aged 5 years, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Nelson of Frankford, was instantly killed at noon Saturday by being run into by a Ford truck driven by Henry Johnson of Williamsville, Baltimore hundred district. The lad, with several others, was playing on Thatcher street, that town, a short distance from his home, and started to cross the street. When he reached the middle of the street the truck hit him on the head. The accident, according to eye witnesses, was unavoidable.

## MANY INDICTMENTS FOUND BY SUSSEX GRAND JURY

Twenty-six indictments were found by the Grand Jury of Sussex County Court, in session at Georgetown, the largest number handed down by a grand jury in this county for many years. The indictments cover two murder cases, several assault and battery cases, non-support, receiving stolen goods, larceny, robbery, arson, wife beating, conspiracy to burn and several other serious offenses.

## DELAWARE FIRE LOSSES.

Fires, the origin of which have not been determined, and other blazes where the origin was due to carelessness, the total of which was \$1,273,906, have occurred in Delaware in the last five years, according to statistics made public by the actuarial bureau of the National Fire Underwriters' Association. Smokers are blamed for fires aggregating losses of \$279,800, and petroleum and its products are blamed for losses aggregating \$194,269. The total loss from all causes for the five years was \$2,724,441, or sufficient money with which to erect 544 homes.

## NEWSY HAPPENINGS IN SUSSEX COUNTY

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There in Lower Delaware From Our Exchanges.

Former Congressman A. F. Polk of Georgetown has announced his intention of removing to Wilmington to practice law.

Oscar Truitt's arm was broken in two places last week, when he attempted to crank an automobile. He was taken to Cambridge hospital.

The Eastern Shore Gas and Electric Co. has rebuilt the line from Laurel to Bridgeville and is erecting a substation at the county bridge between Seaford and Blades.

J. Hervey Williams, of Laurel, aged 63 years, died at his home on Market street, Thursday evening, of cancer of the face, death following a long period of suffering.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beebe, of Lewes, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Monday. Mr. Beebe who has operated the Ocean House, at Lewes, for about 23 years, was active in the early history of Rehoboth.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sussex Gas Co. resulted in the election of the following directors: H. M. Harrington and Henry M. Tracey, Philadelphia; Edwin R. Bell, Haddonfield, N. J.; Halbert H. Robinson and W. T. Lank, Seaford.

Fire losses in Delaware in the past five years totalled \$1,273,904 according to a report of the Actuary Bureau of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. Ignorance and carelessness were blamed for much of the damage and smokers were charged with a loss of \$279,800.

While James Anderson of Seaford, was driving a Ford automobile the lighting system suddenly failed. Thinking the engine had stopped he threw on the brakes, which caused the machine to stop suddenly, throwing him against the wind shield, cutting a severe gash over his eye and several lacerations about his face and arms.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Ableman of Millsboro announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Minnie Ableman, to Dr. Louis Goldstrom of Baltimore. The bride is a graduate of Millsboro high school and of the commercial school there. Dr. Goldstrom is a prominent physician of Baltimore. No date for the wedding has been set.

The fourth quarterly conference of Union M. E. Church, Bridgeville, shows the work of the church to be in excellent condition, under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. Disston W. Jacobs. During the three years of Mr. Jacobs' pastorate the church has inaugurated a new financial plan, accepted its centenary quota, and paid into the various benevolent treasuries of the church larger sums than ever heretofore paid. The pastor's salary has also been increased \$500 during this time. A unanimous invitation to return as pastor of this church for another year was extended to Mr. Jacobs.

## MRS. PEARL E. BAKER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Pearl E. Baker gave a birthday party in honor of her twentieth birthday Saturday night of last week. Those present were Misses Lois Whayland, Helen Calloway, May Driscoll, all of Salisbury; Misses Cora Whayland, Ethel Sullivan, Grace Driscoll, all of near Delmar; Messrs. N. E. McAllister and Howard Brown, of Delmar; Raymond Elliott, Willie Elliott, Leslie Leates, Boyd Hastings, Harry Leates, Hailon Holloway, all of near Delmar; Clarence Lions, of near Laurel; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elliott, son, Howard, and daughter, Annie; Mrs. Carrie Driscoll, all of near Delmar. At a late hour refreshments were served and all returned home wishing Mrs. Baker many more happy birthdays and the host received many beautiful presents.

## MR. AND MRS. R. V. BAKER ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Baker entertained at dinner Sunday of last week at their home, about two miles east of Delmar. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Horsemann, of Salisbury; Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Collins and two sons, Merrill and Harold, of Salisbury; Mr. and Mrs. James Parker, near Salisbury; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Adkins and daughter, Maggie, near Delmar; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elliott and two sons, Willie and Howard, and daughter, Annie; Misses Lois Whayland, Helen Calloway, May Driscoll, of Salisbury. All reported a very pleasant day.

## SCHOOL LAW UP THIS WEEK.

The battle of the new school law is expected to get under way in the House this week, where the bill was introduced a few days ago. Every opportunity will be given interested parties to study the law before the House takes any action.

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## THE FARMERS' FORUM

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### FREDERICK COUNTY FARMERS ORGANIZE

Form New Federation For Mutual  
Protection In Marketing Of  
Their Products.

Farmers in other counties of the State are rapidly awakening to the possibilities and beneficial results that accrue from organization of associations for their own protection—associations that will afford them an outlet for their products in such a way that farming will be conducted at a reasonable profit instead of at a loss.

Frederick county has forged the front with a new organization, known as the Frederick County Farmers' Federation, which combines three farmers' clubs, six community clubs and nine granges. The Farmers' Association, while amalgamating with the newly organized Federation, still retains its own identity.

Strong arguments were presented by officers of the Federation to impress upon all the farmers the necessity of sticking close together in the forward movement. Regarding the wheat situation, the statement was made that grain gamblers who never saw a farm make more out of wheat and corn than the farmers who grow it. Some of the statements brought forth to show the urgent need of organization were to the following effect:

"Farmers are the only people in the country who lack a strong organization. Labor, finance, politics and practically every phase of business life is strongly organized and the various units of each organization co-operate in the interest of the parent body. As a rule, county farmers meet, do a lot of talking, pass a few resolutions, adjourn and go home. A great deal could be accomplished, if farmers in every county of the State had a strong organization. What farmers want and what they deserve ought to have been results.

"Farmers have to pay other people's prices for everything; they buy and accept other people's prices for everything they sell. We have to pay a set price for fertilizer, machinery, telephone service and practically everything else we use, and when it comes to selling our wheat and corn we have to take what an arbitrary power chooses to give us. Grain gamblers, who never saw a farm, make more out of the wheat and corn than the farmers who produce it."

### Fighting Insects With Poison Gas

French Have Experimented With  
Chloropierin and Other Poison  
Gases In War on Pests.

The use of poison gases in the World War has naturally led to the thought that, war being over, some of these agents could be economically and successfully employed to combat agricultural pests.

The French have experimented with one substance, chloropierin. These experiments have been successful. Chloropierin is both a lacrimatory and suffocating material, and has proved extremely effective, used as a fumigant or spray, in destroying caterpillars and larvae of aphids.

Chloropierin is produced by the action of chloride of lime upon picric acid, or upon the residue left after making that acid. It is an industrial product which can be obtained in large quantities.

Its properties are favorable for use as a fumigant or spray. It is not inflammable, is only partially soluble in water and evaporates very easily. It is not considered a dangerous substance to handle, owing to its aggressive nature, it is quickly perceived.

The relative importance of pests in agriculture has multiplied to such an extent in the last few years that the whole subject of control measures may be regarded as in a transient stage. The use of such substances as Chloropierin may become general in the war against pests.

### G. R. COBB HAS CHECKS FOR TWO PRODUCE MEN

George R. Cobb, county agent, is very anxious to ascertain the present addresses of two farmers who have failed to call at his office and procure checks covering the sale of their produce some time ago.

Thomas Browne, whose last known address was Route 4, Salisbury, and S. P. Sharpley, Route 1, Salisbury, are the parties who have checks awaiting them at Mr. Cobb's office.

According to Mr. Cobb, diligent search and many inquiries have failed to elicit information about the present addresses of the men, and he is anxious to learn their whereabouts so that they may receive payment.

### GROWS GRASS AND ALSO KILLS WEEDS

Two-PLY Feature Attributed To Newly  
Discovered Fertilizer; No More  
Weedy Lawns.

A fertilizer that will grow grass and kill weeds at the same time is the discovery alleged to have been made at the Rhode Island State College experiment station, and if the report is really true one of the main stumbling blocks in the pathway of the lawngrower will have been removed.

It is claimed that this super-fertilizer, so to speak, has been made in a blissfully reality after 20 years of intensive research, and that no longer will the family lawn need be beset with unsightly weeds, because the grass, when this special product has been applied, will grow unmolested and unharmed by any dire influences of the Weed Family.

Just how the purported discovery will work out in practice remains to be seen. The announcement of its inception further relates that the use of ammonium sulphate to fertilizers instead of nitrate of soda is really the underlying feature of the new discovery. If it results in doing the things claimed for it, we may expect to see wonderful lawn-improvement everywhere. With weeds eliminated, cutting of the family grass will not be such an arduous task after all, will it?

### HIS BOY'S CLUB WORK PRODUCES FINE YIELD

Negro Youngster, With Acre of  
Ground, Amazes Father By Re-  
sults of His Farming Methods.

When he was ten years old, says the Southern Workman, Wallace Jones, colored, of Chesles City county, Virginia, began club work as a minor club boy. He planted one row of butter beans fifty feet long the first year, and cultivated these as instructed. He harvested a bushel of beans from his row, enough to supply his father's family of eight for one month.

He prepared his acre early for corn by plowing seven inches deep and harrowing it until thoroughly pulverized. He planted pure-bred Boone county corn on May 15, in drills four feet apart and twenty-eight inches in the drill. He cultivated his plot five times and kept it clean of weeds and grass.

His father remarked when he saw the seed that it was the most trifling looking seed-corn he had ever seen, but since the agent had secured it for him he would let it be planted. The corn came up, made a good growth, and proved to be the best on the farm.

Wallace cultivated, besides his corn, two rows of peanuts and one row of sweet potatoes. He harvested thirty bushels of corn from his acre, three bushels of peanuts, and two bushels of potatoes. He exhibited at the State Fair ten ears of corn, five sweet potatoes, one quart of peanuts, and six peanut vines.

He won ninth prize on corn and fourth on the best six vines of peanuts. He made the same exhibit at his county fair and won first prize on sweet potatoes. He won \$4.50 in prizes, and the net proceeds of his crops amounted to \$37.

### Makes Plea For Support Of Farmers

Secretary Of Agriculture Says It Is  
Needed To Make Research Work  
Effective.

E. T. Meredith, Secretary of Agriculture, in an address made before Wisconsin farmers assembled at the University of Wisconsin, besought their support in behalf of agricultural research work.

"Too many farmers," he said, "think that little research work remains to be done and the task of today is simply applying the knowledge already at hand. As a matter of fact, we are confronted with the most serious problems."

Mr. Meredith further stated that research workers in Washington are being so slighted in the matter of remuneration that many are being forced against their wishes to seek other and more profitable forms of employment.

To make the work of the research scientist effective, Mr. Meredith said that the sympathetic support and earnest co-operation of farmers is needed.

### GREW 53 1/2 BUSHELS OF CORN TO THE ACRE

The Cambridge Record reports that Mr. Louis Wilson, who last year removed from Wicomico county to be-

come a tenant on a portion of the "Goldsborough Farms," near Vienna, owned by Mr. J. W. T. Webb, has just finished getting in the corn crop from a 40 acre field and gets 411 barrels of long corn and 17 barrels of short corn, or 428 barrels from the field, an average of nearly 11 barrels to the acre. The corn was planted the usual width apart. This is a wonderful yield, 53 1/2 bushels to the acre, and shows that Mr. Wilson certainly knows how to grow corn.

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### COMMITTEES GATHER AS LEGISLATION LAGS

Legion Meetings in Washington Mark  
End of Fight for Measures To Aid  
Nation's Ex-Service Men.

No piece of legislation affecting the welfare of the ex-service man, disabled or otherwise, had reached a final vote in the closing session of the Sixty-Sixth Congress when only thirty days of that session remained before adjournment.

The bill to consolidate the government agencies responsible for care of the disabled was still in a House committee. The Fordney Bill for adjusted compensation was in a Senate committee facing the possibility that it would be reported out only in time to be lost in the last minute flood of legislation. Even the sundry civil appropriations bill with \$100,000,000 cut from the amount asked for the disabled was still to be acted upon by the Senate.

The only legislation of which The American Legion and ex-service men in general were reasonably assured was an appropriation for new hospitals, one of the two things sought in The American Legion's recent national memorial.

With the outlook, meetings in Washington of the National Executive Committee of the Legion and the National Legislative Committee were called, the latter for February 5, the former for February 7, 8 and 9. These committees, representing the full strength of the Legion, will endeavor to impress upon Congress the need for immediate action upon the more urgent of the Legion bills.

It was while calls for these meetings were being sent out that developments indicated action upon the Langley bill, the measure making provision for new hospitals. At this writing, it is planned to take it before the House on a special rule, and quick action is expected by its proponents. The bill originally provided for an appropriation of \$10,000,000 for hospital construction. Following a conference with National Commander Galbraith and other Legion officials, the public buildings committee raised the amount to \$15,000,000. Finally, after a meeting of House leaders, the amount was set at \$13,000,000 to build five hospitals at \$2,500,000 each and to remodel Fort Walla Walla, Wash., and Fort McKenzie, Okla., at a cost of \$250,000 each.

Whatever appropriation is made in the House must afterward be reconciled with similar legislation in the Senate. The Senate now has pending the France bill providing \$30,000,000 for hospitals. The present indication is that this will be allowed to die and the appropriation made in another way. The principal intimation of this was a statement made by Senator Smoot, of Utah, chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, that his committee was going to take care of the new hospital appropriation and that the France bill would not come up. Replying to a question on the floor of the Senate, Senator Smoot said:

"I have no doubt but that the program which has been mapped out by the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service will be put into an appropriation bill. All that the Senator from Maryland (Senator France) desires is to have an appropriation made for that purpose. The Surgeon General says it will take three years to carry out the program, and he asks for \$30,000,000 to carry it out. He desires an appropriation for this year of \$10,000,000, and I have not any

doubt but that that will be the program carried out."

The Rogers bill for the consolidation of the three government agencies which deal with the disabled will be found by the National Legislature and Executive Committees of The American Legion so thoroughly entangled with the Smoot-Reavis bill for the reorganization of the Government's departments and the Harding budget ideas that its disposition now is doubtful. Questions of conflicting jurisdictions of four or five departments are still to be settled. Members of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, which has the bill, have characterized it as "hasty legislation" and "too radical." They have advised that it be revised for passage in the next Congress. The committee's attitude insures that consolidation of the government agencies will be the major objective of the legislative drive in the next Congress, which will probably convene in April, if it is not accomplished this session.

The Stevenson bill, providing the privilege of retirement on three-fourths pay for disabled emergency officers of the Army was considered by the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce in secret session January 26.—American Legion Weekly.

### WHAT PROHIBITION HAS ACCOMPLISHED

Statistics For Cities of Waterbury, Conn., and Petersburg, Va., Are Given.

Statistics covering the beneficial effect prohibition has had in reduction of crime in Waterbury, Conn., and Petersburg, Va., present an interesting study, and the comparative figures are in themselves mute evidence of what the "dry" era has done in the matter of improving the moral quality of these communities.

It will be noted that the following table, which refers to Waterbury, Conn., shows a total of arrests for twelve months, from July 1, 1918, to July 1, 1919, and for the seventeen month period beginning July 1, 1919, and ending December 1, 1920. In spite of the fact that the prohibition record covers seventeen months and is compared with only twelve months for the wet period, there is a truly remarkable improvement shown:

The first figures below refer to July 1, 1918 to July 1, 1919, and the last figures to July 1, 1919, to December 1, 1920.

Intoxication, 2,205, 1,150; assault, 43, 48; assault to kill, 21, 11; assault, indecent, 3, 4; carrying concealed weapons, 59, 37; causing delinquency in child, 10, 10; murder, 8, 1; highway robbery, 6, 5; theft from person, 11, 19; rape, 9, 6; breach of peace, 11, 872; non-support, 150, 151; vagrancy, 89, 27; theft, 289, 247; violation of liquor law, 62, 82.

Petersburg, Va., was the location of Camp Lee, one of the large cantonments for the training of soldiers during the late war.

Virginia went dry November 1, 1916. The following table furnished by the Police Department shows statistics from November 1, 1915, to November 1, 1916, and for each succeeding year. The first dry year shows a decrease in the total arrests from 6,773 to 1,985. In 1917, the opening of Camp Lee and the war activity around the seacoast injected grave complications into the problem, with the result that arrests arose in Petersburg not only because of local conditions but because of the backwash of general conditions. In the year

November 1, 1918, which was affected in part by the national prohibition law and by a comprehension of the difficulties, there was an improvement. The present rate of arrests is less than half of the last wet year: Total arrests made in year 1915, 6,773; in 1916, 1,985; in 1917, 3,680; in 1918, 2,654; in 1919, 2,835; total, 17,933.

### Virginia's Negro Banks Prosperous

Tidewater Financial Institutions Have  
Total Resources of Nearly \$3,000,000—Credits Liberal.

In an article appearing in The Southern Workman, the marvelous growth of negro financial institutions in Tidewater Virginia is set forth in an illuminating way to show the forward strides being made by negro banks in the matter of encouraging thrift among the colored population.

It is claimed that in Tidewater Virginia alone there are operating today banking institutions with a combined capital and surplus of over \$558,000, deposits of over \$1,900,000, and total resources of nearly \$3,000,000.

Following a liberal policy of credit extension, safeguarded by sound and effective methods of protection, the negro banks of Tidewater offer encouragement to all trades and professions. As a result of this policy confidence has been inspired and various new and necessary enterprises have come into the service of the people.

Perhaps the greatest service these banks are rendering to the community is the encouragement of thrift among the colored people. Some of the different methods which the banks are using to encourage thrift are the savings department, Christmas savings clubs, vacation clubs, home banks and the public school savings department. All of these serve as a means of education and are very effective in encouraging thrift.

The Christmas savings clubs alone this year represented a saving of nearly \$500,000. At least seventy-five per cent of this half million dollars will be spent with white merchants because of the appalling lack of negro merchants with sufficient volume and variety of goods to meet the public demand. Aside from encouraging thrift these banks are offering encouragement and assistance to negro merchants with the hope that their service may in the future compete favorably with that of white merchants.

### 69 WEST POINT VACANCIES.

There are sixty-nine vacancies from twenty-six States at West Point for which no appointments have been made for the examination March 1. War Department has announced. Secretary Baker said it was highly desirable that Representatives and Senators make the appointments to fill up the corps.

### Effects of Constipation.

Constipation causes a stoppage of the sewerage system of the body. The poisonous refuse matter that should be carried away is retained in the system and often poisons the blood and causes numerous disorders. No one can afford to neglect his bowels. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will afford relief. Avoid drastic cathartics as they take too much water out of the system and their use is likely to be followed by constipation.—Adv.

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### "KNOCKS" AGAINST OUR DYES UNWARRANTED

American Industry Has Made Great Strides Since 1914; False Impression Prevails.

What about American dyestuffs?

Is the American dye industry, which has gained such great impetus here since the outbreak of the late war, capable of standing on its own feet—is it equipped in knowledge and with essential materials to successfully compete with dyes of German make?

Will American dyes give to the housewife, to the manufacturer and to other dye users, the fast qualities that have been attributed to those of Teutonic make?

The above are merely a few of the questions that have occurred to thousands of dye users, since America really seriously undertook the manufacturing of dyestuffs, and the emphatic answer to each and every one of them is—

American manufacturers not only are equipped to turn out dyes equal or even better than any of purported superior German quality, but, as a matter of fact, this country flourishes with the crude material—coal-tar—which is one of the main essentials in its manufacture.

There undoubtedly exists throughout the United States what one writer has truly termed a "superstition that German dyes are the only fast dyes." This belief is held firmly by thousands of good Americans who evidently do not appreciate that it is founded on a carefully planned, long continued campaign of German propaganda, which has been somewhat supported by unsatisfactory experiences with dyes during the past few years.

The basis of the superstitions seems to be as follows:

1. That American coal does not contain tar suitable for making dyestuffs.

2. That German chemists have an exclusive monopoly on the knowledge of coal-tar dyes.

3. That every case of fading, crocking, streaking, rubbing that has taken place in any goods since 1914 has been the fault of American-made dyes.

In the first place, not only does American coal contain tar suitable for dyestuff purposes, but before the war Germany actually imported from this country thousands of gallons of crude coal-tar which was refined in that country and later exported here in the form of medicines, photographic chemicals, and colors—all at an exorbitant profit to the German dyestuff trust.

To refute the contention that their chemists have an exclusive monopoly on the knowledge of coal-tar dyes, it is only necessary to state that the first practical process for its commercial extraction was perfected by the Earl of Dundonald, an Englishman, while the first coal-tar dye was discovered by another Englishman, Sir William Perkin; the second by Verquin, and the third by Lightfoot.

In other words, the Germans were not pioneers in the coal-tar chemical industry. Since 1916, American chemists have turned out of American coal-tar more than 500 dyes, medicines, photographic chemicals, synthetic perfumes and flavors.

If you will stop to consider that this accomplishment was achieved within five years time, and is as much progress as Germany made in forty years, you will then begin to understand what great strides really have been made toward placing the dyestuffs industry in this country on a solid, substantial basis.

One thing for every good American to bear in mind is that American coal tar dyes are chemically identical, and, if used in the same way on the same materials, give the same results as dyes of similar type anywhere in the world.

Another important point to remember is that no dye has ever been discovered which is fast for all purposes, which will remain fast when applied to all kinds and grades of materials—and the Germans NEVER GUARANTEED their colors!

The greatest complaint against American-made dyes appeared during the early years of the war, when there really were no American dyes, and the goods which were unsatisfactory were colored by makeshift means with imported dyes. In fact, it is said by a competent authority that until the year 1918 there were practically no goods reaching the consumer that were colored with American-made dyestuffs.

That the American coal-tar chemical industry is a vital one to the prosperity and safety of every American citizen is attested by the fact that 67,582 manufacturers, employing nearly 2,500,000 American workers and producing goods valued at more than five and one-half billions of dollars, are directly dependent upon dyestuffs alone.

With such facts staring us in the face, it would be a sad commentary upon our national pride and judgment to permit such a vast part of our American business to be left dependent upon a foreign source of supply for essential crude material. Deprived of our coal-tar chemical

industry, we would be dependent upon foreigners for many invaluable necessities, and in the event of war we cannot afford to be without TNT, picric acid, or phosgene gas, all of which we have American factories and equipment. American chemists and skilled American workmen making dyes in peace time.

The following incidents give us an insight into some of the features attending the purported unsatisfactory conditions attached to American-made dyes:

At the outbreak of the War, a New York importer had on hand several kegs of German-made black dye fast to next to nothing. Sunlight, washing, acid, rubbing—practically every fading factor acts perfectly upon this dye. Its principal use is in coloring casket cloth.

In 1916, when our markets were stripped of dye-stuffs, a hosiery manufacturer unwittingly bought, at a fancy figure, this German-made casket cloth dye and used it on stockings. Result: Those unreliable American dyestuffs were blamed for hundreds of good American women.

Remember, the Germans never guaranteed any dye fast for all purposes.

The wife of the Mayor of a New Jersey city purchased in a large New York department store a riding habit, which, after one short week's use, faded markedly. The original color was taupe, a mixed shade, requiring the use of a certain amount of blue. Chemical examination of this cloth showed that, while two of the dyes used were fast to sunlight, one, the blue, was fugitive. Exposed to the light, this blue faded, changing the shade of the garment materially.

The fault was the dye's. He used a blue dye known to be fugitive to sunlight in combination with colors of recognized permanency.

Remember, no mixture of dyestuffs will hold its color if one of the dyes is not fast for the purpose intended.

The Upholstery Department of Alms & Doepke, Cincinnati, Ohio, had on hand a stock of heavy cotton fabric dyed a deep cardinal shade. This goods became infamously notorious in the store. Its color rubbed off on the slightest provocation and it stained everything brought in contact with it a brilliant red.

A sample examined by a dye chemist showed that it had been dipped in a good fast wool dye, but that on the cotton fabric, no true dyeing action had taken place whatever. The goods was painted, not dyed. A clipping of this cotton goods placed in boiling water lost its color completely, and the dyestuff so obtained dyed a piece of pure wool fast.

Remember, it is unreasonable to expect a wool dye to color satisfactorily cotton, silk, fur, feathers, paper, leather, candy, ink, or what not.

A red and white table cloth was returned to Jordan, Marsh & Co. in Boston because, after its first trip to the washbasin, the dye bled so that the red lost its brilliancy and the white was stained an unpleasant pink.

For many years the dyestuff used for this identical work has been Turkey Red, which dyestuff has been made in this country for some time "of standard quality, in necessary quantities, and at a reasonable price."

But the dyer substituted a dye which on cotton goods is not fast to washing.

Remember, that if satisfactory dyes are available and unsatisfactory ones are used, it is not fair to blame American dyes.

Marshall Field & Co. purchased and sold in good faith a piece of midnight blue silk which was returned in ten days by the customer because the color was not fast to rubbing, a fact fully borne out by examination of the collars and cuffs. A claim was made covering the original cost of the material and the modiste's charges in making up the dress.

This silk, which in the first place was heavily weighted with metallic tin, had originally been dyed an olive or olive drab shade and later overdyed with a midnight blue. The result was that the silk fibre, when dyed the second time, was already saturated with weighting and coloring and the blue dye, having nothing to hold to, rubbed off.

Remember, that good fast dyestuffs do not act normally on doctored materials.

A certain carpet manufacturer making a standard rug with a bright blue center, refused flatly to buy American-made Alizarine Blue, S A P at \$8 a pound, and substituted a dye which the dye salesman knew, the manufacturer knew, and the manufacturer's buyer knew was notoriously fugitive for the purpose intended. The fugitive dye cost \$1.75 a pound. The difference in the cost per rug in the use of the fugitive in place of the fast dye was 21c.

The selling price of this particular rug had been raised by the manufacturer from \$50 to \$725.

Remember, a profiteer's excuse that American dyes are unreliable is not necessarily valid proof that a suitable American dyestuff is not available for his use.

Paranthroaniline Red is the proper dye for dyeing the stripes in the American flag. It is manufactured in this country. A large department

store in Cincinnati had recently a consignment of American flags, dyed with a substitute. Some of the flags they used themselves for display purposes, both inside and outside their building. The red color in the stripes of these flags bleached quickly and markedly on the action of sunlight alone.

Remember, that substitution of this kind is the fault of the dyer, but the American dyestuff invariably gets the

blame. Years ago, before the war, a New England carpet company received a big contract from the Pullman Co. for dyeing the striped carpet used down the centre of their cars.

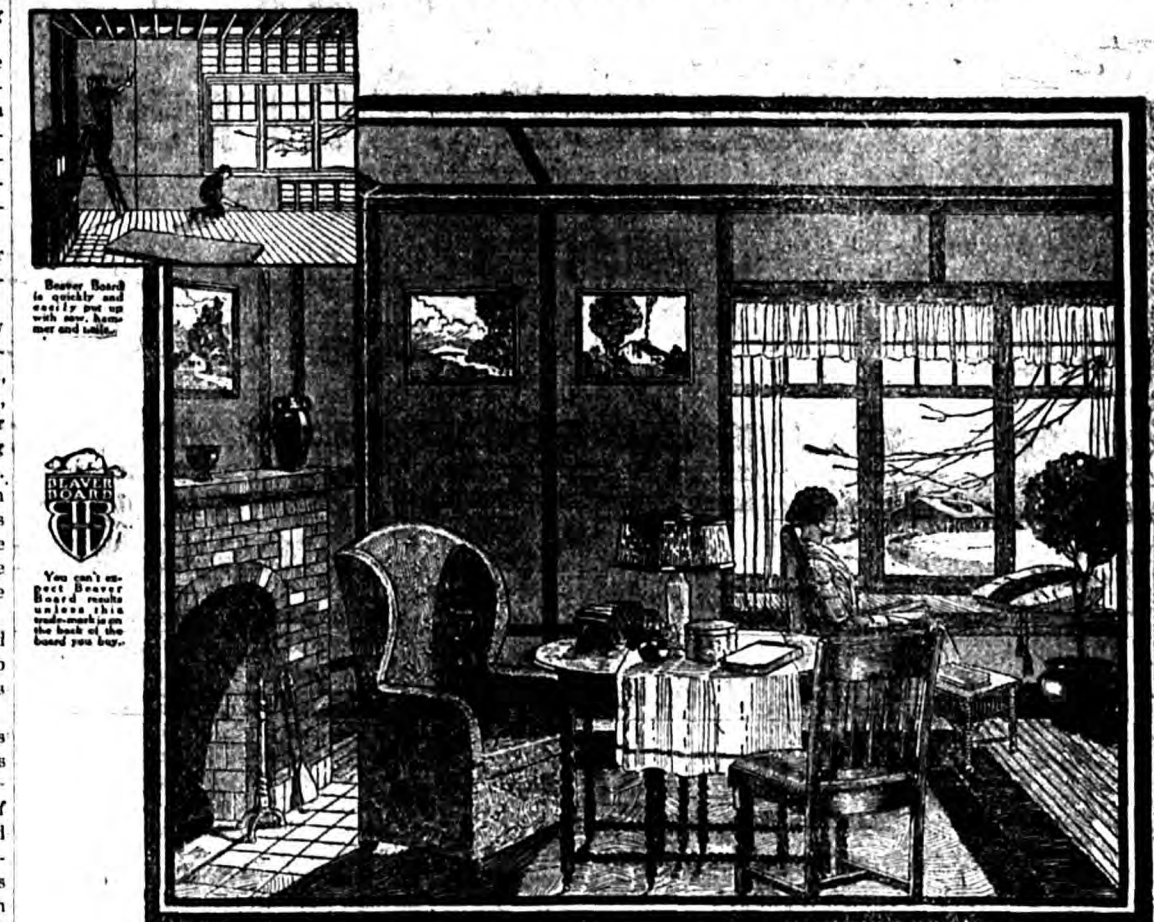
According to specifications, these carpet strips were to be green, made from Alizarine Blue, S A P and Fast Light Yellow, 3 G. The carpet company in order to cheapen the process, substituted two thirds of Chinoline

Yellow for the fast Light Yellow 3 G. The result was that the yellow faded and changed the tone of the carpet to a blue shade.

These were German dyes. Remember, that the German dye manufacturers never guaranteed any dyestuff fast for all purposes.

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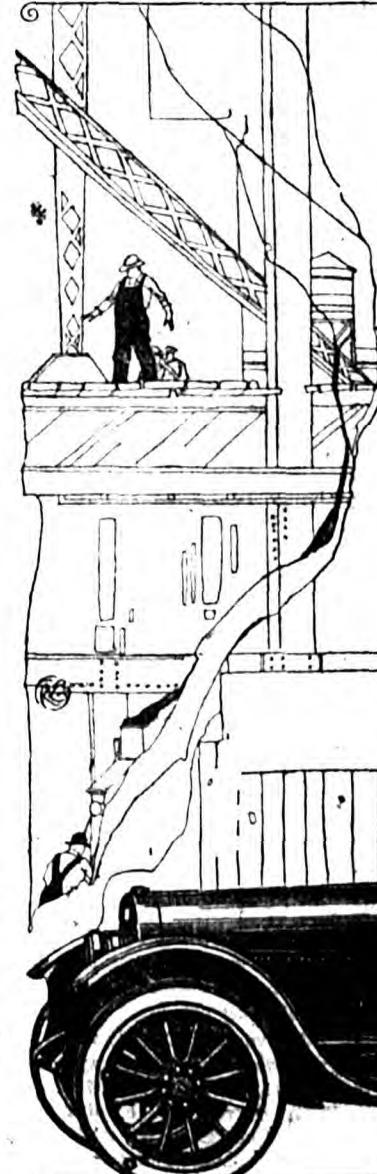
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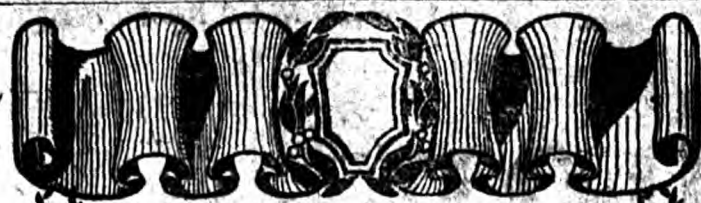
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## THE MAN-ABOUT-TOWN.

Scraps He Picks Up Here, There And Everywhere.

The meetings of the County Commissioners and Orphans' Court Tuesday brought to Salisbury an unusually large number of prominent people from the rural sections. Many of the visitors to the "County Seat" had business before the two courts in session, but by far the larger number took advantage of the beautiful day to come here solely to meet old friends and gossip a little about fox-hunting, politics, etc.

Speaking of fox-hunting, a prominent farmer of Quantico District remarked to The Man About Town that this winter had witnessed the revival of the chase, due largely to the fine weather which has prevailed all winter.

Some of the greatest chases after Reynard in the old Devil's Wood, which has been famous for nearly a century as the place where a fox could be kicked up almost any time, have been enjoyed this winter by the old hunters. Runs of 30 to 40 miles in a day is a common occurrence, the horses, riders and dogs coming in at night worn to a frazzle.

In the years gone by the western section of the county boasted of fine packs of fox hounds as could be found in the State of Maryland, but as the old hunters passed, one by one, from the scene of action, the packs of hounds were allowed to deteriorate; but I am glad to be able to report that this winter has put new life into the sport and the old hunters are again in possession of packs of hounds which can out-foot many of the high-pedigreed dogs in the kennels of the rich.

Speaking to The Man About Town last Tuesday, a prominent farmer of Quantico District said: "The revival of fox hunting in the Western side of the county recalls the good old days when Capt. 'Jim' Bedworth, with his pack of hounds, used to lead the chase after the wily fox. Capt. 'Jim' was a game old sport and had several old friends from all parts of the county who accompanied him on the chase. The band of old hunters are gone to their last sleep, but worthy successors have sprung up in the sturdy sons and grandsons, yes, we are enjoying the chase after Reynard and find it healthful and invigorating sport."

Another prominent man in a group called the attention of the group to the revival of the old-time parties in the rural districts and how much it delighted the old as well as the young to enjoy the old-time dances once more. He remarked: "Now that the young men who were drawn away from the country and towns for war work, are returning, the old fashioned parties are coming back. These joyous, informal functions were one of the diversions that made country life attractive, and in the drab days of winter lent cheer to the little communities where they were indulged in. As stated, they are wholly informal and often arranged on the spur of the moment, or when the thought for a little jollity comes to the fore. Then there is a hurrying to muster the dancers, the fetching of the fiddler, perhaps the graphophone serves these later days--and the hastily assembled guests descend upon an unsuspecting household, and the dance is on.

"There was no waiting for a formal invitation to such parties, nor is the one whose home has been chosen for the festivities ever resentful of the invasion. In fact one feels honored at the selection, and soon refreshments appear on the table of the dining room from the mysterious and inexhaustible kitchen region. Carpets, (in the earlier days rag carpets were in vogue) are hastily taken up and relaid after the party has ended, and everybody enjoys the occasion, hugely. So when the affair breaks up in the small hours of next morning each one feels that the dance was delightful."

Several people from the Eastern Shore of Virginia who attended the automobile show in Salisbury last week, remarked to The Man About Town that the people of Chincoteague Island are enjoying an unusually prosperous season in the propagation of clams. Fancy prices are being received. \$12.00 a thousand on the wharf or \$14.00 a thousand in the city, which nets about the same. Some of the shippers are receiving a little more for the standard size clams, which are about 500 to the sack. The larger clams are selling for \$18.00 a thousand and the smaller clams are bringing more money. On account of the tides being low and the warm weather they are digging them up in large quantities and are shipping as high as 3,000 sacks daily. Chincoteague is the largest clam shipping station on the Atlantic Coast and Mr. Joseph T. Rowley is the largest clam shipper not only in the United States but the world.

Apple and peach growers of Delaware and the Peninsula are planning to unite in a demand on the railroads for a reclassification of freights that will eliminate the alleged discrimination against local growers, in favor of those of the South and West. Our growers declare that the discriminatory rate is ten cents a bushel in excess of that of their rivals, and they will ask a revision that will remove this handicap. The fruit growers here have long and loudly protested that their interests were unfavorably affected by freight rates and classification, and now that the matter is brought up again their charges should be fully investigated, with the view of correcting such unfavorable conditions should they be found to exist. The orchard interests in this section are too important to be hampered by any discrimination that would check the growth of the industry.

MAN ABOUT TOWN.

### WORCESTER COUNTY NEWS IN BRIEF

News has been received in Cambridge of the death of Mr. Edmund O. Bowman, a prominent attorney of Springfield, Ohio. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Rydie Showell, formerly of Berlin, and a sister of Mrs. Phillips Lee Goldsborough.

George T. Ralph and wife have sold to Reuben H. Baumgarten the mill property situated at Vienna, at the corner of Race and Water streets, and known as the "Nanticoke" Mills. The property purchased includes the flour and grist mills, as well as the saw mill and basket factory.

The meeting of representatives of every district of Dorchester county which was held at the Elks Home, in Cambridge, for the purpose of formulating plans for the improvement of the county roads, was largely attended, every district being represented. It seems to be the consensus of opinion that there should be an experienced Road Engineer placed in charge of the work, the position being taken by the district representatives that no good business concern would spend sums of money amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars without having an experienced man in charge of the expenditures. After considerable discussion it was decided to hold a general meeting, open to all citizens of the county, ladies and gentlemen, at the Armory within the next thirty days.

### NEWS OF INTEREST FROM SOMERSET CO.

Many Items From The County Adjoining Wicomico On the South.

Miss Lydia Sterling, daughter of Clerk of the Court W. Jerome Sterling, was wedded to Mr. Percy Purnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Edward Purnell, at Immanuel parsonage, Crisfield, Monday evening of last week. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Purnell left for a trip to Baltimore and Washington.

Last Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock Mr. Harold Earle Ambler, of Arlington, Pa., and Mrs. Emma J. Hornor, of Lancaster City, Pa., were married in Princess Anne. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. Ashton P. Mills in the presence of a few invited guests. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. F. Dawson, pastor of Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church.

The news comes from Crisfield that the city will soon be benefited by the establishment of a large manufacturing plant. The reports are to the effect that the Crisfield Manufacturing Co., now owning and operating the Maddix Bros., Plant in Pythian Hall, will start the construction of a large clothing factory in Crisfield. The new plant will be constructed of brick or concrete and will cost approximately \$20,000, giving steady employment to about 150 operators.

### 60,455 HUNTING LICENSES ISSUED DURING SEASON

Reports from many parts of the State indicate that the best hunting season for many years has been enjoyed by lovers of the sport. Birds, rabbits and other game are said to have been very plentiful, which acted as a spur for hunters to display their wares.

The State Game Warden has announced that Maryland hunting licenses for the year have amounted to 60,455 in number, and that the increase in income from this source will be approximately \$23,000.

### A Tonic For Women

"I was hardly able to drag, I was so weakened," writes Mrs. W. F. Ray, of Easley, S. C. "The doctor treated me for about two months, still I didn't get any better. I had a large family and felt I surely must do something to enable me to take care of my little ones. I had heard of

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## AUTO DRIVER SPEEDS AWAY AFTER CAR BREAKS PONY'S LEG

Louis Segal Arrested And Fined  
\$25 For Failure To Stop  
After Collision.

## LITTLE ANIMAL IS LATER KILLED

Clarence Godwin, the Owner, Is Compensated \$50 For His Loss—Accident Occurred Last Wednesday Night at Corner Church and Division Streets—State Officer Duke Makes Arrest.

A mite of an animal—a little Shetland pony—rendered helpless by collision with an automobile, with gentle eyes sending forth their agonized, mute appeals for first-aid to the injured because of a completely fractured left hind leg, presented a pitiful object at the corner of Division and Church streets last Wednesday night. Picture to yourself this wee bit of an animal standing in abject silence, motionless, with its broken leg swinging like a pendulum to the mood of every fitful breeze. And to make the visualization complete, again picture in your mind the alleged "contributing cause" of the unfortunate little animal's helpless condition speeding away in his automobile without even stopping to consider the extent of the damage wrought or the nature of the injuries inflicted.

When you have fixed this whole picture in your mind, you will have become acquainted with the near-end of this short narrative before the facts leading up thereto have been told. And now for the beginning thereof.

According to the story told by Mr. Clarence Godwin, 226 East Vine street, he was driving his little pony, which was attached to a small cart, on Wednesday night, and everything was proceeding smoothly until the swiftly-moving automobile driven by Mr. Louis Segal, a junk dealer of this city, collided with the pony at the intersection of Church and Division streets and broke its leg.

After disentangling his car from the pony-and-cart obstruction which had momentarily blocked his onward procession, Mr. Segal is then alleged to have put on extra speed and flown away—without even stopping to inquire about what damage had been done; without, in fact, giving utterance to any expression of sympathy or considerate inquiry.

Fortunately, there were bystanders who had witnessed the unfortunate accident. They are said to have stood aghast at his astonishing failure to stop his car and render assistance, but within a short time Officer F. W. Duke, of the newly organized State Constabulary, was speeding on his trail. Upon finding him, Officer Duke made his first arrest while a member of the State Police Force.

When Mr. Segal was arraigned before Justice T. Rodney Jones on a charge of "running down with an automobile a pony and cart and then failing to stop after the accident," he pleaded guilty to the accusation and was fined \$25 and costs. Mr. Godwin was compensated to the extent of \$50 for the loss of his pony.

Which brings us to the closing of the story, it having been deemed advisable to put an end to the patient, gentle little animal through death. And now the five little children of Mr. Godwin are mourning the loss of their dumb friend which used to trot joyously along with them in their little cart, seeming to take especial delight in proudly prancing, showing his animal-like affection for their childish glee while they were on their rides.

## Round Table Club To Meet Monthly

By-Laws Adopted, Executive Committee Selected, and Other Plans Per-  
fected at Tuesday's Meeting.

At the second meeting of the Round Table Club, held Tuesday night at the Chamber of Commerce rooms and presided over by Rev. Dr. Herbert D. Cone, complete organization of the club was effected.

A set of by-laws was adopted and it was decided that the regular meeting night of the club would be held on the fourth Monday of each and every month in the year.

Secretary C. M. Freeman stated that an executive committee composed of the following members was elected at Tuesday's meeting: Messrs. Herbert Riffe, Walter R. Disharoon, S. A. Graham and W. F. White.

## ATTEND ALUMNI BANQUET.

Messrs. Fred P. Harry and Samuel Adkins, Miss Minnie Adkins and Mrs. F. P. Adkins, of Salisbury, attended the annual alumni banquet of Western Maryland College held at the Hotel Emerson, Baltimore, Friday evening. Between 250 and 300 of the alumni and visitors were present to enjoy the occasion.

## Fire At Whaleyville Does \$5,000 Damage

Mr. Thurman Dale's Garage Burns and Most of Contents Destroyed—Partly Covered by Insurance.

Fire broke out in the garage at Whaleyville at about 9.45 o'clock Monday night and completely destroyed the building and the bulk of its contents. The fire is supposed to have started from a wood-burning heater.

The damage will approximate \$5,000, the greater part of which, it is understood, is covered by insurance. The loss consisted of the building, a Cadillac, a Ford, a large stock of tires and all accessories on hand.

Such rapid headway was made by the flames that only one or two cars could be removed before everyone was driven from the scene of the fire.

The building, which was erected a few years ago by Mr. Peter A. Wimbrow, was owned at the time of the fire by Mr. Thurman Dale, of Whaleyville.

## Wicomico Woman's Club Seeks Members

Those Who Desire To Join The Club May Send Their Applications To Any of Club's Directors.

All women of Salisbury and the county who are interested in the Wicomico Woman's Club are invited to send their applications for membership to any one of the following directors of the club.

Mrs. L. Atwood Bennett, president; Mrs. William Cooper, vice president; Miss Victoria Wallis, recording secretary; Mrs. William Feldman, treasurer; Mrs. George Cobb, civil department; Mrs. Will Slemmons, literary department; Mrs. John Toulson, social department; and Mrs. R. V. Sheridan, corresponding secretary.

According to a resolution passed at the last meeting of the organization those who either attended one of the first three meetings, or whose applications for membership are sent in during this period, will become charter members of the body.

## Police Court News.

William Foskey and Carlton Hastings, arrested on a writ charging them with unlawfully occupying and attempting to operate the automobile owned by Mr. Herbert Riffe, one night last week, were arraigned before Police Justice Jones, Wednesday, and confessed that they were the guilty parties. A fine of \$50 costs in each case was imposed by the Justice, which was promptly paid and the prisoners released.

Justice Jones' Court was busy Friday in hearing cases brought by the Attendance Officer against parents who had refused to obey the school attendance laws. There were four cases, one each from Athel, Mardela, Fruitland and Salisbury. The parties pleaded guilty and Justice Jones imposed the minimum fine and costs, in each case, amounting to \$4.75, which were paid.

## Round Table Club To Meet Monthly

By-Laws Adopted, Executive Committee Selected, and Other Plans Per-  
fected at Tuesday's Meeting.

At the second meeting of the Round Table Club, held Tuesday night at the Chamber of Commerce rooms and presided over by Rev. Dr. Herbert D. Cone, complete organization of the club was effected.

A set of by-laws was adopted and it was decided that the regular meeting night of the club would be held on the fourth Monday of each and every month in the year.

Secretary C. M. Freeman stated that an executive committee composed of the following members was elected at Tuesday's meeting: Messrs. Herbert Riffe, Walter R. Disharoon, S. A. Graham and W. F. White.

## BROKERAGE FIRM WILL LOCATE HERE

Bureau & Evans, Stock Brokers, To Open Branch Office In Peninsula Hotel March 1.

A branch office of the brokerage firm of Bureau & Evans, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh bankers and brokers, will be located in Salisbury on March 1, it was announced today. The local office will be in charge of Mr. Nicholas S. Riggins, and full quotations of New York and Philadelphia stocks and bonds will be given over the private wire which the firm will install in its Salisbury office.

The new branch will be located on the first floor of the Peninsula Hotel, a lease on suitable quarters already having been made for same with the hotel's proprietor, Mr. R. Harry Phillips.

It was stated today that a commodious customers' room will be at the service of the firm's clients and that quotations will be fully posted on the stock board all throughout the trading hours of the New York and Philadelphia Stock Exchanges. It was also said that the services of the firm's statistical department, special letters and news bulletins will be placed at its patrons' disposal.

Messrs. Bureau & Evans are members of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange and now are operating two offices in that city and two in Pittsburgh. The sale of stocks and bonds listed either on the New York or Philadelphia Stock Exchange will be traded in.

Announcement also was made that on April 1 the firm contemplates furnishing full quotations of the wheat and grain markets of the Chicago Board of Trade.

## JUDGE BAILEY DRAWS MARCH TERM JURORS

Forty-Eight Names Were Drawn Last Saturday Morning From Which Grand and Petit Juries Will Be Selected—Court Convened March 14—100 Cases on Docket.

In the presence of a large number of the members of the bar and Clerk Kelley and assistants, Judge Joseph L. Bailey drew the list of the jurors for the March Term of the Circuit Court for Wicomico last Saturday morning.

Forty-eight names were drawn from the boxes, from which will be chosen the men who will compose the Grand and Petit Juries for the term of court which opens on the second Monday in March.

The full list, according to districts, is as follows:

Barren Creek—James K. Gambrill, Woodland W. Newton, Train A. Venables.

Quantico—James M. Jones, Samuel S. Mills.

Tyaskin—Charles K. Horner, James C. Mitchell, Ernest M. Hurley.

Pittsburg—Elisha W. Parsons, J. Willis Parker, Charles W. Parker.

Parsons—Jesse J. Burton, William T. Downs, Oscar B. Cooper, Charles K. Williams, Sylesaster Adkins, Thomas B. Walton, Francis M. Ullman, Sewell C. Dennis.

Dennis—Elmer G. Shockley, Arthur G. Morris.

Trappe—M. Clifford Smith, Ralph O. Dulany, Robert J. Chatham, George D. Insley.

Nutter—Leroy Livingston, Stephen P. McGrath.

Salisbury—J. Raymond Fields, J. Raymond Parker, Ringgold B. Jackson, John T. Kelly, George B. Gray, Sharpstown—Levin T. Cooper, Harry Nuttall.

Delmar—William J. Leonard, Lavator Hearn.

Nanticoke—Thomas Jarrett, Wm. Thos. Walter, Samuel C. Rancher, Clinton R. Horseman.

Camden—George W. Livingston, Elihu J. Pusey, Samuel S. Feldman, William S. Pryor.

Willard—Arnold Richardson, John E. Truitt.

Hebron—Ernest W. White, Isaac T. Wimbrow.

## COUNTY MUST REBUILD THE DELMAR ROAD

Can Be Taken Over By State When Placed In Satisfactory Condition, Says Mackall.

## HOPE SEEN FOR PAVING STREETS

Chamber of Commerce Dinner Was Real Achievement—Scores of Business Men Hear Addresses By Distinguished Visitors—Interest Centered On Building Delmar Road.

One hundred and fifty business men gathered Tuesday night in the Peninsula Hotel to attend the Washington's Birthday banquet of the Salisbury Chamber of Commerce. The large dining-room was patriotically decorated with flags and bunting to which the red and white flowers on the tables added a finishing touch. Miss Faulkner's orchestra played a march while the guests filed into the banquet hall. After the invocation by Dr. Thomas Rosser Reeves and the singing of one verse of "America," the banqueters were served with a delicious dinner, following which was an interesting program.

Mr. F. P. Adkins, president of the Chamber, extended a general invitation to all those present who were members of the organization to attend the meetings and see what the Chamber of Commerce activities consist of. He explained how much could be done for this section through united effort, and urged that everyone co-operate to make a bigger and better Salisbury, Wicomico county and Eastern Shore. Believing in the claim of a constructive kind is beneficial, he asked those present frankly to express their opinion of the Chamber's work, and point out any way it

be improved. In concluding, he presented Dr. Samuel A. Graham as toastmaster.

Mr. Graham was exceptionally successful in his official capacity, and throughout the evening kept his hearers in laughter with his witty remarks. Secretary Freeman was the first speaker introduced by the toastmaster. Mr. Freeman briefly outlined the work of the Chamber of Commerce since its inception in April of last year.

Although the Chamber had no paid secretary between the time of its organization and June, 1920, it took an active part in the effort to segregate (Continued on Page 6.)

## ROTARIANS HOLD BIRTHDAY DINNER

Local Club Celebrates First Anniversary Friday Evening at Lantern Tea Room.

The Rotary Club of Salisbury celebrated its first anniversary and the sixteenth anniversary of the International Association as well, on Friday evening at the Lantern Tea Room. A large attendance was in evidence. After an excellent duck supper, the club members listened to a talk by G. William Phillips, president of the Salisbury Baking Company, Incorporated, on the making of bread. Mr. Phillips frankly discussed his products, his problems, and his plans. The Salisbury Baking Company, he said, turns out more bread, cake and pies than all other bakeries on the Eastern Shore.

Senator Jesse D. Price then read an excellent article which was sent him, in book form, from a Rotary Club in the far west. The story, which was read exceptionally well, dealt with "That Something" which lies in the souls of men and causes them to work untiringly and courageously for success. From the comment after the meeting, this little talk was one of the most enjoyable ever given in the local club.

Mr. Marvin C. Evans, president of the club, stated that the idea of having each member tell the club something about his business would be carried out through the year, and the program was freely expressed that this program would lead to great benefit. Before adjournment, Mr. William F. Allen presented to each member a sample of dried corn, which, he said, he considered more edible than the canned product. Perhaps the high cost of living had something to do with the rapidity with which the big box of little packages disappeared.

## MRS. ANTHONY J. CAREY DIES AT HER HOME

End Comes Suddenly During Night—Deceased Was 70 Years of Age and Member of an Old Family.

The many friends of Mrs. Jennie Webster Carey in Salisbury and throughout Wicomico county were greatly shocked Sunday morning to learn of her sudden death at her home on East Isabella street.

Mrs. Carey retired Saturday night in her usual health, but when she failed to rise at the usual time Sunday morning, the husband went to her room to investigate and found her lifeless body in bed. It is thought that she passed away in her sleep late Saturday night as the body indicated that she had been dead several hours.

The deceased was 70 years of age and was a member of the well known Wright family, which resided at Double Mills, this county, afterward, about 1860, removing to East New Market, Dorchester county.

She was married to Anthony J. Carey, of Wicomico county, about 40 years ago, coming to Wicomico county, where she resided until her death.

She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. George Lankford, of Capron, Va.; Joseph D. Carey, of Kingston, N. C.; Julian D. Carey, of Easton, and Mrs. Wallace Lowe, of Salisbury; also by one brother, Mr. B. Washington Wright, of near Preston, Md., and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas N. Rawlings, of Seaford, Del., and Mrs. Julia Woodcock, of Salisbury.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at her late home, conducted by the Rev. Henry Dulany, after which the body was conveyed to East New Market and buried in the plot of the Wright family.

## ARMORY DANCE IS ENJOYABLE

More Than 100 Persons Attend Washington's Birthday Affair At First Regiment Armory—Appropriate Decorations, Good Music And Excellent Supper Crown Occasion.

The Washington's Birthday dance held Tuesday evening at the First Regiment Armory under the auspices of Company "I" was attended by more than 100 persons, and was one of the most attractive and enjoyable social events of the season.

The armory was especially decorated for the occasion and many lighted effects were introduced that gave a striking and novel effect to the dancers as they circled the floor in paying their homage to the art of Terpsichore.

Varied lights thrown on the dancers from a spotlight located in the gallery, flashed in ever-changing colors, produced an effect that was charming to behold, and elicited much favorable comment from both the dancers and the large number of persons who witnessed the affair from the "side lines."

The affair was a full-dress one and the gowns worn by the ladies were exceptionally striking and beautiful, standing out in sharp contrast to the more sombre conventional full-dress regalia which Dame Fashion has decreed for the men-folk.

Aside from the large number of Salisburyans who attended the dance, quite a number of out-of-town people were in attendance. At 11:30, an excellent supper was served under the supervision of Miss Helen Wise, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr. P. Dale Wimbrow, who was chairman of the committee that arranged for the dance, worked hard and untiringly to make the occasion an enjoyable one. That he succeeded in his efforts was made plainly evident by the good time everyone had.

## CLUB IS ENTERTAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Alexander entertained the Social Club of American Cigar Co. at their home on Main street Monday evening. Those present were: Franklin Harris, H. E. Wirtz, William Elliott, Hartzel Shockley, Daisy Willey, Elsie Savage, Cecil Bell, Edward Roe, Anna Clark, Mervin Bounds, Marion Bell, Heater Cox, Beatrice and Eva Tilghman, Ruby Dykes, Jennie Hall, Louise Hayman, Wilbur Hayman, Jane Merrill, Alva and Katie Bodsworth, Wessie Wilson, Antonio Ferranti, Louise Mesick.

## AGES OF HIS THIRTEEN GUESTS SHOW AVERAGE OF EIGHTY YEARS

SEEKS SEAT IN HOUSE.

Another candidate for the House of Delegates, seeking the support of Democrats in the primaries, is Mr. Noah T. Rayne, a merchant of Willards. Mr. Rayne made his announcement in last week's News and his friends say they are prepared to make a stiff fight to put him over in the primaries.

## Odd Fellows To Lay Corner Stone, Mar. 29

Imposing Ceremonies Will Be Held Here—All Local Branches To Participate.

On Tuesday, March 29, with imposing ceremonies, Newton Lodge No. 56 I. O. O. F. of this city will lay the corner-stone of their new temple that is now under construction on East Main street. A committee of arrangements for the corner-stone laying is actively at work to make this a gala event in Odd Fellowship in Salisbury.

Tentative plans of the committee in charge of this affair, call for a public ceremonial, conducted by the Grand Master of Maryland, H. Dorsey Etchinson, assisted by his staff of Grand Lodge officers and Past Grand Master E. J. C. Parsons of Newton Lodge. Special and appropriate music is being arranged for the occasion.

All branches of the order in Salisbury will have a part in making this a regular field day of Odd Fellows. Helping Hand Rebekah Lodge No. 23 will entertain the President of the Rebekah Assembly of Maryland and her Staff of Grand Officers. The Grand Encampment will also be represented by their Grand Officers and the Grand Patriarch who will officiate at a special session of the Grand Encampment that will be held in this city for the purpose of conferring the

Jolly "Youngsters" Entertained By Mr. J. C. Kelley Do Not Believe In Hoodoo Number.

## ENJOY FINE TURKEY DINNER

Following Time-Honored Custom, the Oldest Men of the County Gathered Around the Festive Board at Clerk of the Court's Home Last Saturday Afternoon.

Following a custom of several years' standing, Clerk of the Court J. Clayton Kelley and Mrs. Kelley gave a unique dinner Saturday afternoon to a coterie of the oldest men of Wicomico county, all long-time friends of the Clerk. There was no political significance attached to the dinner, men of both the old political parties being guests of the occasion.

The invited guests numbered more than 20, but physical infirmities prevented several from being present. When the guests were seated at the table it was found that they numbered, including the host, just 13, but the ill-luck that is supposed to follow the "fatal 13" was disregarded and good cheer was the order of the afternoon as the guests enjoyed the sumptuous dinner of turkey, country ham and all the trimmings which go to make up a good dinner, winding up with mince pie, ice cream, cake and other delicacies. Cigars were enjoyed while several grew reminiscent and told stories of the long ago.

It is doubtful if there ever gathered at a dinner party on the Eastern Shore thirteen men whose ages averaged more than 80 years each. But such was the case Saturday afternoon. Those around the festive board and their ages were: William Levi Laws, 92; Levin J. Dashiell, 86; Robert G. Robertson, 85; Sidney J. Truitt, 82; James L. Eberhart, 79; William Robertson, 78. Others invited but were not able to attend were Capt. Thos. W. H. White, 90; George Wm. Parsons, 89; Clayton C. Parker, 77; Thomas W. Waller, 82; William B. Brattan, (the oldest resident of Wicomico), 84.

Clerk Kelley welcomed the guests with a few warm words, which were responded to by Messrs. Ellegood, Robertson and Lohner. Referring to his ancestors the host remarked that he came from a long-lived family, especially on his mother's side, which included the Fooks and Dykes. His grandmother lived to be 94 years of age; one uncle lived to be 94 years of years, while two aunts passed the 84 and 86 marks respectively. His father lived to be 82 years old. Mrs. Kelley's family was also in the long-lived class, her father being 82.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley closed the day's festivities by serving ice cream and cake to the employees in the various offices in the Court House, about 5:30 P. M.

Following another custom of several years' standing, Clerk of the Court J. Clayton Kelley and Mrs. Kelley entertained the Young Men's Club of Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church last Friday evening at their hospitable home on Poplar Hill avenue. Forty-five members were present and enjoyed the occasion immensely. After the business affairs of the club had been transacted refreshments were served. The Young Men's Club of Bethesda Church is a live organization and is a vital force in the financial and spiritual affairs of the church.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

An engagement of interest in the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia is that of Miss Helen Goodwin Joyne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Goodwin Joyne, of Accomack county, Virginia, to Dr. William Houston Toulson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milbourne A. Toulson, of Chester-town, Md. Miss Joyne is a niece of Mrs. Samuel B. Hanes, of Baltimore City. Dr. Toulson is a graduate of Washington College and the medical department of the University of Maryland. He is a brother of Dr. John M. Toulson, of Salisbury. During the war he served with the Royal Fusiliers in the British Army, later joining the American Expeditionary Force. The wedding will take place in the early fall.



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## DIGEST OF WORLD'S NEWS

**Pennsylvania's Wheat Crop.**  
HARRISBURG, Pa.—Five Pennsylv-  
ania counties were in the "1,000,000-  
bushel class" of the State's wheat  
growers in 1920, according to figures  
issued by the department of agricul-  
ture. The total value of Pennsylv-  
ania's wheat crop of 26,774,760 bush-  
els was \$51,251,242.

**Will Pay Interest on Debt.**  
LONDON—Great Britain must in  
the next financial year make provi-  
sion to pay the interest on the Amer-  
ican debt. This announcement was  
made by Austen Chamberlain, chan-  
cellor of the exchequer, to a trade de-  
putation which called on him.

**Labor Leaders Sentenced.**  
PITTSBURG, Kan., Alexander How-  
at, president of the Kansas Miners  
Union and five co-defendants were  
found guilty of contempt of court in  
calling a strike of miners and were  
sentenced by Judge Curran to one  
year in jail and to pay costs of prose-  
cution.

**Violated "Jim Crow" Law.**  
NASHVILLE, Tenn.—The Nashville  
Railway and Light Company was fined  
\$2,000 for violating the statute  
providing for the separation of the  
races on street cars.

**U. S. Ship Blown Up At Sea.**  
NEW YORK—News of the blow-  
ing up at sea on the night of Febru-  
ary 9 of the four-masted schooner  
Charles G. Endicott by a floating mine  
and of the escape from death of the  
10 members of the crew was brought  
here by the steamship Munamar,  
which arrived with the survivors,  
from Havana.

**Makes Shipbuilding Record.**  
LONDON—All records for the con-  
struction of merchant vessels were  
broken by the yards of Great Britain  
during 1920, when 618 vessels, of 2-  
055,624 tons, were completed. The  
figures given for the 1920 output of  
United States yards—509 vessels of  
2,478,263 tons—show a decrease of  
1,599,182 tons, compared with 1919.

**Surgeon Removes Own Appendix.**  
KANE, Pa.—Dr. Evan O'Neill  
Kane, 60-year-old surgeon of this  
city, performed one of the most re-  
markable surgical operations on rec-  
ord when he removed his own appen-  
dix several days ago. He is said to  
be recovering splendidly from the op-  
eration.

**Atty. General Makes Ruling.**  
BALTIMORE, Md.—Attorney Gen-  
eral Armstrong has ruled that the  
purchasing of supplies for prisoners'  
commissaries does not come under the  
supervision of the State Purchasing  
Agent, as in such cases the money be-  
ing expended belongs to the prisoners  
themselves and not to the State.

**Police Bulk Distillery Looters.**  
BALTIMORE, Md.—An alleged at-  
tempt made by four men to loot the  
Melvale Distillery was frustrated by  
the police of this city when the pur-  
ported whiskey thieves were taken by  
surprise and arrested.

**Gov. Ritchie To Get Report.**  
BALTIMORE, Md.—The complete  
report on the survey conducted by ex-  
perts over all of the various State-  
controlled and State-supported de-  
partments, agencies and institutions

will soon be in the hands of Governor  
Ritchie, who ordered it.

**Women Organize New Club.**  
NORTH EAST, Md.—Fourteen  
women of the town have organized a  
civic association. Miss L. A. Mc-  
Namee was elected president; Mrs.  
William Ruther, secretary, and Mrs.  
L. A. Mahoney, treasurer.

**Big "Father-and-Son" Dinner.**  
EASTON, Md.—What turned out to  
be the largest father-and-son dinner  
ever held in Talbot county by the  
Young Men's Christian Association was  
the one given last week in the  
school-house at Royal Oak. Three  
large tables, accommodating nearly a  
hundred, were filled.

**Will Again Operate Plant.**  
HAGERSTOWN, Md.—As a result  
of an improvement in business condi-  
tions the Security Cement and Lime  
Company has announced that opera-  
tions at the plant would be resumed  
this week, with about 225 employees.  
The plant has been practically closed  
since the middle of December.

**Robbers Given Fine Lickin'.**  
MARTINSBURG, W. Va.—A foot-  
pad who attempted to hold up Dom-  
inic d'Ambrosio, a burly local con-  
tractor, near this city, was badly  
treated by his prospective victim, who  
knocked him down and then jumped  
on him with both feet.

**R. R. Men Called Back To Work.**  
CUMBERLAND, Md.—All 604 ma-  
chinists of the back shop, Baltimore  
and Ohio Railroad, Virginia avenue,  
who were furloughed January 27 on  
account of general business depres-  
sion, were called back to work on the  
7 A. M. and the 3:20 P. M. shifts.

**Reformer's Life Endangered.**  
POCAHONTAS, Va.—A stick of  
dynamite was hurled through the win-  
dow of the residence of the Rev. W.  
R. Rickman, pastor of the Baptist  
Church, here. Mr. Rickman has been  
conducting a campaign against vice.  
The explosion tore great holes in the  
door of the room and in the ceiling.  
No one was injured.

**Wilson to Give War Fund Accounting.**  
WASHINGTON—White House of-  
ficials have announced that President  
Wilson before his retirement March  
4 will make a final itemized report  
showing the disbursements and al-  
lotments made by him out of the \$150-  
000,000 war fund voted by Congress.

**"Tiger" of France To Tour Japan.**  
PARIS—Georges Clemenceau, for-  
mer premier of France, though al-  
most 80 years old, has decided to make  
another tour, probably to Japan, as  
soon as he can arrange his personal  
affairs after his return to France  
next month. Clemenceau is now on  
his way from India, where he shot  
two tigers.

**Fake Poultry Food Sold.**  
HARRISBURG, Pa.—Warnings  
that poultry feeds are being sold in  
Pennsylvania which contain as high  
as 10 per cent of weed seeds have been  
issued by the State Department of  
Agriculture, whose agents have col-  
lected samples of feeds selling as high  
as \$65 a ton.

**No More Foreign Loans.**  
WASHINGTON—Secretary Hous-  
ton has agreed with the Senate Judi-  
ciary Committee not to make any ad-  
ditional loans to foreign governments,  
no matter how pressing the demand  
might be, until he had consulted the  
committee and given full time for de-  
liberation.

**Indiana R. R. Fares Are Raised.**  
WASHINGTON — Passenger and  
freight rates in Indiana have been or-  
dered by the Interstate Commerce  
Commission to be raised to the level  
of interstate fares effective March 24,  
1921. Rates on coal for distances of  
30 miles or less are not affected.

**His Whiskey Is Stolen.**  
HAGERSTOWN, Md.—The resi-  
dence of former County Tax Collec-  
tor George H. Hager, East Baltimore  
street, was burglarized of a bottle of  
old Scotch whiskey that had been in  
his possession eight years, a quantity  
of bacon, bananas and other provi-  
sions.

**Burglars Do Modern Job.**  
HAGERSTOWN, Md.—Burglars in  
looting the glove factory of George  
Updegraff & Son, gained entrance  
through a basement door and used the  
elevator to go to the four floors of the  
building, which were thoroughly  
ransacked.

**Mexican R. R. Workers May Strike.**  
MEXICO CITY—The railway unions  
have submitted an ultimatum to the  
government demanding recognition of  
the unions within ten days, with the  
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pairs for \$1.00. Values 50 to 65c a  
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Women's 35 and 40c Lisle  
Thread Hose, about 10 Doz. in  
the lot, broken sizes, and broken  
lots to close out at 25c a pair.  
Every pair a real bargain, as  
they are a 35c and 40c value to-  
day.

### Children's 35c to 40c Ribbed Hose

19c a Pair

or 6 Pairs for \$1.00

30 Doz. of these hose. Ribbed hose  
close out numbers! in Black, Brown  
and White, and every pair a real bar-  
gain at 19c a pair, 6 pairs for \$1.00.  
Note these prices are good for this  
week only. Value 35c and 45c a pair.

### Women's 50c Hose

35c a Pair

or 3 Pairs for \$1.00

Women's Thread Silk and Lisle  
Hose, about 6 Doz in the lot. Drop  
numbers and broken sizes to close out  
at 35c or 3 pairs for \$1.00. Black  
only, 50c a pair value.

## Misses' 85c to \$1.00 Vests and Pants 35c--3 Garments for \$1.00

About 5 Doz. of Vests and Pants, odd lots and broken sizes. Winter weight underwear to go in this sale at 35c, 3 for \$1.00. Sizes 6 to 12. Values 85c to \$1.00.

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### City Directory Being Compiled For Salisbury

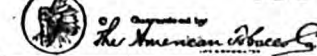
To Be Issued This Week And Will Include Names Of Residents, Data On Business Enterprises, etc.

Salisbury is to have a City Directory. These in charge of the collection of data have announced that the Directory will go to press the latter part of the present week and will be ready for delivery in a very few days. Compilation of data for the book has been handled by Messrs. Harry S. Duffy and Edward C. Williams. They assert that the directory will contain the name of every resident of Salisbury who has reached the age of sixteen years. In addition there will be a classified business guide giving data concerning the various business and industrial enterprises of Salisbury and information concerning the officials of the city and county.

Mr. Freeman, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, reports that the directory will show Salisbury to be much larger than was shown by the census taken in 1920. This census gave the population of Salisbury in 1920 as 7,583 while the population according to the directory will approximate 8,000.



**GENUINE  
"BULL"  
DURHAM**  
tobacco makes 50  
good cigarettes for  
10c



**"Cold In The Head"**  
is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Persons who are subject to frequent "cold in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the system, cleanse the blood and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh.  
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### PENINSULA HOTEL TO BE RENOVATED

Long Time Lease Taken on the Property By Mr. R. Harry Phillips

A satisfactory compromise having been effected between the directors of the defunct Shoreman Hotel Corporation and Mr. R. Harry Phillips, proprietor of the Peninsula Hotel, over what Mr. Phillips alleged was a breach of contract, Mr. Phillips informed a News reporter Friday that he had secured a long-time lease of the Peninsula Hotel property and would soon begin a complete renovation of this popular old hotel, making it one of the best south of Wilmington and restoring its old-time popularity. The chief improvements decided upon by Mr. Phillips are repapering and painting the entire interior, refurnishing most of the bed chambers, repolishing of floors, etc.

#### "NAUGHTY NICOTINE."

We raved about the "Demon Rum"  
An' called the man who drank a "bum";  
We claimed it kept full all the jails  
An' to the heavens raised our wails  
Of dangers to the yet unborn  
An' so we killed John Barley-corn.

Now we who helped to kill him greet  
A new reformer on the street;  
A man who vents fanatic spleen  
Upon the awful nicotine,  
And he orates—with motions grand—  
He'll raise this curse from off the land.

Now shall we let our interest swarm  
His efforts in this bum reform?  
No! let him rave. He's having fun,  
His fight was lost 'ere 'twas begun.  
We'll let our firm indifference cool  
The idle yapping of this fool.

The world may seethe with bitter wars,  
But men will still smoke their cigars;  
They add a pleasant zest and zip  
To life, and sweet companionship  
In moments when our hearts might bleed  
With loneliness—without the weed.  
—P. Dale Wimbrow.

### BILLIE BURKE AT ARCADE THIS WEEK

Thomas Meighan, Viola Dana, and Other Stars Also Will Help Entertain Movie Patrons.

Attractions in Moviedom are many for the latter part of the month. On Thursday and Friday, February 25 and 26, the Famous Players Lasky Corporation will present Thomas Meighan in "Conrad in Quest of His Youth," the scenario of which is based on the noted novel by Leonard Merrick. Everyone is looking for youth, and all will find something in common with the star of this picture who solves the secret. Mr. Meighan is the man who put over "The Miracle Man," "The Prince Chap," and "Civillian Clothes," with some of which local movie fans are familiar. In this latest production he is splendidly supported by a talented cast including Mabel Van Buren, Sylvia Ashton, and Kathlyn Williams; the last is an exceptionally appealing role. If you think you are old at forty, reader, see Meighan at The Arcade.

On Saturday, Feb. 26, Salisburyans will be given their only chance to see Billie Burke in "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson." The play, by Clyde Fitch, depicts a gay young widow swinging through the breezy life of Paris. The picture is brilliant with fashion scenes, sparkling with life on the boulevards—get that, Buddie!—glowing with love, and thickly strewn with mere men. Remember those days when petite Mignonette sat opposite you at a round, marble topped table in front of that cafe just across from the Louvre? There's many a reproduction of the same scene in Billie Burke's latest vehicle.



To make February pass pleasantly and to bid a welcome to March, Viola Dana returns to Salisbury as both of the twins in "Cinderella's Twin," on February 28 and March 1. Like all of this little actress's plays, "Cinderella's Twin" is bubbling over with fun and joy, charm, whimsies, and romance. The fascinating story is about a little scullery maid bounteously blessed with a gift for day dreaming who is suddenly whisked into the presence of Prince Charming. What she does to him is something that needs not the power of imagination to describe. Local theatre-goers who are acquainted with Viola know her powers of witchery. But to see the original way in which she fascinates the Prince, take good advice and see the play.

Who has not read the stories of Tarzan, King of the Apes! Now we are to see those stories in graphic form for fifteen weeks beginning March 3 at The Arcade. Every Friday and Saturday an episode taken from "The Son of Tarzan" will be shown, and Manager Insley, who has seen part of the series, says the picture is wonderful.

The title role is taken by Gordon Griffith, who began his career as a cinema actor at the age of four. His greatest success up to the present was his portrayal of Tow Sawyer in "Huckleberry Finn." He is noted in daring before the camera, and was the film studios for his ability and therefore chosen to take the leading part in the photo-dramatization of Edgar Rice Burroughs's books.

Playing opposite him is Manilla Martan, a newcomer to the screens of Salisbury. Miss Martan is said to be a distinct, perfect type, and the costume of animal skins which she wears makes camouflage impossible. Karla Schramm, one of the most beautiful women on the screen today, takes the part of Jane Porter and is in every way qualified to carry off her role to perfection. Taken by and large, the new serial promises to enliven the week-end evenings this spring far and away better than anything previously shown at The Arcade.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a favorite with the mothers of small children for colds, croup and whooping cough. Its pleasant taste and the prompt cures which it effects has won the good opinion of mothers everywhere. As this remedy contains no opium or other narcotic it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.—Adv.

## ARCADE THEATRE

THURSDAY and FRIDAY FEBRUARY 24-25  
**THOMAS MEIGHAN**

— IN —  
**"Conrad in Quest of His Youth"**

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 26  
**BILLIE BURKE**

— IN —  
**The Frisky Mrs. Johnson**

MONDAY and TUESDAY FEBRUARY 28 and MARCH 1  
**VIOLA DANA** in  
**"Cinderella's Twin"**

WEDNESDAY MARCH 2  
**ALICE LAKE** in  
**"Shoreacres"**

## Vaudeville

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY FEB. 24, 25, 26  
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— IN —  
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**THE FRANKLIN KIDS**

— IN —  
**"Vaudeville's Best Kid Act"**

**ALEXANDER and BARTON**

— OFFER —

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## Spring Garments Are More Enticing Than Ever

Every express brings lots of Spring Garments to our store. During the past two weeks our Mr. Benjamin has been in the market purchasing Spring Wearing Apparel most adaptable for our community.

### The Suit Styles

No one need fear not being able to select their Spring Suit as they vary in style, the box back, blouse, Eton, semi-tailored and strictly tailored. All will be extensively worn. The materials are Tricotine and Serge for the dressier suits; Jersey and Velour for Sports wear. The prices are very modest, ranging from \$16.50 to \$69.50.

### The Coat Styles

The coats too vary in styles. The sport coat is to be used again this season but the wrappy coat and the Dolman are more in favor. Then the old reliable long tailored coat is to be used again for the more conservative.

The materials are Valdecine, Bolivia, Tricotine, Polo, Camels Hair and Velour. Colors are tan, rookie, reindeer, pekin, copen, navy and black.

Prices are \$12.50 to \$65.00.

## DRESSES

In all of our experience we have never seen such a variety of dress styles. Styles for every figure. There is the straight line, the full hip skirts with the puffed sleeves, the apron effect and many others too numerous to mention.

The materials are just wonderful. There is Canton Crepe, Roshnara, Crepe de Chine, Puppyskin Taffeta, Satin-finish Crepe, and Taffeta. Navy and Brown are the most popular colors, but other shades such as Rust, Pheasant, Henna, Tomato, Brick, Grey, Copen and Black are also used.

The prices will range from \$12.95 to \$55.00.

## MILLINERY

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1921.

## THREE PARAMOUNT ISSUES.

With the announcement of candidacies for the next Legislature beginning to spring forth on the political horizon, The Wicomico News is going to take time by the forelock and make a clean-cut statement of what this paper's attitude will be toward the three paramount issues that will come before that body at the 1922 session.

These three issues will be as follows:

- (1) Race-track Gambling.
- (2) Prohibition Enforcement.
- (3) Increased Representation for Baltimore City.

Right at the outset we want to state that this paper stands unequivocally for the suppression of race-track gambling in any shape or form, and will strongly advocate the enactment of a law that will wipe any and every law off the statute books that may permit such legalized gambling within the confines of this State. There will be no middle-ground in the position we are taking. We intend to shoot straight and to the point—we will not be satisfied with amendments of any kind or character. We will not, in fact, be satisfied until the mutual system and all other forms of betting have been entirely eradicated at the Maryland race-tracks through the enactment of a law that will have the strength of Gibraltar and the permanency of the Pyramids.

That's a perfectly plain, unvarnished statement, isn't it? In dealing with the second important issue—prohibition enforcement—we want to state in as plain words as the English language will permit that we are equally as determined to wage a fight to the finish for the passage of a State-wide prohibition enforcement act as we are to use all the influence that this paper possesses in order to put a quietus to all future activities of the race-track gamblers.

"Race-track gambling" and "prohibition enforcement" are in great measure concurrent issues in a moral sense, for with prohibition made effective in this State and the race track gamblers legislated off our soil, the fair name of the State of Maryland will cease to be a synonym for "Gamblers' Paradise" and "Bootleggers' Heaven."

We believe we have made ourselves absolutely clear with regard to Issues Numbers 1 and 2. Now for the third question; and it is one around which there undoubtedly will be fought a bitter battle during the General Assembly of 1922. Every known trick in the political bag undoubtedly will be taken out and brought prominently into the spotlight as the session comes to an end.

It is an open secret that Baltimore City does not generally send representatives to the Maryland Legislature whose views are in harmony with the rest of the State on the great moral issues. In a democracy this in itself would hardly be a coldly logical ground for denying a great city's population representation proportionate to the rest of the State. Therefore, the reason why we shall oppose increased representation for Baltimore City is founded on more far-reaching grounds.

In our system of government, representation is based not only on population but also in relation to territory. From the earliest times territorial divisions of the states, as such, have been regarded as entitled to representation. That system has resulted in maintaining a balance of power between the congested city and the less densely populated state. It has resulted for the good of the State as a whole rather than for any densely populated section thereof. Briefly, it is our opinion that the best interests of the State of Maryland as a whole will be served by keeping the balance of power where it now rests, and for this reason we shall oppose every effort made to increase Baltimore City's representation.

Now, Mr. Candidate or Messrs. Candidates—you who intend seeking nomination for 1922 legislative honors from Wicomico county—we have made a flat-footed statement of the principles that we intend fighting for. Will you be equally as candid and step into the lime-light as being favorable to our stand on these three issues that we have outlined or tell us frankly that you are not in sympathy with them.

We want to know without equivocation just how you stand on these questions, and unless you do come forward and put yourself on record as favoring them, we shall naturally take it for granted that your silence is in the nature of oppositional assent. And there is no better time for putting yourself on record than when your candidacy is announced.

## MR. HUGHES AND MR. DAUGHERTY.

The formal announcement made by President-elect Harding that Charles Evans Hughes will be his Secretary of State and that Harry M. Daugherty, his political manager, will be the next Attorney General is received with a feeling of delight in the first instance but of extreme regret in the other. In the parlance of the baseball world, Senator Harding's appointment of Mr. Daugherty quickly caused his "appointive batting average" to slump to the 500-per-cent mark after it had temporarily reached the coveted 1000-peak.

The country in general welcomes the appointment of Mr. Hughes, but Mr. Harding did not even wait to be duly and thoroughly congratulated for his good work in that direction before he went to the other extreme and, ostensibly for purely friendly reasons, appointed Mr. Daugherty to the important post of Attorney General of the United States.

In Mr. Hughes our State Department will have as its head a man who is above reproach in every way; it will have a strong and forceful administrator of its affairs and one who is fully equipped to handle the difficult and complex problems that are presented in a way that should bring added distinction to the office. His whole record of public service from the time he was first elected Governor of the State of New York to the present teems with virility, unflinching strength of purpose and intellectual brilliance.

Not only is the man who himself was within a few votes of being president of the United States possessed of a strong grasp of present-day problems as affecting our relations with foreign governments, but he is the exact type of man that is eminently suited for the job. His profound knowledge of international law in itself will be a wonderful asset to the office which he will fill.

But when it comes to the appointment of Mr. Daugherty as the head of our Department of Justice, it is our opinion that Senator Harding has grievously erred. Mr. Daugherty's chief recommendation for the position of Attorney General seems to have been his close political affiliation with the president-elect rather than any special fitness for the office. He has been better known as a politician and lobbyist than as a leading legal light. It is an appointment that will scarcely meet with the people's approval. We are hoping that he will hold down the job with credit both to himself and to the country. It is also earnestly hoped that Senator Harding will in future appointments adhere to the high standard he set when he selected Mr. Hughes.

## Listen, Brother--

—BY—

"Observer"

DIDN'T have to use a ferry on the Delmar Road last Friday. Tide was low and "Lake Hope" was shorn of its usual liquid beauty. But now we know where all the mud-hens come from.

THE New York girl who recently thrashed a "maser" on the streets of Barcelona, Spain, certainly went a long way to do the job. And with Broadway so close to home, too.

A man at the wheel of an automobile who hurriedly speeds away, after mowing down like a slap-stick clown any object in his way, is a subject fit for a bottomless pit—that's ALL we have to say.

NEW York Legislature is considering passage of a law that will legislate out of existence such dances as the "shimmy," "camel walk," "toddle" and "bear hug." Seems to us that present laws apply to most of 'em.

HIGHLY interesting is the information borne to us on a Gulf Stream sephyr, via New York Tribune, that there are "invisible troops in Mexico" and that Br'er Obregon's government "has been paying for 1000 non-existent soldiers." Humph! Villa must have started another revolution.

"PATROLMAN Is Accused Of Raid On Distillery"—headline, Baltimore Sun. He probably failed to read Attorney General Armstrong's famous liquor enforcement opinion. Had he done so, he would have known that "likker" is too sacred a commodity for a Baltimore city policeman to "monkey" with.

HENRY Ford claims that "international Jewry" is responsible for the world's greatest disasters—its wars. In the next breath Henry tells us that he is trying to make a beginning of the end of war. If this venture proves as successful as his "Peace Ship" mission, well—You simply "can't learn some folks nothing, nohow."

BUT while we're on the subject, with part of the country denouncing Henry for his attacks on the Jews and with the other part wondering what pie he'll next stick his fingers in, along comes a little statement, showing that the circulation of his newspaper, the Dearborn Independent in which the articles are appearing jumped in circulation last week from 50,000 to 302,444. Who's looney now?

WE are glad to extend a cordial greeting to Br'er Duke, the officer of the newly organized State Constabulary who has been sent here by Kernel Baughman, and may his stay amongst us be a happy one. Incidentally, and with no malice aforethought, Br'er Duke, we hope you didn't fetch along an over-supply of those "tags." You know the kind we mean—those that make us "shell out" five-and-costs as a gentle reminder of our remissness.

NEWS reports make the prediction that Attorney General Palmer will soon lower the bars, so to speak, and "scrap" some of the restrictive regulations with reference to beer containing "a kick." Also that only the "sick and ailing" may obtain it. From a humanitarian standpoint, we hope the reports are unfounded. What a "sickness" there would be among the wet clans!

THE Associated Press jumps into the first-line trench with a message from Egypt stating that 110-pound watermelons abound in that clime. We were under the impression that our own Wicomico County melons were about the last word in everything pertaining to size, delicious flavor et al., but—Well, they had to go a few thousand miles to spring the story. On the other hand, we wonder if the Hon. A. P. gentleman wasn't thinking of some of the monstrous fish alleged to have been recently caught in Southern waters when he scribbled it.

MUTUEL bettors at the Maryland race-tracks last Fall stepped up to the numerous ticket-buying windows and plunked down a total of exactly \$38,705.772 for their wee bits of pasteboard, according to the first report of the Maryland Racing Commission. The illuminating report, however, sets forth nary a word about the number of deluded bettors who daily fell by the wayside because of their inability to make the trip "just around the corner" to the "Pay-me" windows. Perhaps such "trivialities" are of little moment in the race-track world.

## EDITORIAL LETTERBOX

The News invites letters on any and all subjects of general interest which will be published if possible in this column. All communications must be signed, though signature will not be published unless the writer so desires. Anonymous epistles will not be considered. Manuscripts will be returned if practicable. While judging all correspondence on its merits from the viewpoint of good ethics of journalism, The News disclaims responsibility for any statement made herein incompatible with its policies and good judgment.

To the Editor:—

I see you are opening your columns to a discussion of what I consider a very vital subject, namely the Sunday Blue Laws, so I am taking this opportunity of expressing my thoughts on the subject, trusting you will find room to print them.

Regarding the activities of the Sunday law reformers to bring about a more rigid enforcement of such laws, let me say that religion, as an action of the mind, a matter of faith, is beyond the power of the law to give or take away. But it is possible for civil government to interfere with the exercise of that faith.

No human power can prevent one's believing that the seventh day—Saturday—is the Sabbath and the only day that should be regularly observed as a day of sacred rest. But it is possible to fine or imprison one who reduces his faith to practice by resting only upon that day. If a law were enacted compelling all to rest on Sunday, allowing the Sabbatarian to rest also on the day of his choice, it would be depriving him of one business day each week; in other words, fining him one-sixth of the working time for the privilege of exercising religious freedom.

To prevent such persecution, the Constitution was made to forbid the enactment of any law "respecting an establishment of religion," or interfering with "the free exercise thereof." The Constitution was made to safeguard the fundamental rights of citizens, even should a majority arise against them. For while the majority should rule in all matters of public business and policy relative to man's duty to man, yet no majority, however great, can alter a fact, create a principle, or coerce the conscience. If the will of the majority, because it is the majority, makes right, then the broad road that leads to death and destruction becomes the highway to life when the overwhelming majority goes that way.

Very respectfully yours,  
A Believer in Religious Freedom.

Big Increase In Oil Output.

NEW YORK—The estimated production of petroleum in the world during 1920 is 688,474,251 barrels, figures made public by the American Petroleum Institute showed. The 1919 production was estimated at 554,505,048 barrels. The increase in 1920 is 24.2 per cent.

## How to Figure Margin

A new book has been published which tells you in plain language and shows you by simple examples exactly how to figure margin on any stock market transaction. Besides this, it explains fully what is meant by "equity," "short sales," "odd lots" and other terms used in trading. You should have a copy of this book at once. It will be sent to you absolutely free. Just ask for F 5.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1921.

**LOCAL AFFAIRS**

Mr. Howard H. Ruark is in New York for a few days.

Mrs. E. Virginia Long is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Maria L. Ellegood is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Leonard H. Higgins is spending several days in Vienna.

Mrs. Fred Strudwick returned Wednesday after visit in Baltimore.

Miss Jean Dashiell is the guest of Mrs. Southerly Miles, Baltimore.

The March meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Tuesday, March 8.

Miss Virginia Kennerly is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Harcum, Park avenue.

Miss Odelle Disharoon, of Cape Charles, has been the guest of Miss Marybelle Higgins.

Mrs. W. B. Tilghman, Sr., and Mrs. E. Wilson Both left Thursday for a visit in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Wales Hastings, of Laurel, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. F. Bradley, at Delmar.

Mrs. Peter Bounds has returned after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Weber, in Baltimore.

Mr. Milton V. L. Cannon is spending several days with his parents in Laurel.

Mrs. Wallace M. Ruark is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph T. Ruark, in New York.

Mrs. H. S. Wailes is spending sometime in Philadelphia, Norfolk and Richmond.

Miss Stella Ward left on Saturday for Wilkes Barre, Pa., to be the guest of Miss Monie Ennis.

Miss Maggie Ruark, of Salisbury, was the guest of Miss Ruth Esham, of Parsonsburg this week.

Mrs. H. S. Wailes and Misses Cornelia Wailes and Bertha Adkins spent the week-end in Philadelphia.

Miss Alma Lankford was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Forum in Dover, Del., the past week-end.

Miss Katherine Morgan is spending some time as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Barclay, Baltimore.

Mrs. Manie Pusey and Miss Vivian Campbell were the guests of friends in Norfolk this week-end.

Mr. Charles Bourne entertained a number of his friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor on Friday evening.

Mrs. Wines, of Salt Lake City, Utah, is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Eichner.

Miss Agnes Ward, of the Public Welfare Department, New York City, was a guest in the Wicomico County schools last Friday.

Col. and Mrs. M. A. Humphreys, Misses Anne Humphreys and Nellie Rider left today (Thursday) for Florida where they will spend several weeks.

Messrs. Herbert A. Schulze and Randolph Brexington, of New York, are visiting Mrs. W. S. Dougherty, Isabella street.

Thomas H. Lewis and family are occupying Judge Toadvin's residence on Newton street, for the winter months.

Mr. L. L. Benjamin has returned, after spending two weeks in New York and Philadelphia, making purchases for the spring trade.

Mr. Nicholas S. Riggins and Mr. Lloyd J. Sterling, of Crisfield, were in Salisbury on a business visit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Hanna are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Henry Harlan, Jr., on Monday.

Mr. C. E. Schoble and two children, Jackson and Belle, are the guests of her parents, Senator and Mrs. W. P. Jackson.

"The Voice of the Pack," is a serial story of a different kind. It is beginning this week in The News Read the opening chapters.

Mr. F. Marion Bradley, who has been confined to his home at Delmar for the past week on account of illness, is out again.

Mrs. Mary Bradley, of Riverton, Md., has been the guest of her son, Mr. F. Marion Bradley, of Delmar, for several days last week.

Miss Helen L. Jennings, of Pottsville, Pa., was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Herbert D. Cone last Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Willie Banks, a member of the faculty of Maryland State Normal School, has been spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Banks.

Mr. William H. Jackson is spending the Washington birthday vacation with his parents, Senator and Mrs. W. P. Jackson.

Miss Katherine Gunby attended the dance in honor of the opening of the new Overland-Harper Garage in Dover Friday night.

A number of the boys and girls of the High School set gave Miss Clara Gunby a very enjoyable surprise party at her home Monday evening.

Mrs. John Tomlinson entertained at one of the largest social events of the season at her home on Isabella street on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Tynhall, of Norfolk, are the guests of Mr. Tynhall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Tynhall.

Mrs. M. Wallace Ruark left Saturday for New York, where she will spend a month with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Dulany. She was accompanied by Mr. Howard Ruark, who remained over Washington's birthday and arrived home Wednesday.

Mr. Louis Baus, Sr., of Philadelphia, spent the week-end at Mt. Hermon as the guest of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Louis Baus, Jr., and his granddaughter, Miss Louise Baus.

Mrs. Ernest A. Hoern attended the annual banquet of the Alumni Association of the University of Maryland College at the Emerson Hotel, in Baltimore, last Friday evening.

The buyers for J. E. Shockley Co. left last Monday to visit Philadelphia and New York and expect to offer some very special values in new spring merchandise after their return.

Mr. J. Cleveland White, who underwent a very serious operation about two weeks ago at the Church Home and Infirmary, in Baltimore, stood the operation fairly well, and is reported to be improving at this time.

Bishop Davenport, of the Diocese of Eastern, has accepted the invitation of Mr. Oliver Collins, of Snow Hill, to occupy his pleasant cottage at Ocean City for several weeks following Easter.

At Siloam Methodist Episcopal Church, evangelistic services will commence Monday, February 28, to continue for two weeks. Miss Minnie Shay, of Baltimore, the evangelist who was with us a year ago, will be present the whole time. J. M. S. Van Blunk is the pastor.

A large attendance is expected at the benefit concert on Friday evening in the S. Y. M. A. building. The complete program holds great promise of an exceedingly interesting entertainment. This fact, together with the fact that the cause for which the concert is being given is a worthy one, has lead those in charge to expect a big crowd.

Miss Ruth Esham, of Parsonsburg, entertained last Thursday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Maggie Ruark. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Littleton and son, William; Mr. and Mrs. William Littleton; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hastings; Miss Beatrice Parsons; Messrs. Wilmer Shockley and Calvin Hastings. Cards were played and refreshments were served. At a late hour all departed, having spent a pleasant evening.

Over 300 people took advantage of the Pennsylvania Railroad low rate excursion to Baltimore and Washington last Sunday from Delmar and other points south. The excursion ran into the snow storm which swept the north Sunday and many of the excursionists are reported to have remained in the stations at Baltimore and Washington during the entire day awaiting the return train. However, many others braved the elements of the Capitol City and report having a pleasant day of sight seeing.

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**PITTSVILLE.**

Misses Carrie Records and Bivian Fokey, of Delmar, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wootens.

Miss Lottie Parsons entertained her Sunday school class last Tuesday evening.

Misses Addie and Mae Parsons, of Mt. Herman, spent the week-end with Rev. and Mrs. Hooker.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. P. Church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Davis Friday evening of this week.

Miss Bertie McNeal entertained the following on Saturday evening in honor of her birthday: Mr. and Mrs. Leland Truitt, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Truitt, Misses Mattie L. Truitt, Carrie Hutton, Nellie Truitt, Grace Davis, Marie Truitt, Gertrude Clark, Pearl Truitt, Bessie Farlow, Lottie Parsons, Edna Middleton, Edna Melson and Mary Clark, Messrs. Frank Parsons, Roy and Walter Downs, Norman and Clifford Wells, Norman Baker, William Baker, Roland Adkins, Homer White, Arthur Brittingham, Frank Shockley and Russell Downs and James Truitt, of Willards. Refreshments were served at a late hour after which the guests departed for their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodland Parker and family, of near Salisbury, spent Sunday with Mrs. Parker's mother, Mrs. Louise Farlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Bailey and son, Cleveland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Rounds.

A kitchen shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson, Jr., last Thursday evening.

Messrs. Garlie and Harvey Hudson, of Wilmington, Del., spent the past week with relatives here.

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From all appearances the town of Pittsville will need no alarm clock.

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**BIVALVE.**

Lester Insley, mate of the Steamer Pocumoke, has been spending the past two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Insley.

Willie Insley, who had the misfortune to fall and break his collar bone several weeks ago, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Langrall, returned home last Friday from a visit to Auburn, N. Y.

Miss Hilda Insley, of Fleeton, Va., is visiting Miss Mildred Insley.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Larmore, of White Haven, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holliday, of Salisbury, spent Sunday with Mrs. Jennie Robertson.

Wilson Robertson and family, of Mardela Springs, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. F. Horsman.

The first straw hat of the season made its appearance last Thursday, being worn by Mr. Lewis Jarrett, of Tyaskin.

Arthur Johnson, of Cambridge, was the guest of Miss Effie Horner, the past Sunday.

**DOCK ST. GARAGE**

**CHANGES OWNERSHIP**

James E. Lowe Disposes of His Half Interest To W. P. and M. L. Pope.

The partnership of James E. Lowe and Arthur H. Parker, proprietors of the big garage on Dock street, has dissolved, taking effect on the 14th inst. Mr. Lowe has disposed of his half interest in the business to W. P. Pope and son, Milton L. Pope, two well-known residents of Salisbury.

Mr. Arthur H. Parker retains his half interest in the business. The name of the concern has been changed to "The Palace Garage," Parker & Pope, proprietors.

The deal here referred to involved a large monetary consideration, the transfer taking in the large brick garage on Dock street, the large stock of cars, tires, accessories, several taxicabs and everything else embraced in the business.

The new proprietors promise some changes in the business which will insure more efficient and prompt service, especially in the large taxi cab service; and they will continue to handle several makes of cars, gasoline, oils, tires, accessories, etc.

The garage is one of the largest in this city and has been known as the Palace Stables for nearly a half century. Mr. Lowe, the retiring member, will, we understand, devote his time to farming operations.

**NEWSPAPERS ASKED BY**

**Baker To Be Careful**

Secretary of War Says Designation Of Criminals As "Ex-Service Men" Often Is Unjust.

Secretary of War Baker has issued an appeal to the newspapers of the country asking that they guard against designating burglars and other criminals as "ex-service men" unless proper investigation has been made.

According to Secretary Baker, in many of the cases where the term had been applied, investigation had found that the parties referred to had never been members of any branch of Uncle Sam's fighting forces.

He also stated that the practice had been for criminals to plead that they were "ex-service" men in the hope of attracting sympathy.

Mr. Baker properly calls attention to the great injustice that is done to men who answered the call of duty and bore arms for their country in having to share any of the opprobrium unjustly applied to them.

**MADELA SPRINGS.**

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's M. E. Church will hold a social in Wilson's Hall, Saturday, February 26. There will be debauches, coffee, cocoa and ice cream sold in the afternoon as well as at night. The Madela band will render some good music. Everybody cordially invited.

Misses Myra Hearne, Myra Williams, Laura Bounds and Mr. Brown spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Dortha Venables.

Mr. Ernest Elliott has purchased a new automobile.

The paper in which these letters are published is a newspaper. Some items are sent to this reporter too late for the current copy and they are no longer news.

Miss Verna Gabler and Mr. Crawford Sewell spent Sunday with Miss Maud Kelley, of New Church, Va.

On Thursday night a party was given at the home of Miss Verna Gabler in honor of her guest, Miss Maud Kelley. A pleasant evening was spent in games, after which refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Maud and Mildred Bennett, Lucy and Ona Graham, Messrs. Crawford Sewell, Calvert Elliott, Taylor Wilson, Harry Venables, Clarence Evans and Mr. and Mrs. George Spellman.

Mrs. J. W. Eversman entertained at dinner Friday Mrs. Sadie Webster and Miss Jennie Brexington, of Hebron; Miss Annie Harrington, of Nanticoke, and Mrs. B. F. Kennerly, of Salisbury.

The old frame bank building, which was moved last week and placed upon the east side of Mr. Ben Bailey's home lot, was put on the move again this week. This time it was moved to Mr. George Sewell's lot immediately back of the present postoffice building. Mr. Bailey will use it as a barber shop.

Temple Masonic Lodge is booming. At its last meeting some excellent material was incorporated into the order.

It was reported last week that Mr. George Bennett had the pneumonia, but fortunately it has turned out to be only a somewhat stubborn cold and we are glad to report that he is now improving.

Little Virginia Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lavador Bennett, has been seriously ill with the pneumonia, but at this writing she is somewhat better. We are all glad of her improvement, for she is a general favorite.

Mrs. John Wright has gone to Baltimore to see her daughter, Mrs. Paul Conaway, who has just undergone a serious operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kennerly, of Harrington, Del., on Monday brought the remains of an infant here for burial.

Mr. Calvert Elliott had his left thumb caught in a saw at our local mill on Friday and it was considerably lacerated.

Mr. Sterling Jackson is erecting a bungalow on Bridge street.

There came into the home of the leader of our band, Mr. Melville Stout, a baby boy on the 15th instant. And now there will be more music and music of another kind. Congratulations.

On Friday night in the M. E. Church, Dr. Parker delivered an address on the "Evolution of Light" and exhibited his large collection of relics. Incidentally, he spoke of child psychology and outlined a new way of getting children interested in history. This address was under the auspices of the Odd Fellows and the Rebekas.

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**DANIEL R. HOLLOWAY  
LAND SELLS FOR \$2,505**

L. Atwood Bennett, Trustee, Disposes of Real Estate in Parsons District.

A very large number of people were attracted to the front of the Court House Saturday afternoon to attend the public sales of several tracts of farm lands and good prices were obtained.

The first parcel was offered by L. Atwood Bennett, trustee, being the home place of the late Daniel R. Holloway. This tract contains 5 acres, improved with a comfortable dwelling and outbuildings, and is located in Parsons district on the county road leading from Parsonsburg to "Shave-Ox." This tract was struck off to Wallace H. Holloway at \$2,025. A tract adjoining, containing 25 acres and improved by a small dwelling, being worth \$480, the successful bidder being William Parsons.

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## STATE POLICEMAN DUKE ASSIGNED TO SALISBURY

Will Look After Strict Enforcement  
Of The State Automobile  
Laws.

State Policeman F. W. Duke, of the newly created State Police force, who has been assigned by State Automobile Commissioner Baughman to patrol this section, arrived in Salisbury Tuesday night of last week armed with full powers to enforce the regulations of the automobile laws.

There can be little doubt that the new officer intends to perform his duties without fear or favor. This was demonstrated on Friday morning when several automobile owners were summoned to appear before Police Justice Jones to answer the charge of violating the automobile regulations pertaining to parking on the wrong side of streets, absence of front or rear lights, and exceeding the speed limits.

Many owners of automobiles who parked their cars on Main and Division streets while they attended the motion picture shows, were surprised on entering their autos to go home, that they had been tagged with blue or red tags and warned the owners to appear before Justice Jones Monday morning to answer charges of violating the automobile regulations.

Judge Jones opened Court early and by noon had disposed of five or six cases. In every instance the parties admitted they were guilty and paid the minimum fine of \$5 and \$1.50 costs, imposed by the Justice.

Of course, there was a good deal of kicking, but Officer Duke insisted that it was not his aim to persecute anybody, but simply to enforce the law as directed by his superior officer, and this he proposed to do, without fear or favor.

The first raid was effective, as there was a very noticeable improvement in conditions on the streets Friday, and Saturday nights, in the parking of cars, and there was no absence of proper lights being displayed on the parked cars.

Officer Duke has made it plain from his remarks that he is going to strictly enforce the regulations requiring red lights to be displayed on horse-drawn vehicles using the public thoroughfares at night. He asked The News reporter to sound a note of warning to this effect, so that people may know what to expect.

## MISS MARIETTA BANKS WEDS.

On Thursday evening, February 17, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, Quantico, Mr. Warden Odell Denson, a prosperous farmer, and Miss Marietta Banks, daughter of Gabriel Banks, were married by Rev. J. M. S. VanBlunk. Mr. and Mrs. Denson will reside near Siloam Church.

## CAPTURES LARGE HAWK.

Mr. Quincey E. Hastings, a farmer residing near Delmar, trapped a hawk last week which measured four feet, seven inches from tip to tip of wings.

## County Must Rebuild The Delmar Road

(Continued from Page 1.)

telephone toll rates. The success of this effort has saved thousands of dollars in the State. Next he showed how the community has been advertised, not only within the State but outside as well, by the conventions held here, by more than 5,000 letters written dealing with all sorts of subjects, by favorable comment from all the newspapers in the State, by many papers without the State, and by the county press. The latter, he stated, had been especially loyal and liberal in their support of movements for bettering the community.

Mr. Freeman then went on to show how the Chamber by its investigation of solicitors of every description has saved the city thousands of dollars. Out of sixty applicants examined, only 18 had been found worthy of being granted certificates of investigation. This will probably be a revelation to many Salisburyans, for the casual observer would hardly think that such a large percentage of the soliciting, stock, and advertising schemes brought to the city were fakes.

The Chamber, the Secretary said, has investigated many concerns which have asked to locate in Salisbury. In the majority of instances, however, it was found that they were simply seeking capital and concessions. The Chamber believing that it is better to help one local industry grow to larger proportions than to import new industries, has been of material assistance to some of the smaller concerns of this community.

The question of transportation is being efficiently handled by an appropriate committee of the Chamber and it is confidently expected that differ-

entials in freight rates will soon be cleared away. This particular committee has also been of great assistance in the shipping of produce thru its work in having cars sent here for loading.

The greatest industry of this section is agriculture. Through the establishment of the auction block last year, the Chamber helped create a market for cucumbers that had not theretofore existed. It is conservatively estimated that this brought \$20,000 into the county. Cukes here sold two weeks after other neighboring markets had closed.

Mr. J. N. Mackall, chairman of the State Roads Commission, was next presented. In a clear-cut, forceful talk he described two things in which Salisburyans are intensely interested: namely, the Delmar road, and the roads leading from the city.

The Delmar road, said Mr. Mackall, was built with the understanding that the county maintain it. For this reason, the property owners along the road paid ten per cent of the cost of construction. Now, says Mr. Mackall, it is up to the county to put this piece of highway in a satisfactory condition and then the State will take it over and maintain it. This is in accordance with the road act of 1917. The Road Commission says that a satisfactory condition is a roadbed 16 feet wide with 12 inches of shell. The State will then, it is understood, put a top dressing of stone on the road and maintain it.

Mr. Mackall further stated that there were no available funds for building this road. The Federal government has not yet made an appropriation, and it is doubtful if a bill for such appropriations will pass before March fourth. Therefore the only way it can be built without special legislation is in the manner described. As for special legislation, it is believed there is little hope. This road was built once, a few years ago, and it is hardly probable that people in other parts of the State who need roads badly would consent to rebuilding it.

Salisbury's streets, said the Roads Commissioner, offer another problem. The Commission, after paying several small towns, found it had not enough funds to build first class roads thru the larger towns. It is expected, though, that the next Legislature will make appropriations for doing this. In that event, the State will build the roads leading out of the city limits so that these roads and the city pavements will join.

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Mackall's address, Mr. James B. Ellegood, pointed out that the linking of Mary-

land and Delaware highways by means of the Delmar road would lessen traffic over some other stretches. Mr. Mackall, however, seemed to express the sentiment of the gathering when he stated that the object of good roads was not to lessen traffic but to increase it. For this reason he urged better tourist and hotel accommodations in Salisbury and generally in this section.

The Chairman of the Roads Commission seemed to be of the opinion that ten tons should be the limit of weight on a motor vehicle, and he said that it is not the multiplicity of traffic but rather overloading that causes highways to wear out. Mr. Mackall paid tribute to the boosting spirit of Salisbury, which, he said, was bound to win. In concluding, he urged that the County Commissioners place the Delmar Road in the condition in which it was in 1916, so that the State could do something.

Mr. M. B. Trezevant, of the United States Chamber of Commerce, was next introduced by Dr. Graham. Mr. Trezevant stated that he was pleased with the evidence of organization in the city as manifested by the large attendance at the banquet. Salisbury, he said, is the potential purveyor to 20,000,000 mouths. It is an excellent distributing center, as is shown by the fact that the Coca Cola people have established a bottling plant here, something they do only in the best localities.

He complimented the local Chamber on the work that it is doing, and especially on its policy of doing a few things well, rather than trying to take upon its shoulders the burdens of the world. He indicated the need for a rallying point in a community and said that this point was the Chamber of Commerce. "The farmer," said the Washington visitor, "is just as much a business man as he who sells merchandise," and he spoke of the value of having the farmers as members of the organization. Mr. Trezevant explained the work of the National Chamber and bespoke for the local body constructive criticism and full co-operation.

Mr. Walter B. Miller was the last speaker of the evening, and he appropriately honored the birthday of the Father of the Country in an unusually eloquent address.

The meeting was an unqualified success. As the beginning of the drive for new members, the occasion was auspicious. During the next few days, committees will call on prospective members and there seems little doubt that the end of the campaign will find the Chamber with double its former membership.

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# LIST OF EASTERN SHORE STUDENTS IS WANTED

Because of the fire there are no records of students who attended Washington College previous to 1890 and did not go on to graduation. It is of interest and importance that this list be restored as fully as possible.

Those who were students at Washington College prior to 1890 are requested to send to Dr. J. S. Wm. Jones, Washington College, a list of his classmates.

There has been no response to the request made in the last Bulletin published by the college for lists of Eastern Shoremen who have moved away. Such a list may prove of vast interest to the college, and those in charge of the campaign will appreciate favors in this matter.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

Notices of changes in the Church Calendar must be at the News office not later than Tuesday morning, otherwise the calendar of the previous week will be repeated.

**St. Peter's Church, Rev. Herbert D. Cone, Rector.**

At St. Peter's Church next Sunday the rector will preach at the 11 A. M. service on "Idleness" and at 7:30 P. M. on "Playing With Sacred Things."

**Presbyterian Church, Robert Alexander Boyle, Minister.**

Morning—"A Man's Own Faith." Evening—"A Man's Own Prayer."

**Division Street Baptist Church, H. Lloyd Parkinson, Pastor.**

Dr. B. G. Parker, of Maryland, will preach at both services next Sunday. Sunday School, 10 A. M.; Baptist Young People's Union, 6:45 P. M.

Evangelist Frank H. Farley will begin a two weeks' meeting with us on Sunday, March 6th. Mr. Farley is a gospel preacher. He is a man with a message. Do not fail to hear him during his stay with us.

**Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Thomas Rosser Reeves, Pastor.**

The pastor, Dr. Thomas Rosser Reeves, will preach at both services next Sunday. Morning service, "The Relation of Prayer to Evangelism;" evening, "The Parable of the Dragnet."

Owing to the bad weather of last Sunday, the collection of Trinity Sunday School, which was to have been taken for the Armenian orphans and the Chinese famine sufferers, will be taken next Sunday.

**Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, Joseph T. Hanson, D. D. Pastor.**

Special services on next Sunday. At 11 A. M., preaching by the minister, subject, "The Sovereignty of Man." C. M. "I" of the Maryland National Guard will worship with us. At 7:30 P. M., preaching by Dr. V. S. Collins, the District Superintendent. Evangelistic sermon and revival services.

**Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church, Broad Street, near Division Street, Rev. Richard L. Shipley.**

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.; preaching by the pastor, Rev. Richard L. Shipley, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Christian Endeavor prayer meeting, 6:45 P. M., led by Mr. Robert Waller, with the topic, "How Can We Make Our Lives Useful?" Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. The Junior Christian Endeavor Society meets on Friday afternoon and the Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society meets Friday evening.

**Grace and Stenzle M. E. Churches, Wm. P. Taylor, Pastor.**

At Grace next Sunday the Sunday School will meet 9:45 A. M., Missionary Day. At 11 A. M., the pastor will preach a special sermon to Christians. The class meeting at 2:30 P. M.; the Epworth League prayer meeting will be held 6:45 P. M., led by Mrs. Bona Smith; subject, "God's Providence in Agriculture." Hos. 2:14-23. At 7:30 P. M., revival services will begin. The sermon will be specially for sinners.

At Stenzle, the Sunday School, 2 P. M.; preaching, 3 P. M., Epworth League prayer meeting, 7:30 P. M.

Dr. Joseph Herson will deliver his famous lecture, entitled, "Saint Patrick, the Apostle of the Irish," in Grace Church Friday night, 25th inst., at 8 o'clock. Benefit of Grace. Price of admission, 25c and 50c. A box and ice cream social will be held at Stenzle Church next Monday night. At this time the church quilt will be sold. The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held at Grace Monday night, March 7th.

**Apostolic International Holiness Church, John A. Snyder, pastor.**

Sunday, preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. fellowship meeting. Bible school at 9:30 a. m.

**St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, Rev. W. S. Knight, pastor.**

Sunday Masses: at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m., week days; at 8:00 a. m. Sunday. Evening service, at 7:30 p. m.

**St. Andrew's & Washington Church, Rev. J. H. Alnoworth, Pastor.**

The pastor will preach at Washington Church in the morning and at St. Andrew's in the evening. The subject of the sermon will be "Making Christianity Beautiful."

**Quantico M. E. Charge, J. M. S. Van Blunk, Pastor.**

There will be preaching at Royal Oak Church Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m.; Green Hill Church, Sunday School, 2 p. m.; preaching at 3 p. m.; Quantico M. E. Church, preaching at 7:30 p. m. by pastor, Rev. H. J. Mason. Everybody welcome.

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## Prologue.

If one can just lie close enough to the breath of the wilderness, he can't help but be imbued with some of the life that pulses therein.—From a Frontiersman's Diary.

Long ago, when the great city of Gitehenpolis was a rather small, untidy hamlet in the middle of a plain, it used to be that a pool of water, possibly two hundred feet square, gathered every spring immediately back of the courthouse. The snow falls thick and heavy in Gitehenpolis in winter; and the pond was nothing more than snow water that the inefficient drainage system of the city did not quite absorb. Besides being the despair of the plumbers and the city engineer, it was a severe strain on the beauty-loving instincts of every inhabitant in the town who had any such instincts. It was muddy and murky and generally distasteful.

A little boy played at the edge of the water, this spring day of long ago. Except for his interest in the pond, it would have been scarcely worth while to go to the trouble of explaining that it contained no fish. He, however, bitterly regretted the fact. In truth, he sometimes liked to believe that it did contain fish, very sleepy fish that never made a ripple, and for he had an uncommon imagination he was sometimes able to convince himself that this was so. But he never took hook and line and played at fishing. He was too much afraid of the laughter of his boy friends. His mother probably wouldn't object if he fished here, he thought, particularly if he were careful not to get his shoes covered with mud. But she wouldn't let him go down to Gitehenpolis creek to fish with the other boys for mud cat. He was not very strong, slight build, and it was a rough sport anyway, and besides she didn't think he wanted to go very badly. As mothers are usually particularly understanding, this was a curious thing.

The truth was that little Dan Failing wanted to fish almost as much as he wanted to live. He would dream about it of nights. His blood would glow with the thought of it in the springtime. Women the world over will have a hard time believing what an intense, heart-devolving passion the love of the chase can be, whether it is for fishing or hunting or merely knocking golf balls into a little hole upon a green. Sometimes they don't remember that this instinct is just as much a part of most men, and thus most boys, as their hands or their lips. It was acquired by just as involuntary a process—the lives of uncounted thousands of ancestors who fished and hunted for a living.

It was true that little Dan didn't look the part. Even then he showed signs of physical frailty. His eyes looked rather large, and his cheeks were not the color of fresh shirlin, as they should have been. In fact, one would have had to look very hard to see any color in them at all. These facts are interesting from the light they throw upon the next glimpse of Dan, fully twenty years later.

Except for the fact that it was the background for the earliest picture of little Dan, the pool back of the courthouse has very little importance in his story. It did, however, afford an illustration to him of one of the really astonishing truths of life. He saw a shadow in the water that he presumed he thought might be a fish. He threw a stone at it.

The only thing that happened was a splash, and then a slowly widening ripple. The circumference of the ripple grew ever larger, extended and widened, and finally died at the edge of the shore. It set little Dan to thinking. He wondered if, had the pool been larger, the ripple still would have spread; and if the pool had been eternity, whether the ripple would have gone on forever. At the time he did not know the laws of cause and effect. Later, when Gitehenpolis was great and prosperous and no longer untidy, he was going to find out that a cause is nothing but a rock thrown into a pond of infinity, and the ripple that is its effect keeps growing and growing forever.

The little incident that is the real beginning of this story was of no more importance than a pebble thrown into the snow-water pond; but its effect was to remove the life of Dan Failing, since, grown up, far out of the realms of the ordinary.

And that brings all matters down to 1910, in the last days of a particularly sleepy summer. You would hardly know Gitehenpolis now. The business district has increased tenfold. And the place where used to be the pool and the playground of Dan Failing is now laid off in as green and pretty a city park as one could wish to see.

Some day, when the city becomes

## BOOK ONE

### Repatiation.

#### CHAPTER I.

Dan Failing stepped out of the elevator and was at once absorbed in the crowd that surged up and down Broad street. He was just one of the ordinary drops of water, not an interesting, elaborate, physical and chemical combination to be studied on the slide of a microscope. He wore fairly passable clothes, neither rich nor shabby. He was a tall man, but gave no impression of strength because of the exceeding sparseness of his frame. As long as he remained in the crowd, he wasn't important enough to be studied. But soon he turned off, through the park, and straightway found himself alone.

The noise and bustle of the crowd—never loud or startling, but so continuous that the senses are scarcely more aware of them than of the beating of one's own heart—suddenly and utterly died almost at the very border of the park. The noise from the street seemed widely unable to penetrate the thick branches of the trees. He could even hear the leaves whispering and flicking together, and when a man can discern this, he can hear the cushions of a mountain lion on a trail at night. Of course Dan Failing had never heard a mountain lion. Except on the railroad tracks between, he had never really been away from cities in his life.

At once his thought went back to the doctor's words. They were still repeating themselves over and over in his ears, and the doctor's face was still before his eyes. It had been a kind face; the lips had even curled in a little smile of encouragement. But the doctor had been perfectly frank, entirely straightforward. There had been no evasion in his verdict.

"I've made every test," he said. "They're pretty well shot. Of course, you can go to some sanatorium. If you've got the money. If you haven't—enjoy yourself all you can for about six months."

Dan's voice had been perfectly cool and sure when he replied. He had smiled a little, too. He was still rather proud of that smile. "Six months? Isn't that rather short?"

"Maybe a whole lot shorter. I think that's the limit."

There was the situation: Dan Failing had but six months to live. He began to wonder whether his mother had been entirely wise in her effort to keep him from the "rough games" of the boys of his own age. He realized now that he had been an underweight all his life—that the frailty that had thrust him to the edge of the grave had begun in his earliest boyhood. But it wasn't that he was born with physical handicaps. He had weighed a full ten pounds; and the doctor had told his father that a sturdier little chap was not to be found in any manly bed in the whole city. But his mother was convinced that the child was delicate and must be sheltered. Never in all the history of his family, so far as Dan knew, had there been a death from the malady that afflicted him. Yet his sentence was signed and sealed.

But he harbored no resentment against his mother. It was all in the game. She had done what she thought was best. And he began to wonder in what way he could get the greatest pleasure from his last six months of life.

"Good Lord!" he suddenly breathed. "I may not be here to see the snows come!" Dan had always been partial to the winter season. When the snow lay all over the farm lands and bowed down the limbs of the trees, it had always awakened a curious flood of feelings in the wasted man. It seemed

to him that he could remember other winters, wherein the snow lay for endless miles over an endless wilderness, and here and there were strange, many-toed tracks that could be followed in the icy dawns. But of course it was just a fancy. He wasn't in the least misled about it. He knew that he had never, in his lifetime, seen the wilderness. Of course his grandfather had been a frontiersman of the first order, and all his ancestors before him—a rangy, hardy breed whose wings would crumple in civilization—but he himself had always lived in cities. Yet the falling snows, soft and gentle but with a kind of remorselessness he could sense but could not understand, had always stirred him. He'd often imagined that he would like to see the forests in winter.

In him you could see a reflection of the boy that played beside the pond of snow water, twenty years before. His dark gray eyes were still rather large and perhaps the wasted flesh around them made them seem larger than they were. But it was a little hard to see them, as he wore large glasses. His mother had been sure, before that he needed glasses; and she had easily found an oculist that agreed with her.

Now that he was alone on the path, the utter absence of color in his cheeks was startling. That meant the absence of red—that warm glow of the blood eager and alive in his veins. Perhaps an observer would have noticed lean hands, with big-knuckled fingers, a rather firm mouth, and closely cropped dark hair. He was twenty-nine years of age, but he looked somewhat older. He knew now that he was never going to be any older. A doctor as sure of himself as the one he had just consulted couldn't possibly be mistaken.

He sat down on a park bench, just beneath the spreading limbs of a great tree. He would sit here, he thought, until he finally decided what he would do with his remaining six months.

He didn't believe he had to war. The recruiting officer had been very kind but most determined. The boys had brought him great tales of France. It might be nice to go to France and live in some country inn until he died. But he didn't have very long to think upon this vein. For at that instant the squirrel came down to see if he had a nut.

It was the squirrel of Destiny. But Dan didn't know it then. Bushy-tail was not particularly afraid of the human beings that passed up and down the park, because he had learned by experience that he didn't attempt to harm to him. But, nevertheless, he had his instincts. He didn't entirely trust him. After several generations, probably the squirrels of this park would climb all over its visitors and sniff in their ears and investigate the back of their necks. But this wasn't the way of Bushy-tail. He had come too recently from the wild places. And he wondered, most intensely, whether this tall, forked creature had a pocket full of nuts. He swung down on the grass to see.

"Why, you little devil!" Dan said in a whisper. His eyes suddenly

sparkled with delight. And he forgot all about the doctor's words and his own prospects in his bitter regrets that he had not brought a pocketful of nuts.

And then Dan did a curious thing. Even then, he didn't know why he did it, or what gave him the idea that he could decoy the squirrel up to him by doing it. That was his only purpose—just to see how close the squirrel would come to him. He thought he would like to look into the bright eyes at close range. All he did was suddenly to freeze into one position—in an instant rendered as motionless as the rather questionable-looking stone stork that was perched on the fountain.

The squirrel was very close to him, and Dan seemed to know by instinct that the movement of a single muscle would give him away. So he sat as if he were posing before a photographer's camera. The fact that he was able to do it is in itself important. It is considerably easier to exercise with dumb-bells for five minutes than to sit absolutely without motion for the same length of time. Hunters and naturalists acquire the art with training. It was therefore rather cu-

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## Harford County Man Talks To N. Y. Grocers

Mr. Harry P. Strasbaugh Tells Them "High Cost of Living" Mainly Comes From Loafing On Job.

In an address delivered last week at the annual convention of the New York Wholesale Grocers' Association, Mr. Harry P. Strasbaugh, of Aberdeen, Md., president of the National Cannery Association, declared that the "high cost of loafing" had been one of the factors in keeping up living costs and intimated that there had been entirely too much talk about profiteering in this country.

"In the pre-war period," said Mr. Strasbaugh, "the business man who made a success of his business was commended. As we entered the war, and since, there has been much criticism of those who conduct their business successfully and without fear or favor.

"During the past twelve months, if there had been less talk of profiteering and high cost of living and more talk of 'loafing on the job,' the Nation would have reached normalcy sooner. 'High cost of loafing' is the mother of 'high cost of living.'"

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES.—Ten cents a line for each insertion, minimum fifty cents. Count six words to line and include address. Obituaries, memorials, announcements and reading notices at same rate. Replies can be sent in care of The News. All classified advertising must be paid for in advance.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A LIMITED QUANTITY of Soy Beans, at my home on Snow Hill Road, also five stacks of best quality fodder on Truit street, in care of J. G. Parsons. Apply to H. O. Hall, Route 4. 2-17-4-1664

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REWARD—I WILL PAY A LIBERAL reward for the return of two setter dogs which were recently lost or strayed from Salisbury. Descriptions as follows: No. 1—Medium-sized, black and white dog, about four years old. Black head and ears, with disheveled nose. Answers to name of "Buster." No. 2—Bluish-black dog puppy about seven months old, rather large frame. Answers to name of "Roy." Benj. A. Johnson, Phone 1805. 2-17-1-hx-1687

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WANTED—YOUNG MAN DESIRES board in private family. With or without room. Inquire Box 1692, care Wicomico News. 2-17-2-pd-1692

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WANTED—SALESMAN FOR 6,000 miles guaranteed tires. Salary \$100.00 per week with extra commissions. Cowan Tire & Rubber Co., P. O. Box 784, Dept. S, Chicago, Ill. 2-24-1-1701

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WANTED — CONTRACTORS TO make Brownie Overalls. Only those who can guarantee one hundred dozen per week need apply. S. H. Rastetter, 515 W. Lombard street, Baltimore, Md. 2-24-1-hx-1734

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WANTED—MAN AND WIFE WHO thoroughly understand fruit growing and poultry raising and willing to work on shares, good waterfront farm in Talbot county. Must be able to start at once. Good proposition. State experience and references. Apply Box 1747, care The News. 2-24-1-1747

## NOTICES

BALTIMORE, CHESAPEAKE AND ATLANTIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

Principal Office, Salisbury, Maryland, 24th February, 1921.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, and an election for Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at this office on Wednesday, 16th March, 1921, at 12 o'clock, noon.

2-24-1-bx-1707

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Salisbury Building, Loan and Banking Association will be held at its Banking House, Salisbury, Md., on Monday evening, March 21st, 1921, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

HENRY W. RUARK, Secretary. 2-24-bx-1700

## LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Wicomico County, in the State of Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

GEORGE H. BAKER, late of Wicomico County. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same with vouchers therefor, legally substantiated to the subscriber, on or before the 15th day of August, 1921.

they may otherwise by law be excluded from all the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 40th day of February, 1921.

GEORGE H. BAKER, Administrator. Test:—J. W. Dashiell, Register of Wills. 2-17-4-1663

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Wicomico County, in the State of Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

MARY ELLEN HEARN, late of Wicomico County. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same with vouchers therefor, legally substantiated to the subscriber, on or before the 15th day of August, 1921.

they may otherwise by law be excluded from all the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of February, 1921.

IRA E. ELZEY, MARION E. HEARN, LILLIE E. TWILLEY, Administrators. Test:—J. W. Dashiell, Register of Wills. 2-24-4-hx-1717

## IN MEMORIAM

GORDY—IN LOVING MEMORY OF our dear father, Mr. WILLIAM M. Gordy, who departed this life three years ago, February 26, 1918; also our dear mother, Mrs. Hester A. Gordy, who departed this life November 16, 1920.

In the graveyard softly sleeping, Where the flowers gently wave, Lie the two we loved so dearly In their lonely, silent grave. And how hard we tried to save them, Prayers and tears were all in vain, Happy angels came and took them From the world of toil and pain.

Rest on dear grandparents, Thy labor o'er. God took you home To suffer no more. —GRANDCHILDREN. 1738

## CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—I WISH TO thank my many friends and neighbors for the kindness they have rendered me during my mother's death and sickness. Mrs. Noah D. Adkins. 1728

## ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT—HAVING A DESIRE, and upon the solicitation of friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates, subject to the Democratic Primaries. If nominated and elected, I promise to serve Wicomico county to the best of my ability. L. Thomas Parker. 2-24-t-rx-1748

ANNOUNCEMENT — I HEREBY announce my candidacy for the House of Delegates from Wicomico county subject to the voters in the Democratic primaries. If nominated and elected I promise to represent all the people of the state and county to the best of my ability, in an economical way. OTIS POWELL, SR., Delmar, Del. 2-3-4-1687

ANNOUNCEMENT—I HEREBY ANNOUNCE my candidacy for Representative from Wicomico County to the House of Delegates, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters. If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to represent the people of this county to the best of my ability. Rex A. Taylor, Salisbury, Md. 2-10-1-1638

ANNOUNCEMENT—I HEREBY ANNOUNCE my candidacy for County Commissioner from the east side of the county, subject to the voters in the Democratic Primaries. If nominated and elected I promise to represent all the people of the state and county to the best of my ability, in an economical way. Benjamin R. Hearn, Willards, Md. 2-10-4-1629

ANNOUNCEMENT—OWING TO the solicitations of many of the voters from every section of the county, I have decided to become a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters, and if nominated and elected, will strive to give to the people of this county the very best service that can be given at the least possible expense to the taxpayers of the county and State. E. J. C. Parsons. 2-17-4-bx-1671

ANNOUNCEMENT—I HEREBY ANNOUNCE my candidacy for Representative from Wicomico County to the House of Delegates, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters. If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to represent the people of this county to the best of my ability. Noah T. Rayne, Willards, Md. 2-17-4-ox-1689

ANNOUNCEMENT—OWING TO the solicitation of many of the voters from my district and several others, I have decided to be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the will of the voters at the Democratic primaries of Wicomico county. Any of my friends that feel like giving me their support, both ladies and



## CURB MARKET ORDINANCE UP BEFORE COUNCIL

Advocated By The Woman's Club At Meeting Monday Evening.

### ONE-WAY TRAFFIC STS. PROPOSED

Council Discusses At Length The Hog Pen Question And Sets Date For A Final Hearing On This Much Discussed Proposition. Pool Room License Refused.

A delegation from the Woman's Club of Salisbury appeared before the City Council at its meeting Monday night, and favored the enactment of an ordinance providing for the operation of a Curb Market in this city and promising that the Women's Club would do everything in its power to make the operation of the market a success. A representative of the Wicomico Grange was also heard on the proposition and asked to be informed on the scope of such an ordinance before same is adopted.

The Council promised to give full hearings before taking final action, setting the date for the hearing three weeks from last Monday night, March 14.

After discussing the Curb Market proposition at some length, City Solicitor Bailey recalled that such an ordinance had been passed several years ago, but never put in operation. Reference to the Ordinance Book of the city showed that on August 2, 1916, the Council passed a Curb Market Ordinance which was approved by Mayor Bounds, providing for the laying off of a portion of East Main Street for use of farmers and truckers who desired to use same for disposing of their products from their wagons, a license to be issued by the Council for the privilege of selling on the Curb.

The ordinance, as passed, restricted these curb sales to certain hours on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. If such an ordinance is put in operation it is likely some changes will be made to meet present day conditions.

There was some discussion between the Council and Mayor Kennerly as to the wisdom of making East Church and Broad Streets, from North Division Street to the intersection of East Church and Broad Streets, one way streets, so as to improve traffic conditions on these over-crowded thoroughfares. The proposition is to make East Church street to Broad Street intersection available for traffic only by cars or vehicles going Eastward, and Broad Street only for use of traffic going Westward to North Division Street. The City Solicitor was instructed to draft an ordinance for the Council's consideration.

The question of hog pens or no hog pens was again prominent, those favoring the continuance of the raising of hogs inside the corporation having their inning. Ex-Mayor W. F. L. Bounds and several others favored the proposition, with proper restrictions. After hearing the arguments advanced by the advocates, President W. F. Messick announced that the opponents of the measure had asked for a hearing next Monday evening, and that the matter would be held open until that time. It is expected that there will be a large attendance Monday evening to remonstrate against the proposition.

The Council issued the following building permits Monday evening: To Mrs. Julia Evans, addition to dwelling on East Tilghman street; to J. L. Shockey, dwelling on South side of Upton street, to cost \$2,300; to as P. Layfield, garage on East Tilghman street; to J. K. Valliant to erect shop on South side of Mount street.

Remonstrances were filed with the Council against the granting of a license to Jim Dashiell, col., to operate a pool room on Water street, alleging that Dashiell has been using the place as a gambling resort for colored people. Officers stated that they had raided this "joint" and found money and gambling devices on the tables, proving conclusively that the place was used not only as a pool and billiard room but also as a gambling den. Dashiell, it was alleged, has been operating the pool-room without license for some time and this week was fined \$20 and costs. The Council refused to re-license the place.

### RATS IN UNITE STATES EQUAL THE POPULATION

It keeps 200,000 men working full time to support the nation's rat population. That assertion is made by the Biological Survey Bureau in figures recently issued, showing that there are as many "common brown rats" as humans in the United States and each of the 100,000,000 or more destroy \$2 worth of foodstuffs a year. They also maintain an efficient transportation system for "black death" and other plague germs, the bureau adds.

## OUTLOOK FOR SPRING BUSINESS EXCELLENT

Mr. I. L. Benjamin Sounds An Optimistic Note—Says New York Is Crowded With Buyers.

That business conditions generally throughout the country are not only becoming better each day but that we may confidently expect to see an early revival of some of the good business conditions which formerly obtained, is the optimistic statement made today by Mr. I. L. Benjamin, of this city, who has just returned from a two weeks' trip to New York City.

Mr. Benjamin stated that he was in the Metropolitan City during the convention of the National Retail Dry Goods Association, and that while north he talked with business men from nearly every state in the Union. All of these men seemed to be of the same opinion. They were confident that all the signs in the business zodiac point to an early resumption of normal conditions.

Last year's slump in general market conditions, averred Mr. Benjamin, can be attributed mainly to the propaganda which many of the newspapers and even the government itself were spreading broadcast. Much of this was not only unwarranted but actually did a great deal of harm to the business in the United States.

The buying public having it constantly dinged into them that prices in general not only were on the trolley, but that there was practically no bottom to the drop in prices, grew cautious and in many cases actually held off from purchasing unless the prices quoted showed slashing reductions. This agitation cast a damper on commodity markets everywhere.

"All of this, however," said Mr. Benjamin, "undoubtedly is passing a quite an appreciable extent. There were more buyers in New York during the past two weeks than I have ever seen there. The market was steady but showed an upward trend, due to the fact that the cost of materials, particularly on ready-to-wear garments, has risen. The buyers all talked optimistically and seemed confident that business conditions were on the upturn. They were getting a general line of goods, looking over the new styles, and preparing to place orders with a rush as soon as the expected big revival sets in an wide scale."

While in New York Mr. Benjamin purchased an extensive line of spring goods which he will soon have on display at his store on Main street.

## Mellon Sells His Distillery Stock

Pittsburgh Banker, Who May Be Next Secretary of Treasury, Disposes of His Whisky Holdings.

Following publication of a story alleging that he was a part owner of the Overholt Distilling Company, and request for information on the subject from W. H. Anderson, former superintendent of the Maryland Anti-Saloon League, Andrew H. Mellon, prominently mentioned as next Secretary of the Treasury, is said to have promptly made a disposal of his interests in the property.

Mr. Mellon is purported to have sold his stock in the distillery to his brother, R. B. Mellon, and the estate of the late Henry Clay Frick for \$480,000, each of the purchasers paying \$240,000.

The distillery was then liquidated by the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh for \$2,300,000. In other words, R. B. Mellon, A. W. Mellon and the Frick estate disposed of the Overholt distillery to the Union Trust Company for \$2,300,000.

H. C. McDowd is president of the Union Trust Company and also a director in the Mellon National Bank. The Mellons brothers are directors in the Union Trust Company. Mr. McDowd is the executor of the will of the late H. C. Frick.

There are 1,500,000 gallons of whisky in the Overholt bonded warehouses, or about 40,000 barrels. The price paid does not average quite \$2 a gallon. The present price of whisky certificates is over \$3 a gallon, so the Union Trust Company, which the Mellons now control, picked up a bargain.

## COMPANY "L" AT CRISFIELD, IS FEDERALLY INSPECTED

Company L, First Infantry, Maryland National Guard, of Crisfield, underwent a Federal inspection in its Armory. The inspecting officers were Maj. Joseph H. Koeh, of the Sixty-fourth Infantry, and Col. D. John Markey, commanding officer of the First Maryland Infantry.

The roster of the Crisfield company now bears the names of 68 men, and it is expected within a short time the strength of 75 enlisted men will be reached. Capt. John Emory Hyrd, a former lieutenant in the war, is commanding the company.

When baby suffers with eczema or some itching skin trouble, use Doan's Ointment. A little of it goes a long way and it is safe for children. 60c a box at all stores.—Adv.

## WM. CHISWELL WINS C. OF C. PRIZE CONTEST

High School Lad Awarded \$5 For Best Essay on Advantages of Chamber of Commerce.

William Chiswell, member of the Junior Class of the Salisbury High School, has been awarded the prize of \$5 offered by the Chamber of Commerce for the best essay on "Advantages Obtained To A Community Through Medium of Chamber of Commerce." Esther Funke and Catherine Perdue, also members of the Junior Class, were each awarded prizes of \$2.50 for the next best essays.

The prize-winning essay of William Chiswell follows:

"A chamber of commerce may be partially defined as a magnet. The primary purpose of such an organization is to attract money into the community."

"Money spells health, wealth and general prosperity. A community must necessarily benefit by such conditions."

"The main duty of a chamber of commerce is to obtain a state as close to these conditions of prosperity as possible. Why? Because by doing so they, the business men, prosper and so do we."

"First: By good roads. A chamber of commerce demands good roads to further its business interests. Usually it gets what it wants for it is composed of the most powerful, active and influential business men of a town. Good roads, it is true, increase taxes, but by means of bus lines, freight trucks, etc., an inland city is thus made the center of the surrounding country."

"Second: By good schools. Not only in this way is a community benefited by the action of a Chamber of Commerce. This body of men and women realizes that on the men and women of the future all things must eventually rest. Good education and practical education in clean, sanitary schools must therefore be one of their aims."

"Third: A clean, healthy city. There must be sanitary conditions prevalent in a city. No city can prosper greatly otherwise and assuredly that would be a losing proposition for local merchants. It would be a fool-hardy company indeed that built a great factory in a malarial swamp. A chamber of commerce can easily see this and attempt to improve the worst conditions."

"Fourth: Increased employment. New industry is employment personified and employment is life itself to the great majority of our people. A new industry brings money into a community. Money from sales perhaps in Baltimore, Philadelphia, or New York is paid to the employees who in turn pay it over the counters of the home stores or place it in local investments. Money brought into the town in this manner means increased prosperity."

"Five: The farmer. The farmer must be given a square deal. This means much for it is almost entirely upon the farmer that the welfare of a city, a county or a manufacturing center depends. A chamber of commerce affords facilities to the farmers for marketing his crops cheaply and easily. In some centres curb markets have been established. The farmer is aided by the support these men give to good roads, which vastly improve his property and make the motor truck practical."

"Six: Helps failing business. Manufacturing, plants, stores and places of business, the demand for whose product is real, in failing circumstances, are oftentimes helped to harvest, or market, produce or sell their various products by a chamber of commerce. Why do they do this? A town is surely a more prosperous place with a thriving business than with dying stores, decaying factories, slovenly outlying farms."

"Seven: As a benefit to the citizen. Who after all is the one who profits most by these schemes of civil improvement? That great bulk of the people known as the public who care but little for private competition and struggles, except when they react as a benefit to us, that is to say as in the case of the chamber of commerce. Thus we are enabled to live a beautiful, healthful city through the agency of her public spirited business men."

## DEATH CLAIMS ALBERT ADAMS.

Mr. Albert Adams, 76 years old, died at his home on Indian street early Monday morning from Bright's disease. The deceased had been ill about a week. He is survived by his widow, one brother and several children.

## To Continue Gipping Out Victory Medals

Service Men Can Still Obtain Them At The Various Army Recruiting Stations.

Although Army recruiting has come to an end for some months by orders of Congress, the system of recruiting offices will be maintained and the nucleus of the recruiting system kept alive for future use. Reduced staffs will be maintained for the time being.

The distribution of Victory medals through recruiting offices will continue on present plans. About 800,000 ex-doughboys have so far secured their medals. Another 600,000 have been turned over to the Navy for distribution.

Payments of the soldiers' State bonus in the State of Washington has given the War Department a special opportunity to distribute Victory's in that State, since veterans must turn in their discharges temporarily in claiming their bonus payments. The War Department will add a Victory Medal when the bonus payments go out, and hopes to thus reach about 60,000 veterans in that State.

## MULES!—MULES!

### PUBLIC SALE OF A CARLOAD OF Choice Mules

I will sell a carload of choice mules at the stables of Calvin E. Townsend, in Pocomoke City, Maryland, on SATURDAY, MARCH 5TH, 1921, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m.

This is an extra fine load of stock and has been selected with the purpose of especially suiting the people of this section. We do not hesitate in stating that this is the finest lot of mules ever offered for sale in Pocomoke City. Come and look them over whether you buy or not. These mules are all well broken and range in age from 4 to 6 years. This is a chance to get a fine team of mules as they are all well mated. This stock can be seen at Townsend's stables on Friday March 4th. Sale will take place rain or shine.

If you want anything special in the line of stock write Joe Kindig, York Pennsylvania.

TERMS OF SALE—Four months credit will be given, the purchaser to give bankable note with approved security.

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## Mortgagee's Sale

By virtue of the authority and power of sale contained in mortgage from Little Cooke and John Cooke to The Salisbury Building, Loan & Banking Association of Wicomico County, Maryland, dated September 4th, 1914, recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County, Maryland, in Liber E. A. T. No. 91, Folio 46, default having been made in said mortgage, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Court House in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, on

Saturday, March 19, '21

at the hour of 2:00 o'clock, P. M., all that lot or parcel of land in Hebron Election District, Wicomico County, State of Maryland, located on the Southern side of and binding upon the private road leading from Chestnut Tree County Road through the land of Robert D. Hearn, across Boyd's Branch, bounded on the East, South and West by the land of Sidney Furr; and being in all respects the same land conveyed to the said Little Cooke by Robert D. Hearn, et al., by deed dated January 25th, 1913, and recorded among the Land Records aforesaid in Liber E. A. T. No. 83, Folio 52.

This property is improved by a residence.

TERMS OF SALE CASH. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

JAMES E. ELLEGOOD, 2-24-4-1729 Attorney Named in Mortgage.

## Mortgagee's Sale

By virtue of the authority and power of sale contained in mortgage from William T. Elsey to The Salisbury Building, Loan & Banking Association of Wicomico County, Maryland, dated July 1st, 1907, recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County, Maryland, in Liber E. A. T. No. 56, Folio 244, default having been made in said mortgage, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Court House in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, on

Saturday, March 19, '21

at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M., all that tract of land in Nanticoke Election District, Wicomico County, Maryland, described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Wesley T. Nutter's land; thence running by and with a road North 81 degrees East 54 poles to a tree in a thicket; thence South 58 degrees East 24 poles to a pine and stub; thence South 19 degrees East 8 poles to a marked pine on a dividing line between William T. Elsey and James Nutter's lot; thence by and with said dividing line South 83 degrees West 74 poles to a post on a ditch bank; thence by and with said ditch North 28 degrees West 6 poles to Wesley T. Nutter's land; thence with said North 28 degrees East 14 poles to a post; thence North 14 degrees West 23 poles to the beginning, containing 9 acres and 20 poles of land, more or less; being the same land conveyed to William T. Elsey by George W. Evans and wife dated February 19th, 1909, and recorded among the Land Records aforesaid in Liber E. A. T. No. 54, Folio 429.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH. Title papers at the expense of purchaser.

JAMES E. ELLEGOOD, 2-24-4-1730 Attorney Named in Mortgage.

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### POPULAR VOTE TO DETERMINE THEIR CHOICE

Delmar Voters To Have Opportunity Of Saying Who They Want For Commissioner.

THIS PAGE OF THE NEWS TO HOLD CONTEST

Prominent Political Leaders of County Believe If Voters Will Express Their Choice For the Office, The Man Who Leads in the Straw Ballot Can Win Election.

The recent agitation and publicity about the Delmar Road and its chances of being improved has brought out one concrete proposition at least.

On Monday of this week the editor of the Delmar Page of the Wicomico News was approached by a man prominent in the affairs of the Democratic party in Wicomico county with this proposition:

"Tell me the man in Delmar district that the voters of that district want for County Commissioner, and the man they are willing to get behind and support in the general primaries and election, and I will assure you that everything possible will be done by the leaders to nominate and elect him to that office."

This party was informed by the writer that he was not in a position to give the information required, but he would make an effort to find out just who the voters of Delmar could agree upon as the logical candidate for this important office.

Upon hearing this statement, the party above referred to stated:

"Well, go ahead, and if the voters of Delmar can agree on the man they want for County Commissioner this fall, you can assure them that everything will be done to elect that man by the leaders in this county. Delmar has suffered long enough, and everywhere is expressed sentiment that the voters there should have a representative on the Board of County Commissioners. I certainly believe if they will agree on one man, and they get behind that man themselves, that he can be nominated and elected to that office."

After this talk, the writer consulted many other prominent politicians in and around Salisbury, with the result that he discovered the fact that the sentiment above expressed seemed to be the same everywhere he went.

Next the question arose:

"Just how will we find out who is the man the majority of the voters in Delmar district want for County Commissioner?"

It would be a very simple matter to get the expression as to who the voters want; it would be also simple to find the sentiment of a few of the prominent people, but just how are we to ascertain who the majority of the voters, at least those who are interested in Delmar and its future prosperity and the improvement of the Delmar Road, want for this important office?

The answer was soon suggested by another prominent man in Salisbury, and one who has, incidentally, displayed much interest and activity in trying to secure a permanent improvement to the Delmar Road.

"Why not," he said, "put it up to them in the columns of the Delmar page of the Wicomico News and let them say for themselves who they want. This would give every voter in the Delmar district a fair and equal chance to express his or her choice, and after that choice has been expressed, they could get behind the person selected, with very good chances of nominating and electing that man?"

So starting this week and running through the month of March we shall print of this page a ballot. We hope every voter in Delmar district will clip this out and mark it for his or her choice for County Commissioner from Delmar district, and either mail it direct to the "Delmar Editor, Wicomico News, Salisbury, Md.," or drop it in the ballot box that will be placed on the counter of the German & Bryan Restaurant. Other boxes will be placed in different places to be announced later.

Remember these ballots will be published in these columns for six weeks, starting this week, and continuing for the five Thursdays in March and the voting will close on Saturday.

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### BALLOT

THE DELMAR PAGE OF THE WICOMICO NEWS' POPULARITY CONTEST FOR PREFERENCE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER FROM DELMAR DISTRICT.

I am in favor of nominating and electing  
To the office of County Commissioner  
From Delmar District.

Signed

Address

February 24, 1921.

### PROGRESS MADE ON TRUCK LINE TO SHORE

Wilmington Chamber of Commerce Committee Collecting Data on New Freight Trucking Lines.

Members of the Trade and Transportation Committee of the Wholesale Section of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce met this week and further discussed the plans for the establishment of auto truck lines to lower Delaware, Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia.

Data showing the railroad freight rates to points on the Delmar Peninsula were read with the idea of having the auto-truck companies that may offer to do the hauling an opportunity to compete with the railroads.

In preparing these auto-truck routes the trucking companies will have an advantage in that they can charge as much as the railroad freight rates in addition to the fee for hauling to and from railroad stations, and still not cost the merchants more than they have been paying.

Present advances from the trucking companies interested in the movement of establishing the truck lines to this section are to the effect that they expect to make the rate lower than the merchants now pay, in addition to the assurance that goods shipped by truck will be received at the door of the merchants promptly, in which case the inducement to ship freight by truck will be strong.

With several movements on foot it seems assured that this section will soon be favored with both passenger busses and auto freight lines throughout the entire Eastern Shore.

Delmar awaits them with much interest and the merchants here stand ready to patronize such lines as soon as inaugurated.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HOLDS ENJOYABLE MEETING

Class No. 14 of the Methodist Episcopal Church, met at the home of Nadine Slacum on Saturday, February 12. The following program was rendered: Lord's prayer; roll call; recitation, Anna Belle Culver; reading, Marguerite Pusey; composition, Alice Gorman; song, "America." The class decided that they would meet the next time at the home of Pearl Phillips, after which they adjourned.

### Entertain Freshmen At "Movie" Party

Seniors of Delaware High School Give Enjoyable Entertainment To Lower Class Saturday Evening.

On Saturday evening, February 12, the Seniors of the Delaware High School gave the Freshmen a "movie" party. The room was tastefully decorated in green and white. Those present were:

Miss Edith Sullivan, representing Norma Talmadge; Miss Ruth Jones, representing Elsie Ferguson; Miss Nettie Tomlinson, as Dorothy Gish; Miss Mildred Calloway, Anita Stewart; Miss Mary Francis, Vivian Martin; Miss Mary Beauchamp, Douglas Fairbanks; Miss Louise Lewis, Wallace Reid; Miss Madeline Lewis, Theda Bara; Miss Ruth Kelley, Pearl White; Miss Etta Hastings, Marguerite Clarke; Miss Annie Elliott, Mae Allison; Miss Edna Moore, Mary Pickford; Miss Julia Francis, Corinne Griffith; Miss Ida Jester.

After refreshments were served, all left saying that they had enjoyed being "movie" stars very much.

### HUDSON'S STORE ROBBED WEDNESDAY

Seventy-Six Dollars Stolen From Store During Night—Two Young Boys Are Arrested.

The cigar store and pool room of G. W. Hudson was entered sometime during Wednesday night last and robbed of money to the amount of \$76.15, and checks also were missing to the amount of \$41.00.

Early Thursday morning, when Mr. Hudson discovered that his place of business had been robbed, he proceeded to get in some fine detective work and as a result two young boys of Delmar were arrested on Friday charged with the robbery.

Shortly after the arrest, one of the boys admitted his guilt, and both were carried to Salisbury, where they were given a preliminary hearing and placed in jail to await the action of the Grand Jury of the March Term of the Court, which will convene in about two weeks.

Mr. Hudson recovered the checks later, but the money, \$76.15, is still missing. The young boys were discovered by their liberal spending of money in and around Delmar, and Mr. Hudson soon had some private local detectives watching their actions, with the result that he became convinced that they were the guilty parties. The arrests followed.

The boys arrested are both less than 17 years of age, and it is hoped that this experience will have a sobering effect upon the other boys of Delmar, many of whom, it is said, are running grave risks of being arrested if their antics and actions are not soon curbed.

Much sympathy is expressed for the relatives of those who are now in the hands of the authorities by Delmar people generally, but crimes of this character must be suppressed, regardless of whom or where it hits, is the expression of many citizens.

### DELIGHTFUL SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN TUESDAY

Miss Helen Calloway was given a surprise party by her mother, Mrs. W. H. Calloway Tuesday evening, February 16, in honor of her eighteenth birthday. Those present were:

Misses Elsie Hearn, Marion Hearn, Blanche Long, Ruth Fleetwood, Thelma Robinson, Georgia Guthrie, Lillian Phillips, Messrs. Eugene Wilson, Sam Phillips, Lewis Mulson, Lyndall Hayman, Harland Harrington, Walter Calloway, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stephens. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Elliott, Gladys Ellis, Florence Calloway, of Laurel; Howard Hearn, of Salisbury.

The evening was spent in card playing, music and various games. At a late hour refreshments were served, after which all departed, saying they had spent a delightful evening and wishing Miss Calloway many more happy birthdays. The host received many beautiful gifts.

### MR. AND MRS. ROLAND R. PHILLIPS GIVE DINNER

A 5 o'clock dinner Thursday, February 17, to the teachers of the Maryland school. Those present were: Misses Pearl Phillips, Lottie Hearn, Gravenor, Edna Disharoon, Olive Howard, Mildred Parker, Viola Townsend, Mrs. W. E. Ritchie, Mrs. Paul K. Ellis, Mrs. T. R. Phillips, Miss Martha Hastings and Mrs. Cathrine Vincent.

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### WHIPPING POST TO BE REVIVED IN SUSSEX CO.

Judge Boyce, Of Georgetown, So Announces, When He Sentences Negro.

ONE TOUCH OF LASH  
ENOUGH FOR PICKPOCKET

McCaffrey, Life-Long Criminal, Never Returned To Delaware After Being Given Twenty Lashes At Dover—Many Dread The Publicity and Gaze Of Curious At Public Whippings.

When Judge Boyce, of Georgetown, sentenced Theodore Brown, colored, of Norfolk, Va., to jail for three years, and added 20 lashes on the bare back, he announced that hereafter this would be a part of the sentence for burglars in Sussex county.

This action of Judge Boyce resurrected the "whipping post" in Sussex county and brings to mind many stories of the "lash" as a preventative of crime in Delaware in the past.

The arrest in Philadelphia several days ago of James McCaffrey, aged 82 years, having a long string of aliases and, according to the police, one of the most efficient pickpockets in the country, recalls to mind his experience with this Delaware custom and an interesting episode of his exploit in this State.

It was on the occasion of the voting for United States Senator at the session of the Legislature in 1901 that McCaffrey, alias James P. Hughes, which name he gave when arrested, made his first appearance in Delaware.

It had been an exciting day in Dover incident to the voting for United States Senator, during which J. Edward Addicks, was a prominent feature. After the voting in the House of Representatives, in joint session, the Senators had returned to the chamber, with the lobby packed to the doors listening to a discussion on an

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### GOOD PROGRAM FOR CLOSING NIGHT

Chautauqua Will Close Wednesday, March 2, With The Presentation Of "The Mikado."

The Delmar Chautauqua will open in Delmar next Monday, and be continued on Tuesday and Wednesday. The program as announced is claimed to be the best ever given in Delmar. As previously set forth in these columns, on Monday, afternoon and evening, Briggs' Male Quartette will render an interesting program, and on Monday evening Mrs. A. C. Zehner will lecture on "Forces That Help and Hinder a Nation" as an extra attraction. Tuesday afternoon, the Mayflower Singers and Players will be the attraction, and will render a prelude at night, with the added attraction of an interesting lecture by Mr. Wilfred Lindstrom on "The Magic Circle."

The program for the closing night of the Chautauqua is considered by all to be the best ever arranged for Delmar. Gilbert and Sullivan's well known and popular light opera, "The Mikado," will be, it is said, the feature entertainment of the coming Chautauqua.

This tuneful comedy in song will be given by the Oxford Company in costume. The "Oxford Company" is picked out by the Lyceum Magazine as among the best singing companies in the Lyceum and Chautauqua fields. In addition it has the distinction of having introduced such productions as "The Mikado" into the realm of possibility by a company of five. The best proof of its success is that it has an increasingly large number of imitators now in that field.

Those of you who have seen Yum Yum, Katisha and the Lord High Executioner in their adventures in this comic piece will welcome old friends, while those not so fortunate as to have seen the opera will have here an unusual opportunity to become acquainted with one of the best known operas.

If you have already planned to attend the Chautauqua or not, you cannot afford to miss this big program feature on the last night of the Chautauqua in Delmar, March 2.

Season tickets, at \$1.25, will be on sale at the First National Bank until the opening day. Single admissions will be 50c for afternoons and 75c at night.

### LAUREL ENTERTAINS DELMAR TALL CEDARS

Sixty candidates were initiated into the mysteries of Tall Cedars of Lebanon at a ceremonial held in Hastings Hall, Laurel, Thursday night last, under the direction of the Easternsho Forest, with headquarters at Salisbury.

The occasion was made a gala event for the town, the places of business along Market street being decorated. There were tall cedars and saplings in the windows and in front of the places of business where the members were.

Mayor Harry K. Fooks, of Laurel, was one of the first to receive the initiation, and was later invited to the platform to sit with the Grand Tall Cedar and other officers.

Easternsho Forest, although only in its infancy, has made rapid strides in its gains in membership, there now being nearly 600 members. A drive is being made to increase this number to 1,000 before July 4.

Those of the Delmar Tall Cedars who enjoyed the evening at Laurel, were many, and the reporter of The News was only able to catch a few of the names of those who attended, the balance seemingly having been lost in the crowd: The list, however, included, Dr. Robert Ellegood, Joseph Ellegood, F. G. Elliott, Clarence Lowden, R. R. Walls, Henry Calloway, Albert Hearn, Albert Waller, Gene Ross, Leon Bailey, D. J. Truitt, S. M. Ellis, A. Brewington, J. Frank Brown, R. H. Marsh, C. C. West, A. C. Boyce, A. K. Pennewell, S. N. Culver, Clarence Callahan, Irving Culver, V. J. Carmine, Rev. F. N. Faulkner, J. J. Elliott, H. C. Kirk, Harper Wright, Willard Ellis, W. J. Hayman, Fred Wright, I. J. Henry, Barton Freeny, W. W. Whayland, Doda Hearn and Ira Hearn.

### LOWER DELAWARE ICE SUPPLY IS SHORT

Mild Winter Leaves Many Houses Empty Of Summer Supply With Which To Keep Milk, Butter, Etc.

Unless several freezes occur in the weeks between now and spring many of lower Delaware farmers will be without ice for next summer. In some sections of the State some of the farmers have cut ice, but in lower Delaware and on the Eastern Shore the weather has been so warm that little ice has been on the ponds.

Under the usual plan of operations the owners of the ponds cut their ice from that formed during the earlier freezes, then their immediate neighbors get their supply from the later freezes and finally the ponds become an open source of supply to any who wish to cut ice. So far this winter it would appear that even the owners of the ponds will find it difficult to obtain sufficient for their own needs.

Lack of ice on the farms next summer is likely to have an effect on the milk situation as well as along other lines, it is said. The margin to the farmer on milk is said to be too small to allow him to purchase ice from the cities, unless he happens to be located within an unusually short distance. Without ice with which to cool milk the product cannot be properly handled, it is said.

At some of the small towns which are far from big plants, citizens are discussing the advisability of erecting ice plants to meet the needs. In view of the expense entailed in such a move, however, and the slight demands which would be made for commercial ice following cold winters, it is doubtful whether action will be taken along this line.

### K. OF P. INSTALLATION TOOK PLACE MONDAY NIGHT

The officers of Red Cross Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, Delmar, were installed on Monday evening of last week. The following Grand officers were present and officiated: L. W. Marvel, acting grand chancellor; S. H. Morris, grand prelate; J. H. Huston, vice chancellor; S. J. Stein, master-at-arms; O. L. Marvel, inner guard. Those installed were: R. R. Walls, chancellor commander; J. C. Killiam, vice chancellor; W. S. L. Ellis, prelate; M. H. Hearn, master of work; W. B. Whayland, master of finance; W. B. Elliott, keeper of records and seals; J. E. Cleary, master of exchequer; S. M. Yingland, master-at-arms; C. E. Hastings, inner guard; E. W. P. Wooten, outside guard.

### MISS RUTE BENNETT GIVES CARD PARTY

Miss Edith Bennett gave a card party at her home, on Chestnut street, Friday evening, February 17. Those present were: Misses Thelma Hearn, Mary Donnelly, Pearl Livingston, Elizabeth Pusey, Aline Cannon, Ruth Kelley, Madeline Lewis, Agnes Donnelly and Minnie Ellis; Messrs. Parker, Johnny Brown, William Draper, John Melson, Harold Cook and Russel Tingle, of Laurel. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock, after which the guests departed and thanked their hostess for a most enjoyable evening.

More Delmar News on Page 10.

### SOLDIERS' BONUS BILL CONSIDERED

Would Allow Each Man \$10 For Each Month Of Service In The War.

DEFINITION OF THE WORD "SOLDIER"

Bill Provides For a Referendum Of The State To Determine Whether Bond Issue Would Be Floated To Pay Former Service Men This Bonus or Not.

The voters of Delaware are to be asked what they think of giving the former service men of Delaware a bonus in recognition of their faithful services during the late war, under the terms of a bill introduced in the Delaware Legislature by Representative Verden. The word "soldier" in the bill providing for a soldier's bonus, is taken to mean and include any officer, soldier, sailor, marine, nurse or any other person regularly enlisted or induced who was in the war with Germany and her allies and who was a resident of Delaware at the time he was commissioned, enlisted, induced appointed or mustered into the military or naval service of the United States and who has or may be given an honorable or ordinary discharge or release from such service. The term "dependent" or dependents is taken to mean and include any person or persons who were at the time such soldier entered the services or during such time of service dependent for the necessities of life in whole or in part upon such soldier.

Any soldier, as defined in the act, who served in the military or naval service of the United States during said war, or in case of death of a soldier, the dependent or dependents of such deceased soldier, would be entitled to receive a bonus for such service on the basis of \$10 for each month or fraction thereof from March 25, 1917, to date of discharge; provided that no such soldier or dependents of such deceased soldier, shall be entitled to receive an amount in the aggregate, under the act, in excess of \$250; provided, further, that no payments shall be made to any soldier, or dependents, who entered the service of the United States subsequent to November 11, 1918.

In order to provide funds for the payment of bonuses, the State Treasurer would issue soldier's bonds, not to exceed 6 per cent per annum. Said bonds would run for 20 years.

Beginning with the tax levy of 1922 and continuing each year thereafter until all of the principal of the bonds and the interest thereon had been paid, there would be levied a State tax of sufficient amount to pay the interest on all outstanding bonds and a part of the principal, which would be placed in the hands of a sinking fund commission, consisting of the Governor and the State Treasurer.

The Secretary of State would arrange, under the provisions of the act, in accordance with the statutes of the State, for the submission of the act to the vote of the people at the next general election. Should a majority of the votes cast be in favor of the act, it would take effect forthwith.

Much interest in this bill is being manifested by former service men in this section, and it is said that the bill will easily pass the two branches of the State Legislature on account of the referendum feature, which will put it "up to" the voters of the State to determine whether a bond issue will be floated to pay the soldiers of the late war a bonus or not.

### DR. PILCHARD TO LECTURE AFTER RETIREMENT DATE

Dr. Sewell Norris Pilchard, pastor of Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, Georgetown, and former pastor of the M. E. Church, Delmar, who after forty years of service as a minister in the Wilmington M. E. Conference, will retire at the coming session of the conference to be held in Grisham, has decided to locate at Greensboro, Md., the former home of Mrs. Pilchard. Recently they purchased a home there, and all plans have been made to move at the close of the sessions of conference. Upon his retirement, he will likely devote his time to literary work and lecturing.

### JANUARY LOW EBB IN FREIGHT LOADINGS

Total Number of Freight Cars Loaded in Month Lower Than Even During Switchmen's Strike.

According to reports current in Delmar and other railroad circles, the decline in the traffic of railways has continued until the volume of business being handled has set a new low record for recent years.

It will indeed interest shippers to know that the total number of freight cars loaded in the four weeks ending January 29 was 2,819,362. This was 460,042, or 14 per cent less cars than were loaded in the same week in 1920. It was 116,000 less cars than were loaded in the same week in 1919, although at that time traffic was undergoing the heavy slump which followed the signing of the Armistice.

Last April when the switchmen's strike seriously interfered with transportation, movement of freight declined to a point which it was said at the time threatened the industrial and financial welfare of the country. But even last April, when the effects of the strike were most felt, the railways moved slightly more freight than they did in January, 1921.

The complete statistics of earnings and expenses in January are not yet available, but enough is known about them already to make certain that they will make a very poor showing. This showing, it is claimed, is directly traceable to the unwillingness of many merchants to take their losses on the merchandise they have on hand and clean their shelves in preparation for the laying in of new stocks of goods at the already much lower costs, thus again starting freight movements and general business activities throughout the country.

### R. R. HEARING DELAYED.

The Railroad Labor Board has postponed until March 1 further hearings on the national wage agreements and has also granted the request of H. M. Jewell, representing the employees, that he be granted until March 10 to prepare rebuttal evidence. The board announced, however, that in the meantime it reserved the right to issue further orders or directions.

### Francis Willard Memorial Given

Entertainment at Home of Mrs. H. M. Walker In Memory of Francis Willard on Thursday Evening.

A Francis Willard memorial tea was given at the home of Mrs. H. M. Walker on Thursday afternoon, with the following exercises:

Prayer; reading 33rd Psalm; reading the Life of Francis Willard, Mrs. S. J. Lewis; reading from her writings, Mrs. H. W. Kirk; reading, "Everyone an Educator," Mrs. John S. Beach; reading, "A Heavenly Vision," Mrs. Joseph Wells; White Ribbon Rally Song; reading, "Two Ballads," Mrs. William Hitchens; reading, "Why I Am a White Ribboner," Mrs. L. W. Workman; song, "Work For Enforcement Where You Are," reading, "The Christian Home," Miss Mary Lou Slemmons; reading, Mrs. Oscar Brewington; piano duet, Misses Aline Cannon and Molly Ellis.

Mrs. John R. Wingate, of Delmar, is in the Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury, awaiting an operation.





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## DELMAR LOCALS

Mr. J. Frank Brown, Delmar's popular garage man and agent for the Ford Motor Company, received a shipment of four Ford cars last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Barr and daughters, Rachel and Marie, spent the week-end in Philadelphia, Camden and Wilmington, returning Sunday afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will be held at the home of Miss Lydia Wilson Thursday afternoon, March 3.

Elder H. C. Kerr, of Middletown, N. Y., is expected to preach at Smith Mills this coming Sunday at 10.30 A. M., also at Delmar in evening, 7 o'clock.

Mrs. George Baker, of Delmar, was operated on at the Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury, by Dr. J. McFadden Dick last week. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

At the Methodist Protestant parsonage, Thursday evening, February 16, Mr. Clarence Lyons, of near Delmar, and Miss Ethel Sullivan, of Delmar, were quietly married by Rev. E. H. Jones.

A new ice cream plant will be put into operation in Laurel within a few weeks, the new company operating under the name of the Delaware Ice Cream Company. Their capacity will be 1,000 gallons of ice cream per day.

Delmar Chautauqua next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 28, March 1 and 2. Season tickets on sale at First National Bank for \$1.25 until opening day. Single admissions, afternoons, 50c; evenings, 75c.

H. D. Watts Company, contractors, were awarded the contract for the building of the new school at Laurel last week. The contract will be completed in one year. The building will cost \$192,250 and when completely furnished will cost in the neighborhood of \$250,000.

Mrs. J. G. W. Perdue, wife of the popular cashier of the Old Reliable Bank of Delmar, who was operated on last week at the Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury, took a turn for the worse on Friday and Mr. Perdue was called to the bedside. Later reports, however, are to the effect that she is improving.

Adoption of uniform legislation regulating fishing in the Delaware river and bay was urged upon the fish and game commission of New Jersey, at Trenton, last week by the Delaware Commission appointed by Governor Denney to confer with the officials of New Jersey.

At a conference of State Educators held in Dover, under the auspices of the State Board of Education, Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, said that the average salaries formerly paid teachers in this state were from \$250 to \$300 per annum, but that now the present average is \$1,000. He complimented the State, comparing the salaries with those of stenographers, mail carriers, etc.

According to the latest estimate of expenditures for the year 1920, new rails and cross ties used in the year just ended to replace old and worn-out trackage cost the Pennsylvania Railroad approximately \$11,900,000. About 95,000 tons of new steel rails and 5,300,000 cross ties were used in the railroad's effort to keep its tracks safe and comfortable. A salvage of \$2,400,000 was realized from the old rails which were replaced with new ones.

### MRS. ELIZA HOLLAND DIED FEBRUARY 15

Mrs. Eliza Holland died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Noah D. Adkins, in Delmar February 15, the cause being kidney trouble. She had been home with her daughter for the past three years. She had been a great sufferer during the most of her residence with Mrs. Adkins. Mrs. Holland was 65 years old and was the widow of the late William J. Holland, who was a veteran of the Civil War and served in Smith's Cavalry.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon and interment was made at Snow Hill in the M. E. cemetery. Mrs. Holland is survived by two daughters and one son, Mrs. Noah D. Adkins, Mrs. E. F. Pippin and W. J. Holland, Jr., all of Delmar, and three step-sons, Charlie Holland, of Girdle-tree, Mullin Holland, and John Holland, of Chincoteague.

## Valentine Party At New Century Club

Mrs. Addie Culver Arranges Delightful Valentine Program For Tuesday's Meeting.

The New Century Club of Delmar held its regular weekly meeting in the club room Tuesday afternoon, February 15. The President, Mrs. H. S. Renninger, conducted the business meeting, after which Mrs. Addie Culver furnished a delightful valentine program, which was as follows:

Address—Miss Mary E. Rich, chairman of education, Delaware State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Reading—Origin of St. Valentine—Mrs. A. L. Parker.

Contest—"Heart Matching." Contest—"Cupid Hunt"—(The first prize was awarded Mrs. John McLain, the second prize was won by Mrs. Claud R. Phillips.

Piano Solo—"Fashion Caprice," by Robert A. Keiser—Mrs. J. Fred Stevens.

Contest—Sentences, supply the missing words." The first prize was captured by Mrs. A. L. Parker, while the second prize was carried off by Mrs. John Conaway.

Vocal Solo—"That Old Irish Mother of Mine," Lyric, by William Jerome; music by Harry Von Tiller—Miss Lydia Wilson; pianist, Mrs. Marion Hastings.

Contest—The greatest number of words written in 15 minutes from "Valentine." First prize, Mrs. John McLain, second prize, Mrs. Arthur Ellis.

Contest—"Have a Heart." First prize, Mrs. Marion Hastings; second prize, Mrs. Roland Marsh.

The room was artistically decorated for the occasion and refreshments were served.

March 1, at 2.30 P. M., Book Review on "The Promised Land," by Mary Austin—Miss Mary Lou Slemmons.

### LOW COST OF LIVING AT LAST REACHES DELMAR

The Low Cost of Living seems to have at last reached Delmar. The grocery stores, Mr. W. W. Whayland and The Co-Operative Store, announced last week general reductions on their large lines of groceries. In one of the announcements it is said that prices will be reduced as fast as the market permits. Noticeable articles in the announcements are Campbell's Pork and Beans, 10c; all 10c cuts of chewing tobacco, packages smoking tobacco, cigarettes, 8c. May the good work go on. The merchants realize that they, too, must do their bit to bring down the high cost of living. Eggs on Saturday, in Delmar stores, were bringing 30c a dozen, the lowest price for many months. Potatoes, too, were quoted at low figures.

### FARMERS PAY ONE-THIRD COST OF ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Farmers of Sussex county residing between Delmar and Hebron, are so enthusiastic over the construction of gravel roads in their section that for many months they have been raising by private subscription one-third of the cost and turning the money into the Levy Court. Last year \$1,277.24 was given to the county for road work and this year several stretches are to be constructed in the same manner. The property owners along the road which is to be improved usually make the contributions.

### 600 POUND WOMAN BURIED AT DELMAR

It required a coffin four feet wide and eight feet long to incase the remains of Estelle Cann, wife of Moses Cann, at her funeral last week. She is believed to be the biggest woman on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. The coffin was too large to be taken into the house and the body had to be carried outside and prepared for burial. No hearse was large enough and the body was carried to the grave near Georgetown in a two-horse wagon. Mrs. Cann was 50 years old and weighed 600 pounds.

### MRS. J. J. CORDREY BURIED AT MELSON SUNDAY

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. J. J. Cordrey were conducted at Melsons, five miles from Delmar, Sunday afternoon at 1.30 by Rev. C. W. Strickland, pastor of Melson's M. P. Church, assisted by Rev. E. H. Jones, pastor of the Delmar M. P. Church.

Mrs. Cordrey died at her home in Delmar on Thursday last, and on Friday Mr. Cordrey was stricken with paralysis. He is now in a serious condition at his home in this city.

### LITTLE TOTS CELEBRATE PLAYMATE'S BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Green gave a birthday party last Saturday afternoon in honor of their son, Oswald's fifth birthday. Those present were Virgil Tingle, Gilbert Pusey, Lawrence Gillis, Wilson Northern, John Roberts, Lee Roberts, Wilson Sturgis,

Charles Brittingham, Elizabeth Roberts, Naomi Sturgis, Helen Sturgis, Emma Smith, Ellistine Ellis, Gusta Brewington, Erma Brewington and Louise Locates. After refreshments were served, all departed for their homes wishing him many more happy birthdays.

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## THE FARMERS' FORUM

A column devoted to the interests of the Farmers who read The News and to the interests of their Families.  
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### IMPROVED MARKETING TO BE CONSIDERED

State Committee Will Present Livestock Selling Plans To Farmers' Organizations.

Farmers' organizations throughout the State will soon have presented to them concrete plans for the formation of local co-operative livestock selling agencies and recommendations for improving present methods of marketing Maryland wheat, as a result of the second meeting of the State Marketing Committee, appointed by the Maryland Agricultural Society at its meeting last November, held in Salisbury, to encourage co-operative enterprises in the State.

The difference between conditions in Maryland and those in the Western States, where the co-operative ownership and operation of elevators is being urged, and the three chief factors responsible for losses to Maryland grain growers, were pointed out in the committee's recommendations on marketing wheat.

Accessibility to terminal and foreign markets, it was shown, make the marketing of Maryland grain a comparatively simple process, involving but two operations: the assembling of grain at the local shipping point; and the sale of the grain after it has been stored in Baltimore elevators.

The chief sources of loss mentioned were: the large amount of garbage wheat grown in Maryland; the shipment of grain in small lots; and the sale of grain at local points at too low a differential.

As remedies for these conditions, the committee recommended the co-operative shipment of grain from local points in car load lots, thus permitting the shippers to benefit by the lower freight rates, the more extensive use of storage facilities offered by the railroad elevators in Baltimore, and increased efforts on the part of the farmers toward the eradication of garbage in the wheat fields.

### WILL MAKE ANOTHER SOIL-TEST CAMPAIGN

Results Last Year So Beneficial That Experiments Will Be Again Conducted This Spring.

Impressed with the large number of farmers who profited by last year's soil-testing campaign, the Soil Department of the University of Maryland Experiment Station is planning for another campaign to be launched probably during the spring plowing season when soil samples will be easy to secure.

Since February 2, 1920, it is said, when the soil-testing campaign was first inaugurated, more than 500 farmers have sent samples of soil from approximately 600 fields which have been tested for lime requirement in the Experiment Station laboratories. In addition to this, many soils have been tested by County Agents who are equipped with testing apparatus. Owing to the fact that there is a great variation in the amount of lime needed on different farms in different sections of the State, it is estimated that farmers last year were saved thousands of dollars and benefited greatly through improved soil conditions as a result of the tests. It is only through the test that the exact number of bushels of lime per acre can be determined.

### Farmers Oppose Breeding Bureau

Pomona Grange Of Talbot County Refuses Its Sanction If Financed From Race-track Proceeds.

At a meeting of the Pomona Grange of Talbot county the members endorsed the action of the State Board of Agriculture in refusing to outline a program for a State livestock breeding bureau to be financed from the proceeds of racing, as carried on at the four-mile tracks.

The grange has made a fight against the race track where gambling is permitted for some time. One member stated that he proposed to disregard party lines and vote for the candidates who are opposed to race-track gambling. There was also much discussion over the Capper Volstead act and a strong protest was made against the amendments tacked on the bill, said to defeat the object for which the bill was drawn.

### SOMERSET FARMERS MEET.

Several hundred farmers of Somerset county attended meetings of the County Agricultural Association and Farmers' Institute held at Princess Anne and Marion.

The following officers were re-elected by the association to serve another

year: President, C. C. Golder; vice-presidents, E. B. Lankford and M. F. Carver; treasurer, John B. Roberts; and secretary, C. Z. Keller.

### MARYLAND WHEAT.

According to the estimates of the Bureau of Markets and the Bureau of Crop Estimates, Maryland wheat on January 1, 1921, was held as follows: on farm, 3,000,000 bushels; in country mills and elevators, 569,000 bushels.

Since the above figures were compiled, however, there has been a considerable release of farm-held wheat, particularly in Western Maryland.

### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE STEADILY IMPROVING

Comparative Figures For December And January Show Good Gain Made Last Month.

The reports coming in from the various white schools of Wicomico county to the Board of Education show a most gratifying increase in attendance, especially in the rural schools, several of them maintaining during December and January as high percentage as 92 to 96 out of a possible 100 per cent.

The School Board attributes the high percentage of attendance in the county schools to the activity of the Attendance Officer and to the mild, open winter, which has allowed the pupils to attend more regularly than is usual during our normal winters.

The report of attendance for the month of December, 1920, shows that out of the 62 white elementary schools, 27 had 90 per cent or better; 27 had 83 per cent or better, and only six fell below 80 per cent.

For January, 1921, the reports are still better, showing 35 with 90 per cent or better; 23 with 80 per cent or better, and only three fell below 80 per cent.

A comparative statement for the two months makes the following showing:

School.	Dec.	Jan.
Parkers	96.9	89.5
Dormans	96.3	92.6
Double Mills	95.8	95.0
Rockawalkin	95.2	83.1
White Haven	95.1	90.5
Wango	93.9	95.2
Hebron	93.8	89.1
Johnsons	93.7	83.1
Sharptown	93.7	92.8
Salisbury Grammar	92.8	92.4
Freemys	92.6	92.4
Delmar	92.5	93.6
Fooks	92.5	97.0
Gordy's	92.3	84.2
Brick Kiln	92.0	91.1
Pittsville	91.1	92.8
Rileys	91.1	95.2
Mt. Pleasant	91.2	95.8
Quantico	91.0	92.5
Waltons	90.9	92.3
East Salisbury	90.8	92.5
Morris	90.7	91.1
Mt. Herman	90.7	85.4
Wetpquin	90.3	86.3
Athol	90.1	85.5
Bivalve	90.1	88.6
Parsonsburg	90.0	91.3
Willards	89.9	93.2
Hearns	89.8	93.5
Hammonds	89.4	83.6
Camden	89.2	88.8
Collins' Wharf	89.0	93.3
Williams	88.0	85.3
Fruitland	88.6	93.6
Riverton	88.5	79.5
Leonards	88.4	94.3
Central Primary	88.1	89.6
Cherry Walk	87.5	74.0
Friendship	87.4	91.4
Oakland	87.2	88.5
Nanticoke	87.1	91.4
Green Hill	87.0	93.0
Porters' Mill	86.3	74.3
New Spring Hill	85.7	95.7
Tyaskin	85.6	91.2
Farlows	85.4	90.7
Melsons	85.3	93.0
Quakason	85.0	96.3
Siloam	84.3	90.4
Upton	84.1	90.5
Powells	84.0	84.3
Shad Point	83.7	92.6
Royal Oak	83.4	82.2
Allen	82.8	80.3
Smiths	80.7	82.8
Mardela	79.0	89.2
Mt. Holly	79.5	90.0
Green Branch	79.2	82.2
Puseys	77.6	87.3
Phillips	73.7	91.2
Deer Branch	71.5	82.2

### EASTON FLOUR MILL BURNED.

Fire gutted the flour mill of the Easton Milling Company Wednesday morning, causing a loss of between \$50,000 and \$75,000, partly covered by insurance. State Senator George L. Barlett, president of the Company who was on the ground early, stated that he could not account for the origin of the fire as the mill had recently been cleaned throughout but thought it possible that rats or mice may have caused it.

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## ROAD BUILDING TO BE RESUMED

Construction in Maryland To Start  
About March 1—Costs Are  
Decreasing.

Advices from the State Roads Commission are to the effect that road construction will be resumed in this State about March 1.

Costs have now decreased sufficiently to warrant the resumption of construction, and the Commission will soon advertise for bids for bitulithic surfacing materials, asphalt or tar.

Construction under the contracts to be awarded this spring is expected not to exceed \$35,000 per mile; it may be less. In 1910 the average cost of construction per mile was \$15,000, so that the new average will be more than twice that obtaining in 1910.

Thirty-four hundred tons of concrete are required for a mile of road construction. The advance in freight rates means that the rail transportation of this amount of material, costs \$5,600 more than it did in 1910. There are other transportation charges which have increased.

It should also be noted that the roads now are being built both wider and thicker than they were in 1910. They are one-fourth wider and one-sixth thicker. On the basis that materials cost only as much now as in 1910 this means an extra cost of \$3,500 per mile.

## Guard Will Have An Aviation Unit

Adjutant General Reckord is Planning  
To Organize Air Force in  
Maryland.

Maryland is to blaze the trail in the novel undertaking of establishing an aviation unit of its National Guard organization.

Tentative plans for the aeronautical force have been mapped out and definite action may be taken soon by Adjutant General Milton A. Reckord.

Of a number of former service men who have been under consideration as qualified to head the program none has been in for as much favorable talk as Major George L. Jones, executive secretary of the Henry Watson Children's Aid Society. Half a dozen others who served in the war as aviators are to be given commissions and these, with the appointed head, are to form the nucleus of the unit.

Informal discussion relative to the formation has been in progress several days, and Major Thomas G. McNicholas of the Adjutant General's staff has been investigating the feasibility of the plan.

## POPULAR VOTE TO DETER- MINE THEIR CHOICE

(Continued from Page 9.)

April 2, the last ballot appearing in the issue of Thursday, March 31.

These ballots will be counted each Saturday by responsible parties, witnessed by all who desire to see them counted, and the result of the voting will be announced each subsequent Thursday in The News. The final count will be made on Saturday, April 2, and the issue of The News of April 7 will contain the final results and announce the leader for this important office.

The sole object of this contest is to determine who the voters of Delmar want for County Commissioner, and it is to be hoped that every voter in Delmar district, both male and female, will avail themselves of the opportunity to vote for their choice for this office, so that an intelligent conclusion can be reached as to who the majority of the voters of Delmar district would have serve them on the Board of County Commissioners for Wicomico county.

The ballots to be voted will appear on the Delmar Page each of the four weeks and they can be sent either direct to The News or voted in the place mentioned above.

## WHIPPING POST TO BE REVIVED IN SUSSEX CO.

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important measure, when the theft of a family heirloom, a diamond valued at \$800, from the shirt front of Dr. Robert Y. Watson, a prominent resident of Milford, still living in that town, was made known.

Dr. Watson was standing in the doorway of the lobby of the Senate watching the proceedings when he felt a slight pull at the guard around his neck on which his glasses were attached. Looking down he saw the end of his diamond which was on a spiral gold screw in the shirt front, in the hand of the man afterwards recognized as "Hughes." Dr. Watson seized the man by the shoulder and called out that he had been robbed. The man Hughes, quick as a flash, threw his arm under him, supposedly passing the jewel to a pal, and when hailed before the bar of the Senate and the Sheriff of Kent county notified, no trace of the diamond could be found. However Hughes was quickly taken to the lane nearby, stripped and searched. He protested his innocence, but was held for Court.

Shortly after his imprisonment a photograph of "Hughes," or Caffrey, was received from the rouge's gallery, and he afterwards admitted to the warden of Kent county jail, John Ward, who was a former Philadelphia policeman, and who recalled having arrested him before, that he was McCaffrey.

The case attracted unusual interest, there being many reports that he would never stand trial, or if convicted and sentenced to be, would never be whipped, the impression being that he would either escape from jail or commit suicide. However, neither happened, and Hughes lived to stand trial at the April term of the Kent county Court, in 1901, on an indictment for larceny. Herbert H. Ward was Attorney General at the time and the late Chief Justice Charles B. Lore was the presiding judge. McCaffrey was represented by Kenney & McGee, then partners in law in Dover. A jury was drawn on April 25, and after remaining out all night, returned the next morning unable to agree. The jury was discharged and a new one impaneled, and the next day the second trial was begun, resulting in a conviction, the jury remaining out a short time.

On April 29, McCaffrey, still under the name of Hughes, was sentenced by Chief Justice Lore, who said: "James P. Hughes, we intend to make Delaware an uncomfortable place for such people as you." Hughes was sentenced to pay restitution to Dr. Watson of \$800, the full value of the diamond, on Saturday, May 4, 1901, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., he was taken to the yard of the Kent county jail and whipped with 20 lashes, and he imprisoned for the term of three years.

On Saturday, May 4, the day of the Hughes whipping, there was one of the largest crowds ever seen at a similar affair in Dover. As he was brought from the prison a volley of cameras greeted him. To ward them off he pulled his coat over his head, preventing his picture from being taken. When he reached the whipping post and his arms were being placed in the iron braces, another attempt was made to get his picture, but he foiled the effort by bowing his head against the post.

As soon as the whipping had been administered and he was released from the post, he asked for his coat, which he again pulled over his head and made a break for the jail to escape the camera men and the gaze of the curious. While in jail at Dover he was orderly and served his sentence without any serious mark against him.

During his imprisonment he became chummy with some of his cellmates and to one in particular, a resident of Kent county, who was serving a term at that time for embezzlement, he told of his profession and the tricks of the trade.

McCaffrey had a horror of the Delaware whipping post and before as well as after his whipping, declared to the warden of the jail that he would rather have had a ten years' sentence in jail than be whipped, declaring it would cause him to lose caste among his fellows, and that the finger of scorn would be pointed at him, as one "who had been whipped at the Delaware whipping post."

Hughes after his release never returned to Delaware to ply his trade.

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Mens \$1.25 Fleece Underwear	69c	36 in. Percales	15c yd.
Mens \$1.50 Overalls	89c	Blue Overall Denim	25c yd.
Mens \$1.50 Sweaters	98c	O N T cotton, 150 yards to spool	6c
Mens \$5.00 Pants, worsted	\$3.48	Brown Muslin	12c yd.
Boys Knee Pants	69c	Ladies Lisle Hose	25c
Mens 10c Handkerchiefs	5c	Fine Long Cloth	19c yd.
Boys \$1.75 Pants	98c	Pillow Cases	48c
Mens 48c Suspenders	23c	Crash Towels	13c yd.
Childrens 25c Stockings	12c and 15c	Turkish Towels, fringed ends	48c
Mens Grey Work Hose	10c	Boys Suits Reduced to	\$6.98
Ladies \$4.00 Skirts	\$2.98	Mens Good Suits	\$13.98
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## THE VOICE OF THE PACK

(Continued from Page 7.)

ious that Dan succeeded so well the first time he tried it. He had sense enough to relax first, before he froze. Then he didn't put such a severe strain on his muscles.

The squirrel after ten seconds had clasped, stood on his haunches to see better. First he looked a long time with his left eye. Then he turned his head and looked very carefully with his right. Then he backed off a short distance and tried to get a focus with both. Then he came some half-dozen steps nearer.

A moment before he had been certain that a living creature—in fact one of the most terrible and powerful living creatures in the world—had been sitting on the park bench. Now his poor little brain was completely added. He was entirely ready to believe that his eyes had deceived him.

Bushy-tail drew off a little further, fully convinced at last that his hopes of a nut from a child's hand were blasted. But he turned to look once more. The figure still sat utterly inert. And all at once he forgot his devouring hunger in the face of an overwhelming curiosity.

He came somewhat nearer and looked a long time. Then he made a half-circle about the bench, turning his head as he moved. He was more puzzled than ever, but he was no longer afraid. His curiosity had become so intense that no room for fear was left. And then he sprang upon the park bench.

Dan moved then. The movement consisted of a sudden heightening of the light in his eyes. But the squirrel didn't see it. It takes a muscular response to be visible to the eyes of the wild things.

The squirrel crept slowly along the bench, stopping to sniff, stopping to stare with one eye and another, just devoured from head to tail with curiosity. And then he leaped on Dan's knee.

He was quite convinced, by now, that this warm perch on which he stood was the most singular and interesting object of his young life. It was true that he was faintly worried by the smell that reached his nostrils. But all it really did was to incite his curiosity. He followed the leg up to the hip and then perched on the elbow. And an instant more he was pecking a cold nose into Dan's neck.

But if the squirrel was excited by all these developments, its amazement was nothing compared to Dan's. It had been the most astounding incident in the man's life. He sat still, tingling with delight. And in a single flash of inspiration he knew he had come among his own people at last. He knew where he would spend his last six months of life.

His own grandfather had been a hunter and trapper and frontiersman in a certain vast but little known Oregon forest. His son had moved to the eastern cities, but in Dan's garret there used to be old mementoes and curios from these savage days—a few claws and teeth, and a fragment of an old diary. The call had come to him at last. Tenderfoot though he was, Dan would go back to those forests, to spend his last six months of life among the wild creatures that made them their home.

### CHAPTER II.

The dinner hour found Dan Felling in the public library of Gitchepolls, asking the girl who sat behind the desk if he might look at maps of Oregon. He remembered that his grandfather had lived in southern Oregon. He looked along the bottom of his map and discovered a whole empire, ranging from gigantic sage plains to the east to dense forests along the Pacific ocean. He began to search for Linkville.

Time was when Linkville was one of the principal towns of Oregon. Dan remembered the place because some of the time-yellowed letters his grandfather had sent him had been mailed at a town that bore this name. But he couldn't find Linkville on the map.



He Couldn't Find Linkville on the Map.

Later he was to know the reason—that the town, half-way between the sage plains and the mountains, had prospered and changed its name. He remembered that it was located on one of those great fresh-water lakes

which Oregon is so giving up that such he began to look for lakes. He said there in plenty—vast, unnum-

ered lakes that seemed to be distributed without reason or sense over the whole southern end of the state. Near the Klamath lakes, seemingly the most imposing of all the fresh-water lakes that the map revealed, he found a city named Klamath Falls. He put the name down in his notebook.

The map showed a particularly high, far-spreading range of mountains due west of the city. Of course they were the Cascades; the map said so very plainly. Then Dan knew he was getting home. His grandfather had lived and trapped and died in these same wooded hills. Finally he located and recorded the name of the largest city on the main railroad line that was adjacent to the Cascades.

The preparation for his departure took many days. He read many books on flora and fauna. He bought sporting equipment. Knowing the usual ratio between the respective pleasures of anticipation and realization, he did not hurry himself at all. And one midnight he boarded a west-bound train.

He sat for a long time in the vestibule of the sleeping car, thinking in anticipation of this final adventure of his life. He was rather tremulous and exultant as he sank down into his berth.

He saw to it that at least a measure of preparation was made for his coming. That night a long wire went out to the Chamber of Commerce of one of the larger southern Oregon cities. In it, he told the date of his arrival and asked certain directions. He wanted to know the name of some mountain rancher where possibly he might find board and room for the remainder of the summer and the fall. The further back from the paths of men, he wrote, the greater would be his pleasure. And he signed the wire with his full name: Dan Felling, with a Henry in the middle, and a "III" at the end.

He usually didn't sign his name in quite this manner. The people of Gitchepolls did not have particularly vivid memories of Dan's grandfather. But it might be that a legend of the gray, straight frontiersman who was his ancestor had still survived in these remote Oregon wilds. The use of the full name would do no harm.

Instead of hurrying, it was a positive inspiration. The Chamber of Commerce of the busy little Oregon city was not usually exceptionally interested in stray hunters that wanted a boarding place for the summer. Its business was finding country homes for orchardists in the pleasant river valleys. But it happened that the recipient of the wire was one of the oldest residents, a frontiersman himself. And it was one of the traditions of the Old West that friendships were not soon forgotten. Dan Felling I had been a legend in the old trapping and shooting days when this man was young. So it came about that when Dan's train stopped at Cheyenne, he found a telegram waiting him:

"Any relation to Dan Felling of the Umpqua divide?" Dan had never heard of the Umpqua divide, but he couldn't doubt but that the sender of the wire referred to his grandfather. He wired in the affirmative. The head of the Chamber of Commerce received the wire, read it, thrust it into his desk, and in the face of a really important piece of business proceeded to forget all about it. Thus it came about that, except for one thing, Dan Felling would have probably stepped off the train at his destination wholly unheralded and unmet. The one thing that changed his destiny was that at a meeting of a certain widely known fraternal order the next night, the Chamber of Commerce crossed trails with the Frontier in the person of another old resident who had his home in the furthest reaches of the Umpqua divide. The latter asked the former to come up for a few days' shooting—the deer being fatter and more numerous than any previous season since the days of the grizzlies.

"Too busy, I'm afraid," the Chamber of Commerce had replied. "But Lennox—that reminds me. Do you remember old Dan Felling?" Lennox probed back into the years for a single instant, straightened out all the kinks of his memory in less time than the wind straightens out the folds of a flag, and turned a most interested face. "Remember him?" he exclaimed. "I should say I do." The middle-aged man half-closed his piercing, gray eyes.

"I see," Steele said. "I saw Dan Felling make a bet once. I was just a kid, but I woke up in my sleep to marvel at it. We had a fall long glimpse of a black-tail bounding up a long slope. It was just a spike-buck, and Dan Felling said he could take the left-hand spike off with one shot from his old Sharpe's. Three of us bet him—the whole thing in less than two seconds. With the next shot, he'd got the deer. He won the bet, and now if I ever forget Dan Felling, I want to die."

"You're just the man I'm looking for, then. You're not going out till the day after tomorrow?" "No."

"On the limited, hitting here tomorrow morning, there's a grandson of Dan Felling. His name is Dan Felling, too, and he wants to go up to your place to hunt. Stay all summer and pay board."

Lennox's eyes said that he couldn't believe it was true. After a while his tongue spoke, too. "Good Lord," he said. "I used to follow Dan around—like old Shag, before he died, followed Snowbird. Of course he can come. But he can't pay board."

It was rather characteristic of the mountain men—that the grandson of Dan Felling couldn't possibly pay board. But Steele knew the ways of cities and of men, and he only smiled.

"He won't come, then," he explained. "Anyway, have that out with him at the end of his stay. He wants fishing, and you've got that in the North fork. Moreover, you're a thousand miles back."

"Only one hundred, if you must know. But Steele—do you suppose he's the man his grandfather was before him—that all the Fallings have been since the first days of the Oregon trail? If he is—well, my hat's off to him before he steps off the train."

The mountaineer's bronzed face was earnest and intent in the bright lights of the club. Steele thought he had known his breed. Now he began to have doubts of his own knowledge. "He won't be; don't count on it," he said humbly. "The Fallings have done much for this region, and I'm glad enough to do a little to pay back, but don't count much on this eastern boy. He's lived in cities; besides, he's a sick man. He said so in his wire. You ought to know it before you take him in."

The bronzed face changed; possibly a shadow of disappointment came into his eyes. "A lunger, eh?" Lennox repeated. "Yes—it's true that if he'd been like the other Fallings, he'd never have been that. Why, Steele, you couldn't have given that old man a cold if you'd tied him in the Rogue river overnight. Of course you couldn't count on the line keeping up forever. But I'll take him, for the memory of his grandfather."

"You're not afraid to?" "Afraid, h—ll! He can't infect those two strapping children of mine. Snow-bird weighs one hundred and twenty pounds and is hard as steel. Never knew a sick day in her life. And you know Bill, of course."

Yes, Steele knew Bill. Bill weighed two hundred pounds, and he would choose the biggest of the steers he drove down to the lower levels in the winter and, twisting its horns, would make it lay over on its side. Besides, both of the men assumed that Dan must be only in the first stages of his malady.

And even as the men talked, the train that bore Dan Felling to the home of his ancestors was entering for the first time the dark forests of pine and fir that make the eternal background of the Northwest. He was wholly unable to understand the strange feeling of familiarity that he had with them, a sensation that in his dreams he had known them always, and that he must never go out of the range of them again.

Dan didn't see his host at first. For the first instant he was entirely engrossed by a surging sense of disappointment—a feeling that he had been tricked and had only come to another city after all. He got down onto the gravel of the station yard, and out on the gray street pavement he heard the cling of a trolley car. Many automobiles were parked just beside the station, some of them foreign cars of expensive makes, such as he supposed would be wholly unknown on the frontier. A man in golf clothes brushed his shoulder.

Dan looked up to the hills, and he felt better. He couldn't see them plainly. The faint smoke of a distant forest fire half obscured them. Yet he saw fold on fold of ridges of a rather peculiar blue in color, and even his untrained eyes could see that they were clothed in forests of evergreen. Over the heads of the green hills Dan could see a few great peaks; McLaughlin, even and regular as a painted mountain; Wagner, with queer white gashes where the snow still lay in its ravines, and to the southeast the misty range of snow-covered hills that were the Sikeyouas. He felt decidedly better. And when he saw old Silas Lennox waiting patiently beside the station, he felt he had come to the right place.

It would be interesting to explain why Dan at once recognized the older man for the breed he was. Silas Lennox was not dressed in a way that would distinguish him. It was true that he wore a flannel shirt, riding trousers and rather heavy, leathern boots. But sportsmen all over the face of the earth wear this costume at sundry times. Mountain men have a peculiar stride by which experienced persons can occasionally recognize them; but Silas Lennox was standing still when Dan got his first glimpse of him. The case resolves itself into a simple matter of the things that could be read in Lennox's face.

Dan disbelieved wholly in a book that told how to read characters at sight. Yet at the first glance of the lean, bronzed face his heart gave a curious little bound. A pair of gray eyes met his—two fine black points in a rather hard gray iris. They didn't look past him, or at either side of him, or at his chin or his forehead. They looked right at his own eyes. The skin around the eyes was burned brown by the sun, and the flesh was so lean that the cheekbones showed plainly. The mouth was straight; but yet it was neither savage nor cruel. It was simply determined.

Lennox came up with a light, silent tread and extended his hand. "You're Dan Felling's grandson, aren't you?" he asked. "I'm Silas Lennox, who used to know him when he lived on the Divide. You are coming to spend the summer and fall on my ranch." The immediate result of these words, besides relief, was to set Dan wondering how the old mountaineer had recognized him. He wondered if he had any physical resemblance to his grandfather. But this hope was shot to earth at once. His telegram had explained about his malady, and of course the mountaineer had picked him out simply because he had the mark of the disease on his face. As he shook hands, he tried his best to

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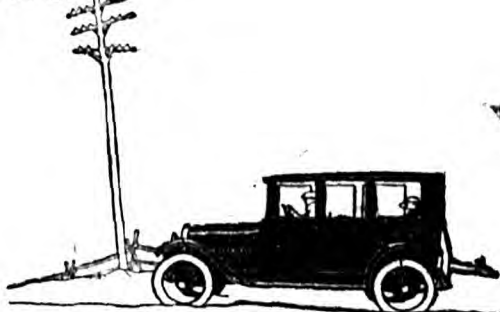
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## THE MAN-ABOUT-TOWN.

Scraps He Picks Up Here, There  
And Everywhere.

Speaking through this column in  
last week's News, the Man About  
Town referred briefly to the old-  
fashioned fox hunts which took place  
years ago and recalled the names of  
a few of the men who usually led the  
chase.

Since the issue of last week's News  
there has been more talk about fox  
hunting in this section than I have  
heard since my boyhood days. Many  
of the descendants of the old Wicom-  
ico fox hunters are rehearsing stor-  
ies that were told them by their father,  
and every week some one relates a  
story for insertion in this popular  
column.

Last Saturday a prominent farmer  
and a lover of the chase, said: "The  
three most daring and successful fox  
hunters in the early history of Wicom-  
ico county were J. Bayard Perdue,  
Alexander Malone and "Jim" Bed-  
sworth. Each of these hunters owned  
a pack of fox hounds that would have  
put to shame the high-pedigreed hounds  
owned by the Elk Ridge Fox Club, that ultra-fashion-  
able hunting club so well-known in  
Maryland.

"It was a very common thing for  
the old Wicomico hunters to ride in the  
saddle from early morn to dewy eve,  
following the music of the yelping  
hounds, for 30 to 50 miles or more.  
And often, when the chase was over  
these old hunters would spend the  
night at some hospitable home, where,  
after partaking of a good supper,  
they would gather around the blazing  
fire on the hearth and recount the  
stirring incidents of the day's chase.

"I recall the story of a chase that  
I heard related, when a mere boy, by  
one of the old hunters who spent the  
night at my father's home, to show  
you the endurance of the dogs, hunt-  
ers and horses. Early one Satur-  
day morning the fox club passed  
through Salisbury, with Bayard Per-  
due and Alex. Malone in the lead,  
headed for the Devil's Woodyard, be-  
low Quantico. The day was an ideal  
one for fox hunting and it was not  
long before one of the wily old speci-  
mens which had many a time led the  
dogs in an all-day chase, came out  
from his haunts and challenged the  
excited hounds to mortal combat.  
Soon the chase was on in dead earnest.  
Through field and wooded land;  
through briars and brambles; across  
creeks and ditches, the wily old fox  
led its pursuers. It crossed a nar-  
row neck of the Nanticoke river into  
Sussex County, Del., and then doubled  
back towards Salisbury, entering  
the town across the old cranberry  
bog, coming out near the Main street  
bridge. Stopping to catch his breath  
for but an instant, as the music of the  
yelping dogs could be heard, Reynard  
struck out again for Devil's Wood-  
yard, where, an hour later, he found  
his den and was in a safe berth in the  
ground. The strangest part of the  
story is that the hunters seem to have  
forgotten that the chase had extended  
over into Sunday morning. I have  
often heard this story told by some  
of those in the party. The run on  
the day referred to must have covered  
40 to 50 miles."

I note also that in the upper coun-  
ties of the Eastern Shore there has  
been a revival of fox-hunting, on a  
very large scale. One day last week  
in the sixth district of Queen Anne's  
county, 80 riders and 91 hounds par-  
ticipated in a chase which was very  
spirited and enjoyable. A bag fox  
was liberated at Walnut Ridge, the  
home of William B. Quimby, at 12  
o'clock, and one minute later the pack  
of hounds was loosed on the trail.  
The chase continued without inter-  
ruption until 4 o'clock in the after-  
noon, when the fox found safe quar-  
ters on the "Level Square" farm, near  
Bridgetown.

Hunters from all parts of Queen  
Anne county had gathered at Walnut  
Ridge to participate in the chase and,  
besides the four score riders, many  
came in teams and automobiles. The  
fox had been clipped and was in the  
best of condition, so when liberty was  
offered him he made excellent use of  
the minute's start given before the  
hounds were turned loose.

Straight out across a long, level  
stretch of land the chase started. The  
entire pack of hounds clung to the  
trail and stretched out in a long,  
clamoring line. For two hours they  
were close upon the heels of the fox  
as he crossed fields, skirted woods or  
dived deep into the wooded recesses.  
The open country permitted many  
splendid views of the chase, and then  
early in the afternoon the fox began  
to gain ground. At 4 o'clock the hunt  
was over. Sir Reynard had found a  
safe berth in the ground.

MAN ABOUT TOWN.

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of Czechoslovakia, received from  
France the grand cross of the Legion  
of Honor.

## The Voice of The Pack

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read the mountaineer's expression. It  
was all too plain: an undeniable look  
of disappointment.

The truth was that even in spite of  
all the Chamber of Commerce head had  
told him, Lennox had still hoped to  
find some image of the elder Dan  
Falling in the face and body of his  
grandson. Because of the thick  
glasses, Lennox could not see the  
young man's eyes; but he didn't think  
it likely they were at all like the eyes  
with which the elder Falling saw his  
way through the wilderness at night.



"You're Dan Falling's Grandson, Aren't  
You?"

Of course he was tall, just as the fa-  
mous frontiersman had been, but  
while the elder weighed one hundred  
and ninety pounds, bone and muscle,  
this man did not touch one hundred  
and thirty. Evidently the years had  
brought degeneracy to the Falling clan.  
Lennox was desolated by the thought.

He helped Dan with his bag to a lit-  
tle wily automobile that waited be-  
side the station. They got into the  
two front seats, and a moment later  
were starting up the long, curved  
road that led to the Divide.

During the hour that they were  
crossing over the foothills, on the way  
to the big timber, Silas Lennox talked  
a great deal about the frontiersman  
that had been Dan's grandfather. A  
mountain man does not use profuse  
adjectives. He talks very simply and  
very straight, and often there are long  
silences between his sentences. Yet  
he conveys his ideas with entire clear-  
ness.

Dan realized at once that if he  
could be, in Lennox's eyes, one-fifth  
of the man his grandfather had been,  
he would never have to fear again the  
look of disappointment with which his  
host had greeted him at the station.  
But instead of reaching that high  
place, he had only—death. He knew  
what his destiny was in these quiet  
hills. And it was true that he began  
to have some regrets that he had  
come. But it wasn't that he was dis-  
appointed in the land that was open-  
ing up before him. It fulfilled every  
promise. His sole reason for regrets  
lay in the fact that now the whole  
mountain world would know of the  
decay that had come upon his people.  
Perhaps it would have been better to  
have left them to their traditions.

He had never dreamed that the  
fame of his grandfather had spread  
so far. For the first ten miles Dan  
listened to stories—legends of a cold  
nerve that simply could not be shaken;  
of a powerful, tireless physique; of  
moral and physical strength that was  
seemingly without limit. Then, as  
the foothills began to give way to the  
higher ridges, and the shadow of the  
deeper forests fell upon the narrow,  
brown road, there began to be long  
gaps in the talk. And soon they rode  
in utter silence, evidently both of  
them absorbed in their own thoughts.

Dan did not feel oppressed at all.  
He merely seemed to fall into the  
spirit of the woods, and no words  
came to his lips. Every mile was an  
added delight to him. Not even wine  
could have brought a brighter sparkle  
to his eyes. He had begun to experi-  
ence a vague sort of excitement, an  
emotion that was almost akin to ex-  
ultation, over the constant stir and  
movement of the forest life. Once, as  
they stopped the car to refill the ra-  
diantor from a mountain stream, Len-  
nox looked at him with sudden curi-  
osity. "You are getting a thrill out  
of this, aren't you?" he asked wonder-  
ingly.

It was a curious tone, too. Perhaps it  
was a hopeful one, too. He spoke  
as if he hardly understood.

"A thrill!" Dan echoed. He spoke  
as a man speaks in the presence of  
some great wonder. "Good heavens,  
I never saw anything like it in my  
life."

"In this very stream," the mountaineer  
told him joyously. "you may occa-  
sionally catch trout that weigh three

pounds."  
But as he got back into the car the  
look of interest died out of Lennox's  
eyes. Of course any man would be  
somewhat excited by his first glimpse  
of the wilderness. It was not that he  
had inherited any of the traits of his  
grandfather. It was absurd to hope  
that he had. And he would soon get  
tired of the glances and want to go  
back to his cities. He told his thought  
—that it would all soon grow old to  
him; and Dan turned almost in anger.  
"You don't know," he said. "I  
didn't know myself, how I would feel  
about it. I'm never going to leave the  
hills again."

"You don't mean that?"  
"But I do." He tried to speak fur-  
ther, but he coughed instead. "But I  
couldn't if I wanted to. That cough  
tells you why, I guess."

"You mean to say—" Silas Lennox  
turned in amazement. "You mean that  
you're a— a goner? That you've given  
up hope of recovering?"

"That's the impression I meant to  
convey. I've got a little over four  
months—though I don't see that I'm  
any weaker than I was when the doc-  
tor said I had six months. Those  
four will take me all through the fall  
and the early winter. And I hope you  
won't feel that you've been imposed  
upon—to have a dying man on your  
hands."

"It isn't that," Silas Lennox threw  
his car into gear and started up the  
long grade. And he drove clear to the  
top of it and into another glen before  
he spoke again. Then he pointed to  
what looked to Dan like a brown  
streak that melted into the thick  
brush. "That was a deer," he said  
slowly. "Just a glimpse, but your  
grandfather could have got him be-  
tween the eyes. Most like as not,  
though, he'd have let him go. He  
never killed except when he needed  
meat. But that—as you say—ain't  
the impression I'm trying to convey."

He seemed to be groping for words.

"What is it, Mr. Lennox?" Dan  
asked.

"Instead of being sorry, I'm mighty  
glad you've come," Lennox told him.  
"It's not that I expect you to be like  
your grandfather. You haven't had  
his chance. But it's always the way  
of true men, the world over, to come  
back to their own kind to die. That  
deer we just saw—his was your people,  
and so are all these ranchers that  
grab their lives out of the forests—  
they are your people, too. And you  
couldn't have pleased the old man's  
old friends any better, or done more  
for his memory, than to come back  
to his own land for your last days."

The words were strange, yet Dan  
intuitively understood. It was as if  
a prodigal son had returned at last,  
and although his birthright was  
squandered and he came only to die,  
the people of his home would give him  
kindness and forgiveness, even though  
they could not give him their respect.  
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## More Timber Crops Must Be Grown

U. S. Forester Says That Three-  
Fifths of Country's Primeval  
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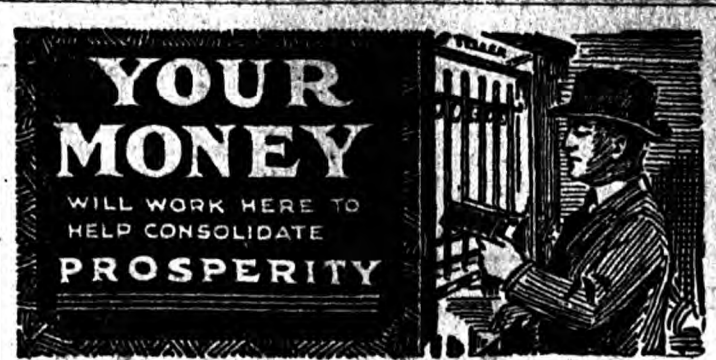
With three-fifths of the primeval  
forest in this country gone, the United  
States, like the nations of the old  
world, must turn to the growing and  
harvesting of timber crops, Colonel  
William B. Greeley, chief of the  
United States Forest Service, told a  
Massachusetts House of Representa-  
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*Rotary's Motto is:*

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

The word "profit," as used in the motto, is not profit in its popular sense, meaning pecuniary gain, but is the gain in character which the one who serves receives, as he develops into a bigger, broader, better, and more useful member of society

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*eighteen* In ~~sixteen~~ years, Rotary has grown to a membership of sixty-five thousand and is represented in more than eight hundred cities in five continents. Membership in Rotary has always been restricted to one member from each distinctive business or profession (although occasionally one additional representative from the same firm is permitted.) This membership restriction is one of Rotary's greatest advantages. The varied membership secured in this way provides the widest possible number of viewpoints for the consideration of business and community questions.

The only obligations imposed by Rotary are: the maintenance of high business standards, a militant good citizenship, an unswerving loyalty to one's Government, attendance at meetings, active participation in movements fostered by the Club, and active membership in craft, civic, charitable and commercial organizations.

**Rotary seeks:**  
 The Betterment of the individual member.  
 The Betterment of his business (both practically and ideally).  
 The Betterment of his craft as a whole.  
 The Betterment of his home, town, state, and country.

## Rotary's Relation To Community Service

The duty of Rotarians to their community is briefly put in the injunction: "Be a good citizen." Rotary Clubs continually survey the field of community life, in order to ascertain Rotary's opportunity for service.

As a general rule, the manifestation of Rotary's interest in community service work is expressed through the individual Rotarian's activity in the various local civic, charitable and commercial organizations. Where these organizations are functioning well, it is a Rotarian's duty to work with the officers of the various local organizations in the accomplishment of their objects. Where it happens that any of the worth-while community service organizations are inefficient or have become inactive, it is the Rotarian's duty to work with his fellow-members in such organization to make it thoroughly efficient and active in carrying out the purpose for which it was organized.

Many organizations have been strengthened and their spheres of usefulness enlarged through the activity of men who received inspiration in the Rotary Club.

Individual Rotarians in the various craft associations have aided in the formation and adoption of higher business standards.

Frequent public acknowledgment has been given by city officials and by the press for the assistance rendered local organization and local community movements by Rotarians.

There are specific instances, however, where service to the community demands that the Rotary Club shall act collectively, namely:

1. Where there is the need for a particular service for which there is no regularly established organization.
  2. Where there is the need for a service which does not properly belong to any other existing organizations.
- In both of such instances, the Rotary Club assumes the

duty and works for the accomplishment of the service. With this limitation on concerted Rotary action so clearly defined, it is apparent that Chambers of Commerce and other local civic or charitable organizations need have no fear that Rotary will ever attempt to usurp any of their chosen functions.

As a few examples of collective Rotary action, note:

1. War-time services for the soldiers and sailors at home, en route, in the camps, and abroad. The British Rotary Clubs acted as hosts to the American and Canadian Expeditionary Forces quartered in the British Isles.
2. Organized efforts against vice in the territory surrounding Army cantonments in the Fit-to-Fight Campaign in the United States.
3. Activity of all Rotary Clubs in Boys' Work, supplementing the local agencies in new needs, new work, or emergency services. Aside from these distinctly club activities, every Rotarian is urged to assist all worthy Boys' Work organizations and movements. Rotary considers Boys' Work one of its greatest opportunities for service.
4. The "Cross at Crossings" Campaign inaugurated to save pedestrians from injury or death at Philadelphia, Pa.
5. The Rotary Club acting for the United States Government as sales agents of excess Government food stocks in the campaign against the high cost of living in Wheeling, W. Va.
6. Supplying crippled children of the poor with artificial arms and legs in Syracuse, N. Y. and Toledo, Ohio.
7. Creating cordial relations and better understanding between the city man and the farmer at Vincennes, Ind., etc., etc., etc.

As regards the relation between capital and labor, or, more properly expressed, as the Relation between Employers and Employees, it is the duty of every Rotarian to "set his own house in order"; that is, to establish intimate, friendly and cordial relations between the management and the employees. Hundreds of Rotarians have done this, and, assisted by Committees from among the employees, have worked out more equitable distributions of the profits, splendid welfare plans for the employees and their families, and a wonderful spirit of co-operation.

It is not Rotary's function to attempt to solve the questions of "open shop," wage scales, hours of labor, etc.

The Rotary Club does not act as a collection agency for the raising of money for charitable or community needs, but it inspires its members to serve on Committees organized for this purpose. Rotarians were active on all war-time and Liberty Loan drives. No worthy money-raising campaign ever lacks the assistance of Rotarians.

Rotary rarely expresses itself through resolutions, nor do the local Clubs confine their actions on community matters to the mere passing of resolutions. When it does occur that an expression of opinion by resolution is necessary, Rotarian precedent requires that Rotary get behind the resolution and work to accomplish what it endorses.

Rotary is a non-partisan parliament. All subjects on which the respective political parties have taken sides, or on which the community has a divided interest, may be thoroughly discussed before and by the Clubs, but cannot properly be put to a vote to determine partisan Club action. The settlement of such questions naturally belongs to the local civic associations, in which the Rotarian members, equipped with complete and accurate knowledge of the issue through the discussions in the Club, take action in accordance with their convictions.

*Ask a Rotarian to Tell You About Rotary*

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