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A Happy New Year To All

with thanks to our many customers, who so liberally patronized us during the year just closed, and assuring one all that we will be better prepared to attend to your needs in the jewelry line in the year 1909 than ever before.

Respectfully,

G. M. Fisher,
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Whether you smoke one or all of them we can accommodate you. Our stock is very complete and well assorted. The old smoker who has a favorite brand of cigar or tobacco will find it here, and it will be in perfect condition. The other smokers who have not yet fixed upon a brand will find something choice among these.

Watson's Smoke House,
PAUL E. WATSON, Prop.
Salisbury, Md.

MRS. J. K. MARTIN
TRACHER OF
Piano & Pipe Organ
At Mrs. Trussell's Former Studio
118 Main St.

BANK MADE DEFENDANT IN SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Mayor And Council Claim \$2500 Owing To Loss Caused By The Refusal Of Peoples National Bank To Accept \$30,000 Bond Issue.

A rather startling revival of the controversy between the Mayor and Council of Salisbury and The Peoples National Bank over the sale of the \$30,000 issue of "Street Improvement Bonds" was brought about this week when the first papers in a suit to recover \$2500.00 damages were filed by Attorneys Robert P. Graham and L. Atwood Bennett, acting as counsel for the Mayor and Council. In the narr it is stated that because of the refusal of the Peoples National Bank to accept the bonds after that institution had made the highest bid for them, the Mayor and Council were obliged to accept a bid of Messrs. Baker, Watts & Company, which was \$1157.70 less than the bid made by the local bank. Because of this loss and for other reasons stated in the narr suit is brought to recover damages in the sum of \$2500.00.

The sale of the bonds is still fresh in the minds of the people of Salisbury and the controversy which followed has been the cause of considerable comment. On August 24th, of last year, in pursuance to an advertisement the Peoples National Bank filed a bid for the whole amount of the \$30,000 issue, bidding for them \$31,237.50. This being the highest offer, the Mayor and Council accepted the bid and on September 7th, the bonds, properly executed, were tendered to the bank and the payment was demanded. The bank refused to accept the bonds and also refused to make the payment according to the bid. Accordingly the city authorities readvertised the sale, but on the evening of September 24th, the time set for the opening of the proposals, no bids were offered and the Mayor and Council thereupon passed a resolution accepting the bid of Messrs. Baker, Watts & Company at \$100,226 for each \$100,00.

The attitude of the Peoples National Bank in the matter has never been satisfactorily explained and for this reason it is evident that the trial, which is marked for the March term of court, will be watched with considerable interest by the people of this city.

Typhoid Caused By Oysters.

Reports from Ocean City are to the effect that a large number of cases of typhoid fever have been reported throughout the state originating in Ocean City. The report states that the oysters coming from that locality have probably been fattened in bad ground and that they might be responsible in a measure for the trouble. Dr. Marshall L. Price of the State Board of Health has communicated with the health officers at Ocean City, and requested them to make an immediate and thorough investigation.

Another physician, whose attention was directed to the virulence of the Ocean City germs, remarked facetiously that it might be due to the inferior quality of whiskey now sold at the resort since prohibition went into effect.

Must Keep The Peace.

Messrs. William G. and Eliza P. Parker, brothers, of Pittsville, were arrested yesterday morning at the instance of G. Ernest Hearn, and were placed under bond by Justice of the Peace W. A. Trader to keep the peace. It is said that Hearn, who is a brother-in-law of the Parkers, has frequently had trouble with them and that the three recently engaged in a hand-to-hand conflict. Claiming that he is in constant fear of being attacked by them he caused the peace warrant to be issued yesterday morning.

This Barrel Recommended.

The Board of Directors of the Peninsula Produce Exchange of Maryland, after due consideration of the barrel question, have decided that the best package for use in shipping potatoes, especially the fancy brands, is the "Flat Hoop Standard Coopered Barrel," and recommend same to the growers for use during the coming season. They further learn that the average price of potatoes in "flat hoop" barrels to be fully ten cents per package more than similar potatoes in "round hoop" barrels.

THIEVES LOOT PANTRIES IN SEARCH OF BISCUITS.

Many Homes Entered—Robbers Seem To Have An Insatiable Taste For Maryland's Famous And Well Known Article Of Diet.

The large number of thefts which are being perpetrated in this city has caused the local police to be constantly on the lookout for the miscreants and it is to be hoped that in a few days arrests will be made and the culprits punished. For several weeks there has scarcely been a night without a robbery of some kind and from current reports it is estimated that no less than fifty houses have been broken into in the last month.

The thief, or thieves, are evidently in search of food rather than money, for with the exception of a few instances, nothing has been taken but eatables. It is also evident that the burglars are passionately fond of Maryland biscuits. A few nights ago the home of Street Commissioner Sermon was entered and about two hundred of those delicious little biscuits were stolen. On the night of Mr. Irving Powell's reception a large quantity of ice cream and other articles of food were missed. A goose was stolen a few nights ago from the premises of Mr. Henry B. Freeny, and in a number of instances refrigerators have been robbed.

The only burglary which has been reported where money was stolen is that of the Palace Pool and Billiard Parlor. An entrance was forced into the building about ten days ago and all of the money left in the cash drawer was secured by the thief.

The most desperate chance that has been taken by the unknown robbers was taken Thursday night when the residence of Justice of the Peace W. A. Trader was entered and a goodly supply of Maryland biscuits was stolen. This is the limit.

The crimes are presumably committed by persons who are in a position to know what is going on and who are familiar with the residences which are broken into for in nearly every instance the theft has been committed at a time when some extra preparation has been made and an unusual quantity of food on hand.

Fair Ground Property Bought.

Yesterday morning the deal for the purchase of the W. C. Mitchell land was closed by the Wicomico Fair Association and work on the race track will be commenced at once. By arrangement with Mr. W. E. Presgrave, an experienced track builder will be secured to thoroughly examine the soil and report as to its adaptability for the purpose and suggest the best method of preparing the ground. The purchase includes about 25 acres of land. The contracts for the necessary buildings will also be awarded as quickly as possible as every effort is being made to get the grounds ready for the meeting of the Fair Association which will be held here in August.

Great Minstrel Benefit.

The grand military spectacular first part promises to be one of the many feature attractions of Guy Brothers Minstrels which will be produced Tuesday evening at Ulman's Opera House for the benefit of Salisbury Lodge No. 817, B. P. O. E. This feature is produced by the famous minstrel, George R. Guy, with new special scenery and electrical effects. It is entitled "The Zouaves" and represents them giving a minstrel performance in honor of their colonel's birthday. They have eight funny colored men to cheer them up by their actions and sayings. They introduce elegant singing of solos and quartettes and wind up with a prize dancing contest by ten of the best solo dancers. Already there has been an immense sale of tickets for this benefit performance and it is expected that the audience will be one of the largest in the history of the opera house.

Notice!!

There will be services, (D. V.) in Spring Hill Parish on Sunday next, Feb. 6th, as follows:
Spring Hill Church, 2.45 p. m.
Quantico, 7.15 a. m.

Franklin B. Adkins,
Rector.

BUSINESS MEN PROPOSE NEW TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Refusal Of Diamond State Company To Adhere To Old Rates May Cause Independent Company To Be Organized In This City.

While the recent interview with Senator Richardson relative to the agreement which was made at the time the Diamond State Telephone Company purchased the property of the old Salisbury Telephone Company has served to strengthen the opinion that the document was signed in good faith, it still remains necessary to locate the missing agreement before any decisive action can be taken, either by the Mayor and Council or by the citizens of Salisbury. From the office of the Mayor and Council it is reported that every effort is being made to find the original copy but as yet no trace of the document has been found and what is seemingly worse, as far as can be learned, nothing appears on the minutes of the proceedings of the city authorities to indicate that such an agreement has ever been filed in the city hall.

In his interview with Councilman Harry Dennis and Mr. John D. Williams, however, Mr. Richardson stated that he distinctly remembered signing the agreement and, viewed from this point, the question as to what was done with it immediately assumes a more serious aspect and the apparent carelessness on the part of the officials at that time has been the cause of much unfavorable criticism, for this paper is at present vital to the better interests of the telephone subscribers of this city.

In view of the fact that the Diamond State Telephone Company is apparently determined in its recent action of increasing the telephone rentals in Salisbury and the arbitrary stand which that company has taken upon the subject, a number of Salisbury's most influential business men are seriously considering the question of organizing a local company for the purpose of maintaining a lower schedule of charges than was set forth in the missing agreement. From excellent authority it has been learned that a large amount of stock has already been voluntarily subscribed and there is no question but that a move of this kind would meet with the hearty approval of every citizen of Salisbury.

The Business Men's Association would undoubtedly assist in the formation of an independent company and it is generally believed that a venture of this kind would not only maintain lower telephone rates but prove profitable as well.

As it is the Diamond State Telephone Company is making a demand that is unjust. By its increase in telephone charges the officials of that corporation arbitrarily demand a rate that is far in advance of the value of the service to the average subscriber. And in addition to this no effort is made on the part of the company to improve a service which is steadily getting worse instead of better as the price goes higher.

Under such circumstances the success of the new company is assured from the start and whether or not the present demands of the company are withdrawn it is evident that in the near future the people of Salisbury will be relieved of the present demands that are being made upon them.

Kennerly & Mitchell In Line.

The big clothing firm of Kennerly & Mitchell, on Main street, have had placed in their store this week by the Home Gas Company five large flaming gas arcs. This store is now one of the best-lighted stores in our city. Their store is so large that they have been bothered considerable in being able to show their goods even in the day time. But now they are in line with any store in town. They can show customers their entire stock or any part of it at any time, day or night. They have the latest gas light on the market, which throws a light so true to sunlight that there is no trouble in selecting any shade of color you want.

Kennerly & Mitchell wants everybody to call and see them now, as they can show some of the very best bargains, and they can have lights any time they want, day or night. We certainly congratulate them on putting in these new gas lights.

CARD PARTIES AND TEAS TO ENTERTAIN VISITORS.

Social Events During The Past Week Keep Society Busy And Guests Are Lavishly Entertained In Salisbury Homes.

Miss Alice Gunby was at home to a number of her friends Friday afternoon from four to six.

Mrs. Graham Gunby gave a tea to a large number of her friends Wednesday afternoon from four to six.

Miss Nancy Gordy entertained the "Bridge Club" at her home on Walnut street last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Samuel A. Graham entertained at cards Thursday afternoon in honor of the visitors in town and their hostesses.

Miss Martha Toadyne entertained the Tuesday Evening Club, of which she is a member, at her home on Park avenue.

Mrs. M. A. Humphreys entertained at dinner Thursday evening Mrs. George E. Hardy and Mrs. Louis Correll, of Baltimore.

Mrs. George R. Collier gave an informal tea to which a number of her friends were invited last Friday afternoon from four to six at her apartments on Main street.

The "500" Club, with a number of visitors, were entertained at the home of Mrs. Clarence A. White last Wednesday afternoon. The first prize was awarded Miss Laura Elliott, the consolation prize was given Miss Annie Dashiell and the visitor's prize was captured by Miss Mae Humphreys.

Mrs. Alice Durham and Miss Alice Humphreys gave a tea Tuesday afternoon at their home on Newton street, from four to six, in honor of Miss Margaret Rider, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. J. R. T. Laws, of Baltimore. Those who assisted Mrs. Durham and Miss Humphreys were Mrs. J. R. T. Laws, Mrs. M. A. Humphreys, Mrs. Wm. E. Dorman, Miss Maria Ellegood, Miss Mae Humphreys and Miss Margaret Rider.

Mr. and Mrs. Somers Gunby, of near Salisbury, delightfully entertained at progressive games last Tuesday evening. Those who enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Gunby's hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. George R. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dorman, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Woodcock, Mrs. L. W. Gunby, Mrs. Alice Durham, Mrs. J. R. T. Laws, Mrs. Sallie Kittredge, Mrs. Ida Williams and Miss Maime Parsons.

Mr. Franklyn Woodcock enjoyed a very pleasant "surprise" Thursday evening, given him by a number of his friends at his home on Camden avenue. Those present were Misses Ruth Price, Vera Weisbach, May Brewington, Nancy Smith, Beatie Cooper, Edna Peters, Marian Evans, Ella McLane, Louise White, Marguerite Grier, Messrs. Everett Williams, William Dorman, Lex Grier, Clarence Perry, James Lowe, Jr., Carl Howard, Robert Hrotomarkle and Franklyn Woodcock.

Howe's New Pictures.

The following letter, received from Mr. Lyman H. Howe, who exhibits at Ulman's Grand Opera House on Friday evening, February 10th, will be interesting news:
Mr. I. Ulman, Mr. Ulman's Opera House, Salisbury, Md.

Dear Sir:—I am pleased to inform you that we have just received from Italy the first moving pictures of the appalling Sicily disaster and will exhibit them at Salisbury on Friday evening, February 10th. These actual earthquake scenes will be exhibited in connection with our exclusive views of scenic Sicily before the earthquake and will present in their entirety an excellent idea of the story of Messina and other cities as they were and as they are.

The same carefully selected program that we exhibited a short time ago to an immense audience at the New York Hippodrome, the largest playhouse in the world, will be given at Salisbury. Residents of Salisbury and vicinity will therefore have the opportunity of witnessing an exceptionally fine exhibition—an exhibition that we can guarantee to be the best we have ever presented.

Yours truly,
Lyman H. Howe.

WORLD TOUR INTERRUPTED.

Maxwell Touring Car Went Down In Collision Of Steamship Oil Nantucket Light.

When the White Star Steamship Republic sank in forty fathoms of water off Nantucket light as a result of its collision with the Italian Line Steamship Florida, it brought to an abrupt conclusion a tour of the world that had aroused a vast amount of interest. The ill-fated steamer carried to the bottom the 4 cylinder 30 h.p. Maxwell touring car in which Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hoyer, of Spokane, Wash., had recently completed a tour of the United States, covering over 7200 miles and achieving the most unusual distinction of being the first vehicle of any character that has ever been recorded as having crossed this country from Canada to Mexico and from the Pacific to the Atlantic Ocean.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyer had taken passage on the Republic with Algiers as their objective point, from where they intended to continue their journey around the world. As they expected to traverse countries in which it would be impossible to obtain shelter of any kind they were carrying with them an extensive equipment, including a tent and camping outfit.

When the Baltic with its great load of rescued was met by the press boat, Mr. Hoyer was one of the first to telephone to the reporters an account of the disaster. It was a matter of great regret to him that his car should be lost at sea after it had traversed this country from end to end, encountering all kinds of obstacles, weather conditions, and roads that were virtually impassable without having a single serious mishap.

Mr. Hoyer, in an interview, states that although he had lost his car and equipment he had not lost his nerve and would continue his journey as soon as he could get a new outfit. The tour will cover over 100,000 miles and they will not return until the early winter of 1913 after an absence from Spokane of seven years.

Pneumonia Follows La Grippe.

Pneumonia often follows la grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, for la grippe coughs and deep seated colds. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

Life Of Moses.

Three hundred and ninety years after the calling of Abraham there was born in Egypt a baby by the name of Moses. The King of Egypt had every male babe slain born to the Hebrews, but the mother of Moses hid her babe three months then for fear his cries would be heard. She made an ark of bulrushes and put the babe in it and placed it in the river. A few moments later Pharaoh's daughter came to bathe in the stream. When she saw the ark she had it drawn out and had it nursed then Pharaoh's daughter hired the Hebrew woman to raise the babe for her.

When the baby grew older and larger Pharaoh's daughter had him educated at her own expense and he grew a godly man in every way.

One day he saw a Hebrew beat by an Egyptian so Moses slew him, and hid him in the sand. After this he went to Midian, there he sat down by a well. The Priest of Midian had seven daughters and they went to the well to water their flocks and Moses helped them and the priest gave Moses one of his daughters to wed. While tending the flock God appeared to him in a burning bush and told him he must deliver the people and Moses was afraid because of Pharaoh, but he was loth to go. So Moses obeyed, but Pharaoh would not let them go, so God sent his plagues upon him until he let them go. While in the wilderness the people murmured against Moses for want of water, so God commanded him to speak to the rock and water would flow, but instead of that he smote the rock, but the water came forth. This shows that if we obey God he will send the water of life which comes from Christ alone.

Another time when serpents were thick in the wilderness Moses put a brazen serpent on a cross so if the people would look upon they would be cured of their bites. This again represents Christ on the cross that if we believe in him we might live. While in the wilderness Moses was called up to Mount Sinai, while up there God gave him his law and he gave it to us. After a view of the Promised Land and 40 years in the wilderness leading God's people he was called up into Mount Nebo and there, after a life of 120 years, died and was buried by God.

This is a sketch of the life of the greatest Hebrew prophet, first law-giver and leader.

The above was written by Oscar Gray, of the Bible Mission School, which meets each Sunday in "Calvary" Church.

MARYLAND HAPPENINGS.

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

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

James C. Godfrey, a merchant, of Roslyn, Va., was Monday afternoon held by Justice Arthur Carr for the action of the grand jury upon the charge of attempting to criminally assault Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsey, with whom his wife lived, at Chesapeake Junction. The alleged attempt was made on the afternoon of January 18. The justice fixed Godfrey's bail at \$500, which was furnished by his father, James B. Godfrey.

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

A midshipman of the fourth, or lowest, class of the Naval Academy, has been taken to the Naval Hospital suffering with an attack of nervous prostration, for the semiannual examinations which are now going on. It is said that the young man placed his light in such a way that it could not be seen from the hallway for window and studied nearly the whole of three nights in succession. A nervous breakdown was the consequence.

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

Lauer and Harper, of Baltimore, have entered suit against the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel county, claiming \$10,000 balance on the construction of the Spa Creek Bridge, connecting Annapolis with Eastport. The bridge is of steel and concrete construction. Several questions arose between the contractors and the commissioners relative to the requirements of the contract between them, and the latter declined to pay the full amount claimed.

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

Levi B. Phillips was elected president of the Cambridge National Bank Monday to succeed the late William P. Borton. B. J. Linthicum was elected vice president. Miss Henrietta Barton was elected director of the bank to fill the vacancy created by the death of her father. Mr. Phillips is the president of the Phillips Hardware Company, member of the Phillips Packing Company, prominent oyster packer and one of the most substantial citizens of the county.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia overnight are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, and it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

Captain William A. Brannock, well known in Baltimore and Darchester shipping circles, died Tuesday morning at his home, at Church Creek, aged 62 years. Captain Brannock for many years commanded the three-masted schooner William J. Linthicum, owned by B. J. Linthicum, of Church Creek. When the Richard Linthicum was built in 1904, Captain Brannock took charge of her and had been her commander since that time. He is survived by a widow and four children and two sisters (Mrs. W. R. Thomas, of Woodford, and Mrs. Lee, of Baltimore).

C. C. Kluger, the Jewer, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed." C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

Bids were opened Tuesday by the County Commissioners for the advertising, printing and stationery for the county offices for one year from February 1. Bids for printing were received as follows: The Advertiser and Republican and the Maryland Gazette, \$800; Riley & Kennington, 696. The only bid for advertising was from the Advertiser and Republican, and was \$400. The bids for stationery were: W. J. C. Dulany Co., \$245.50; Lowenthal, Wolf & Co., \$262.63; Thomas & Evans Printing Company, \$361.93; Myer & Thalheimer, \$391.35. The contracts will not be awarded by the Anne Arundel authorities until next week.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Received At The Clerk's Office In Salisbury For Record During The Past Week.

From J. Ray Johnson and wife to Ora White and John W. Jones, parcel of ground in Nantux district. Consideration \$700.00.

From James E. Billegood and wife to Affria Fooks, lot in South Salisbury. Consideration \$750.00.

From Thomas Waller to W. Ballard Wilson, lot in Tyaskin district. Consideration \$1000.00.

From Minnie A. Goollee and Carl S. Goollee, to Theodosia Jones, lot in Camden district. Consideration \$400.00.

From Peter Bonnds and wife to Affria Fooks, lot in Camden district. Consideration \$125.00.

From Charles E. Bennett and wife to John H. Livingston, lot in Parsons district. Consideration \$300.00.

From E. Stanley Toddvin, trustee, to John H. Williams, parcel of land in Trappe district. Consideration \$1.00.

From E. A. Taylor and wife to Robert L. Insley, lot in Nantux district. Consideration \$400.00.

From James B. Smith and wife to Benjamin Davis, lot in Camden district. Consideration \$30.20.

From William Cox to George E. Reddish, lot in Barren Creek district. Consideration \$30.00.

From Alonza L. Miles, trustee, to L. B. Williams and John D. Williams, tract of timber in Quantico district. Consideration \$100.

From L. B. Williams, et al., to D. J. Elliott and W. K. Leatherbury, tract of land in Quantico district. Consideration \$2015.00.

From Alonza L. Miles, trustee, to D. J. Elliott and W. K. Leatherbury, tract of land in Quantico district. Consideration \$100.

From James C. Davis and wife to Henry W. Messick, lot in Camden district. Consideration \$175.00.

Fled from Fever.

Fifteen of the more than thirty boys who Monday fled from Mercersburg Academy, because of an outbreak of scarlet fever, arrived in Hagerstown Tuesday, and later left for their homes. They said they wanted to avoid the quarantine that had been established at the academy.

A student whose home is in West Virginia is said to have contracted the fever while at home during the Christmas holidays, and following his return to school four mild cases developed among patients in the infirmary at the school. The several hundred students remaining at the school held a mass-meeting and voted to strictly observe the rules of the quarantine and no further spread of the disease is anticipated.

Hexamethylenetetramine

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities, and avoid a serious malady. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

The Oyster Industry.

Notwithstanding the fact that the oystermen complain of the small prices which they have been receiving for their catches during the present season, more tongers have taken out licenses this season than during the whole of last season, and the number is greater than it has been for about ten years. During the year 1908-1909 up to the present time, 1,086 licenses were issued, while 1,082 took out licenses during the season 1907-1908. The prices received for the oysters by the tongers is about 20 to 30 cents per bushel. The catch for two men and a cutter, generally a youth, is from 20 to 40 bushels on a good day.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, }
LUCAS COUNTY, } ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day December A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
NOTARY PUBLIC.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

HUNDREDS OF READERS

WILL APPRECIATE IT.

Also Tells How To Take—Tells The Readers Of This Paper How To Prepare The Mixture At Home And Other Advice.

Now is the time when the doctor gets busy, and the patent medicine manufacturers reap the harvest, unless great care is taken to dress warmly and keep the feet dry. This is the advice of an old eminent authority, who says that Rheumatism and Kidney trouble weather is here, and also tells what to do in case of an attack.

Get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

Just try this simple home made mixture at the first sign of Rheumatism, or if your back aches or you feel that the kidneys are not acting just right. This is said to be a splendid kidney regulator, and almost certain remedy for all forms of Rheumatism, which is caused by uric acid in the blood, which the kidneys fail to filter out. Any one can easily prepare this at home and at small cost.

Druggists in this town and vicinity when shown the prescription, stated that they can either supply these ingredients, or, if our readers prefer, they will compound the mixture for them.

Frederick County Court.

The February term of the Circuit Court for Frederick county Monday Morning with Chief Judge Glenn H. Worthington on the bench. The grand jury was drawn as follows: James Lee Simmons, foreman; William H. Shipley, John Diehl, Samuel H. Pettigall, John T. Norwood, Lewis A. Kolb, B. Franklin Doll, George W. Hamilton, Henry Sipes, R. Frank Sappington, Albert R. Dudderar, Colonel Layman, Lewis F. Kusumani, J. Harlan Kefauver, Josiah Clayton Rice, Russell E. Lighter, Morgan Cecil, John W. Lawson, William D. Colliflower, George E. Albaugh, William Mount, Lee Ranneberger, Edward Cashom.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures constipation and liver trouble and makes the bowels healthy and regular. Orino is superior to pills and tablets as it does not gripe or nauseate. Why take anything else? C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

J. Harry Covington, state's attorney for Talbot county, who was elected to Congress by the Democrats from the First congressional district last November, Tuesday handed to Judge Adkins his resignation as state's attorney, to take effect March 1. The term of Mr. Covington as state's attorney has yet three more years to run, and there are two applicants for the unexpired term—J. Frank Turner and W. Mason Slehan, both prominent lawyers and leaders in the Democratic party in Talbot county. Judge Adkins said that no appointment to fill the vacancy would be made at present.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

The Good Fat Men.

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He followed the announcement with the title of the hymn which was then to be sung. It was "Mistaken Souls That Dream of Heaven"—Milwaukee Free Press.

The Connection.

Scott—I remember reading of a very rich man who said he'd sooner be poor. Mott—Yes, and probably you remember reading somewhere that all men are liars.—Boston Transcript.

He Spoke Carelessly.

Suburban Patient—Sorry to bring you all the way out here, doctor. Doctor—Oh, don't worry about that! I can see another patient and kill two birds with one stone.

Rumors.

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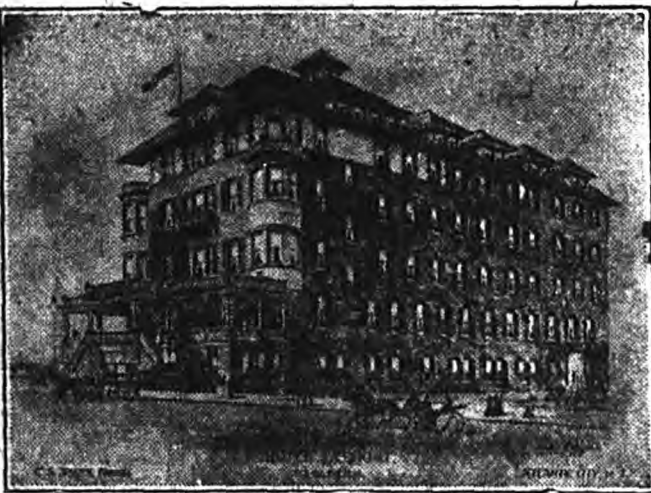
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STARTING "DRY" CAMPAIGN.

Largely Attended Meeting At Hagerstown Signifies Intention Of Many Local Opinion Voters.

A campaign to make Washington county vote "dry" at the election next fall was inaugurated by temperance workers Tuesday afternoon, when a largely attended meeting of the general temperance committee, composed of delegates from every district in the county, was held in Christ Reformed Church Hagerstown. This committee meeting was followed by a mass-meeting held Tuesday night in Court Hall, where Seaborn Wright, Georgia temperance lecturer, and W. H. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, addressed an audience that taxed the capacity of the hall.

At the committee meeting plans were perfected for complying with the provision of the law requiring that 25 per cent. of the registered voters of the county must sign a petition before the question can be placed on the ballot. The temperance people say that not the least bit of trouble will be experienced in securing the necessary number of signers.

A permanent organization was effected by the election of Rev. Dr. Conrad Clever, president; Frank M. Thomas, secretary; Isaac V. Emmert, treasurer. Toward defraying the expenses of the campaign \$553 was raised. It was decided to employ a trained man to come to Hagerstown and manage the campaign. Hagerstown will be district headquarters for Garrett, Allegany, Washington and Frederick counties, which will unite in waging a fight for statewide prohibition.

Isaac V. Emmert presided at the meeting, which opened with prayer by Rev. John Tyler, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church.

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The State and the Individual.
The state may make it easy for a man to acquire a small holding, but it cannot give the man the energy, the industry, which are necessary if the boon is to be an abiding blessing to him. The state may help men over bad times, but it cannot give them the moral character which enables those who possess it by their energy, determination, industry, to place themselves beyond the reach of temporary disaster.—London Strand Magazine.

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STATE SELLS BONDS.

Series "B" Of The Road Improvement Bonds Sold By Board Of Public Works Last Tuesday

The Board of Public Works Monday disposed of \$225,000 worth of State road bonds, the bonds being of the issue designated as series B, the whole series amounting to \$1,000,000. The amount sold was the whole for which any bids of par or over were offered. The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore was the most successful bidder for bonds to the amount of \$200,000, for which it offered at the rate of 100-1825. The Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford county, took the remaining \$25,000 worth of the bonds sold, the rate being 101. A number of other bids were offered, but they were below par and were not considered by the board.

The act creating the issue expressly limits the sale of bonds to offers of par or over, and it was so expressed in the advertisement. The whole board, consisting of Governor Crothers, Comptroller Hering and Treasurer Vandiver, was present.

The bonds bear interest at 3½ per cent. and mature in fifteen years. The State has, however, the option of paying off the bonds and retiring them at the end of ten years. The bonds are free of taxation of every kind.

The amount of the road bonds which have now been sold is \$325,000. Of these, \$100,000 worth, belonging to series A, of 500,000, were sold at first advertisement, and the balance, \$225,000, of series B, the whole series, amounting to \$1,000,000, were sold Monday. All members of the board expressed their satisfaction at the sales which were made today. It was stated that the amount realized was sufficient for the immediate needs of the commission, and that the matter of advertising a further sale would not be taken up for the present.

—LOST—Thursday evening between the residence of Miss Alice Humphreys, Newton street, and the residence of Hon. William H. Jackson, Camden avenue, one Hudson Bay Sable Fur Neck Piece. Reward if returned to Miss Alice Humphreys, Newton Street, Salisbury, Md.

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GLIMPSE OF ELIHU ROOT.

Distinctive Character of New York's New Senator.

Distinctive describes probably as well as any other word the personality or individuality of the Hon. Elihu Root, who has been selected by the New York legislature to succeed Thomas C. Platt in the senate of the United States. It is said of him that never in his long career as lawyer and statesman has Mr. Root been compared as to deeds or mannerisms with another man.

No one thinks of comparing him to Webster or Clay as an orator. He is not a great orator, but is a direct and forceful speaker. When he makes a public or political speech he says things that his hearers remember, and there is probably no other public man in the country today who can compel closer attention of an audience.

Some of Mr. Root's speeches in recent years have indeed been heard around the world, and they have helped to make diplomatic history. His speeches on his Canadian, Mexican and South American trips rank as masterpieces of wisdom, conservatism and diplomatic sagacity.

There are three points in the character of Mr. Root that impress all men who come in contact with him, and the impression is always lasting, alertness, directness and thoroughness. He is a man of splendid physique, and in every step he takes, every move of his arms, there is a vague, indefinable something that serves notice on the visitor that Mr. Root is every moment on the alert. He is never caught off guard. His directness is indicated in two ways—by the straightforward look from his eyes at a visitor and the fact that his conversation, no matter how trivial the subject, is always straight to the point—no wasting of words.

It was as a lawyer, at the very outset of his practice, that Mr. Root made a reputation for thoroughness. When he undertook to serve a client he went closely into every detail of the case and soon attracted the attention of bench and bar by his thorough preparedness when he went into court to try it. That same quality of thoroughness has been characteristic of Mr. Root's work as statesman and diplomat.

The personality of Mr. Root is pleasing to all who know him, yet that, like the man, is distinctive. He is thoroughly democratic in manner at all times and under all circumstances, approachable by the humblest politician in the land, a good handshaker, a good mixer, in the vernacular of politics, but no one ever slaps him on the back, and his best friends do not call him Elihu in public or private. But the slight reserve that seems to surround him, if it is reserve, is that of intellectuality.

RAVEN FOR POE'S CHAMBER.

Tenant of Poe's Philadelphia Home to Place Bird Above Door.

A raven will soon perch above the door of the chamber in which Edgar Allan Poe, the famous poet, penned his immortal poem. The chamber is in the house at 530 North Seventh street, corner of Brandywine, Philadelphia, now occupied by Stephen Hibbs, an aged widower. Poe lived there two years.

"Only this, and nothing more," declares the venerable admirer of the unfortunate young genius, "should mark the small apartment in which the poet courted the muses to aid him in his struggle for the existence of himself, his delicate girl wife and her mother during the religious riots of 1843 and 1844.

"I'll stuff a bird of the raven species and put it above that chamber door," asserts Mr. Hibbs, who celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday anniversary a few days ago. "And the lamplight o'er him streaming" will throw "his shadow on the floor." 'Twill be my tablet to the memory of Poe."

SPECIAL SHOES FOR TAFT.

Designed by Expert Surgeon to Hold Up Great Weight.

When President Elect Taft is inaugurated he will wear a pair of specially constructed shoes, the gift of the American Orthopedic society and patterned by the society's president, Dr. Ansel G. Cooke, the noted surgeon of Hartford, Conn. Dr. Cooke recently made plaster casts of Judge Taft's feet, which the doctor says are quite normal considering the great weight to which they are subjected.

The new shoes will have a broad shank and a heel extended forward, which will give a much firmer support and will prevent any flat footedness, even should Judge Taft increase in weight.

Partly So.
"Confess," he thundered, "you are another's!"

She shivered.
"Partially," she faltered. "This hair—she pressed her hand to her brow—and the upper teeth I wear are borrowed; the rest—yours."

The Feminine Paradox.
The uneducated woman has often the quickest perception, the finest tact, the most vivid sensibility. She will feel without speaking; she understands your inmost thoughts; she knows without being told.—London Black and White.

REAL RAVEN CAME TAPPING.

Friendly Biographer of Poe, the Poet, Tells Remarkable Story.

At the Poe memorial meeting in Boston the other evening William Fearing Gill of Paris, the friendly biographer of the poetic genius Edgar Allan Poe, deeply interested his audience by relating a strange incident which he said had never been published or told, and which he had determined to reserve for the centennial anniversary of the poet's birth.

"I was living in New York at the time, and in my room I had in a box the bones of Mrs. Edgar Allan Poe, which I had rescued when the graveyard in which she was interred was leveled. It was a bleak morning in December. I was awakened by a rap, rap, rap. I went to the door. No one was there. Again came the rap, rap, rap. I went to the window and opened it. All was darkness, but I could distinguish some sort of small animal on the sill. 'Come in,' I said, and in walked a raven."

"On my mantle I had an album of autograph letters of Poe, together with a poem called 'The Demon of the Fire,' which doubtless inspired his 'Raven.' This bird went to the book, perched on top of it and, fastening his talons in it, turned and looked at me. I said, in the words of the poem, 'Tell me what thy lordly name is.' The raven snapped his wings and cried, 'Whoo-oo,' probably as near 'Nevermore' as Poe's raven ever got. The apparition of the raven I accepted as Hamlet accepted the apparition of the ghost—as a rebuke because I had delayed so long in interring the remains of Mrs. Poe. While the bird sat there I wrote to Nelson Poe asking him to take the bones. He did so, and we interred them in Baltimore."

Mr. Gill told how he happened to buy the Poe cottage at Fordham in 1889 and how upon going to Europe some years later it was sold, with a provision in the deed that if it was ever changed in any particular the price of the estate should be forfeited to him.

He explained that it is desired to secure the cottage as a permanent memorial and said, "Four weeks ago I met a prominent actor-manager, who, without any solicitation on my part, said he would finance the matter."

DIAMONDS AS WHIST PRIZES.

Mrs. Hope Offers Arkansas Gems to Guests as Party Favors.

Kansas City, Mo., has a society woman who gives diamonds to her guests as party favors. But she can afford it, because she owns a diamond mine—not in Africa, but in southwestern Arkansas.

Mrs. George D. Hope of 1833 Linwood boulevard, the wife of a wealthy lumberman, is the new "diamond queen." At a recent whist party at Mrs. Hope's home she surprised her guests by offering diamonds as prizes. Mrs. Hope's husband owns 10,000 acres of Arkansas timber land. Seven years ago, when Mr. Hope offered to sell 3,000 acres that had been "cut over" to his wife, she bought it at a bargain. A colored boy discovered the first pebble. Later Mrs. Hope visited the scene. She said:

"I found on the crest of a hill what appeared to be the crater of an extinct volcano. Since then I have picked up 285 diamonds in the vicinity of the old crater. Most of the gems were lying on the surface. I had 150 of the stones cut. They ranged in weight from one-quarter of a carat to five carats. I had several four and five carat stones, about a dozen one and a half carat stones and about a dozen one carat gems."

Mrs. Hope has had four solitaires, a cluster ring and two scarfpins "made up." She has about 100 uncut stones.

NEW MESSINA IN FLORIDA.

Extensive Tract of Land Offered For Colonizing Earthquake Refugees.

Duke Pompeo Litta of Lombardy, France, recently called on the Italian ambassador at Paris, Signor Gallina, and offered to give part of an extensive tract of land in Manatee county, Fla., owned by him, for the purpose of colonizing 5,000 victims of the earthquake in Calabria and Sicily. The ambassador communicated the duke's proposal to the Italian government.

Duke Pompeo Litta, who is a naturalized citizen of France, says that "a new Messina" may arise in a country which he describes as fertile and easy to exploit. The colonists could be employed in cutting forests, mining phosphate and raising cotton, fruits and vegetables. The duke would allot to each family two farms, one free and the other to be worked for a small rental. The tract in Florida is known locally as Mlakea.

Magnetic Survey of China.
A scientific labor of the utmost importance and interest is about to be commenced from Shanghai. This is a magnetic survey of China, and Dr. Edwards of the Carnegie Institute, Washington, who is to carry it through, is at present in Shanghai preparing for the work.

New Coral Island.
Japan's newly discovered island, Nishiva, is reported to have an inexhaustible supply of marketable coral.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 6, 1909.

The Anniversary Of Lincoln's Birth.

The anniversary next week of the birth of Abraham Lincoln will be made the occasion of numerous banquets and celebrations in various parts of the United States. The day has been declared by Act of Congress recently passed a legal holiday and will be observed as such throughout the country.

Although more than forty years have passed since the death of the great Emancipator and his place in history has long since been assured, no one has ever yet been able to adequately measure the profound philosophy which actuated his life or obtain any accurate conception of the lofty motives which controlled him. His rare tact and consummate ability in handling the difficult and intricate problems which confronted him during his entire tenure of office has been a constant source of wonder and amazement, and the further men get from the scenes of his life the more thoroughly able are they to weigh the events of his career in the even scale of unprejudiced judgment and ascertain an unbiased opinion. The breadth of his charity was only equalled by the depth of his knowledge of human nature, and it was this latter characteristic, which was so notable, which gave him ample opportunity for the exercise of the former.

As Mr. Hay, perhaps the most scholarly and learned Secretary who ever held the portfolio of State, once said, "Lincoln was one of the immortals," and the white light of Time only will reveal the ultimate sublimity of his character and the nobility of his soul.

Baltimore And The Eastern Shore.

The people of the Eastern Shore are very much interested in the final decision which will be reached by Baltimore in regard to street railway tracks upon Light street. A large proportion of the persons visiting the city from this section of the State land at the various wharves upon the thoroughfare, and as is well known the present accommodations are entirely inadequate for the purpose of handling the crowds upon this congested street. True, it has been very much better of recent years since it was widened, but there should by all means be a convenient line so that passengers could be carried to the heart of the shopping districts. It should not be necessary for persons to be compelled to walk several blocks in order to secure a car which will take them to the business section of the city.

The project which has been recently agitated, that of placing an elevated structure upon the street would from the viewpoint of an interested observer at a distance, be a splendid means of solving the problem. What difficulties there may be of a local nature of course it is impossible to know,

but that it would tend to create a more cordial relation between the two sections of the State is very evident.

So far as trade interests are concerned, it is a well recognized fact that Baltimore, in its effort to control the markets of the South has almost wholly lost sight of the business in this part of the State which was supposed to be within its easy grasp, and has permitted the trade of the Eastern Shore to gradually but surely slip away from it to Northern cities. The natural advantages which would tend to keep the business within the State have been more than counterbalanced by inducements of a superior character held out by Philadelphia and New York merchants and the result which has been brought about has, therefore, been inevitable. For years merchants on this side of the Chesapeake have attempted to point out the difficulties in the way of dealing in Baltimore, and it has been within a comparatively recent time only that the latter place has thoroughly awakened to the true situation and shown a disposition in some measure to rectify it and again secure its rapidly dwindling trade.

The citizens and officials of Baltimore can therefore readily understand the interest which is being manifested by the people here in securing proper accommodations for those visiting the city, and it is certain that they can make no better investment than one of this character which will result in closer trade relations between the city and the counties and be of mutual profit and advantage.

Editorial Jottings.

All questions as to the strength of the Gatun Dam have now been quieted. The President-elect has safely passed over it.

New York is still celebrating the retirement of Senator Platt and the election of Senator-elect Root. No wonder!

Before the general census next year Salisbury should have a population of ten thousand and a large number of new and thriving industries.

The White House stables are to be turned into an immense garage and automobiles are to be placed at the disposal of the incoming President. What profound consideration for the horse!

What is the matter with an electric bus line? If the city cannot afford trolley cars, surely the citizens are progressive enough to stand for the former. The "honk-honk" of auto-cars on a regular schedule would sound good to Salisburyans.

Salisbury should be consistent. A city of seven or eight thousand people, with beautifully paved streets, and yet retaining hog-pens within the city limits, and without a garbage system or a public park! As to the latter propositions Fruitland can do as well and Shad Point even better.

The final defeat of Anti-Japanese legislation in the California Legislature in view of the overwhelming sentiment originally in favor of it, marks another notable triumph for the President. The country may have other less strenuous Executives, and it is to be hoped that such will be the case, but it is morally certain that it will never have a more uniformly successful one.

The mail service in Salisbury is getting no better rapidly. As Delmar is the favored spot of the Universe, perhaps that important village will permit us to run a mail wagon to its sacred confines, so

that the noon mail can be brought to Salisbury immediately upon its arrival without awaiting the convenience of the Railroad officials. A good horse is better than a belated train, and an automobile is better than either.

This tampering with the Court has not proven very satisfactory of late. The fate of Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison is still fresh in the public mind and during the past week a Councilman of Baltimore openly defied the orders of the Supreme Bench of that city. As he was just about to land in jail, he very naturally recanted and suddenly lost his tempestuous bluster. The Courts represent the supreme power of organized society and any interference with their mandates breeds anarchy and socialism.

Baltimore is now making a systematic fight for increased representation in the General Assembly. A determined fight of this kind before would probably have brought about the desired result long ago. Upon the basis of its population, from a due regard to its commercial interests, according to its rank and prestige, by all that is right and proper, Baltimore is eminently entitled to a greater representation. If it fails to make the proper use of it, the blame will be upon the city itself. But justice demands that there should be a larger number allowed than the present apportionment.

The burning question of the hour on Tuesday was: "Will the ground hog see his shadow?" The California-Japanese embroglio was suddenly lost sight of; the Panama Canal was forgotten; Congress closed its doors; even Baltimore forgot its Warren deal and all nature halted, as with abated breath, when the crucial moment came. As the sun crossed the meridian the long-heralded and all-important animal briskly stepped from his hole and looking at his clearly outlined shadow disgustedly remarked, "Well its all up for the next six weeks," and quickly retired, while a shivering world reluctantly picked up the broken threads of life.

Personal.

—Mr. Glen Perdue was in Philadelphia this week on a business trip.

—Miss Edith Weisbach has as her guest Miss Day from New York city.

—Mr. Joseph A. Graham, of the Philadelphia Ledger, visited in town this week.

—Mrs. E. Stanley Toadvin and Miss Irma Graham were in Easton, Maryland, this week.

—The Misses Allison, of Uniontown, Pa., are guests of the Misses Gandy, Camden Ave.

—Mrs. James A. Gordy, of New York City, is the guest of Mrs. Mary Whelden, Newton St.

—Miss Clara Walton, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Walton, William St.

—Miss Clara Hayman, of this City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Coulbourne, at Coldwater, Va.

—Miss Annie Dashiell, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore, returned home last week.

—Mr. Charles Peters, of "Fairfield," was a guest of his son, Mr. Frank Peters, of Snow Hill, last Sunday.

—Mrs. F. E. Williams, of Charlottesville, Virginia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Lankford, William street.

—Mr. Franklin Woodcock, of St. John's College, Annapolis, is home for a few days, owing to the mid-winter examinations.

—Mrs. J. R. T. Laws, of Baltimore, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Dorman, for several days, returned home Friday.

—Miss Ora Disharoon, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Tennessee for several weeks, returned home last Saturday.

—The Misses Trader, who have been visiting their brother, Mr. Arthur Trader, in Baltimore for several weeks, returned home Monday.

—Mrs. T. A. Smith entertained at six o'clock dinner Saturday evening, at her home on Camden Avenue, in honor of Mrs. Richards, of Bristol, Conn.

—Among the Salisburyans who attended the silver anniversary of Hon. Joshua Miles and wife, of Princess Anne, Friday evening, the fifth, were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freeny, Hon. J. E. Elligood and daughter, Miss Maria, and Mr. and Mrs. Alan F. Benjamin.

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THE COURIER.

Town Topics.

A rare musical treat is promised next Thursday night. Don't miss hearing the Lyric Male Quartette.

There will be a dance at White Haven Friday night, Feb. 12th, 1909. Invitations will be sent out later.

The young men of the town gave a dance in the Masonic Temple Thursday evening in honor of the many visitors.

An elaborate production of Guy Brothers Minstrels will be given for the benefit of the Elks next Tuesday evening.

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

St. Valentine's Day this year will be Sunday, February 14th. In this event it is probable that both Saturday and Monday will be observed.

Invitations are issued for the celebration of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Captain and Mrs. Callen, of Crisfield, the fifteenth of this month.

Mr. Josiah Marvill, son-in-law of Congressman Wm. H. Jackson, has been elected a director of the Maryland Dredging and Contracting Company.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Lady Managers of the Salisbury Home for the Aged at the City Hall next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

FOR RENT—A neat, six room dwelling house nicely located. House has large cellar, and is wired for lights. Possession given at once. Apply to COURIER office for particulars.

Mr. Edward S. Toadvin, nephew of Hon. E. Stanley Toadvin, of Salisbury, has been appointed manager of the New Grand Hotel, at Broadway and Thirty-first St., New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua W. Miles, of Princess Anne, celebrated the silver anniversary of their wedding last evening. A large number of invited guests from this city attended the reception.

Mr. J. J. Morris, of Burdette, S. D., is a visitor in Salisbury after an absence of 28 years. Mr. Morris came East to be present at the 87th anniversary of the birth of his father, Mr. John L. Morris, of Nutter's district.

An examination for rural letter carriers will be held under the direction of the United States Civil Service Commission in this city March 6th. Further information on the subject may be had upon application to the postmaster.

LOST—Thursday evening between the residence of Miss Alice Humphreys, Newton street, and the residence of Hon. William H. Jackson, Camden avenue, one Hudson Bay Sable Fur Neck Piece. Reward if returned to Miss Alice Humphreys, Newton Street, Salisbury, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. DeSagan, vaudeville sketch artists, gave a laughable performance between the pictures at Green's moving picture show each evening this week. Many people who have seen all of the special attractions at this moving picture house since Mr. Green assumed management pronounced it the cleverest of them all.

An arrangement has finally been made by which the lines of the Pocomoke Telephone Company, operating exchanges in Berlin, Pocomoke, Crisfield and Ocean City, will be operated under the management of the Diamond State Telephone Company, the former company having leased its property to the Diamond State Company.

A change in one of the old establishments of this city was made Monday of this week when Mr. Raymond Kent purchased from his uncle, Mr. James E. Lowe, one-half interest in the Palace Livery Stables, and associated himself with Mr. Lowe in the business. Mr. Kent was connected with the mechanical department of The Wicomico News for a number of years.

County Superintendent Holloway has sent out circular letters to all teachers of this county containing a program for the observance of "Lincoln Day," on February 12th, and "Poe Day," on March 25th. It is Prof. Holloway's desire that all school children take some individual part in the exercises. Appropriate exercises will also be held on Washington's birthday, February 22.

The Mite Society of Asbury M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. Oliver Hearn, William St., last Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance of the members. A fine program of music, readings and recitations was enjoyed by all present. Refreshments of ice, fancy cakes and bon bon were served by the hostess. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Amos Woodcock, Main Street.

Rev. W. T. Beale, pastor of the Wicomico Presbyterian Church, will have as the text of his sermon tomorrow evening, Acts 14:10—"Stand upright on thy feet."

Mr. John M. Richardson and Miss Edith M. Elliott, both of this city, were united in marriage Wednesday evening by Rev. W. A. Cooper, at the parsonage of Trinity M. E. Church, South.

THE COURIER is in receipt of a sixteen page pamphlet entitled "From Sin to Salvation," by a former resident of and frequent visitor to this city, Mr. Noah J. Tilghman, of Palatka, Florida. The question, "On what line may a sinner travel to break the power of sin and find perfect favor with God?" is ably answered and the work shows that the author is familiar with the teachings of the bible.

Prof. Jno. A. McFadden, formerly instructor of elocution, Johns Hopkins University, says: "It gives me pleasure to express my high appreciation of Mr. Oldham's talents and capacity as an accomplished and entertaining reciter. His selections are chosen with that nice discrimination that should characterize refined entertainment, and above all, his work is natural." At the Opera House next Thursday night.

Mr. Charles N. Bennett has rented the store room recently occupied by Mitchell & Goles, on Main street, and is having the interior remodeled preparatory to opening up a restaurant. A soda water fountain will be installed, and, besides serving meals at all hours, the regular fountain drinks will be dispensed. Mr. Bennett was formerly a partner of Mr. J. Edward White, of the firm of Bennett & White, proprietors of the Salisbury Restaurant.

Arrangements for better quarters for Company I, Maryland National Guards, were completed yesterday morning, when Showell's skating rink was rented to be used as an armory. The building will be remodeled to suit the purpose for which it is intended and nothing will be left undone that will tend to make the new armory complete in every detail. Company I now has its headquarters on the second floor of the Truitt building on Main street.

The County Commissioners of Wicomico county have sent the following printed notice to the various ferry houses in this county: "Having come to the knowledge of the County Commissioners, that some of the ferry houses of the county are being used as meeting places for disorderly gatherings, a resolution was passed notifying all ferry-men that they will be responsible for any disorderly conduct on the county's property and the remedy will be to call upon local peace officers to suppress it."

It is now practically assured that Salisbury is to have a county fair, and the time has been set for the event this year. At a meeting of the Maryland and Virginia Racing and Fair Association held in Baltimore recently the following dates were fixed for the several meetings in the circuit: Norfolk, July 27 to 30; Tasley, August 3 to 6; Pocomoke, August 10 to 13; Salisbury, August 17 to 20; Easton, August 24 to 27; Rockyville, August 31 to September 3; Timonium, September 7 to 11; Prospect Park, September 14 to 18.

The spectacular musical comedy of toys—B-B—to be given in Salisbury February 15th and 16th for the benefit of the Salisbury Home for the Aged, promises to be one of the best ever given here. A story of delicate wit, refined atmosphere, and yet delightfully funny characters, the play bristles with fun and is bright and sparkling throughout. One hundred and fifty local characters have been secured and are doing excellent work under the direction of Miss Nora Hummel, of King's School of Oratory, Pittsburg, Pa.

A plan has been made by Bishop Luther B. Wilson, who has supervision of the Wilmington Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, to reduce the number of districts in the local conference from four to three. The plan is to maintain the Wilmington, Dover and Salisbury districts and do away with the Easton district, dividing that territory among the others. This would give each district about 60 charges and as the project does not seem to meet with favor it is likely that it will be abandoned at the coming session of the Conference, which will convene at Milford, March 11th.

Messrs. Wilkins & Company, the well known grocers, have leased the store room in the Graham building, on Main street, until recently occupied by J. S. Goodman & Company, and will open an up-to-date grocery store in a few weeks. The store will be entirely remodeled and painted and when completed will present a splendid appearance. Mr. Charles Wilkins, of the firm, spent several days in Philadelphia and New York this week buying fancy groceries. This firm has been successful from the time a small store was opened in the vicinity of the B. C. & A. depot and it is now considered one of the most enterprising firms in Salisbury.

Great Remnant Sale

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Thursday, Jan. 14h

We have gone through our entire stock and have selected all Remnants and Odd Lots and put a price on them that will surely make them go in a hurry.

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The Transcript, Chestertown, Md., says: "The Pieria Literary Society gave their friends a delightful treat. Leroy Oldham, the popular and widely-known Baltimore reader and elocutionist, entertained a large audience for more than an hour and a half." At the Opera House next Thursday night.

The Prudential Insurance Company of America, with home offices in Newark, N. J., has opened a handsome suit of offices in the Masonic Temple. This territory has recently been separated from the Dover district, and Mr. L. J. Hayes has been made superintendent of the new district, which embraces lower Delaware and the several counties on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Mr. Hayes has two assistants, Messrs. H. L. Murphy, who has been connected with the company for some time, and Mr. A. Hearn, who was transferred into this district from Philadelphia. The new offices are magnificently furnished and present, possibly, the finest appearance of any offices in this city.

Local Option Meetings Successful.

The Anti-Saloon League's Local Option meetings addressed by Honorable Seaborn Wright of Georgia, are proving highly successful. The men's meetings at the Lyric in Baltimore on Sunday filled every seat. Great enthusiasm prevailed. Over 2000 men signed cards agreeing to vote only for legislative candidates known to favor the League's local option bill, and the subscription was nearly double that of last year. At Frederick the stage and all standing room of an opera house seating 1400 were packed, at least 2000 being present. Other meetings are arranged for Hagerstown, Cumberland, Annapolis and Pocomoke City.

The League sent out nearly 25,000 Local Option Voters Declaration cards for use at the close of their services by the several hundred pastors of Maryland who by concerted arrangement called the local option bill to the attention of their congregation last Sunday.

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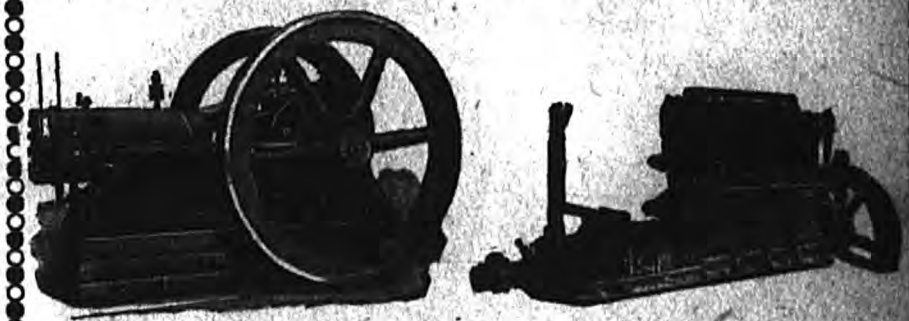
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By JAMES A. EDCERTON.

A BUNDANCE of food, good cheer and all the fresh air that blows are the sovereign cures for tuberculosis used in the New Jersey state sanitarium at Glen Gardner. And they do cure—that is the happy part of it. The institution has now been running a year, and there has been but one death. Nor should this single case be charged to the sanitarium, as the patient had practically drunk himself into the grave before admission and died three days after becoming an inmate. No false impression should be gained from this most cheering record, however. Only the most hopeful cases are accepted, those showing the largest chance of cure. Then a reasonable time is given, ten months, he is returned to his friends as a recovered man, and his room is given to some one that there is a chance of saving. Under this system of taking the most favorable cases 75 per cent of cures is effected. Yet I can remember, and I am not very old, when consumption was pronounced an incurable disease.

Practically no drugs are used. That is another happy part of it. "Our treatment falls into three divisions," said Miss Susan F. Robbins, the matron of the institution, who had long experience in a Massachusetts sanitarium before going to Jersey. "One division is treatment proper, another

good to me, being the medicine of God and nature. We have become too artificial. We must go back to the normal, back to the fundamental, back to the true, back to the simple. This is not theory; it is practice. It is not a fad or fancy, but a demonstrated fact. The land is filled with healthy, active, useful citizens who have been saved from the great white plague in just that way. I had hoped to write this article without using that hackneyed phrase, "the great white plague," but the temptation was too strong.

This tree has borne good fruit. The open air treatment for consumption has done more to arrest the scourge than all other remedies combined. I have a visible evidence before my eyes. As I sit at my desk I can see just across the room one of the best newspaper men I have ever known, ruddy and in the pink of health, who but for the open air cure would years ago have been in a consumptive's grave. This is proof that comes home, and everybody knows of cases in kind. It is time that every state in the Union had a tuberculosis sanitarium. Eighteen already have taken the step, and the other twenty-eight should follow. It was for the purpose of urging this that I visited the New Jersey institution. I merely use that as a model, yet it is worthy of description in and for itself.

Commands an Enchanting View.

Situated a thousand feet above the sea level on one of the hills of Hunterdon county, the sanitarium commands

Fine Record For First Year.

But if the trip was marred by one of those atrocities committed in the name of American roadmaking, the bad impression was all obliterated when we arrived at the sanitarium itself. Here we were taken in charge by Dr. Samuel B. English, the superintendent, and if he is as successful in curing tuberculosis as he is in ministering to jolted spirits that have bumped the bumps over a raw blazed trail there is no wonder that his first year's record shows 75 per cent to the good.

It was one of the coldest days of winter, and yet the first thing that attracted notice after the scenery and the institution itself was something over a hundred patients of both sexes and all ages bundled in blankets and sitting out on the porches or walking about the grounds. The second noteworthy point was that all the windows—and they are large and numerous—were wide open. So they remain night and day, we were told, except for a few hours morning and evening, when the patients dress and undress. Under each window stands a bed, so that the sleeper's nose is as nearly out of doors as can be contrived. The body of the patient is warmly clothed, of course, not only with heavy flannel night robes, but with stockings, sweater and in most instances a heavy knit shield that covers all the head and face except the nose and mouth. The daily life of the patient is something as follows: He dresses at a prescribed time, having free access to tubs and shower bath. Breakfast over, he must be out of the building before 9 o'clock and must not return except for lunch, at 10, till noon; then dinner, after which there is an hour's nap; next out into the open air again till lunch, at 3, and out of the building once more till supper. After supper there is more open air, varied by social games in the dining room. All patients must be in bed by 9:30. One of the chief features of treatment is the food. Every patient is encouraged to eat all he can, and with the open air life little urging is needed. The menu is varied from day to day and is always plentiful and substantial. Here is a sample: Breakfast—cream of wheat, steak, potatoes, entire wheat muffins; dinner—soup, roast stuffed chicken, parsley, buttered potatoes, onions, celery, apple pie, cheese; supper—dry cereal, cold corned beef, baked sweet potatoes, orange jelly, cake. In addition, there are two lunches, as already mentioned, consisting of from one to three raw eggs washed down by a full pint cup of pasteurized milk.

Most Hopeful Sign.

It is the blood that wars with the disease germs, and in order that it may fight the battle well it must be made rich and red with abundant food and ozone. Then it should be backed up by a cheerful, confident, determined mind and a rested body. How simple and sensible it all sounds! The open air treatment for tuberculosis is part of the great "back to nature" movement that constitutes one of the most hopeful signs of this hopeful age.

In the woods back of the sanitarium we ran into a little open log camp, where a number of children, swathed in their blankets, were studying and reciting. This is the sanitarium school in which the little patients may be taught and enjoy treatment at the same time.

Another feature is a new "shack" built because the institution is not half large enough to accommodate all those applying for admission. The shack is little more than a pair of long covered porches on which the patients live and sleep. It is believed that the legislature will provide for one or two more of these during the present year.

Whole Institution Is Sanitary.

The sanitarium proper consists of an administration building, with two large wings, one for men, the other for the women. The institution generates its own power, heat and light. The water is pumped from several clear springs, forced into a large reservoir on the hilltop and runs into the building by gravity. Although it is so pure that one can look through ten feet of it and plainly see objects on the bottom of the reservoir, it is filtered before using, so that no lurking germ may escape. The whole institution is sanitary. The walls are bare, and everything is scrupulously clean. There is no more chance for a bacillus to thrive in such surroundings than for the proverbial snowball in that place "where the fire is not quenched." There are 500 acres in the place, and we walked over all of it, except a few outlying corners not worth mention. The grounds are not farmed yet, but something in that line is to be attempted this year, when some of the stronger patients will be cured not only by faith, but by work.

Admission to the New Jersey Sanitarium For Tuberculous Diseases—for that is its official title, immense and terrifying as it sounds—is made by personal examination. Patients are required to pay \$5 a week, and even this small amount is remitted if the county judge certifies that they are indigent. In the institution absolutely no distinction is made between the pay patients and the others, nor does any inmate know aught of the identity of those who pay and those who do not. No one is allowed to give more than \$5, although this is but a fraction of his cost to the state. If any did so he might demand extra privileges, and there must be perfect

democracy and equality of treatment.

After leaving Glen Gardner I visited the great tuberculosis exhibit at the Museum of Natural History in New York, where more of the agencies for fighting consumption were gathered than ever before had been assembled in one place. After observing and absorbing it all I left, a thorough convert to the motto of the exhibition, "Tuberculosis is a curable disease." Consumption kills many more people in America during each four year period than fell in the four years of the civil war. The stamping out of the plague would be the greatest boon that could be bestowed upon humanity. It can be done. That is the simple and inspiring truth. To this blessed end I renew the statement that every state in the Union should have an institution like the model one at Glen Gardner.

The Sacred Goose.

In Egypt the goose was the emblem of Seb, father to Osiris. A precious figure of it is extant inscribed "The Good Goose Greatly Beloved." It was the national flag of Burma and of Kandy, Ceylon. Wherever Buddhism rules the goose is venerated. Therefore it is a leading motif in the art of Japan and a symbol of peace and happiness in China. Figures of geese are as indispensable at a Chinese wedding as is bride cake with us. In both countries, as also in Burma and Siam, weights are made in the shape of a goose as a token of good faith, though the connection is not obvious. But in ancient Egypt the same custom ruled, and Layard found goose weights among his first discoveries at Nineveh. A row of gigantic geese surrounds the great Buddhist temple at Añāpāpura. The devout cherish a fond fancy that all geese perform an aerial pilgrimage to the holiest of lakes in the Himalayas every year, transporting the sins of the neighborhood, returning with a new stock of inspiration for the encouragement of local piety.

When the Play Fails.

"Patiently, morning, noon, night, sometimes far into the dawn, the rehearsals go on, first the steps, then the music, then the words, then the situations with principals and stars in rehearsal and always the business, the exacting command, the sharp rebuke, the tireless round.

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"Wouldn't you rather read of a glorious triumph and see the managers and authors and composers rake in the shekels, the golden, glittering shekels, even though they grew fat on them, for the sake of the people who had rehearsed seven weeks without pay?

"The tragedy of failure is back in the land of make believe, down in the crowded dressing room, down where the girls huddle together and tremble, down where one weeps silently and dries her eyes on the skirt of a useless costume."—Smith's Magazine.

Carving Scissors.

"I thought I knew all about scissors," said the man. "I had seen tailors' scissors for cutting heavy cloth, dressmakers' scissors for cutting filmy fabrics and lace and still other scissors for cutting paper, finger nails, grapevines, all kinds of metals and even for shearing sheep, but in spite of that wide knowledge of scissors I was puzzled when I saw the large, peculiarly shaped pair of scissors lying in the showcase.

"What are these scissors for? I asked the clerk. "Carving meat," he said. "With scissors of this kind carving becomes mere child's play."

"I never saw anybody use them," said I. "Nobody does use them," said the clerk—that is, only a very few. In Europe carving scissors are popular because they cut right through meat, gristle, bone and all, but it takes a little practice to learn to manipulate the things, and nobody in this country has patience enough for that."—Exchange.

A Reasonable Excuse.

"Bridget," said Mrs. Subbubs sternly, "breakfast is half an hour late again."

"Yes, m'm," returned Bridget meekly.

"What excuse have you to offer? You know I told you that Mr. Subbubs must catch that early train, and punctuality at breakfast is absolutely necessary," said the lady.

"Sure an 'O' oversleep' me!" said Bridget.

"That is no excuse," said the mistress. "I gave you an alarm clock only yesterday."

"O' know that, m'm."

"Did you wind it up?"

"O' did."

"Sure an' it did that. It made a terrible noise."

"Then why didn't you get up?"

"Sure, m'm," responded Bridget tearfully, "it was that thing that's made all the trouble. O' niver shleep a wink all night waitin' for it to go off, an' when it did O' was that tired O' couldn't move."—Harper's Weekly.

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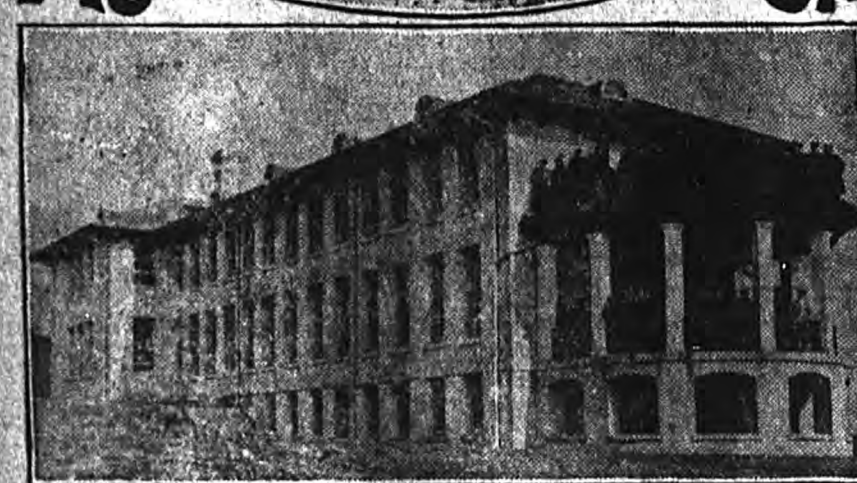
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Seeing Bentley Off.

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Amy Sheldon, leaning idly over the
steamer's rail, watched the crowd on
the pier and wished, just for a mo-
ment, that there had been an oppor-
tunity to get word to some of the peo-
ple she could trust.

This was all so different from her
last sailing, and it brought more sharp-
ly to her memory the scene of two
days before when she had given Dick
Nesbit his ring and had declared that
she hated the very sight of his face.

She had last sailed in June, and the
pier had been crowded, but until the
very last she had seen Dick's smiling
face framed in an indistinct blur of
other faces. Now she would look in
vain, if, indeed, she looked at all.

She had about decided to go to her
stateroom until the boat should swing
into the stream.

She half turned to suggest to her
aunt that course of action when she
caught sight of Dick making his way
through the crowd about the gangway.

Presently he came on board with a
heavy suitcase that seemed to argue
his determination to take passage on
the Aurania.

Amy half turned back to the rail,
then she turned again and made her
way to the lower deck, where she
knew that the purser's office was lo-
cated.

Passing rapidly through the gang-
way, she saw that it really was Dick
though he was in earnest conversa-
tion with a man in blue and brass, and
he did not see her.

He had his pocketbook in his hand
and with flashing eyes Amy made her
way back to the upper deck, where her
aunt still sat in the winter sunshine
enjoying the bustle that preceded the
departure.

"One of the most admirable things
about Aunt Molly was her willingness
to do what her tempestuous little niece
wished to do, but even the usually
placid Aunt Molly demurred when Amy
stormed up and demanded that they
leave the ship at once.

"But I've said goodby to the Brookes
and Mrs. Brooke is going to send all
our mail in care of the London agent,"
protested the little old lady. "We
can't go back home after telling the
Brookes that we were to be gone until
fall. She will tell all her friends and—"

"And that's just the trouble," inter-
rupted Amy, with a stamp of her little
foot. "Mrs. Brooke has been talking—
already. She must have gone to the
telephone the moment we left last
night and told everybody she ever knew."

"But what will Dick think if you
start and then turn back?" reminded
Aunt Molly, determined not to give up
a spring in the south of France with-
out exhausting every argument.

"That's just the trouble," explained
Amy. "That horrid Mrs. Brooke must
have called him up last night after
promising that she would not tell a
soul. He's on board. I just saw him
in the purser's office buying his ticket."

"I thought that they bought them at
the dock," objected Aunt Molly, but
Amy shook her head.

"You can buy tickets on board at the
last moment. I suppose that Dick—I
mean Mr. Nesbit—had to wait until he
could settle about his practice being
looked after—not that there is so much
to the practice," she added spitefully.

"I don't believe that he's been in court
this month."

"Is he altogether to blame for that?"
asked Aunt Molly, frowning for time in
which to marshal other arguments.

"And suppose that I did let him
waste a lot of time with me?" retorted
Amy. "I've been telling him for the
last month that I was tired of seeing
him about and that our engagement
was all a mistake."

"Then I don't think that he is fol-
lowing you," advanced Aunt Molly.

"Dick is not the sort of man to follow
when he is not wanted. If he is on
board it is because he has to reach
Europe by the first steamer, and he
won't bother us in the least."

"Because I shan't give him a chance,"
explained Amy promptly. "I am going
down to the stateroom to have the
steward take our steamer trunks back
to the dock. It is lucky that we ar-
ranged to have our other baggage fol-
low."

"But what will people say?" de-
manded Aunt Molly as she rose and
prepared to follow her energetic niece.

It was plainly to be seen that the trip
was off, or at least postponed, and Aunt
Molly knew the signs well enough to
realize when resistance was useless.

Amy, by dint of liberal tipping, man-
aged to collect her things on the dock
just as the final warning sounded. For
the moment it was useless to try to
leave the dock.

The port captain stood beside the re-
maining gangway ready to superin-
tend the lowering of the last connec-
tion between ship and shore, and a
line was stretched to keep back those
who had not gone to the end of the
pier to wave a last farewell.

The sides of the ship were lined with
eager faces, some smiling, some de-
dowed with tears. Aunt Molly stood
guard over their belongings and looked
wistfully at the fortunate ones on the
decks.

Just as the signal was given to
hoist, Dick Nesbit appeared at the
head of the gangplank and dashed
down, his feet not touching the dock
before the upper end of the plank was
hoisted clear of the ship's side.

He sprang lightly aside to escape the
swaying edge of the chute and in-
doing so almost bumped into Aunt Mol-
ly, who was making a brave endeavor
not to look disappointed.

The black bulk moved slowly past
the open section of the shed, but Aunt
Molly did not see it now. She was
busy watching Amy and Dick.

Nesbit, after a single glance at the
frowning girl, devoted his conversa-
tion to Aunt Molly, with whom he was
a favorite.

"Did you get afraid of seasickness
at the last moment?" he demanded
gayly. "I didn't even know that you
were thinking of going abroad or I
should have sent some flowers."

Aunt Molly glanced triumphantly at
Amy, but that crimson cheeked young
woman gave no sign that she had
heard the disclaimer.

"I came precious close to taking the
trip myself," continued Dick. "You
know what a pest Fred Bentley al-
ways is when there is a wedding. He
always wants to decorate the trunk
and do all those things that aggravate
the bridal pair."

"When it came to getting married
himself he was scared stiff, for he
knew of a dozen chaps who had it in
for him. He married Belle very quiet-
ly last night and came aboard this
morning before daylight. Some re-
porter asked Ben Houghton about it,
and we found that Fred was locked in
his stateroom."

"Trimmins, the purser on this ship,
is a jolly sort of chap. I've crossed
with him three times, and I know him
very well. The boys got me to hustle
down here with a lot of junk in a suit-
case. I gave Trimmins some money to
tip Fred's cabin and saloon stewards,
and Fred's going to get a daily hint
from his victims. I was so busy ex-
plaining that Trimmins had fairly to
fire me down the gangplank."

"And you were not sailing yourself?"
asked Aunt Molly.

"I only wish that I could—to see the
fun," declared Dick, with twinkling
eyes. "If it hadn't been that I caught
a big case last night I think I should
have done so. I bet Fred's sorry by
this time tomorrow that he ever heard
of white ribbons and old shoes as de-
corations for trunks and bags."

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He Wouldn't Be on His Dying Bed
Today if He Had Only Followed the
Advice of His Good Friend Deacon
Spooners.

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RIENDS and neighbors," began
Deacon Spooners at Snyder's
grocery the other evening as
he looked around upon the
crowd of villagers, "there is no one
here who does not know Shadrach
Joslyn, who was born and brought up
in our midst. We have called him
Shad for short ever since he was knee
high. As boy and man he has been
beloved for his integrity. If Shad told
you a thing it was so. If he said he
would do a thing he did it. He paid
his debts, and he remembered a favor."

"Some of us have known for the last
three months that poor Shad was in a
decline and that his days were num-
bered. During the last fortnight he
has been confined to the house, and
when I called to see him an hour ago
I was told by the doctor that he
would not live the night through."

"Gentlemen, this does not come to us
with a sudden shock, as might have
been the case if he had fallen off a
haystack, but at the same time we feel
like asking why a good man is re-
moved from our midst. Shad is hardly
forty years old, and he comes from a
sturdy race, and why is death reach-
ing out to clutch him instead of some
of the rest of us? The doctor has
peered and peeked and squinted
around and has finally decided to call
the complaint erosion of the liver, but
some of us here know better. We have
known for long months what is the
true complaint. It's a complaint with
a moral attached to it, and I hope that
every one within sound of my voice
will benefit by the moral."

"Ten years ago Shadrach Joslyn got
married. I don't say anything agin
that. The Lord intended man to mar-
ry. I myself am now living with my
third wife, and if she should be taken
away I'd look around for a fourth. It
hain't in the getting married, but it's
in who you marry. It looked at the
start as if Shad had made a good
match, and only a few of us knew bet-
ter after a few months had passed."

"Shad Joslyn had always been a
homebody and a hard worker. He had
never attended even a camp meeting.
He had never stopped work on the
Fourth of July. He had never attend-
ed a spelling school or a circus. He
once saw a dog fight, but he could
boast of nothing further. He jest
worked as regular as the clock, and if
a funeral procession went by when
he was hoeing corn he never looked
up. That's the way he got the nick-
name of 'Old Steady' among us. As
to the gal he married, she could wash
and bake and sew and make soft soap
and all that, but she had seen a heap
in her day. She had been to six cir-
cuses and to Niagara falls and had
rode on the cars and visited her aunt
in New York."

"She begun right away after mar-
riage to crow over poor Shad. She
loved him, but she couldn't help but
boast. Every morning at breakfast
she told him about the box constrictor
and rhinoceros she saw with the cir-
cus. At noon she told him about the
awful roar of Niagara falls, and at
supper time she switched on on the
lights she had beheld on the Bowery
in New York. She kept that up for
months, and then she changed to tel-
ling about the railroad cars, the fire
engines and the big buildings. When
that got old she changed agin, and so
she has kept it up for years. She's
jest kept poor Shad crushed to earth.
If anybody was visiting at the house
she'd talk of other things for awhile
and then start off with:

"I was telling Shad last night about
a balloon I saw go up at the Podunk
county fair, but the poor man can't get
it through his head. It's such an aw-
ful pity that he never traveled around
any."

"Wouldn't Hurt His Feelings."
"We all know how sensitive Shad
was, and of course such things would
hurt his feelings. Maybe he's and a
dead sheep in the field. That would
be a big thing for him. After walk-
ing round the body a dozen times and
wondering what killed it he'd start for
the house on a run to communicate
the news and expect to see his wife
jump two feet high. She wouldn't
jump. She wouldn't even show agita-
tion. On the contrary, she would
carelessly observe:

"Only a dead sheep, eh? Say, Shad,
you orter have been with me at Bar-
num's circus. I saw a feller turn som-
ersaults over six elephants in a row,
and he never teched a hair of any of
em."

"And then, after a sad and sorrow-
ful look at her, Shad would return to
his plow or hoe and have tears in his
eyes all the rest of the day. Being
brought up around here and a good
deal by himself, he was used to put-
ting his knife in his mouth, drinking
from his sasser and licking his plate to
get the last of a good dinner. When-
ever he did those things after mar-
riage his wife would cry out at him
and sneer him half to death and then
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COUNTY.

Hebron.

Mr. F. J. Bradley was the guest of his son, Woodland, Sunday last.

Mr. Jack Phillips and wife, of Columbia, Del., spent Sunday with Mr. H. P. Bradley and family.

Mr. L. B. Bradley, wife and little daughter, Marian, of Sharptown, spent Saturday and Sunday as guests of Mr. H. P. Bradley, of Hebron.

Mrs. Emily Bradley, who has been visiting her sons, Woodland and Payton Bradley, of Hebron, returned to her home in Sharptown Monday last.

Parsonsborg.

Mr. S. R. Henry is here as agent for a few days.

Mr. O. J. Brittingham has purchased a fine nag, "Minnie Duffy."

Mr. Charles Parsons returned home from Philadelphia this week.

Mr. G. A. Parsons went to Wilmington, Del., Friday for treatment.

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Mr. Roland Shockley is off for a few days and is expected to return soon with his better half.

Mrs. George Perdue, who died Friday evening, was buried in the M. E. cemetery here Sunday afternoon.

FOR SALE—Only 22 more old-fashioned peach trees. Nice size fruit and fine flavor. Ernest C. Arvey.

Mr. Virgil Wilkins met with a very painful accident the other day while chopping wood the axe glanced and split his knee.

Powellville.

Grover Nicholson spent last week in Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nicholson were visitors at Willards last Sunday.

Miss Bessie Jones, who has been visiting Snow Hill, has returned home.

Mr. M. W. Richardson is spending a few days with friends and relatives in Snow Hill.

Two young men of Pittsville were seen in our place last Sunday. Wonder what the attraction was.

Mrs. Ellen Sturges and Mrs. Sallie M. Nicholson paid a visit at the home of Mrs. Jennie Lewis, of Mt. Pleasant, one day last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Sherwood, of Powellville, have returned after spending several days among relatives and friends in Wilmington.

Mr. James Morris, son of John L. Morris, who has been in the West for 23 years, is visiting among relatives in Maryland. His home is in South Dakota.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Wicomico County letters testamentary on the personal estate of William E. Birmingham, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same, with the vouchers thereon, on or before the 30th day of July, 1909, or they may be excluded from all the benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 27th day of January, 1909.

LOUISA C. BIRMINGHAM, Executrix.

JOHN W. DASHIELL, Register of Wills for Wicomico Co.

In The Real Estate World.

H. Frank Williams, Real Estate Broker, sold this week to Mr. Hillary W. Davis of Box Iron Md., one of Salisbury's most beautiful and attractive suburban homes. The property referred to is the little farm situated on South Division St., at the city limits where the owner, Mr. William S. Powell, resides. This farm contains nearly 10 acres of land and is improved with a commodious dwelling which is made exceedingly comfortable in summer by an abundance of ornamental and shade trees that adorn the lawn and yard on all sides, which, together with the splendid assortment of fruit trees of almost every variety makes this indeed, an ideal home, and one that appeals to almost everyone that has an opportunity to see it. Mr. Davis and his family expect to occupy his newly acquired home in the near future. The price paid for this property was \$4200.

Mr. Williams also reports that he has just sold Mr. Hillary W. Davis' farm, situated at Box Iron, Worcester Co. Md., containing 185 acres of land for the sum of \$4000. This is considered a valuable tract of land and is in an elegant state of improvement, with about 80 acres of growing crimson clover and contains a valuable tract of pine timber, estimated to be worth from \$2500, to \$3000, and is also improved with two sets of buildings one of which is nearly new.

Civil Service Examinations.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the following examinations will be held at the post office in this city on the dates named.

March 3, 1909—Chemical Biologist—Department of Agriculture.

March 10, 1909—Chief Veterinarian—Philippine Service.

March 17, 1909—Superintendent of Nurses (Female)—Freedmen's Hospital.

March 17-18, 1909—Aid in Zoology—National Museum.

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—The Young Men's Club of the Methodist Protestant Church has arranged to give you your money's worth at the Opera House next Thursday night. A two-in-one entertainment. Reserved seats at Toulson's.

At the Minstrels.

"What," asked Mistah Bones of Mistah Tambo at the conclusion of the justly celebrated silver and clog dance by Professor Slinghele—"what am de diffrence between a red headed brake-man dat gits often a freight train an' lets it run in on de sidin' at a small town at midnight an' a man dat has a whole lot of work to do an' keeps git-ting somebody else ter do it because he loafs all de time?"

"How dat?" asked Mistah Tambo, nervously strumming his tambourine.

Mistah Bones repeated his conundrum, and Mr. Tambo immediately said:

"What am de diffrence, anyway?"

"One am a-workin' de switch-an' de ullah am a-switchin' de work," explained Mistah Bones.

Before the applause had subsided Mr. Squeekin de Throat, the celebrated contra tenor, stepped to the footlights and began the rendition of the pathetic ballad, "It Would Have Been All the Same Today If You Hadn't Done What You Did."—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

He Was Under Oath.

The late Professor Rowland of Johns Hopkins university was the most eminent physicist since the days of Joseph Henry. Among his notable achievements in the realm of pure science was the calculation of the mechanical equivalent of heat and the use of gratings in spectrum analysis, for which purpose he devised a machine that could cut 40,000 lines to the inch on a plate of polished metal. In the practical application of his knowledge he was noted as the inventor of the multiplex telegraph apparatus.

Some years ago, testifying in a case involving the Cataract Power company, in answer to a question on cross examination as to who, in his opinion, was the greatest American scientist he replied, "I am."

After leaving the courtroom one of the lawyers ventured to criticize this answer for its effect upon the jury, whereupon Rowland exclaimed: "Well, what else could I say? Wasn't I under oath?"—New York Globe.

Tablet to Elihu Root.

At the usual monthly meeting of the governing board of the International Bureau of American Republics held the other afternoon in Washington a decision was reached to erect a tablet to Elihu Root, secretary of state, in the new building of the bureau, now under construction. This tablet is to commemorate the work done by Secretary Root in opening up a new era of good feeling and friendly relations between the Latin-American countries and the United States during his tour of those countries and during the third pan-American conference.

Church Notices For Tomorrow.

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

Asbury M. E. Church, Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., pastor. Class-meeting at 9.30; Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and short sermon at 11.00; Sunday School, 2.30. Epworth League service at 6.30. Sermon by Rev. Adam Stengle, Presiding Elder, at 7.30.

Trinity M. E. Church, South, Rev. W. A. Cooper, pastor. Sunday School at 9.30; preaching at 11.00 by the pastor; Epworth League at 6.45; Evening services at 7.30.

Wicomico Presbyterian Church, Rev. Wilson T. M. Beale, pastor. Sabbath School at 9.30; sermon at 11.00. Christian Endeavor at 6.45; Evening sermon, topic, "Stand Upright On Thy Feet," at 7.30.

Bethesda M. P. Church, Rev. W. S. Phillips, pastor. Sunday School at 9.30; the Lord's Supper and reception of members at 11.00. There will be a special program by the Christian Endeavorers, led by Miss Edna N. Adkins, at 7.30 o'clock. There will be no C. E. meeting at 6.45.

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

Riverside M. E. Church, Rev. J. W. Hardesty, pastor. Sunday School at 9.30; Class services at 3 o'clock; Epworth League at 6.45 p. m.; preaching at 7.30 o'clock.

M. E. Chapel, near depot, Rev. J. W. Hardesty, pastor. Sunday School at 9.30; sermon at 11.00 a. m. and 7.00 by the pastor.

Division Street Baptist Church. Preaching at 11 a. m.; Bible School, 9.45; Young People's Meeting at 7.30. Preaching at 7.30 o'clock.

St. Andrew's M. E. Church, South Salisbury. Sunday School at 2.30 o'clock; Preaching at 3.30.

Advertised Letters.

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

Mrs. Ira Adkins,
Mr. Robert Baker,
Mr. George Bearth,
Mrs. Emil Clarke,
Mr. Nathaniel Elzey,
Walter W. Edwards,
Miss Nellie Green,
Henry C. Gromer,
Mr. Thos. S. Heurns,
Mr. Will D. Hubert,
Miss Marjorie Hockson,
Mr. Matthew Kelly,
Mr. Wilson Lewis,
Mrs. L. Leonard,
Mr. G. H. Narramore,
Miss Cora Parker,
Pastor of the 1st Baptist Church,
Mr. Robert Rittenhouse,
Miss Medoria Robert,
Mr. Edward T. Trainor,
Mrs. Alice White.

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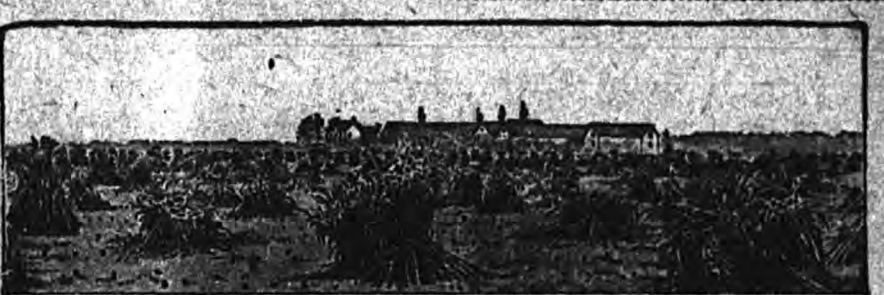
All persons having claims against Minos H. Brittingham are hereby notified to file their claims properly proven, with me on or before the 18th day of March, 1909, or they will be excluded from the audit that I will make at that time.

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LOST AGREEMENT FOUND IN FILES AT CITY HALL.

Mayor And Council Will Take Prompt Action—It Is Now Practically Assured That Old Schedule Will Be Maintained.

Since the important agreement, upon which the right of the Diamond State Telephone Company to increase the charge for telephone service depended, has at last been unearthed by the city authorities, it is now assured that the terms of the contract will be adhered to and that the advanced rate which went into effect January 1st will be withdrawn. In any event it is reasonable to believe that if the increased rate is not reduced the people of this city will not tolerate an excessive rate and, whether the agreement, which stipulated the rates to be charged for a period of 25 years, dating from November, 1901, is enforced or not, there is every reason to believe that unless the former rates are maintained, an independent telephone company will be organized for local service.

Salisbury is no longer an isolated village but a thriving industrial center and its merchants and citizens as well as its governing board are up-to-date in every particular and viewed from this standpoint the telephone subscribers are not in any way called upon to submit to the arbitrary terms of any corporation.

At any rate the agreement, which is vital to the interests of the people of Salisbury, has been found in the files at the City Hall and it is certain that the Mayor and Council will take prompt action in the matter. The agreement fixes the charges for service at \$12.00 per year for a residence telephone, \$15.00 per year for a Bell long distance telephone in a residence and \$25.00 per year for a Bell long distance telephone in a place of business or for a Bell long distance instrument to be used for business purposes. The agreement is dated in the month of November, 1901, and is signed by Mr. Harry Richardson, as representing the Diamond State Telephone Company and Mr. W. B. Miller, as representing the Mayor and Council and the citizens of Salisbury.

With such a weapon as this in the hands of the city authorities there can be no doubt that the old schedule of charges will be maintained, at least during the term of the agreement, which will not expire until 1926.

It is true that the Diamond State Telephone Company is now under the control of the Bell Telephone Company, Mr. Richardson having sold his controlling interest to that corporation a few years ago. Notwithstanding this fact the Bell Company bought the Diamond State Company with this agreement as to the schedule of charges for Salisbury in effect and the change in the control of the company cannot cause the agreement to be invalid.

In taking up this important matter the Mayor and Council have the cooperation of all the people of Salisbury and at the last meeting of the Business Men's Association a resolution was adopted offering the assistance of that association in any way possible to bring about a return to the old schedule.

About Wicomico Roads.

The work of Macadamizing the "Jersey" road under the provisions of the Schumaker Act was commenced this week. The work is being done under the supervision of Road Engineer Clark and associated with him is Mr. Worthington, a State engineer representing the State Highways Commission. This road is to be built of a shell macadam and is the second of its kind to be built since the Schumaker Act went into effect. The road will be completed for a distance of one and one-half miles this Winter and it is expected that during the Summer the entire distance from Salisbury to Delmar will be Macadamized.

The stone road leading to Quantico which was completed a few weeks ago was officially accepted by the State Highways Commission this week and the bills for work done on this road have been ordered paid.

Notice!!

There will be services, (D. V.), in Saint Mary's Chapel, Tyaskin, on Sunday next—February 14th, at 8 P. M. Franklin B. Adkins, Rector.

WICOMICO'S FOX LAWS PUBLISHED AS AMENDED.

Local Fox Hunters Interested In The Act Of Last Legislature Fixing Penalties For Violations Of Law Governing Hunting.

In view of the fact that so much interest has been manifested in the Wicomico Fox Laws, the following act of the General Assembly of 1908 is published in full:

AN ACT to repeal section 51 and 52 of article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Wicomico County", sub-title "Foxes", and to reenact the same with amendments and additions:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that sections 51 and 52 of article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Wicomico County", sub-title "Foxes", be and the same are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments and additions, to read as follows:

Section 51. And be it enacted, That any person or persons who shall shoot a fox that is being pursued by a dog or dogs in the limits of Wicomico County shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on the conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars for each fox so killed and stand committed until the fine and costs are paid, one-half of such fine to be paid to the informer, the other half to the Board of County School Commissioners of said county for the use of the public schools of said county.

Section 52. And be it enacted, That any person who shall dig out, or in any manner take from any den a female fox or her young whelps, or kill or in any manner cause the death of such female fox or her young whelps during the period of time in which she is sucking them, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction before a Justice of the Peace, shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for every female fox or whelp so dug or taken out of any den or killed or caused to be killed, and shall stand committed until such fine and costs are paid. One half of such fine to be paid to the informer, the other half to be paid to the Board of County School Commissioners of said county for the use of the public schools of said county.

52a. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any person to hunt or kill any fox in said county from the first day of March to the first day of October in each year. Nothing in this Act to be construed to prevent the killing of foxes at any time by any person while they are in pursuit of his poultry; provided, however, that the killing of said fox or foxes be done within a reasonable time from the killing of said poultry.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6, 1908.

Splendid Entertainment.

The Lyric Male Quartet, of Baltimore, composed of Messrs. Irving Campbell, 1st tenor, Ralph Sharretts, 2nd tenor, J. Carroll Clark, 1st bass and Grant Odell, 2nd bass, appeared at the Opera House Thursday evening, accompanied by Mr. Leroy Oldham, humorist. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Young Men's Club of the Methodist Protestant Church, and was an entire success. The selections of the Quartet, which included popular and catchy numbers, were nicely rendered and well received.

Mr. Oldham was especially clever in his presentation of stories concerning the old Southern negro, and with his numerous humorous anecdotes including the famous "Surrender at Cornwallis", proved a splendid entertainer.

Says Hearn Did Striking.

Delmar, Del., Feb. 9, 1909.

Dear Editor:

I wish you to correct the advertisement that you published in THE COURIER last week. Wm. O. Parker did not strike Hearn. Hearn did the striking himself. As to Elisha Parker he was five miles from them at the time. Yours truly, C. O. Parker.

AFTERNOON RECEPTIONS BY SALISBURY HOSTESSES.

Many Social Events Given In Honor Of Out Of Town Guests—Other Doings Of The Past Week Of A Social Nature In The Smart Set.

Mrs. Alice Durham entertained at six o'clock dinner a number of her friends Friday evening.

Miss Lillian Dorman was at home to a number of her friends Friday afternoon from four to six.

The Friday Afternoon Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. H. L. Brewington, Walnut street.

The Misses Wallis entertained at "games" last Wednesday evening at their home on Division street.

Mrs. Joseph A. Graham was at home to a number of friends last Tuesday afternoon at her home on Park St.

Mrs. E. Stanley Toadvin gave a luncheon at her home on Newton street in honor of Miss Ashworth, last Monday afternoon.

The Misses Davis gave a tea at their home on Park avenue to a large number of their friends from four to six Thursday afternoon.

Miss Louise Gunby entertained a large number of her friends at cards Friday evening at her home in honor of the visitors in town.

Mrs. L. B. Whympere and Mrs. M. E. Wheeden entertain at tea at their home on Newton street next Wednesday afternoon from four to six.

Mr. W. Upshur Polk entertained a number of his gentlemen friends at progressive games last Wednesday evening at his home on Division St.

Mrs. Adele Watt, of "Hollywood Plantation," entertained at a "Marked Party" last Friday evening a large number of her friends from Hebron.

Miss Irma Graham entertained at luncheon Wednesday afternoon at her home on Division street in honor of the Misses Allison, of Uniontown, Pa.

Miss Edith Welsbach entertained at dominoes last Monday afternoon at her home on Bush street in honor of her guest, Miss Day, of New York City.

Invitations are out for a tea, to be given by Mrs. W. P. Jackson and Miss Mae Humphreys at their home, "The Towers," next Wednesday afternoon from four to six.

The Travelers' Club was entertained last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. E. Martindale. A number of interesting papers were read by the members and delightful refreshments were served.

The members of the "500" Club will entertain at a Valentine Party next Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Florence Grier on Division street in honor of the lady visitors and gentlemen of the town.

The "500" Club, with the visitors, were entertained by Miss Margaret Woodcock at her home on Camden avenue, last Wednesday afternoon. The first prize was captured by Miss Louise Perry, and the visitor's prize was won by Miss Louise Gunby.

Work Progressing Rapidly.

The work of filling in Lake Humphreys preparatory to laying double tracks on the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad is progressing rapidly and in a few weeks everything will be in readiness for the construction of a steel girder bridge across the forty foot opening which is to be left in the centre. The lake is being filled in a sufficient width to lay four tracks and 50,000 cubic feet of earth will be used. The dirt is being hauled from near Williams' Sliding from five acres of land which the company purchased from Mr. Thomas H. Williams. Steam shovels are being used to excavate the earth and load it into cars and 100 cars each day are being emptied into the lake. Work of this nature is also in progress at the Tony Tank bridge. As soon as this work is completed it is the intention of the company to double track the entire system from Delmar to Cape Charles.

BUSINESS MEN MEET AND ADOPT RESOLUTIONS.

Association Urges Mayor And Council To Provide For Meat Inspection And Offers Resolutions Upon Telephone Rate Question.

At a meeting of the Business Men's Association of Salisbury, Maryland, held last Friday night several matters of importance to the citizens of Salisbury were discussed. Chief among these were the questions of meat inspection and the regulation of telephone charges for service to this exchange. These questions were gone over thoroughly and the following resolutions were passed without a dissenting vote:

FOR MEAT INSPECTION.

Resolved by the Business Men's Association, of Salisbury, Maryland, that we hereby favor the passage of an ordinance by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, providing for city inspection of meats and dairy food products, and providing for the appointment of an inspector whose duty it shall be to see that the provisions of the ordinance are enforced.

Resolved, that we suggest the appointment of a committee for the purpose of drafting an ordinance of this character and presenting it to the council for action.

DIAMOND STATE RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, the Diamond State Telephone Company has materially increased its rates for telephone service in this city.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Business Men's Association of Salisbury that we hereby condemn this action on the part of the company as unjust and unwarranted and a violation of the distinct understanding which was entered into between the company and the Mayor and Council at the time of the granting of the original franchise to the said company.

Resolved, that we heartily commend the present attitude of the Mayor and Council in vehemently opposing the increase of rates and hereby tender the active cooperation of this association in any manner possible in attempting to secure a return to the old schedule and we hereby urge the city officials to continue their untiring efforts to bring about the desired result, and if it be deemed advisable to attempt to compel the company by legal means to accede to the demands of the city.

Purchased New Automobile.

The new Chalmers-Detroit touring car purchased through the company's agents, Messrs. F. A. Grier & Son, by Mr. W. B. Tilghman, arrived Wednesday and was at once delivered to its owner. The car is one of the handsome 30 horse power models finished Chalmers red—a new color. It is equipped with all of the latest automobile devices.

New Modern Grocery Store.

Messrs. Wilkins & Company will open their new grocery store in the Graham building, on Main street, next Friday, February 19th. Besides carrying an up-to-date line of fancy groceries this enterprising firm will handle the largest line of candies in this city. The store on Division street where Wilkins & Company are now doing business will be continued as usual. The new store is opened because of the inability to handle the complete line that the trade demanded in the Division street store. The new store will be equipped with all the modern improvements, including six handsome floor cases with marble bases. This firm has gone to no end of expense to fit up and conduct a grocery business which will be a credit to this rapidly growing city. By past success there is no doubt that Wilkins & Company will succeed in this new venture.

Fourth Entertainment.

The fourth number of the Star Course entertainments will be given at Utman's Opera House next Wednesday evening, February 17th. "The Houtons," entertainers of considerable note, have been engaged for this number.

Man Wanted.

Having \$75.00 to invest in manufacturing business in either Wicomico, Somerset, Worcester or Dorchester counties, Md.; Kent or Sussex counties, Del.; or Accomac and Northampton counties, Va. Investor nets all the profits of the business, which is large. Fine opportunity for man with small capital. Either town or country. Full details upon reply. Address: E. G. Box M 25, Harlock, Md.

MILITIA AT INAUGURATION.

National Guard of Maryland Will Participate in The Ceremonies in Washington.

Plans for the participation of the Maryland National Guard in the inauguration of President-elect Taft March 4th are now the principal subjects of discussion among militiamen of the State.

With the exception of the Fifth Regiment Veteran Corps, to which permission had been granted to join the First Brigade in the inaugural parade, every command in the Maryland National Guard will be present in the honors accorded the new President. Now the problem is to arrange a suitable method of transportation and quarters for the troops.

A bill presented by Congressman Gill to allow the Fifth Regiment the use of the corridors of the old District of Columbia Court House in Washington has been passed. The regiment will probably leave on the afternoon of March 3 and sleep in the Court House hall.

The Naval Brigade has received authority to occupy as quarters the monitor Puritan, the training ship of the District of Columbia Naval Militia, lying in the Potomac at Washington. The Maryland sailors will also leave the day before the inauguration.

Troop A has secured quarters in a hotel on the outskirts of Washington. A stable, where the 40 or more troop horses can be taken care of, has also been procured, and the troop will leave the day before the big event.

It is understood that Troop A, which is under the command of Capt. C. Lyon Rogers, will act as the escort to Governor Crothers and his staff, all of whom will ride in the parade. The troop, since its organization, has always acted as the personal escort of the Governor of the State, although at Governor Crothers' inauguration Company E. of the First Infantry, from Hiltom, the Governor's home town, had the place of honor.

So far the Fourth Infantry has adopted no plans for March 4, but it is probable that the First Infantry will follow out its usual plan in inauguration duty. At the last inauguration the regiment assembled in Baltimore on the eve of the inauguration and was quartered in the Howard street armory, leaving the morning of March 4.

Plans have not been made definitely for the transportation of the First Company, Coast Artillery, or the First Separate Company. The latter, which is a colored organization, does not intend to miss the big parade.

The Fifth Massachusetts Infantry, under the command of Colonel Oakes, will be entertained by the Fifth Maryland in return for the courtesy extended by the Bay State regiment to the Marylanders at the Bunker Hill centennial in 1875. The Massachusetts soldiers will sleep at the Fifth Regiment Armory after an elaborate entertainment that has been arranged.

Accompanying the Fifth Massachusetts Infantry will be Lieutenant-Colonel Rogers, commanding the Forty-third Rifles (the Duke of Cornwall's Own) a Canadian regiment stationed at Ottawa. Colonel Rogers, who has seen service in the Boer War and the Canadian Northwest rebellion, has applied to the Militia Department for permission to travel without the bounds of the Dominion and to wear his sidearms.

Col. Frank B. Swazey, of the Fifth Regiment Veteran Corps, expects to entertain the Forty-seventh New York Infantry, in which he was at one time an officer. That regiment will march in the inauguration if it can get from the railroad the rate usually accorded the army. Before the sale of the Lyric Colonel Swazey had a partial option on that house as quarters for the visitors, and if he cannot secure the theatre he will seek other quarters.

The Veteran Corps has decided not to attend the organization.

Hexamethylenetetramine

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities, and avoid a serious malady. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

Layman's Missionary Campaign.

A national campaign has been determined upon by the executive committee of the layman's missionary movement to be carried on by means of a series of public meetings for men in all of the more important cities of the United States during the winter of 1909-10. The initial series will be held in Washington and will be participated in by the president and by many public men. The concluding convention will be held in Toronto March 31 to April 4. A world's convention is to be held in Edinburgh in June, 1910.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Received At The Clerk's Office in Salisbury For Record During The Past Week.

Robert E. Jones and wife to William P. Morris, parcels of land in Parsons district. Consideration \$500.

E. Dale Adkins to Noah J. Clark, lot in Parsons district. Consideration \$10.00.

Albert P. Robertson to Emerson J. Taylor, lot in Nanticoke district. Consideration \$100.

William S. Bell and wife to Samuel J. Tubbs, lot in Salisbury district \$100.

James James and wife to William Pitts, lot in Parsons district. Consideration \$250.00.

Irving Powell and wife to James L. Powell, lot in Salisbury district. Consideration \$5.00.

W. W. Leonard, et al. to Lizzie Powell, lot in Parsons district. Consideration \$5.00.

Amanda W. Burbage to Ida M. Tilghman, lot in Dennis district. Consideration \$100.00.

Martha J. Powell and Henry D. Powell, to Sallie E. Pryor, lot in Camden district. Consideration \$20.00.

Ada M. Tilghman and Elijah J. Tilghman to John Gordy Adkins, tract of land in Dennis district. Consideration \$1800.00.

Henry B. Sirman and wife to Wm. T. Sirman, lot in town of Delmar. Consideration \$100.

Richard M. Johnson and wife to Elizabeth D. Cooper, lot in Salisbury district. Consideration \$4500.00.

Geo. W. Jenkins, et al. to Joda A. McLain, lot in Camden district. Consideration \$50.00.

Pneumonia Follows La Grippe.

Pneumonia often follows la grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, for la grippe coughs, and deep seated colds. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

Maryland Fighting Consumption.

The Maryland Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis while not confining its activity to any one part of Maryland has been especially aggressive during the last three months in Western Maryland and on the Eastern Shore. Three large mass meetings were held in Cumberland resulting in the organization of a permanent branch of the Association for Allegany county with Captain Robert H. Gordon, president, and Mr. A. G. Wilson, secretary.

The travelling educational exhibit has been visiting the Eastern Shore counties where it has awakened tremendous interest and where definite results are being seen.

At Easton a special committee on sanitation was organized by the Civic Improvement Club and Miss Mary Bartlett Dixon was made its chairman. This committee is carrying forward an active campaign to secure registration of tuberculosis and fumigation after the death or removal of consumptives.

At Salisbury a program including the employment of a district nurse is being worked out by a special committee appointed by the Board of Trade, of which Mr. W. B. Miller is president.

No definite organization was effected at Snow Hill, Pocomoke City or Princess Anne, although these communities have been aroused to the importance of the fight against tuberculosis.

At Cambridge the employment of a district nurse has been taken under consideration by the Woman's Club, and the indications are that the work of stamping out consumption in Dorchester county has received a much needed stimulus.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure, FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day December A. D. 1886.

(SEAL) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Miss Bertha Reiser was returning from Longwoods to her home near Easton horseback last Saturday afternoon, when the animal suddenly became frightened, throwing her, dislocating a shoulder and spraining a wrist.

MARYLAND HAPPENINGS.

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

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

The new Parish House of St. Paul's Church, Centerville, said to be the handsomest in the Diocese of Easton has been completed and is now in use.

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

Miss Elsie Tucker has been elected Librarian of the Talbot County Bar Association. Miss Tucker will also be enabled to do stenography and type-writing for members of the bar and others desiring her services.

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

The Talbot County School Board has appointed Miss Mary S. Jump to fill temporarily the position of third assistant at the Easton High School, made vacant by the resignation of Miss Mellier. They hope to permanently fill the position by the appointment of a man, who will teach mathematics to the entire school.

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

The statement comes from the State Board of Immigration that in the last year more strangers have taken hold of Maryland farms than in any previous year of the State's history. A statement showing the strangers and foreigners induced to settle in Maryland within the last year, together with the number of acres of farm land taken up by them and the prices paid for the land has been compiled by the bureau.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures constipation and liver trouble and makes the bowels healthy and regular. Orino is superior to pills and tablets as it does not gripe or nauseate. Why take anything else? C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

The State Live Stock Sanitary Board is contemplating the establishment of an experimental station for the purpose of ascertaining how to stamp out hog cholera. Very frequently the cholera will get into a pen of hogs and cause the death of all of them, and it is with the view of trying to find some means of stamping out the disease that the board has taken up the matter.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia overnight are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, and it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

To commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, Postmaster General Meyer has announced that 100,000,000 new two-cent postage stamps will be issued on or before February 12th. The issue was provided for by Congress by a joint resolution, which the President promptly signed. These stamps will be known as Lincoln stamps.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

Chairman Murray Vandiver has announced that he will invite the Democratic editors of the State to attend a banquet to be given in Baltimore shortly for the purpose of discussing the Straus Suffrage Amendment. Collector Stone has recently entertained the opponents to the amendment, so it would appear that it will not be long before the contest will be on with a vengeance.

C. C. Kluger, the Jewer, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my back-ache and the irregularities disappeared and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed." C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

HUNDREDS OF READERS

WILL APPRECIATE IT.

Also Tells How To Take—Tells The Readers Of This Paper How To Prepare The Mixture at Home And Other Advice.

Now is the time when the doctor gets busy, and the patent medicine manufacturers reap the harvest, unless great care is taken to dress warmly and keep the feet dry. This is the advice of an old eminent authority, who says that Rheumatism and Kidney trouble weather is here, and also tells what to do in case of an attack.

Get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

Just try this simple home made mixture at the first sign of Rheumatism, or if your back aches or you feel that the kidneys are not acting just right. This is said to be a splendid kidney regulator, and almost certain remedy for all forms of Rheumatism, which is caused by uric acid in the blood, which the kidneys fail to filter out. Any one can easily prepare this at home and at small cost.

Druggists in this town and vicinity when shown the prescription, stated that they can either supply these ingredients, or, if our readers prefer, they will compound the mixture for them.

Contest Over Printing.

The competition in the bidding for the Anne Arundel county printing assumed an interesting phase Tuesday, when the Annapolis Typographical Union met and passed resolutions protesting against the bid submitted by Messrs. Hugh R. Riley and Harry S. Kennington on the ground that they are antagonistic to union labor and the fact that they have no locally equipped office to carry out the contract if they should land it.

The only other bidders for the work are Mr. W. M. Holladay, of the Advertiser-Republican, and Phil E. Porter, of the Gazette, weekly publications, which have held the contract for years. They bid jointly at \$800, while Riley and Kennington's bid is at \$696.

The commissioners will take the bids up for further consideration tomorrow and at that time the union will file its protest. The matter has aroused no little feeling locally and the union especially strongly urges the point that if the contract is given to Riley & Kennington they will be incapable of performing the work because of lacking an established plant and that much of the work would have to be done out of town.

Thackeray's "Jeames."

The "fashionable reporter" (Mr. R. F.) of the Post was a familiar figure at weddings and receptions in the forties and fifties, and Thackeray always spoke of him as "Jeames" and vied the vials of ridicule on him and his works. "Jeames" avenged himself by carefully leaving Thackeray's name out of all his lists. "Jeames" had one direful experience. When Prince Albert went to the Isle of Wight to inspect Osborne the "fashionable reporter" managed to get on board the royal yacht before she left Cowes. When the boat was halfway across the Solent the presence of a stranger on board was detected, and he was interrogated by one of the suit. Jeames announced his professional position and was informed that he had been guilty of an unwarrantable intrusion. He was forthwith bundled into a small boat which was attached to the yacht, and as the sea was rough he was drenched to the skin in a few minutes. When the yacht arrived at Portsmouth the tide was low, and Jeames was pulled out of the boat and compelled to wade to the shore through the mud as best he could.—London Truth.

He Paid.

A well known actor was leaving a small Illinois town, near which he had spent the summer, for Chicago to attend rehearsals. The actor was driven up to the rural railroad station and deposited on the platform, together with his two trunks. As the train was about to start he approached a stranger near by and said:

"Are you going to Chicago on this train?"

"I am."

"Have you any baggage?"

"No."

"Well, friend, you can do me a favor and it won't cost you a cent. I've got two good sized trunks here, and they always make me pay excess for one. You can get one checked on your ticket and save me some money."

"Yes, but I haven't any ticket."

"But you just said you were going on this train."

"So I am. I'm the conductor."

The actor paid the excess, as usual.

His Busy Days.

"When are you busiest?"

"Whenever life insurance agents call."—Detroit Free Press.



I wish to announce to the public that I am prepared to take care of the dead and conduct funerals with the latest and most up-to-date equipment, which I will be glad at all times to render my services; and my charges shall be the lowest.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 13, 1909.

The Present Telephone Situation.

The unearthing of the agreement during the past week between the old Salisbury Telephone Company and the Diamond State Telephone Company at the time of the acquisition of the latter's property rights in this city has very decidedly clarified the telephonic atmosphere and given the Mayor and Council ample opportunity for a renewed and determined fight to compel the company to retain the rates heretofore charged by it. It is also a very decided relief to know that there was no error in the original copy and that the contract distinctly and specifically limits the maximum rate to be charged to \$15.00 a year for residential purposes and \$18.00 and \$25.00 for commercial. It will be remembered that in the copies of the agreement as printed at the time the term "minimum" was employed instead of "maximum" and the definite ascertainment of the exact situation has justified the faith of the citizens in the officials of the old Telephone Company and in the Mayor and Council that they would properly look out for the interest of the people in dealing with the new concern.

This old agreement between the two telephone companies was a part of the consideration upon which the Mayor and Council acted in granting the franchise at that time, and whether there be any technical legal reason why it should not now be a controlling factor in the charges made by the company, it is certain that the Diamond State has violated the distinct understanding made at that time in now attempting to go beyond the schedule of rates then made and has shown its utter disregard of its written contract as well as its moral obligation. However, with this additional lever in the hands of the city authorities there should be no trouble in compelling an immediate adjustment of the situation and the bringing about of a speedy return by the company to the rates which were formerly maintained by it.

The Chief Judgeship.

The formal entry of John R. Pattison, Esq., of Cambridge, into the Judicial arena of the First Judicial District of Maryland has created a new and complicated situation, and one which will be watched with keen and increasing interest by the people of the four lower counties of Maryland. If the present plan of nomination holds good, all Mr. Pattison will have to do is to secure the delegates from his own county to be practically assured of the nomination. In view of the fact that Dorchester has five votes in the nominating conventions of both the leading parties and each of the other counties only four, the former is in a position to combine with anyone of the others and arrange a ticket. On the other hand the corollary of that proposition is

equally true and more forceful and that is, that it requires the combination of all three of the other counties against Dorchester in order to prevent the nomination of a ticket advocated by it. Dorset, therefore, has a very decided advantage in the matter, and it is morally certain that the man who secures a majority of its delegates will be nominated by the Judicial Convention.

At the present time the fight there seems to be between Chief Judge Laird Henry, the Governor's appointee, and Mr. Pattison, though it is rumored that Emerson C. Harrington, Esq., will enter the lists and attempt to secure Dorchester's endorsement. Ordinarily the incumbent is supposed to have an advantage over any rival aspirant for the position, and this is undoubtedly true when the Judge holds his position by virtue of an election by the people and has served creditably for one or more terms. But there is no reason why a mere appointment by the Executive should give the holder of the position any distinct advantage, especially if that selection were brought about through questionable influences and in the nature of a reward for political services. The Governor has a perfect right to make his choice in any way he may deem proper, but he is supposed in doing so to have special reference to the legal ability of the party so chosen and to his eminent qualifications for so important and exalted a position. But it matters not in what manner the selection may be made, the Governor's action should in no way be binding upon the people themselves, either in the party designation of a standard bearer or by the voters at the general election, unless, of course, it is apparent that he has made the wisest possible selection. The appointee should depend just as the other candidates should be compelled to do, upon his legal training and unquestioned ability combined with a judicial temperament and unimpeachable character, and the selection of a Chief Judge in this circuit this year should be made without any reference whatever to the action of the Governor in the premises.

City Inspection Of Foods And Dairy Food Products.

The adoption of a resolution by the Business Men's Association of Salisbury recommending the passage of an ordinance by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, providing for city inspection of meats and dairy food products, is the first step toward securing for this city adequate protection along these lines.

Many places no larger than Salisbury have a rigid system of this kind, and it has proven of mutual advantage to the citizens in general and to the meat dealers as well. In fact, in a large number of instances, the latter are as anxious that there be official inspection as the people themselves, as they will be enabled to buy their meats subject to the decision of the city inspector and be afforded ample protection in case it should be condemned; and at the same time they would have the satisfaction of knowing that they were offering to their customers only pure and proper food.

Under the present system this is impossible. No matter how careful a dealer may be there are liable to be impurities and defects of which he is totally ignorant and he would be unable to ascertain the exact condition. Of course, there are certain diseased conditions which are apparent and these can be guarded against without difficulty, but in a large proportion of cases it requires careful chemical tests to be definitely assured of the wholesomeness of the meat as food. The dealers in Salisbury are generally believed to be

as careful as it is possible to be under existing circumstances, and would no doubt welcome an official inspection of this kind.

What is true of meats is largely true of dairy food products. It is a recognized fact that not sufficient care is exercised in these matters, and it has been stated upon reliable authority that a number of deaths of babies have resulted in various places owing to the use of improper and impure milk. If this be correct, then the city officials would be wise in adopting an ordinance such as that recommended by the Business Men's Association. Certainly no subject calls for more careful consideration and attention than one which affects the general health of the community, and it is certain that the authorities will take the matter up with the determination to thoroughly investigate the subject, and do that which will be for the highest and best interest of all concerned.

Editorial Jottings.

And now will the Telephone Company be good!

Who said there was an ordinance against placing ashes upon the street?

The dredging of the river to the Electric Light dam will be a great stride for Salisbury and be the means of vastly improving property values in that part of the city.

It would be interesting to know how many of the Lincoln anecdotes would be unrecognizable by President Lincoln should he have the opportunity of really meeting them face to face.

A man who is afraid to submit his claims for public office to the people direct generally has good grounds to be decidedly apprehensive of the result should he be compelled to do so.

Another victory for the President! The final defeat of the Anti-Japanese Legislation in the California Legislature is as gratifying to the people in general as it is pleasing to the President.

Many a man who would have been snowed under an avalanche of adverse votes by the people themselves has been able to secure a goodly share of the political spoils by reason of the fact that he was a splendid manipulator of practical politicians.

A great improvement could be made in the approach to the new Pivot Bridge at the foot of Main street. It is presumed that there are serious intentions of having it done sometime, but valuable time is slipping rapidly away and besides, it is decidedly dangerous as well as unsightly.

The Cambridge Record is becoming extremely valuable of late. In a recent issue it flung this flaming headline to the public on its first page, "Subscribe for The Record, \$1000.00 a year." A paper that can command a price of this kind is indeed a valuable asset. Brother Webb has our hearty congratulations upon the incomparable success of his publication!

Unfortunately the abominable mail service now in vogue here inconveniences a large number of towns as well in the vicinity of Salisbury. Parsonsburg, Pittsville and other points on the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway are compelled to wait for their daily papers and accompanying mail until the arrival of the west bound train from Berlin, which arrives in here at about half past three. How long, oh, how long is a suffering community to await the pleasure of a lot of self-constituted arbiters of this Peninsula's fate?

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Town Topics.

—Rev. Adam Stangle will preach at Riverside M. E. Church Sunday, Feb. 14, at 7.30 p. m.

—Buy an overcoat or raincoat for next winter at Kennerly & Mitchell's—you will save money—1/4 off.

—Next Sunday will be Foreign Mission day at the Mission Bible School in "California." All are invited to attend.

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

—The "Mothers Jewels" will meet with Miss Anne Humphreys, on Camden avenue, this Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

On Sunday, February 14th, there will be services in the Catholic Church here as follows: Mass and Sermon at 10.30 a. m. Benediction and Sermon at 9.30 p. m.

—LOST—On the road from Cherry Hill to Salisbury, one tire from a Stanhope Runabout. Reward if returned to W. B. Tilghman Company office.

—The young men of Hebron gave a largely attended dance in Bounds' Hall Thursday evening. Music was furnished by Messrs. Kennerly and White, of Salisbury.

—FOR RENT—A neat six room dwelling house nicely located. House has large cellar, and is wired for lights. Possession given at once. Apply to Couriers office for particulars.

—A "Pie and Milk" social will be held by Royal Oaks M. P. Church on Friday and Saturday evenings, February 19 and 20, in the store on the road from Quantico to Royal Oaks, opposite the Watt farm.

—SITUATION WANTED—Man capable of carrying on a farm in Wicomico County wants position. Twenty years experience. Business correspondence private. Address D. M. LeCompte, Vienna, Dorchester County, Maryland.

—Sir Knight E. J. C. Parsons, Record Keeper of Wicomico Tent, K. O. T. M. was presented with a Macabee jewel at a meeting of that Order last Friday evening. The jewel was presented as a token of the Tent's appreciation of his efficient official services.

—The new building recently erected on Main street by the Farmers & Planters Company will be ready for occupancy in a few days. The lower floor will be used by the company for the display of farm implements and on the second floor several offices have been arranged to be rented. These are finished in oak as is the stairway and they present a handsome appearance.

—Gay Brothers Minstrels gave a splendid performance at the opera house Tuesday night for the benefit of Salisbury Lodge, No. 817 B. P. O. Elks. The performance was up to the standard in every particular and an exceptionally large audience turned out. About \$200.00 was realized by the local lodge of Elks.

—Mrs. W. F. Massey left last Tuesday for Muskogee, Oklahoma, for an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Nichols. Prof. Massey accompanied her a part of the way, stopping at St. Louis, Mo., for the purpose of delivering several addresses before Farmers and Gardeners Institutes of that city. He returned home last evening.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Asbury M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. B. Frank Kennerly, Elizabeth street, last Wednesday evening. Thirty-six members were present. The collection of "Mite Boxes" was the feature of the meeting and the sum of \$32.00 was realized from the "Boxes." Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Cooper, Camden Avenue.

—Lyman H. Howe's moving pictures, to be seen at Ulman's Grand Opera House on Friday, February 19, are not only the best, but they are entirely different from the rest. The new program leaves a greater gap than ever between this and other moving picture exhibitions. In subject as well as realism the new program is incomparable. It takes the audience to Russia, Egypt, France, Cornwall and the Andes; shows the amazing performances of a common fly; the fearless horsemanship of Italian Cavalrymen; the daring drivers of huge automobiles racing for the Grand Prix; France; Wilbur Wright's aeroplane flights, the Great Flood in Moscow; and numerous other features of extraordinary interest. Also pictures of the great earthquake scenes in Sicily. Don't fail to see this great show. Prices 25, 35 and 50c. Tickets will be on sale at box office.

—Miss Lillian Alene, a trained nurse in a Wilmington hospital, is spending a few days with relatives and friends at Hebron.

—Kennerly & Mitchell are having a special overcoat sale. 1/4 off for 10 days. The warm winter leaves them overstocked.

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—There will be a meeting of the Tomato Growers Association for Wicomico county in the Court House this afternoon at 2 o'clock. All farmers interested are invited to attend this meeting.

—FOUND—A gold breast pin engraved with three initials. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Call at THE COURIER office.

—Rev. W. T. M. Beale, pastor of the Wicomico Presbyterian Church, will have as his subjects tomorrow: Morning, "Christ in Our Life Each Day"; Evening, "Hard Questions Which Christ Has Answered."

—A new 150 horse power boiler has been installed at the plant of E. S. Adkins & Company. This is double the capacity of the boiler formerly used. The company expects to install a much larger engine in the near future.

—A carload of lumber, a United States Government contribution to the earthquake sufferers in Italy, passed over the line of the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad Tuesday consigned to New York for export shipment. The lumber is en route from Georgia.

—Messrs. Raymond E. Truitt, Leon S. Ulman and Francis M. Ulman will leave today for New York City where they will attend a banquet to be given Monday night at the Waldorf-Astoria by New York Lodge, No. 1, B. P. O. Elks, in honor of Grand Exalted Ruler R. L. Holland. Mr. Truitt will return from New York and the Messrs. Ulman will visit relatives at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., before their return.

—The County Commissioners have ordered material for a new decking for the Camden street bridge, and it is expected that the work will be begun in about two or three weeks. While this work is being done the railing will be fixed to conform to the change in the sidewalks, and the new sidewalks will be put down. Changes in the sidewalks on both sides of the new pivot bridge will be made about the same time.

—One of the best vaudeville teams that has appeared in this city for some time was the special feature between the pictures at Ulman's Opera House this week. Miss Campbell and Miss Miller delighted the audience with an excellent song and dance specialty and Miss Miller performed the seemingly impossible feat of doing the buck dance on roller skates. This is the first time that this act was ever produced in Salisbury.

—At the meeting of the official board of Trinity M. E. Church, South, last Tuesday evening, the matter of making improvements to the parsonage on N. Division street was considered at some length. The scope of improvements included the raising of the parsonage higher from the ground and adding another story to the rear part of the building, providing two or three extra bed chambers. A hot water heating plant is also being considered.

—A trolley system for Wicomico, a comparatively dead issue, was again revived at a meeting of the directors of the Wicomico Electric & Power Company last Tuesday. The following officers were elected: President, M. V. Brewington; 1st Vice-President, L. W. Dorman; 2nd Vice-President, Mr. H. James Messick; Treasurer, Mr. William M. Cooper; Secretary, Mr. Mark Cooper, General Manager, Mr. J. D. Price. The following were named as the executive committee: Messrs. M. V. Brewington, W. M. Cooper, J. D. Price, W. J. Staton, George C. Bounds, A. A. Gillis and Whitefield S. Lowe. The company purposes to build a trolley line during the coming summer from Salisbury to White Haven.

—Under a contract with the Salisbury Water Company the Mayor and Council cannot compel the water company to extend its mains unless there is a consumer for each 300 lineal feet of additional pipe laid. This contract makes it impossible for the new Home for the Aged to secure a city water supply as the water main does not run within 1200 feet of the new Home. There is also considerable valuable property in that part of the city which is badly in need of fire protection. For this reason it is expected that the Water Company will extend its mains and that the city authorities will contract for three fire hydrants. By doing this the new Home could get a water supply and the property near the Home would be better protected from fire.

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March 17, 1909—Assistant in Dairying, Department of Agriculture.

March 17, 1909—Assistant Superintendent of Construction, United States Penitentiary.

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It is my heartfelt desire to thank the members of Salisbury Lodge, No. 56, K. of P., and the Jr. O. A. M., for their many kindnesses to me in my recent bereavement caused by the death of my husband.

Very respectfully,
Mrs. W. E. Birmingham.

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

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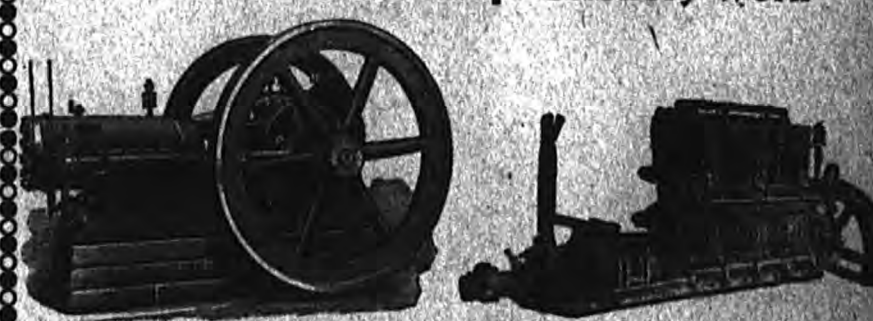
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The Starboard Light.

"Twice a day for a week I have been
harassed by doubt as to how far a
man should go in correcting the glar-
ing mistakes of strangers," said the
man who enjoys looking in shop win-
dows. "There is an art store down-
town where the present window col-
lection includes the picture of a ship.
It is elaborately framed and has a
lighthouse carved on the wooden strip
at one side, but the artist should never
have tried marine work, for he has got
the red side light of that vessel on the
starboard side. Two or three times
I've been on the point of going into
the store and asking the proprietor
either to remove that picture or put a
patch of green paint over that red, and
each time my nerve has failed me.
"I am half hoping that the false side
light will cause a collision in that win-
dow which will smash the picture, and
then my anxiety will be relieved."—
New York Post.

Protective Coloring of Insects.

A well known little moth with pale
green mottled wings is the only case
in which I have myself watched the
protection afforded by color at work.
It was on a summer's evening when I
saw this little moth zigzagging up and
down with the most extraordinarily ir-
regular flight and a bird pursuing it.
Twice the bird swooped and just
missed his prey owing to a sudden
turn and drop on the part of the moth.
And then to my great delight the moth
flopped against the stem of a tree on
which was growing a greenish gray
lichen. The bird swooped again close
to the tree, but failed to see the insect
and quitted the chase. It took me an
appreciable time to detect the little
moth resting against the lichen and
closely matching it in color.—Sir E.
Ray Lankester in London Telegraph.

Hard to Believe.

A station master requested an in-
crease of salary and threatened to
leave if he didn't get it.
The superintendent replied to his re-
quest by relating a story.
"When I was a young man," said he,
"I once did as you are doing—I told
the superintendent of the line I was
then working on what you have told
me. He refused my demand, and I
left, and—would you believe it?—that
railway line is running yet."—London
Tit-Bits.

No Earthly Refuge For Embezzlers.
The last haven of refuge on earth
for American bank wreckers, embez-
zlers, defaulers and other criminals
of that class was recently removed
when the senate ratified an extradi-
tion treaty with Honduras.

Where the Heart Is.

By GRANT OWEN.

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The hansom rolled slowly up the
avenue through the mellow sunshine
of the Indian summer afternoon. Its
sole occupant, a very broad shouldered
young man, leaned back on the cush-
ions and smoked a contemplative ciga-
rette, abstractedly watching through
half closed eyes the stream of traffic
whirling past.

He was a good natured, indolent
looking young man, one of the kind
who very evidently enjoyed being at
ease. Yet in the dark eyes was a cer-
tain light of determination, a certain
hint of latent power that made one
quite inclined to forgive his apparent
laziness.

Suddenly the young man sat erect.
He leaned far forward, peering intent-
ly at a figure on the crowded side-
walk. He watched it steadfastly for a
moment, while his indolence fell
from him like a useless cloak, and his
eyes opened wider and wider.

Impatiently he flicked the cigarette
to the pavement and stood up to open
the trap above his head.

"Hi!" he called to the cabby. "I
say, there, pull up to the curb and set
me down, will you? And be quick
about it."

The hansom swerved sharply and
drew up at the curb. The young man
scrambled out, quite forgetful of his
usual slow dignity in his haste. He
thrust up a bill to the cabby, and with-
out waiting for his change he went
briskly up the avenue in pursuit of the
figure he had just seen.

He elbowed his way along, now side-
stepping some group which blocked
his headlong progress, now all but
breaking into a run in his eagerness.

Ahead of him he caught fleeting
glimpses of a large hat with a blue
feather that seemed to serve as a nec-
essary incentive to his hurrying steps.
When he had almost reached it the
blue feather turned a corner into a
quiet side street, and the young man
in hot pursuit followed after.

Here the sidewalks, being less crowd-
ed, gave him better opportunity for
speed. In a moment he had overtaken
the blue feather and touched its wear-
er lightly on the arm.

She turned, and her eyes rested on
him with a sudden eager light in them.
"Ted!" cried the girl happily. "Ted
of all the people in the world!"

"You have led me a frightful chase,
Patty," he laughed, with mock severity.
"I?" she laughed. "How?"

"I was in a hansom on the avenue
and I saw you passing," he explained.
"I pulled up and gave chase afoot."

"What are you doing here?" she de-
manded, although her eyes told plainly
that she knew very well the answer to
her question. "And why are you here
anyway? Surely you are not up here
with horses this time of year. I didn't
suppose there was any power on earth
that could drag a Northerner from Vir-
ginia at this season."

"A little clipping from a morning pa-
per early in the week is responsible for
my appearance," said he. "It stated
that you and your mother had just
returned from abroad."

"Oh, really?" she mocked. "I suppose
I should feel vastly flattered to be able
to bring you up here. Think of it.
The wild turkey shooting must be
something wonderful now, to say noth-
ing of the Redfields hunt. They're rid-
ing just now, of course."

"Yes, they're riding," said he. "But
somehow it's pretty tame sport when
you're not along, Patty."

She looked at him suddenly, and a
faint red crept into her cheeks. "Oh
pshaw!" she laughed. "You Virginians
certainly know how to pay compli-
ments, don't you?"

She said it lightly enough, but her
voice was not altogether steady. The
young man's sudden and unlooked for
appearance seemed to have disconcerted
her somewhat.

"We Virginians," he repeated thought-
fully. "Then you don't count yourself
one of us any longer, Patty?"

"Well, I fear I'm a bit weaned from
the old place," she confessed. "You
see, since father died and we came
back here to live with my mother's
people I've been made to feel that I
or a part of me at least, belongs up
here. Father was the Virginian, you
know."

The young man stiffened. "You've
changed, Patty," he said flatly and
with something like disappointment in
his voice. "You used to say that you
were Virginian to the backbone—that
there was no place on earth like it."

"That was before I had seen the
other places," said she.

"I see," said he, with a certain odd
constraint, "of course."

Bit by bit he drew out of her an ac-
count of her travels and experience
during the past three years. He lis-
tened thoughtfully, but with clouding
brows.

"Of course," he observed at length,
"you'd find it all very dull back there.
The old life wouldn't appeal to you
now. There'd be no fun for you to
turkey shooting, as you used to do."

to ride to the bounds down the valley
and over to Clark's.

"You wouldn't care about Tim Fair-
field's geldings, nor would you be won-
dering where in the country we could
find a hunter that could top a six rail
fence and make a decent landing."

To his surprise, a look almost of
pain came into the girl's eyes. She
held out her hand to stop him.

"Don't!" she said. "Don't! I can't
bear it."

Northerner caught his breath sharp-
ly. "Eh? What's this?" he cried,
rather dazed by this unexpected turn
of things.

He looked at her more closely. He
saw that her eyes were moist. She
turned her head sharply from him
and angrily brushed something from
her cheek.

"I—suppose I'm ungrateful and
unappreciative and all that sort of
thing," she confessed lamely. "But,
Ted, honestly, those very things you've
just been saying I didn't care for are
the very things I care for the most.
I'm—I'm homesick, Ted; that's the
trouble—just plain, honest, old fash-
ioned homesick. I'm tired of all this.
I was never fitted for it."

"This life up here—the life they say
is eminently proper and fit for me—I
simply can't stand. If you only knew
how I longed to be back there—not for
a day, as we go now and then occa-
sionally—but forever, you'd never chide
me again. You'd pity me instead. I
try not to show it for mother's sake
but sometimes I can't help it. I sup-
pose it is my father's blood in my
veins. To him Virginia and paradise
were synonyms."

Northerner straightened himself.
When he was thoroughly aroused he
was a decidedly handsome man.

His brows were drawn together in a
little frown; there were lines about the
corners of his mouth. He was
enjoying the unaccustomed luxury of
thinking deeply.

Presently he turned to her. There
was a great light in his eyes.

"Patty," he asked, "do you know why
I came up here?"

She shook her head.

"I came," said he, "because ever
since you left I have not had a mo-
ment's peace. You have dominated
every thought, every action, every mo-
ment of my life. I couldn't stand it
any longer. When I learned you were
back from abroad I came up here to
see you, to find you a changed and dif-
ferent Patty, and by so doing to quiet
forever all the old uneasiness and un-
rest. I thought you'd laugh at the old
life and make light of it—that probably
you would have outgrown it and for-
gotten it. Do you mean what you have
just said?" he ended suddenly.

"Every word of it," she said, with
emphasis.

"Dearie," he said gently, "why don't
you come back to it? Why don't you
marry me? We'll live on the old place
where the Northerners have lived ever
since Jamestown was built. We'll ride
with the Redfield crowd, and we'll have
a stableful of timber toppers that can't
be equaled in seven counties. We'll—"

A light touch on his arm interrupted
him. She was looking at him with radi-
ant eyes.

"Ted, I will," she said firmly. "When
can we go?"

"Tomorrow, the day after—any time,"
said he.

"Tomorrow? Oh, that's ages in the
future. Today, Ted, today. We'll be
married this afternoon and start back
tonight. Call a cab. We must drive up
to the house and tell mother."

The Workman and His Tools.

It is related in "Voice and Violin"
that "a well known orchestral conduc-
tor was once much annoyed by the con-
stant tuning of a violin, which contin-
ued long after the musicians were at
their desks, whereupon he remarked
rather sharply to a novice: 'My dear
fellow, do please stop all that tuning!
You ought to be able to play in tune
when the strings are not exactly cor-
rect.'"

This calls to mind two occurrences
in Washington. On one occasion a cer-
tain foreman of binding in the govern-
ment printing office was compelled to
call a bookbinder's attention to a poor
piece of workmanship. The binder
made some reference to his poor tools,
whereupon the foreman made the epi-
grammatic remark that "a good work-
man can do good work with any kind
of tools."

Not long ago the newspapers had a
story of a certain old darky whose
education was sadly neglected. He
was employed in a cigar store on Penn-
sylvania avenue.

One day after finishing his chores the
proprietor and several others saw him
sitting on a box with a newspaper, ap-
parently reading. The proprietor,
knowing that he could not read, said
to him:

"Why, Abe, where did you learn to
read? I didn't know you could read,
and, by the way, Abe, you've got the
paper upside down."

"Dat's all right, boss, dat's all right.
A good reader can read mos' any-
ways."

A Good Reason.

"Pa's a great admirer of the secret
ballot system."
"Why?"

"Because it affords him a great
chance to say afterward that he voted
for all the winners."—Judge.

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A Thread In the Woof.

By WALLACE SNOW.

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Pietro Vincenzo Riga was discour-
aged. It had been a bad day. In fact,
it had been a bad month. Generally
when he and Gambietta took to the
road and traveled through this section
the nickels and dimes and quarters
fell into Pietro's old felt hat in a most
alluring stream.

But this year the weather had been
for the most part rainy, and somehow
Gambietta seemingly had lost his
knack of coaxing coins from stubborn
pockets.

What few pleasant days there had
been had proved far from profitable,
for the dimes and nickels and quar-
ters were conspicuous by their ab-
sence, and Pietro and Gambietta must
both eat, fair weather or dull.

In vain did they plod the dusty
highways; in vain whenever they
could find a possible audience did
Gambietta do his cumbersome tricks.

Waltz, turn somersaults, die, go
lame, wrestle with Pietro as he would,
but a few scattered pennies had lodged
in the old felt hat. Bankruptcy, grim
and ghastly, stared them in the face.

Moreover, Gambietta was growing
painfully thin, even as if he had
recently come from one of his long
naps of hibernation, and Pietro was
beginning to learn all too frequently
that a handful of berries gathered
from the roadside made a most unsat-
isfactory repast.

They plodded up the long hill slope,
the man shuffling along with his shoul-
ders stooped and his head bent and
the bear following along at the end of
his chain, his head rolling from side
to side and his scuffling feet sending
up choking clouds of dust that set him
to wheezing and coughing in miserable
fashion.

They were nearing the top of the hill
when a wagon with a portly, well fed
man on the seat drew up beside them.
The well fed man glared at them in
undisguised contempt.

"Hey, you dago," he called, "what
yer doin' with that bear here on the
highway? Don't you know there's a
regulation against it in this town?
Scares horses, it does! Take him
through the woods or the fields, but
keep off the roads—you hear?"

Pietro pulled off the old felt hat and
bowed respectfully. Then as best he
could in broken English, plentifully
interspersed with Etruscan dialect, he
tried to make it plain that neither he
nor Gambietta would willingly or
knowingly transgress the law. But
the man in the wagon understood no
word of the servile harangue.

"None of your lip, now," he inter-
rupted irritably, at the same time
pulling open his coat to display a tin
star. "I'm a deputy sheriff, I am.
You and that bear keep off the roads
or I'll run you both in. See!"

He waved his arm meaningly to-
ward a little wooded path that led
from the highway to the left and sat
in his wagon watching the sorry pair
until they had turned into it and were
lost to view in its shady depths.

Beneath a giant oak tree that stood
beside the little path Pietro sat down
miserably; his head in his hands and
a great despair in his tired eyes.

Gambietta collapsed beside him,
rolled about luxuriously for a mo-
ment, then turned on his side and
went calmly to sleep.

Pietro sat there for a time, a prey
to his bitter musing. Then he, too,
stretched himself beside Gambietta's
rusty brown bulk and fell into trou-
bled slumber.

Now, it happened that the path—a
winding wood road—which the two
had chosen, or, rather, which the well
fed man had chosen for them, as a re-
sult led to a cascade, where a little
stream fell over a series of granite
ledges.

It was one of the beauty spots of
the vicinity, a place much frequented
by the summer people who came to
the little town.

Even as Pietro and Gambietta slept
in the shadows of the oak a smart
trap came slowly down the winding
road from the cascade.

In the trap were a stern faced young
man and an unsmiling young woman.
And it took no very great intellect to
see that everything was not entirely
pleasant between them.

Indeed, they had fallen into silence—
that bitter silence which is harder to
endure than threats or recriminations
or open censure. For some time they
drove along, the beauties of the
shaded wood road lost to their eyes.

The man finally broke the silence.
"Perhaps it would be better if I got
out and walked," he suggested grimly.

"Perhaps it would," said the girl,
and, reining in the horse, she watched
him climb down from the trap, after
which she flicked the cob with the
whip, and the trap sped down the road.

The man stuffed his hands into his
pockets, grunted something inarticu-
late and strode on in her wake. He
was a pleasant looking young man.
The frown that furrowed his forehead
seemed sadly out of place.

But there was something about the
mouth which said he had a will of his
own and somewhat more than his
share of stubborn pride.

Presently, by way of soothing his
overwrought nerves, he pulled from
his pocket a well worn briar pipe and
began to fill it from his tobacco pouch.

But scarcely was the task completed
when from ahead there arose a sud-
den commotion, a cracking of under-
brush, a jabbering of Etruscan dialect,
a half smothered feminine scream,
sounded through the stillness.

The young man pricked up his ears,
and as the scream sounded once more
he dropped the pipe and tore down the
path at a pace that had won him re-
cords on the cinder path.

Around a bend in the path he sped,
and there before him he saw a fran-
tically plunging horse, an Etruscan
wringing his hand and jabbering help-
lessly, while a badly frightened bear
crawled through the underbrush with
many whoofs of genuine alarm.

The young man jumped for the bit,
caught it and clung on desperately.
The horse, thoroughly frightened,
snorted and plunged and acted gen-
erally like a beast bereft of his senses.

With all his strength he strove to
free himself from the young man's
grasp, but that stubborn will was
equal to the emergency. Men with
mouths like the young man's don't let
go once they have gained a hold.

For several minutes it was a battle
royal for the mastery; then the young
man's strength and agility and spirit
prevailed.

The horse, quivering and panting,
came down on all fours and stood
there, shaking like a leaf.

"You had best get out for a moment
or two," the young man advised, and
the girl weakly obeyed.

Then she saw his torn coat and blood
on his wrist where the prongs of the
bit had torn the flesh.

"Tom," she cried, quite forgetting
the recent unpleasantness—"Tom, dear,
are you hurt? There's blood on your
hand, and you're all mused up."

He smiled reassuringly. "Not in the
least, dearie," said he. Then he looked
steadily into her eyes. "But I'd be
glad to be it—if—"

"If what?" she asked rather breath-
lessly.

"If I could make you understand
what an ass I feel myself to be and
how sorry I am I quarreled with you."

The young woman had her share of
common sense. "Well, I rather think
we can forgive each other without
anything so unnecessary as that," said
she. "It was my fault anyway."

"I rather think it was mine," he de-
clared.

At that moment Pietro Vincenzo
Riga, overcome with premonitory
fears, approached, nearly touching the
ground with his forehead, so low were
his bows. His gestures were rapid
and expressive, his face a picture of
woe.

"Not a my fault! Not a my fault!"
he repeated over and over, his palms
upturned in deprecation.

The young man turned. "Your
fault?" he laughed. "Not a bit of it,
my friend. In fact, it's the most for-
tunate circumstance in the world that
you happened along just as you did.
Here!" And into the astounded Etru-
scan's hand he thrust a crisp ten dollar
bill.

Pietro stood staring at it stupidly,
scarce daring to believe his good for-
tune, while the young man helped the
girl back to the trap.

It was only when the trap started
on that Pietro realized he was taking
something and giving nothing in re-
turn.

"Wait!" he cried, diving into the
bushes for the recreant Gambietta.
"Wait! Mak-a da bear dance-a da
waltz!"

"Oh, that's all right," the young man
laughed. "You've earned the money!"

The trap whisked down the path.
Pietro hauled the bear from the un-
derbrush and made him stand at his
clumsy salute.

His own tattered felt hat was clasp-
ed in his hand as he watched the two
young people, sitting close together
and both talking at once, drive out of
sight. Then he and Gambietta set
forth at a somewhat livelier pace in
search of supper.

Recognized Likeness.

A Parisian dandy of the first water,
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Kelly.

Miss Louise Kelly is spending this week in Salisbury with friends and relatives.

Mr. John L. Morris will be 87 years of age next Friday. He is one of the oldest men of Nutter's district. His son, who came home from South Dakota, intends to attend his birthday.

The snow storm which came Sunday night, accompanied by a severe thunder storm, seems to puzzle the people. They could not account for anything like that. It was a wonder that it should be thundering, lightning and snowing all at the same time.

Mrs. Thomas Kelly, who was burned so severely about two weeks ago, died last Friday morning and was buried Saturday in Mt. Olive church yard. Mrs. Kelly leaves two children and a husband to mourn her loss. Mrs. Kelly was about twenty years of age. Her suffering was intense until death relieved her.

Mr. Thomas Kelly, about two months ago, lost two of his fingers by a mule having a spasm while hooked to a wagon in Snow Hill. Mr. Kelly grabbed hold of the mule with one hand and the other hand hold of the end of the tongue of the wagon and the mule ran the wagon against a brick building, cutting one finger entirely off and the doctor took the other one off. We sympathize with him.

Allen.

Mrs. Georgia Brewington, of Salisbury, spent last week with relatives in Allen.

Mrs. Mary J. Price, of Baltimore, is spending sometime with relatives here.

Rev. S. E. Lucas is conducting a series of revival meetings at Washington Church, Shad Point.

Messrs. B. F. Messick & Son have about completed a large packing house, which will be used in connection with their nursery business.

Mr. J. Lindley Allen, formerly of Cambridge, Md., moved his family last week into the old Allen homestead, which he recently purchased in this place.

The Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Allen, which has been undergoing extensive improvements, including the addition of new pews, additional choir room and handsome wall and ceiling decorations, will be reopened on Sunday, February 28th, with elaborate services. Rev. J. T. Rountree, of Belle Haven, Va., a former pastor, will be the principal speaker of the occasion.

Parsonsborg.

Mr. Levin S. Hitchens, of Delmar, was here this week.

Mrs. Shockley, of Pittsville, was the guest of her son, Roland Shockley, on Popular St.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Shockley returned this week and will occupy the dwelling recently vacated by Mr. A. J. Tilghman.

Hurrah for the good old comics, as Saint Valentine's day brings for wonderful thoughts which are not always pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hayman, of Ocean City, were the welcome guests of his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Hayman this week.

Last Sunday, Feb. 7th 1909, may long be remembered, being as it thunders many times during the day and night, lightning very often with rain hail and snow.

SALE. All personal estate of Edward L. Arvey, deceased, will be sold February 23rd 1909, house hold and kitchen furniture, organ, corn, fodder, cart carriage, strawberry patches & etc. Walter & Ernest Arvey, Adms.

Church Notices For Tomorrow.

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

Asbury M. E. Church, Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., pastor. Class-meeting at 9:30; sermon at 11:00; Sunday School, 2:30. Epworth League service at 6:30. Sermon by the pastor at 7:30.

Trinity M. E. Church, South, Rev. W. A. Cooper, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30; preaching at 11:00 by the pastor; Epworth League at 6:45; Evening services at 7:30.

Wicomico Presbyterian Church, Rev. Wilson T. M. Beale, pastor. Sabbath School at 9:30; sermon at 11:00. Christian Endeavor at 6:45; Evening sermon at 7:30.

Bethesda M. P. Church, Rev. W. S. Phillips, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30; Morning sermon at 11:00; Christian Endeavor led by Mr. Harry C. Adkins, at 6:45 o'clock; Evening sermon at 7:30.

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

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

M. E. Chapel, near depot, Rev. J. W. Hardesty, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30; sermon at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 by the pastor.

Division Street Baptist Church. Preaching at 11 a. m.; Bible School, 9:45; Young People's Meeting at 7:30. Preaching at 7:30 o'clock.

St. Andrew's M. E. Church, South Salisbury. Sunday School at 2:30 o'clock; Preaching at 3:30.

Services at the Catholic Church as follows: Mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m.; Benediction and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Col. Lemuel Malone Dead.

Col. Lemuel Malone, who for a number of years has been an inmate of the State Institution at Sykesville, died at that place last Saturday, nearly 80 years of age.

Deceased was a prominent figure in business and political affairs of this county for many years. Born in Talbot County he attended public schools and secured an education in the district schools. In early life he read law, and after his marriage removed to Salisbury was admitted to the bar in 1865, and continued to practice for several years.

Col. Malone took an active part in the campaign for the formation of Wicomico Co., from parts of Somerset and Worcester counties, and in the fall of 1867 was elected the first State Senator from Wicomico County. He filled the position with much ability, taking rank with the foremost Senators of that body. He served in the sessions of 1868 and 1870. This was the only political office he ever held.

He was editor of the Salisbury Advertiser in the great political fight of 1872, when the Fusion movement threatened defeat of the Democratic party. Col. Malone continued to edit the Advertiser until he disposed of the paper to Mr. Joseph A. Graham.

Col. Malone married Julia, daughter of the late Wm. Gunby, of Fruitland. Mrs. Malone died several years ago. The remains of Col. Malone were brought to Salisbury and interred beside the body of his wife.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court for Wicomico County letters testamentary on the personal estate of William E. Birmingham, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same, with the vouchers thereon, on or before the 30th day of July, 1909, or they may be excluded from all the benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 27th day of January, 1909.

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Bi Bi, one of the funniest of musical comedies, will be the attraction at Uman's Opera House next Monday and Tuesday nights. The production will be given entirely by local talent under the personal direction of Miss Cora Hummel, who has been training the players for two weeks. The fun starts with the raising of the curtain for the first act and continues throughout the entire performance. The scene is the work shop of a toy maker and a number of dolls, carried over from last season, are tired of the shop and are anxious to be sold. They are destined to a better lot, however, for through the bewitching influence of a retired fairy they are all brought to life and at this point the troubles of Katie, the toy-maker's daughter, begin. One only has to imagine all of the toys, animals and dolls usually found in a toy shop as being alive and the result in the portrayal of Bi Bi as it will be given here.

To add to the spectacular features of the comedy a number of fancy dances, drills and choruses are introduced with the participants in appropriate costumes. Nearly 150 children take part in these drills and dances.

The proceeds of these entertainments will be used to help defray the expenses of the improvements at the Salisbury Home for the Aged and because of this worthy charity it is expected that both performances will be largely attended. The cast of characters follows:

Bi Bi.....Mr. Clarence A. White
Katie.....The Toyman.
Angela.....Miss Christine Richards
Topsy.....A French Doll.
Prince Caramel.....Miss Maria Ellegood
Capt. Tillerope.....The Toyman's Daughter.
Sergeant Bonbon.....Miss Bessie Trader
Sylvania.....A Rag Doll.
Miss Puddinghead.....Mrs. E. C. Fulton
Sandman.....A Black Doll.
Man in the moon.....Mr. Harry Ruark
Animal Quartette.....A Gentleman Doll.
Shelf of doll's heads.....Mr. J. W. Corkran
Sole.....A Sailor Doll.
Duet.....Mr. H. Winter Owens
Sole.....A Soldier Doll.
Duet.....Miss Annie Dashiell
Sole.....Retired Fairy.
Sole.....Mrs. J. M. Toulson
Sole.....A Dolls Head.
Sole.....Mr. William A. Sheppard
Sole.....Mr. Edgar Laws as Man in the Moon.
Sole.....Mr. Huston Rurark
Sole.....Animal Quartette.
Sole.....Shelf of doll's heads.

MUSICAL NUMBERS.
Sole.....William A. Sheppard
Sole.....Sandman.
Sole.....As Topsy.
Duet.....Miss Christine Richards as Bi Bi and Edgar Laws as Man in the Moon.
Paper doll drill.
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CHORUSES.
Rain Beau.....Double Sextette
Tell us pretty maidens.....Double Sextette
Humorous.

Mexico......Miss Florence Day
Idaho......Soloist.
If I should.....Duet
Claude Brotemarke.....Miss Jean Dashiell
Little girl in blue.....Claude Dornham
Edith Weisbach, Accompanist.

Personal.

Miss Edna Peters is visiting friends in Snow Hill.

Miss Harris, of Chestertown, is visiting Mrs. Ringgold, William St.

Messrs. Elmer Calver and Mr. Post of Delmar, spent Monday in Salisbury.

Mrs. George Neely and daughter, Katharine, are visiting relatives in Crisfield.

Mrs. Reese Peters, of Ironshire, is the guest of Mrs. Chas. M. Peters, at her home, "Fairfield."

Misses Annie Pusey and Lulu Adams, of Princess Anne, spent Monday in Salisbury.

Miss Mary Roberts, of Smyrna, Del., is visiting Miss Margaret Woodcock, Camden Ave.

Miss Ida Foster, of Pocomoke, is visiting Miss Nellie Fleming and Miss Lola McDaniell, Isabella St.

Miss Jean Penuel, of Leesburg, Va., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Irving Powell, Broad St.

Mrs. George Graham, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otis S. Lloyd, returned home this week.

Messrs. Arthur McDaniell, Harrison Bunting and Tom Lankford, of Pocomoke, spent Monday in Salisbury.

Miss Laura Elliott left this week for an extended visit at the home of Mr. Noah J. Tilghman of Palatka, Florida.

Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Correll, who have been guests of Mrs. W. S. Gordy, Jr., returned to their homes in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Wm. H. Jackson and Miss Humphreys spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Marvel, of Wilmington, Del.

The Misses Houston, who have been the guests of Gen. and Mrs. Joseph B. Seth of Easton, for several days, returned home Tuesday.

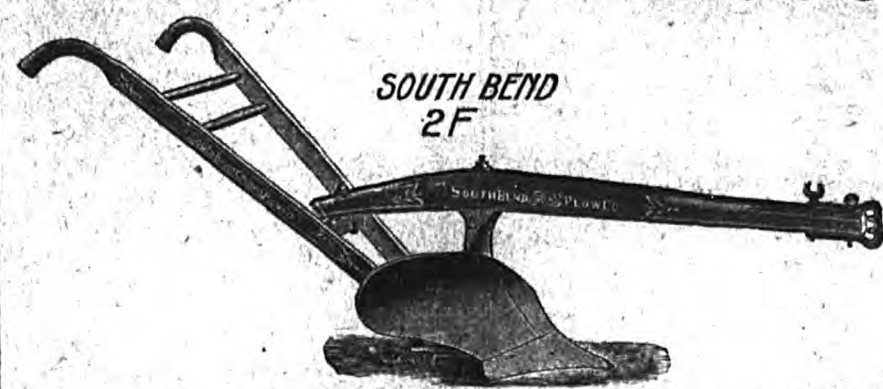
Miss Margaret Rider, who has been spending several weeks in this city visiting relatives and friends, returned to her home in Philadelphia last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. McKinley, and Mrs. Halliwell of Germantown, Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris A. Walton.

Mrs. L. W. Dorman, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Levisness, in Baltimore, returned home Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Levisness and children.

Messrs. Franklyn Woodcock, Everett Williams and James E. Lowe, Jr., who have been spending a few days with their parents, returned to St. John's College, Annapolis, Monday.

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No. 1706 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County.

All persons having claims against Minos H. Brittingham are hereby notified to file their claims properly proven, with me on or before the 18th day of March, 1909, or they will be excluded from the audit that I will make at that time.

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COUNCIL MAY DECIDE TO USE BITULITHIC.

Property Owners Prefer New Material To Brick And Request Mayor And Council To Defer Decision Until They Can Agree.

Mr. J. Merrick Horn, representing the Standard Bitulithic Company, was in Salisbury Monday, and appeared before the City Council relative to the unfinished paving of Salisbury's streets. He was informed by the Mayor and Council that no definite answer could be given at present, as all of the bills for the work already done had not been paid. Mr. Horn stated that it was the intention of the Standard Bitulithic Company to remove its plant unless there was some reasonable assurance that some additional paving would be done here this Spring.

The Council, however, is of the opinion that there will not be any trouble collecting the amounts due from the various property owners and that in a short time the paving on Main street, extended, and South Division street, between Main street and the Humphreys mill dam, will be started. And as the property owners on these thoroughfares are now decidedly in favor of bitulithic as a paving material there is no doubt that bitulithic will be used.

After a most pleasant interview with the Mayor and Council, Mr. Horn stated that in view of the fact that as bitulithic would probably be used, he would inform his company to that effect and allow the plant to remain here until the question was finally decided.

The paving of these streets was not included in the original contract on account of the strong feeling against bitulithic which existed at the time the contract was awarded and it was the intention of the Mayor and Council to pave these streets with brick and do the work under the supervision of the street commissioner. Since the property owners are so pleased with the new paving and owing to numerous requests it is now thought that bitulithic will be used, and until this is decided the Standard Bitulithic Company will not remove its plant from this city.

Society Folk Kept Busy.

Mrs. D. B. Potter entertained at cards Friday afternoon at her home on Division street.

The Misses Cook entertain at tea this Saturday afternoon from four to six at their home on Maryland avenue.

Mrs. E. Stanley Toadvin entertained informally last Saturday afternoon from four to six at her home on Newton street.

Mrs. M. A. Humphreys entertained informally at a tea Tuesday afternoon from four to six at her home on Camden avenue.

Miss Mary Lee White gave a Bridge Whist Party to a number of friends Friday afternoon at her home on Camden avenue.

Mrs. Ernest Toadvin gave a 500 party at her home on Park avenue last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Wm. E. Doran secured the prize.

Miss Maria Ellegood delightfully entertained Friday evening at her home on Division street in honor of Miss Mary Roberts, of Smyrna, Delaware.

The Misses Tilghman gave an informal card party to a number of their friends at their home on Camden avenue in honor of their guests, Miss Ashworth, of Bristol, Tennessee, and Miss Cole, of Pennsylvania, last Tuesday afternoon.

The 500 Club gave a valentine party Wednesday night at the home of Miss Florence Grier to the young men and visitors of the town. The ladies prize was won by Miss Ethelinde Ringgold and the gentleman's prize was awarded to Mr. Frank Perry. The out-of-town guests were the Misses Allison, of Uniontown, Pennsylvania; Margaret Ashworth, of Bristol, Tennessee; Margaret Cole, of Pennsylvania; Mary Roberts, of Smyrna, Delaware; Jean Pennel, of Leesburg, Virginia; and Elizabeth and Annie Deputy, of Milford, Delaware.

DARING YOUNG ROBBERS HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

Entered Freight House At Steamboat Wharf And Secured Supply Of Tobacco And Lemon Jelly Which Was Then Equally Divided.

The perpetrators of one of the most daring robberies ever committed in this section were placed under arrest yesterday morning when Henry J. Nelson, 17 years old, William Cannon, 14 years old and Bonnie McAllister, 27 years old, were captured by Officers J. Frank Waller and Woodland C. Disharoon. The officers have had these boys under suspicion for several days but held off until the proper evidence could be secured which would warrant their arrests. When given a hearing before Justice Trader, all three of the boys admitted having broken into the freight house of the B. C. & A. Company at the Salisbury wharf and stealing several cases of tobacco and a box of lemon jelly.

The theft was committed Saturday night. According to the story of the Nelson boy, he met young Cannon on the street and told him of the plan to rob the freight house and influenced him to enter the warehouse after Nelson had pried open the door. Cannon then unlocked the door from the inside and Nelson went in also. They placed the tobacco and the other box on the platform and then looked up McAllister. They told him what they had done and promised him one third of the booty if he would go with them. The three boys secured a small boat and took the stolen goods a short distance down the river, where the boxes were opened and the goods divided.

On the way home, however, the Cannon boy sold his share to Nelson for 37 cents and Nelson took the goods home, where they were found yesterday by the police.

McAllister, pirate-like, buried his share and led the officers to the hiding place yesterday afternoon.

After all the evidence at the hearing all three were held for the action of the Grand Jury. Nelson furnished bail in the sum of \$200.00 and McAllister and Cannon were lodged in jail, being unable to furnish bail. McAllister is a married man and is the father of two children. He is 27 years old.

Mrs. L. B. Whymer and Mrs. M. E. Wheeden gave a very delightful tea at their home on Newton street Wednesday afternoon from four to six. Receiving with Mrs. Wheeden and Mrs. Whymer were Mrs. J. A. Gordy, of New York city. Mrs. Irving Powell and Misses Jean Pennel and Margaret Woodcock assisted in the dining room. The color scheme was pink.

The Misses Gundy entertained a number of their friends at a valentine party last Friday evening, given in honor of their guests, the Misses Allison, of Uniontown, Pennsylvania. The game of 500 was the feature of the evening's entertainment. Miss Martha Toadvin was the successful contestant and carried off the first prize and Miss Jean Pennel, of Leesburg, Virginia, was awarded the consolation prize.

Mrs. W. P. Jackson, and Miss May Humphreys gave a beautifully arranged tea Wednesday afternoon from four to six at the "Towers." Receiving with Mrs. Jackson and Miss Humphreys were Mrs. Harry Matthews and Mrs. William Sheldermine. In the library were Mesdames M. A. Humphreys, L. D. Collier, E. S. Toadvin, S. A. Graham, Misses Wise and Graham. Miss Marie Sheldermine served coffee in the dining room. The color scheme was green and white.

Miss Margaret Woodcock entertained at a musical tea in honor of her guest Miss May Roberts, of Smyrna, Delaware, Thursday afternoon from four to six. Those who contributed to the afternoon's entertainment were Miss Roberts, of Smyrna, Delaware; Miss Day, of New York City; Miss Allison, of Uniontown, Pennsylvania; Miss Martha Toadvin, Miss Edith Weisbach, Miss Ellegood, Miss Richards, Mrs. Wm. F. Presgrave and Mrs. Henry Freeny.

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ACTOR DESERTS WIFE AND IS LODGED IN JAIL.

Vaudeville Player Arrested On Charge Of Abducting Young Sarah Golden, Fourteen Years Of Age—Lived Here As Husband And Wife.

Charged with enticing and running away with Sarah Golden, 14 years old, of Philadelphia, Robert DeSagan, who says his home is also in the Quaker City, was arrested at Newport News and brought to Salisbury for a hearing Wednesday. After a hearing before Justice of the Peace W. A. Trader, the girl was sent to Philadelphia, where she will be placed in a house of reformation and DeSagan was lodged in the Wicomico county jail because of the non-payment of the fine of \$10.00 and costs imposed upon him.

The couple were engaged to come to this city two weeks ago to do a vaudeville turn between the pictures at Green's moving picture show and upon their arrival they secured board with Mr. Martin Lucas as man and wife. They remained here about ten days before leaving for Newport News, Virginia, where they had secured another engagement.

The day after they left for Virginia the girl's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Golden, arrived in Salisbury and upon learning that the couple were at Newport News, she at once swore out a warrant for the arrest of DeSagan. It was from Mrs. Golden that it was learned that DeSagan has a wife and child living in Philadelphia, whom he deserted because of his infatuation for the Golden girl.

No sooner had the warrant been issued than the Virginia authorities were communicated with and in a few hours the young couple were placed under arrest. Accompanied by Sheriff W. W. Larmore, Mrs. Golden went to Newport News, identified her wayward daughter and they were brought back to Salisbury for a hearing.

Mrs. Golden stated that she had had trouble with her daughter on several occasions and requested that she be committed to a reformatory. As both DeSagan and the girl were residents of Pennsylvania, Magistrate Trader advised that she be taken to Philadelphia and placed in one of the several institutions in that city.

Twenty-Five New Members.

A meeting long to be remembered by the members of Newton Lodge, No. 56, I. O. O. F., was held Tuesday night. Through the courtesy of Modoc Tribe, I. O. O. F. M., the meeting was held in the Red Men's hall, the Odd Fellows' hall not being large enough to accommodate those who attended. That Newton Lodge is making rapid progress in this city is evidenced by the fact that twenty-five new members were initiated Tuesday night.

Grand Master John W. Young, of Cumberland, and Grand Secretary William A. Jones, of Baltimore, were present and assisted in the ceremonies and appropriate addresses were made by several other members of the Order. There were many visitors from lodges on the Eastern Shore. After the initiation a supper was served to the members at the Salisbury Restaurant by Caterer J. Edward White. Over forty Odd Fellows participated in the feast.

"Bi Bi" A Decided Success.

"Bi Bi," a decidedly clever musical comedy, was given at Ullman's Opera House Monday and Tuesday evenings and the histrionic ability of Salisbury's players was again forcibly displayed by the excellent work of the individual members of the cast. The performances were given for the benefit of the Salisbury Home for the Aged and over \$150.00 were realized.

The delightful comedy was produced under the personal direction of Miss Cora E. Hummel, of The Central Lyceum and Entertainment Bureau, of Pittsburg, Pa. A number of musical specialties were introduced and the songs and choruses were exceptionally well rendered.

The Board of Lady Managers of the Home for the Aged heartily thank all those who took part and the merchants and business men of Salisbury who responded so willingly to the call for assistance. They also thank the School Board for the free use of the old high school building for rehearsals.

Judging from past performances given by local talent in this city there is no doubt that the opera house will be well filled at the next performance of this kind given here.

FIVE ARRESTS FOLLOW DRUNKEN STREET BRAWL.

John Daly Seriously Hurt In Free For All Fight In South Salisbury Tuesday Night—Resident Disperses Riot By Threatening To Shoot.

What might easily have been a case of murder occurred in South Salisbury at an early hour Wednesday morning when four men attacked John Daly, who has been laying cement sidewalks here, and brutally assaulted him. The assault was the result of a drunken spree in which the five men are said to have participated. The fight took place near Morris' store in South Salisbury. Charged with the assault Gordon Adams, Roland Cantwell, William Holloway and John Koulson were placed under arrest and are being held in the county jail until Daly sufficiently recovers from his injuries to be given a hearing. Daly is in a serious condition and has been unable to attend a trial since the fight. He is suffering from severe wounds about the head and shoulders which were inflicted with a heavy stick of oak wood weighing about 25 pounds. As yet it is not known which of the four men arrested used the club, but it is expected that this will be brought out at the hearing.

According to the story of an eye witness the men had been drinking together during the evening, and when all hands got drunk the trouble started. The four men attempted to beat Daly, but being an exceptionally robust man he defended himself until one of the men picked up a club and struck him over the head. Mr. George Ruark, who lives near the scene of the riot was awakened and when he saw a club being used and Daly lying senseless on the ground, he seized his shot gun and quickly dispelled the fighters.

Seventy-Seventh Anniversary.

Mrs. Margaret Travers, one of Nanticoke's most estimable ladies, celebrated her seventy-seventh birthday Saturday evening. A reception was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Ware Willing, with whom she resides. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion. The reception was somewhat in the nature of a family reunion as no one was present except the children and grandchildren except Mrs. Julia Harrington and Mrs. Mary H. Measick, life-long friends of Mrs. Travers, and Rev. G. W. Hastings, pastor of the M. E. Church, of which Mrs. Travers is a member, and Mrs. Hastings. Refreshments were served at ten o'clock. Very many useful presents were received. It was also the seventh birthday of Master William Travers, a grandson.

Mrs. Travers has many friends in Nanticoke. Her lovable disposition and quiet, unassuming manner having endeared her to all. Of her it can be truly said, "Her children rise up and call her blessed."

Mrs. Travers' children and grandchildren are: Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Travers, Misses Ada, Alice, Rose and Master Ned Travers, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Travers, Miss Margaret and Master William Travers, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Young, Jr., Misses Ethel and Dorris and Master Fulton E. Elliott, Mrs. Mary Douglas and Messrs. Holton and Raleigh Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Travers, Misses Blanche, Nellie, Mary and Virginia and Master Edward Travers, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Travers, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Travers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ware Willing, Miss Annie and Masters Travers and Franklin Turner Willing.

Cake Walk At The Rink.

Tomorrow night a big time is promised at Showell's Skating Rink and an unusual attraction is promised for the evening's entertainment. Several colored couples have been engaged to do an original Southern cake walk and special music has been engaged for the occasion. The cake walk is scheduled to begin at 8.30 o'clock. An admission of ten cents will be charged.

Notice!!

There will be services, (D. V.) in Spring Hill Parish on Sunday next, Feb. 21st, as follows:

Quantico, 10.30 a. m.
Spring Hill Church, 2.45 p. m.
Mardela Springs, 7.30 p. m.

Franklin B. Adkins, Rector.

GRATIFYING REPORT.

Peninsula General Hospital Had Successful Year—Several Of The Reports Of Year's Work.

The eleventh annual report of the Peninsula General Hospital, covering the period from December 1, 1907, to December 1, 1908, shows that 636 patients were treated in the hospital. Of these 308 were operations in which the surgeons were called in. The deaths during the year numbered 50; many of them were accident cases in which the patients were badly injured when brought to the hospital and beyond recovery.

The records show that 90 cases of appendicitis were treated at the hospital with 2 deaths. Of these cases 85 required operations. The operations performed at the hospital during the year numbered 303, many of them being difficult.

The Secretary of the Board of Directors in his report says: "The Hospital has been well filled with patients during the entire year. The results have been well to the front in comparison with other institutions of its kind. During 1908 the board contracted for and saw completed, the Nurses' Home, one of the most commodious and comfortable buildings of its kind in the State. Here the nursing staff of the Hospital can be made comfortable and by removing their sleeping quarters from the main building gives several more rooms for patients. Through kind remembrance of the late Mrs. S. P. Dennis, the Hospital received a donation of one thousand dollars from her will and this will be used to put in operation a roomy Maternity Ward, which has been greatly needed in the Hospital since its foundation. With this ward they can accommodate a large number of charity patients. The work of the Superintendent and the corps of trained nurses has been most gratifying to the Board of Directors. The Medical Staff is of the highest order and commands the confidence of the public."

Miss Helen Wise, Superintendent of the Hospital, in her report says: "It is gratifying to know that the Hospital has sustained its reputation of annually performing an increased amount of work. We have been blessed in being able to increase our capacity for work by moving the nurses into the new home. We wish to acknowledge our gratitude to the directors for this building and to the Lady Managers for their voluntary interest in furnishing the Home. This extra strain upon the financial resources of the Board has not made them less diligent in providing for the wants of the Hospital. The Colored Hospital Committee has been most interested and generous during the past year."

The Board of Lady Managers make a most flattering report. It says: "It is with rather a feeling of satisfaction that we look back upon the work of the past year, for at the beginning the Board of Lady Managers of the hospital decided to endeavor to raise the sum of five hundred dollars to be used for furnishing the new Nurses' Home. By special efforts of its members the money was procured for that purpose. How wisely and well a visit to the home will demonstrate. In addition to this the members of the Board have tried to faithfully discharge their duty in regard to visiting the hospital and rendering all the aid in their power to the superintendent, by furnishing such things as have been needed and asked for. The Board has been assisted in this work by generous donations from the County Auxiliary Board."

The treasurer, Mr. W. B. Miller, in his report, shows receipts during the year of \$27,967.03, of which \$3,932.33 came from patients, \$614.70 from operating room, \$3,750.00 from the State \$2,000.00 from donations to Nurses' Home. The disbursements for the year were \$27,947.76 made up of the following items: Housekeeping, \$5,546.55; fuel, \$482.99; nursing and surgical supplies, \$1,096.72; maintenance, \$1,376.46; nurses home, \$14,696.42.

Donations to the hospital during the year were: Ladies of Sharptown and vicinity 100 jars of fruit. Board of Lady Managers, muslin for gowns, 2 table cloths, 6 doz. napkins, curtain for Nurses' dining room, curtains for private rooms, rugs, curtains, covers for Louisa Miller Memorial Room and walls painted, Christmas and Thanksgiving dinner, furnished lower floor of Nurses' Home. Mrs. W. P. Jackson, 1 doz. sheets. Mr. W. P. Jackson, Christmas donation for patients. Colored Board of Managers large donation of groceries and 12 wrappers for patients. Mr. L. S. Short turkey. Mr. W. F. Allen, flowers.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

MARYLAND HAPPENINGS.

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

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

The American Salvation Army has sent a corps of seven workers, under Captains J. Marshall and C. A. Whitney, to Frederick and will establish a post at Frederick.

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

Owing to rush of orders at the Oz Fibre Brush Works in Frederick, several departments of the plant are being run at night, and it is probable that the factory's force of employees will shortly be increased.

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

Postmaster William Pearce has been notified by the Postoffice Department that Cumberland Rural Free Delivery Route No. 5 will shortly be established, taking in Mapleside, Spring Gap, Twigtown and other towns and villages in the Eastern section of the county.

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

The Fairview Avenue Methodist Protestant Church, of Allegany county has been incorporated with John T. Dunlap, T. Wheeler Davis, Upton D. Brotemarkle, David P. Runyon, Peter Z. Johnson and William Lee Hoffman, the latter the pastor in charge, as incorporators.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures constipation and liver trouble and makes the bowels healthy and regular. Orino is superior to pills and tablets as it does not gripe or nauseate. Why take anything else? C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

The Improved Order of Heptasophs, which has two conclaves in Cumberland (Knobley, No. 176, and Algonquin, No. 753) Tuesday night held a class initiation in Miller's Hall, when over one hundred new members were added to the order. Addresses were made by several prominent members of the order.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foleys Honey and Tar, and it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

The Cumberland Band Company has been incorporated with \$15,000 capital stock and the following incorporators: Byron Husband, John Husband, Samuel N. Murphy, Charles B. Murphy, and Charles W. Murphy. Byron Husband is of Cumberland; John Husband, of Mount Pleasant, Pa., and the Messrs. Murphy, of Pittsburg, Pa.

C. C. Kluger, the Jewer, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed." C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

The Crystal Candy Company, with a capital stock of \$10,000, has been incorporated by Messrs. Horace P. Whitworth, Edward T. Whitworth, Richard S. Whitworth and Arthur Whitworth, all of Westernport, Allegany county, at which place the principal office of the company will be located. The same persons are named as incorporators and directors of the American Steam Laundry Company, capitalized at \$10,000, with its principal office and works at Westernport.

William Engler was Tuesday evening held for the grand jury on a charge of assaulting with intent to kill Joseph L. McKenzie. The trouble occurred near the glass works in North Cumberland. McKenzie was walking with a lady, and when the two men met some angry words ensued, and it is alleged, Engler drew a revolver and fired at McKenzie, the ball passing close to McKenzie's head. It is claimed that Engler said, as he drew the revolver: "This will do the work." Engler was given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Frank Beall.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Received At The Clerk's Office In Salisbury For Record During The Past Week.

From William Cox to J. Monroe Bradley, lot in Barren Creek district. Consideration \$500.00.

From A. L. Laws and wife to Ida J. Seabreeze, lot in Barren Creek district. Consideration \$5.00.

From Charles Fisher to James B. Culver, lot in Tyaskin district. Consideration \$350.00.

From Allison W. Gordy and wife to William G. Gillis, lot in Quantico district. Consideration \$5.00.

From William Gillis and wife to Broten Jones, lot in Quantico district. Consideration \$405.00.

From Sandy Waters and wife to Nicholas Waters, lot in Nanticoke district. Consideration \$1.00.

From Wide H. Kennerly and wife to D. W. Messick, lot in Nanticoke to district. Consideration \$125.00.

From James P. Insley and wife to Elmer H. Langrall, lot in Tyaskin district. Consideration \$5.00.

From Thos. Waller to Edmund R. Smith, lot in Tyaskin district. Consideration \$5.00.

From W. A. Ramey and wife to Mary A. Elliott, lot in Barren Creek district. Consideration \$50.00.

From George Waller Phillips and wife to E. W. Townsend, lot in Camden district. Consideration \$950.00.

From Sarah P. Darby to Alvah H. Walker, lot in Barren Creek district. Consideration \$10.00.

From Sarah P. Darby to Louis H. Shockley, lot in Barren Creek district. Consideration \$10.00.

From L. A. Bennett, assignee, to G. W. Phillips, lot in Camden district. Consideration \$10.00.

From L. A. Bennett, assignee, to L. W. Gunby Co., lot in Camden district. Consideration \$1.00.

From James D. Gordy and wife to Ray E. Dennis, lot in Hebron. Consideration \$24.00.

From John Jackson to John W. Parker of L., lot in Delmar district. Consideration \$24.00.

From John H. Roberts to Mary S. Griffin, interest in lot in Quantico district. Consideration \$5.00.

From E. S. Adkins to Harry C. Adkins, interest in four tracts of land in Parsons district. Consideration \$1500.

From J. M. Roberts and wife to Henry W. Roberts, lot in Nanticoke district. Consideration \$1.00.

From F. M. Mitchell et al., to Marion F. Tindle, lot in Salisbury district. Consideration \$5.00.

From M. F. Tindle to F. M. Mitchell and wife lot in Parsons district. Consideration \$5.00.

From D. T. Brown and wife to Daniel H. Stanley, lot in Sharptown district. Consideration \$150.00.

From Margaret J. Vanderbogar to Salisbury Water Co., lot in Salisbury district. Consideration \$5.00.

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Incorporation papers have just been issued to the Kennecott Company, wholesale grocers, with a capital stock of \$150,000, the principal office in Cumberland and the following incorporators and directors: Edward H. Webb, David P. Miller, Joan G. Lynn and Francis W. King. The company has a wholesale establishment at Meyerdale, Pa.

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Library For Frederick.

Former State Senator Jacob Rohrbach and Justice John Francis Smith, who as agents for the Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick went to Chicago to investigate the status of the estate of the late Mrs. Margaret Artz, under whose will the City of Frederick will probably receive about \$125,000 for a public library, have returned. While they were unwilling to discuss the matter pending their report to the Mayor and Aldermen, it was stated by Mr. Rohrbach that their trip was a very satisfactory one.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure, FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day December A. D. 1886.

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The Talkative One.

Nearsighted Guest (at banquet)—I presume the next thing will be a long and tiresome speech from some talkative guy. Man Sitting Next—Oh, I suppose so. I'm the talkative guy that has to make the speech.—Chicago Tribune.

Her Claim.

Mrs. Gillet—So there is a tablet in your transept to her memory. Did she do anything to bring people into the church? Mrs. Perry—Well, I guess she wore a new hat every Sunday for three years.—Harper's Bazar.

Then He Was Fired.

Editor (to aspiring writer)—You should write so that the most ignorant can understand what you mean. Aspirant—Well, what part of my paragraph don't you understand?

Very Wise.

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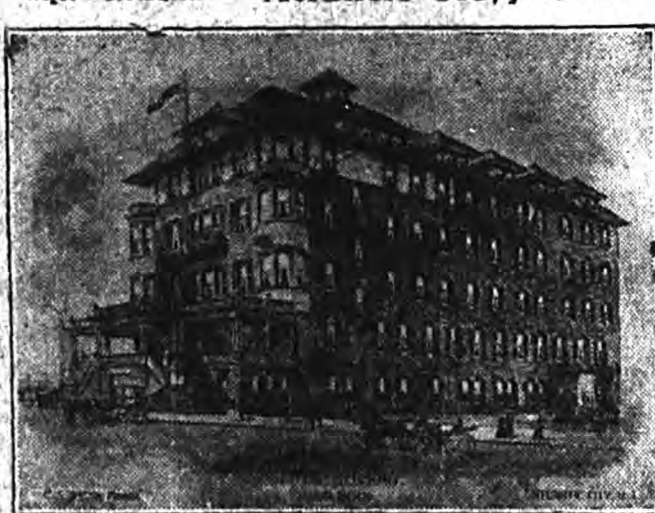
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Shakespeare and the Actors.

Why do we call Garrick a great actor? Because the box office of his time acclaimed him one. Davies tells us how his first performance of Richard III, was received with loud and reiterated applause. How his "look and actions when he pronounced the words,

"Off with his head; so much for Buckingham,

"were so significant and important from his visible enjoyment of the incident that several loud shouts of approbation proclaimed the triumph of the actor and satisfaction of the audience." A modern purist would have walked out of the playhouse when his ear was insulted by Cibber's tag, but from a theater point of view it is a good tag, and I have always thought it a pity that Shakespeare forgot to set it down himself and left to Cibber the burden of finishing the line.—Judge Parry in Cornhill Magazine.

Why the Earth Cannot Explode.

The theory is frequently advanced that planets and even suns sometimes explode and that the earth may some day blow up like a bombshell. No celestial body the size of the earth could possibly explode. If the entire molten interior of our globe could be replaced with nitroglycerin and detonated the explosion would not lift the earth's crust. In other words, if we assume that the crust of the earth is from fifty to a hundred miles in thickness it would require something much more powerful than even nitroglycerin to burst the shell. It is necessary only to do a little figuring to see that the pressure of the earth's crust at a depth of from fifty to a hundred miles far exceeds the pressure exerted by the most powerful high explosive.—Hudson Maxim.

Too Literal.

"Well, yes," said old Uncle Lazzerberry, who was intimately acquainted with most of the happenances of the village, "Almira Stang has broken off her engagement with Charles Henry Toorwiler. They'd be going together for about eight years, during which time she had been inculcating into him, as you might call it, the beauties of economy. But when she discovered just lately that he had learned his lesson so well that he had saved up 217 pairs of socks for her to darn immediately after the wedding she 'peared to conclude that he had taken her advice a little too literally and broke off the match."—Puck.

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ANNE ARUNDEL OFFERS REWARD

Hampered By Threats Of Lynching Authorities Are Unable To Locate Would-Be Assassin.

The Board of County Commissioners of Anne Arundel county Tuesday offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest of the negroes implicated in the shooting of Harry Tongue, a popular young man of Annapolis, on Sunday night. Two arrests were made, but the prisoners were released, because they could not be identified by William Tolson and William Tongue, who were with Harry Tongue when the shooting occurred. At the Annapolis Emergency Hospital it was said Tuesday night that Tongue's condition had improved.

Chief Charles Obery, of the city force, said that the police have been hampered by the talk of lynching coming almost entirely from the younger element in the community. He said that this had the effect of sealing the mouths of the colored people who might be able to help the authorities. The feeling among them seems to be one of indignation at the crime, but they also feel that if any one is arrested he should have a fair trial, and not be strung up to a lamp post, as is freely threatened.

Chief Obery does not believe that there will be lynching. He does not hesitate to say that the case is one in which justice demands a full hearing of all the facts of the case. It is pointed out in particular that the act of the shooter may not have been contemplated by the other members of the party.

Chief Obery believes that if there were assurances that the law would take its course the authorities would soon get information that would lead to the arrest of the guilty ones. After the shooting the whole five scattered for cover, and it is almost certain that numerous colored people observed things that would, if known to the authorities, lead to the arrests.

Savage Crabs.

The most savage specimen of the crab species is found in Japan, seeming to dream of nothing but fighting, to delight in nothing half so much. The minute he spies another of his kind he scrapes his claws together in rage, challenging him to the combat. Not a moment is wasted in preliminaries, but at it they go hammer and tongs. It sounds like two rocks grinding against the hard shells. The sand flies as the warriors push each other hither and thither until at last one of them stretches himself out in the sun tired to death. But he does not beg for mercy or attempt to run away, only feebly rubbing his claws together in defiance of the foe. That foe comes closer, and with his claws trembling with joy at his victory the conqueror catches hold of one claw of the vanquished crab, twists it until it comes off and bears away the palpitating limb as a trophy of his prowess. Such is a battle between warrior crabs.

Order of Publication.

Augusta Wilson vs. James Wilson et al.

No. 1739 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, Md.

The object of this suit is to procure the sale of a certain house and lot in that part of Salisbury, Wicomico county, Maryland, called "Jersey" owned by Benjamin Wilson, colored, for the purpose of division. The bill states that Benjamin Wilson died in February, 1894, intestate, and possessed of a house and lot of land situate in Salisbury, Maryland, in the west side of Lake street and south side of Wilson street leaving as his heirs at law the following children, viz: Augusta Wilson, James Wilson, married to Josephine Wilson, Vestus Wilson, Etta Anderson, married to Forrest Anderson, Georgia Price, since died leaving as her heirs at law two children, viz: Mary Smith and Charles Price, and Ella Pinkett since died, leaving as her heirs at law her husband, Daniel W. Pinkett, and her children Mabel and Joseph Pinkett; and William Wilson.—That all of the parties are adults except Charles Price, Mary Smith, Mabel Pinkett and Joseph Pinkett, and are all non-residents of the State of Maryland, except Daniel, Mabel and Joseph Pinkett, who live in Wicomico county and James and Josephine Wilson who live in Baltimore, Maryland, Vestus Wilson residing in Providence, Rhode Island; William Wilson and Mary Smith at New York City, Etta Anderson and Forrest B. Anderson at Boston, Massachusetts, and Charles Price at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. That said property is not susceptible of division without loss and injury, and that to make a division of it is necessary to sell it.

It is thereupon ordered this 12th day of February, 1909, by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, that the plaintiff by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Wicomico County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 25th day of March, 1909, give notice to said defendants of the object and substance of the bill, and warning them to be and appear in the Court, in person or by solicitor on or before the 5th day of March next, to show cause why a decree should not be passed as prayed, and all of said non-resident defendants are hereby warned and notified to appear and show cause as aforesaid on or by said last named date.

Filed Feb. 12, 1909.

CHAS. F. HOLLAND.

Test: HARVEST A. ADVINE, Clerk

TELEPHONE STATISTICS.

Government Report Of Stations In Operation In The United States Show 5,000,000 Telephones.

To the national government, work through the department of commerce and labor, belongs the credit for having finally determined the official facts in the long disputed question as to the relative size of the Bell and independent telephone interests of the United States.

The government figures for 1907 shows 3,132,063 Bell stations and 2,986,515 independent stations or telephones. The independent have all along claimed over 4,000,000 stations, or fully 35 per cent. more than they actually have.

The government figures do not make any attempt to classify the independents as between "independent" and "opposition" companies. As a matter of fact, of the so-called "independents" fully 900,000, or 30 per cent, of the entire number form through sublicensee or service arrangements part of the comprehensive Bell system, but in all other respects are independent, self-controlling organizations. At present over 1,100,000 independents or about 40 per cent. of the total are thus affiliated with Bell lines.

With this very important adjustment made, an adjustment which the government statisticians obviously could not make, it will be found that instead of the Bell companies having but 145,000 more stations than the independents, the real figures are something like 4,000,000 for the Bell, against 2,150,000 for the independents, a ratio of nearly 2 to 1. The preponderance of Bell over independent stations may be better illustrated by the following comparison:

1907	1908	Increase since 1907
Bell system, 4,000,000	1,350,000	2,650,000 105
Independents 2,150,000	1,000,000	1,150,000 115
Bell excess, 1,850,000	350,000	1,500,000 ...

In considering these figures, it should be borne in mind that the station statistics of the Bell and connecting systems are all a matter of record, at a central point, due to the fact that the instruments used by the Bell system are furnished by the American Telephone Co. Statistics kept by the Bell companies are as precise as figures of railroad earnings. Instruments used by the Bell companies are all given out from one source and are identical in type of construction. Therefore, the statistics of Bell telephone stations are as reliable as balance sheets or any other financial records.

The relative public utility of the Bell and independent telephone interests is not measured by number of stations so much as by the fact that the Bell lines are one comprehensive and intercommunicating system operated under one general policy and connected with toll and long-distance lines aggregating nearly 2,000,000 miles in length. The independents on the other hand are scattered companies and for the most part small associations or cooperative groups, having with a few conspicuous exceptions no relation with each other and only limited connection by local toll lines. The instruments and apparatus come from 30 or 40 different manufacturers. There is no uniform accounting system and there is no temptation to make the figures any smaller than they actually are. Furthermore, some independents report telephones (a single instrument) while others conform to the Bell custom and report stations (two instruments). To this extent the independent figures are unduly swelled, but there is no way of knowing how material this factor is.

The significant feature of the rapid telephone development of the United States during the last five years has been this quiet, steady affiliation with the American Telephone system of 900,000 independent stations. As a result, thousands of subscribers in the West have today what they have never before enjoyed,—the advantage of connection with the only national telephone service in the country.

Did the Best He Could.

In the absence of the regularly appointed spokesman, Mr. Makinbrakes had reluctantly consented to make a presentation speech.

"Miss Higham," he said, "unfortunately it is my—er—fortunate lot to fulfill the embarrassing—the pleasant duty of—of inditing a few remarks upon this occasion—which is highly appreciated, I assure you, and by none more so than myself, for the reason that—in short, as I may say, it falls to my lot to convey, so to speak, the assurances of—that is, with the assurances of those to whom—to whom I have occasion to refer to—more or less—in this connection, together with the best wishes, if I may so express myself, of those who have clubbed together—who have associated themselves—not that you need anything of the kind, of course, but as a token of—as a token of—of—with which few remarks, Miss Higham, it is my—my pleasant surprise to hand you this gold watch and chain. I—I thank you."—Chicago Tribune.

SOLOMON'S GREAT LESSON.

Story Of The Life Of Ruler Who Was Ever Obedient—Written By A Sunday School Scholar.

Let us see how Solomon came into possession of the throne of Israel. Let us review the rulers of Israel. The first king of Israel to be anointed by the Lord, was Saul.

Saul, on account of his disobedience, was rebuked by the Lord. The Lord told Samuel to go unto Bethlehem to the house of Jesse, that he had provided a king among his sons.

On account of his fear of Saul, he took with him, an heifer to make sacrifice unto the Lord. He called Jesse to the sacrifice, when the time came for the anointing, seven of Jesse's sons passed before Samuel but were not anointed. David, the eighth son, who was anointed, was a shepherd.

After a reign of 40 years by David, his son, Solomon came into possession of the throne.

Youth is the time, when the seeds of character are sown. Solomon's noted character can be traced to his youth. Even when a boy we find that he was obedient, and endeavored to walk in the paths, that were mapped out for him.

When he became a man he was then to be in the service of his Lord, taking his father's throne, acting as ruler over the land.

The Lord appeared unto Solomon in a dream by night and said "ask what I shall give thee?" by Solomon's answer to this question we find another noble trait of his character.

Instead of asking for a long life, riches, or the death of his enemies, he preferred rather to have judgment to discern what was good or bad for his people. The Lord promised to grant his request if he would walk in his ways and keep his statutes and commandments, as his father David did, he would become the greatest of the greatest kings. His wisdom began by his fear of the Lord.

408 years after the children had been brought from the land of Egypt, and in the fourth year of Solomon's reign over Israel, he began to build the house of the Lord.

The length of the temple was three score cubits, breadth 20 cubits, height, 30 cubits, the porch before the temple was 20 cubits. It was made of stone. While it was being built not a sound of a hammer or axe could be heard. The length of time required to build the temple was 7 years. How beautiful this temple must have been with its shimmering gold and silver and its dazzling precious stones with the most beautiful woods that could be gathered from the entire kingdom, and from other lands. Besides how very fitting this was because it was to be dedicated to God.

Unexpressed was the joy of the people at the completion of God's house. After the sacrifice was made, a cloud filled the house, which was the glory of the Lord.

This sight surely must have been wonderful. It seemed that the grant work had met with God's approval. We may not have costly things to dedicate to our Heavenly Father, but we can dedicate our bodies, which are God's temples. Let us therefore have our bodies like Solomon's temple that our hearts may be ready and beautiful for our Heavenly Father.

Solomon spoke three thousand proverbs and his songs were a thousand and five. He reigned over Israel 40 years and died at the age of 60, and was buried by his father in the city of David.

M. H. Brewington.

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Society at Caracas.

The ladies of the government were the most gorgeous of tropical butterflies. They wore all the colors at the same time and jewels in profusion, but you seldom looked farther than the paint and powder. I had seen a dark girl in Porto Rico powdered until she looked like a rusk, but she was at rest! These gaudy panish, Spanish-Indian, Spanish-negro creatures were pinked and scarletted and whitened on face, throat and neck until the original color appeared only on the upper arms, and after they had danced for an hour one thought of the Delta of the Mississippi in the old green geography! And so we all danced, painted and unpainted alike, and only the unbelievable foreshortened description in the next morning's paper can give an adequate conception of what the Garsquellana thought of it.—Atlantic

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Official Barbarity.

Brutality is inexcusable anywhere, but when practiced by sworn officers of the law and by the official representatives of State authority it becomes a public disgrace and a serious menace to the continued existence of free institutions.

The inhuman treatment of Mrs. Mary J. Wilhelm, of Newark, N. J., widow of Frank Wilhelm, who was murdered several weeks ago, by the detectives and police of that city, is almost without a parallel in the history of police operations and one of the most decidedly indefensible actions ever charged against the police officials of any municipality.

Wilhelm was murdered Monday, February the first, and several days after the crime had been committed his widow was arrested and placed in jail. About a week after the murder she was aroused shortly before midnight, and without explanation, was told to accompany two detectives, as they wished to change her location. Several times she desired to know the meaning of such a strange proceeding at night and naturally became alarmed, but no reply of any kind was vouchsafed to her. In a closed carriage she was driven rapidly to the morgue and without having the slightest idea of the place to which she had been taken, was led through darkened corridors until suddenly in a weird and ghastly light she was confronted by the blood stained body of her husband. As the light was flashed on and the white sheet dropped from his form she became hysterical and was soon almost frantic. As her hysteria increased, Mrs. Wilhelm became incoherent and was finally carried back to her cell in a state of utter collapse. Notwithstanding her unstrung and nervous condition, in the dead hour of night, without a friendly form near or a kindly voice at hand and after a brutal experience of that character, she was compelled to undergo a rigid examination more than hour in length and subjected to untold tortures by these supposed representatives of the law.

Such diabolical treatment of a person who is merely under suspicion and has in no way forfeited the protection of the sovereign power of the State, and that, too, in the name of justice, is repugnant to every sense of right and humanity as well as decency and propriety, and is a rude shock to the supposed ideals of American chivalry. If she is guilty, the authorities should be able to properly and legally show that fact without torturing her unmercifully and inflicting upon her untold agony. If she is innocent, then the officials of Newark have committed a greater crime against the majesty of the law by degrading its high offices than was committed in the original offense of murder. They have taken a sensitive human being, and in their mad and determined fight to fasten a

brutal murder upon her, have outraged every feeling of humanity and crushed under them every consideration of justice and fair play.

This is a country of law and order. One of its great distinguishing characteristics has been its treatment of those suspected of crime and detained for trial. The legal presumption of innocence, no matter how overwhelming may be the evidence piled against the indicted party, clings to the suspected until the final scene in the trial—the bringing in of the verdict. If he is pronounced "guilty," for the first time he is to be treated as a criminal, and even then, if an appeal is entered, stay of sentence is frequently procured, bond is sometimes allowed in bailable offenses, and pending the final outcome of the case, he is again treated as innocent.

The treatment accorded to Mrs. Wilhelm is what is known in the police vernacular as the application of the "third degree," and the papers were a unit at the time in stating that it was unusually severe in her case. No defense can be made of the system even in the case of a man whose nervous system might possibly be able to stand the strain of a midnight visit to a morgue for the purpose of suddenly being confronted by his alleged victim. But in the case of a defenseless woman it is inconceivably brutal and barbaric. Every consideration of sentiment and gallantry, as well as moral and legal obligation, is violated by such cruel and inhuman treatment and indefensible methods.

There have been persons in every age of the world's history who have advocated a totally different place of detention for those charged with crime and those actually convicted. To place all persons indiscriminately, whether merely suspected or legally condemned, in the same place of incarceration is bad enough and systematic efforts at reform along this line are already being made. But this is absolutely nothing compared with the virtual withdrawal of that supreme protection which is constitutionally guaranteed to every citizen under the form of government in vogue in the United States.

Salisbury And Its Young Men.

In the course of an interview by Congressman William H. Jackson published in *The Baltimore American* during the past week, he made this significant statement:

"The Eastern Shore is rapidly becoming the garden of New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and of other cities which need our products. As time passes and as our population increases in the North and Middle States greater will be the need of the products of the Eastern Shore. Our larger farms here ought to be subdivided into smaller ones. The greater the number of farms the greater the number of men at work. This subdivision of our farms also means more intelligent, more energetic cultivation of our soil. I have always maintained that our young men ought to remain on the Eastern Shore. If they would stay here and use the same intelligence and effort which they have to use in the cities they would accomplish greater results. Salisbury has forged to the front because its young men have stayed at home. They have had to work to gain a livelihood. The town has been benefited by their staying here."

Those who are familiar with the growth of Salisbury within the last few years will realize the truthfulness and full import of this latter statement. There are few towns anywhere where a larger proportion of its young men remain at home and take a prominent part in the up-building of its enterprises and the expansion of its trade interests, with the result that today Salisbury is offering large inducements and holding out good prospects to those upon whom

the full burden of civic responsibility will soon fall.

It is impossible for any community to make substantial progress in the commercial world when its youth immediately upon attaining their majority seek the large cities for the purpose of engaging in business or attempting to build up a fortune. While the opportunities are necessarily greater, it is nevertheless an unfortunate fact that too many of those who go to these great teeming centres of civilization remain in subordinate positions and are barely able to meet the largely increased demands made necessary by reason of the changed conditions. The same amount of darning work and incessant toil in a smaller sphere would have made for them an enviable reputation and have given them a commanding place in the community. For every one who has gone from the smaller towns and rural districts and made a pronounced success in the great municipalities in the professional or business world, scores and hundreds have been practically swallowed up and lost sight of in the whirl of the city's vast enterprises and mammoth concerns.

With Salisbury's continued growth and prosperity there is every reason to believe that its young men will continue the same policy which has characterized the place in the last few years, with the logical result that greater and more splendid opportunities will open before them, and that the future will hold out to them such inducements as will effectually deter them from seeking the uncertainties of careers in the larger cities.

Editorial Jottings.

The meadow is almost a park now! Why not complete it?

It now looks as though the ground hog would be unanimously elected to life membership in the Ananias Club.

The extension of a Judicial term is a dangerous precedent, no matter how competent the jurist, nor how eminently fitted for the position he may be.

Visitor (who has heard so much of "500")—"Did I understand you to say that there had really been five hundred card parties here during the last week? Salisbury—"No, but almost."

For several days Senator Knox has been eligible one day for the Secretaryship of State and ineligible the next. How unfortunate it would be if the fourth of March should come on the alternate day of ineligibility.

If elaborate preparations count for anything there will be no question as to the thoroughness with which the inauguration of President-elect Taft will be accomplished. He surely will be President by the time he is finally given the freedom of the White House.

In the light of the rapidly revolving events of the present century, it is merely a matter of time when Salisburyans will be able to have their breakfasts in their accustomed places; take a through airship line for New York; have several hours in the metropolis for the transaction of business, and return in ample time for a six o'clock dinner in their own homes.

Flower From Lincoln's Bier.
An interesting relic of the funeral of Abraham Lincoln, one of the flowers that formed the head rest of the murdered president as he lay in state in Independence hall, Philadelphia, is in the possession of Dr. C. A. Danneker of Kansas City. His father, C. A. Danneker, was a resident of Philadelphia at the time, and the flower was given to him at the request of Mayor Ealy.

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Town Topics.

—Save Ulman Sons 5 cent cash coupons. We give you \$100 in cash for 20.

—The young men of Princess Anne will give a dance in the Opera House at that place next Tuesday night.

—Mrs. G. W. Taylor will leave Monday for New York and Philadelphia, to attend the wholesale millinery openings and purchase Spring stock.

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

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Circle, of Asbury M. E. Church, was entertained at the home of Mrs. George Sharpley Wednesday evening.

—The Fourth Quarterly Conference of Quantico Circuit, M. P. Church, will be held on Saturday afternoon, February 27th, at 2 o'clock, at Quantico.

—Rev. B. G. Parker will preach in the old Presbyterian Church at Mardela Sunday afternoon. Subject, "The Divine and Human Elements in Man's Salvation."

—FOR RENT—Eight-room house, in fine condition, with large porches, fine location, Maryland Ave., near Camden Ave. Apply to Kennerly & Mitchell, Main street.

—Messrs. James L. Powell and Augustus Towdine of the firm of R. E. Powell & Co. are in New York and Philadelphia this week buying ladies' Spring suits and other goods.

—A pie and milk social will be held by Green Hill M. P. Church on Friday evening, February 26th, in the school house. If the weather is unfavorable the social will be held on Saturday evening.

—The fourth number of the Star Entertainment Course was given Wednesday evening at the Opera House and was greatly appreciated by a fair sized audience. The Houstons presented an original and novel entertainment.

—SITUATION WANTED—Man capable of carrying on a farm in Wicomico County wants position. Twenty years experience. Business correspondence private. Address D. H. LeCompte, Vienna, Dorchester county, Maryland.

—Mrs. Wm. E. Howard and two children left Saturday for several weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. Samuel Costen, of Hampton, Va. While there they expect to witness the return of the United States Fleet at Hampton Roads, this coming week.

—Mr. Christopher Shombos, proprietor of the Philadelphia Confectionery, of Baltimore, was in Salisbury this week looking for a suitable location for a branch store. It is understood that as soon as a location can be secured this firm will fit up a handsome salesroom in this city.

—Through the efforts of Mrs. L. W. Morris, Miss Smith, the district nurse who so successfully cared for the sick in this community last Summer, has been engaged for service here for another year. It is stated that a sufficient amount has been subscribed to defray all of the expenses.

—At a meeting of the General Evangelistic Committee, held Tuesday afternoon in Trinity Church, the treasurer's report showed that the contributions made by the congregations in attendance at the recent meetings amounted to \$278.00, leaving a surplus above all expenses of about \$18.00.

—Capt. Robert G. Evans has leased a portion of the B. L. Gills & Son wharf, at the corner of Camden avenue and Dock street, and has the material on the ground for the erection of coal bins for the storage of hard and soft coal. Capt. Evans says his yard will be large enough to accommodate 600 or 700 tons of coal, all under cover.

—The Commission on Fish and Game laws, appointed by Governor Crothers, met last week in his office in Baltimore in order to frame for presentation to the General Assembly a uniform fish and game law which shall apply as nearly as possible to the entire State. It is expected that the State will provide a system of revenue from licenses which will be used to make the law effective in the protection of game and fish.

—The last of the valuable building lots on North Division and William streets, belonging to the Leonard estate, were sold last week to Travers L. Ruark, George F. Sharpley and Charles E. Disharoon. Mr. Ruark purchased the lot on Division street, next to the Leonard homestead, having a frontage of 60 feet and a depth of 127 feet. Messrs. Sharpley and Disharoon took the lot on William street, and in addition bought 15 feet from E. A. Towdine, so as to make two lots, each having a frontage of 47 feet and a depth of 120 feet.

—Ulman Sons 5 cent cash coupons are worth saving, ask about them.

—Kennerly & Mitchell, have started a neck tie sale, 50 cent ties for 25 cents, for one week. See down town window.

—Next Monday, February 22nd, Washington's Birthday and a legal holiday, all of the banking institutions of Salisbury will be closed.

—LOST—Small female Setter dog with brown ears, white body and brown spot on back. Finder please return to D. B. Cannon, Salisbury, Md.

—A Pie and Milk Social will be given by Royal Oaks M. P. Church on Friday and Saturday evenings Feb. 19 and 20th in store house opposite the Watt farm on road from Quantico to Royal Oaks.

—The fourth quarterly conference of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church will be held next Wednesday evening, Sunday evening, February 28th the Sunday School Missionary Anniversary exercises will take place.

—The body of Mrs. William J. Phillips, daughter of Mr. Robert Ellis, of near Delmar, was brought to Salisbury last Saturday and interred in the Hastings burying ground. Mrs. Phillips died in North Carolina after a brief illness.

—Invitations were issued yesterday to the Silver Anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Disharoon. The reception will be given at the Disharoon home, North Division street, Friday evening, March fifth, from eight until eleven.

—Little John Truitt, aged 11 years son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Truitt, living near Oak Grove, died at the Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury, Wednesday from an operation for appendicitis. A little over a year ago his hand, was cut off by a corn sheller.

—The Wesley Brother of Asbury M. E. Church was entertained at the Parsonage Wednesday evening and an unusually interesting meeting was held. There was a large attendance and several of the young men of the church were admitted to the Brotherhood. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock.

—Sunday morning, Rev. W. A. Cooper, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, South, will begin a series of sermons on "Christian Ethics." These sermons will be based on the greatest of ethical utterances—"The Sermon on the Mount" by Jesus of Nazareth. At night the subject will be "The Conversion of Saul of Tarsus."

—The evening service at the Wicomico Presbyterian Church tomorrow will be conducted by the members of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. A special program of very great interest has been prepared, consisting of a trip around the world of Christian Endeavor. Different parts will be taken by seven members of the society, and Mr. Beale, the pastor of the church, will make a short address.

—Surrounded by thirty of his children and great grandchildren, the venerable John L. Morris celebrated his 87th birthday last Friday at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Freney in Nutters district. There were present to extend congratulations and partake of a big dinner, the following children: E. P. Morris, of Powellville; J. J. Morris, of South Dakota; J. W. Morris, of Baltimore; R. F. Morris, Mrs. J. B. Freney, of Nutters district; Mrs. J. M. Adkins and Mrs. Annie Dryden, of near Wango; Mrs. Alfred Holloway, of Berlin.

—Mr. Wm. Gordy celebrated his 67th birthday, Feb. 16, 1909, surrounded by his children and grand children. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tilghman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Culver, Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gordy, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordy, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gordy. The grand children were: Mr. and Mrs. Benton Parker, George Tilghman, Herman, Carl and Lillian Parker, Catherine Lucas, Louis Smith, Thelma, Stanley and Margaret Gordy, and Ray Gordy. Great grand child, Hilda Parker. Out of town relatives: Mr. and Mrs. William B. Sirman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordy and daughter, and Mrs. Sallie Noble. He received a shower of cards and many useful presents. There was a large surprise supper served from five to seven.

Civil Service Examinations.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the following examinations will be held at the post office in this city on the dates named.

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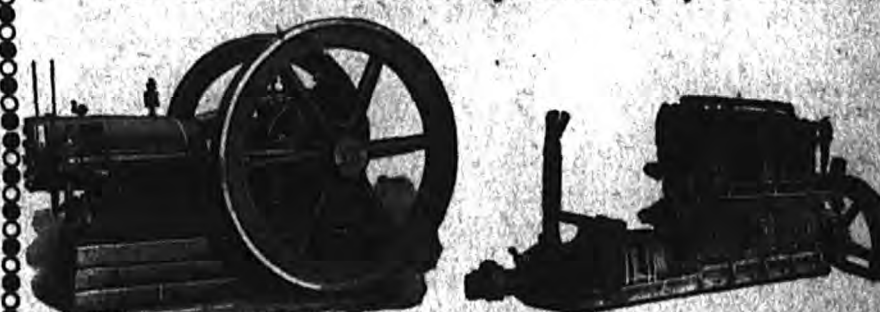
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Mary's Homecoming.

By DOROTHY CARLTON.
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"Ma, we ain't got much to be thankful for, I reckon, but the Lord knows—he knows," remarked Josiah Wayne to his wife the morning set apart for gratitude for the year's blessings.

"We've got each other, Slah, and that's a heap," she replied softly.

"That's right, Martha. We're spared by God's grace, but will Banker Hall spare us when the mortgage comes due next month?" And he shook his head dubiously.

"Deacon Hall is mighty close fisted, pa, and he likes to get good farms cheap. If he don't get ours, it will be divine answer to prayers. It'll be a miracle," declared his wife.

"The book says the Lord takes care of his children, Martha. We'll put our trust in him." And the careworn, toll tired farmer rose and left the house.

"If Mary was only here," sighed Mrs. Wayne, "and, seeing as she ain't, it would be powerful comforting to talk about her, but Slah is set in his ways. Seemed as if I knew she was happy I'd be thankful in spite of the mortgage," she said to herself as she hastily wiped away the starting tears.

Ten months before Mary Wayne had eloped with a man who passed three weeks' vacation at the farm the summer previous.

John Mott had been delighted with the weather beaten old farmhouse and its surroundings when he first glimpsed them, not that they stirred an artistic soul, but because they recalled gone boyhood days and the home he had left, an orphaned youth, to make a fortune in the metropolises of the west.

"Almost like a dream come true," he thought, and he lived again the years when he was blood brother to the woods and its people. His financial success and business standing in the city were nothing to him in the country.

He was just an eager boy, who was restless to go fishing and swimming and club tree limbs for chestnuts, though it was August, all at once, and his only discontent was because all his desires could not have simultaneous gratification.

Then came Mary. She was away when he first arrived, and he had begun to hunger for companionship of young people when she returned. In candor the girl could not be called beautiful, but there was that in her face to make her good to look upon. Her features were not regular, but the ensemble showed strength of purpose.

Painters would not have raved over her eyes, but discerning poets could have found in their depths that tender sympathy which makes some women akin to angels.

She had taught school the term before to aid in lifting the blanket of obligation that haunted the old people in the evening of their lives.

She was the only child, and her one aim was to make their last days comfortable, but the hope seemed far from fulfillment, for her savings were small, the mortgage loomed large, and the banker was a grasping, inexorable Shylock.

Still, the year and more that intervened before the blow would fall might bring many things, so Mary worked and prayed.

To Mott the girl was a revelation. He had known girls in the city, but they lived in a world apart from Mary Wayne. Here he found sincerity and frankness that came from the heart, not the mind.

The difference in types appealed to him, charmed first and then held his affections. When he said good-by at the end of his stay he knew he had found the one woman he needed, and he hoped to win her.

In the autumn she resumed her school duties in a town several miles distant from home, and it became a fixed engagement that Mott should spend Sundays with her. She rarely went to the farm at week ends as the trip involved expenditures she did not feel justified in making.

Mott's visits were comforting from the beginning. Gradually she realized that they were dear to her in anticipation and memory, and one December night she found herself and knew they were necessary to her happiness.

Mott's next call was eventful. He was sure of his love for her. Because of his uncertainty as to her reciprocation he experienced unrest and sought to learn his fate. Mary loved him and when he proposed told him so. Then he journeyed to the farmhouse home of his sweetheart's parents.

"You may write to any one in the city you know as to my character and ability to care for Mary," he told him.

"Young man, cities are wicked places," said Farmer Wayne. "Do you believe in God?" he asked abruptly.

"Why—er—of course, Mr. Wayne," he replied, abashed at the text of the query.

"Do you belong to a church?" the stern inquirer continued.

"Well, Mr. Wayne, you see I am pretty busy, and I—I—" stammered Mott.

"You are not a Christian. You are a money changer in the temple," thundered the old man. "I know your city

ways. You forsake all paths except those that lead to fortune. You are hypocrites and deceivers," he shouted in concluding the denunciation.

"Then I—" began the young man.

"Never see my daughter again, sir. Good-by!"

"I love her dearly, Mr. Wayne, and I'll never see her again. I'll not promise never to see her again." And he left with a heavy heart.

It took many, many days to decide whether to go where her heart led or obey her Puritan parent. In the end love won, and in January they were married in Chicago.

Farmer Wayne received one letter from his daughter that he read. It announced her marriage. Subsequent missives were returned unopened, and he forbade his wife to mention her child's name to him.

Thanksgiving day held little cheer for the occupants of the old farmhouse. There would be just two lonely old people at the table who expected soon to be called to an eternal reward.

"I hope Mary is happy," Mrs. Wayne spoke aloud without thinking.

"Don't, ma, don't!" cried her husband.

"Why, Slah, you're crying," and she ran to soothe him.

"Martha, I was wrong. I know it now. Things have changed since we were young, and because that young man did not see his duty as I see mine I drove Mary from home. I wish she was here, wife; I wish she was here," and his voice was broken with the grief that was in it.

An hour later Mrs. Wayne, glancing out of a window, saw two young people descending from a carriage. One was Mary, the other her husband. The old farmer was sleeping on the lounge in the living room and did not hear the cry of joyous reunion she made as Mrs. Wayne ran down the path to droop, weeping, in the young arms of her daughter.

"John would come, mother, and I've wanted to, oh, so much," she said.

"I'm so glad, Mary. Pa has forgiven you, I think, from something he said today. He's sorry the way he spoke to Mr. Mott."

"Call him John, mother," said Mary gently.

"Mother," said Mott, "let me be a son to you," and he kissed her wrinkled cheek.

"Father's asleep in the sitting room. I'll— began Mrs. Wayne as they entered the house.

"No, mother. Come up to my old room. John will see father, and I've something to tell you," and Mrs. Mott led the elder woman upstairs.

The farmer was awake when Mott entered.

"Mr. Wayne, Mary and I have come to ask you"—he started.

"There, there, boy. Let's forget what I said. Times have changed. If Mary could love you I know you are a good man. Make her happy—you'll do that?" and his hand went out to his son-in-law.

"No, ma'am; it's salt and acid and other things. It was ordered by a short, fat, baldheaded man, and he told the boss that he was going to make a million dollars in the next month."

The jug was taken in, and then there came a third boy with a couple of pounds of asbestos in a paper and a small wooden box. To Mrs. Bowser's inquiries he answered:

"Can't say what is up, ma'am, but they were ordered by a short, fat man. He looked like a desperate character to me, and I shouldn't wonder if he was a Black Hand. I've expected to be blown high sky every step of the way."

There was no longer any doubt of the identity of the "short, fat man." Mr. Bowser had got some new idea into his head and would probably set about experimenting when he reached home. Mrs. Bowser thought of leaving the things outside the basement door and letting some tramp carry them off, but they were finally stowed in the lower hall, and she prepared herself for the tragedy that might be coming.

Bowser Reaches Home.

It was easy to see that Mr. Bowser was in an excited frame of mind when he reached home. The first thing he did when he entered the hall was to ask if the various parcels had safely arrived, and when answered in the affirmative he led the way down to dinner and explained:

"I was pricing a diamond tiara for you this afternoon, and I found that I could get a very nice one for \$5,000."

"That's nice of you," she replied, "but if you want to be real good you will price two or three pairs of stockings for me instead."

"I will price fifty, a hundred, a thousand pairs for you tomorrow and bring home the tiara within a week besides."

"Then something has happened today?" she queried as he smiled and chuckled.

"Something has, my dear. Last night I dreamed of catching fish, and when I got up this morning I felt my good luck in the air. No more counting the pennies for us. All we'll have to do will be to breathe and eat and cut off our coupons. Why don't you wave your hand and shout?"

"But you are such an enthusiast, you know. One time when you bought six chickens you were going to supply America with eggs."

This was touching Mr. Bowser on the raw, and ordinarily he would have resented the imputation in no uncertain terms, but on this occasion he simply chuckled over it and added:

"Yes, I do—enthusiast, but those are the

BOWSER GETS A JOLT

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FIRST there came to the Bowser residence a boy with a bag of sawdust on his back, and to Mrs. Bowser's inquiries he replied:

"It was ordered by a short, fat, baldheaded man, and he seemed to know what he wanted. He didn't want lumber or nails or fish poles, but he wanted sawdust."

"But what can he want of it?" she asked herself.

"I heard him tell the boss that he was going to experiment with it and that he hoped to strike a big thing. Anyhow, I was told to bring it here, and here it is."

Half an hour later a second boy arrived. He had a gallon jug full of something, and when Mrs. Bowser said that she hadn't ordered any molasses at the grocery he looked at her as if his feelings were hurt and replied:

"Excuse me, madam, but I am no grocer's boy, jugging jugs of molasses



"LAST NIGHT I DREAMED OF CATCHING FISH."

around. I am learning the business in a drug store. I am, and I don't even speak to grocery kids."

"Oh, I see. Well, is it molasses in the jug?"

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sort of men that win out in the end. I'm enthusiastic now, but I have a hundred reasons to. I've hit it this time—hit it for sure. If you think you can keep a barrel of diamonds around the house without attracting burglars just say the word. I've always thought I'd like to order a whole barrel of them at once. I shall want the kitchen as soon as the cook can spare it this evening."

"But why don't you go ahead and tell me what all this is about?" protested Mrs. Bowser.

"I'll do it at once, but you are the only human being I'd trust with the secret just now. Mrs. Bowser, we burn coal in the furnace and in the range, don't we?"

"Of course."

"We burn it because we can't get wood to burn. Wood has become so scarce that they are using coal even in the farmhouses. Do you know how long the coal supply of the world will last at the present rate of consumption?"

"Several hundred years, I believe."

"You are way off, my dear. I figured it up three times today, and I can give you the exact figures. It will last exactly thirty-one years, four months, five days, seven hours, fourteen minutes and thirty-nine seconds. Nothing like being exact about these things. And after the coal supply is gone what then?"

"We must get something else."

"Surely we must, and can't you see that the man who invents and provides that substitute in advance is going to reap a tremendous fortune?"

"And you think you are on the track of it?"

"I only need about two hours for experiment and the battle is won. Before you go to bed tonight you will be a rich woman, also a proud woman—proud of your husband's success."

Mrs. Bowser didn't enthuse, but he was not discouraged. As soon as the cook could vacate the kitchen she gave it up to him and received permission to go and see her mother and remain away all night. Mr. Bowser seemed to know just what he was doing. The mixture in the jug and the asbestos were mingled with the sawdust from the bag and stirred around and poured into the box to make a solid cake. Then the fire in the range was dumped, and he was ready to see what virtue there was in his new discovery. At this juncture, although he had been warned to remain upstairs, Mrs. Bowser came down to view proceedings. She sniffed and sniffed and remarked that there was a bad odor in the kitchen, and Mr. Bowser replied:

"Never mind about the odors. As soon as the stuff is lighted the odor will disappear. Can you catch on to what I am doing?"

"You are pressing the stuff into a brick, and the brick is to go into the range, but how about the cost?"

"When I get to making them at wholesale the bricks are to cost 3 cents apiece, and one of them will burn all day. Two of them will run the furnace twenty-four hours. One hundred of them, at a cost of \$3, will run a steamer across the Atlantic. Mrs. Bowser, the possibilities of this thing are appalling—absolutely appalling."

"Well, put in the brick and light it and let's see."

Fire Engines on Scene.

The compound took fire as soon as a lighted paper was held to it, and Mr. Bowser had just uttered a yell of victory when there came a great puff of smoke and flame. The smoke was chokingly acrid. After one whiff of it the kitchen was deserted in a hurry. It didn't stop in the kitchen. In five minutes it was permeating the whole house, and in ten the Bowsers were driven into the front yard. It didn't take long for a crowd to assemble and for some one to turn in a fire alarm and bring three engines clattering to the spot. Mr. Bowser attempted to explain matters, but he was elbowed aside, and the firemen dragged their hose into the kitchen and drenched things with a hundred barrels of water. When they were through the chief turned to Bowser with:

"What in thunder have you been up to around this house?"

"I was trying to discover a new fuel."

"Well, I guess you have succeeded. The whole top of your range is melted with the heat, and if you get rid of this smell and muss inside of a week perhaps you'll get a little sense into your fat head. Lord, what a lot of idiots there are in the world! As you were monkeying around you'll get no insurance."

When the firemen and crowd had departed and Mr. and Mrs. Bowser were left alone to wade around kitchen and dining room and pick up the pieces she quietly remarked:

"Well, would you call your experiments a success?"

"Woman, don't think I can't see your fine Italian hand in this!" he turned and shouted to her. "It needed but this one thing to take us into the divorce courts, and here it is!"

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Accommodating.
"Some years ago," says a Boston
lawyer, "a man in Nantucket was
tried for a petty offense and sentenced
to four months in jail. A few days
after the trial the judge who had im-
posed sentence, in company with the
sheriff, was on his way to the Boston
boat, when they passed a man busily
engaged in sawing wood.

"The man stopped his work, touched
his hat politely and said, 'Good morn-
ing, your honor.'

"The judge, after a careful survey
of the man's face, asked:

"'Isn't that the man I sentenced to
jail a few days ago?'

"'Yes,' replied the sheriff, with some
hesitation, 'that's the man. The fact
is, judge, we—er—we don't happen to
have anybody else in jail just now, so
we thought it would be a sort of use-
less expense to hire some one to keep
the jail four months just for this one
man. So I gave him the jail key and
told him it would be all right if he'd
sleep there o' nights.'—Harper's
Weekly.

His Belief.

A drunken carter came into a car-
riage of the Greenock train and sat
opposite a clergyman who was read-
ing his paper. Recognizing the pro-
fession of his vis-a-vis, the carter in
a little while leaned forward and in
a maudlin way remarked, "I don't be-
lieve there's any heaven."

The clergyman paid no heed.

"Do ye hear me?" persisted the
carter. "I don't believe there's any
heaven."

Still the clergyman remained silent
behind his newspaper.

The carter, shouting his confession
this time loudly, said, "I tell ye to
your face, and ye're a minister, that
I don't believe there's any heaven."

"Very well," said the clergyman, "if
you do not believe there is a heaven
go elsewhere, but please go quietly."—
London Graphic.

One of the Lucky Ones.

A lady of title, an ardent motorist,
is very unfortunate in the matter of
spills. The other day, by no means for
the first time, an engineer came to do
various repairs to the motor.

The little girl of the house watched
and then remarked:

"I think mamma's very unlucky with
her motor, don't you?"

"Unlucky, don't ye say?" replied the
mechanic. "Why, no; not particularly
unlucky. Her ladyship's alive, ain't she?"

"Yes, of course she is," said the girl.

"Well," was the rejoinder, with an
expressive shake of the head, "lots of
our customers ain't."

TRIBUTES TO LINCOLN

Personal Recollections of Speak-
ers at Centennial Celebrations.

FACE TO FACE WITH GRANT.

Most Inspiring Sight When the Great
Emancipator Met the Victorious Gen-
eral—Dramatic Incident at a Mem-
orial Dinner—Civil War Officer's
Hazardous Military Commission.

Homage paid to the memory of
Abraham Lincoln, the martyred pres-
ident, on the one hundredth anniver-
sary of his birth, which has recently
been celebrated, showed a laudable
rivalry among many of a reunited
country's most famous men to honor
the great emancipator.

Besides the ceremonies at Hodg-
enville, Ky., dedicating the old log cabin
where Lincoln first saw the light, there
were imposing celebrations in almost
every city in the United States, as well
as in Europe.

Many personal recollections of Lin-
coln were told by prominent men who
spoke at the celebrations. Joseph H.
Choate, former ambassador of the
United States and chairman of the
committee that organized New York's
official celebration held in Cooper
Union, who was present when Lincoln
spoke at Cooper Union, gave a graphic
picture of the tall, gaunt form of the
westerner, whose debates with Doug-
las had spread his fame to the east.

"Forty-nine years ago," he said, "also
in the month of February, Lincoln ad-
dressed from this platform just such
an audience as this. That was three
months before his nomination by the
Republicans, followed in November by
his election." Mr. Choate declared
that the impression made on his mind
by that occasion could never be ef-
faced.

"Lincoln was one of the plain people
he so loved to address. At first sight
there was nothing imposing about him,
nothing, indeed, but his towering form.
His face was dark and pale, without
a tinge of color or anything in it to
indicate the brain power which the
man possessed. His clothes hung loosely
from his ungainly figure, and he be-
gan his speech like a young man em-
barrassed in his first effort."

Mr. Choate also gave an interesting
word picture of the audience.

"In Cooper Union," he said, "were
assembled all the learned people of the
city, editors, doctors, lawyers, mer-
chants—critics all. But," Mr. Choate
continued, "a change soon came over
both audience and speaker when once
Lincoln had uttered the first sentences
of his address. Lincoln's form was
transfigured, his face lighted up as if
to shed radiance upon all in the room,
and for more than an hour the ungainly
westerner held his audience in the
hollow of his hand."

"In the simplest language—the lan-
guage of the Bible, with which Lin-
coln was so familiar—he protested
against the threat of the south to de-
stroy the Union if a Republican was
elected president. He concluded with
these immortal words:

"Let us have faith
That right makes might,
And in that faith
Let us to the end
Dare to do our duty
As we understand it."

"Five years later, alas," continued
Mr. Choate, "we saw him again in this
city in his coffin."

Eulogized by General Porter.

General Horace Porter, who presided
at the Lincoln commemoration exer-
cises held in Carnegie hall, at New
York, said that to him the life of Lin-
coln seemed like a romance more than
a reality. "He came from a class,"
said the general, "he was always fond
of alluding to—the plain people. The
more history discusses him the more
brilliant becomes his luster." General
Porter said he thought the answer of
a noted general who had risen from
the ranks to the honors of the haughty
nobles of Vienna on a certain occa-
sion, "I am an ancestor; you are only
descendants," aptly fitted Lincoln.

He never claimed knowledge he did
not possess and "never tried to mas-
sage the back of a political porcu-
pine," but, said General Porter, he had
great tact in holding his followers.
There were few living who knew and
conversed with Lincoln, said the
speaker, who then went on to tell of
the first time he (General Porter) met
him.

"It was an occasion never to be for-
gotten," said General Porter. "It was
at the first meeting between Lincoln
and Grant. They had been corre-
sponding for some years. First their
letters were official, but then became
more intimate. It was on May 8, 1864,
Grant arrived from the west in Wash-
ington to receive his promotion to lieut-
enant general. He went to the Willard
hotel, where he registered as just
plain 'U. S. Grant, Illinois.'

"The first thing he thought of was
to pay his respects to President and
Mrs. Lincoln. It was 9:30. Lincoln
was shaking hands with a vast crowd
at the White House. Suddenly there
was a commotion. The people stood
back. Lincoln advanced to the spot
where Grant stood. Grant stepped for-
ward. Lincoln seized him by the

hand. 'What a delight! What a sur-
prise!' he exclaimed, adding, 'Mother,
here's General Grant! It was an in-
spiring sight to see the chief magis-
trate of the nation and the victorious
general standing face to face.'

"Lincoln's hair was unkempt. He
wore a collar two sizes too large for
him. There Lincoln, fifty-five years
old and six feet four inches, stood,
with Grant, forty-two years of age and
five feet eight inches, gazing into his
face. Men whose only ambition was
the country's welfare, they stood like
the men in the Greek phalanx of old,
shoulder to shoulder."

General Porter said that from that
time on the friendship of the two men
grew to deep affection. He told of fre-
quent visits of Lincoln to Grant at
City Point, where often until the mid-
night hour Lincoln would entertain
the general and his friends with his
brilliant wit, wisdom and philosophy
"until those nights became veritable
Arabian nights."

In conclusion General Porter said:
"It has fallen to few men to suffer
the sublimity of martyrdom, but fu-
ture generations will be illumined by
the brightness of his glory."

Chums of Slavery Days.

A highly dramatic incident marked
the Lincoln dinner of the Republican
club in the Waldorf-Astoria at New
York the other night. Booker T.
Washington, the guest of honor, pres-
ident of the famous Tuskegee institute
and the recognized leader of the negro
race, during the course of his response
to the toast, "Abraham Lincoln," turned
impressively to A. H. Burroughs,
well known as a corporation attorney,
who sat at the president's table, and
said:

"There sits the man who is the
grandson of Joseph Burroughs, who
was my owner down in Franklin
county, Va., when I was a slave. He
and I played together as children,
fought and wept, laughed and sobbed
together. He was the white boy, I
was the black boy, on that old planta-
tion."

"He liked me then, and he likes me
yet. I liked him then, and I like him
now. But until this week I have not
met Abe Burroughs since one day
away back in 1863 it came to my
frightened ears that old 'Massa' Bur-
roughs, his grandfather and my owner,
had been killed."

"There was a skirmish, and the Fed-
eral troops, I was told, had shot him.
I was frightened. I rushed home and
told Abe, and he and I cried together.
Our hearts were broken. That is a
long while ago. But here is Abe, and
here am I, and we meet tonight at a
banquet board in the greatest city in
the world to celebrate the centennial
of the birth of the man who set us
both free. I mean that. Abraham
Lincoln set Mr. Burroughs free when
he set me free."

Personal Instructions From Lincoln.

General William H. Seward, son of
Lincoln's secretary of state, was the
principal speaker at the recent cele-
bration in Auburn, N. Y., of the Cayuga
County Historical society. His theme
was "Personal Recollections of Abra-
ham Lincoln." Referring to Lincoln's
predilection for telling stories, General
Seward said:

"I have often heard him tell his fa-
mous stories, sometimes at serious of-
ficial gatherings, and, though droll and
amusing, I think he told them to re-
lieve the sense of crushing responsi-
bility then resting upon him. There
were many occasions when I talked
with him intimately, especially during
my army life, one or two of which at
least I may mention here.

"Perhaps my most cherished recol-
lection is one which I have not felt at
liberty to relate until today. It was a
military commission he once person-
ally intrusted to me. It was early in
1863, and while sitting as president at
a court martial in Virginia a special
messenger came to me with an order
to report at headquarters in Washing-
ton. After an exceedingly muddy ride
of more than twenty miles I reported
in little less than three hours, covered
with mud and making anything but a
respectable appearance. I was told
that the president wished to see me at
once. Looking more like a tramp than
a soldier, I should probably not have
been admitted to the White House ex-
cept for the fact that I was well
known to the old porter at the door.

"I was shown into the library, where
I found Mr. Lincoln, who greeted me
kindly, saying in substance:

"We wish to communicate with General
Banks, now in New Orleans, just about
to start on his campaign through the
Teche country. All communication by
land being cut off, our messenger must
go by sea, and, as this takes a long time,
it is probable that his army will be well
advanced in Louisiana before you can
reach him. Most of this country is hos-
tile, but General Banks must be found
wherever he may be. You will therefore
have to take the chance of riding alone,
as no guard which you could take would
be of sufficient protection. Our dispatch,
which is now being prepared in the war
department, is of great importance and
must not fall into the enemy's hands.
Commit your dispatch to memory, conceal
it and in case of possible capture destroy
it. Start tonight, if possible, and now
good-by, my boy. God bless you!"

"He grasped me by the hand and,
looking into my face with his deep,
sad eyes, bade me farewell. My body
trembling with enthusiasm to carry out
his commission, I hastened to the war
department where my interview with
Secretary Stanton was much more

normal and military. I found him
standing at his high desk, as he most
always did, when at work, looking
sharply over the top of his spectacles.
He said briefly:

"Colonel, the president has explain-
ed to you what we want. Can you do
it?"

"I answered simply 'Yes.'"

"The dispatch is ready. Don't let
it fall into rebel hands. Good night,
sir," he said as I received it.

"After a tempestuous voyage of more
than fourteen days on the government
transport Blackstone, during which
care and mutiny occurred, I reached
New Orleans, only to find that General
Banks had been gone more than a
week. After an exciting ride of over
100 miles through the enemy's country
I overtook him at New Iberia and de-
livered my dispatch."

Good to Remember.

A church somewhere, no matter
where, prints on the back of little slips
—programs denoting the order of serv-
ice—these words:

I will not worry.
I will not be afraid.
I will not give way to anger.
I will not yield to envy, jealousy or
hatred.

I will be kind to every man, woman
and child with whom I come in con-
tact.

I will be cheerful and hopeful.
I will trust in God and bravely face
the future.

Read them again; they are worth
while. You might cut them out and
paste them in your hat, indeed. If you
will resolve to live by them—even for
one week—you will be a great deal
better for it. If you will get these
words into your mind—good and strong
—you will find that living up to them
supplies you with all the religion, all
the philosophy, you need. You cannot
go wrong if you follow these precepts.
—Washington Herald.

Her Lookout.

"I must tell you the joke on me,"
said a business woman who "keeps
back" in a cunning little apartment.
"Last week I invited two friends for
luncheon. As I have just an hour at
noon I got everything ready before I
left in the morning that could be pre-
pared and set on the ice. I made a
lovely salad, a dessert, prepared for
toasted muffins and tea and set my table
in all its glory, even buying some
flowers for a centerpiece. My guests
met me at the office and we went to
the apartment. What do you think I
had done? Left my keys inside and
locked the door!"

"There was absolutely no way for us
to get in. The janitor had a pass key,
but he was away. All the windows on
the fire escapes were locked, and no
other key in the building fitted. There
was nothing to do but take my guests
to a restaurant. Then I found that I
had not even brought my purse from
the office, never dreaming that I should
need it. I had to ask my guests for
money to pay for the luncheon, and,
as it happened, they only had a quar-
ter each above their carfare. We went
to the cheapest place we could find
and had sandwiches and coffee.
Wasn't that funny?"—Philadelphia
Ledger.

An Awful Lie.

Sir Archibald Geikie, the distin-
guished geologist, tells a good story in
his capital book of "Scottish Reminiscences."
"I was quite sure you had
been in our neighborhood," a friend
said to Sir Archibald. "I met the old
farmer of G., who had a strange tale
to tell me. 'Dod, Mr. Geikie,' he be-
gan, 'I ran across the queerest body
the other day. As I was coming by the
head of the clough I thought I heard a
whine tinkers quarrellin', but when I
lookit down there was as wee stoat
man. Whiles he was chappin' the
rocks wi' a hammer, whiles he was
writin' in a book, whiles fechtin' wi'
the thorns and misca'in them for a
that was bad. When he came up frae
the burn, him and me had a large con-
fab. Dod, he tellt me a' about the
stances and hoo they showed that Scot-
land was ance like Greenland, smooed
in ice. A very entertein' body, Mr.
Geikie, but—an awfu', awfu' leear.'"
—London Tit-Bits.

East Indian Proverbs.

An old English proverb: "Cut your
coat according to your cloth." The
following is a similar proverb in In-
dia: "Look at your bed before stretch-
ing your legs on it." "Don't ask for
snugs in a free boarding house," is
another Indian proverb which is some-
thing like the English proverb, "Beg-
gars must not be choosers."

A Person of Note.

Colonel White—Your son is quite a
singer, isn't he, Busenbark? Brother
Busenbark—Yassah! Yassah! Blessed
to ye for axin'. Dat boy, sah, am
suttin'ly de most malodorous celled
passion in dis whole town.—Puck.

Not Ducklike.

Mrs. Yeast—And did you at one time
call your husband a duck? Mrs. Crim-
sonback—Oh, yes. That was before
I found out that he'd never take to
water.—Yonkers Statesman.

His Cleverness.

Nell—Young Mr. Blagwad is no fool.
Belle—No. He's clever enough to have
a rich father.—Philadelphia Record.

Never disclose your schemes lest
their failure expose you to ridicule as
well as disappointment.

FIGHT FOR PURE FOOD

Dr. H. W. Wiley Tells How It Has
Shown Results.

BOUND TO WIN IN THE END.

Prediction of Chief of National Chem-
ical Bureau, Who Says Nine-tenths
of Manufacturers Are Now Turning
Out Unadulterated Products—Power
of Public in Aiding the Campaign.

Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau
of chemistry in the department of ag-
riculture at Washington, went to New
York recently to lecture at Columbia
university and look over the opera-
tions of the New York government
laboratories in the appraisers' stores.
While he did not feel at liberty to say
anything about the recent overruling
of his decision that benzoate of soda
was harmful, he did say that he
thought the pure food campaign had
been successful thus far and that it
was bound to win in the end.

"Of course you will understand that
I cannot place myself in the position
of criticizing my superior officers,"
said Dr. Wiley. "My own personal
views regarding the use of benzoate
of soda as a preservative are known.
But my opinion has been set aside,
and now the law says that benzoate
of soda is harmless and may be em-
ployed at will by the manufacturers.
As that is the decision of my supe-
riors, I shall strive to uphold it as
best I can.

"I think we are having great success
in the pure food campaign. Both man-
ufacturers and consumers are realiz-
ing that it costs less in the long run
to make and eat uncontaminated sub-
stances than stuff that has been bol-
stered up by coloring matter and pre-
servatives. Nine-tenths of the manu-
facturers are now turning out un-
adulterated products.

"The rest, I am inclined to think,
will continue foisting adulterations on
the public as long as they are permitted
to do so or as long as the public
will buy what they make. After all,
when you come right down to facts,
there is no particular reason why the
spurious preserved products should
sell. They are made and sold simply
because people can be found to buy
them. In a way, then, it is the pub-
lic's fault. Let consumers positively
demand that what they buy shall be
pure and that they will get only pure
articles.

"As a matter of fact, you don't
make anything by buying what isn't
pure. On the face of things, it may
seem that you do, but analysis dis-
poses of the assumption. Take the
case of catchup, which has been much
to the fore recently. You can buy
perfectly pure, good catchup for 15
cents a bottle. You can buy adulter-
ated catchup for 10 cents a bottle, but
there is twice as much catchup, real
catchup, in the pure bottle, so that to
get as much in the adulterated article
you must pay 20 cents.

"The only reason the manufacturers
make spurious foods is that they are
avaricious. They can make a few
more cents by cheapening their prod-
uct and using less expensive ingre-
dients. But more and more, I think,
they are beginning to appreciate that
honesty is the best policy. In other
words, the man who turns out food
that will stand the test is the man
whose products will keep the market
longest and increase sales steadily.

"In this respect it is encouraging to
note, as I said, that manufacturers
representing in numbers and volume
of business transacted more than nine-
tenths of the manufacturers of the
United States are selling only un-
adulterated goods. I recently attend-
ed a convention of canners, at which
there were 3,000 delegates. Resolu-
tions were passed in favor of the pure
food laws, and the delegates pledged
themselves to support them. That is
proof of the trend of public sentiment.

"Our great hope, though, lies in the
persistent education of the buying
public. It cannot be emphasized too
strongly that the final decision rests
with the consumer. If he refuses to
buy impure foods no manufacturer
will be willing to lose his money by
making stuff that cannot be sold. It
is the glibbie, the ignorant and the
careless who encourage manufacturing
of impure food.

"Most of the canned goods on the
market today are guiltless of adu-
lation, and steady improvement is to be
noted in other things, such as pre-
servatives, which are not sterilized. We
are at any rate forcing the manufac-
turers to obey the law. For instance,
the wine producers are much more
honest than they used to be. Use of
false foreign labels on domestic wines
is rare. Many manufacturers have
come around to this view without in-
due pressure, and I am applying moral
suasion to the remaining delinquents.
If that doesn't have the desired ef-
fect I'll set the law on them.

"In the course of time, as people
become sufficiently educated in the
facts of the case, I believe the men
who manufacture spurious, adu-
lated foods will be driven out of busi-
ness."—New York Post.

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Pittsville.

Mr. G. A. Shockley was in Boston last week on business.

Miss Ida Quillen was the guest of Miss Mayme Farlow Sunday last.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Larry Farlow is very sick at this writing.

Miss Mamie Holloway spent Saturday and Sunday at her home near Parsonsburg.

Miss Mae Hamblin was the guest of her parents, near Wango, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Willie Brittingham, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with his parents here.

Misses Mae Farlow and Roxie Parsons were the guests of Mrs. Arthur Parker Sunday.

Quite a few of our young people attended the Tio Social held at Friendship Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Riggins and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Campbell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Driscoll, of near Powellville.

Miss Lillie Gibbs, of Berlin, who has been forelady of the shirt factory here for sometime, resigned last week. We very much regret to lose Miss Gibbs as she was very much liked by all.

Nanticoke.

Mr. Rollie Douglass spent Saturday in Salisbury.

Miss Hilda Watson is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Newell Messick is spending a week at Mt. Vernon, Md.

Misses Bernice Walter and Alice Travers, spent Sunday at Trinity.

Miss Mary Hill, of Tyaskin, spent Saturday with Miss Sadie Turner.

Miss Bertha Blades, of Tyaskin, was the guest of Miss Ethel Colley Saturday.

Mrs. Mary H. Messick, and her niece, Mary Travers, of Tyaskin, are visiting relatives in Nanticoke.

Miss Lottie Robertson, of Salisbury, has been the guest of Miss Pearl Young, for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Wade H. Kennerly, of Salisbury, and her little daughter, Frances, spent this week with relatives here.

Mrs. Kate Malone, of Salisbury, and Mrs. John E. Leatherbury, of White Haven, spent Tuesday with Mrs. John Messick.

Mrs. Bonis, of Salisbury, who has been spending a month with her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Cox, returned home this week.

Mrs. John Lurmore and little daughter, Madeline, of Hebron, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jackson, Sunday.

Misses Pearl Young, Grace Messick and Lottie Robertson, Messrs. Gerald Harrington and Levin Walter, were guests of Miss Ada Travers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Downing and Masters Clarence and Fulton Downing, of Salisbury, have been spending a week with Mrs. Downing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Jackson.

Parsonsburg.

Rev. V. E. Hill spent the first of the week at Mr. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jackson, of Hale Harbor, Pa., spent their honeymoon with relatives and friends in this section.

People are getting busy here putting fertilizer on their strawberry beds.

From the way the boys gave an old fashioned serenade Wednesday night most every body here must be married. "Lucky they are".

For Sale—Only 17 more young peach trees old fashion, fine flavor and large, for old fashion come early and get a bargain, Ernest C. Arvey.

Those interested in growing tomatoes this season would better see Mr. E. Wm. Perdue at once. Rush for a contract, then arrange to rush in the tomatoes.

An Orphans Court Sale, will take place at the late residence of Edward L. Arvey, deceased, Tuesday February, 23 1909. Many valuable things will be sold. Corn, foder, cart, carriage & etc., Walter & Ernest Arvey, Adms.

White Haven.

Messrs. Rufus and Calvin Jones are on the sick list.

Master Talbot Larmore was on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Uriah Carey is visiting her mother at Hebron.

Mrs. Mary Taylor and Katie Thriest, are visiting friends at Mt. Vernon.

Preaching services will be held in the school building until after the conference.

Mrs. Irving Austin, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, of Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Willie Leatherbury, left Tuesday for an extended trip to Cambridge and other cities.

Work is moving along nicely on the Church. We expect to have the carpet ready to lay next week; the re-opening will not be until after conference.

Quite an interesting debate was held Friday by the 8th and 9th grades of White Haven High School the subject being, "should Cuba be annexed to United States or not."

March Term Jurors.

Judge Charles P. Holland drew the list of jurors for the March Term of the Circuit Court for Wicomico Co., as follows:

Barren Creek District—Thomas R. Bounds, Samuel Wilson of W. Jas. Green, George E. Cox.

Quantico District—Thaddeus G. Ellis, V. Frank Collier, John W. Bailey, Wm. E. Culver.

Tyaskin District—George H. Riall, Geo. R. Hambury, Ambrose Larmore, Greensbury A. Toadvine.

Dennis District—Willard Dennis, Joseph L. Truitt, George W. Parker.

Parsons District—Theo. Hearn, H. Winfred Gillis, J. Ernest Moore, G. W. Tilghman, J. Bayard Baker, Claude Powell, George W. Brown.

Dennis District—Ralph Hamblin, Napoleon Dennis.

Trappe District—Jonathan Huffington, Ernest Griffith, Wm. F. Insley, W. S. Moore.

Nutter's District—John F. Morris, Robert Morris.

Salisbury District—Claude H. Taylor, Joshua H. Trader, Elsie H. Rounds, Wm. E. Sheppard.

Sharptown District—Arthur Marie, Atlas O. Bradley.

Delmar District—Claude H. Taylor, Joseph Frasier.

Nanticoke District—Henry P. Anderson, Horace Cox, Charles E. Robertson, John W. Messick.

Camden District—Levin S. Short, Ernest F. Hastings, John T. Elliott, Theo. P. Parsons.

Willards District—Handy Adkins, Ebenezer G. Davis.

Personal.

—Mr. Clarence Russell visited friends in Baltimore this week.

—Miss Rebecca Smyth is visiting Miss Anne Rose Cohn, of Norfolk, Virginia.

—Miss Sara Hudson is visiting relatives and friends in Dagsboro, Del., this week.

—The Misses Deputy, of Milford, Del., are guests of Miss Florence Grier, Division street.

—Miss Bessie Fernandis, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. E. Stanley Toadvine, Newton street.

—Mrs. Frederick Kraft, nee Travers, of Reisterstown, is the guest of Mrs. Fauny Travers.

—Miss Margaret Cole, of near Chambersburg, Pa., is the guest of Miss Mary Tilghman, Camden avenue.

—Mrs. G. C. Bounds, of Hebron, is the guest of Miss Martha Toadvine, corner William and Park streets.

—Mrs. Samuel Coston, of Hampton, Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Howard, Camden avenue.

—The Misses Toadvine attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cullen, of Crisfield, Monday evening.

—Mrs. George W. Phillips leaves Monday for an extended visit to her son, Mr. Arthur Phillips, of Birmingham, Alabama.

—Mrs. Wm. H. Jackson and Miss Lily Humphreys left Monday for an extended visit to Washington, D. C., and Haverstraw, N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Sharpley were present at the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cullen, at Crisfield, last Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Grier returned from their wedding trip Thursday night and will be at home to their friends at 901 Division street.

—Mrs. Wm. Sheldermine, Mr. and Mrs. Mathew and Miss Sheldermine, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jackson, Camden avenue.

—Miss Ida Foster returned to her home in Pocomoke on Thursday, after having spent two weeks in Salisbury as the guest of friends and relatives.

—Mrs. M. A. Humphreys is visiting Mrs. Josiah Marvill, of Wilmington, and will also visit her sister, Mrs. Harry Mayer, of Dover, Del., before she returns.

—Mrs. Chas. Leviness and children, of Roland Park, who have been spending several days with Mrs. Leviness' mother, Mrs. L. E. Dorman, returned home Friday.

—Mrs. Hester Brewington and Mrs. L. W. Dorman, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leviness, of Roland Park, for several weeks, returned home last Saturday.

Social Doings At Nanticoke.

Mrs. Margaret Travers, Misses Grace Messick and Ethel Colley and Mr. Solie Douglas were very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Thos. W. Young, Jr., last Friday evening. Mrs. Young also entertained Monday, her guests being Miss Lottie Robertson, of Salisbury and Miss Pearl Young.

Miss Pearl Young entertained at her home Tuesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Robertson. Those present were Misses Lottie Robertson, Grace Messick, Eva Robertson, Ethel Colley, Ada Travers and Sadie Turner. Messrs. Levin Waller and Gordon Harrington.

Miss Sadie Turner entertained a number of her friends at dinner Friday evening. Her guests were, Misses May Hill and Bertha Blades, of Tyaskin; Lottie Robertson, of Salisbury; Ethel Colley, Pearl Young, Ada Travers, Eva Robertson and Grace Messick.

The Patriot.

(COMMUNICATED)

He was a blue-eyed laddie,
And he belonged to Company K,
His hair was as bright as sunbeams,
His cheeks like the dawn of day.

This laddie had a mother,
Who was old and weak and blind,
And it caused him days of pining
To have her left behind.

But his country needed him,
This laddie with love so true;
So he shouldered his musket and marched
Away.

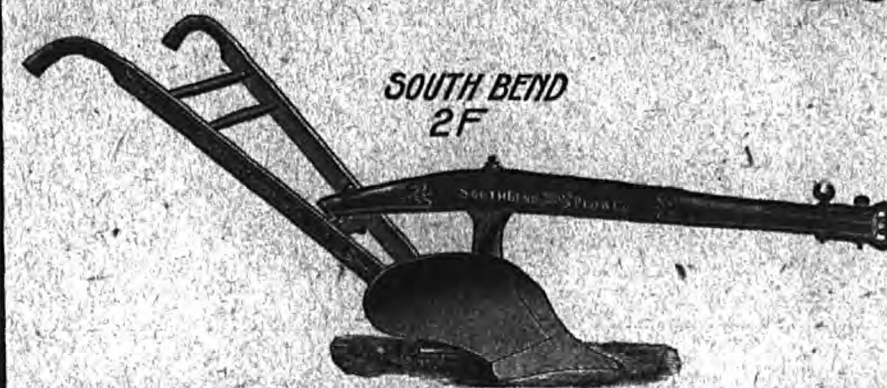
Under the red, white and blue,
The battle was long and bravely fought,
And when the day was done,
Found Jack upon the battle field,

Beneath the setting sun,
The troops are marching home from war,
And Jack is a captain made,
And under yonder chestnut tree,
Stands his mother in its shade.

He runs and claps her in his arms,
His head falls on her breast,
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COMPANY LOSING MONEY. CLAIM BELL OFFICIALS.

No Agreement Reached As To Schedule For Service At Conference Wednesday—Telephone Company Plans Increase.

The Bell Telephone Company is poor. At least this was the plea of Vice-President Betchel and Mr. Louis H. Kainard, who appeared before the Mayor and Council Wednesday night in response to a call of the city authorities for a conference relative to the proposed increase in telephone rentals for service to the local exchange. The reason given by the company's officials for the advance in rates here was to the effect that the company was operating at a loss in this city—that the company was not getting a fair return on its investment. To back up this argument they made a proposition that the Mayor and Council make an inventory of the value of the telephone plant and equipment here and then figure the gross receipts and expenses with the view of ascertaining for themselves that the Salisbury exchange was not being operated at a profit. They also made a proposition that the company would lease the property here to the city authorities at a reasonable rate and let the municipality operate the system.

While no decision was made in the matter it is evident that the company fully intends to increase the rentals here. This includes not only new telephones, but every telephone connected with the Salisbury exchange. Mr. Betchel stated that it was the intention of the company to increase the rental of every telephone subscriber in the city during the present year. According to the proposed rate residence telephones will be increased to \$24.00 a year and business telephones to \$35.00 a year.

The telephone officials were told by the Mayor and Council that the people of Salisbury would not submit to such an increase and that if the rates were advanced there would be a wholesale slaughter of telephones in this city. This is undoubtedly true, for it is conservatively estimated that fully fifty per cent. of the subscribers here would not pay the increased rate.

There are many reasons advanced by the subscribers why they would not pay more than the present rates. First because the service at this time is decidedly inefficient. Second, because of the recent demand of the company that all bills be paid in advance—a proposition which has fallen far short of meeting the approval of local subscribers. Another reason is that there is existing at this time an ill feeling toward the Bell Telephone Company because of its seemingly arbitrary manner in its attempt to increase the rates for service. It is claimed by the majority of subscribers that the present rate is sufficient for the service here. There are at present about 500 telephones in this city and it is claimed that the present rate is high enough for the privilege of connection with this number of subscribers.

When told, however, that a local company would be organized and that such a company would have no trouble in securing a franchise from the Council, the officials of the Bell Company stated that while they did not invite competition they would have to abide by the consequences in that event.

The statement that the company is operating at a loss here is not generally believed by the people of Salisbury. It is well known that the old Salisbury Telephone Company operated successfully and declared dividends of 25 per cent. and finally sold out at an immense profit. While it is true that the Bell Company has recently spent large sums of money for improvements here there is no apparent reason why the plant should not be operated at a profit. It is reasonable to believe, however, that Salisbury plant will not pay anything this year because in figuring the value of plant the Bell Company includes the money invested during the last year. It is seldom that a company gets back its investment the first year of doing business and it could hardly be expected by the Bell Telephone Company, and it is believed that with receipts of approximately \$10,000 a year from the local exchange, the company is receiving a fair return on its investment.

For this and many other reasons it is not likely that the Mayor and Council will consider the proposition of

SEVEN BURNED TO DEATH IN RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Disastrous Fire Follows Head-On Collision At Delmar Monday Morning. All Mail And Express Burned. Princess Trixie Killed.

Seven people were burned to death and a number of others injured in a fire following a wreck on the P. B. & W. Railroad, at Delmar early Monday morning. The list of the dead follows: Engineer George Davis, Seaford; Baggage-master John D. McCready, Wilmington; Express Messenger Oliver Perry, Philadelphia; Mail Clerk William B. Corkran, Philadelphia; Mail Clerk J. W. Wood, Wilmington; Mail Clerk R. M. Davis, near Maryland, Del.; Mail Weigher Harvey L. Wilhelm, New Castle.

The injured: Miss Ashansopilis, Memphis, Tenn., left shoulder bruised.

Lewis Rockway, in charge of the pony of the Princess Trixie Company, internal injuries, brought to the hospital at Salisbury.

Princess Trixie, the educated horse, was burned to death.

The train was No. 49, southbound, New York and Norfolk Express, which left Wilmington at 12:05 a. m. It approached Delmar on time, and in the railroad yards just north of the town, while going at a fast rate of speed, collided with two locomotives. The latter were in waiting to take the train from Delmar, the terminus of the Delaware Railroad, to Cape Charles, over the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad. Ordinarily these locomotives would have waited on a side track until the arrival of the Norfolk express, and why they should have been waiting on the main track is a matter now under investigation by the railroad officials.

By the force of the collision, the baggage car and the combination baggage and mail car and the express car of the Norfolk express were wrecked and the wreckage almost immediately caught fire. The victims were all in these cars, and were either killed by the crushing of the cars, or so disabled that they could not help themselves and were subjected to the awful death by burning. All the bodies were horribly mutilated and disfigured to an extent that rendered them practically unrecognizable, although they were identified by various marks and portions of clothing later.

With the exception of the baggage, express and mail cars, the entire Norfolk express train remained on the tracks and the passengers were uninjured, although some were bruised by the shock of the sudden stopping of the train. The engineer and fireman of the express train locomotive jumped before their locomotive was derailed.

All baggage, express matter and mail was destroyed by fire.

The two locomotives were demolished and the engine of the colliding train thrown from the track.

The flames burned until nine o'clock Monday morning, when the last body was taken from the ruins.

Hundreds of people visited the scene of the wreck Monday, many going from Salisbury.

The telephone officials to make an inventory of the plant, for in this inventory the total cost of the equipment would be shown, notwithstanding the fact that included in the cost would be the expense of installing sufficient equipment providing for a natural increase of the number of telephones for at least ten years without any additional expense to the company.

When these facts were laid before the officials they offered a proposition to the effect that they would compromise by increasing the rate of a residence telephone to \$18.00 a year and a business telephone to \$30.00 a year. This proposition was discouraged by the Mayor and Council by the statement that Salisbury subscribers were not in a mood to submit to even the slightest increase and that an advance in the rates, however small, would mean the loss of nearly half the subscribers.

The meeting adjourned without arriving at any solution of the question. The meeting was not public and the conference was between the telephone officials and the city authorities only. It is expected that another conference will be held in the near future and that the Council will not agree to an increase.

SNOW HILL IS SAVED FROM FURY OF FLAMES.

Whole Town Is Threatened And Only Energetic Work Of Firemen Saves Worcester's County Seat From Destruction By Fire.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the large lumber plant of Smith, Moore & Hargis at Snow Hill about 11 o'clock Thursday morning. For a short time it looked as if the town would be wiped out. By heroic work on the part of the volunteers, however, the damage was confined to the destruction of the lumber mill and damages amounting to about \$4,000 to the Francis McKemie Presbyterian Church, supposed to be the first Presbyterian Church built in America. The damage to the lumber plant is not given.

Senator John Walter Smith, State Senator John Moore and Marion C. Hargis comprise the firm owning the lumber plant.

When the flames were first discovered they had already gained considerable headway. The volunteer fire department was called out, but with the limited apparatus at its command all attempts to subdue the flames were futile. The amount of lumber on hand was large and was very dry, and as it burned an immense bank of smoke and flame rose in the air.

A strong wind was blowing at the time, and sparks and burning embers were scattered all over the town. In five minutes alarms were sent in from four other points, and the volunteers, finding their efforts upon the main fire unavailing, directed their attention to the smaller fires, and were able to extinguish three of them with practically no loss.

The first of these alarms to come in was from the residence of Charles E. Hill, whose roof had caught from a flying ember. The formation of a water-bucket brigade by neighbors and the prompt arrival of the volunteers with a fire extinguisher put out this blaze with practically no damage.

While they were at work the next alarm came from the residence of Horace Payne, and there the same tactics were pursued with a similar result, only a small hole being burned in the roof.

Next the volunteers were called to the stable in the rear of the residence of William T. Hearne, where the loss also was confined to a few dollars.

The wind showed no signs of abating and the heavens seemed filled with sparks from the burning lumber, so residents watched their roofs and with dippers and buckets of water dashed out any ember that alighted in their reach.

It was 11:35 o'clock when a passerby first noticed that the old Presbyterian Church building was on fire. As it is one of the most cherished institutions of the town, a general alarm was sounded and all attention given to extinguishing the blaze, which had gained some headway on the roof.

After a fight of half an hour the church fire was gotten under control and later was extinguished, with a loss of about \$4,000, most of it being due to water.

In the meantime the fire at the lumber plant had about burned itself out and the danger of other fires from sparks was eliminated.

Snow Hill last suffered from a big fire on the night of August 7, 1893, when the entire business section of the town was destroyed. The damage then was estimated at \$100,000. About 70 buildings were destroyed, including the Court House, the County Jail, three newspaper offices and two banks. At that time Snow Hill had no fire fighting apparatus whatever and no water works.

Taft's Salary \$75,000 Flat.

On Thursday by a vote of 143 to 141, the House of Representatives refused to allow an increase in the salary of the President of the United States to \$100,000, the sum set for Mr. Taft's compensation by a Senate amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

A few minutes later the House agreed to an amendment offered by Representative Watson, of Indiana, to make the President's salary \$75,000 flat, without any appropriation for traveling expenses. This was carried amid Republican applause by a vote of 163 to 143.

—Why not have that birds-eye view of Salisbury put into a nice frame? Ullman Son's is the place.

POPULAR LUNCH ROOM BOUGHT BY COMPANY.

Over Seventy Stockholders In Corporation Which Buys Palm Garden. Local Man Will Be Secured To Manage The Business.

A change in one of the places of business of this city was consummated this week when the Palm Garden, which was established about two years ago by Mr. G. A. M. Willson, was purchased by a stock company composed of a large number of Salisburyans. The company was organized for the purpose and the capital stock of \$8,000 was divided into shares of \$10.00 each. This stock was so rapidly taken up that it was necessary, on account of the apparent demand, to increase the capitalization to \$5,000 and this was quickly disposed of. This is, beyond a doubt, the largest corporation ever organized in this city. There are over seventy-five stockholders, among whom are some of Salisbury's most prominent business men.

The corporation took charge of the business Tuesday, February 16th. At a meeting of the stockholders held Wednesday afternoon the following were elected directors for the first year: Dr. J. McF. Dick, Messrs. Henry B. Freeny, Raymond K. Truitt, William B. Tilghman, Jr., G. William Phillips, B. Frank Kennerly, and J. Roscoe White. A second meeting of the stockholders and directors will be held next Tuesday, at which time the officers of the corporation will be elected.

Mr. Willson, the present manager of the Palm Garden, has secured a similar position at Jacksonville, Florida, and will leave for that city as soon as a good local man can be secured by the new company to manage the business. It is the intention of the new company to make a number of alterations and improvements in the building and it is expected that Salisbury will soon have a restaurant second to none except in the larger cities.

A Salisburyman's Opinion.

MR. EDITOR:—

It was my pleasure to witness on Monday the home coming into Hampton Roads of the fleet of battle ships of the United States. It was a spectacle the like of which I shall probably again never have the opportunity to witness. It was a grand and stately procession of monster naval power. With slow and dignified bearing they filed in by Fortress Monroe, keeping exact distance apart as though strung together by measured cables. The new armored cruisers, as well as the Mayflower, bearing the President, together with a great number of steamers of all sizes, went out to the Capes to meet and escort the fleet into the roads. There were about twenty-five battle ships, gun boats and armored cruisers in the procession, not to mention the large torpedo destroyers. These were finally drawn up in lines near Old Point, the Mayflower anchoring near. Then the various visiting steamers gathered around the Mayflower and with screaming whistles cheered the President. It was an imposing spectacle, an object lesson of the Naval power of the Nation, and the devotion and respect of the people, to and for its president. We were at one time so near the Mayflower as to hear distinctly the messages of the wireless telegraphy received on the President's yacht. The man on the Mayflower operating the signal code also very much interested me. I was impressed with the precision of his movements. President Roosevelt visited each of the four flag ships of the four divisions of the squadron and made addresses to the officers and men. His approach was signalled by the lining up of the men on the battle ships and his entry on board was shown by the raising of the President's flag and the firing of the big guns. How I wish I could have heard his speech! But all I could hear was the applause.

Some comment was made in Norfolk because the president did not come ashore. But he was not there for show, to put himself on exhibition, or to waste his valuable time by receiving the compliments of an admiring people. His time was devoted to a duty, which he carried out in such a manner as may be expected of a great man toward a great nation.

JAY WILLIAMS

CHICKEN THIEVES SENTENCED.

Washington County Judge Scores Many Convicts Who Will Serve Long Terms in Prison.

Judge Keedy Tuesday afternoon sentenced a number of the prisoners convicted during the recent term of court for Washington county.

Harrison Young, of Baltimore, claiming to be not quite 21 years old, who confessed to forgery, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary; James W. Dunsig, stealing merchandise from freight cars in the Cumberland Valley Railroad yards, Hagerstown, the thefts continuing over a period of two years, five years in the penitentiary; Lester Cridler, John Smith and Wilson Smith, chicken thieves, having stolen thousands of chickens from farmers North of Hagerstown, each four years in the penitentiary; Grace Johnson, larceny of money and jewelry from the home of County Commissioner David M. Hurley, Hagerstown, three years in the penitentiary; John Anderson, colored, Samuel W. Munson, Annie Towner and Clayton H. Warner, all convicted of larceny, were each given 15 months in the House of Correction.

Judge Keedy scored the chicken thieves, whose operations had puzzled the officers for several months. The chickens were stolen, brought to Hagerstown, cleaned and sold to cheap restaurants.

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Every man or woman here who feels that the kidneys are not strong or acting in a healthy manner should mix this prescription at home and give it a trial, as it is said to do wonders for many persons.

Indians Coming.

Diamond Jack, who the entire universe knows as Dr. W. H. Long when he is stationed in his palace offices in the city of Philadelphia, is coming to our town for a brief stay, bringing with him the biggest and best organization of Indians and vaudeville performers that appear before the American public.

Dr. W. H. Long, this eminent physician and surgeon, who is a resident, is known from Maine to California for some of his marvelous cures; is a graduate of the oldest and one of the best medical colleges in the world, the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, and brings with him a staff of assistants who will be in readiness to give all advice and hold consultation absolutely free to the sick and suffering of Salisbury and vicinity, and will have their offices in Uman's Opera House, where you can call any time during the day, from 9 a. m. until 11 p. m.

The entire company consists of 50 people, a family of genuine Indians and a band and orchestra, and the entertainments given by this company are the best that can be seen. The interesting lectures by Doctor Long should be heard by everyone, young and old alike, as they are not only enlightening, interesting and humorous, but of the greatest benefit derivable.

The big performance starts every evening precisely at 8-15, so we advise you to get there early in order to secure good seats. Special attention will be given to ladies by the courteous attendants of the company. Remember that the admission is free to all, and as there is an entire change of program each night, it means that if you are there on the opening evening you will be there every event thereafter, as the show is more than sure to please the best critics. The place, Uman's Opera House. The time, Monday, March 1st.

SITUATION WANTED.

Man capable of carrying on a farm in Wicomico County wants position. Twenty years experience. Business correspondence private. Address D. H. LeCompte, Vienna, Dorchester county, Maryland.

MARYLAND HAPPENINGS.

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

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Miss Mary M. Early, aged 20, and Charles M. Ocker, aged 30, a runaway couple from Shippensburg, Pa., came to Hagerstown Tuesday, procured a license and were married by Rev. J. S. Simon, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church.

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Thomas Hollingsworth, aged 70 years, died Monday, following a brief illness from acute indigestion, at his home in Waynesboro. He was a life-long member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Six children survive, two of them being Mrs. Charles Smith and Frank Hollingsworth, both of Hagerstown.

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At a meeting of the faculty of St. John's College, held Tuesday, plans for the resumption of college work were considered and adopted. There will be no interruptions of scholastic work, arrangements having been made for the accommodation of all the classes in the different buildings of the college.

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Gilbert Summers and Stanley Mansfield escaped from Centreville jail at an early hour Tuesday morning by picking a hole in the roof of the building and letting themselves to the ground with bedclothing. They were lodged in jail the early part of last week charged with having broken into and robbed the freight station of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railroad at Winchester.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures constipation and liver trouble and makes the bowels healthy and regular. Orino is superior to pills and tablets as it does not gripe or nauseate. H. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

George A. Davis, member of the Washington county bar, was orator Monday afternoon of the laying of the cornerstone for the new hall being erected at Boonsboro by Logan Tribe of Red Men. In connection with the cornerstone laying there was a celebration and parade, participated in by a number of fraternal organizations, bands of music, etc. A number of the state officers of the order took part in the exercises.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, and it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

Citizens of Brownsville district, Washington county, held an indignation meeting and adopted resolutions protesting against the tentative route adopted by the State Roads Commission providing for the use of the old National Pike through Washington county. Residents of Brownsville and vicinity want the highway to run north and south, beginning at Ringgold and passing by Brownsville on to Knoxville, Frederick county.

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Judge Robert R. Henderson, whose home is at Cumberland, and who has been in Hagerstown with Judge Keedy holding court, was taken suddenly ill yesterday evening while attending a dinner given by Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Little at "Tammany." He was able to return to Hotel Hamilton, this city, where he was stopping, and after remaining under the care of physicians until noon today, he was able to leave for Cumberland. While his sickness is not regarded as serious, it is of such a nature as to unfit him temporarily for duty on the bench.

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A movement has taken shape at Annapolis to secure for Annapolis or vicinity, if possible, the location of the President's summer residence, which it is proposed by the bill introduced by Representative Dalzell to construct. The original proposition was to erect the building, which is to cost \$250,000, on the Hudson.

An effort will be made to secure its location within a short distance of Annapolis, and it will be urged that Annapolis possesses all the advantages of healthfulness, society and scenery that are claimed for the Hudson section, and has the additional advantages of proximity to Washington. The city council and civic organizations will take up the matter.

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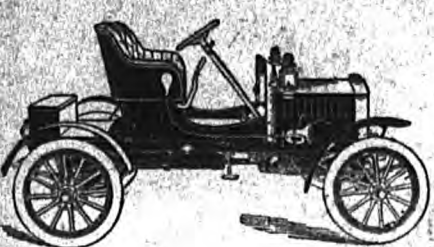
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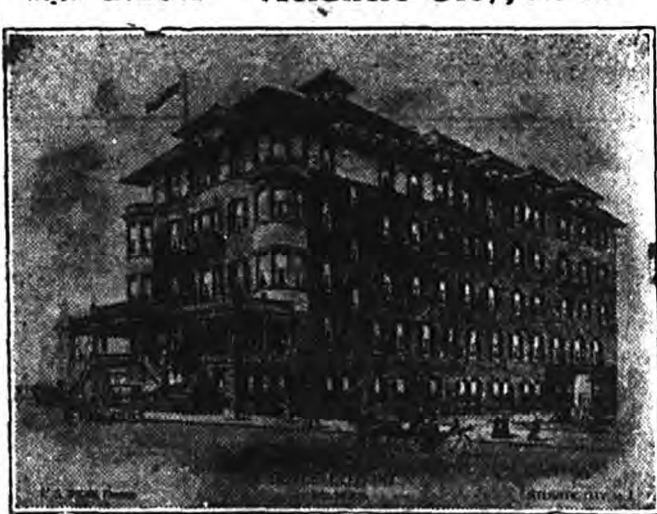
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When Boys Were Taught to Smoke.

The habit of juvenile smoking in England in the seventeenth century was practically universal. Jorevin de Rochefort, a French traveler of that period, in an account published in 1671 gives a description of an evening he spent at Worcester. He was cathechized by one of the townsmen as to the habits of the French people.

"While we were walking about the town," he writes, "he asked me if it was the custom in France, as in England, that when the children went to school they carried in their satchel with their books a pipe of tobacco which their mother took care to fill early in the morning, it serving them instead of breakfast, and that at the accustomed hour every one laid aside his book to light his pipe, the master smoking with them and teaching them how to hold their pipes and draw in their tobacco, thus accustoming them to it from their youth, believing it absolutely necessary for a man's health." —St. James' Gazette.

Telling Electric Currents.

It is often desirable or interesting to find out whether the current in an electric light circuit is continuous or alternating. The appearance of an incandescent lamp to the naked eye is precisely the same in both cases. It may be desired, for instance, to use a small motor, and those for use with the two kinds of currents are of entirely different construction. If a small magnet be held near a lighted incandescent lamp the filament, if a continuous current is passing through it, will simply bend slightly as the magnet nears it. If, on the contrary, the current is alternating the filament will begin to vibrate, which will make it look as if it were continually changing in thickness. The magnet used may be a small one, easily carried about in the pocket. —Chicago Record-Herald.

The Little Boy's Baby Prayer.

Dear God, I need you awful bad. I don't know what to do. My papa's cross, my mamma's sick. I haint no fr'end but you. Them keerness angels went an' brung. 'Bld of the boy I ast. A weenchy, teenchy baby girl. I don't see how they dast!

Say, God, I wisht you'd take her back. She's jest as good as new; Won't no one know she's secon'hand. But 'cep'tin' me an' you. An' pick a boy, dear God, yourself. The nicest in yer fold. But please don't choose him quite so young. I'd like him five years old. —S. M. Talbot in Lippincott's.

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THE EMANUEL MOVEMENT.

Following Article By Alfred Farlow, Is Published In "The Courier" By Special Request.

It will be our endeavor to show that the foundation of Christian Science, its teaching concerning God and His creation, is Christian and scientific, and therefore its conclusions are Christian, for, whatever else may be said of it, Christian Science is consistent, and it honors God beyond comparison. If critics find no fault with the good things it teaches about God they should not complain when it logically and consistently reaches the conclusion therefrom that the devil, evil, is neither personal nor real. Mrs. Eddy does not believe in the asserted power of evil, and she has taught her students how to overcome its deceptions by being awake to its subtlety, and in knowing that God is the only.

An erroneous belief seems to prevail to some extent that all mental methods employed in the treatment of human ills are fundamentally alike. Experience will correct this error, for as a matter of fact God, divine Mind, is the only real Cause and the only actual exterminator of evil. Either a method of healing recognizes this fact, or else it does not. If it does, it will proceed in complete confidence of the power of God to deal with all cases. It will not require a diagnostician to determine whether in the premises God is competent to act. If, on the other hand, a method of healing does not admit that God is the only cause, then the "mind" employed in its mental healings will be human mind. Its power is the force of human will and its cures not fundamental. The supposed changes which are produced by the exercise of human will and which are regarded by some as genuine healings will eventually be discovered to be only temporary changes of mortal consciousness, which are not real corrections, but simply substitutes of certain erroneous mental conditions for others equally erroneous. They are the outcome of the condition mentioned in the Scriptures, "God is not in all their thoughts." We affirm that the Psalmist was right in his practice, as indicated by the declaration, "His delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night."

How continuous meditation on the supremacy of God heals the sick and overcomes sin may not be apparent to the casual observer, but it will surely become clear to the Christian who puts the practice to a test. It may be well to note here that thinking of God, as a matter of course, means and necessitates a consciousness of what God is, a realization of his various characteristics and attributes, and His relation to man and the universe. If such meditation is comprehensive, it must of necessity take in the very nature and essence of Deity. Among the myriad ideas which it includes we might mention that it would embrace a consciousness that God is infinite Mind, eternal Life, immutable Truth, unchanging Love; that He is the only Cause, the beginning and the end, the foundation of being, the ultimate sustenance, the "author and the finisher" of all things, that He is "all in all"; that since He is the only Cause, that which He creates is the only effect; that the discords, abnormalities, evils, which appear to exist, being no part of the very good things which God created have only a mythical existence, they are but counterfeitings of the real and spiritual creations, and that notwithstanding the fact that they appear to exist in erroring mortal experience and therefore must be grappled with and overcome through divine power, they prolong only to erroring mortal sense experience, which Solomon denominated the "error of life."

Turning now to the Emanuel Movement, we find that the motive for its establishment, as stated by its founders, was to supply a demand for "non-drug healing." The following quotation of H. M. Wells, of Philadelphia, is representative of the many we have seen on this subject: "Recently the suggestion has been made that the Christian Church enter the field of psycho-therapeutics and thus meet the demand that apparently exists in the minds of the people for the healing influences of religion. It is hoped by this means to offset the effects of Christian Science." "To offset" the good works of another body of Christian people does not seem to be a very exalted purpose, but we shall not complain on this account for we are quite sure that as the churches approach scientific healing, whatever is waiting in their motive may be easily corrected.

In an address made at Rochester on May 20, 1908, Dr. McComb declared that the Emanuel Movement "is an outcome of the fact that Jesus Christ healed the sick," and that "Christ was not averse to take advantage of means provided by nature and man in his day." Respecting that it must be said that Jesus was truly human and moved among men, but he had as little part in material things as it was possible for

one upon this plane to have, and as he advanced in understanding he relied more and more upon Spirit until finally he parted from material conditions—limitations—altogether. Dr. McComb has declared that "The Savior would have taken advantage of this age!" Following this line of argument he holds that "spiritual healing must go hand in hand co-operating with and sometimes supplementing medical science." He even goes so far as to advance the speculative opinion that if Jesus were present in this age he would employ a medical diagnostician to examine the case which applied to him for help, and, if by this means it were discovered that persons were afflicted organically he would reject them, but if he learned that they had only functional difficulties he would accept them as patients!

Over against all this suggestion, however is the significant fact that Jesus healed many of his patients instantaneously, and that he cured the most difficult cases in much less time than would have been required to summon a physician, to say nothing about tedious and painful examinations. If the Master had been a failure in the treatment of disease, if facts could be named in evidence that he succeeded only with functional disorders while he failed to cure organic cases, then there might be some ground for affirming that if now upon the earth he would need and utilize modern medical practice; but when we remember that he healed the most difficult cases instantaneously and that he never lost a case,—that he cleansed the leper, raised the dead, while the daily failures even of the most approved medical means may be counted by the thousands, we may well ask: Is it reasonable to suppose that the Master "would have been glad" to set aside his perfect system of curing the sick in order to avail himself of a method which frequently and lamentably fails? It would seem that any Christian minister would blush to assume that either modern or ancient medical diagnosis gives a better statement of the cause of disease than that expressed by Christ Jesus when he said: "Sin no more, lest a worst thing come unto thee," and when he referred to the woman probably afflicted with rheumatism as one whom "Satan had bound, lo, these eighteen years." Our Lord treated these cases on the assumption that sin—and not a material cause—was the foundation of their affliction, and with far better success than any modern physician.

The New York Times of February 12, 1908, declares that "those of them (the people of New York) who have given real thought to the matter are still puzzled to know exactly what Dr. Worcester means when he talks of 'functional nervous disorders.' Many of the ill he mentions are as much 'organic' as any others, and at the bottom of all the rest there is the best of reasons for strongly suspecting the existence of a physical lesion as real, though of course not as obvious, as that in a broken leg."

"And one cannot help wondering just what is Dr. Worcester's position as to miracles, ancient and modern. He makes no claims to performing them—explicitly denies it, indeed, and allows to medical science at least as much power as it possesses—but, nevertheless, he ascribes his cures to an influence which, in theory, ought to deal with one malady as easily as with another. It is all very bewildering. The founders of great religions have never discriminated between the 'functional' and the 'organic' in healing the sick, and for the follower of one of them to do so involves, in some opinions, a curious inconsistency. If Dr. Worcester told us that he used only 'suggestion,' as it is known to science, we could understand the care with which he selects his cases; as it is, the thing is quite beyond comprehension."

Commenting upon the above editorial, a correspondent in the Times of February 14th declares: "The Times places its finger with singular precision upon the weak spot in the system of church psychopathy to which the editorial refers. Either divine healing is a fact or it is not. If it is, then setting selective limitations to omnipotence by restricting its operation to a short list picked from the myriad ills that flesh is heir to constitutes such a contradiction of logic and of Bible history that it is surprising to see pious and learned ecclesiasts advocate it."

Within the past two years movements relying more or less upon mental methods of treating the sick have been instituted. On this subject the March number of "Current Literature" declares: "The significance of this new propaganda can hardly be appreciated apart from its relation to Christian Science. It is the product of the time-spirit that has given birth to Christian Science; and it has grown up side by side with the latter faith. It is distinctly an effort to appropriate, in the interests of historic Christianity, whatever is good in the doctrines promulgated by Mrs. Eddy."

Rev. Artemus J. Haynes, New Haven, Ct., in a sermon delivered in that city, said: "I wish to pay a tribute that I

feel is deserved. Christian Science took up a great truth that has fallen into disuse since the days of the apostolic church. Christian Science so emphasized that truth—over-emphasized it, if you wish—as to compel the church, compel the medical fraternity, compel the world to listen. Let us be fair; we should never have heard of this Emmanuel clinic had it not been for the Christian Science Church."

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth and the life," and he also declared, "I am with you, always, even unto the end of the world," meaning undoubtedly that his way was the way of truth and life and that it would continue to be the way out of human woes even unto the end, even unto the time when the kingdom of God, good, shall be established in its fulness, and all evil and discord shall be ruled out of existence. Jesus said, "He that believeth on me, the works that I do, shall he do also." This declaration evidently applied to the future as well as the present. He meant that in every age of the world those who understood what he understood and practiced what he practiced would secure the same results, and history has demonstrated the truthfulness of his prediction.

"Billy Possum" Post Card Latest Fad.

The "Billy Possum" idea will not be allowed to rest with the manufacture of a toy in the shape of the Taft-Georgia table delicacy. A characteristic picture of "Billy" will be put on the market in the shape of post cards, blotters and other office supplies. The picture shows "Billy" in the attitude of enjoying a good digestion, probably the aftermath of a meal on a nice fat hen. A smile of eminent satisfaction illumines his demure face, and a single look at him is enough to put an entire office force in good humor for the entire day.

His Plausible Excuse.

Magistrate—This affair looks to me more like a common dog fight than a case of assault and battery. You claim that this man assaulted you and that you did not even try to defend yourself, yet he bears the marks of your teeth in three places. How do you account for that?

Plaintiff—Well, it was jest like this. He hurt me so when he was a-poundin' of me that I had ter have sumthin' ter bite on, or I couldn't 'a' stood it. —Los Angeles Times.

Auditor's Notice.

Jay Williams, Trustee of William B. Brattan.

No. 1732 Chancery. In Circuit Court for Wicomico County.

All persons having claims against William B. Brattan, trust estate, as sold in above cause, are hereby notified to file their claims, properly proven, with me on or before the 25th day of March, 1909, or they will be excluded from the audit I shall make at that time. GEORGE W. BELL, Auditor.

Order of Publication.

Augusta Wilson vs. James Wilson et al.

No. 1739 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, Md.

The object of this suit is to procure the sale of a certain house and lot, in that part of Salisbury, Wicomico county, Maryland, called "Jersey" owned by Benjamin Wilson, colored, for the purpose of division. The bill states that Benjamin Wilson died in February, 1894, intestate, seized and possessed of a house and lot of land situate in Salisbury, Maryland, in the west side of Lake street and south side of Wilson street leaving as his heirs at law the following children, viz: Augusta Wilson, James Wilson, married to Josephine Wilson, Vestas Wilson, Etta Anderson, married to Forrest Anderson, Georgia Price, since died leaving as her heirs at law two children, viz: Mary Smith and Charles Price, and Ella Pinkett since died, leaving as her heirs at law, her husband, Denard W. Pinkett and her children Mabel and Joseph Pinkett; and William Wilson—That all of the parties are adults except Charles Price, Mary Smith, Mabel Pinkett and Joseph Pinkett, and are all non-residents of the State of Maryland, except Denard, Mabel and Joseph Pinkett, who live in Wicomico County and James and Josephine Wilson, who live in Baltimore, Maryland. Vestas Wilson residing in Providence, Rhode Island; William Wilson and Mary Smith at New York City. Etta Anderson and Forrest B. Anderson at Boston, Massachusetts, and Charles Price at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. That said property is not susceptible of division without loss and injury, and that to make a division of it is necessary to sell it.

It is thereupon ordered this 12th day of February, 1909, by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, that the plaintiff by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Wicomico County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 25th day of March, 1909, give notice to said defendants of the object and substance of the bill, and warning them to be and appear in the Court, in person or by solicitor on or before the 5th day of March next, to show cause why a decree should not be passed as prayed, and all of said non-resident defendants are hereby warned and notified to appear and show cause as aforesaid on or by said last named date.

Filed Feb. 12, 1909.

CHAS. F. HOLMAN.

Test: HENRY A. TOADVINE, Clerk.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 27, 1909.

The Change At Washington And The Passing Of Roosevelt.

Before another issue of THE COURIER shall have been printed, Theodore Roosevelt will be an Ex-President of the United States and William Howard Taft will be the executive head of the nation. The change in rulers, which will take place at noon next Thursday, while accompanied with elaborate ceremonies and spectacular features, will create hardly a ripple in the great business world and is a striking testimonial to the character and stability of American institutions.

Whether one may agree or disagree with the manifold policies which have been adopted by President Roosevelt during his incumbency in office, it is even now generally conceded by friends and foes alike that the present administration has been one of the most remarkable in the history of the country and productive of untold benefits and lasting results of a beneficial character.

Quick and impulsive, intensely human, bubbling over with unadulterated Americanism, with unusual strength and an endless capacity for work, it is no wonder that at the very acme of his physical and mental powers, the President should have made a record for strenuousness and vigorous action heretofore unknown and unequalled. He has defied politicians and held under his supreme control even the Congress of the United States. He has repeatedly issued orders and edicts and enforced them such as was never attempted or heard of under former administrations. He has extended, whether wisely or unwisely, the scope of Executive authority and given new power and added prestige to the Presidency of the United States. He has brought upon him the unbounded censure of his party leaders and close friends which was to be suddenly turned into praise and admiration as some new phase of his kaleidoscopic career flashed forth. He has ever held with relentless tenacity the reins of government with an iron grasp, but under it all his strength of character and lofty purpose have been the dominant characteristics in the panoramic changes which have taken place since the tragic death of President McKinley. No Chief Magistrate, except possibly President Lincoln, and then only in the intensity of civil strife, has been so bitterly assailed by leaders within and without his own party, and yet none, when the test came, held more fully and completely the winning hand and the final triumph.

It is indeed remarkable that not only in the recent bitter antagonism which manifested itself between the President and both branches of Congress but in other controversies which have arisen between them in the course of his administration, he has had practically the unanimous support of the Republican and Independent

press of the country and frequently the Democratic as well. Notwithstanding the fact that there are ninety-two Senators and three hundred and ninety one Representatives, whose constituencies are scattered all over the country and whose influence it would have been imagined in each particular locality would have more than counterbalanced the weight of Presidential prestige, the President retained his marvelous hold upon the country at large, and it was the conscious knowledge that under the ripple of political strife and beneath the murmur of open hostility there was ever the firm and loyal support and earnest admiration on the part of the great body of the people themselves, that aided in holding him to his unswerving course.

President Roosevelt was a genuine reformer. The most zealous advocate of civil service reform could ask no more at the hands of any Executive than that which has been accomplished through his instrumentality. Only last year he placed thousands of positions in the Post Office Department in the classified service, and by another recent order has swept tens of thousands more under the protection of the Civil Service Commission, until today there is hardly a place of any consequence in the entire public service that is not protected by the rules of the Commission. It is a notorious fact that he has gone further than is believed to have been wise by a large number of leaders in both parties in his almost superhuman effort to place the whole Governmental structure upon the merit system.

It is utterly impossible, of course, to go into detail with regard to the specific acts of his administration—a record-breaking epoch in American history—and it will not be attempted. Suffice it to say that he has made an impression for good upon the national thought and conscience which will deepen and widen as the years roll by. Time only can place Theodore Roosevelt in the niche of fame which history will eventually carve for him, but it is assured that his name will be written high upon the honor scroll of true greatness and marvelous and far-reaching achievements.

The President-elect goes into office with the good wishes and friendly feelings of a thoroughly united and harmonious people. Judicial in temperament, genial in disposition, brilliant and incorruptible, he is eminently fitted for the discharge of the exacting duties of what Americans are proud to denominate the most exalted official position of the world. He is in many respects the antithesis of President Roosevelt in mental equipment. An indefatigable and incessant worker, he nevertheless views a proposition from every angle and acts after a maturity of thought and clear-sightedness of vision as to its ultimate results, utterly foreign to the rashness and impulsiveness which so frequently marked the rapid-fire movements of the President. His wide acquaintanceship among men and the intimate needs and requirements of the various portions of the country gained by direct and personal contact with the people of every section of the United States, will stand him in good stead in the trying days of the next four years and splendidly equip him for dealing with the delicate problems which will arise in the course of his administration. Especially is this true with relation to the South, for while too much stress must not be laid upon the royal treatment recently accorded to him in that section of the country, for the Southerners are noted for their famed hospitality and gracious bearing, still it is confidently believed that he will be an important factor in the satisfactory ad-

justment of those troublesome questions which have constantly irritated the South since the Civil War. The splendid impression which he has made everywhere since his election has already given him a firm hold upon the people, and there is every reason to believe that the administration which will be ushered in next Thursday under such auspicious circumstances will constitute another strikingly successful chapter in the history of the Republic.

Another Boom For Salisbury.

In the River and Harbor Bill which has recently been passed by the House of Representatives and which will probably become a law practically as it passed that body, there is a provision authorizing the preliminary survey of the Wicomico River from the Main Street Bridge to the old Wicomico Falls. The resolution which was introduced into the House by Congressman William H. Jackson and which was referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, the text of which is now incorporated in the pending measure, is as follows:

"Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause a survey to be made of the Wicomico River, in the city of Salisbury, in Wicomico County and State of Maryland, from the Pivot Bridge at the foot of Main Street, in said city, to the mill dam of the Salisbury Light, Heat and Power Company, with a view of securing a depth of twelve feet, the channel to be of such width as may be deemed advisable."

This marks the official beginning of a long desired project, the final completion of which will mean much for Salisbury and open up a large amount of wharf property now almost useless and valueless. Ordinarily the provision for a survey of this character practically assures the ultimate success of the undertaking, especially, as in this case, where the advantages to be gained are apparent and unquestioned. The only thing, therefore, which can prevent the consummation of the work, will be the open hostility of Mr Jackson's successor, as the appropriation for the actual dredging will have to be made at some future session of Congress. But it is assumed there will be no difficulty whatever in interesting Congressman-elect J. Harry Covington in the present plans, so that there will be no trouble in securing the necessary legislation to make effective the action taken at this session. When the work shall have been finally completed, Salisbury will have a long stretch of improved wharf property within the heart of the town which will doubtless prove to be an important factor in greatly increasing the marine trade of the city.

Advertised Letters.

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

Harry Beacham,
Miss Lizzie Dykes,
Mr. Garnett Fields,
Mr. Ananias Holloway,
Miss S. B. Henry,
Mr. John A. Jones,
Miss Maggie Jones,
Miss Clara Koons,
Miss Lue Leonard,
Mr. Arthur Parsons,
Mrs. A. L. Powell,
Mr. Wm. N. Smith,
Mr. S. T. Short,
Mr. Jim Shopshire,
Mrs. Mary S. Shoham,
Miss Kate Scott,
Mr. Clarence Wilkerson,
Mrs. Andy Whaley (2),
Mrs. Virginia White.

Notice!!

There will be services, (D. V.), in Saint Mary's Chapel, Tyaskin, next Sunday afternoon, February 28, at 8 o'clock.

Franklin B. Adkins,
Rector.

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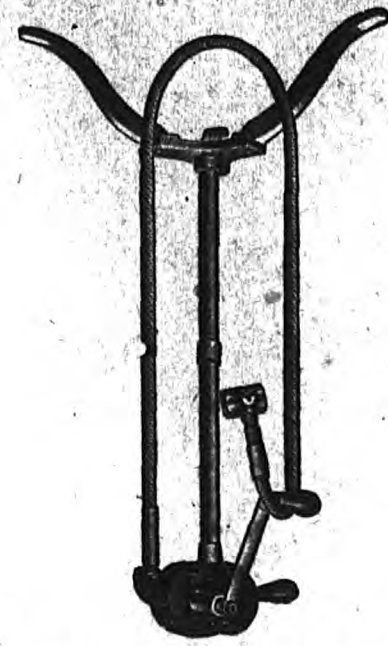
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2 Small Men can buy.....\$30 Suits for \$19.50
11 Small Men can buy.....\$24 Suits for \$15.00
65 Large and Small Men can buy \$18 Suits for \$12.50
52 All Size Men can buy.....\$15 Suits for \$10.00
95 Men can buy.....\$12 Suits for \$ 7.50
66 Men can buy.....\$10 Suits for \$ 5.00
Men's and Boys' Overcoats.....One-Third Off
Boys' Suits.....One-Third to One-Half Price
Men's Pants.....25 Per Cent Off
Men's Fancy Vests \$1.69 (many worth as much again)
Men's 39c Heavy Fleece Undershirts.....25c Each
Special lot of 50c and 25c Neckwear.....15c Each
Men's 50c Overalls, Working Shirts & Sweaters at 33c

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SPECIAL SALE

In order to move some lines of merchandise quickly, we have inaugurated this special sale, commencing Wednesday, February 24th. We offer the following lines.

BLANKETS at half price
COMFORTS at half price
GINGHAMS at 7c, value 12c
PERCALES at 8c, value 10c.
PERCALES at 10c, value 12c.
SHIRTINGS at 10c, value 15c.
LADIES COATS at one-half price
CHILDREN'S COATS at one half price

WHITE GOODS

All new Spring Goods, price 6c. to 50c. We call attention to spring lines of French and Scotch Gingham, all exclusive designs, and not to be found elsewhere. New Trimming, Laces, Tucked Net, Gold Bands, Gold Tassels. Our new Spring Dress Goods are also beginning to arrive; make your selections early. We are also showing a new line of neck wear and other novelties.

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THE COURIER.

Town Topics.

—Save Ulman Sons' 5-cent cash coupons. \$1.00 in cash for 20.

—Nice little office on ground floor for rent. Centrally located. Apply to this office.

—The "Any Evening Card Club" was entertained by the gentlemen of the club Tuesday night at the Peninsula Hotel.

—The Board of Lady Managers of the Hospital will meet at the City Hall Monday afternoon at four o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

—New Spring suits made to order, such as were never seen in this town, at Kennerly & Mitchell's big double store. See up town window.

—Services were conducted at the Home for the Aged yesterday afternoon by Rev. W. T. M. Beale, pastor of Wilcomico Presbyterian Church.

—A Missionary Tea was held at the home of Mrs. S. P. Woodcock Monday afternoon. Quite a nice sum of money was realized.

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

—Fourth Quarterly Conference of Quantico Circuit, M. P. Church, will be held on Saturday, February 27th, at Quantico, at 2 p. m.

—McDowell Hall, one of the buildings at St. John's College, Annapolis, was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. There was no loss of life.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee, of Toledo, Ohio, who were called home by the sudden death of Mrs. Lee's mother, Mrs. H. W. Anderson, returned home Friday.

—FOR RENT—Eight-room house, in fine condition, with large porches, fine location, Maryland Ave., near Camden Ave. Apply to Kennerly & Mitchell, Main street.

—The King's daughters will meet at the home of Mrs. D. J. Wheaton Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. As business of importance is to be transacted, a full attendance is requested.

—Mrs. Lowenthal left Monday for New York to attend the millinery openings. She was accompanied by Miss Minnie Elliott, who is employed in Lowenthal's millinery department.

—Invitations have been issued for the coming wedding of Miss Edith Bennett, of Baltimore, and Mr. N. E. Lasater, of Salisbury, to take place March 10th. Miss Bennett is a sister of Mrs. Ross Webster, of this city.

—The annual meetings of the stockholders of the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway and the Ocean City Bridge Company will be held at the principal office in Salisbury on Wednesday, March 17.

—Mr. Milton Thorington Corkran, one of the victims of the Delmar disaster, was a native of Salisbury. His father was at one time Assistant Post master here. Mr. Corkran leaves a bride of a few weeks.

—Messrs. Owens & Sisco, architects, of Baltimore, are preparing plans for a residence for Mr. Irving S. Powell, to be erected on North Division street. Mr. Powell hopes to begin operations early in the summer.

—A stereopticon entertainment and lecture will be given in the town hall, Hebron, Md., Monday, March 1, 7:30 p. m., by Rev. T. N. Lawrence, on "Slums of a Great City," or the "Dark Side of Life" and "Wonders of the World."

—Rev. W. A. Cooper will preach the second sermon on "Christian Ethics" Sunday morning at Trinity M. E. Church, South, subject: "The Passive Virtues." Sunday night the subject of the sermon will be "The Conversion of the Philippian Jailor."

—L. W. Gunby Company received Saturday a carload of Buick four-cylinder automobiles. These are 1909 models and are handsome cars. The Gunby Company are handling several makes of cars and are carrying a large stock in their new garage.

—A tea will be given at the home of Mrs. L. D. Collier, 502 N. Division St., Saturday afternoon, Feb. 27th, from 3 to 6. Admission 10 cents. For benefit of Wilcomico Presbyterian Sunday School. Under the auspices of Misses Ruth Gunby and Elizabeth Collier.

—Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lowe entertained at five o'clock dinner Thursday, in celebration of Mr. Lowe's birthday. The house was prettily decorated with ferns and evergreens, the color scheme in the dining room being pink. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pollett, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. George Handy Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Taylor.

—Kennerly & Mitchell are making a great display of made-to-order clothes for Spring.

—If you have one of the birds-eye views of Salisbury and want to protect it, have Ulman Sons frame it for you.

—At a hearing before Justice Wm. A. Trader, Wednesday, Gordon Adams and Roland Cantwell, who were arrested for assaulting Mr. Daly last week, were each fined \$25, which they paid, and were released after spending several days in jail. Their attorney was A. M. Jackson.

—Mr. Lacy Thoroughgood is busy tearing out shelving and moving cases in his down-town store, preparatory to putting in a new front. This front will be solid glass, with marble base; and the interior finish will be birds-eye maple, making it the handsomest front in Salisbury.

—Mrs. Sarah A. Hastings died at the home of her brother, Mr. Samuel Chatham, near Nassawango, Worcester county, Wednesday, February 24th, aged 71 years. The remains were interred in Parsons Cemetery, this city, Thursday afternoon, after services in the O. S. Baptist Church, at 3 o'clock.

—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Peninsula Produce Exchange of Maryland on Thursday, February 11, Mr. F. H. Konetzka was elected general inspector; Mr. A. H. Hardesty, assistant secretary-treasurer, Mr. Wm. H. Dryden, assistant to the sales manager, appointments effective March 1, 1909.

—Following the public meetings held in the Court House during December and January by the State Tuberculosis Association, and the local organization, which was the outgrowth of these public meetings, the Snow Hill Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis has employed a nurse who will visit the families of the town and give instruction as to the proper care of the sick.

—Lenton services at St. Peter's P. E. Church, this city, will be held as follows: Ash Wednesday, morning prayer and Holy Communion, 10:30 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Sundays, 7:30 and 11:00 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Week days, Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 4:30 p. m.; Thursdays, 10:30 a. m. Holy week in addition to above services. Holy Communion daily at 10:30 a. m.

—Mr. Norman Jackson, formerly of Friendship, but now of Safe Harbor, Pa., was married Thursday morning, Feb. 18th, to Miss Belva Kneisley, of that place. They arrived at Friendship Thursday night to spend a few days with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will visit Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington before returning to their home at Safe Harbor.

—The International Parsons Combustion System Company with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, has been chartered in the state of Delaware to manufacture and control the latest invention of Mr. John H. Parsons, a former resident of Parsonsbury, this county. This invention pertains to the utilization of heat and smoke for light, heat and power. Mr. Parsons is the inventor of the smoke consumer which was used with great success on locomotives by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Personal.

—Mr. Sterling Smyth was in Norfolk this week.

—Mrs. D. J. Wheaton is in Philadelphia this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanna were in town this week.

—Mrs. Jay Williams is visiting relatives in Washington.

—The young men of the town gave a dance Monday night.

—Mrs. John Toulson spent a few days of this week in New York.

—Miss Marian Nock leaves Monday for Charlottesville, Virginia.

—Miss Sally Gayle, of Wabana, Va., is the guest of Miss Sara Phillips.

—Messrs. Walter Disharoon and Frank Perry visited Philadelphia last week.

—Mrs. Oliver Hearn leaves Monday for several days visit in Baltimore.

—Miss Maria Ellegood was in Norfolk Monday to witness the return of the fleet.

—Mr. Harry Applewhite, of Baltimore, was in Salisbury a few days this week.

—Miss Ruth Smith is on a two weeks trip to Norfolk, Baltimore and Washington.

—Miss Mary Collier gave a card party Saturday night at her home on Division Street.

—Mr. Claude Dorman left Tuesday for Philadelphia, where he will spend three weeks.

—Miss Mamie Adkins is in Philadelphia this week attending the millinery openings.

—Miss Egan, of Philadelphia, spent several days of last week with the Misses Cook.

—Mr. William B. Tilghman witnessed the return of the Atlantic Fleet at Norfolk Monday.

—Miss Louise Tilghman gave an informal Tea Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Fred Grier, Jr.

—Mrs. Robert D. Grier entertained at "500" Tuesday evening at her home on North Division Street.

—Mrs. J. A. Gordy, who has been visiting relatives in Salisbury, returned to her home in New York.

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Dress Gingham in Plaids, Stripes and Border Effects - 10c, 12½c

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Madras, mercerized effects from - 10c to 50c per yard

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—Miss Jean Pennel, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Irving Powell, returned home Thursday.

—Miss Mary Roberts, who has been visiting Miss Margaret Woodcock, returned home Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Humphreys spent a few days of this week in Dover, Del., with Mrs. Harry Mayer.

—Miss Edna Peters, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Snow Hill, returned home this week.

—Mrs. G. E. Kennerly returned home Wednesday, after a ten days' visit to friends in East New Market, Md.

—The Misses Gunby and their guests, Misses Allison, will spend the week-end at their country home, "Cherry Hill."

—Miss Martha Toadvine left Thursday for Leesburg, Virginia, where she will be the guest of Miss Jean Pennel.

—Miss Maria Serman left Monday for several weeks visit with relatives and friends in Baltimore and Washington.

—Miss Clara Walton, who has been visiting relatives in Salisbury, returned to her home in Wilmington, Del., Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKinley, of Germantown, Pa., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Morris A. Walton, Newton Street.

—Miss Margaret Ashworth, of Bristol, Tenn., who has been visiting Miss Clara Tilghman, left Salisbury Sunday morning.

—Mr. Henry Brewington and son, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Lottie Brewington, on Isabella street.

—Mrs. Richards, who has been spending sometime with her daughter, Miss Christine Richards, left Tuesday for Washington, D. C.

—Mrs. George W. Phillips left Monday for Birmingham, Ala., where she will spend a month with her son, Mr. Arthur J. Phillips.

—Mrs. Chas. Peters, of "Fairfield," was called to Snow Hill Thursday evening on account of the serious illness of her father, Mr. John Timmons.

—Mrs. Fred. Imhoff and children, who have been spending several weeks as guests of Mrs. John Nelson, returned to their home in Boston Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Matthews and daughter, Katharine, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting Mrs. W. P. Jackson, returned home Monday.

—Mrs. L. D. Collier, Jr., Mrs. R. Stanley Toudvin, Mrs. S. A. Graham, Miss Irma Graham and the Misses Collier were guests Monday afternoon of Mrs. Harry Fooks, of Laurel, Del., when she entertained a number of her friends.

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Keeping Groll Off the Grass.

By HENRY BERLINGOFF.

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Stub Relley was willing to admit that the "old man" was a more important figure in the office than George Fielding, but the fact itself could not bring from him an admission that any one else loomed as large, least of all Douglas Groll, the junior partner.

Groll had incurred Stub's enmity the first day the boy had come into the office, and since then he had done nothing to cause a reversal of Stub's opinion.

Fielding was a wholesome sort of chap whose very capacity for making friends had won for him a place of authority in the office of Sommers & Groll. Every one liked him. The loyal Stub worshipped him and would have gone to the end of the earth at his order.

Stub had even raised from the dead his mythical grandmother to bury her at a more auspicious moment because Fielding had hinted that there was a lot of work to be done even if the "Champs" were playing a double header at the ball grounds. Greater tribute than this no small boy can pay.

Naturally when Gertrude Vance was looked upon with especial favor by Fielding she became the chief goddess in the office.

Mr. Sommers' sonorous call of "Patrick!" sometimes went unanswered, but the boy fairly jumped to Miss Vance's desk at the softest call of "Stub!" and would sharpen her pencil or bring her a fresh set of carbons before he answered the increasingly impatient call of the head of the firm.

And because Fielding cared for Gertrude it angered Stub to notice the familiarity with which the junior partner treated the little typewriter. Gertrude could not very well resent these trifling impertinences without losing her place, and she could not afford to do that when she and Fielding were saving up every penny against the time they should find some tiny suburban home suited to their modest income.

They were working hand in hand toward that end, and she could only pretend not to notice the hand that rested caressingly on her shoulder whenever Groll stopped at her desk to give an order or ask a question.

Stub instinctively sensed her embarrassment, and he gritted his teeth impatiently whenever he saw Groll moving toward the typewriter's corner, vowing with boyish intensity that he would get even.

He watched Groll with a quiet attention that permitted no move to escape, and that resourceful business man would have been surprised had he realized how much Stub knew about his personal affairs.

Stub was ever alert to get hold of some bit of information that he could use as a club, but Groll grew more and more daring in his attention with the knowledge that the girl feared to speak to Fielding.

Groll always was particularly offensive when Fielding was at the bank. The firm had two branches up town, and every morning the receipts from these branches were brought down by the trusted clerks and turned over to the cashier, who accepted the credit slips without question and passed the sealed package on to the bank with his own deposit by Fielding.

The packages of bills were made into brick shaped forms and sealed at either end. The messengers were trusted employees, and there never had been the slightest inaccuracy.

Stub loved to watch the arrival of the packages. It was his ambition to be a messenger himself some day and carry a revolver under license from the police.

The bulge in the messengers' coat pockets filled him with envy, and he was saving his lips with the idea of purchasing a revolver of his own against that happy day when he should be entrusted with one of the leather satchels chained to the messengers' wrists.

Then came a day when Groll went into the senior partner's office, and soon he and Sommers went to the cashier's cage. Here the two, after a brief consultation with the latter, went toward Fielding's desk.

"I tell you that I saw him make the exchange," Groll was saying as they moved toward the closed desk. "I was in the cage for a moment and saw him bending over his desk."

"Did Mr. Fielding go to his desk after he left the cage?" asked Sommers of the cashier, and the latter nodded an unwilling assent.

"He had a bottle of medicine that he wanted to put there. He had a bad cold."

The cashier carried the bunch of keys that were duplicates of all the keys in the office, and they soon found the one that fitted Fielding's desk. As the roll top was raised to release the catch that held the drawers locked Stub could not refrain from drawing near. The trio did not notice his approach, so interested were they in the investigation.

With an exclamation that sounded very like a groan Sommers drew from the bottom drawer a package that was

unmistakably the deposit from the North Side branch, and with trembling hand he reached for the sharp envelope opener that lay upon the blotter.

"I've had my suspicions for some time," announced Groll jubilantly. "I happen to know that Fielding is planning to marry Miss Vance, and he has been speculating with what they call their 'building fund' for some time. He planned this move to get back his losses, and at the same time gain enough to buy a home. I have been watching him carefully, and today my suspicions were aroused."

"The money is not counted here in the office, and he planned to place the blame on the cashier or the messenger and go scot free."

Stub grinned at the jubilation of Groll's voice and stood on tiptoe the better to observe the proceedings. Sommers had slit the wrapper that the seals might be preserved intact for future reference, and all three men gave an exclamation of surprise when, instead of the bank notes, Sommers drew out sheets of crisp bond paper cut to greenback size.

"Perhaps his nerve failed him," suggested Groll, who was the first to break the silence.

"Nerve nothing," interrupted Stub. "I was wise to your game. I had the switchboard when the girl was out to lunch, and I was rubbering in the package today like the one he gave you. You was trying to get Mr. Fielding out of the office so you could break off the engagement, and maybe Miss Vance would go to lunch when you asked her."

"Piggy Moran up to the branch goes to the same choice I go to. I got him the job, and he found out that there was a lot of cut paper in Mr. Beekman's wastebasket last night. I see you bring in the package this morning, and I see you and Mr. Beekman in Brown's last night when he give it to you."

"I was wise. I swapped packages on you, and it ain't your fault that Mr. Fielding ain't comin' back from the bank tellin' that the North Side package was a fake. You didn't see me switch it; you didn't even know I was in the cage, but I was there all right, and that's how it is that you got back the same package you thought you was givin' Mr. Fielding. I'm there, too, when it comes to handin' lemons and quinces."

"Telephone Mr. Beekman and your friend Moran to come down here at once," commanded Sommers. "Groll, you know best whether or not to make arrangements to sell out your interest in the business."

"You needn't send for Beekman," said Groll sullenly as he laid a heavy and detaining hand upon Stub's shoulder. "You can let Vannerson buy me out if you want to. This devilish kid is too smart for his own good. If you let a word out about this I'll kill you."

he added as his nervous fingers tightened their grip on Stub's shoulder until the boy winced with pain.

"Forget it," admonished Stub. "I put a 'keep off the grass' sign on Miss Vance, and that's all I was after. I guess that goes."

At a sign from Sommers, Groll released the boy and followed his partner into the private office to arrange the details of the sale of his interest.

None of the others had noticed the little group, and as Stub hitched off to his desk he looked at the trim figure of Gertrude Vance seated at her machine.

"I wish I was big enough to marry her myself," he mused, "but it's the next best thing to see her marry Mr. Fielding. Anyhow, I jest had to keep Mr. Groll off the grass. He's too fresh—that guy."

His Noble Works at Home.

"Don't you think, Minerva," said her husband anxiously as he tied the kitchen apron firmly around his waist and tucked his whiskers behind the bib to keep them out of the dishwasher.

"Don't you think that we are carrying this idea of co-operation in domestic matters to extremes? I have been washing dishes for a week now, and between times I have been doing a little Scriptural reading, and I cannot find in the Bible any authority for men's doing kitchen work, but women are frequently spoken of in this connection."

"She looked well to the ways of her household." "She worketh willingly with her hands." "She riseth while it is yet night and giveth meat to her household." These quotations, Minerva, would seem to warrant the conclusion that household duties should properly be assigned to the woman."

"My dear," replied his wife, "if you will pursue your studies you will find in II Kings xxi, 13, these words: 'I will wipe Jerusalem as a man wipeth a dish, wiping it and turning it upside down.' This proves that you are nobly doing the work designed for you by Providence. When you are through be sure to wash the towels clean, shake them and hang them straight on the rack. Death, you know, lurks in the dishcloth. I am now going out to attend a meeting of the Society for the Extinction of the Microbe by Means of Electricity."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Nothing Dangerous About That.

Hewitt—Delays are dangerous. Jewett—Oh, I don't know. My wife received a letter this morning saying that her mother would have to postpone her visit.—New York Press.

SANDY BEND JUSTICE

Female Heart Must and Shall Be Protected, Says Judge Hoke.

JIM AND RED HEADED SAL.

How He Sought to Awaken the God of Love in Her Heart to Square a Back Board Bill of \$70—Tall Pete's Case.

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"I'm asking this crowd," began Judge Hoke as his court at Sandy Bend was opened in due ancient form and the dogs turned out in the snow—"I'm asking who was at the elbow of the first white man to penetrate into this glorious west?"

"It was a white woman."

"I'm asking who left the palaces of richness in the east to endure the hardships and discomforts of pioneer life on prairie and hillside?"

"It was the white women."

"I'm asking who starved and hungered, who helped to clear the wilderness and plow the valleys, who cheered and



"SHE LETS LOOSE AND WOUNDS HIM IN THE LEG."

encouraged her partner, who got eat up by bars and scalped by Indians and made the land to blossom like a rose at last?"

"It was the white woman, God bless her!"

"She's been with us right along in this great work of building up an empire, and she's still on deck and doing her level best. If it hadn't been for her cheering presence and her hopeful spirit the Indian and the grizzly bear would still be playing tag over every acre of land west of the Big River. We owe her a debt that we can never pay, and the critter that goes back on a woman within the jurisdiction of this court has got a powerful hard road to travel. This court hasn't the chivalry of old. He's simply got a manly bosom and a manly heart thumping away inside of it. He hasn't a married man, but his mother was a woman, and he's learned to respect the sex."

"Over that sits Red Headed Sal, and over here sits One Eyed Jim. No use to introduce them further. Everybody in Sandy Bend knows that Jim keeps a boarding house and that Jim loafs around for a living. Three months ago Jim goes to board with Sal. He pays up the first month, but after that he drags along and makes excuses and the other day, when she wants him to square up, he owes her \$70 and can't pay. In lieu of cash he sets out to entangle her affections. He seeks her hand and heart. He calls her an earthly angel and says he can't live without her when all the time he has two or three wives back in Illinois."

Red Headed Sal No Fool.

"Red Headed Sal is no pullet. She's had fifty different men want to die for her to square a board bill. She listens with a smile on her face, as any lady would, and her heart tunks a little faster as Jim gets down on his knees and swears to lift her path with roses, but she don't melt to him. She simply hears him to the end and then holds out her delinquent hand for them 70 plunks. Jim don't have 70 cents, and in a wild frenzy he rushes back to his room to commit suicide. Sal don't rush after him. She knows a trick worth two of that. She picks up a gun and posts herself under his window, and when he lets himself down, an hour later, calculating to blithely house and flee afar, she lets loose and wounds him on the leg."

"Does Jim throw up his hands and do the manly thing when caught with the goods? Not a manly! He begins squealing. He needs for me and wants justice. He claims it was an attempt to assassinate him, and I have to issue a warrant. Sal is here a prisoner and Jim is here to prosecute. That won't be any prosecution, however. All the gabbling will be done by the court, and not much will be said. I have found out all the facts in the case, and all of Jim's swearing wouldn't make any difference. The facts stand out bigger'n a hill—that—"

"Red Headed Sal is a woman—a lady driven by stress of circumstances to run a boarding house."

"One Eyed Jim owes her \$70 for board and drinks."

"He seeks to awaken the god of love in her heart to square the debt."

"The god knows his biz."

"He is halfway down from a second story window when a bullet clips his leg."

"He hollers for me and justice, and we arrive on the spot."

"Them's all the p'ints, and I don't want any butting in from 'hyster law yers. Justice will be did though the heavens fall."

"Sal, you can depart in peace and resume the occupation of conducting a boarding house and selling drinks that cheer. Maybe you shot too quick, and maybe you order to taken some other way to collect that debt, but you are a female, and the great west stands by you. It would deserve to be kicked if it didn't."

"Jim, you haln't no case. All you've got is a hole in the left leg and the contempt of all good men. Limp out of this courtroom and change your climate. This town of Sandy Bend won't have no further use for you."

"And now, feller citizens, for case No. 2, which is that of Big Jane versus Tall Pete. Big Jane is another female that has put in several years in helping to make the land blossom and driving out the heathen. Long, long ago she learned the game of poker that she might help the critters of the other sex to amuse and interest themselves. She has no gulle in her heart, or jest 'nuff to enable her to know that three aces are better than three jacks in a poker hand. According to the rules of society, she may not be the properest lady in the territory, but we must take the proper with the improper and make the best of it. The Lord made her a female, and that's 'nuff for us."

Tall Pete's Case.

"Over that sits Tall Pete. He's hung around this town for a year or so, and the most we knows about him is that he's slick and sly and sleek. The other day he goes to Jane and wants her to elope with him. He wants her to go with him over to Wolf Hill and be his angel forevermore. He vows and promises and gits down on his knees. He's going to do this, and he's going to do that, and her future life is to be one long dream of happiness."

"Big Jane don't lose her nerve. It strikes her that she has heard something like that afore—about a hundred times afore. She sighs, but she keeps cool. She blushes, but she stands firm on her feet. She thinks it over and finally decides to go, but she don't go with her eyes shot. If that's any little game on Pete's part she's going to be right there."

"Jim provides two boss critters, and they sots off. They git into hills, and Jim pulls a gun and wants Jane to hand over her greenbacks and jewelry—reg'lar holdup, you see, and all planned in advance, but it don't work. Jane has a gun along, and out it comes, and a bullet grazes Pete's neck. That is 'nuff for him. He yells out that he is a dead man and turns and flees, and a few hours later he appears afore me and hollers for justice. I have to issue a warrant, and Big Jane is arrested as she comes home singing a gospel hymn."

"That's the case, and all the case. A man critter lies to a female. He puts up a job to rob her—maybe to commit murder. He is beaten at his own game by her nerve, and he comes hollering for justice. He shall have it."

"Big Jane, you are discharged with laurel leaves adorning your marble brow. The wild and woolly west puts you on the back, and from this date onwards the American flag will be proud to enwrap your form in its sacred folds. I haln't prepared to say that the Four Hundred of New York will stand ready to take you to its bosom, but you can continue to reside here among us in an atmosphere of respect, and the critter that don't lift his hat to you will have to deal with this 'ere court."

"Tall Pete, I haln't no words to tell what I think of you. I wouldn't have believed that was such a skunk in the territory. Go hence, Git out. Vanish out of Sandy Bend for all time. Here in this courtroom the majesty of the law protects you, but once outside of it I haln't saying nor caring what may happen. Only in bestowing their kicks the boys should take into consideration the fact that you've been shot in the neck and can't appreciate things as might be the case some other day. That's all, and court is adjourned."

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"There is one subject on which it is difficult to keep up interest?"
"What particular subject is that on which it is difficult to keep up interest?"
"The mortgage of my house."

To the Point.
Elderly Aunt: "I suppose you wondered, dear little Hans, why I left you so abruptly in the lane. I saw a man, and, oh, how I ran! Hans—Did you get him?"—Ellegende Blatter.



Uncle Abner (slipping on the ice)—Seems to me the winter really ought to be called the fall season.—Kansas City Times.

Paraphrased.
"We are soliciting donations of trousers for poor men," says the director of the charity committee to his helper.
"I'm fixing up a little circular letter calculated to secure contributions of that nature, and I'd like to have some apt quotation to print at the head of the letter. Can you suggest something?"
"Yes," answered the helper. "Why not say, 'Charity covers a multitude of shins'?"—Chicago Post.

PRIZES FOR WEAVERS
Carpet Firm's Old Employees Remembered in Woman's Will
WILL RECEIVE \$1,000 EACH.

All Eligible Who Have Been Employed For Twenty Years in Smith Factory at Yonkers, N. Y.—One Has Served Twenty-six — Workers Wondering Who Will Benefit by Cochrane Will.
That section of Yonkers, N. Y., which is thickly populated by the employees of the big Alexander Smith & Sons' Carpet company is quite stirred up these days over the bequests contained in the will of the late Mrs. Eva Smith Cochrane. Anticipatory joy runs high wherever the carpet weavers congregate after hours as to who will and who will not get \$1,000 for twenty years' service, as the will provides.
The late Mrs. Cochrane's will directs that \$1,000 should go to each employee who had worked twenty years or more at the carpet mills, from which the Smith-Cochrane family has drawn most of its wealth. The executors of the estate and the family do not care to discuss the matter, which will be settled in due course, and as a result the twenty-year-or-more employees are "up in the air" as to what constitutes twenty years of service. Does it mean twenty years' consecutive service? Will twenty years' service with little breaks, like sickness, vacation or little falls from grace disqualify an employee? These and a score of other questions are being asked around the Yonkers carpet factory.
At present the lawyers and executors of the estate and the managers of the carpet factory are busy over the books, tracing month by month, year by year, the records of the employees. What the result of the investigation will be and just how many of the old timers of the loom will appear or not appear on the list are the exciting questions.

"Now, there's Johnny Carroll!" cried a weaver, bringing down his fist on Gus Klein's bar and upsetting his own beer. "Johnny's sure to get a thousand. He's boss loom fixer, and he's been on the job for twenty-six years an' never a steadier man."
"Good thing, too," said an old weaver, wagging his head. "If you'd upset every glass o' beer in the last twenty year you'd be gettin' a thousand too. There's Joe. Joe was in the factory nineteen years; then he got lit up and was fired—just a year ago. That bat lost Joe \$1,000!"
"Well, anyhow, Owen Kelly ought to get in," said Joe hastily. "An' Mike Chinnery too. Mike's been tendin' machines since he was jus' big enough to crawl on a carpet."
"Yes, an' Jim Bull, too, an' George—George Haslett, an' Laragh."

"Aw, Laragh don't need it. Henry Laragh got \$5,000 when old Warren B. Smith died. He's a blamed millionaire."
Warren B. Smith was a brother of the late Mrs. Eva Smith Cochrane. He died in 1903 and did not forget the factory hands in his will. But, unlike the bequests of his sister, his were specific. Some of the employees got as much as \$10,000, and there were humbler bequests right down to \$1,000.
As a matter of fact, the Smith-Cochrane family have been particularly generous with their millions. Besides the munificent gifts already mentioned, the present head of the carpet works, Alexander Smith Cochrane, has given a great deal to charity. He inherited much wealth from his uncle, Warren B. Smith, and it is to be presumed that he has inherited much from his mother, Mrs. Eva Smith Cochrane. On one occasion he bought a rare Persian animal rug for \$20,000 and sent it to the Metropolitan museum, accompanied only, it is said, by his card. He also owns a splendid country residence in England, which is the envy of the British nobility.

"My, my!" said the wife of John Carroll, he who has served twenty-six years as an employee in the factory and under the terms of the will is to receive \$1,000. "It will be welcome, I'm sure. A thousand dollars don't come every day. It's easier to think what not to do with it. The first thing is to wait till we get it. We don't know yet, except by the newspapers, but—"
"That's just it!" said Robert Night, the old gatekeeper of the factory. "It's no use counting chickens. There's been no official notification. Whoever is going to get it is going to get it, and whoever's not's not!"
There are some pathetic cases in connection with this will. Men who have put in twenty years' service in one employ are usually advanced in years and dying off every day or so. There are some recent deaths recorded around the carpet factory, and good-hearted weavers are speculating on "where Widow — comes in. He was a real steady man, an' it does seem blamed hard he died last month." It will probably be some time before the suspense is relieved, for it is said that a preliminary look over the paymaster's books has revealed about 300 who are, at first sight, eligible for \$1,000 each.

Mrs. Eva Smith Cochrane inherited about \$10,000,000 from her father, Alexander Smith. She also benefited largely by the will of her husband, William F. Cochrane, a wealthy carpet manufacturer, and of her brother, Warren B. Smith, who was in the same business. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Cochrane distributed about \$1,000,000 among various charities.—New York Times.

TRIBUTE TO LINCOLN.
Julia Ward Howe's Poem Written in Her Ninetieth Year.

This poem, written by Mrs. Julia Ward Howe in her ninetieth year, was read by her at the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln in Symphony hall, Boston, the other night:
Through the dim pageant of the years
A wondrous tragedy appears:
A cabin of the western wild
Shelters in sleep a newborn child.
Nor nurse nor parent dear can know
The way those infant feet must go,
And yet a nation's help and hope
Are sealed within that horoscope.
Beyond is toil for daily bread
A martyr's palm upon his breast,
And courage, arming for the morn
For whose behest this man was born.
A man of homely, rustic ways,
Yet he achieves the forum's praise
And soon earth's highest meed has won.
The seat and sway of Washington.
No throne of honors and delights;
Days of distrust and sleepless nights,
To struggle, suffer and aspire,
Like Israel, led by cloud and fire.
A treacherous spot, a sob of rest,
A martyr's palm upon his breast,
A welcome at the glorious seat
Where blameless souls of heroes meet,
And, thrilling through unnumbered days,
A song of gratitude and praise,
A cry that all the earth shall heed,
To God, who gave him in our need.

LONG DOG RACE.

Alaska Sled Teams to Run For Big Prize in April.
Sporting men of the great northwest are already talking about the 800 mile dog race which will be run from Fairbanks to Nome, Alaska, some time in April. This event is the feature of the sporting year in that section of the country, and interest runs high. Thousands of dollars exchange hands annually on the result, the wagering reminding the eastern spectator of the scenes that used to attend the running of our horse racing classics. Last year the race was 400 miles, but the committee in charge deemed it advisable to lengthen the distance, and in the spring an 800 mile course will test the prowess of the canine contestants.
The race will be held under the auspices of the Nome Kennel club and is a selling event. The winning team receives a \$10,000 cash prize, and \$5,000 will be distributed among the other entrants according to their position at the finish. Last year's winning team has again entered, as has the runner up. Fast times are expected to be made, and every owner is already prophesying that he will be the first to drive his team across the finish line at Nome.

POWER OF THE WEATHER.

Willis L. Moore Tells How It Produces Fine Americans.
The American people owe their indomitable spirit of enterprise to the ever changing atmospheric conditions of the United States, according to Willis L. Moore, director of the weather bureau at Washington, who made this assertion in the course of a lecture on "Storms and Weather Forecasting" at Columbia university, in New York, the other afternoon.
Mr. Moore said that Mark Twain's conception of New England weather was not so erroneous as some people imagined and that it was the constant struggle against these shifting weather conditions that has been responsible for the wonderful crop of intellectual men that has come from this region.
"All the storms of the country seem to converge on the New England coast," said Mr. Moore, "and the northwest winds that prevail bring down the invigorating fresh air for both the physical and mental man. They may be said to provide the backbone for the American nation."

Returned by the Glacier.
One of the first instances on record of a body returned by a Swiss glacier is that of the Hamel accident, which took place in 1820. Several guides were swept down by an avalanche and buried into a crevasse. Hamel prophesied that the glacier would yield them up again in the course of a thousand years, but Dr. Forbes believed that the end of the glacier would be reached by the bodies in forty years. This statement was considered bold, but its accuracy was borne out by the event. In forty years the flow of ice brought the bodies to light.
In 1886 Henry Arkwright was lost in a glacier. In just thirty-one years his brother received a telegram from the mayor of Chamouni that the body was found. Every article of clothing was intact. His name and regiment could be read clearly on his handkerchief, and his gold pencil case opened and shut as easily as when he last used it three decades before.—True Tales of Mountain Adventure.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
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GREATEST OF HEROES
Count Leo Tolstoy's Estimate of Abraham Lincoln.

BIGGER THAN HIS COUNTRY.
Greater Than All the Presidents Together, a Christ in Miniature, Says Famous Russian—Wonderful Reverence Even Among Barbarians.
Visiting Count Leo Tolstoy in Yasnaya with the intention of getting him to write an article on Abraham Lincoln, I unfortunately found him not well enough to yield to my request. However, he was willing to give me his opinion of the great American statesman, and this is what he told me:
"Of all the great national heroes and statesmen of history Lincoln is the only real giant. Alexander, Frederick the Great, Caesar, Napoleon, Gladstone and even Washington stand in greatness of character, in depth of feeling and in a certain moral power far behind Lincoln. Lincoln was a man of whom a nation has a right to be proud. He was a Christ in miniature, a saint of humanity, whose name will live thousands of years in the legends of future generations. We are still too near to his greatness and so can hardly appreciate his divine power, but after a few centuries more our posterity will find him considerably bigger than we do. His genius is still too strong and too powerful for the common understanding, just as the sun is too hot when its light beams directly on us."
"If one would know the greatness of Lincoln one should listen to the stories which are told about him in other parts of the world. I have been in wild places where one hears the name of America uttered with such mystery as if it were some heaven or hell. I have heard various tribes of barbarians discussing the new world, but I heard this only in connection with the name of Lincoln. Lincoln as the wonderful hero of America is known by the most primitive nations of Asia. This may be illustrated through the following incident:
"Once while traveling in the Caucasus I happened to be the guest of a Caucasian chief of the Circassians, who, living far away from civilized life in the mountains, had but a fragmentary and childish comprehension of the world and its history. The fingers of civilization had never reached him nor his tribe, and all life beyond his native valleys was a dark mystery. Being a Mussulman, he was naturally opposed to all ideas of progress and education.
"I was received with the usual oriental hospitality and after our meal was asked by my host to tell him something of my life. Yielding to his request, I began to tell him of my profession, of the development of our industries and inventions and the schools. He listened to everything with indifference, but when I began to tell about the great statesmen and the great generals of the world he seemed at once to become very much interested.
"Wait a moment," he interrupted after I had talked a few minutes. "I want all my neighbors and my sons to listen to you. I will call them immediately."
"He soon returned with a score of wild looking riders and asked me politely to continue. It was indeed a solemn moment when those sons of the wilderness sat around me on the floor and gazed at me as if hungering for knowledge. I spoke at first of our wars and of their victories; then I spoke of the foreign rulers and of some of the greatest military leaders. My tale seemed to impress them deeply. The story of Napoleon was so interesting to them that I had to tell them every detail—as, for instance, how his hands looked, how tall he was, who made his guns and pistols and the color of his hair and what he ate. It was very difficult to satisfy them and to meet their point of view, but I did my best. When I declared that I had finished my talk my host, a gray bearded, tall rider, rose, lifted his hand and said very gravely:
"But you have not told us a syllable about the greatest general and greatest ruler of the world. We want to know something about him. He was a hero. He spoke with a voice of thunder. He laughed like the sun, and his deeds were strong as the rock and as sweet as the fragrance of roses. The angels appeared to his mother and predicted that the son whom she would conceive would become the greatest of the stars had ever seen. He was so great that he even gave the crimes of his greatest enemies and shook brotherly hands with those who had plotted against his life. His name was Lincoln, and the country in which he lived is called America, which is so far away that it is a youth's journey to reach it. He would be an old man when he arrived. Tell us of that man. Tell us, please, and we will present you with the best horse of our stock!" shouted the others.
"I looked at them and saw their faces all aglow, while their eyes were burning. I saw that those rude barbarians were really interested in a man whose name and deeds had already become a legend. I told them of Lincoln and his wisdom, of his home life and youth. They asked me ten questions to one which I was able to answer. They wanted to know all about his habits, his influence upon the people and his physical strength. But they were very astonished to hear that Lincoln made a sorry figure on a horse and that he lived such a simple life.
"Tell us why he was killed," one of them said.
"I had to tell everything. After all my knowledge of Lincoln was exhausted I seemed to be satisfied. I can hardly forget the great enthusiasm which they expressed in their wild thanks and the desire to get a picture of the great American hero. I said that I probably could secure one from my friend in the nearest town, and this seemed to give them great pleasure.
"The next morning when I left the chief a wonderful Arabian horse was brought me as a present for my marvelous story, and our farewell was very impressive. One of the riders agreed to accompany me to the town and get the promised picture, which I was now bound to secure at any price. I was successful in getting a large photograph from my friend, and I handed it to the man with my greetings to his associates. It was interesting to witness the gravity of his face and the trembling of his hands when he received

any present. The chief for several days afterwards, like one in a reverent prayer, gazed at the picture. He asked me why I had become so sad. After pondering my question for a few moments he replied:
"I am sad because I feel sorry that he had to die by the hand of a villain. Don't you find, Judge, from his picture, that his eyes are full of tears and that his lips are sad with a secret sorrow?"
"Like all orientals, he spoke in a poetical way and left me with many deep thoughts."
"This little incident proves how largely the name of Lincoln is worshiped throughout the world and how legendary his personality has become."
"Now, why was Lincoln so great? He overshadows all other national heroes? He really was not a great general like Napoleon or Washington. He was not such a skillful statesman as Gladstone or Frederick the Great. But his supremacy expresses itself altogether in his peculiar moral power and in the greatness of his character. He had come through many hardships and much experience to the realization that the greatest human achievement is love. He was what Beethoven was in music, Dante in poetry, Raphael in painting and Christ in the philosophy of life. He aspired to be divine, and he was."
"It is natural that before he reached his goal he had to walk the highway of mistakes. But we find him nevertheless in every tendency true to one main motive, and that was to benefit mankind. He was one who wanted to be great through his smallness. If he had failed to become president he would be, no doubt, just as great as he is now, but only God could appreciate it. The judgment of the world is usually wrong in the beginning, and it takes centuries to correct it. But in the case of Lincoln the world was right from the start. Sooner or later Lincoln would have been seen to be a great man, even though he had never been an American president. But it would have taken a great generation to place him where he belongs."
"Lincoln died prematurely by the hand of an assassin, and naturally we condemn the criminal from our viewpoint of justice. But the question is, Was his death not predestined by a divine wisdom, and was it not better for the nation and for his greatness that he died just in that way and at that particular moment? We know so little about that divine law which we call fate that no one can answer. Christ had a presentiment of his death, and there are indications that also Lincoln had strange dreams and presentiments of something tragic. If that was really the fact, can we conceive that human will could have prevented the outcome of the universal or divine will? I doubt it. I doubt also that Lincoln could have done more to prove his greatness than he did. I am convinced that we are but instruments in the hands of an unknown power and that we have to follow its bidding to the end. We have a certain apparent independence, according to our moral character, wherein we may benefit our fellows, but in all eternal and universal questions we follow blindly a divine predestination. According to that eternal law, the greatest of national heroes had to die, but an immortal glory still shines on his deeds."
"However, the biggest heroism is that which is based on humanity, truth, justice and pity. All other forms are doomed to forgetfulness. The greatness of Aristotle or Kant is insignificant compared with the greatness of Buddha, Moses and Christ. The greatness of Napoleon, Caesar or Washington is only momentary by the sun of Lincoln. His example is universal and will last thousands of years. Washington was a typical American, Napoleon was a typical Frenchman, but Lincoln was a humanitarian as broad as the world. He was bigger than his country, bigger than all the presidents together. Why? Because he loved his enemies as himself and because he was a universal individualist who wanted to see himself in the world, not the world in himself. He was great through his simplicity and was noble through his charity."
"Lincoln is a strong type of those who make for truth and justice, for brotherhood and freedom. Love is the foundation of his life. That is what makes him immortal, and that is the quality of a giant. I hope that his centenary birthday will create an impulse toward righteousness among the nations. Lincoln lived and died a hero, and as a great character he will live as long as the world lives. May his life long bless humanity."—Count S. Stakelberg in New York World.

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COUNTY.

Fruitland.

Master Charles Samson and Graydon Mezick are on the sick list this week.

Miss Cleve Hearn, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is convalescent.

Miss Lillian B. Ellis spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother at Sharps town.

Mr. J. H. Dulaney and son, Ralph, made a flying visit to Hampton this week.

Mr. O. D. Carter, the Fruitland operator, has been removed from Fruitland to Salisbury.

Miss Myrtle Thornton, of Pocomoke City, spent several days this week with Miss Florence Hearn.

Mr. Harry Alvord will entertain several of his friends Friday evening at his home near Forest Grove.

Miss Ella Mezick and Miss Martha Maddox returned home Saturday, after spending several days at Hampton, Va.

Miss Lillie Gray, who has been working at R. E. Rowell, & Co.'s, of Salisbury, has resigned and accepted a position at Grafton, W. Va.

The Ladies Aid of Fruitland M. E. Church held a Martha Washington pie social at the parsonage Monday evening. Each member donated a pie, which was divided in six parts and served to redeem the price of admission, which was ten cents. The evening was spent in music and games. The most attractive feature of the evening was music rendered by Miss Nina Venables, of Salisbury and Miss Ella Mezick, of Fruitland. Several of the younger ladies were dressed to represent Martha Washington and looked quite quaint in their colonial costumes. The Aid realized a goodly sum.

Powellville.

This is springy weather.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nicholson spent last Sunday at Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Lizzie Bodley spent last Friday evening with Miss Sadie Surgis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones was the guest of Mrs. King Lewis last Sunday.

Messrs. Isaac Collins and Lloyd Rayne spent last Sunday evening in Mt. Pleasant.

The infant girl of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelley died last Saturday morning and was buried at Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Miss Dollie Rayne entertained a number of friends last Saturday evening. Those present were Misses Sadie Lewis, Alice Bethard, Bessie Jones and Lizzie Bethard. Messrs. Irvin Cooper, Ernest Williams, Robert Collins. All reported having enjoyed themselves immensely.

Allen.

We are having real spring weather.

Mr. B. J. Snelling, of New York City, spent Sunday in Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. White, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

Messrs. Isaac L. Price and E. C. Fulton, of Salisbury, spent a part of Sunday and Monday last in this place.

A sale consisting of the odds and ends left from the repairs of the church will be held next Saturday afternoon at the old Murray house, near the church.

The improvements to the church are about completed and the re-dedication will take place next Sunday, February 28. Rev. J. S. Rountten, a former pastor, will be present.

There will be an entertainment held in B. F. Messick & Son's new packing house next Wednesday night, March 3, by the young folks of Allen. It will be highly interesting and all should try to come out. Proceeds for benefit of the church.

Hebron.

Mrs. E. White, of Hebron, gave an entertainment at her home, "Walnut Grove," in honor of her guest Miss Lillian Alline, a trained nurse of Farmhurst, Del. The invited guests arrived from 7 to 8 o'clock. They enjoyed social games until 10 o'clock, when they were invited out into the dining room where refreshments were served after which they left for their homes. All reported having a good time.

Pittsville.

Miss Maud Wimbrow, of St. Martin's, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. S. J. Smith, of Harrington, Del., was the guest of relatives here last week.

Misses Ruth Farlow and Maud Wimbrow were the guests of Miss Annie Riggins last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Handy Holloway, of Parsonsburg, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Noble Baker.

Master William and Annie Smith spent Saturday with their aunt, Mrs. J. G. Nelson, at Salisbury.

Miss Bessie Atkins, of Salisbury, and Misses Mae and Elva Farlow spent Sunday with Miss Roxie Parsons.

Miss Nannie Parker, of Salisbury, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Shockley, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parker, of near Salisbury, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dora Truitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bailey, of Salisbury, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hearne and children, of Salisbury, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis Saturday and Sunday.

Nanticoke.

Mrs. George Travers was in Salisbury Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Young is visiting friends in Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Turner spent Sunday with Mrs. James Somers.

Mrs. George Bradshaw entertained Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Young, Jr. Sunday.

Mr. Price Webster, of Deal's Island, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. John W. Murphy.

Misses Carrie and Sadie Turner were the guests of Mrs. Thomas W. Young, Jr. Monday.

Mrs. B. E. White and Miss Leslie White were guests of Mrs. A. F. Turner Wednesday.

Mr. Harry Phoebus, of Mt. Vernon, spent several days this week with Mr. Newell Messick.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Williams, of Rockawalkin, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Messrs. Margaret Travers and Mary Messick were guests of Mrs. John Messick Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cox and Masters Marion and William Cox were guests of Mrs. W. H. Watson Sunday.

Mrs. William Cox and little son, Norman, left Wednesday for Baltimore, where they will spend several days.

Misses Lottie and Myrtle White, Leslie White, and Messrs. Harry and Levin White and Clark Roberts were guests of Mrs. Horace Messick Sunday.

Misses Annie Harrington and Cecie Willing and Mr. Lester Larmore were guests at Miss Turner's dinner party. By an error their names were omitted from the list of guests published last week.

Pneumonia Follows La Grippe.

Pneumonia often follows la grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, for la grippe coughs, and deep seated colds. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

Church Notices for Tomorrow.

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

Asbury M. E. Church, Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., pastor. Class-meeting at 9:30; sermon at 11:00; Sunday School, 2:30. Epworth League service at 6:30. Missionary Anniversary services of the Sunday School with special music and address at 7:30.

Trinity M. E. Church, South, Rev. W. A. Cooper, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30; preaching at 11:00 by the pastor; Epworth League at 6:45; Evening services at 7:30.

Wicomico Presbyterian Church, Rev. Wilson T. M. Beale, pastor. Sabbath School at 9:30; sermon at 11:00. Christian Endeavor at 6:45; Evening sermon at 7:30.

Bethesda M. P. Church, Rev. W. S. Phillips, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30; Morning sermon at 11:00; Christian Endeavor at 6:45 o'clock; Evening sermon at 7:30.

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

Riverside M. E. Church, Rev. J. W. Hardesty, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock; Class services at 3 o'clock; Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.; preaching at 7:30 o'clock by the pastor.

M. E. Chapel, near depot, Rev. J. W. Hardesty, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30; sermon at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. by the pastor.

Division Street Baptist Church. Preaching at 11 a. m.; Bible School, 9:45; Young People's Meeting at 7:30. Preaching at 7:30 o'clock.

St. Andrew's M. E. Church, South Salisbury. Sunday School at 2:30 o'clock; Preaching at 3:30.



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Monument For "Trixie."

A monument to Princess Trixie, the \$50,000 educated horse, which was a victim of the train wreck at Delmar last Monday morning, will be erected near the scene of her death by her owner, W. H. Barnes. Barnes also plans to have the horse's brain examined, with a view of comparing it with those of other horses less gifted than she was.

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