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SET FIRE TO A BABY.

A Delaware Colored Nurse Makes Awful Confession.

Dover, Del., June 27—Mary Barrett, a 16 year old colored nurse girl was arrested by Detective McVey this afternoon charged with setting on fire Jackson, the 18 months old infant of James W. Lafferty; a farmer near Leipsic.

The girl confessed to Detective McVey that she had set fire to the baby's clothes because she was tired of nursing it. She also told the Detective that on two occasions she had attempted to burn Mr. Lafferty's house.

While the baby was playing in the kitchen, the girl said she struck two matches and set fire to the infant's dress in two places, then closed the door so that the little ones cries could not be heard. After waiting some minutes, until she thought the baby was burned to death, she informed the mother who was in the yard.

Mrs. Lafferty says that while she was out the house having left the baby in the kitchen with the girl, the latter came running out, saying the child was on fire. When the mother hurried in to the house she discovered the little one in flames. The infant was burned to a crisp.

Three days previous to this occurrence there was a mysterious fire in the girl's room, a bundle of rags being found in a blaze. On Thursday last the bed in her room was found on fire.

When the confession became known there were threats of lynching at Leipsic, and had not the girl been removed to Dover she would probably have been roughly dealt with.

REGISTRATION OFFICERS.

These Will Also Act as Judges of Election Next Fall.

The Board of Supervisors of Elections have announced the following appointments of registrars of voters for this county, who will also act as judges of election:

First District—John T. Wilson, rep.; James E. Bacon, dem.
Second District—W. Scott Disharoon, rep.; W. Frank Howard, dem.
Third District—First Precinct, E. Harrison Inaley, rep.; D. Z. Walter, dem. Second Precinct, Wm. A. Conway, rep.; William Denton, dem.
Fourth District—King W. Riley, rep.; James W. Parker, dem.
Fifth District—Hugh Ellingsworth, rep. Naaman P. Turner, dem.
Sixth District—Edward C. H. Adkins, rep.; L. Lee Laws, dem.
Seventh District—Otho Bounds, rep.; Columbus C. Fooks, dem.
Eighth District—J. Mitchell Collins, rep.; Willie P. Ward, dem.
Ninth District—Charles H. Ratledge, rep.; Whitefield S. Lowe, dem.
Tenth District—W. D. Gravenor, rep.; Walter C. Mann, dem.
Eleventh District—D. H. Foskey, rep.; Sylvester R. Holloway, dem.

Salisbury Post Office.

Postmaster Adkins has considered the question of opening the post-office only once Su ndays. The custom has long been to open the office at 9 o'clock Sunday morning for one hour and again at 6 o'clock in the evening for one hour. He is of the opinion that the custom so far as the evening hour is concerned, can be dispensed with without inconvenience to the patrons of the office. Mail matter deposited in the letter boxes in town will be dispatched just the same. The change will not be objectionable we think to the patrons. It will give the clerks all the rest of Sunday to dispose of as they might elect. As it has been in the past the clerks were practically tied to the office almost as much Sundays as week-days.

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Confined to Westminster jail on charge of indecent assault, writ for habeas corpus filed at Ellicott City, asking for cause to be shown why L. B. Walker, colored, should not be released.

THE FOURTH AT MARDELA.

A Full Round of Events Expected that Day.

Plans have been perfected for a full round of events at Mardela Springs July 4th.

The Heptasophs have arranged with the Red Men for a public demonstration. The Red Men will have a public raising up of Chiefs of Okonoko Tribe No. 117, by Great Senior Sachem M. F. Magraw and Great Junior Sachem B. F. Kennerly. There will be speech-making in abundance. Rev. Jas Straughn will deliver the address of welcome, Rev. F. B. Adkins Mr. Thos. F. J. Rider, Mr. H. L. D. Stanford, Rev. Mr. Given and Dr. J. C. Littleton, will be the speakers.

Refreshments will be served under the spreading trees on the lawn of the hotel, and the proprietor is making the necessary arrangements to supply the more substantial needs of the inner man. And the famous spring is flowing in free for all who may seek a draught of its healing waters.

Watermelon and Cabbage "Wilt."

Prof. Townsend of the Maryland Agricultural College, writes us as follows concerning this serious trouble that melon and cabbage growers are now encountering.

MESSRS. PERRY & HEARN—Will you kindly call the attention of your readers to two serious fungous diseases that are attacking the trucking crops in the state at present, viz.: water-melon wilt and a disease of cabbage that might be called cabbage wilt or cabbage yellows.

Watermelon wilt as the name implies, may be recognized by the wilting of the vines as if they were suffering from lack of water. Sometimes the whole vine wilts at once, while in other cases only one branch or only the tip of one branch shows signs of the disease. In a short time after the vine or branch wilts they dry up and die. The disease may attack but a single plant in a hill or it may destroy the entire hill. This pest has been known in the state for several years, according to the statement of growers, but it has never been as destructive as it is at present.

I have not yet been able to determine with certainty whether or not this is the same watermelon wilt that was previously described by Dr. Erwin Smith and that was so destructive further south a few years ago. However it would be well for water melon growers to watch their vines closely and to remove and burn all diseased vines as soon as the disease appears. It would also be advisable to rotate crops and to avoid planting water melons in the same field where the disease is appearing at present for at least four or five years.

The cabbage wilt or cabbage yellows also attacks the plant at any time during their existence. The diseased plant turns yellow, wilts and in a few days is dead. The lower leaves usually wilt first and fall off and the stalk then becomes covered with numerous fine shoots, which, together with the yellow color of the plant reminds one very forcibly of "peach yellows". This disease of cabbage is produced by a fungus that seems to enter the plant at the axils of the leaves. The fungus threads grow into the ducts clogging them up, thus causing the plant to wilt and die. From the fact that I have found the same fungus on young plants it is probable that the disease attacks the plants while they are still in the seed bed. The diseased plants should be pulled and burned. It is certainly dangerous to plow them down especially if there is any expectation of growing cabbage in the same field for the next several years. It would also be advisable to spray the young plants (in the seed beds) with bordeaux mixture. All who have had experience in spraying cabbage plants realize the difficulty in the way of making the moisture stick to the smooth surfaces. However, if the fungus makes its entrance at the axils of the leaves, as seems to be the case, it is probable that enough of the bordeaux will settle at these points to prevent an attack of the fungus.

I should be glad to hear from any growers who have had experience with these diseases, especially if they have had any success in combating them. Yours very truly, C. O. TOWNSEND.

LAUREL BURNED

Heavy Losses By a Fire Which Wiped Out the Centre of the Town.

SALISBURY FIREMEN TO THE RESCUE

AND THE GODD WORK DONE BY THEM.

Laurel was burned early last Saturday morning by a fire which started in an unoccupied house near the principal hotel. The fire was discovered between one and two o'clock, and in a very brief time the flames were beyond the control of the citizens who had been rudely awakened from their peaceful slumbers to make a fight for their homes and business places, with no more effective weapon than an old hand engine of the type of fifty years ago.

The town is putting up water works, and at the time of the fire the trenches for the mains had been dug. Into these the people tumbled and crawled out again in the general confusion and fight of the occasion. Before the town was thoroughly aroused, those earliest on the scene realized that the town was at the mercy of the flames and doomed to utter destruction unless help could be gotten elsewhere.

Appeals for assistance were wired to Wilmington, Pocomoke City and Salisbury. The Salisbury firemen were the first to reach Laurel. They made a remarkably prompt response to the call and did telling work to the spreading flames.

The alarm was sounded here at 3.07 a. m. and in less than twenty minutes Chief Grier, with nineteen firemen, a steamer and 1,000 feet of hose, was at the depot loading the apparatus on a special train which had been sent down from Delmar. The run to Laurel was made in eighteen minutes, counting the time consumed in changing engines at Delmar; and inside of an hour from the time the alarm was sounded here our firemen were playing two streams on the burning houses. As soon as Chief Grier arrived he placed the steamer at the river and laid out two lines of hose, attacking the flames from two sides. Most effective work was done in checking the progress of the fire.

The Pocomoke firemen arrived nearly an hour after the Salisbury firemen, but their steamer was not put in service, because the suction hose was too short to reach the water. They loaned the Salisbury department 600 feet of hose which was attached to the 1,000 feet already in use. With the 1,600 feet attached to the Salisbury steamer a magnificent stream of water was thrown the force being sufficient to knock down brick chimneys. The Salisbury firemen were in active service four hours and thirty minutes and acquitted themselves nobly.

The Wilmington steamers reached Laurel about 7 o'clock on a special train the run of ninety miles being made in nine y-six minutes. The fire was then practically under control. The people of Laurel who escaped the conflagration opened their homes to the firemen and treated them royally.

It was the newly repaired fire engine which Chief Grier took to Laurel, and the occasion was the first opportunity to give her a practical test. The firemen declare that there is every reason for satisfaction with her capabilities.

RISE FROM ITS ASHES.

With commendable energy and enterprise, considering the overwhelming nature of the calamity, the people of Laurel are recovering from the shock of Saturday's disastrous conflagration and making preparations to resume business. Here and there amid the ghastly ruins can be seen the framework of hastily improvised structures in which business will be started in some kind of shape until permanent buildings can be erected. One barber has collected his scattered implements of business and established himself in the office of the Sussex Countian. Another has his chairs in the parlor of a private residence, and both are doing business with cheerful hearts and hopeful anticipations. Postmaster Smith has planted the postoffice letter and distributing boxes on the front porch of his

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R. KYLE COLLEY, HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,
Office opposite Court House, Salisbury, Md.

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LAUREL BURNED.

residence, and the work is carried on in the usual manner, although with considerable inconvenience. Like shifts for the resumption of business are seen on all hands, and Laurel, despite the dreadful visitation, seems fair to soon be its busy self again.

A curious feature of the fire is the thoroughness with which it performed its work. All the burned structures were completely destroyed, leaving nothing but the heaps of ashes, the brick and ironwork, and the cellars. The trees even were burned to stumps. The pavements are strewn with nails which fell around as the wood into which they were driven was consumed. Most of them are straight and seem good for use again.

With the exception of an old stable, part of which is still standing, all the buildings attacked were entirely consumed. There is a distinct line of demarcation between the burned district and the part of the town that was saved. In some instances, the saved buildings were so close to those that were burned as to make it seem like a mystery that they were not partially destroyed or scorched. But all that were saved were saved completely, and all upon which the fire laid its grasp were devoured to the last vestige.

The few merchants who escaped have opened to those who cannot rebuild. The large hardware store of Wooten Bros. now contains a jewelry store, a meat shop and a provision store. Everyone is working except the negroes, who lounge on every corner, conspicuous in new suits made of goods stolen from the merchants during the ravages of the fire. The first two buildings erected were saloons. There was great rivalry as to which would resume business first.

The thieving during the progress of the flames was more extensive than at first supposed.

Several funny but authentic stories are being told. While King was moving his stock of shoes one negro deliberately removed his old shoes, and, putting on a new pair, walked off. Another man was seen walking out of town with a new suit of clothes and an armful of goods. An hour later he walked into town wearing the suit.

Of the many safes opened the contents of all but three were destroyed. This will increase the losses considerably. The vaults in the bank building were opened and the contents found intact.

INVESTIGATING THE ORIGIN.

Detectives McVey and Witsell were in Laurel this week to investigate the rumors of murder and incendiarism as the origin of the fire. They were soon convinced that no murder was committed, and then started work on a theory that the fire was of incendiary origin.

The theory is now generally accepted that the fire originated in a vacant room on the second floor of the Horsey Block, and was caused by gamblers.

C. B. Hurlburt, a harness maker; George H. Wiley and Watchman Ward informed the detectives that they heard two sharp reports about 1.30 o'clock on Saturday morning, and half an hour later the fire in J. J. Larmore's pool room was discovered. Hurlburt, who lived opposite the pool room, declares that the reports were of a pistol, and that he saw two men run away from the place. Mr. Larmore who occupied the first floor of the building in which the fire originated, says he closed his place at 12.30 a. m. and went to his hotel, where he was asleep when aroused by Mrs. Callaway, wife of the proprietor, and informed that his pool room was afire.

Emory W. Riggins, who says he left the pool room with Larmore, corroborates this statement.

Mr. Callaway and Watchman Ward, who were the first to arrive at the pool room, and burst in the door, declare that the fire was in the second story. This was unoccupied and it is said was inaccessible to Larmore or any of his patrons, as he only rented the first floor; Mr. Wiley and Mr. Hurlburt also said the fire when first seen was in the second story. Mr. Larmore is a former resident of Salisbury and until recently was associated with Charley Mitchell in the pool room on Dock street.

Many visitors from all parts of the peninsula have visited Laurel since the fire.

LOSS OVER \$200,000—INSURANCE SMALL. The total loss exceeds \$200,000, the details being as follows: Laurel House, L. G. Johnson, proprietor loss on building, \$6,000; contents \$5,000.

Sumex Land Title and Trust Co, building \$3,000; covered by insurance, contents not affected.

F. M. Hearn, millinery; building; \$2,000; contents \$2,000.

Dr. Edward Fowler, druggist and State insurance commissioner; building \$3,000; stock, \$1,000.

Union Store Co., H. B. Hitch; building, \$1,000; stock, \$2,000.

John Thawley, confectioner; building \$500; contents, \$300.

S. F. Smith, hardware; building, \$5,000; contents \$8,000.

Ira Melvin, butcher; stock, \$300.

Oliver Cordrey, clothing; stock, \$5,000.

Miss Lizzie Hearn, millinery; stock, \$300.

John S. Fooks, druggist; \$1,000.

J. H. Cuddeback, confectioner; \$500.

Harvey Williams, butcher; building, \$2,000; contents, \$300.

Postoffice, George E. Smith, postmaster; building, \$1,000; stock, \$1,000.

Charles G. Crowell, jeweler; building, \$1,000; contents, \$500.

The building of W. L. Torbert, \$3,000, containing the stores of E. & M. R. Riley, millinery, \$500, Mrs. Julia Phillips, millinery, \$2,000.

Building of John R. Wilson, \$2,000, containing the stores of John Hurlburt, harness, \$500; M. B. Hearn, grocer, \$4,000; J. M. Hitch, physician, \$300.

Building of D. J. Fooks, \$2,000; occupied by C. A. Hearn, grocer, \$2,000, Wooten & Fooks, commission merchants; building, \$500; contents, \$1,000.

Store of D. J. Fooks, \$4,000, occupied as dwelling of George E. Wiley, \$800.

Building of D. J. Fooks, \$300, occupied as grocery store of E. E. Culver, \$400.

Building of A. J. Horsey \$800, occupied by J. J. Larmore, pool room, \$500, and W. German, grocer, \$1,000.

Mrs. W. W. Dashiell, residence, \$5,000; contents, \$2,000.

Miss Martha Hitch, millinery, \$1,500.

Two small houses, vacant, \$200.

Albert Bacon, dwelling, \$1,200; contents, \$500.

James Messick, dwelling, \$500; contents, \$300.

W. A. Austin, dwelling, \$1,000; contents \$500.

George Wiley, granary, \$400; dwelling, \$800.

Building of H. B. Hitch, \$3,000, in which were the millinery stores of J. E. Bostic \$500 and M. E. Williams, \$400.

S. L. Parker, Grocer; building, \$1,000; stock, \$1,000.

Three dwellings of W. J. Lloyd, \$700, and occupied by W. W. Records, \$150; Joshua Lloyd, \$150; John Shockley, \$100.

D. J. Fooks new canning factory, \$1,500; contents, \$2,000.

W. H. Lloyd, granary, \$100; stock \$600.

Daniel Hearn, office, \$125.

Thomas H. Riggins, dwelling, \$1,500; contents, \$500.

Thomas H. Riggins, Jr., dwelling \$500, contents \$300.

Edward Fowler, dwelling, \$2,000; contents, \$1,000.

Cannon House, J. J. Callaway; building, \$4,000; contents \$4,000.

W. E. Thomison, dwelling, \$600.

George W. Pusey, dwelling, \$2,000; contents \$600.

E. Wooten, justice of the peace; building, \$200; contents \$300.

James E. Bostic, livery, \$500; stock, \$1,000.

Building of S. L. Kenney, \$3,000; occupied by Bennett Bros., general merchandise, \$5,000.

M. Montgomery, notions; building, \$600; stock, \$1,000.

New building of T. C. Horsey, \$8,000; occupied by T. J. Waller, clothing, \$2,000; S. L. Kenney, druggist, \$3,000, and G. W. Pusey, clothing, \$3,000.

Building of J. Dallas Marvil, \$1,600; occupied by C. W. King, shoes, \$2,000, and representative W. F. King, clothing, \$3,000.

J. W. Calloway, grocer; building, \$1,200; contents \$1,200.

E. J. Richardson, general store, \$800; contents \$300. E. J. Richardson, dwelling, \$1,000, contents \$500.

Two storehouses of W. H. Lloyd, \$3,000, containing stores of I. H. Walker, meats, \$200; W. H. Lloyd, grocer, \$800.

Office of Col. W. T. Records, loss \$500.

Frank Pusey, dwelling, \$800; contents, \$300.

Hastings & Bros., grocers; building, \$1,500, and stock, \$2,000.

Davis Brothers, marble, \$150, and finished goods, \$2,500.

C. W. Culver, barber; building, \$200; contents, \$150.

J. Dallas Marvil, jewelry, building, \$300; goods, \$500.

Thomas J. Phillips, bakery, \$200; stock, \$800.

W. W. Dashiell, livery and stock barn, \$500; stock, \$800.

Fisher Pennewill, dwelling, \$800; contents, \$600.

Livery and Stock Club Stables, \$1,600.

W. E. Elliott, dwelling, \$1,500; contents, \$400.

Ferdinand Goslee, dwelling \$300; contents, \$800.

House of John R. Wilson, occupied by John Hull, \$400; Lizzie Robertson, \$200.

Otell Magee, dwelling, \$400; contents, \$130.

Sidney Stully, barber, \$150; contents, \$100.

Vigilant Council, Junior Order American Mechanics, hall, \$1,000.

Town Hall and contents, \$500.

INSURANCE ONLY \$29,000.

An estimate of the insurance is as follows:

Delaware Co., of Dover—Marvil Building, \$600; Callaway, \$1,000; K. Small, \$500; Messick, \$300; Vigilant Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., \$300; total, \$2,700.

Kent County Mutual Co.—Dr. Dashiell, \$1,000; H. B. Hitch, \$1,000; Anna Hitch, \$1,350; Union Store Co., \$500; T. H. Riggins, \$750; W. E. Thompson, \$1,000; total, \$5,600.

In Delaware Mutual Insurance Co., estimated, \$20,000. total insurance, \$29,000.

IS IT RIGHT

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C.

It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception or an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Salisbury, Md.

Brave Men Fall

Victims of stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired listless rundown feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life. Only 50 cents at Dr. L. D. Collier's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed."

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Men's Cassimer Cheviot and Worsted in weights \$7.50, \$9.75 and \$15. They're worth \$2.50 to \$5 more.

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Men's Summer Underwear.

Fine Balbriggan 10 colors 50c. Imported Balbriggans 4 colors, \$1 and \$1.25. The thinnest gauge of high quality \$1. Silk Underwear \$3.50.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

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AT MARDELA SPRINGS.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me, as trustee, by a deed of trust executed by Levin A. Wilson and wife and Joshua J. Hopkins and wife, for the benefit of their creditors, dated January 28, 1899, filed in 1229 Chancery, in the circuit court for Wicomico county, I will offer at public auction on

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 1899

at 4 o'clock p. m., in front of the hotel in Mardela Springs, Wicomico county, Maryland, the following real estate, situated in said village, county and state:

1. All that parcel or tract of land lying in Baron Creek district, near the said village and described as follows: Beginning at a stone on the line of the land that the said Wilson & Hopkins purchased of Levin M. Wilson, thence running north 24 degrees east 17 1/2 poles to the railroad, thence north 47 degrees west 56 poles to a big ditch, thence south 31 degrees west 11 poles by and with aforesaid ditch, thence south 42 degrees east 57 1/2 poles to the place of beginning, containing 5 acres and 7 1/2 perches of land, being the same property which was conveyed to the said Wilson & Hopkins from Oliver B. Bennett and wife, by deed dated August 7, 1897, recorded among the land records of Wicomico county, in liber J. T. T., No. 23, folio 2.

2. All that house and lot situated in said village, whereon the said Joshua J. Hopkins now resides, on the west side of and binding upon Bridge street and described as follows: Beginning at the north corner of Samuel W. Bennett's lot, thence south 73 degrees 45 minutes west 8 poles, thence north 16 degrees 30 minutes west 10 poles, thence north 73 degrees 45 minutes east 8 poles thence south 16 degrees 30 minutes 10 poles to the place of beginning, containing 80 perches of land, being the same property which was conveyed to Joshua J. Hopkins from William Bacon and wife, by deed dated February 6, 1878, recorded among the land records of Wicomico county in liber S. P. T., No. 2, folio 460.

3. All that tract or parcel of land situated near the village of Mardela Springs, which was conveyed to the said Joshua J. Hopkins from Spencer E. McAllister and wife, Levin M. Wilson, Train A. Bounds, Thos. B. Taylor, Samuel A. Graham, James E. Bacon and Jennie E. Graham, administrators of John H. Bacon by deed dated November 11, 1886, recorded among said land records in liber F. M. S., No. 2, folio 12, containing 20 acres of land and particularly described in said deeds by metes and bounds. Also all that part of Venables mill pond lying on the south side of and adjoining said parcel of land and the branch adjoining and forming said mill pond, as is conveyed to said Hopkins by said deed.

4. All that lot or parcel of land situated in said village on the south side of the schoolhouse lot, which was conveyed to the said Joshua J. Hopkins from Joseph Brattan and wife by deed dated January 4, 1884, and recorded

among said land records in liber S. P. T., No. 6, folio 280, containing 22 1/2 perches, and beginning for the outline of same at the south end of schoolhouse lot where it intersects with Samuel W. Bennett's lot, thence north 78 degrees east by and with said schoolhouse lot 15 poles 2 links, thence south 17 degrees east 21 poles to a marked pine standing in the cripples near the high ground, thence south 79 degrees west 15 poles 3 links to said Samuel W. Bennett's lot, thence north 17 degrees west 22 poles 10 links with said Bennett's lot, to the place of beginning.

5. All that lot or parcel of ground situated on the north side of and binding upon Main street in said village, whereon the said Levin A. Wilson now resides, beginning at a stone in the middle of the street, thence with the west side of Geo. W. S. Taylor's lot north 6 degrees west 18 1/2 poles to a stone at the northwest corner of said Taylor's lot, thence by and with a lot which the said Wilson bought of Jennie E. Graham, south 84 degrees west 4 1/2 poles to a stone, thence south 6 degrees east 18 1/2 poles to a stone in the middle of the street, thence with the middle of said street north 84 degrees east 4 1/2 poles to the place of beginning being the same property which was conveyed to said Wilson by W. C. Marsters by deed dated September 25, 1891, recorded among said land records in liber F. M. S. No. 8, folio 5. This property is improved by a fine two story residence with barn and other necessary outbuildings.

6. All that lot of ground situated in said village which the said Levin A. Wilson purchased of Mrs. Jennie E. Graham being a portion of the property which the said Mrs. Graham (formerly Bacon) bought of Robert F. Brattan, trustee to sell the real estate of John H. Bacon, deceased, the said portion now offered is bounded on the north by railroad street and on the south by the property of Levin A. Wilson, lastly above described, and the property of George Wiley and others, and on the east by Elderidge street and on the west by Bacon street, containing three acres of land; more or less. This property is very valuable truck land. The soil is fine. This lot is also very valuable to be divided up and sold as building lots.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent cash on day of sale, balance to be paid in two equal installments of one and two years from day of sale, purchaser giving bond with approved security for deferred payments.

JAY WILLIAMS, Trustee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans Court of Wicomico county letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

CAROLINE WRIGHT.

late of Wicomico county, dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd. are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor to the subscriber on or before

January 1, 1900, or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 1st day of July, 1899.

JAMES M. JONES, Exec.

WANTED.

Experienced Clothing man to open Merchant Tailoring. An opportunity to grow into a fine business. If party has small capital or can furnish security we will supply stock. Address Monumental Custom Tailoring Co., Baltimore, Md.

BARGAINS BARGAINS

We are selling off to close our business. If you want cheap groceries glass and china-ware, now is your time to buy, as the goods must go.

J. D. WALLOP & CO., Main Street

FIRE! FIRE!!

Doubtless all of you have heard of fire sales, and many of you may have attended them. We do not wish to announce any such sale, but we do wish to announce to our many friends and the public generally that we are offering some of the most gigantic bargains ever heard of. The most phenomenal values in all kinds of

Ladies' Wraps, Dress Goods, Bed Blankets, Etc.

We have just received an entire new line of pictures, and they are very pretty, and cheap too.

We also have some exceptional values in 10 and 12 piece toilet sets. It will be more than worth your while to see them before purchasing elsewhere. We will not quote any cut prices on muslins, but desire to say that we are ready at any time to meet the price of our competitors. Our prices are as low as the lowest.

LAW'S BROTHERS,

Salisbury, Md.

Bits of Maryland News.

Denton will have a new high school. Cholera in Baltimore county among chickens.

A \$50,000 hotel in prospect for Rock Hall, Kent county.

North East Odd Fellows will hold a Fourth of July celebration.

Swinging bridge over the Potomac at Westernport will be rebuilt.

School teachers for coming year appointed in Washington county.

Cecil county's oat crop, farmers say will be below the standard this year.

Zion Free Baptist church was dedicated at Hagerstown Sunday afternoon.

Frostburg will bore a 600-foot artesian well to secure a good water supply.

Ocean City's summer season has opened two weeks earlier than usual.

Bass fishing good in Potomac river, Antietam and Conococheague creeks.

Many streams are drying up and Anne Arundel county farmers fear a drouth.

Nearly 40 new cottages built this season in South Mountain, summer settlement at Pen-Mor.

Spinal meningitis is prevalent in upper Cecil county and several farmers have lost valuable horses.

A number of Port Deposit citizens are protesting against the running of Sunday excursions from Baltimore.

"Dollar wheat" confidently anticipated by farmers. Crop promises better yield than first estimated.

Corn, tobacco and vegetable crops in numerous sections of state reported suffering from dry weather.

It is better to preserve health than to cure disease. Therefore keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla and be always well.

Only one primary for all purposes, will be held by Prince George's county democrats this year.

Fearless fire ladders of Cumberland was presented with \$100 by Wm. Pearce, for splendid work at recent fire.

Laurel authorities are trying to make county commissioners pay money alleged to be due the town for road purposes.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury Md."

Contracts have been awarded and work will begin on the foundation for the new normal school at Frostburg this week.

For selling beer without license at North Point, Baltimore county. Ludwig Muzki got \$200 and costs in circuit court, at Towson.

Proprietors are boring for Kaolin beds and it is reported have found several rich deposits near North East, Cecil county.

Baltimore county schools close June 10th, and county commissioners have arranged for payment of teachers for last term.

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Dr. Charles Holzhauser, Druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, druggist, Salisbury, Md."

Father Chidwick, chaplain of the battleship Maine, has been invited to deliver an address at Laurel's all day Fourth of July.

To spend the heated season in the shadow of the North Pole, Charles Ferguson of Easton, has left for his pond visit to Klondike.

Foods ferment and indigestion follows as sure as night follows the day. Nature has supplied in the pineapple a wonderful supply of vegetable pepsin. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets contain all the elements in a pure, harmless vegetable compound that heal all forms of stomach disorders in quick time. Make you well and keep you well. Pleasant and positive. 35 cents. Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier.

"Young America" will boycott Cumberland. Dealers will be fined from \$2 to \$10 if they sell fire works of any kind.

Thousands of acres of land purchased vicinity of Cherry Run, and options secured on thousands more, owing to reported find of 10 foot vein of bituminous coal.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon, a community of simple, honest, God-fearing men and women have prepared the Shaker Digestive Cordial for many years, and it is always the same, simple, honest, curative medicine that has helped to make the Shakers the healthy, long-lived people that they are. The Shakers never have indigestion. This is partly owing to their simple mode of life, partly to the wonderful properties of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Indigestion is caused by the stomach glands supplying enough digestive juice. Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies what's wanting. Shaker Digestive Cordial invigorates the stomach and all glands so that after awhile they need help. As evidence of the purity of Shaker Digestive Cordial the formula printed on every bottle. Sold by druggist, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying and exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. What is needed is that which is cleansing, soothing, protecting and healing. Such a remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. To test it a trial size for 10 cents or the large size for 50 cents is mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York. Druggists keep it. The Balm when placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. A cold in the head vanishes quickly.

A model school building is what Andrew J. Jordan, a Sheffield, Eng., manufacturer, proposes to present to his native county, Carroll.

It Never Disappoints.

People who are trouble with any disease caused or promoted by impure blood or a low state of the system may take Hood's Sarsaparilla with the utmost confidence that its faithful use will effect a cure. Millions take it as a spring medicine, because they know by experience it is just what the system needs.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable sure.

Jumped overboard from Steamer Avalon, near Sharp's Island, three months ago, body of Bascomb Smith recovered near Tilghman's Island. Identified by a bunch of keys.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Dr. L. D. Collier druggist and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

Fourteen graduates participated in the beginning of the end at Washington college, Chestertown, Wednesday. The Alumni association was reorganized and officers elected for the coming year.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO. Props. Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. WAEDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Testimonials free. Hall's family Pills are the best.

LOCAL POINTS.

—R. Lee Waller & Co., Shoes.
—We buy eggs. R. Lee Waller & Co.
—Beautiful line of belt buckles at Powells.

—Use Lafferty's Complete flour, best on earth.

—For new and stylish shoes, go to Johnson's.

See our carriage harness before buying, Perdue & Gunby.

—Crokinole Beards \$75 at White & Leonard's Drug Store.

—Johnson's line of ladies shoes are both stylish and cheap.

—Lafferty's Complete flour cures indigestion.

—Our Men's \$3.00 shoes are in the lead. R. Lee Waller & Co.

A large lot of carriages and harness must be sold at Perdue & Gunby's.

—Try the new drink, Kola-Pepsin 5c at White & Leonard's Soda Fountain.

—See our Queen Quality, famous shoe for women. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—Stylish and serviceable footwear at Harry Dennis.

—Lafferty's Complete flour is a boon to dyspeptic mortals.

Call and see our furniture bargains, Birkhead & Carey.

—Try the new drink, Kola-Pepsin 5c at White & Leonard's Soda Fountain.

—Latest in gold chains, chain brooches & etc. just from factory.—Harold N. Fitch.

—Lafferty's Complete flour contains 800 per cent more brain and blood food than any other high grade flour.

FOR SALE.—The largest and best selected stock of Carriages, Surreys, Dayton Wagons, Spindle Wagons and Road Carts at a price lower than we ever had them before. Perdue & Gunby

—If you are thinking of buying a watch call and examine my stock. I have received just from factory the latest in the celebrated Waltham & Elgin watches; also a full line of the well known Jas. Boss Cases.—Harold N. Fitch.

—Men's boy's & youth's suits in the latest spring styles at Powells.

Feed your pigs on our "Ivory" middlings. Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.

—Have you seen that \$3.00 patent leather at Johnson's Shoe Store.

—Look at the ladies and men's shoes in Harry Dennis' show windows.

—If you need furniture or matting look at Powell's line before buying.

—Our \$10.00 carriage harness has no equal. Seeing is believing. Laws Bros.

—Try the new drink, Kola-Pepsin 5c at White & Leonard's Soda Fountain.

—Our patent leather shoes are guaranteed not to break. R. Lee Waller & Co.

The latest novelties in porch rockers and porch benches are at Birkhead & Carey's.

—Powells \$1.25 ladies oxford is the best ever shown in Salisbury. It is custom made.

—R. E. Powell & Co., have the largest & prettiest line of silks ever shown in Salisbury.

—Wear Monarch \$3.00 shoes. None better for style comfort and wear at Kennerly & Mitchell's.

—Why not buy shoes of Harry Dennis? his is the only exclusive shoe store in Salisbury.

—The largest stock of matting is found at Birkhead's & Carey's; prices from 10c per yard up.

—"Hot rolls for supper" can be eaten by the most delicate stomach when made from Lafferty's Complete flour.

—Buy a hammock now and get a full season's use out of it. At White & Leonard's Drug Store.

Use our "Alabaster" lump lime for white washing, it is unsurpassed. Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.

—Maryland my Maryland rawhide carriage whips for 50 cents. They can be had only at Laws Brothers.

—The American shirt waist stands the highest in art of any waist made, sold only by Birkhead & Carey.

—Wear the celebrated \$3.00 Hawes Hats from the factory to your head. Kennerly & Mitchell sole agents.

—FOUND—An assortment of bed blankets that we are selling at astonishingly low prices. Laws Brothers.

—Shirt waists, we lead again this season the largest stock from the best makers in the land, Birkhead & Carey.

—London court stationery, Aloha brand, is the most fashionable writing paper. Twenty-five cents a box at White & Leonard drugstore.

We have secured the agency for the famous "Lafferty Complete Flour" Ask your grocer for it. It is a health food. Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.

—A \$5.00 shoe for \$3.00, Patent Leather, Button and Lace, Vici, Russia Calf, Titan. All styles and leathers in the Monarch \$3.00 shoes. Kennerly & Mitchell sole agent.

—KEEP UP APPEARANCES—A man lets his personal appearance deteriorate loses the respect of his fellowmen, Lacy Thoroughgood, the Fair Dealing Clothier, Salisbury, Md.

—We sell more watches than the rest because we sell them cheaper and guarantee them to be the best quality. We are the only Graduate opticians therefore can fit your eyes better than the rest. Just ask the price and you will buy. Harper & Taylor.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

When Company Comes in the Country.

"Begin to enjoy yourself when your guest arrive—in fact, before they arrive," is Mrs. John B. Sims' advice to the hostess in an article on "Entertainment in the Country," in the July Ladies Home Journal. "Do not try to serve such an elaborate dinner that the work of getting it ready will draw so upon your physical powers that they will be strained to their utmost endurance. When your visitors arrive, greet them with a hearty handshake; make them feel that you are ready for their coming; speak of the pleasure that you hope the day may bring; compliment them on their good appearance; notice the neckwear, the dainty handkerchief; be thoroughly interested in each and every one. When the time comes for you to prepare the dinner and place it upon the table, leave your guests as gracefully as possible. If the dinner be not too elaborate, and the mental atmosphere be clear and bright, your friends will come again. 'Eat to live,' and not 'Live to eat,' should be the motto of every household."

—New line of Monarch low cut shoes shoes received this week, in tan and patent leather. Full English toes.

MINISTER TOLD HER TO USE CUTICURA FOR BABY'S HUMOR.

My little baby broke out with a skin disease. Our family doctor attended the baby continually, but did her no good. I also tried a specialist, but he only temporarily relieved her, and eczema covered the child's face and body completely. While the child's sufferings were most intense, the Rev. Mr. Stockbridge told me about CUTICURA. I commenced treating the child, with the result that our little daughter is now well of the disease. CUTICURA REMEDIES cured her. Sept. 12, '98. Mrs. K. R. BLYTHE, Dallas, Tex.

MOTHERS! To know that a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, and a simple anointing with CUTICURA, purest of emollient skin cures, will afford instant relief in the most distressing itching, burning, and scaly infantile humors of the skin and scalp, with loss of hair, and not to use them is to fail in your duty. This treatment means comfort and rest for parent as well as grateful relief and refreshing sleep for child, and is pure, safe, speedy, and economical.

Sold throughout the world. FORRAN D. & C. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Cure Baby's Skin Humors," free. PIMPLES blotches, blackheads, red, rough, oily skin, prevented by CUTICURA SOAP.

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and Whiskey Habits cured at home without pain. Book of particulars sent FREE. B. M. WOOLLEY, M.D. Atlanta, Ga. Office 104 N. Pryor St.

Somehow and somewhere, among the muscles and joints,
The Pains and aches of **RHEUMATISM** creep in.
Right on its track **ST. JACOBS OIL**.
IT PENETRATES, SEARCHES, DRIVES OUT.

Don't be Humbugged.

Don't buy your glasses from peddlers claiming to be opticians or you will lose your money. Come to Chas. E. Harper, the graduate optician, and be fitted right, and if not satisfactory your money is refunded.

HARPER & TAYLOR,

The Leading Jewelers and Graduate Opticians, Salisbury, Maryland.

The Monarch of Strength is **LION COFFEE**.

(ABSOLUTELY PURE.)

Its strength comes from its purity. It is all pure coffee, freshly roasted, and is sold only in one-pound sealed packages. Each package will make 40 cups. The package is sealed at the Mills so that the aroma is never weakened. It has a delicious flavor. Incomparable strength. It is a luxury within the reach of all.

Premium List in every package. Cut out your Lion's Head and get valuable premiums free.

If your Grocer does not have Lion Coffee in his store, send us his name and address that we may place it on sale there. Do not accept any substitute. WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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November 21st, 1887.

I hereby certify the SALISBURY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at this place, has been determined by the Third Assistant Postmaster-General to be a publication entitled to admission in the mails at the pound rate of postage, and entry of it as such is accordingly made upon the books of this office. Valid while the character of the publication remains unchanged.

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

The terrible conflagration which swept away the town of Laurel, Del., last Saturday morning, has well nigh finished the work on the Peninsula of annihilating wooden towns. The people of Salisbury can sympathize with their neighbors in their distress. We have "passed under the rod", so has Pocomoke, Princess Anne, Snow Hill, Berlin, Cambridge, Seaford and Delmar. There are now but few wooden towns on the Peninsula and they must eventually go or protect themselves better by water supply and fire apparatus.

Salisbury is the best equipped of any town on the Peninsula to fight fire. In addition to a supply of water from a stand pipe one hundred feet high the mains can be connected directly with the pumping station and pressure given direct from the pumps. This, with the two well equipped engines furnish Salisbury with unusual protection.

The towns of the peninsula must supply themselves with good apparatus to fight fire. It is in the long run cheapest.

The loss will fall particularly heavy on the people of Laurel, on account of the light insurance carried. The rate had made insurance almost out of the question, being in the centre of the town as high as six to seven per cent.

But our plucky neighbors should not be discouraged. Others have built towns upon burnt ruins, so can they. They are blessed in not having their factories destroyed. These were all saved to them, so they can resume their work. This guarantees to the laboring class bread, and with bread the thread of life can be resumed.

The merchants suffered most. Their stocks of merchandise were destroyed and with these stocks were their all.

It is to be hoped that the people of Laurel will be wise enough to build of brick and stone this time, and complete their water works and sewerage system. They will then be on a solid basis. It is true they will build upon the "sand" like ourselves, but still they can build wisely; so that the floods will not carry them away, and it is not likely that ever the floods will.

The Growth of our Foreign Mails.

In 1840 the foreign mail from England for the United States, carried on the "Great Western," consisted of two sacks of mail. As late as 1873 a steamer from Europe with 20,000 letters on board was considered a record breaker. Today the Cunard steamers and other transatlantic ships carry what is called a "full European mail," usually bring some two hundred thousand letters, and an average of three hundred sacks of newspapers and printed matter for New York City, not to mention the five hundred and odd sacks for Canada, Mexico, and transpacific countries, and a few United States exchange offices, which are now taken direct to the trains and not handled at the New York office.—From "The Foreign Mail Service at New York," by E. G. Chat, in the July Scribner's.

Notice.

On Sunday next (D. V.), there will be an offering of the Holy Eucharist in S. Philip's Chapel, Quantico, at 8:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 9 a. m.

At 3 o'clock p. m., there will be evening prayer and sermon, in St. Mary's Chapel, Tyaskin.

FRANKLIN B. ADKINS, Rector.

A CASE IN POINT.

Mr. Blykins Discourses on the Hypocrisy of Women.

"The hypocrites in which women indulge are very fatiguing," remarked Mr. Blykins, with that lofty and irritating air which he adopts when he feels like lecturing. "These social shams are as foolish as they are unnecessary."

"Do you think they are confined to feminine existence?" inquired his wife gently.

"Of course they are. A man goes straight to the point. He doesn't descend to petty falsehood in an idle attempt to conceal his real motive and feelings. He doesn't send word that he isn't in when somebody whom he wishes to avoid calls. He doesn't gush and coo over somebody and then talk about him behind his back. He says what he has to say straight from the shoulder and never takes any of it back."

"Don't you think that there are little conventional fictions which it is just as well to employ if only for the sake of one's own self respect?"

"Never. This world would get on twice as smoothly if nobody said anything he didn't absolutely mean."

"By the way," she exclaimed, abruptly changing the subject, "did you write to Mr. Squidly today, as you said you were going to?"

"Yes, and there's a case in point. I didn't mince words with him. I put it all down in black and white. I told him exactly what I think he is and then looked in a book of synonyms for more words. It won't do any good, of course, but it was some satisfaction to call his attention to himself and let him know that there is somebody who isn't to be fooled by his hypocritical mask."

"How did you sign the letter?"

"With my own name, of course. I wouldn't send anything anonymously."

"What did you put before your name?"

"Why, I wrote the usual line, 'Yours very respectfully'."

And then Mr. Blykins relapsed into silence.—Washington Star.

Losing Valuable Time.



The Amateur Chicken Raiser (in disgust)—Just look at all these darn hens standing around doing nothing!—New York Journal.

An Omission.

Fair Critic—Yes, that's sweetly pretty, but you've made one mistake. Don't you see where I mean?

Artist—N-no, I can't quite say that I do. You don't think—

Fair Critic—How did the boys get up in the tree?

Artist—Why, they climbed there!

Fair Critic—Of course they did! But, silly boy, you haven't drawn any ladder!—Judy.

A Department Store Order.

"This order bothers me."

"What's the trouble?"

"I can't tell whether the customer wants a 'corset' or a 'corset'."

"Lemme see it. Pahaw, can't you make that out? It's as plain as print. He either wants a 'carpet' or a 'carrot'."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Suggestion.

Father—When I punish you it hurts my feelings much worse than it hurts you, my son.

His Son—Well, why don't you stuff your feelings, same as I do my pants?—Brooklyn Life.

His Excuse.

"Is that gentleman a Greek? What a dirty looking man!"

"He is dirty. He used to have Turkish baths before the war, but now he won't."—Pick Me Up.

Wants a Creditable Showing.

"You said Buster was getting ready to fail."

"He is, but he hasn't got his liabilities big enough yet."—Chicago Record.

Regular.

"Little boy, do you attend church regularly?"

"Yes, sir, every Christmas, sir."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Rash.

"Why did the young doctor call it smallpox?"

"It was a rash guess."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, July 1, 1899:

Mrs. Clara J. Waller, Mrs. G. A. Adkins, Mrs. Samuel Summa, Mrs. Sallie Huffman, Mrs. Rachel Jones, Miss Maggie Bennett, Miss Alice Layfield, Miss Eva Adkins, Mr. James Foster, Miss J. Gordy, Mr. Charlie Brittingham.

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

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

"Cleanliness is next to godliness." Dirt and depravity go hand in hand. This is as true of the inside of the body as the outside. Constipation clogs the body and clouds the mind. Constipation means that corruption is breeding in the body, poisoning the blood with its foul emanations befogging the brain with its tainted exhalations. Constipation is the beginning of more diseases than perhaps any other single disorder. The consequences of constipation are legion. Headache, pain in the side, shortness of breath, undue fullness after eating coldness of the extremities, nervousness, indecision, lassitude, dizziness, sallowness, flatulence and a score of other ailments are directly caused by constipation. Cure constipation and you cure its consequences. The quickest cure of this evil is obtained by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are small in size but wonderful in result. They cure permanently. The use of them does not beget the "pill habit." Ask your druggist for them.

Send 21 one cent stamps; the expense of mailing only and receive Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser in paper covers. This work contains 1008 pages and 700 illustrations. For 31 stamps it can be had in substantial cloth binding. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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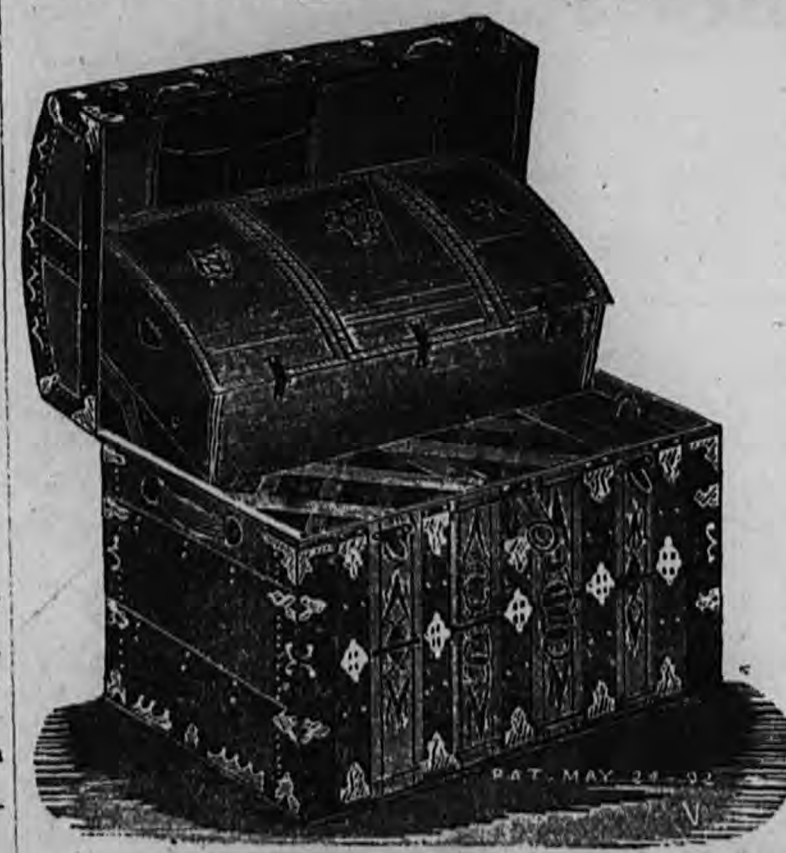
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Local Department.

Democratic Primaries.

All Democratic voters residing in Wicomico county are hereby notified that primaries will be held at the different polling places in the several election districts of the county on

Saturday, July 29th, 1899,

at 2 o'clock p. m., to elect three delegates from each district to attend the County Convention to be held in Salisbury, Md., on

Monday, July 31st, 1899,

at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of nominating a county ticket and the selection of four delegates to represent Wicomico county in the Democratic State Convention, which meets in Baltimore City August 23, to nominate candidates for State offices.

The polls will be open in the several districts at 2 o'clock p. m., and in case of contest the polls will be kept open until 5 p. m.

In Delmar district the primaries will be held at the Veasey hotel.

In Parsons district, at the voting house, in rear of the Court House.

In Tyaskin district, at one voting place and that at the original voting place in that district.

ELIHU E. JACKSON,
WILLIAM L. LAWS,
HENRY W. ANDERSON,
Democratic State Central Committee
for Wicomico County.

—The Messrs. Johnson are putting up a new pole line for their electric light business.

—Next Sunday evening at the Methodist Protestant Church the pastor will preach on "Christian Patriotism."

—A festival will be held at Sneathen Chapel, near Riverton, today July 1st. Proceeds for benefit of Sunday School.

—July 4th B. C. & A. Railway will run an excursion to Ocean City, fare from Salisbury 75 cts., good on all trains.

—The County Commissioners and Judges of the Orphans Court were in session last Tuesday. They will be in session again Tuesday July 11th.

—The fire service was called out Friday afternoon to quench a fire which had caught in the old dry kindling on the bog beyond the steamboat wharf.

—Elder F. A. Chick is expected to preach in the O. S. Baptist meeting house in this place on Sunday next July 2nd., at 10.30 o'clock a. m., also at 7.30 p. m.

—The members and friends of Zion M. E. Church will hold a festival in the grove at the church, Wednesday, July 12th. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

—The young ladies of Salisbury are preparing to hold a lawn fete at Firemen's Park, Thursday July 6th to raise funds to apply to the Confederate Monument fund of Maryland.

—Messrs T. E. Adkins, M. H. Fooks, B. H. Parker and Jay Williams have had a concrete pavement put down in front of their properties on Division street. Mr. W. A. Crew did the work.

Mr. A. W. Reddish, county commissioner, gives notice in this week's issue of the ADVERTISER that he will let to the lowest bidder July 8th, the contract to build the new county road in Nutters district.

—A Cataract has been skillfully and successfully removed from the eye of Mr. Irving Hitch of Worcester county at the Peninsula General hospital. Several other more or less difficult operations have been performed there lately, with uniformly good success.

—Messrs R. E. Powell & Co., have one of their large windows devoted exclusively to a display of mourning goods, and the effect is pleasing. The taste displayed in dressing the window is very excellent. Such an assortment of mourning goods has never before been seen in Salisbury.

—Mr. Wm. P. Jackson left Salisbury Friday in his yacht "Impatient" for several days' cruise on the Chesapeake bay. Dr. W. G. Smith and Mr. Vickers White are of his party. They met the Maryland Yacht Club off Annapolis this morning, and conferred regarding a program for July 4th.

—The congregation of the Methodist Protestant Church gave a lawn party last Tuesday evening at the park. The ladies were very much gratified by their success, the net proceeds for the evening amounting to \$41.60, which will go toward the contemplated improvements on the church.

—Jackson Brothers Company have raised the wages of their employees an average of 10 per cent. The order applies to both mills and benefits about 225 wage-earners. The company is in the midst of an era of prosperity and, sharing the good times with its employees.

—Mr. Wm. Bacon of San Francisco, Cal., was in Salisbury two days this week. It was the first visit he had paid his native county since he went to the Klondike two years ago. He returned Wednesday, his firm being unwilling to dispense with his services longer.

—The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon Rev. Hugh Latimer Elderdice, by St. John's College, Annapolis, last week. Dr. Elderdice is well known in this county, having resided at Mardela Springs some years ago where he was engaged in pastoral work.

—There will be special services in Delmar M. E. church on Sunday July 2nd. Love feast at 9 a. m.; preaching at 10 a. m. by Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D. There will be a song service by a chorus of voices 7.30 p. m. Sallie Sharp, the pastor's little girl, will sing a solo. Rev. J. D. C. Hanna will preach at 8 o'clock. All invited.

—Mr. J. O. Adams, principal of public schools at Sharptown, left Monday for Cambridge, Mass., where he will take a special course in mathematics at Harvard University. Mr. Adams is a graduate of the Salisbury High School, and also took a course at the Maryland Agricultural College.

—Sunday July 2nd Rev. A. D. Melvin president of the Md., Annual Conference of the M. P. Church, will preach at the following churches on Pittsville charge, viz. Whaleyville 10.30 a. m.; New Hope 3 p. m., and Pittsville at 8 p. m. Monday evening July 3rd, at Mt. Herman, 8 p. m.

E. O. EWING, Pastor.

—Bennett & White, agents for The Kent County Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Dover this week paid to E. H. & E. W. Parsons of Parsonsburg \$38.28 and to the heirs of the late Thomas Humphreys \$77.25 on policies that have been allowed to run out, and were not renewed. Several drafts are in the hands of said agents for the payment of several similar policies.

—The members and friends of New Hope Methodist Protestant Church will hold a grand rally on the 4th of July on the grounds adjoining the church. Commencing at 1.30 p. m. with Children's Day services followed during the afternoon and evening, with a festival for the benefit of the church. A cordial welcome is extended to every one to come and have a good time.

—Mr. Z. F. Williams of Baltimore died at his home last Thursday, of paralysis. Mr. Williams was a native of this county where he had many relatives. He was a brother of Mrs. Jennie Caldwell, and of Mr. George Harlan Williams, president of the Home Fire Insurance Co. His father was a brother of the late John Williams and uncle of Thos. H. Williams, present school examiner and J. J. Morris, president of the Board of county commissioners. The branch of the family to which deceased belonged removed from the county many years ago. In fact most of Mr. Williams' life was spent in Baltimore.



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It's Funny What Names We Give to Men.

You've heard it said that it takes all sorts of people to make a world, but it's ten-to-one shot you don't know how many kinds there really are, even in Salisbury. Out in front of the Peninsula Hotel last Monday night, there were a great many men lounging around in big chairs, trying to take it COOL, when their attention was attracted to four men coming out of the big entrance laughing heartily at some Sunday School story that one of them had just brought to a point. It seems to me that I know those men, who are they? asked one man of his neighbor in the next chair. I don't know their names, but one is a CHINA man from Baltimore, the fellow with a straw hat is an IRON man from Pittsburg, the short fellow with a double-breasted coat on is a LEATHER man from Boston, and the tall good looking man is a RUBBER man from Philadelphia. To a casual observer these men didn't look any different from other men. The first man didn't look as if he was a Chinaman, or was made of china; the next two didn't look as if they were made out of iron or leather, and the last one had no appearance of being able to stretch. It's funny what names we give to men places and so on. There are stores in Salisbury selling boys so called wash Suits that can't be washed, stores that are selling Crash Suits that you can't crash, selling Shirts that they call silk, that are not silk. There are other stores in Salisbury, and Lacy Thoroughgood is among them, that sell genuine Wash Suits, that have fast colors that won't run fast, Crash Suits that will stand the crash of a small boy falling out of a cherry tree, and Silk Shirts that are silk. Thoroughgood's Wash Suit prices are 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50. Lacy Thoroughgood has got more nice Shirts than every store in Salisbury put together. Be nice and buy a cool half-dozen.

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725 yards 40-cent Ribbons, at 19c

This is a rare opportunity for our lady friends to secure great bargains.

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SALISBURY, Md.

AN AWFUL FIX.

But He Was a Young Man of Nerve and Resource.

Embarrassing was no name for it. The young man had been entertaining her very nicely that evening, and as they clambered gayly into one of the cars that came swinging in a long line of its brothers around Fountain square he breathed a sigh of relief, for he was down to his last coin—a single, solitary dime. As he gave this up to the conductor he reflected with complacent satisfaction that his hospitality had been both lavish and tactful and felt very well satisfied with himself. They plunged into a bantering conversation and laughed and chatted their way through the glittering streets and along the quiet ones that came later for some 20 minutes in happy oblivion of everything but the fact that they had been having a good time and knew they were making a favorable impression on each other. By and by he said something in her ear that made it necessary to look outdoors and think, and a moment later she gave a little cry of dismay.

"My goodness," she said, "we are on the wrong car!"

A glance at the transparent sign in the front of the car as they neared the next electric light and a little puzzling over the backward lettering confirmed the horrible truth, and in a moment more they were alighting at the next corner, she laughing with a keen enjoyment of their adventure and he with an all gone feeling at the pit of his stomach and the cold sweat moistening his brow as the full extent of his predicament dawned on him. Here they were miles from home, after 10 o'clock at night, and he had not a cent in his pocket nor an acquaintance in that part of the city except this young lady, whose good favor he was working so hard to obtain.

Fortunately the return car was not yet in sight, and he had a moment in which to think. He glanced in desperation at the tiny purse she carried, and his heart began to beat the devil's tattoo against his suspender buckle as he tried to frame up a way to approach the subject. Ordinarily he was a young man with an all sufficient gall, but here seemed an occasion to which it was not equal. Just as the yellow headlight of an approaching car appeared on the hill far above he noticed that a little cigar store stood right across the street from them. He hastily excused himself on the plea of getting a cigar for the homeward trip and dashed across.

"For heaven's sake, give a fellow a lift," he blurted out to the young fellow who lounged behind the showcase reading a paper. "My girl and I took the wrong car by accident, and I haven't a cent on me. I'll leave you my watch."

The fellow behind the counter roared, but he reached in the drawer for a quarter without any waste of time, sizing his visitor up with evident approval as he did so.

"Never mind the watch," he said. "I've been close there myself."

He dashed out just in time, with a song of thanksgiving in his soul, to catch the car and found the girl awaiting him with an unusual demureness. It was not till they stood in her own doorway and he was preparing to leave that she gave way to an uncontrollable fit of merriment and wound up with:

"The next time you must not be afraid to call on me. I always have a little change."

If it had not been for a very pretty little note she sent him next day, he might never have called again.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

They Have to Cook Quickly.

"Few people," says the Philadelphia Record, "have any idea of the immense amount of labor involved in the intricate system of managing a traveling aggregation like Buffalo Bill's Wild West show. The problem of feeding the army of showmen and employees is a huge one of itself and is an example in point. From Buffalo Bill down to the lowest menial, every attaché of the show dines in the common mess tent, and all partake of the same quality of food."

"When a new temporary camp is established, the first thing unloaded from the special train which carries the show paraphernalia is a range wagon, an immense vehicle in which are eight or ten ranges or cook stoves. Within 40 minutes after the unloading of the wagon fires are built in the stoves, the big mess tent is erected, tables are spread and meals for 600 attendants are served. This is an everyday record for speedy cooking that would be hard to equal."

Rostand's Retort.

Rostand, the author of "Cyrano de Bergerac," has a cheerful habit of silencing unpleasant conversationalists. Not long since a critic said:

"In respect to dramatic situations, I think Dumas the elder had a considerable advantage over you."

"Yes," replied Rostand, "there is no doubt about it; but that is insignificant compared to another advantage he possesses."

"What is that, monsieur?"

"Why, all his contemporary critics are dead."

There is one little maxim
That now I will name,
Which may bring what is better
Than riches or fame.
All those who will heed it
Good appetite find.
Strong nerves, rosy cheeks,
And vigor of mind.
It will banish dyspepsia,
Rheumatism and gout,
That tired feeling conquer.
Drive scrofula out.
And here is the maxim—
Its wisdom is sure—
Take Hood's Sarsaparilla
And keep your blood pure.

To settle championship controversy, the First Hose Fire company, of Hagerstown, has challenged any hose team in Frederick to race on neutral ground during July or August, for purse of \$250, each team to put up forfeit of \$50.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Salisbury, Md.

Verdict for defendant given by Belair court in case of Jennie Fitzsimmons' suit against Baltimore county commissioners for \$10,000 damages for broken leg, sustained by stepping in mud hole on public road.

An Epidemic from Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coconut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Druggist, Salisbury, Md.

Horse-shooting villains are abroad at Cresaptown, and stone-throwing villains at Grantsville, a large bowldar narrowly missing the postmaster's head while sitting in his office at the latter place.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for twenty years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felons, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier druggist.

Convicted of murder of Charles A. Lewis, in Baltimore in 1898, record of case received at Annapolis, and governor will soon issue death warrant for Daniel Rogers.

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Two cutters captured from the Spanish cruiser Colon have reached Annapolis, and will be used by the naval cadets in practice. They are 30 feet long and lined with leather.

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Non jury term for Allegany county circuit court, but petit jury will be re-assembled at July term in order to try Orcutt murder case, removed from Hagerstown to Cumberland.

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But worth a dollar a vial. This is the testimony of hundreds who use Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills. They are so sure, so pure, so pleasant and easy acting. The demand for this popular Liver Regulator is so great it is taxing the makers to keep up with it. Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier.

Anne Arundel county school teachers are throwing bouquets at the school board for closing the schools one week earlier than usual. Hot weather and poor attendance the cause.

Bailey's Laxative Tablets Cures Constipation.

The active principle is cascara sagrada, a plant found in California. It does not do the work of the bowels, but makes the bowels do their own work. It gets the bowels back into the habit of doing their own work, and after they have been roused into a state of healthy activity, and the liver and other organs also they will continue without medicine. They will cure sick headache, biliousness and liver troubles and remove poisonous matter from the system and cures constipation.

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On account of the international convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, to be held at Richmond, Va., July 13th to 16th, the Pennsylvania railroad company has arranged to sell excursion tickets from points on its line, to Richmond, at rate of single fare for the round trip. (Tickets via Baltimore and steamboat fifty cents more than single fare.)

Tickets will be sold July 11th to 13th, and will be good to return until July 31st, inclusive, except that on deposit of ticket with the Joint Agent at Richmond before July 28th, and the payment of 50 cents, the return limit may be extended to leave Richmond not later than August 15, 1899.

Stop over at Washington on return trip for ten days, not to exceed final limit of ticket.

For specific rates and conditions, apply to ticket agents.

How England Regards the Sunday newspaper.

The dullness of a London Sunday, its misery and gloom to travellers from abroad, are understood and admitted evils but the evils of the Continental Sunday, the destruction of the Saturday half holiday, and the immigration of the Sunday yellow press are dreaded by working-men and wage earners far too sincerely to give a seven day journalism any chance of success. It is understood that the public expressed its opinion by refusing to purchase the publications issued by the publishers and proprietors of the two offending seven day journals, that the loss was enormous, and that the recognition of facts by Mr. Harmsworth and Sir Edward Lawson was emphasized by their pecuniary interests. Both gentlemen have accepted frankly and worthily the protests on moral, religious and economical grounds. Sunday journalism may pay in the States. In this country, fortunately, public remonstrances are reflected in newspaper balance sheets.—Arnold White in Harper's Weekly.

A pretty 18-year-old girl, named Stella Smith, of Bayard, W. Va., was found intoxicated on street in Cumberland and on "habitually disorderly" charge was given six months in house of correction. Her father requested justice to give her the full extent of the law.

August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion. Sample bottles free at drug stores of White & Leonard and L. D. Collier, Salisbury Md., also Delmar Union Store, Delmar, Del.

"His last night upon earth was a quiet one for him and he slept as though he had not a care in the world," says an exchange relation to the hanging of John Berry. Lack of worldly cares is what troubles a fellow at that of the game.

Sudden Deaths on the Increase.

People apparently well and happy to-day tomorrow are stricken down, and in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred the heart is the cause. The king of heart remedies—Dr. Agnew's cure for the heart—is within reach of all, and if there are symptoms of heart disorder it should be used without delay. It relieves in 30 minutes, and cures most chronic cases. Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier.

A dollar's worth of Dutch was wasted by a woman near Boonsboro when she received a 50 cent "sure cure for potato bugs," in shape of two blocks, with instructions to place bug on one and hit it with "tother."

The President a Slave to Catarrh.

D. T. Sample, President of Sample's Instalment Company, Washington Pa., writes: "For years I was afflicted with Chronic Catarrh. Remedies and treatment by specialists only gave me temporary relief until I was induced to use Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It gave almost instant relief and has proved the one good thing in my case." Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier.

Who won race in Annapolis in 1897 still in dispute, and Frederick firemen say they will accept Hagerstown challenge for a championship reel race.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures all wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty cents a bottle.

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	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Delmar	11 08	12 00	12 15	3 30	3 45
Laurel	11 21	12 11	12 25	3 41	3 56
Seaford	11 34	12 23	12 35	3 54	4 09
Cannonsville	11 47	12 36	12 45	4 04	4 19
Bridgeville	11 58	12 47	12 54	4 11	4 26
Greenwood	12 10	12 58	1 05	4 19	4 34
Farmington	12 22	1 10	1 17	4 31	4 46
Harrington	12 33	1 21	1 28	4 42	4 57
Felton	12 45	1 33	1 40	4 54	5 09
Viola	12 57	1 45	1 52	5 06	5 21
Woodside	1 10	1 58	2 05	5 19	5 34
Wyoming	1 22	2 10	2 17	5 31	5 46
Dover	1 33	2 21	2 28	5 42	5 57
Smyrna	1 45	2 33	2 40	5 54	6 09
Clayton	1 57	2 45	2 52	6 06	6 21
Greensboro	2 10	2 58	3 05	6 19	6 34
Townsend	2 22	3 10	3 17	6 31	6 46
Middletown	2 33	3 21	3 28	6 42	6 57
Mt. Pleasant	2 45	3 33	3 40	6 54	7 09
Kirkwood	2 57	3 45	3 52	7 06	7 21
Porter	3 10	3 58	4 05	7 19	7 34
Bear	3 22	4 10	4 17	7 31	7 46
New Castle	3 33	4 21	4 28	7 42	7 57
Farmington	3 45	4 33	4 40	7 54	8 09
Wilmington	3 57	4 45	4 52	8 06	8 21
Baltimore	4 10	4 58	5 05	8 19	8 34
Philadelphia	4 22	5 10	5 17	8 31	8 46

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

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EAST BOUND TRAINS.

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Leave				
Baltimore, Pier 9 1/2	6 25	3 40	7 00	3 40
Queenstown	6 35	3 50	7 10	3 50
Queenstown	6 45	4 00	7 20	4 00
Bloomington	6 55	4 10	7 30	4 10
Wye Mills	7 05	4 20	7 40	4 20
Willoughby	7 15	4 30	7 50	4 30
D & C Junction	7 25	4 40	8 00	4 40
Queen Anne	7 35	4 50	8 10	4 50
Downes	7 45	5 00	8 20	5 00
Tuckahoe	7 55	5 10	8 30	5 10
Denton	8 05	5 20	8 40	5 20
Hobbs	8 15	5 30	8 50	5 30
Hickman	8 25	5 40	9 00	5 40
Adamsville	8 35	5 50	9 10	5 50
Blanchard	8 45	6 00	9 20	6 00
Greenwood	8 55	6 10	9 30	6 10
Owens	9 05	6 20	9 40	6 20
Oakley	9 15	6 30	9 50	6 30
Ellendale	9 25	6 40	10 00	6 40
Wolfe	9 35	6 50	10 10	6 50
Milton	9 45	7 00	10 20	7 00
Whitesboro	9 55	7 10	10 30	7 10
Overbrook	10 05	7 20	10 40	7 20
Greenhill	10 15	7 30	10 50	7 30
Lewis	10 25	7 40	11 00	7 40
Rehoboth, ar.	10 30	7 45	11 05	7 45

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

Leave	a.m.	p.m.
Rehoboth.....	6 40	3 30
Lewis.....	6 57	3 47
Greenhill.....	7 03	5 50
Overbrook.....	7 14	6 01
Whitesboro.....	7 27	6 37
Milton.....	7 14	6 51
Wolfe.....	7 19	6 19
Ellendale.....	7 33	6 16
Cakley.....	7 40	6 25
Clarks.....	7 41	6 29
Greenwood.....	7 52	6 37
Blanchard.....	7 58	6 43
Adamsville.....	8 02	6 48
Hickman.....	8 06	6 52
Hobbs.....	8 14	6 58
Denton.....	8 22	7 10
Tuckahoe.....	8 28	7 15
Dowdes.....	8 31	7 18
Queen Anne.....	8 37	7 24
D. & C. Junction.....	8 38	
Elmhurst.....	8 50	7 33
Wye Mills.....	8 50	7 34
Blomington.....	8 57	7 45
Queenstown.....	9 02	7 50
Queenstown.....	9 10	8 40

know. Suppose some one could break the next seal in the scroll of your personal history and should tell you that on the next 4th of July, 1931, you were to die, the summer after next, how much would you be good for between this and that? It would from now until then be a prolonged funeral. You would be counting the months and the days, and your family and friends would be counting them, and next 4th of July you would rub your hands together and whine: "One year from today I am to go. Dear me! I wish no one had told me so long before. I wish that necromancer had not broken the seal of the future." And meeting some undertaker, you would say: "I hope you will keep yourself free for an engagement the 4th of July, 1931. That day you will be needed at my house. To save time, you might as well take my measure now, 5 feet 11 inches." I am glad that Christ dropped a thick veil over the hour of our demise and of the hour of the world's destruction when he said, "Of that day and hour knoweth no man; no, not the angels, but my Father only." Keep your hands off the seven seals.

There is another mighty seven of the Bible—viz. the seven thunders. What those thunders meant we are not told, and there has been much guessing about them; but they are to come, we are told, before the end of all things, and the world cannot get along without them. Thunder is the speech of lightning. There are evils in our world which must be thundered down and which will require at least seven volleys to prostrate them. We are all doing nice, delicate, soft handed work in churches and reformatory institutions against the evils of the world, and much of it amounts to a teaspoon dipping out the Atlantic ocean, or a clam shell digging away at a mountain, or a tack hammer smiting the Gibraltar. What is needed is thunderbolts, and at least seven of them. There is the long line of fraudulent commercial establishments, every stone in the foundation, and every brick in the wall, and every nail in the rafter made out of dishonesty; skeletons of poorly paid sewing girls' arms in every beam of that establishment; human nerves worked into every figure of that embroidery; blood in the deep dye of that refulgent upholstery; billions of dollars of accumulated fraud entrenched in massive storehouses, and stock companies manipulated by unscrupulous men, until the monopoly is defiant of all earth and heaven. How shall the evil be overcome? By treaties on the maxim: "Honesty is the best policy?" Or by soft repetition of the golden rule that we must "do to others as we would have them do to us?" No; it will not be done that way. What is needed and will come is the seven thunders.

There is drunkenness backed up by a capital mightier than in any other business. Intoxicating liquors enough in this country to float a navy. Good grain to the amount of 67,950,000 bushels annually destroyed to make the deadly liquid. Breweries, distilleries, ginshops, rum palaces, liquor associations, our nation spending annually seven hundred and forty millions of dollars for rum, resulting in bankruptcy, disease, pauperism, filth, assassination, death, illimitable woe. What will stop them? High license? No. Prohibition laws? No. Churches? No. Moral suasion? No. Thunderbolts will do it; nothing else will. Seven thunders!

Yonder are entrenched infidelity and atheism with their magazines of literature scoffing at our Christianity; their Hoe printing presses busy day and night. There are their blaspheming apostles, their drunken Tom Paines and libertine Voltaires of the present as well as the past, re-enforced by all the powers of darkness from highest demon to lowest imp. What will extirpate those monsters of infidelity and atheism? John Brown's shorter catechism about "Who made you?" or Westminster catechism about "What is the chief end of man?" No. Thunderbolts! The seven thunders! For the impurities of the world, emplaced as well as cellared, epauleted as well as ragged, enthroned as well as ditched; for corrupt legislation which at times makes our state and national capitals a hemispheric stench; for superstitions that keep whole nations in squalor century after century their juggernauts crushing, their knives lacerating, their waters drowning, their funeral pyres burning the seven thunders!

The Seventh Chrysolite.

Oh, men and women, disheartened at the bad way things often go, hear you not a rumbling down the sky of heavy artillery, coming in on our side, the seven thunders of the Almighty? Do not let us try to wield them ourselves; they are too heavy and too fiery for us to handle; but God can, and God will; and when all mercy has failed and all milder means are exhausted, then judgment will begin. Thunderbolts! Depend upon it that what is not done under the flash of the seven candlesticks will be done by the tramping of the seven thunders. But I leave this Imperial and multipotent numeral seven, where the Bible leaves it, imbedded in the finest wall that was ever built or will be constructed, the wall of heaven. It is the seven strata of precious stones that make up that wall. After naming six of the precious

stones in that wall the Bible cries out, "the seventh chrysolite!" The chrysolite is an exquisite green, and in that seventh layer of the heavenly wall shall be preserved forever the dominant color of the earth we once inhabited. I have sometimes been saddened at the thought that this world, according to science and revelation, is to be blotted out of existence, for it is such a beautiful world. But here is this layer of the heavenly wall, where the numeral seven is to be imbedded, this strata of green is to be photographed and embalmed and perpetuated, the color of the grass that covers the earth, the color of the foliage that fills the forest, the color of the deep sea. One glance at that green chrysolite a million years after this planet has been extinguished will bring to mind just how it looked in summer and spring and we will say to those who were born blind on earth and never saw at all in this world, after they have obtained full eyesight in heaven, "If you would know how the earth appeared in June and August, look at that seventh layer of the heavenly wall, the green of the chrysolite."

And while we stand there and talk, spirit with spirit, that old color of the earth which had more sway than all the other colors put together, will bring back to us our earthly experiences, and noting that this green chrysolite is the seventh layer of crystallized magnificence, we may bethink ourselves of the domination of that numeral seven over all other numerals, and thank God that in the dark earth we left behind us we so long enjoyed the light of the seven golden candlesticks and were all of us permitted to shine among the seven stars of more or less magnitude, and that all the seven seals of the mysterious future have been broken wide open for us by a loving Christ and that the seven thunders having done their work have ceased reverberation and that the numeral seven, which did such tremendous work in the history of nations on earth, has been given such a high place in that Niagara of colors, the wall of heaven, "the first foundation of which is Jasper; the second, sapphire; the third, a chalcidony; the fourth, emerald; the fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolite."

When shall these eyes thy heaven built walls
And nearly gates behold,
Thy bulwarks with salvation strong,
And streets of shining gold?

No Examination For the Chief.

I have just seen a curious letter sent to Cardinal Lavignerie's white friars from Baudouville by Mgr. Roelens. In this letter the bishop of Kongo details the results which have been achieved in the work of Christian civilization and tells the following amusing anecdote: "Returning from Mpala one day, I stopped at St. Joseph de Kipakivo and attended a catechism class for women and children. Afterward I went to see Kyanza, the chief of the district, who, I was told, had been absent for some time past from religious instruction. I pressed him to set a good example to his people and promised him the divine blessing if he followed my counsel. He has great need of it, poor fellow. He has always been a brave man, it is true, and has ever shown himself the friend of the missionaries; but, like all the chiefs, he has never had the courage to renounce polygamy."

"He has promised me, however, that he will attend the classes regularly, but on one condition—that no questions are to be put to him. 'Monsignore,' he said, 'the words of the priest do not penetrate an old head like mine. If I were questioned, I should be unable to reply and should be the laughing stock of the children who knew better than I did. That is not seemly, for here I am the chief, and I must be respected.'"—Rome Letter in London Post.

A Royal Romance.

Those who think that the queen of the Netherlands will marry Prince William of Wied tell this story of how it came about: Princess Pauline of Wurttemberg, who is the intimate friend and sole confidant of Queen Wilhelmina, married the elder brother of Prince William of Wied.

Before her marriage the princess used to spend a part of the year with the presumptive heiress to the throne of Holland, and the two friends at times would dream dreams of the future, as young girls will do be they princesses or peasants. Engaged in this pleasant occupation one day, they thought to themselves how agreeable it would be if they were to marry two brothers and thus unite themselves by bonds of kinship as well as affection. The idea grew on them, and they determined if possible to carry it into effect.

Antiscandal League.

Some well meaning enthusiasts of the fashionable set in London are trying to start an "Antiscandal league." "Smart" society has been invited by circular to give adhesion to this novel movement. The members of the league are enjoined "to combat pleasantly any slander uttered in your presence and to enlist the offender as a member of the league." The new crusade has excited more amusement than interest, especially as it has been initiated by some members of the defunct set styling themselves "The Souls," in which Arthur Balfour was high priest and Margot Tennant (now Mrs. Herbert Asquith) was high priestess.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION

Fires From This Cause Said to Be Due to Bacteria.

The bacteriologists of France and Germany have been investigating the causes of fires which have hitherto been attributed to spontaneous combustion, and their experiments seem to prove conclusively that such fires are really due to the work of bacteria.

Experiments made with hay, grain, corn, cotton, etc., showed that when the least moisture was present the chemic changes brought about by the bacteria in the center of the mass were sufficient to raise the temperature so that the vegetable fibers were finally reduced to a charred mass, and that if oxygen was admitted at this time, by turning over the mass with a fork, the charcoal in the interior immediately began to glow and finally burst into flame.

It is well known that dirty, oily waste yarn, cotton in the bale, grain stored in large masses and the fine dust of flour in the mills is apt to become heated so as to take fire, and it is a well established fact that the rise of temperature which takes place in most of the infectious diseases is due to the chemic product which is generated in the system by the action of micro organisms, so that it is not altogether surprising to find it stated that most cases of so called spontaneous combustion are now believed to be due to the chemic action set up by certain bacteria working in a favorable environment.

Another French scientist has constructed a toy engine which he is able to keep running for 24 hours by means of the gases generated by the bacteria of yeast.

CHURCH A PLACE OF REST.

Sunday Service Develops the Mind and Broadens the Knowledge.

"Look at the steady strain upon you," writes Bishop Hurst, discussing "What is the Good of Going to Church?" in The Ladies' Home Journal. "The average American week is one intense effort to get beyond the limitations of the week just gone. Every nerve and force of body and brain has been under the stress of excitement and rush. Six days are enough for the severe tension and break many a one down in the process. Let the struggle be stopped every week by one perfect day of rest."

"The church is essentially a place of rest. Every part of the service furnishes relief from the burdens and cares of the week. The music brings calm and refreshment. The hymns lift one above the plane of the secular and commonplace. The lessons from the Bible and the preaching on topics connected with present and future accountability lead one into a new field of thought and give a sense of responsibility and a serious significance not at all suggested by the activities of business."

"The Sunday service inevitably develops the mind and broadens the areas of knowledge. Many a sermon may fall to interest, but now and then one is heard which brings the hearer into a new region, such as that of missions abroad or humane work at home. A new light may be thrown upon the Scriptures by recent research; the relation of Christianity to human society may be seen as never before, and the old Bible may be found to apply in a remarkable way to the current needs of men."

Paper Pulp Maps.

In the work done by 7-year-old and 8-year-old boys at the Thomas Hynes Manual Training school, Chicago, one of the features of the work is the making of relief maps from paper pulp. Bundles of old newspapers are torn into small strips and placed in a pail of water to soak over night. A stout boy with a sharp stick then attacks the mass and thoroughly churns the paper until it becomes pulp.

The material has been found to serve admirably for modeling purposes, and a continent in miniature, with mountains, lakes, rivers and valleys, can be molded by the young pupils with surprising exactness. The pulp map is allowed to dry and is then mounted on a large piece of cardboard. Supervisor R. T. Beardsley of the manual training department has one of these mounted maps on exhibition at the board of education rooms, painted and colored, and it has elicited much favorable comment.—Chicago News.

Expensive Fish.

"How much did those fish cost you?" asked the friend who met him at the pier.

"They have cost me \$1.50 in boat hire, 50 cents for minnows, 50 cents for the fish, 25 cents for hush money to the chap who sold them to me, a suit of clothes and probably my church membership," replied the Sunday fisherman with a hunted look in his eye.—Chicago Tribune.

Vacation Expenses.

Jones—Going to send your wife to the seaside this season?
Galey—No; can't afford it.
Jones—Why, she isn't extravagant, is she?
Galey—Not the least, but last year while she was away I blew in \$350.—Brooklyn Life.

DANGEROUS INVENTION.

Was Convenient For Some Things, but Had to Be Discarded.

"Somehow or other," said the young man of sad and thoughtful mien, "I got hold of one of those stamps. You know what they are, of course. They have a clock arrangement in them, and when you stamp a document the time, as well as any lettering there may be on the dial, is put on the paper. I don't know what induced me to take this one home, but I got it when they bought a new and improved one at the office, and home it went with me."

"You can keep a tab on the cook and cooking," I told my wife, but of course I didn't expect her to do anything of the sort. Still I explained the way it worked to her, and after dinner I did it all over again for the benefit of the children. The children wanted me to give it to them, but I wouldn't do it—not then. Afterward it was different. My wife wanted me to sell it, but I wouldn't do that either—not then. Afterward that was also different.

"I think it was four or five days after I brought that time stamp home that I went to the club one evening and was detained. You know how that is, of course. A man is apt to be detained at the club. He starts for it in the best and most virtuous humor possible. He is sure that he will not be out later than 10:30 or 11 o'clock, but he is detained. It is difficult to explain why one is detained—sometimes, but he doesn't get there, just the same. Therefore he lies about it. If his wife happens to be in bed, it is easier to lie about the time of night than it is to answer questions."

"That's what I did. My wife woke up and asked what time it was."

"Quarter to 12," I said, making it as early as I dared, for I knew she often sat up until after 11."

"I heard something go click, but paid no particular attention to it until next morning. Then she showed me a piece of paper with the record of that infernal time stamp on it. The hour registered was 3:15. She looked at me very reproachfully as she showed it to me, but she didn't say anything. It wasn't necessary that she should. I understood. I took it away next day. I don't want anything in the house that will register the time in the dark.—Chicago Post.

The Mad Painter.

The wife of the great Hungarian painter, Munkacsy, visits him often in the madhouse and takes him out for a drive. Sometimes he recognizes her. In the grounds of the asylum he can be seen leaning on two attendants as he walks about, his once imposing figure bent and emaciated, his snow white hair and beard unkempt—a mere wreck of the man who, a few years ago, was considered one of the handsomest public characters in Paris.

He's Very Trying.

Fa (who can't see farther than the end of his nose)—Want to go to the polo match? What on earth a girl wants to go and see a polo match for, goodness knows! Why, there's only a lot of fellows there!—Ally Sloper.

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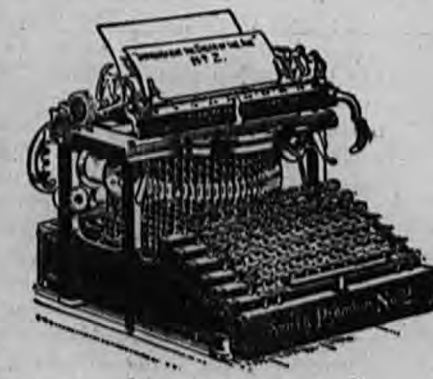
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Mortgagee's Sale

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By virtue of the power and authority vested in the undersigned by a power of sale contained in a mortgage dated November 19, 1897, from Edward R. Taylor and Florence E. Taylor, his wife, to Severn C. Bradley, which was duly assigned by the said Bradley to Levin T. Cooper, trustee, which said mortgage and assignment is duly recorded among the land records of Wicomico county, in Liber J. T. 1, No 23 folio 10, default having been made in the covenants and conditions of said mortgage, I will offer at public auction on

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 1899.

At 2 o'clock p. m., in front of the Court House door in Salisbury, Md., all that lot of ground situated in the village of Riverton, Wicomico county, and State of Maryland, which was conveyed to the said Florence from the said Severn Bradley and Wm. C. Bradley by deed dated November 19, 1897, and recorded among said land records. Said lot being bounded on the South and West by the dividing line between Baron Creek and Sharptown districts, and on the North by the land of John E. Taylor and W. L. Wright, and on the east by the road dividing said lot from the property of Malissa Wright, being the same property where the said Florence and Edward Taylor lately resided. Improved by a dwelling, etc.

TERMS OF SALE

one third cash on day of sale, balance payable in twelve months after date, deferred payments to be secured by bond of purchaser with surety to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

JAY WILLIAMS.

Att'y named in the Mortgage

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Farm Land.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, Maryland, passed in the case of Train A. Bounds vs. S. R. Windsor, No. 800 Chancery, the undersigned will offer at public auction in front of the Court House door in Salisbury, Md., on

SATURDAY JULY 1, 1899.

At 2 o'clock p. m., all that farm on the north side of the county road leading from Mardela Springs to Vienna, and on the south side of B. C. & A. Ry., adjoining the lands of T. B. Taylor, Dr. Louis N. Wilson, Jas. E. Bacon and others, being the same land conveyed to S. J. Windsor by Train A. Bounds by deed dated the 18th day of April, 1879, and recorded in Liber S. P. T., No. 3 Folio 235, containing 85 ACRES, more or less. This land is in a fine state of cultivation, and is improved with a two story residence and suitable outbuildings.

TERMS—CASH. Special terms may be made with the consent of the parties interested, subject to the approval of the Court.

JAMES E. ELLEGOOD,

Substituted Trustee.

SALE OF ROAD.

I hereby give notice that I will let out contract to the lowest responsible bidder to build the new county road in Nutters district, lately surveyed and laid out (plat of which can be seen on day contract) (a let) extending from the Johnson road, beginning at a point where the new county road from Mt. Herman intersects said Johnson road and extend southwesterly to the old Snow Hill road Crossing the lands of Geo. W. Bell, trustee of J. T. Johnson, and John White, and between the lands of Robt. H. Parsons and Mary Nairne; and between said Parsons and Ebenezer Carey. The contract will be let July 8th at 2 o'clock p. m., at the point where said proposed road intersects the old Snow Hill road.

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TURNED THE TABLES.

A STORY OF ARTEMUS WARD AND HENRY J. BYRON.

The Famous Wit Started In to Have Some Fun With the Dramatist, but Found In the End That He Had Met His Match at Chaffing.

What follows relates to the first meeting of the late Henry J. Byron and Artemus Ward. It was at the Savage club after one of the Saturday dinners, and Tom Robertson suggested to Artemus to have a tilt with Byron and, if possible, draw him out. The genial showman had only been in England a few days, but he knew Byron's "metier" and went for him in this fashion: "I fancy I have seen a face like yours before. Did you ever have a brother Alonzo?" Robertson was behind Artemus and winked at Byron.

"Alas, I had!" replied the dramatist, instantly catching the situation.

"He was a mariner, engaged on the deep?"

"That's so."

"You haven't heard of him for five years?"

Byron affected to be lost in reflection and deliberately replied: "It's five years ago this very day. How curious you should mention it, sir!"

"Well, sir," replied Artemus, taking out his handkerchief and pretending to wipe away a tear, "I sailed the salt sea with your brother. We were wrecked together in the gulf of Mexico, and before help came I killed and ate him! The moment I saw you I recognized the likeness. He was a good fellow, full of tender feeling."

"I am glad you found him tender," interrupted Byron, also pulling out his handkerchief.

"But, sir, I am awfully sorry I ate him," said Artemus in the most imperturbable fashion. "Had I known I should ever meet his brother I am sure I'd have gone without food some weeks longer. But I was driven to it, and you will forgive me, won't you? I liked Alonzo," and he offered his hand to Byron, which the latter shook with cordality.

"Excuse my emotion, won't you?" gasped Byron in his handkerchief. "He never wrote and told me what had become of him. I hope he agreed with you."

"A slight indigestion afterward. He was a little tough," replied Artemus, "but we'll not speak of that. We both suffered. He suffered most. But remember, sir, the law can't touch me now. It was stern necessity, and necessity, as you may have heard, knows no law. But I am willing to pay you damages for the loss. About what would you think a fair compensation?"

"Don't mention it," said Byron, who now thought it time to turn the tables.

"I think your name is Ward?" said he.

"Yes."

"Artemus Ward?"

"Quite so."

"You had a father?"

"I had."

"He was a Yankee peddler in his own country, was he not? Sold bug pizen and fine tooth combs?"

"You've hit the comb—I mean the nail—on the head."

"He died in the black country of England, did he not?"

"He did."

"Well, I killed him. I knew you were his son the moment I laid eyes on you. He was a nice old gentleman, and I made his acquaintance in Staffordshire. He wished to go down a deep coal mine; so did I, and we went down together, had a good time, explored, lunched with the miners, drank more than was good for us and proceeded to return to Mother Earth's surface. After you have been down a mine you are fond of your mother, I assure you. The prodigal felt nothing to what I experienced. We entered the huge basket and were being slowly drawn toward the mouth of the pit when I saw the old rope was about to snap under the strain. It was a perilous, a horrible, a critical moment. The weight of two men was too great, and your father was a broad, bulky man. Self preservation is the first law of nature. An instant more and we were both lost. We seemed to be about 50 feet from the top.

I hastily called your father's attention to something—implored him, in fact, to look down the mine. He did so, and as I gently tipped him over he went whirling and crashing to the bottom. It was rough on him, but I saved myself. I ciphered it out on the instant like this: He is an old man, nearly bald, deaf in one ear, two teeth gone in front, with only a few years to live. I am half his age, strong and healthy, the father of a young family, with a career before me, a comedy to finish for the Haymarket and a burlesque accepted at the Strand. Now, I ask you, under the circumstances, did I not behave nobly?"

"You did, you did!" sobbed Artemus. "I would have acted that way myself."

"I am glad to find you so intelligent. You ate my brother and found him tough, and I am the assassin of your dear old father," continued Byron, keeping up the farce of pretended emotion. "We are both avenged. Let us draw a veil over the past and never allude to these heartrending incidents again."

"Agreed. We cry quits. Shake!" roared Artemus, extending both hands and dramatically dashing a flood of imaginary tears from his eyes. Then he summoned a waiter, glasses round were speedily ordered, and everybody was full of congratulations upon the ready manner in which the two wits had conducted their impromptu chaff.—Exchange.

Paid a Shilling to Kiss the Queen.

The death is announced in Essex of an old woman whose sole title to fame is that she once kissed the queen for a shilling. Instead of receiving the shilling, she paid it. It happened a long time ago. A school of girls met the baby, Victoria, out with her nurse and offered a shilling each for permission to kiss her. The nurse made about \$10 by the transaction. The Duke of Kent (her majesty's father) reprimanded her and said that in future she must never take less than a guinea per kiss. In honor of the event the schoolgirls formed themselves into the Society of the Queen's Kiss and sent in fulsome addresses from time to time. The old woman in Essex was the last survivor.—Chicago Tribune.

Hobson Saluted by Proxy.

It would seem that Lieutenant Hobson is taking the salutes for which, equally with the Merrimac exploit, he is famous, by proxy these days. The other day he was showing a party of American women over the Spanish prize ships now lying in dock at his port. Said the hero of the Merrimac, pointing to a large hole in the casing of one of the vessels, "That was done by one of our shells!" For a few moments his companions gazed in admiration on the havoc wrought by the projectile; then, giving way to their feelings, they fell on their knees and hysterically kissed the jagged edges of the aperture.—Hongkong Letter in Chicago Record.

Pat's Puzzle.

In a jovial company each one asked a question. If it was answered, he paid a forfeit, or if he could not answer it himself he paid a forfeit. An Irishman's question was, "How does the little ground squirrel dig his hole without showing any earth about the entrance?" When they had all given it up, Pat said, "Sure, do you see, he begins at the other end of the hole."

One of the company exclaimed, "But how does he get there?" "Ah," said Pat, "that's your question! Can you answer it yourself?"—Nuggets.

Looked Suspicious.

"I'd like to know why it is," growled old Bullyun, "that I'm bothered almost to death by commercial agency reporters investigating my financial standing. I invariably pay cash and have never asked for credit."

"That's all very true," replied his friend, "but you seem to have overlooked the fact that your only daughter recently celebrated the eighteenth anniversary of her debut into the world."—Chicago News.

A Man's Impressions.

"Dorothy, I saw a beautiful gown in a shop window today."

"What was it, Julius?" "Well, it was that zigzaggy kind of cloth, and it had those braided things across the front and down the back and some awful stylish pointed things on the skirt—I wish you would get one just like it."—Brooklyn Life.

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SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.					
	No. 97	No. 91	No. 85	No. 45	
Leave	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	
New York	8 00	1 00		8 00	
Washington	8 50	12 45		8 00	
Baltimore	7 54	3 00	6 25	9 15	
Philadelphia (V)	11 10	3 46	7 25	10 20	
Wilmington	11 56	4 27	8 13	11 04	
	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	

Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Delmar	2 55	7 34	11 37	1 01
Salisbury	3 06	7 44	11 50	2 02
Fruitland		7 50	12 01	
Cape Charles		8 01	12 06	
Loretto		8 06	12 11	
Princess Anne	3 29	8 14	12 20	2 24
King's Creek	3 33	8 20	12 30	2 33
Costen		8 35	12 35	
Pocomoke	3 49	8 40	1 00	2 46
Salisbury		8 57		3 37
Eastville		9 33		4 31
Cheriton		9 45		4 41
Cape Charles (arr)	5 55			4 50
Cape Charles (lve)	6 05			4 55
Old Point Comfort	6 00			5 00
Norfolk	6 00			5 00
Portsmouth (arr)	9 10			8 00
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.					
	No. 82	No. 62	No. 92	No. 91	
Leave	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	
Portsmouth	5 30			7 30	
Norfolk	6 00			7 45	
Old Point Comfort	7 10			8 40	
Cape Charles (arr)	8 30			10 45	
Cape Charles (lve)	9 40			10 55	
Cheriton	9 50			11 04	
Eastville	10 01			11 14	
Tasley	11 05			12 11	
Pocomoke	11 55	2 10	6 10	1 06	
Costen		2 15	6 15		
King's Creek	12 10	2 35	6 40	1 25	
Princess Anne	12 20	2 40	6 50	1 31	
Loretto		2 46	7 02		
Eden		2 51	7 18		
Fruitland		2 57	7 18		
Salisbury	12 47	3 10	7 35	1 56	
Delmar	(arr) 1 00	3 25	7 55	2 09	
	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	

	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Wilmington	4 15	6 47	11 17	4 59
Philadelphia (V)	5 15	7 43	12 35	6 00
Baltimore	6 17	8 40	12 35	6 55
Washington	7 10	9 45	1 42	8 15
New York	7 43	10 02	3 03	8 38
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.

Crisfield Branch.

	No. 103	No. 145	No. 127
Princess Anne	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
King's Creek	6 40	2 33	11 00
Westover	6 45	2 55	11 15
Kingston	6 51	3 10	11 25
Marion	6 57	3 30	11 40
Hopewell	7 03	3 40	11 50
Crisfield	(arr) 7 15	4 00	12 05
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

	No. 192	No. 116	No. 191
Crisfield	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Hopewell	5 30	7 45	12 30
Marion	5 35	7 55	12 37
Kingston	5 40	8 10	12 45
Westover	5 45	8 30	1 00
King's Creek	5 50	8 55	1 10
Princess Anne (arr)	6 55	9 15	1 25
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.

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McDaniels.....	7 24	7 41	7 14	6 15
Harpers.....	7 28	7 44	7 18	6 19
St. Michaels.....	7 32	7 50	7 13	6 15
Riverside.....	7 35	7 53	7 16	6 18
Royal Oak.....	7 39	7 58	7 20	6 22
Kirkham.....	7 44	8 02	7 24	6 27
Bloomfield.....	7 48	8 07	7 28	6 32
Easton.....	7 53	8 16	7 37	6 41
Bethlehem.....	7 59	8 31	7 52	6 50
Preston.....	8 14	8 38	7 59	7 03
Linchester.....	8 16	8 40	8 01	7 05
Ellwood.....	8 18	8 42	8 03	7 07
Hurlocks.....	8 25	8 50	8 11	7 15

County Correspondence

NANTICOKE, MD.

A grand rally will be held on the Fourth of July in the grove at Jones M. E. church under the auspices of the members and friends of the M. E. church here and community. The exercises begin at 2 o'clock comprising a varied form of entertainment of a patriotic order and in these the noted and popular composer and singer, Mr. Chas. H. Stanley, a former comedian of Baltimore will assist. The well known cornet band of this place will furnish music. Supper will be served in the Red Men's hall at the grove, and fruits and refreshments will be sold on the grounds. Proceeds for new M. E. church.

A reception was tendered Mr. Warren Dashiell Walter and his bride, Mrs. Annie Lenette Walter nee Halfpenny, married the 22d inst. in Baltimore at the home of the bride, at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walter Friday night. A large gathering of relatives and friends of the married couple from here and distant places were present. The occasion was spent in a variety of entertainment and a collection including fruits and refreshments was served to the guests. The Nanticoke cornet band of which the groom is a former member interspersed the time with music.

Mr. Wm. P. Bradley's young setter attempted to swim across the river here at a point in distance nearly four miles. Mr. Bradley with his family though the only inhabitants, lives on Clay's Island at the mouth of the Nanticoke, where he watches planted oysters. He makes frequent trips to this place and while making one the other afternoon his dog, unobserved, followed. Bradley had made the trip and while attending to his store dealing was told the fact of the presence of his dog here. The tale he treated as a joke but was later convinced of the truth by sight of the dog. The dog while struggling in the heavy seas, headed for this side, was found by a passing craft and brought ashore.

The annual election officers of the M. E. Sunday School here was held Thursday night, being postponed from April, in the Methodist tabernacle. With but one exception, the superintendent, the officers serving the past year were re-elected. The following officers will serve for the ensuing year: Thomas Messick, Supt.; James H. Messick, Asst. Supt.; Walter Catlin, Secy. and Treas.; Earl White, Librarian, Miss Irene Robertson, Organist; Miss Olive Young, Asst. Organist.

The report of Mrs. Kate Haley's death as mentioned in the Nanticoke items in the ADVERTISER of June 24th is false. Mrs. Haley at this instance though critically ill, is yet alive.

The new M. E. church, though unused yet for religious worship, having been remaining in this condition for about two years, was, for the first time for any purpose, used Monday night by Mr. Chas. H. Stanley of Baltimore for his illustrated temperance entertainment. Mr. Stanley feels much honored in having been allowed the first use of the building.

Patrons of the B. C. & A. steamboat line of this locality are considering the necessity of a new track on Roaring Point pier. This pier is probably the longest along the entire route, and a dilapidated track means exhausting work in transferring goods on the push car.

Complaints that the young water-melon vines are being destroyed by a worm are being made by growers of this section.

The wheat crop in this neighborhood is the smallest for years, the acreage having decreased. This crop owing to unadapted soil, is one of but little importance. Not enough is grown for home consumption.

SHARPTOWN, MD.

James O. Adams left on Thursday for Cambridge, Mass., for the purpose of taking a special course in mathematics in Harvard University.

Eliza Hurtt, the three year daughter of Capt. John W. Hurtt was bitten by a snake on Tuesday. The child stepped on the snake in the yard and it bit her on both feet. Two doctors were called in and dressed the wounds and no serious results are likely to follow. The snake was of the viper species.

The town now has two ice cream saloons.

Mrs. Jennie Wright, wife of Dr. J. A. Wright is now at Johns Hopkins hospital for treatment. At last reports she was very feeble. Her two children were called Tuesday to go up and see her.

Rev. Jas S. Eaton is confined to his home this week being somewhat indisposed.

Personals.

—Mrs. Clara Hartzog of Baltimore is visiting her sister Mrs. Jno. H. White.

—Mrs. McIlvain is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Toadvine, Isabella street.

—Mr. Walter Carroll of Baltimore is a guest of Mr. Donald Graham, Walnut street.

—Miss Sussie Hastings and Miss Sue Francis of Delmar are visiting friends in Salisbury.

—B. C. & A. Railway, July 4th will issue one rate fare tickets for the round trip to all points.

—Miss Miriam Powell is home from the New England Conservatory of Music for the summer vacation.

—Mrs. Joseph A. Graham of St. Louis Mo., and daughter, Miss Harriette, are in Salisbury for the summer.

—Mrs. Howard Chase of Philadelphia, is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. White, William's street.

—Miss Carroll of Baltimore and Miss Hollowell of North Carolina, are guests of Miss Graham, Walnut street.

—Mrs. Louisa A. Graham and Mrs. L. W. Gunby and children are at the Colonial Hotel, Ocean City, for two weeks.

—Miss Ada White Brewington, daughter of Mr. Wm. L. Brewington, is visiting friends at Elmhyrst, Newport, R. I.

—Miss Elizabeth Johnson, who is visiting friends in Milford, is ill and Mrs. Johnson left Salisbury Wednesday to be with her.

—Mrs. Emily Waters of Smyrna, Del., is visiting her sisters Mrs. Esther Brewington and Mrs. Priscilla Barnes, Division street.

—Miss Mary Reigart, who has been visiting friends in New York and Philadelphia for several months, returned home last Tuesday.

—Mr. Jas. T. Marvil and Miss Cora Fields were married last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Mr. Warner.

—Messrs. R. E. Powell & Co., will have a grand ribbon sale July 6, 7 and 8th. 5000 yards to offer. This ribbon sale is something new and stock includes all the latest and most attractive shades.

—J. Siegel, the optician of Baltimore who has been making professional trips semi-annually to Salisbury several years, has been at Mrs. Moore's this week for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses for his patrons.

—Mr. Purnell Toadvine White, son of Capt. T. W. H. White, of this county, is home from Washington college, for the summer vacation. Mr. White stands high in his class and is an earnest, enthusiastic student.

—The Misses Wilder returned to their home in South Salisbury last week from Rochester, New York where they have been teaching school. They were accompanied by Miss Bush who is making the family a visit. Last Wednesday evening they entertained Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Toadvine, Mr. & Mrs. S. P. Woodcock and Miss Mildred Dougherty.

—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dulany and Master Ralph of Fruitland, are attending the commencement exercises of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn. Wesleyan University is Mr. Dulany's alma mater, he being a graduate of the class of '84 which has a reunion at the University this week. Mr. and Mrs. Dulany will go on to Boston before returning home.

—Miss Vesta McCoombs of Havre de Grace is a guest of Mr. Wm. P. Jackson. Mr. Jackson took a party down the river in his yacht "Impatient" Tuesday evening in Miss McCoombs honor. Those of the party were Mr. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stanley Toadvine, Miss Alice Humphreys, Miss McCoombs, Miss Mary Lee White, Miss Julia Ellegood, Mr. J. Cleveland White and Mr. M. A. Humphreys.

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Humor in the Controversy.

The controversy about ritualism in the church of England is diversified by some amusing contributions to the discussion. The struggle is so full of gravity and bitterness that an occasional bit of humor, especially if undesigned, is welcome. The record of a newspaper writer who described a certain London church as having seven acolytes suspended, filled with burning incense, is almost equalled by a reporter's avowal that he saw in a ritualistic edifice several disused thrusters lying in a heap in the corner of the vestry.

An Automobile League.

Residents of New York city who own automobiles, according to Electricity, have taken steps to organize an automobile club, which will be the first of its kind in this country. It will be formed on lines similar to the clubs of London and Paris, and it is understood that desirable vehicles of every type, from steam and gasoline to compressed air and electricity, will be eligible to membership.

A Fortunate Family.

The Boston Herald tells this story: "Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Gilbert of Salem, who were married 50 years ago, have been fortunate beyond most people. Six children were born to them. They also have ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild, and every one of their descendants is still alive and well. Not a break has occurred in the family from the day of the marriage, 50 years ago."

New Town in Iowa.

Up in Emmet county they have had to name a new town Dolliver. The six principal streets are named Shafter, Maine, Otis, Dewey, Schley and Sampson.—Renwick (Ia.) Times.

Tennyson Danced at Eighty-two.

"Do you object to dancing?" was one of the questions addressed to Lord Tennyson, the newly arrived governor of South Australia, on the day of his landing. His reply was, "Considering that my father danced when he was 82, I don't see how I could object."—London Chronicle.

Kinds of Jays.

"I'd like to know," said the business manager, "whether this fellow down in Reuben county is a pure jay or one of those smart ones?" "What about him?" asked the editor of the comic weekly.

"He has sent in a lot of chestnuts for a year's subscription."—Indianapolis Journal.

Educational.

Inquisitive Child (to nursemaid)—I say, Jane, what's the difference between English meat and Australian? Jane—Why, o' course, Master Reggie, English mutton's made o' sheep and Orstralian of 'orse.—Punch.

He Didn't Die.

"My darling, what would you do if I died?" "Oh! I think I should go into mourning for you, Frank, dear. Black isn't unbecoming to me."—Pick Me Up.

No Chance About It.

Parson Jackson—Am yo' suah yo' didn't acquish dat tuhkey in a game ob chance?

Mose Mokeby—Dead suah, pahson! I used mah own dice.—Town Topics.

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JOHN F. JONEs.

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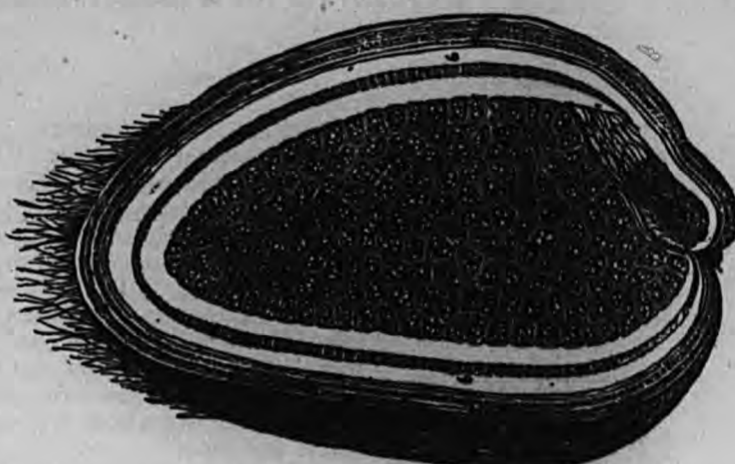
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DEATH OF WILLIAM TWILLEY.

Once Sheriff of Wicomico County and Well-known in Somerset and Worcester.

Mr. Wm. Twilley died at his home near Wango, in Parsons district, about 11 o'clock Thursday night, aged 78 years. He had been prostrated several weeks by an attack of paralysis. His remains will be interred Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock in the family burial grounds on the farm in Nutter's district where his son Levin W. Twilley now resides.

Mr. Twilley leaves a widow, the only surviving sister of the late John White of this city, and two sons and six daughters. The sons are Levin W. Twilley and John R. Twilley of this county. The daughters are Mrs. Purnell Johnson, Mrs. Sydney L. Trader, Mrs. Thos. W. Bailey, Mrs. Charles E. Duffy, Mrs. Eugene Oliphant and Mrs. Edwin Laws.

Mr. Twilley was elected Sheriff of Wicomico county in 1891, and enjoyed the acquaintance and friendship of many of the prominent citizens of this and Somerset and Worcester counties.

Suffering for Rain.

The vine crops of the county have suffered greatly the past week for want of rain. The cucumber crop practically passed away in its distress. The cantaloupe, which has of late become so important a crop in the county, has greatly suffered. The early crop is just now in fruiting and greatly needs rain, the latter vines are still blossoming.

Melons on light soft land are not yet suffering seriously. While a rain would hasten growth.

Tomato plants are in the "throes." Those set early on level loamy land and well cared for, are doing well, but the average crop is exceedingly unpromising. The late set plants have done nothing yet, especially those set on white clay. The crop on this kind of land must of necessity be late, with all the chances of being cut short by frost, even with conditions most favorable from this time on.

Corn has not suffered so far. It rarely ever does by June drouth, if the land is properly prepared before the crop is planted and cultivated afterwards. The shower Thursday night will greatly help crops.

The Fourth at Mardela.

There was a large gathering of people at Mardela to participate in the festivities of the occasion. The Heptasophs and Red Men both participated in the celebration.

A large platform had been erected on the hotel grounds from which addresses were delivered. Mr. A. S. Venables was chairman of the meeting. The address of welcome was delivered by Rev. James Straugh after an invocation by Rev. Melvin, president of Maryland Conference, M. P. Church.

Rev. F. B. Adkins of Quantico delivered an address on Beneficial Orders. This was followed by an address by Thos. F. J. Rider of Salisbury, Past Supreme Archon on the Order of Heptasophs.

Later in the day Great Prophet, Dr. J. C. Littleton, of Baltimore, delivered an address on the order of Red Men. After the address of Dr. Littleton there was a public rising up of Chiefs of Okonoko Tribe by Junior Sagamore, B. F. Kennerly of Salisbury.

There was but little else in the way of entertainment going on during the day.

Albert Laws a Major.

Lieutenant Albert W. Laws son of Wm. Levi Laws of this county, has been ordered to Manila. He has already left Ft. Douglas, Utah, and has gone to San Francisco, where he will embark for the Philippines.

The Baltimore Evening News of Thursday names Mr. Laws as one of the lieutenants who has this week been advanced to the rank of Major in the new regiments of infantry now being enlisted.

The ribbon sale which is going on at Powell's is meeting with great success. Miss Melvin extends a cordial invitation to her friends to visit the department this Saturday.

THE HOOPER WILL CASE.

Argument Wednesday Before the Court with Full Bench—Eminent Counsel on Both Sides.

The caveat of Mrs. Humphreys to her sister, Miss Hoopes's will was heard here last Wednesday by a full bench. Messrs. Graham and John P. Poe making the argument for the caveator and Messrs. Ellegood and Ratcliff for caveatees. The third item of the will bequeathed to Dr. Slemmons, E. S. Toadvin and T. H. Willsams, \$500 in trust, to invest, the income to be paid to the Presbyterian Church of Salisbury, for the use of certain societies of that church, in part, and in part to keep in good condition the Hooper lot in Parsons Cemetery. The fourth item bequeathed a like sum in the same way to the Methodist Episcopal Church of Salisbury, for like uses. The fifth item devised to Messrs. Slemmons, Toadvin and Williams a house and lot on Main street, Salisbury, in trust, to hold and to rent and out of the rental to pay taxes, repairs and all expenses, and to pay the net proceeds over as directed by the will for specified uses.

It was contended on this part of the caveator that these three items were in violation of the laws forbidding perpetuities and therefore void. The case has aroused some interest, and that, together with the ability of the lawyers engaged, drew a large number of persons to hear the argument. Mr. Graham, who opened, gave a learned dissertation upon the origin, reason, extent and force of the law forbidding perpetuities and its application in Maryland. He said that part of items three and four which donated money for the purpose of keeping up the Hooper lot was clearly void as a *cestui que use* capable to take was wanting, and he thought the other side would concede that much. He then proceeded to show how the other part of these items create a perpetual estate in the trustees. The whole of the fifth item, he said was obnoxious and subject to this objection. The will gave an inalienable estate to the trustees and withdrew it for all time from commerce, *extra commercium*, which the law of this state, as established by many and uniform decisions of the higher court, absolutely forbids. He cited many cases in the Court of Appeals to sustain his contention. Mr. Ratcliff followed. He conceded that that part of items three and four appropriating money to keep the Hooper lot in good condition was void, but argued that the other bequests in these items are valid because the law limiting estate to three lives in being and twenty-one years applied to real estate and not to money bequests. Nor could this law forbidding perpetuities apply to the fifth item as that was a charitable devise and charitable devices were held by the courts of this and other states to be exempt from the operations of that law. And cited numerous cases.

Mr. Ellegood devoted the first part of his argument in commenting upon the principal canon in construing wills, the intention of testator, and in criticising the phrase, "the law forbidding perpetuities." He said this was a misnomer and incorrect, as there is no such law. Devises and grants to corporations are every-day occurrence, and corporations being perpetual in their nature, a devise or grant to them created a perpetual estate. The law only interferes to prevent remoteness and said that an estate devised to vest in the future beyond the period of three lives and 21 years was too remote and was void. Now even this law did not apply to charitable devises, like the will in this case. He presented his views with learning and force, pointing out distinctions in all the cases cited by the other side, and citing opinions apparently sustaining his views.

Mr. Poe closed, after calling attention to the nature of the charities of the will and how every dollar devised or bequeathed went out of the state, the churches or charities here receiving none of it. He devoted his whole argument to the fifth item. He said the line of argument taken by the other side of necessity conceded that had these devises been other than charitable devises they would have been contrary to the law forbidding perpetuities or the vesting of remote estates. He then cited and commented on cases deciding that this law applied to vested estates

as well as estates to vest in future. He admitted that this law did not apply to charitable devises, when such devises did not create inalienable estates, but when they did they were as obnoxious to the law as any other devise. The law of this state, he said, is so well settled that it cannot be questioned by lawyers, and it declares in language that any layman can read, that no property shall be absolutely withdrawn from commerce. No estate can be made inalienable. He then endeavored to show that the fifth item of the will created an inalienable estate. That the trustees had not now nor ever could have power to convey it. That the only power they had was to hold and rent it, and that this power and no other would go to their successors, to hold and to rent from year to year forever. This was a perpetual estate and clearly within the law forbidding perpetuities.

The Court holds the case under consideration.

A SALISBURY PATENTEE.

Mr. Walter C. Humphreys the Inventor of a Useful Bicycle Device.

Messrs. Louis Bagger & Co., patent attorneys, of Washington, D. C., secured last Tuesday a patent for Mr. Walter Cathell Humphreys of this city, on a device for supporting and locking bicycles when not in use.

Realizing that the bicycle has become a vehicle principally for the facilitating of business, rather than an instrument of pleasure, Mr. Humphreys conceived the idea of originating a device for the support of the wheel on the sidewalk or pavement while the owner is inside transacting business. The locking adjunct is a simple arrangement which is a part of the support, turning the lever one way locks the wheel and makes a key necessary to unlock it. Turning it the reverse way locks the wheel but a key is not necessary in that case to unlock it. Mr. Humphreys has a model of the device at his home in Salisbury. He has not yet determined whether he will manufacture the patented article and put it on the market, or whether he will sell the patent. There is considerable merit in the invention and a strong likelihood that it will be adopted by the bicycle public.

The Kissing Bug in Wicomico.

So far as heard Drs. Slemmons & Morris of Salisbury have treated the first attack of the "kissing bug" in this county.

Mr. Sydney Disharoon's son of Fruitland call at the office of the above named physicians on the morning of July 4th with his face badly swollen. He told Dr. Slemmons that he lay down under a tree at his home on Monday afternoon and slept awhile. When he awakened he felt some pain in his lip and that part of his face began to swell.

Dr. Slemmons thoroughly examined his patient but could find no cause for the swelling. He prescribed a wash and instructed the lad to return if he received no benefit from the treatment. The doctor has not seen the patient since and supposes he was relieved. The swelling was doubtless caused by a "kissing bug," which has recently made its appearance in this country. It attacks its victim about the lip, and soon after its sting or bite the part began to swell and to give pain.

Gun Clubs Shoot Clay Pigeons.

The Snow Hill Gun Club visited Salisbury July 4th, and engaged its rival in another contest for supremacy. As in the former trial Salisbury won.

Some excellent shooting was done by members of both clubs, Coulbourn and Springer leading for the home team, and Collins and Ayers for the visitors. Quite a large number of persons witnessed the tournament, among them being several ladies. Following was the score made by each contestant out of a possible 40, clay pigeons being the targets:

SALISBURY.	SNOW HILL.
Springer.....35	Collins.....28
Coulbourn.....34	Ayers.....27
Taylor.....30	Conner.....26
Livingston.....28	Jones.....25
Bradley.....26	Wilson.....13
Hasbrouck.....18	Nock.....16

After the close of the tournament, Springer and Coulbourn made a match to shoot ten birds each. Springer broke the entire ten. Coulbourn scored eight.

Notice.

Services on Sunday next July 9th (D. V.) as follows: Quantic, Sunday School 9 a. m. Holy Communion and Sermon at 10.30 a. m. Spring Hill, Evening Prayer and Sermon 8 p. m. Mardela Springs, Evening Prayer and Sermon 8 p. m. FRANKLIN B. ADKINS, Rector.

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The Work of Maryland Agric'l College.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Another year has closed upon the educational work of the Maryland Agricultural College. As has been the custom in the past, two years, it is desired, through your columns, to call the attention of our rural communities to the record of the year, in order that they may be kept informed of the work of our Institution,—devoted to the development of their interests.

The Educational Departments of the College have advanced their standard decidedly. Its graduates in the Department of Mechanical Engineering, all secured positions upon graduation. In the Department Chemistry, two are provided for in professional work. Among its recent graduates, one has been elected to the position of Commandant of Cadets and Professor of Natural science in a Maryland School; one, upon completing his course at John's Hopkins University, has been assigned to duty in this Institution; another has been elected Professor of Chemistry in Columbia College, N. Y.; another advanced in Clemson College, S. C. These facts bespeak the soundness of the course of study in the College, and the spirit of work inculcated in the earnest student under its guidance.

During the past year, facilities and buildings have been added to the extent of \$22,000. The new Morrill Buildings accommodate the Departments of Agriculture, Horticulture, Biology, Physics, Entomology and Pathology. Each with its lecture room, laboratory and office,—all fairly equipped. The Institution, in the past seven years, has added \$77,000 to its equipment, and is today fitted to do a high order of work in all departments of Science, and especially those relating to Agriculture and Mechanical Engineering. The courses of study equip for life's work; the young man graduating has his profession. If zeal has characterized his course, he has little difficulty in securing something to do to demonstrate his worthiness of advancement and increased emolument.

The Department of Agriculture in our College offers unusual advantages to the boy who is to work on the farm. It is well known today that brains must direct brawn, if success is to follow. In no department of human activity is this more true than upon the farm; more complex conditions confront the successful tiller of the soil than in any other division of human labor. We must meet these, and training is necessary for the fray. This College gives that training.

The State Departments connected with the Institution are growing more into the confidence of the people of the State each year. The Heads of these Departments have, by their energy, convinced the people of the state that the work which has been done is of great value to them.

The three years of Farmers Institute work ended with a most gratifying record. George T. Powell, of the State of New York, an expert in the work says of its present management:

"Through the very competent director the most important needs of Maryland Agriculture are intelligently studied. The able instructors of the college and station together with instructors from other states of wide, practical experience, and of state and national reputation, give direct to the farmers, fruit growers and gardeners, the instruction most needed in their special lines of work. Another unique condition in Maryland is the centralizing of all agencies, in care of the Agricultural interest, in the hands of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Agricultural College. This avoids much friction, saves expense and in every way advances the interest in a businesslike manner. The co operation of the Johns Hopkins University, and the influential Arundel Club of public spirited women of Baltimore City, shows the estimation in which the work is held at home.

The Department of State Fertilizer Control still maintains its high standard of usefulness, and the demands for its publications bespeak the appreciation in which it is held. We regret to find that so few of our farmers purchase their fertilizers by the unit system which would save them much money and greatly improve the quality of the material purchased. Upon every bag of Fertilizer sold in the State, the percentage of "Plant Food" is required to be stamped. It should go further and state the source of it. One per cent is a unit; this stands for 50 pounds. The available Potash, the available Phosphoric Acid, the available Nitrogen are the only things to be considered and to which farmers should give any attention. All else is confusing and tends to deceive. If a bag is marked:

Available Potash 6 per cent.
Available Phos. Acid 8 per cent.
Available Ammonia 5 per cent.

the calculation of the value per ton is plain. 1 per cent is 20 pounds; 6, 8 and 5 per cent would mean a number of pounds easily determined from the figures given above.

The value of these articles, based upon their sources, is given in our Quarterly per pound. This publication can be had for the asking by addressing the undersigned, or the Chemical Department, College Park, Md. Let the farmers adopt this system of purchase, and they will soon see the difference in results. No manufacturer would think of purchasing in any other manner. Then, why should we buy by the ton, with little regard for the value as based upon the plant food it contains? We are in possession every week, through the daily press, of the market value of these ingredients and should, as business men, keep posted. This information must be ours if we are to deal intelligently and on business principles in our profession.

The State Horticultural Work, under able heads has made its impress upon the people whose interests it serves. It is in close touch with the same, and pronounced good has followed its work throughout the state. The numerous inquiries tax the powers of the energetic officials to the utmost extent. The work claims State and National attention.

The Experiment Station continues its good work under the able director. Some experiments upon insoluble plant food in the soil seems nearing solution, and, if confirmed by future experiments, will certainly revolutionize Agriculture in the East. To this station is due the initiatory steps in demonstration of the value of our corn product as a whole, and hundreds of our best farmers are today availing themselves of its teachings.

We cannot rest with what we have. Progress must be our watchword. Every interest is advancing its claims and seeking points of advantage. To rest upon our oars, means to be caught in the backward drift of life. The Farmers in the State of Maryland today, need badly the protection which a law would give requiring a guarantee of the purity of feeding material for animals; a guarantee as to the purity and germinating power of seeds, and lastly, for the present, an incorporation in our school law of a requirement that instruction in our public schools be given in the principles of Agriculture. This requirement can be carried out without material interference with the present curriculum. The Agricultural College will issue, from time to time Leaflets of instruction on this important work.

In conclusion, Messrs. Editors, permit me to add that as one directly interested largely in Agriculture, and as one who has studied carefully the value of the Agricultural Colleges in this connection, I wish to say to my brother farmers, that we have to take to our Agricultural work the same trained mind and trained hand that make success in all other vocations of life. Our Agricultural Colleges afford this opportunity for our children and for ourselves. We must not neglect it; it is a trust committed to our charge. We can have it what we wish it to be—its failure is our failure. Much of its past history is due to our neglect; its hopes for the future hang upon the attention you are to give its affairs. How much is this to be?—R. W. SYLVESTER, President of Md. Agricultural College.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the superb remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. D. Collier, druggist. Guaranteed.

"Send that gun at once," was the request sent the government by Hagerstown council, and the old town will get that Spanish gun it so richly deserves. Expenses of transportation and mounting will be paid by popular subscriptions.

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IS IT RIGHT

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

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It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception or an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Salisbury, Md.

While her Jersey City lover was sending out notices of their engagement, Miss Bessie Connell of Pittsburgh, was engaged in marrying her childhood sweetheart, Wm. K. Heselbarth, of the same city, at Cumberland, which also gave parental objections a quietus.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Diacas" fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hammick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottle free at L. D. Collier's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

Cannot judge orphans and execute estates at same time, so Edward T. Roe tendered his resignation as associate judge of Talbot county orphan's court July 5th, in order to administer upon the estate of the late John Christian.

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Jumbo Brat Straws 50c. Stylish Mackinaws \$1 and \$1.25. Fine English Split Brads \$1.50

Men's Summer Underwear.

Fine Balbriggan 10 colors 50c. Imported Balbriggans 4 colors, \$1 and \$1.25. The thinnest gauze of high quality \$1. Silk Underwear \$3.50.

Men's Negligee Shirts.

The Dollar Madras Shirts 50c. Fine Imported Madras \$1. Silk front Shirts, silk from seam to seam, \$1.00. Silk bosom shirts 50c. All in the latest and most desirable colors and patterns.

Meet your friends in our waiting rooms, check your bundles, free. Telegram blanks, telephone, every accommodation is at your service.

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ALL CAR LINES PASS OUR DOORS.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT MARDELA SPRINGS.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me, as trustee, by a deed of trust executed by Levin A. Wilson and wife and Joshua J. Hopkins and wife, for the benefit of their creditors, dated January 28, 1899, filed in 1229 Chancery, in the circuit court for Wicomico county, I will offer at public auction on

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 1899

at 4 o'clock p. m., in front of the hotel in Mardela Springs, Wicomico county, Maryland, the following real estate, situated in said village, county and state:

1. All that parcel or tract of land lying in Baron Creek district, near the said village and described as follows: Beginning at a stone on the line of the land that the said Wilson & Hopkins purchased of Levin M. Wilson, thence running north 24 degrees east 17½ poles to the railroad, thence north 47 degrees west 56 poles to a big ditch, thence south 81 degrees west 11 poles by and with aforesaid ditch, thence south 42 degrees east 57½ poles to the place of beginning, containing 5 acres and 7½ perches of land, being the same property which was conveyed to the said Wilson & Hopkins from Oliver B. Bennett and wife, by deed dated August 7, 1897, recorded among the land records of Wicomico county, in liber J. T. T., No. 22, folio 2.

2. All that house and lot situated in said village, whereon the said Joshua J. Hopkins now resides, on the west side of and binding upon Bridge street and described as follows: Beginning at the north corner of Samuel W. Bennett's lot, thence south 73 degrees 45 minutes west 8 poles, thence north 16 degrees 30 minutes west 10 poles, thence north 73 degrees 45 minutes east 8 poles thence south 16 degrees 30 minutes 10 poles to the place of beginning, containing 80 perches of land, being the same property which was conveyed to Joshua J. Hopkins from William Bacon and wife, by deed dated February 6, 1878, recorded among the land records of Wicomico county in liber S. P. T., No. 2, folio 460.

3. All that tract or parcel of land situated near the village of Mardela Springs, which was conveyed to the said Joshua J. Hopkins from Spencer E. McAllister and wife, Levin M. Wilson, Train A. Bounds, Thos. B. Taylor, Samuel A. Graham, James E. Bacon and Jennie E. Graham, administrators of John H. Bacon by deed dated November 11, 1886, recorded among said land records in liber F. M. S., No. 2, folio 12, containing 20 acres of land and particularly described in said deeds by metes and bounds. Also all that part of Venables mill pond lying on the south side of and adjoining said parcel of land and the branch adjoining and forming said mill pond, as is conveyed to said Hopkins by said deed.

4. All that lot or parcel of land situated in said village on the south side of the schoolhouse lot, which was conveyed to the said Joshua J. Hopkins from Joseph Brattan and wife by deed dated January 4, 1884, and recorded

among said land records in liber S. P. T., No. 6, folio 280, containing 327 perches, and beginning for the outlines of same at the south end of schoolhouse lot where it intersects with Samuel W. Bennett's lot, thence north 73 degrees east by and with said schoolhouse lot 15 poles 2 links, thence south 17 degrees east 21 poles to a marked pine standing in the cripplies near the high ground, thence south 79 degrees west 15 poles 3 links to said Samuel W. Bennett's lot, thence north 17 degrees west 22 poles 10 links with said Bennett's lot, to the place of beginning.

5. All that lot or parcel of ground situated on the north side of and binding upon Main street in said village, whereon the said Levin A. Wilson now resides, beginning at a stone in the middle of the street, thence with the west side of Geo. W. S. Taylor's lot north 6 degrees west 18½ poles to a stone at the northwest corner of said Taylor's lot, thence by and with a lot which the said Wilson bought of Jennie E. Graham, south 84 degrees west 4½ poles to a stone, thence south 6 degrees east 18½ poles to a stone in the middle of the street, thence with the middle of said street north 84 degrees east 4½ poles to the place of beginning being the same property which was conveyed to said Wilson by W. C. Marsters by deed dated September 25, 1891, recorded among said land records in liber F. M. S. No. 8, folio 5. This property is improved by a fine two story residence with barn and other necessary outbuildings.

6. All that lot of ground situated in said village which the said Levin A. Wilson purchased of Mrs. Jennie E. Graham being a portion of the property which the said Mrs. Graham (formerly Bacon) bought of Robert F. Brattan, trustee to sell the real estate of John H. Bacon, deceased, the said portion now offered is bounded on the north by railroad street and on the south by the property of Levin A. Wilson, lastly above described, and the property of George Wiley and others, and on the east by Elderidge street and on the west by Bacon street, containing three acres of land: more or less.

This property is very valuable truck land. The soil is fine. This lot is also very valuable to be divided up and sold as building lots.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent cash on day of sale, balance to be paid in two equal installments of one and two years from day of sale, purchaser giving bond with approved security for deferred payments.

JAY WILLIAMS, Trustee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans Court of Wicomico county letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

CAROLINE WRIGHT.

late of Wicomico county, dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor to the subscriber on or before

January 1, 1900, or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 1st day of July, 1899.

JAMES M. JONES, Exec.

WANTED.

Experienced Clothing man to open Merchant Tailoring. An opportunity to grow into a fine business. If party has small capital or can furnish security we will supply stock. Address—Monumental Custom Tailoring Co., Baltimore, Md.

BARGAINS BARGAINS

We are selling off to close our business. If you want cheap groceries glass and china-ware, now is your time to buy, as the goods must go.

J. D. WALLOP & CO., Main Street

FIRE! FIRE!!

Doubtless all of you have heard of fire sales, and many of you may have attended them. We do not wish to announce any such sale, but we do wish to announce to our many friends and the public generally that we are offering some of the most gigantic bargains ever heard of. The most phenomenal values in all kinds of

Ladies' Wraps, Dress Goods, Bed Blankets, Etc.

We have just received an entire new line of pictures, and they are very pretty, and cheap too.

We also have some exceptional values in 10 and 12 piece toilet sets. It will be more than worth your while to see them before purchasing elsewhere. We will not quote any cut prices on muslins, but desire to say that we are ready at any time to meet the price of our competitors. Our prices are as low as the lowest.

LAWSON BROTHERS,
Salisbury, Md.

Bits of Maryland News.

New high school building will be built at Denton.

"Dog law not being enforced at all," is a howl from Lonoing.

Dropped dead while harvesting wheat, Ben Green, colored, Talbot county.

Taxable basis of Talbot county \$8,650,000, wish tax levy fixed at 93 cents.

Annapolis ice plant in full operation, turning out 30 tons of ice every 24 hours.

Agitation threatens to make paving of streets with fire brick general in Cumberland.

The new Queenstown Savings Bank has been organized by election of directors and officers.

New quarters occupied by Crisfield custom-house, Taws & Co's new iron building.

Making the chaff fly, threshing machine at work in Queen Anne's county Yield said to be heavy.

Dilated upon the glories of the great west, Chas. Zeitler is visiting his native town, Havre de Grace.

An epidemic of diphtheria is said to have broken out in the vicinity of Benglo, Baltimore county.

Wage advances striking every section of the country except the coal miners of Western Maryland.

Pimples, boils and humor show that the blood is impure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier that money can buy.

Midst a mass of flags, special patriotic services were held Cumberland Center street M. E. church; Sunday.

Rag pickers won't throw away paper on Elkton streets any more. Bailiff Bidel makes 'em pick up every piece.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury Md."

A steeplechase course now in operation at Bay Ridge. Said to be only one in the country outside of Coney Island, and cost \$25,000.

Colt tied to a tree choked to death, and owner, George Lucas, got verdict of \$40 against tier, M. P. Groves, at Elkton. Case appealed.

Defrauded Pittsburg people out of \$12,000 and struck it rich in Klondike gold fields, is report from W. H. Bard, former Cumberland grocer.

President of State Firemen's Association, Phillip E. Porter, Westminster, has appointed standing committees of association for ensuing year.

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holzhauser, Druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs colds or hoarseness. Sold by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, druggist, Salisbury, Md."

The fourth new factory for Easton this year started making shirts Wednesday of last week, with 45 employees. Three other factories building.

For experimental station in connection with agricultural department, 20 acres has been secured by government near Bethesda, Montgomery county.

Three new bridges for Cecil county provided for by commissioners. One over Waterford run, one over Principo creek and one over Basin run.

Running sores, the outcome of neglect or bad blood, have a never-failing balm in Dr. Agnew's ointment. Will heal the most stubborn cases. Soothes irritation almost instantly after first application. It relieves all itching and burning skin diseases in a day. It cures piles in three to five nights. 85 cts.

From injuries sustained by being thrown from his carriage last Friday, Dr. Charles D. Smith, of Hooper's Island, Dorchester county, died Sunday.

The U. S. marshal's sale of schoolers at Crisfield Wednesday of last week the Souline brought \$900, the Kirkwood \$1,195, the Stonewell \$475, and the Minnie Gertrude \$235.

Knocked from his vessel, Franz Thom was drowned in Leeds Creek. He was member of colony of Germans that founded settlement called Germantown Talbot county.

An Epidemic from Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coconut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SON, Druggist, Salisbury, Md.

Big increase in mail business in Tolbot county shown by May report of two rural delivery routes from St. Michaels. Grand total of pieces handled on both routes in May 4,665, against 2,513 for April and 1,579 for March.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures all colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty cents a bottle.

There is one little maxim That now I will name, Which may bring what is better Than riches or fame. All those who will heed it Good appetite find, Strong nerves, rosy cheeks, And vigor of mind. It will banish dyspepsia, Rheumatism and gout, That tired feeling conquer. Drive scrofula out. And here is the maxim— Its wisdom is sure— Take Hood's Sarsaparilla And keep your blood pure.

A watermelon in an alley, on a store box, furnished the delicious and highly enjoyed wedding spread of a West Virginia couple who were married in Cumberland. The father and two brothers of the bride were the only guests.

Free of Charge.

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at drug store of White & Leonard or L. D. Collier, Salisbury, Md., also Delmar Union Store, Delmar, Del., will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person and none to children without order from parents.

No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boschee's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggists will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only Throat and Lung remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 75 cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

The shipments of cool from Gerge's Creek-Cumberland region to date are 71,072, 14 tons ahead of same date last year. The total increase, including shipments from Elk Garden and Upper Patomac region is over 189,000 tons.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO. Props. Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. WAEDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Testimonials free. Hall's family Pills are the best.

LOCAL POINTS.

—R. Lee Waller & Co., Shoes.

—We buy eggs. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—Beautiful line of belt buckles at Powells.

—Use Lafferty's Complete flour, best on earth.

—For new and stylish shoes, go to Johnson's.

—See our carriage harness before buying, Perdue & Gunby.

—Crokinole Beards \$75 at White & Leonard's Drug Store.

—Johnson's line of ladies shoes are both stylish and cheap.

—Lafferty's Complete flour cures indigestion.

—Our Men's \$3.00 shoes are in the lead. R. Lee Waller & Co.

A large lot of carriages and harness must be sold at Perdue & Gunby's.

—Try the new drink, Kola-Pepsin 5c at White & Leonard's Soda Fountain.

—See our Queen Quality, famous shoe for women. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—Stylish and serviceable footwear at Harry Dennis.

—Lafferty's Complete flour is a boon to dyspeptic mortals.

Call and see our furniture bargains, Birkhead & Carey.

—Try the new drink, Kola-Pepsin 5c at White & Leonard's Soda Fountain.

—Latest in gold chains, chain brooches & etc. just from factory.—Harold N. Fitch.

—New line of Monarch low cut shoes shoes received this week, in tan and patent leather. Full English toes.

—Lafferty's Complete flour contains 300 per cent more brain and blood food than any other high grade flour.

FOR SALE.—The largest and best selected stock of Carriages, Surreys, Dayton Wagons, Spindle Wagons and Road Carts at a price lower than we ever had them before. Perdue & Gunby

—If you are thinking of buying a watch call and examine my stock. I have received just from factory the latest in the celebrated Waltham & Elgin watches; also a full line of the well known Jas. Boss Cases.—Harold N. Fitch.

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E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

—There are unmistakable evidences now that sentiment in the state is rapidly crystallizing toward John Walter Smyth for the gubernatorial nomination to be made August 2d. It is said that Hon. Isador Raynor will be nominated for Atty General—that is, that sentiment is rapidly crystallizing about him. The third place on the ticket has for some time, it seems been conceded to Dr. Hering of Carroll. This will probably be the make-up of the ticket. This would make an exceptionally strong ticket and would poll the full party vote. Mr. Smyth will prove exceptionally strong in the counties and it is believed run well in Baltimore City; besides, it is believed Mr. Raynor will bring to the ticket the independent vote of Baltimore City, and in addition make a strong platform campaign in the counties. He is an orator of great force. Dr. Hering is a recognized financier. That would commend him to the voter of the state for comptroller. He has proved exceptionally strong in his own county. Dr. Hering is said to be held in high esteem by the people of Western Maryland.

It is extremely gratifying to party men in the state to see sentiment crystallizing around such able and trustworthy men, men who will be an honor to the state. There is every reason to believe that these men can lead the party to victory once more.

The ADVERTISER has been convinced some time that Col. Smith is the most available man to head the ticket, and would be glad to have the opportunity to support him.

Col. Smith the Popular Choice.

So far as we have been able to gather the sentiment, both state and local, the weight of preference seems to be with the following ticket. For Governor, Hon. John Walter Smith of Worcester county; for Comptroller, Dr. Joshua W. Hering of Carroll county; for Attorney General, Hon. Isidor Raynor of Baltimore city. Whilst we do not favor from a general standpoint, the sending of instructed delegates to state conventions, we do favor the following of harmonized preferences. In this case, we are glad to avail ourselves of the opportunity of expressing our decided leaning to the nomination of Hon. John Walter Smith, the brilliant leader of the Eastern Shore Democracy, for the governorship and cheerful hope that the State Convention will be composed of delegates favorable to his nomination. It is our belief that Somerset's delegation will go to the State Convention with this object paramount. With a solid Eastern Shore at his back and a consensus of State support before him, we see no reason why Col. Smith's nomination would not be in perfect harmony with the success of other official nominations; on the contrary, we believe that his conceded strength would add to the value of the strong ticket that has been already suggested—Marylander and Herald, of Princess Anne, Md.

—The Junior Epworth League, accompanied by Mrs. Martindale, their superintendent, held a picnic last Thursday in Toadvin's woods, California. The children indulged in games of various kinds and at noon partook of a bounteous repast under the trees. The day was highly enjoyed by the Juniors.

IN RAILROAD CIRCLES.

Special Low Excursion Rates to Various Points of Interest.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has selected the following dates for its popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington: July 27, August 10 and 24, Sept. 7 and 21, and October 5 and 19. An experienced tourist agent and chaplain will accompany each excursion.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at \$10 from Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington, and all points on the Delaware Division; \$11.25 from Atlantic City; \$9.60 from Lancaster, \$8.50 from Altoona and Harrisburg, \$6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre, \$5.75 from Williamsport, and at proportionate rates from other points. A stopover will be allowed at Buffalo, Rochester, Canandaigua, and Watkins, within the limit returning.

A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion. An extra charge will be made for parlor car seats.

Tickets for a side trip to Thousand Islands (Alexandria Bay) will be sold from Rochester in connection with excursions of July 27, August 10 and 24, Sept. 7 and 21, good to return to Rochester or Canandaigua via Syracuse, within five days, at rate of \$5.50.

Tickets for a side trip will be sold at Niagara Falls for \$1 on July 29 August 12 and 26, and Sept. 23. In connection with excursion of Sept. 7, tickets will be sold to Toronto and return at reduced rates, account Toronto Fair.

For time of connecting trains and further information apply to nearest ticket agent or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 8-24

SUMMER TOURS TO THE NORTH.

For the summer of 1899 the Pennsylvania railroad company has arranged to run two personally conducted tours to Canada and Northern New York.

The first tour, leaving July 22d, includes Niagara Falls, Toronto, Thousand Islands, Rapids of the St. Lawrence, Quebec, Lake St. John, The Saguenay, Montreal, Au Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, Saratoga and High Lands of the Hudson, occupying seventeen days. Round trip rate \$125.

The second tour leaving Aug. 12th covers the same territory with the exception of Lake St. John and the Saguenay, and occupies fourteen days. Round trip rate, \$100.

Each tour will be in charge of one of the company's tourist agents, assisted by an experienced lady as chaperon, whose special charge will be unescorted ladies.

The rate covers railway and boat fare for the entire round trip, parlor car seats, meals en route, hotel entertainment, transfer charges and carriage hire.

For detailed itinerary, tickets, or any additional information, address Tourist Agent, Pennsylvania railroad Company, 1196 Broadway, New York; 860 Fulton street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad St., Newark N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 7-22

EPWORTH LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION.

On account of the Epworth League International Convention, to be held at Indianapolis, Ind., July 20 to 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line to Indianapolis, at rate of single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on July 18 and 19 and will be good to return until July 24 inclusive, except that by depositing the ticket with the Joint Agent at Indianapolis before July 24, and the payment of 50 cents, the return limit may be extended to leave Indianapolis not later than August 20, 1899.

For specific rates and conditions apply to nearest ticket agent. 7-20

Dismal Swamp Reported Sold.

Norfolk, Va., July 3.—It is reported tonight that the Camp Manufacturing Company, lumber manufacturers, of Franklin, Va., have bought the famous Dismal Swamp.

This great swamp with, the lake which Thomas Moore made famous lies half in North Carolina and half in Virginia. Through it a canal known as Dismal Swamp Canal has just been dug at enormous cost. One end of the canal is near Norfolk, the other is on the North Carolina sound. In the mud underlying the waters of the swamp are thousands of cedar trees, which, falling have been submerged and preserved from decay. It is understood that the purpose of the Camps is to drain the swamps and secure this timber. Should they do so they will leave the Dismal Swamp Canal high and dry, 18 feet above tide water.

Opinions differ as to whether the purchasers may legally drain the swamp and thus destroy the canal, or whether by the purchase of the great tract through which it runs the Camps acquire the canal.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, July 8, 1899:

Mrs. Maggie Walter, Mrs. Laura E. Smith, Mrs. N. Jackson, Miss Jane Parsons, Mr. James Shepherd, Mr. J. R. Lane.

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

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

REGISTRATION OFFICERS.

These Will Also Act as Judges of Election Next Fall.

The Board of Supervisors of Elections have announced the following appointments of registrars of voters for this county, who will also act as judges of election:

First District—John T. Wilson, rep.; James E. Bacon, dem.

Second District—W. Scott Disharoon, rep.; W. Frank Howard, dem.

Third District—First Precinct, E. Harrison Insley, rep.; D. Z. Walter, dem. Second Precinct, Wm. A. Conway, rep.; William Denton, dem.

Fourth District—King W. Riley, rep.; James W. Parker, dem.

Fifth District—Hugh Ellingsworth, rep. Naaman P. Turner, dem.

Sixth District—Edward C. H. Adkins, rep.; L. Lee Laws, dem.

Seventh District—Otho Bounds, rep.; Columbus C. Fooks, dem.

Eighth District—J. Mitchell Collins, rep.; Willie P. Ward, dem.

Ninth District—Charles H. Ratledge, rep.; Whitefield S. Lowe, dem.

Tenth District—W. D. Gravenor, rep.; Walter C. Mann, dem.

Eleventh District—D. H. Foskey, rep.; Sylvester R. Holloway, dem.

Elegant Livery Stables.

Mr. James E. Lowe began the building this week for his new livery stables. The building will be located on West Church Street, on the site of the old wooden stables, next to Dr. S. P. Dennis' residence. The building will be of brick, two story, and tin roof size, 120 long, by 37 feet wide, fitted up in the most improved style, cement floors, etc. Mr. Lowe will run it as a board and feed stables only.

The work is being done under contract by Messrs Slemons & Bounds; contractors.

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All sizes and colors. New prices, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2. Old prices, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2, \$3.

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Olive case, leather, press corners, brass trimmed, special \$1.98.

Russet case, leather, selected press corners, brass trimmed, good value at \$8, our price for next week \$4.99.

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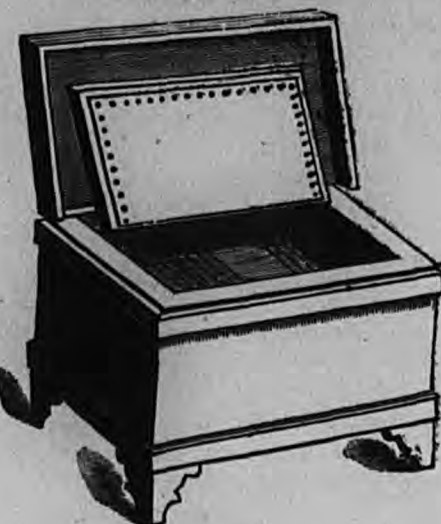
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Local Department.

Democratic Primaries.

All Democratic voters residing in Wicomico county are hereby notified that primaries will be held at the different polling places in the several election districts of the county on

Saturday, July 29th, 1899,

at 2 o'clock p. m., to elect three delegates from each district to attend the County Convention to be held in Salisbury, Md., on

Monday, July 31st, 1899,

at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of nominating a county ticket and the selection of four delegates to represent Wicomico county in the Democratic State Convention, which meets in Baltimore City August 2d, to nominate candidates for State offices.

The polls will be open in the several districts at 2 o'clock p. m., and in case of contest the polls will be kept open until 5 p. m.

In Delmar district the primaries will be held at the Veasey hotel.

In Parsons district, at the voting house, in rear of the Court House.

In Tyaskin district, at one voting place and that at the original voting place in that district.

ELIHU E. JACKSON,
WILLIAM L. LAWS,
HENRY W. ANDERSON,

Democratic State Central Committee
for Wicomico County.

The Maryland State Teachers' Association will be held at Ocean City July 11th, 12th and 13th. Special railroad and hotel fares will be given the association.

The wheat crop in Kent county is very good. Wheat sown on fallow land is yielding forty bushels to the acre. Corn land is turning out thirty-five to thirty-eight.

Almost everybody in Salisbury is more or less familiar with Mother Goose stories. They have read them in books, but on next Friday night at the opera house they will be illustrated.

Within a few weeks the camp meeting season will be at its height, and the board cities in the woods will have large populations. Hebron camp will begin July 29th and continue ten days. Sharptown Camp will be held a little later.

The contents of a gasoline stove exploding over the store of Max Saltz, a merchant, came near causing the destruction of the entire lower part of Crisfield. Prompt work on the part of citizens saved the town.

The choir of the Presbyterian Church has been strengthened by the addition of Miss Miriam Powell and Miss Edna Gillis. Both ladies have taken vocal lessons during the past winter at the different institutions which they have been attending.

Four prisoners celebrated the Fourth at Princess Anne by escaping from the county jail. They cut a hole through the second floor, just above the door leading to the street, slid down by a blanket, found the key in the door, and were quickly at liberty.

Mr. Stanford Culver who has tenanted Mr. Wm. H. Jackson's Rockawalking farm for several years, will leave it at the close of the present year. He will probably erect a house on the land he purchased some years ago, near Salisbury.

St. Peter's Sunday school will take its annual outing next Tuesday 11th by excursion to Ocean City. They will go over on the morning train which leaves here at 9.10 a. m. and will return by the accommodation which leaves Ocean City at 5 p. m.

A party of young ladies were entertained on Wednesday evening by Mrs. L. E. Williams, in honor of Miss Addie Bussels, who is visiting relatives in this city. The same party was entertained by Mrs. F. C. Todd on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McMakin who purchased the Waller property in June, have moved to Salisbury to make their future home here. They will improve the property lately purchased as soon as they get possession, with a view of occupying it. Mr. McMakin is a retired merchant of Baltimore.

There are in Dorchester county 26 canneries of a capacity considerably greater than the average, with the prospect of a ten per cent increase for the year 1900. No less than eight such houses have gone up this year and are now ready for the season's pack.

The School Board was in session last Thursday transacting routine business. Several trustees were appointed to fill vacancies caused by declination. The examiner reported the results of the white teachers' examination held in May. Certificates were ordered issued to all whose percentage warranted it.

Malcolm Anderson is in Easton jail charged with causing the death of Olyn Hynson by stabbing Saturday night. Hynson was cut in three places, twice in back and once under collar bone, the latter causing death. He was a member of Easton's volunteer regiment and was buried with military honors, a salute being fired, and "taps" sounded by the drummer of the corps.

The contract for making improvements to the M. P. Church of this city, costing \$1200 has been awarded to Mr. Wm. E. Booth. Among the improvements will be the enlargement of the Sabbath school room.

Mr. Wildy Wallace, who has been driving a hack for Messrs. Lowe & Hearn for some time has fitted up a hack and is in business for himself. He is keeping his teams at present with Messrs. Duffy & Banks, telephone call 24.

The city council last Monday night decided to proceed at once to make a new assessment of property for purposes of municipal taxation. The assessment will be made under the power contained in the charter and not under the general assessment law. The assessors appointed were B. H. Parker, Randolph Humphreys and W. L. Brewington.

Messrs. E. S. Adkins & Co., have lately purchased a tract of standing timber on the Western Shore of Virginia and will locate a mill at once to begin manufacturing it. Mr. Disharoon of the firm has been south this week making arrangements to have it worked. The firm will probably have it shipped to their Salisbury factory to have it utilized.

There will be a ten-days tent meeting held on the middle of Hooper's Island, beginning July 22d. A beautiful location, within half a mile of steamboat wharf, and a good harbor within three hundred yards of the camp ground; Good board; and everything will be done for the visitors comfort. Come and enjoy the salt air and good sermons. Conducted by the pastor, T. S. Barrett.

Elder A. B. Francis has the following appointments for July: At Broad Creek Saturday and Sunday, 8th and 9th; Mardela Tuesday, 11th at 8 p. m.; Rewastico Wednesday, 12th at 10.30 a. m.; (Elder Ker will be with Elder Francis at Mardela and Rewastico.) Forest Grove Thursday, 13th at 2.30 p. m.; Little Creek and Delmar Sunday, 16th at 10 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Mr. Ernest Jones, agent for B. C. & A. Ry. Co. at Fulton Station, moved his office from Main street to the new building Friday of last week. It will be remembered that the station house was burned there when Jackson's No. 1 mill was burned. The company has since erected a new building. The new building is frame with tin roof and two story, with covered platform down one side. The first floor will be used as office and freight rooms. Mr. W. J. Morris, traveling passenger and freight agent for the company, will probably have an office on the second floor.



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18 stacks at \$2, 15 stacks at \$2.75 and 7 extra large stacks at \$3.25 each, on the farm of Misses E. A. and M. A. Davis near Hebron. Delivered on the farm by Mr. C. A. Smith. This fodder is in good condition, and very cheap.

BEE HIVES FOR SALE.

I have a lot of 8-frame improved bee hives, in good condition, which I will sell at less than half price.

HARRY HEARN,
Advertiser Office.

Uncle Sam, the American Eagle, Dewey and Thoroughgood

had more good reasons for celebrating the 4 of July than most of you, but there wasn't an American citizen who hadn't more cause to go out and whoop'er up than he ever had before. So we all got together on the 4th and whooped. Uncle Sam had more reason to celebrate for he has been through a pretty trying time and came out victorious. The American Eagle had good cause to celebrate, because he's ONTO about all the silver and gold in the country (look at what you've got and see if this isn't so). DEWEY had good cause to celebrate, because he stands today as the genuine American hero, and besides that he was out on the ocean, where he could'n't hear the guns, pistols, and fire crackers. Lacy Thoroughgood had good cause to celebrate, because he has just closed the biggest six months spring business in history. The average American has good cause to celebrate, because he is an average American citizen, and Lacy Thoroughgood's customers had a good cause to celebrate because they are Thoroughgood's customers. So now lets buy a pair of white duck or flannel pants and a blue serge coat and vest at Thoroughgood's and enjoy the remaining portion of the summer in comfort.

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White Organdies,	12 1/2 cts	New Flowers.
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See Who Underwent the Operation Describes the Sensations.

In The Wide World Magazine Richard Hicks, an old time actor, tells of his narrow escape from being hanged on the stage of the Queen's theater, Dublin. He was playing the part of Achmet, a particularly villainous character, who after a long career of crime is, to the general satisfaction of the audience, captured by two British soldiers and promptly hanged.

"One night, while struggling with my captors, the rope slipped from my shoulders and knotted itself around my neck just as I was being hauled up!" says Mr. Hicks. "Never shall I forget that awful moment. Directly I felt the tug at my neck I gave a convulsive kick and tried to shout 'Stop!' but the word could not escape from my twitching lips. I could only make a gurgling noise. Frantically I kicked and struggled. Pain there was none, strangely enough, beyond a choking, suffocating sensation, and I could hear the tumultuous applause of the audience, who were hugely entertained with what they imagined was my realistic acting."

"Then a terrible sensation, like molten lead rushing down my spine, pervaded my whole body, and I thought my legs were bursting. I gave another mighty struggle and strove—ah! how I strove—to scream. I seemed to behold a mighty rush of green water, and my ears were filled with the roar of a cataract. I have a dim recollection of seeing a great crimson sun shining dimly from behind the waterfall, and I can remember falling indefinitely through space!"

"Two days afterward I recovered consciousness, and then I suffered indescribable agony. The suffocating sensation still remained, but it was accompanied by an unquenchable thirst, not to mention fearful pains in my body and limbs."

CONJURED A TREATY.

How Houdin, the Magician, Awed the Arabs into Submission.

During the French conquest of Algeria (1830-1838) negotiations for peace were entered upon with the sheiks of certain Arab tribes, and a meeting for the settlement of terms was arranged to take place at the French headquarters. The French officers received their guests with great hospitality, and after the banquet given in their honor, at which the utmost splendor was employed, in order to dazzle their eyes and captivate their simple minds, an adjournment was made to a large hall, where M. Houdin, the celebrated conjurer, who had accompanied the French forces, gave an exhibition of his skill.

They stared in open mouthed wonder at all the tricks that were performed, and a feeling of awe crept over them as they witnessed the mysterious appearance and disappearance of various objects. But what appeared to them most marvelous was the apparent manufacture of cannon balls. M. Houdin passed round among them a high hat, which they examined very carefully, but without suspecting anything unusual in either its make or its appearance. When the hat was returned to him the conjurer placed it on the floor in the middle of the stage in full view of his audience. He then proceeded to take from the hat cannon balls apparently without number, and rolled them across the floor into the wings. With this the performance terminated.

The chiefs then consulted among themselves and came to the conclusion that it was useless to offer any opposition to an army that could turn out its ammunition in so easy a manner. They therefore signed the required treaty and departed to tell their friends in the desert of the wonderful power of the invader.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Whimsical Wager.

A young Austrian nobleman, who had the reputation of being a brilliant talker, made a wager with a club friend that during the first year of his marriage with the daughter of a certain count he would preserve a rigid silence when in her presence, and, in fact, would not speak a single word to her. This resolution he faithfully kept; but, owing to the fact that the wager was not made public, some very curious consequences ensued.

His wife, believing him to be insane, privately sent a brain specialist to examine the taciturn gentleman. He was on the point of being conveyed to a sanatorium when he disclosed the reason of his behavior. When the year was up, he claimed his wager, which was duly paid.

Origin of Quarantine.

In the fourteenth century one-fourth of the population of Europe are computed to have died of the bubonic plague, introduced from the east. The first measures to check its spread were adopted by the city of Venice, which appointed in 1348 three guardians of the public health. In 1403 Venice established a lazaret, or contagious disease hospital, on a small island adjoining the city. This, says Surgeon General Walter Wyman, was the beginning of quarantine. The word itself means "forty" and implies 40 days, the period of detention imposed on vessels at this first Venetian quarantine.—Youth's Companion.

The Wonders of Alfalfa.

John E. Wing writes the Rural New Yorker on this subject as follows:

WITH ORDINARY PREPARATION.

I was much interested in the account of the New Jersey Experiment Station Alfalfa, and am glad that it succeeded so well in spite of the ordinary amount of work given it. I think, however, that so far from inviting others to undertake growing alfalfa, such an account of its (supposed) needs would have quite a deterring effect. I would not undertake to say that Prof. Voorhees was wrong in his methods, but if he is right then there is a woeful difference between the soils of New Jersey and those of central Ohio. Let me give our practice.

Our soils, to begin with are naturally of good fertility, but are by no means rich or virgin. They will produce about 50 bushels shelled corn per acre. They are clays, sometimes white and sometimes yellow, clays underlaid with sand and gravel, and black and brown loams. None of this soil seems to produce first class alfalfa without manure except the alluvials along the creeks. The clays need manure worst, but produce the best alfalfa after they have been manured.

Weeds are a pest, as he says, yet by no means deadly. We never grow any special cleaning crop, because, in our experience, weed seed have so much vitality that they live right along from year to year in the soil, and even though not one was allowed to seed last year, when fresh soil is turned up this year weeds come. We put alfalfa in corn stubbles but do not try to keep the corn clean the previous year. Deep plowing is believed beneficial; we try to turn up an inch of new soil and plow about eight or ten inches deep. This lessens the weeds somewhat.

HOW TO SOW.

We have had good success sowing either alone or with oats and barley. If with barley we sow the usual amount, the crop comes off early; if with oats, we sow half the usual amount, and always cut the oats for hay when in bloom. This latter point I think essential. Taking off the oats at this stage relieves the alfalfa of its competition for moisture and soil-fertility. We always sow the alfalfa at the same time that we sow the grain and prefer to sow the alfalfa seed behind the drill. Then we cover with a heavy roller made of cement, six feet long and weighing 2,200 pounds. This firming the soil we think very essential. We do not apply manure usually, the year the alfalfa is sown. Sometimes we have used artificial fertilizers, once Thomas phosphate with good results.

The first year there is a struggle between the weeds and the alfalfa, it is true, but we help the alfalfa by using the mower, set to run as close to the ground as possible. The only weed that troubles us much is foxtail, in small patches that has hurt the stand, but generally the second year there is enough alfalfa all over the field, even where it seemed thin at the beginning.

We sow from eight to fifteen pounds of seed to the acre. The sowing of great amounts of seeds is a waste, and does not result in better stands of alfalfa, in our experience. This year we sowed but eight pounds yet it is thick enough. The fact is that, if you start four plants where one should remain, all four will reach winter in a feeble condition, and more will be killed than should, where one good stalk and thrifty root would have withstood the freezing and thawing, the four feeble ones

will die. It is true that some years when alfalfa is sown alone, we get a fair cutting of hay the first year, but it is not often. Only in wet years will this be true. Yet it must be cut three times, and cut close the first year if it is to go into winter with a strong, healthy root.

ITS REMARKABLE VALUE.

Alfalfa is not an experiment with us. We cut each year from 125 to 200 tons of alfalfa hay, and pasture a good deal besides. Every word that you say about its value as a soiling plant is true, and the half has not been told. There is no plant in existence that has the value to the stockman or the dairyman that alfalfa has. I would rather have a ten-acre field of good alfalfa than a sixty-acre pasture of common grasses. Since 1886 it has grown continuously on Woodland farm, and it is only a question of time when it will be made to grow over the whole of it. It takes manure, draining, proper farming, and that is all. The slowness with which eastern people take hold of alfalfa is a commentary on the depth of the rut in which they are traveling.

During the last week in May we cut a 12-acre field of alfalfa that made us 29 large loads of hay. Last week we cut as much more that, although not all in the barn, will make a yet heavier yield. We have three more cuttings to hear from in these fields. The total yield, if rain comes at opportune times, will surely reach five tons per acre and the value is tip top.

If all the exploiting that has been rape, sorghum, prickly comfrey, sag-halin, etc., had been put on alfalfa and bromus inermis (which should be sown with it), the country would have been better off. Not that rape and sorghum are without value, but nothing equals alfalfa in cheapness of production and value of product. I might also write a chapter on its value to the soil. It far exceeds red clover as a soil enricher.

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	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Delmar.....	11 08	12 00	12 15	3 30	3 45
Laurel.....	11 21	12 11	12 28	3 44	4 01
Seaford.....	1 34	7 53	8 24	2 35	3 46
Cannonsville.....	17 31	18 31			14 04
Bridgeville.....	11 48	7 37	8 37	12 46	4 11
Greenwood.....	17 45	18 45	12 54	14 19	4 19
Farmington.....	17 53	18 53			14 27
Harrington.....	2 22	8 03	9 03	3 08	4 40
Felton.....	12 33	8 14	9 10	13 18	4 49
Viola.....	18 18	19 20			14 53
Woodside.....	18 22	19 24			14 57
Wyoming.....	2 46	8 26	9 31	13 30	5 05
Dover.....	2 52	8 35	9 36	13 36	5 11
Smyrna.....	3 00	8 42	9 49	3 44	5 20
Clayton.....	3 00	8 53	9 50	3 54	5 30
Greenspring.....					15 37
Townsend.....	3 30	9 00	10 13	4 07	5 37
Middletown.....	3 30	9 15	10 23	4 16	5 45
Mt. Pleasant.....			10 32		5 55
Kirkwood.....			10 40		6 05
Porter.....	9 34	10 46	4 34	6 20	
New Castle.....	9 46	11 02	14 47	6 35	
Farmhurst.....	9 50	11 07		16 30	
Wilmington.....	4 15	9 58	11 17	4 59	6 47
Baltimore.....	6 31	11 15	12 40	6 53	8 43
Philadelphia.....	5 10	10 46	12 08	5 42	7 33

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EAST BOUND TRAINS.

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Baltimore, Pier 15.....	6 25	3 40	7 00	3 40
Queenstown.....	ar. 8 5	6 10	9 30	6 10
Queenstown.....	lv. 9 17	6 25	9 35	
Bloomington.....	9 12	6 30		
Wye Mills.....	9 19	6 38	9 47	
Willoughby.....	9 25	6 41	9 52	
D. & C. Junction.....		6 48		
Queen Anne.....	9 34	6 50	10 01	
Downes.....	9 40	6 56	10 07	
Tuckahoe.....	9 45	6 59		
Denton.....	9 48	7 03	10 15	
Hobbs.....	9 57	7 11	10 22	
Hickman.....	10 04	7 18	10 30	
Adamsville.....	10 08	7 22		
Blanchard.....	10 13	7 26	10 37	
Greenwood.....	10 20	7 32	10 43	
Owens.....	10 27	7 39	10 50	
Oakley.....	10 32	7 44		
Ellendale.....	10 41	7 53	11 02	
Wolfe.....	10 49	8 00	11 09	
Milton.....	10 54	8 05	11 14	
Whitesboro.....	11 02	8 12		
Overbrook.....	11 06	8 16	11 25	
Greenhill.....	11 10	8 20		
Levon.....	11 14	8 24	11 32	
Rehoboth, Ar.....	11 30	8 40	11 50	

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

Leave	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Rehoboth.....	6 40	5 30		
Lewes.....	6 57	5 47		
Greenhill.....	7 00	5 50		
Overbrook.....	7 04	5 54	5 54	
Whitesboro.....	7 07	5 57		
Milton.....	7 14	6 04		
Wolfe.....	7 19	6 09	6 09	
Ellendale.....	7 23	6 16		
Oakley.....	7 40	6 25		
Owens.....	7 44	6 29	6 29	
Greenwood.....	7 52	6 37		
Blanchard.....	7 58	6 43	6 43	
Adamsville.....	8 02	6 48		
Hickman.....	8 06	6 52	6 52	
Hobbs.....	8 12	6 58	6 58	
Denton.....	8 18	7 04	7 10	
Tuckahoe.....	8 28	7 15		
Downes.....	8 31	7 18	7 18	
Queen Anne.....	8 37	7 24	7 24	
D. & C. Junction.....	8 45			
Willoughby.....	8 45	7 33	7 33	
Wye Mills.....	8 50	7 38	7 38	
Bloomington.....	8 57	7 45		
Queenstown.....	9 02	7 50	7 50	
Queenstown.....	lv. 9 10	8 00	8 45	8 00
Baltimore, Pier 15.....	lv. 11 40	10 30	12 15	10 30

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Dr. Talmage says the Purveyor of Idle Tales is the Poisoner of Society—A Strong Arraignment of Liars and Tattlers.

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WASHINGTON, July 2.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage vigorously arraigns one of the great evils that have cursed the world and urges generous interpretation of the character of others; text, Romans 1, 29, "Full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity, whisperers."

Paul was here calling the long roll of the world's villainy, and he puts in the midst of this roll those persons known in all cities and communities and places as whisperers. They are so called because they generally speak under voice and in a confidential way, their hand to the side of their mouth acting as a funnel to keep the precious information from wandering into the wrong ear. They speak softly not because they have lack of lung force or because they are overpowered with the spirit of gentleness, but because they want to escape the consequences of defamation. If no one hears but the person whispered unto, and the offender be arraigned, he can deny the whole thing, for whisperers are always first class liars!

Some people whisper because they are hoarse from a cold or because they wish to convey some useful information without disturbing others, but the creatures photographed by the apostle in my text give muffled utterance from sinister and depraved motive, and sometimes you can only hear the sibilant sound as the letter "S" drops from the tongue into the listening ear, the brief hiss of the serpent as it projects its venom.

Whisperers are masculine and feminine, with a tendency to majority on the side of those who are called "the lords of creation." Whisperers are heard at every window of bank cashier and are heard in all counting rooms as well as in sewing societies and at meetings of asylum directors and managers. They are the worst foes of society, responsible for miseries innumerable; they are the scavengers of the world, driving their cart through every community, and today I hold up for your holy anathema and execration these whisperers.

Paul a Victim.

From the frequency with which Paul speaks of them under different titles I conclude that he must have suffered somewhat from them. His personal presence was very defective, and that made him, perhaps, the target of their ridicule. And, besides that, he was a bachelor, persisting in his celibacy down into the sixties, indeed all the way through, and, some having failed in their connubial designs upon him, the little missionary was put under the raking fire of these whisperers. He was no doubt a rare morsel for their scandalization, and he cannot keep his patience any longer, and he lays hold of these miscreants of the tongue and gives them a very hard setting down in my text among the scoundrelly and the murderous. "Envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity, whisperers."

The law of libel makes quick and stout grip of open slander. If I should in a plain way, calling you by name, charge you with fraud or theft or murder or uncleanness, tomorrow morning I might have peremptory documents served on me, and I would have to pay in dollars and cents for the damage I had done your character. But these creatures spoken of in my text are so small that they escape the fine tooth comb of the law. They go on, and they go on, escaping the judges and the juries and the penitentiaries. The district attorney cannot find them, the sheriff cannot find them, the grand jury cannot find them. Shut them off from one route of perdition and they start on another. You cannot by the force of moral sentiment persuade them to desist. You might as well read the Ten Commandments to a flock of crows, expecting them to retreat under the force of moral sentiment. They are to be found everywhere, these whisperers. I think their paradise is a country village of about 1,000 or 2,000 people, where everybody knows everybody. But they also are to be found in large quantities in all our cities.

They have a prying disposition. They look into the basement windows at the tables of their neighbors and can tell just what they have morning and night to eat. They can see as far through a keyhole as other people can see with a door wide open. They can hear conversation on the opposite side of the room. Indeed, the world to them is a whispering gallery. They always put the worst construction on everything.

A Friendly Spirit.

Some morning a wife descends into the street, her eyes damp with tears, and that is a stimulus to the tattler and is enough to set up a business for three or four weeks. "I guess that husband and wife don't live happily together. I wonder if he hasn't been abusing her? It's outrageous. He ought to be disciplined. He ought to be brought up before the church. I'll go right over to my neighbors and let

let them know about this matter." She rushes in all out of breath to a neighbor's house and says: "Oh, Mrs. Allair, have you heard the dreadful news? Why, our neighbor, poor thing, came down off the steps in a flood of tears. That brute of a husband has been abusing her. Well, it's just as I expected. I saw him the other afternoon very smiling and very gracious to some one who smiled back, and I thought then I would just go up to him and tell him he had better go home and look after his wife and family, who probably at that very time were up stairs crying their eyes out. Oh, Mrs. Allair, do have your husband go over and put an end to this trouble. It's simply outrageous that our neighborhood should be disturbed in this way. It's awful."

The fact is that one man or woman set on fire of this hellish spirit will keep a whole neighborhood a-boil. It does not require any very great brain. The chief requisition is that the woman have a small family or no family at all, because if she have a large family, then she would have to stay at home and look after them. It is very important that she be single or have no children at all, and then she can attend to all the secrets of the neighborhood all the time. A woman with a large family makes a very poor whisperer.

It is astonishing how these whisperers gather up everything. They know everything that happens. There are telephone and telegraph wires reaching from their ears to all the houses in the neighborhood. They have no taste for healthy news, but for the scraps and peelings thrown out of the scullery into the back yard they have great avidity. On the day when there is a new scandal in the newspapers they have no time to go abroad. On the day when there are four or five columns of delightful private letters published in a divorce case she stays at home and reads and reads and reads. No time for her Bible that day, but toward night, perhaps, she may find time to run out a little while and see whether there are any new developments.

Satan's Dominion.

Satan does not have to keep a very sharp lookout for his evil dominion in that neighborhood. He has let out to her the whole contract. She gets husbands and wives into a quarrel and brothers and sisters into antagonism, and she disgusts the pastor with the flock and the flock with the pastor, and she makes neighbors who before were kindly disposed toward each other over suspicious and critical, so when one of the neighbors passes by in a carriage they hiss through their teeth and say, "Ah, we could all keep carriages if we never paid our debts!"

When two or three whisperers get together, they stir a caldron of trouble, which makes me think of the three witches of "Macbeth" dancing around a boiling caldron in a dark cave:

Double, double, toil and trouble,
Fire burn and caldron bubble.
Fillet of a fenny snake
In the caldron boil and bake;
Eye of newt and toe of frog,
Wool of bat and tongue of dog,
Adder's fork and blind worm's sting,
Lizard's leg and owl's wing
For a charm of powerful trouble,
Like a hell-broth bubble,
Double, double, toil and trouble,
Fire burn and caldron bubble,
Scale of dragon, tooth of wolf,
Witch's mummy, maw and gulf
Of the ravin'd salt salt shark;
Make the gruel thick and stark;
Add thereto a tiger's chawdron.
For the ingredients of our caldron,
Double, double, toil and trouble,
Fire burn and caldron bubble;
Cool it with a baboon's blood,
Then the charm is firm and good.

I would only change Shakespeare in this, that, where he puts the word "witch" I would put the word "whisperer." Ah, what a caldron! Did you ever get a taste of it? I have more respect for the poor wail of the street that goes down under the gaslight, with no home and no God—for she deceives no one as to what she is—than I have for these hags of respectable society who cover up their tiger claws with a fine shawl and bolt the bell of their heart with a diamond breastpin!

Masculine Whisperers.

The work of masculine whisperers is chiefly seen in the embarrassment of business. Now, I suppose, there are hundreds of men here who at some time have been in business trouble. I will undertake to say that in nine cases out of ten it was the result of some whisperer's work. The whisperer uttered some suspicion in regard to your credit. You sold your horse and carriage because you had no use for them, and the whisperer said: "Sold his horse and carriage because he had to sell them. The fact that he sold his horse and carriage shows he is going down in business."

One of your friends gets embarrassed and you are a little involved with him. The whisperer says: "I wonder if he can stand under all this pressure? I think he is going down. I think he will have to give up." You borrow money out of a bank and a director whispers outside about it, and after awhile the suspicion gets fairly started and it leaps from one whisperer's lips to another whisperer's lips until all the people you owe want their money and want it right away and the business circles come around you like a pack of wolves, and, though you had assets four times more than were necessary to meet your liabilities, crash went everything! Whisperer! Oh, how much business men have suffered!

Sometimes in the circles of clergy-men we discuss why it is that a great many merchants do not go to church. I will tell you why they do not go to church. By the time Saturday night comes they are worn out with the annoyances of business life. They have had enough meanness practiced upon them to set their whole nervous system a-twitch.

The Meanest Talebearer.

I think among the worst of the whisperers are those who gather up all the harsh things that have been said about you and bring them to you—all the things said against you, or against your family, or against your style of business. They gather them all up and they bring them to you, they bring them to you in the very worst shape, they bring them to you without any of the extenuating circumstances, and after they have made your feelings all raw, very raw, they take this brine, this turpentine, this aqua fortis, and rub it in with a coarse towel and rub it in until it sinks to the bone. They make you the pincushion in which they thrust all the sharp things they have ever heard about you. "Now, don't bring me into a scrape. Now, don't tell anybody I told you. Let it be between you and me. Don't involve me in it at all." They aggravate you to the point of profanity, and then they wonder you cannot sing psalm tunes! They turn you on a spit before a hot fire and wonder why you are not absorbed in gratitude to them because they turn you on a spit. Peddlers of night shade. Peddlers of Canada thistle. Peddlers of nux vomica. Sometimes they get you in a corner where you cannot very well escape without being rude, and then they tell you all about this one, and all about that one, and all about the other one, and they talk, talk, talk, talk. After awhile they go away leaving the place looking like a barnyard after the foxes and the weasels have been around; here a wing, and there a claw, and yonder an eye, and there a crop. How they do make the feathers fly!

Rather than the defamation of good names, it seems to me it would be almost as honorable and useful if you just took a box of matches in your pocket and a razor in your hand and go through the streets and see how many houses you can burn down and how many throats you can cut. That is not a much worse business. The destruction of a man's name is worse than the destruction of his life. A woman came in confessional to a priest and told him that she had been slandering her neighbors. The priest promised her absolution on condition of her performing a penance. He gave her a thistle top and said, "You can take that thistle and scatter the seeds all over the field." She went and did so and came back. "Now," said the priest, "gather up all those seeds." She said, "I can't." "Ah!" he said, "I know you can't! Neither can you gather up the evil words you spoke about your neighbors." All good men and all good women have sometimes had detractors after them. John Wesley's wife whispered about him, whispered all over England, kept on whispering about that good man—as good a man as ever lived—and kept on whispering until the connubial relation was dissolved.

Even Jesus Assailed.

Jesus Christ had these whisperers after him, and they charged him with drinking too much and keeping bad company. "A wine bibber and the friend of publicans and sinners." You take the best man that ever lived and put a detective on his track for ten years, watching where he goes and when he comes, and with a determination to misconstrue everything, and to think he goes here for a bad purpose and there for a bad purpose, with that determination of destroying him, at the end of the ten years he will be held despicable in the sight of a great many people.

If it is an outrageous thing to despoil a man's character, how much worse is it to damage a woman's reputation? Yet that evil grows from century to century, and it is all done by whisperers. A suspicion is started. The next whisperer who gets hold of it states the suspicion as a proved fact, and many a good woman, as honorable as your wife or your mother, has been whispered out of all kindly associations and whispered into the grave. Some people say there is no hell, but if there be no hell for such a despoiler of womanly character it is high time that some philanthropist built one. But there is such a place established, and what a time they will have when all the whisperers get down there together rehearsing things! Everlasting carnival of mud. Were it not for the uncomfortable surroundings, you might suppose they would be glad to get there. In that region where they are all bad what opportunities for exploitation by these whisperers! On earth to despoil their neighbors sometimes they had to lie about them, but down there they can say the worst things possible about their neighbors and tell the truth. Jubilee of whisperers. Grand gala day of backbiters. Semihaven of scandal mongers stopping their gabble about their diabolical neighbors only long enough to go up to the iron gate and ask some newcomer from the earth, "What is the last gossip in the city on earth where we used to live?" Now, how are we to war against this

iniquity which curses every community on earth? First by refusing to listen to or believe a whisper. Every court of the land has for a law, and all decent communities have for a law, that you must hold people innocent until they are proved guilty. There is only one person worse than the whisperer, and that is the man or woman who listens without protest. The trouble is you hold the sack while they fill it. The receiver of stolen goods is just as bad as the thief. An ancient writer declares that a slanderer and a man who receives the slander ought both to be hanged—the one by the tongue and the other by the ear. And I agree with him.

Don't Retaliate Slander.

When you hear something bad about your neighbors do not go all over and ask about it, whether it is true, and scatter it and spread it. You might as well go to a smallpox hospital and take a patient and carry him all through the community asking people if they really thought it was a case of smallpox. That would be very bad for the patient and for all the neighbors. Do not retaliate slanders and whisperings. Do not make yourself the inspector of wars, and the supervisor of carbuncles, and the commissioner for street gutters, and the holder of stakes for a dogfight. Can it be that you, an immortal man, that you, an immortal woman, can find no better business than to become a gutter inspector?

Besides that, at your family table allow no detraction. Teach your children to speak well of others. Show them the difference between a bee and a wasp—the one gathering honey, the other thrusting a sting. I read of a family where they kept what they called "A Slander Book," and when any slanderous words were uttered in the house about anybody, or detraction uttered, it was all put down in this book. The book was kept carefully. For the first few weeks there were a great many entries, but after a while there were no entries at all. Detraction stopped in that household. It would be a good thing to have a slander book in all households.

Are any of you given to this habit of whispering about others? Let me persuade you to desist. Mount Tabor was a great place for eagles, and eagles would fly along that way, and they would cackle so loud that the eagles would know of their coming and they would pounce upon them and destroy them. It is said that the old cranes found this out, and before they started on their flight they would always have a stone in their mouth so they could not cackle, and then they would fly in perfect safety. Oh, my friends, be as wise as the old cranes and avoid the folly of the young cranes! Do not cackle.

If there are people here who are whispered about, if there are people here who are slandered, if there are people here who are abused in any circle of life, let me say for your encouragement that these whisperers soon run out. They may do a little damage for awhile, but after awhile their detraction becomes a eulogy, and people understand them just as well as though some one chanted all over their overcoat or their shawl these words: "Here goes a whisperer. Room for the leper. Room!" You go ahead and do your duty, and God will take care of your reputation. How dare you distrust him? You have committed to him your souls. Can you not trust him with your reputation? Get down on your knees before God and settle the whole matter there. That man whom God takes care of is well sheltered.

Proper Use of the Tongue.

Let me charge you, my friends, to make right and holy use of the tongue. It is loose at one end and can swing either way, but it is fastened at the other end to the floor of your mouth, and that makes you responsible for the way it wags. Xanthus, the philosopher, told his servant that on the morrow he was going to have some friends to dine and told him to get the best thing he could find in the market. The philosopher and his guests sat down the next day at the table. They had nothing but tongue—four or five courses of tongue—tongue cooked in this way and tongue cooked in that way, and the philosopher lost his patience and said to his servant, "Didn't I tell you to get the best thing in the market?" He said: "I did get the best thing in the market. Isn't the tongue the organ of sociality, the organ of eloquence, the organ of kindness, the organ of worship?"

Then Xanthus said, "Tomorrow I want you to get the worst thing in the market." And on the morrow the philosopher sat at the table, and there was nothing there but tongue—four or five courses of tongue—tongue in this shape and tongue in that shape. And the philosopher again lost his patience and said, "Didn't I tell you to get the worst thing in the market?" The servant replied, "I did; for isn't the tongue the organ of blasphemy, the organ of defamation, the organ of lying?"

Oh, my friends, employ the tongue which God so wonderfully created as the organ of taste, the organ of deglutition, the organ of articulation to make others happy and in the service of God! If you whisper, whisper good—encouragement to the fallen and hope to the lost. Ah, my friends, the time will soon come when we will all whisper! The voice will be enfeebled

in the last sickness, and, though that voice could laugh and shout and sing and halloo until the forest echoes answered, it will be so feeble then we can only whisper consolation to those whom we leave behind and only whisper our hope of heaven.

While I speak this very moment there are hundreds whispering their last utterances. Oh, when that solemn hour comes to you and to me, as come soon it will, may it be found that we did our best to serve Christ and to cheer our comrades in the earthly struggle and that we consecrated not only our hand, but our tongue, to God! So that the shadows that fall around our dying pillow shall not be the evening twilight of a gathering night, but the morning twilight of an everlasting day.

This morning, at half past 4 o'clock, I looked out of my window, and the stars were very dim. I looked out a few moments after, and the stars were almost invisible. I looked out an hour or two afterward. Not a star was to be seen. What was the matter with the stars? Had they melted into darkness? No. They had melted into the glorious light of a Sabbath morn.

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Within the forest's meadow bordered hem,
Ponding, light tilted, on a single stem;
In lonely beauty, seldom seen with more
Than three companions at the forest door;
I hail thee as a messenger of grace
Sent to enliven sunless world and space.

Slim petaled wonder of a race too few;
Shy cousin of that tossing reed;
Which top with splendor the tall meadow grass,
Jocund are they with all the sprites that pass—
Ree, bird and zephyr. But thou shinest alone
To brighten here the wood's umbrageous zone.

Looking the dense forest up and down,
Nothing seems more imperial than thy crown;
'Tis never far from knoll or meadow side,
Never uplifted with cool, flaming pride,
But comes, in all its glorious garb arrayed,
Beauty's evangel to the gloom and shade.

—Joel Benton in Harper's Weekly.

BACK TO SIGHT AND LOVE

How an Officer Proved That Love Is Blind.

The silent stars looked down through a clear, still night upon a host of sleeping men. The brigade had advanced by forced marches and now lay within two miles of the dervish camp. Tomorrow's dawn would see the assault. Two officers stood together talking in low whispers, for it was of the utmost importance that the enemy should be taken by surprise, and the orders as to silence were strict.

"Buck up, old chap, you'll come through all right. And if not, what does it amount to? You've got no women folk to bother about."

"No, thank heaven. It is in times like this that one is glad never to have married—like poor old Harcourt."

"Why poor?"

"I was thinking of his wife. I should not care to be tied to an ugly woman myself."

"That's all rot, Hamilton," retorted the other. "I don't believe it matters a row of pins, so long, of course, as she isn't repulsive or underbred."

"Think so?"

"Yes. The most unlikely women sometimes attract most."

"Well, old chap, I'm precious thankful I've no thoughts of woman to bother me tonight. I shall try for a lead tomorrow, even if I have got the route. We've a good chance of being first into the zareba."

"We will give you a race for it, anyhow. But we'd better try and get a sleep, for this awful heat takes it out of a fellow."

The two went to their separate posts. And as he lay sleepless the thoughts came to Hamilton that it was somewhat lonesome to think that no woman's eyes would fill at the news of his death; and he looked upward at the stars above him, wondering where his soul would be tomorrow.

The shadow of death lay upon him, as at times it does upon the bravest soldier; he would fight none the worse for it in the morning.

The sun had risen.

In the previous short half hour of dawn the assault had been delayed, the dervish forces had been driven from their intrenchments and now the black, grinning "Gippsys" were fraternizing and triumphing with their laughing and chaffing white comrades.

Backward, across the half mile of plain, the surgeons were busy. Away to the southward could be heard the sounds of pursuit as the British officers chased the flying Baggara.

A field hospital at the front is not a pleasant place, neither can it be described in cold black and white. War correspondents, as readers of the dailies have no doubt noticed, judiciously avoid more than the merest mention of such places.

There were some ghastly cases, and both surgeons and assistants had been worked hard. But the pressure was over and at last there was time to attend to the wounds which were not deadly.

"Now, Hamilton, let's see," said Surgeon Major Murphy, approaching an officer who lay motionless on a stretcher—who had so lain half an hour at least. The doctor looked his patient over, gave a low whistle and beckoned to one of the orderlies who at that moment turned his head.

"Look, see, Dawkins, here's a bad case! He must go back to the hospital."

"Bad as that, doctor?" asked the motionless man faintly.

"It's so. Now you keep quiet."

Lieutenant Hamilton had been totally blinded by the explosion of a shell in an earthwork as, well in front, he was leading his company. He was sent to the rear—to hospital—and Sister May was given charge of him.

He had not much pain, only he was blind. Treatment appeared to have no effect on this. It seemed likely to be a long business. The days began to hang heavily. Then came the old story, "Love in Idleness."

Hospital sisters do not cease to be women when they take up their work. Sister May was just as susceptible to love as though she had been a silly young thing of 18, though, in fact, she was ten years older. And he? Pity being akin to love the recipient of pity runs a double risk. Her voice was soft and musical, her touch was soothing, and she of him seemed first motherly, then sisterly, and then—

So it was that by easy stages they drifted into that strange attraction which the world calls "love."

And her one fear was that some day he might see again. The surgeon said it was just possible and was advising a consultation with the world famed Professor Augenwite of Glaefrath.

She prayed against that possibility, for in her own eyes she was plain—nay, ugly past redemption. Yet, though she could not realize it, her too large mouth and prominent teeth, her irregular nose and all the fancied imperfections of her face mattered little; for her large gray eyes were soft and full of animation, her skin was like velvet, her figure and carriage perfect.

But, womanlike, she could only dwell upon her facial defects and was full of apprehension lest some day his sight should be restored, and, seeing her features, he should loathe her.

Her cousin Kate, a sister nurse, seeing how things tended, chafed her unmercifully.

"Now, May, I thought you had long ago sacrificed your life to nursing; and yet the first good looking young lieutenant—"

"He will always want nursing, Kate," she faltered in excuse.

"Ah! but suppose Dr. Haggerty is right and his sight comes back. He won't want any nursing then."

Sister May did not answer.

A week later Hamilton left the hospital for Graefrath full of hope. The night previous to his departure they came to an indefinite understanding, and though she would not give an unqualified answer to his pleadings, she had not the courage to stop him altogether. In recklessness she allowed herself to drink in the sweets of his passionate words; they would at any rate be a lifelong remembrance, even though on his return he should cast her off.

The operation was successful beyond his hopes, and in a few weeks he was rushing back to his love—eyes shaded, it is true, but with the certainty that in a short time his sight would be fully restored.

"I want to see Miss Johnstone," he said to the orderly at the hospital entrance.

"Miss Johnstone, sir? Which?"

"Why, the nurse."

"Yes, sir; but there's two of them."

"Well—er—she's very good looking. I did not know there were two."

"Oh, yes, sir; there's two. But I know the one you mean now."

And he was shown into the waiting room.

"Gentleman wants me? Who can it be?" Then the door opened. He started forward.

"My love!" he whispered. "I knew you were beautiful. I have come back to claim you."

Sister Kate drew back startled. For the moment she could not imagine who this man with the shade over his eyes could be. In that moment he had drawn her to him and was wildly pouring out his love.

In that moment also the door again opened, and Sister May, looking in, saw all.

She faltered and stepped back, the beating of her heart choking her for the minute.

"Stop, sir!" said Kate, regaining her senses. "You must be Mr. Hamilton?"

"Yes," he answered, amazed, releasing her.

This frivolous little voice was not that of his love. This overfizzed hair, these shallow eyes were not beautiful at the second glance. What had he done?

"Are you not Miss Johnstone?"

"Yes. Kate Johnstone."

"Kate? And is your sister?"

"Cousin."

"Is she not here?"

"Yes," said Kate, with a smile. "Stay here. I will fetch her."

"Why, May, you there?" she whispered, on finding her at the threshold and wondering if she had seen or heard. "Here is Mr. Hamilton. Come!"

"No, never! I will never see him!" she panted between her heart beats.

"Nonsense! He has come back on purpose for you, and his eyes are all right."

"Yes, and he expects to see a pretty girl like you!" retorted May bitterly.

"Look here! May, don't be a fool! Go in. He is waiting."

But Hamilton had already grown impatient. The door opened, and he saw them both.

"Here she is," said Kate.

"Ah!" he said.

Sister May looked down, trembling. "Are you May Johnstone, my dear nurse?" he asked, his voice full of tenderness and love.

"Yes," she whispered.

Kate had disappeared; they were alone.

"My darling, I have come for you," he said.

"But—you can see now?"

She looked up recklessly, and their eyes met.

"Yes, thank God, I can see my love!"

Then she surrendered herself.—Cleveland Herald.

A Description.

"How big was the sea serpent, and what did he look like?"

"Oh," answered the seaside journalist dreamily, "he was about a column long and had a fierce looking display head!"—Washington Star.

Handling Wild Animals.

When you see an animal trainer performing with ferocious beasts you may be quite right if you imagine the man as a fearless master of them, but if you think for an instant that there is no danger, you are wholly wrong. A trainer never confronts the beasts and compels them to do his bidding but he literally takes his life in his hands.

He is so used to the danger that he does not think of it each time, and he holds his mastery of them by a sort of power that becomes habit—second nature, as it were—just as he eats his meals or performs other common employments.

Of all animals, keepers say, the tiger is the worst and most treacherous. It is necessary to keep the eye fixed pretty constantly upon it, or it may revolt at any moment. There is only one secret, if such it can be called, of handling wild beasts, and that is to be brave and make them fear you. If they have the slightest cause to think you timid they will take advantage of it instantly, and they are shrewd and knowing in their way and constantly watching for some moment of a temporary forgetfulness or timidity.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Why Hair Does Not Curl.

That the curly wool of the African race is extremely fine hair, instead of coarse, as has been supposed from the reputation given it in former times, is one of the statements made by Arthur Thompson. He claims to have discovered the mystery of why hair curls or does not curl. On this subject he is quoted in the New Orleans Picayune as saying:

"Each hair follicle is provided with a gland and a muscle. The size of the gland varies considerably in different individuals, and from my observations appears larger and better developed in the negro races. The muscle, I may state, has an influence on the position of the hair, causing its erection by pulling forward the root of the hair, thus converting the shaft into a lever."

"In pursuing my investigations, I discovered that straight hair is always circular in section and is usually thicker than curly hair, which is ribbonlike and fine, the finest human hair being that met with in the Bush and Andaman races. These facts have a most important bearing on the subject. In order that the muscle, that I have described to you, may act as an erector of the hair, it is necessary that the hair must be sufficiently strong to resist the tendency to bend. If the hair is so weak as to bend before the action of the muscle, the leverlike tendency is nullified. When the hair is fine and ribbonlike, the action of the muscle bends it into a curve, and this is the reason why the hair assumes the curly form of the Bush scalp."

Senator Vest's Joke.

"Senator Vest is not dead yet," says the correspondent of the Chicago Record, "even though he declares that the politicians of Missouri have been trying to administer upon his estate. Nor has he lost his sense of humor. While a friend was sitting with him in his library the other day a servant brought up the card of a Mr. Westcott. Senator Vest read the name aloud and then remarked to his friend, 'I do not know the gentleman, but I judge from his name that he must be a relative of mine.'"

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County Correspondence

FRUITLAND, MD.

The Fourth of July picnic was a grand success and we indeed appreciate the patronage from the people of our community and elsewhere. Clear of all expenses we realized \$119.

Miss Lillian Gray of Fairmount, Md., spent a few days this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Gray.

Mr. M. E. Hastings and wife of Smithville, Md., and Miss Addie Cathell of King's Creek were guests of Mr. George W. Cathell and family on the Fourth.

One of our "Young Ladies" met with a serious downfall last Sunday morning. Hope it will not prove fatal.

Miss Lena Robertson (reporter and criticiser so the correspondent of the Courier say) who during this last spring season has been with Mrs. C. L. Payne the most stylish milliner of Pocomoke, returned home Thursday of last week for a few months recreation.

We are glad to see our pastor Rev. W. E. Matthews who has been quite ill, out again.

Miss Bettie Hearn is visiting her college friends at Chestertown, Md.

Miss Jennie Pryor of Salisbury was home for the Fourth.

Miss Manie Cathell is home for a few months vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. White have been visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray and Mrs. Mary Timmons of Philadelphia are visiting town.

Mr. William Vincent is having some improvements made to his house.

Miss Smith of Salisbury was the guest of Miss Maud Powell this week.

Miss Jennie Turner of Salisbury was a welcome visitor in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dulany who have the past week been visiting Middletown, Conn., Boston, Mass., and other various cities returned home Monday after a most delightful trip.

A young lady remarked a few days ago that she would write a poem entitled "Fruitland's Gossips" for the SALISBURY ADVERTISER but the people were almost disgusted with the poetry in last week's papers, so she refrained.

MELSON'S, MD.

Melson's Camp meeting privileges were sold as follows:

Bread or confectionery tent for \$45.50 to Messrs. White & Morris; horse pound to Mr. Zedda Evans for \$52.50; boarding tent to Mr. C. W. White for \$80.50; photograph gallery to Mr. Fred Parker for \$5; the barber shop was sold for \$4.50. Total \$188.00.

Picnics at Melson's, Jones' and Line were largely attended.

Rev. W. W. Sharp preached a funeral at Line M. E. Church Wednesday last. The corpse was from Delmar.

Rev. Henry S. Dulany expects to secure an Evangelist for Melson's campmeeting from one of the cities.

SHARPTOWN, MD.

Rev. Jas. S. Eaton is still very sick, unable to be up or even take nourishment.

Capt. N. B. Bennett of Baltimore visited his parents here this week.

The Fourth was very quiet here. No demonstration whatever. There was but little work done.

The campmeeting committee will meet Saturday.

New board of town commissioners have entered on their duties.

White Haven on the Fourth.

The pretty little town of White Haven was the scene of the greatest celebration ever held in this county, on Tuesday last in commemoration of "Independence Day." The committee in charge determined to make the affair a grand success. All business was suspended, every store closed and most every residence and place of business tastily decorated with flags and bunting.

At an early hour throngs of people began to assemble on the spacious lawn of Mr. Granville Catlin. From every house top floated flags and banners, and the grounds were covered with stands, saloons and tables, prettily ornamented and loaded with good things of every description. The Mr. Vernon brass band furnished excellent music all day.

A base ball game and balloon ascension took place in the morning, and various amusements during the afternoon. Refreshments and an excellent supper were served by the ladies from 4 until 11 o'clock.

A brilliant illumination and beautiful display of fire works were exhibited in the evening, which were highly appreciated by all.

The merry-go-round chartered for the occasion furnished much amusement and was kept busy all day. It is estimated that at least 3000 people were present. About \$400 were realized, which is kindly offered by the committee for the benefit of the church. The festival was a great success in every particular and the people of White Haven justly proud of the greatest day in the history of the town.

—Mr. Thos. W. Bennett of Baron Creek district, lost a mule Thursday by the falling of a tree in the woods near Hebron. Mr. Bennett's team was logging Mr. B. L. Pusey's mill at the time of the accident. The tree fell in a direction contrary to the way the axemen expected with fatal results to the mule.

—The most popular play in New York is Mother Goose. Salisbury cannot be very far behind the great Metropolis, for Mother Goose will make her first appearance here next Friday night.

Personals.

—Frank Evans, this year's graduate at St. John's College, is home.

—Mrs. Louis Holloway and child reached Salisbury Tuesday.

—Miss Warrington of Baltimore is a guest of Mrs. U. D. Deibler.

—Mrs. Wm. S. Gordy is at Ocean City for a two weeks' stay.

—Judge J. Upshur Dennis of Baltimore, was in Salisbury Saturday.

—Miss Jones of Quantico is a guest of the Misses Toadvine, Camden avenue.

—Miss Katie Todd is visiting relatives in Virginia. She will be absent several weeks.

—Mr. James T. Malone spent the Fourth with relatives and friends in Baltimore.

—Mr. Paul Phillips of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his parents on Camden avenue.

—Mr. J. Carroll Phillips and Mr. George Sirman spent a few days at Ocean City this week.

—Mr. Thos. Humphreys Spence and Mrs. Spence of Snow Hill are guests of Mr. Walter C. Humphreys.

—Miss Wrightson and Miss Bell of Baltimore are guests of Mr. Fred L. Smith on Bush street, near High.

—Rev Mr. Potts is recovering from an attack of bilious fever, from which he has been suffering for some time.

—Mr. Walter C. Humphreys spent last week as the guest of his cousin Thomas H. Spence, Snow Hill.

—The Hotel Orient will be occupied in the future by a Mr. Phillips and family as a private residence.

—The sale of reserved seats for the famous Mother Goose play will open Monday morning at Harper & Taylor's.

—Miss Emma Parsons, of Parsonburg returned home this week from Philadelphia, where she has been attending school.

—Mr. Ferdinand Ullman, Mrs. Lena Elliott and Mr. Albert Elliott of Baltimore spent Sunday with the Messrs. Ullman of this city.

—Misses Kate Smith and Beatrice Fitzgerald and Mary Fitzgerald of Baltimore, are the guests of Miss Edna Gillis, Division street.

—There was no service in either Trinity M. E. Church, South, or the Episcopal Church, last Sunday. Both pastors were too ill to officiate.

—The people of Rockwalking neighborhood had an old fashioned picnic at the church July 4th. A basket supper was served under the trees.

—Rev. Mr. Vanderbogar who has been confined to his bed for the past week, threatened at one time with typhoid fever, is now convalescent.

—Mrs. L. W. Gunby and family and Miss Fannie Graham, returned home on Wednesday from Ocean City, where they have been spending a week.

—Misses Helen Waters of Smyrna, Jean Reybold of Wilmington, Lindan Stevens of Seaford, and Mr. Howard Moore of Philadelphia, are guests of Miss Ruby Dorman.

—Mr. Edgar C. Laws who has been suffering from an attack of appendicitis and went to his home in Pittsville to recuperate, returned to town this week much improved.

—Ex-Governor Jackson who has been south on a business trip is spending the week at home with his family at the "Oaks." The family will go to Bedford Springs next week to be there till the 29th.

—Mr. John W. Wimbrow spent several days recently with his family at their home near Parsonburg. He returned this week to St. Mary's county, where his firm is working a large tract of timber.

—Mrs. P. E. Snyder of Lancaster, Ohio, is making her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cooper, of Trappe district, a visit. Mrs. Snyder will remain east until August, when she will be joined by her husband to return to her home in Ohio.

—Misses Carroll and Hallowell and Mr. Walter Carroll with their hostess, Miss Irma Graham left last Saturday for Ocean City where they spent a few days at the Plimlimmon. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller accompanied the party.

—Mrs. H. L. D. Stanford of Princess Anne, spent Wednesday and Thursday of this week with friends in Salisbury. She will leave her home in Princess Anne next week to spend two weeks at the Blue Mountain House in Western Maryland.

In Memoriam.

On the 30th of June at 12 m. Frankie, the youngest child of Wm. C. and Mary E. Brady died. He was but three years old, but a bright and lovely child, and the light of the home. His illness was of short duration but severe. He suffered much but not more than did his parents.

Our precious Frankie's gone.
It almost broke my heart
When thou wert forced to go;
And yet for thee, I know,
'Twas better to depart.

God took thee in His mercy,
A lamb, untasked, untired;
He fought the fight for thee,
He won the victory,
And thou art sanctified.

I look around and see
The evil ways of men;
And Oh! beloved child,
I'm more than reconciled
At thy departure then.

The little arms that clasped me,
The innocent lips that pressed—
Would they have been as pure
Till now, as when of yore,
I lulled thee on my breast.

Now like a dew drop shined
Within a crystal stone,
Thou art safe in heaven, my dove,
Safe in the source of love,
The everlasting one.

And when the hour arrives,
From flesh that shroud me free,
Thy spirit may await,
The first at heaven's gate
To meet and welcome me.

Large Sale of Real Estate.

—Mr. Jas. E. Ellegood, trustee, sold at the court house door last Saturday all the real estate of the late Levin M. Wilson who died at his home in Mardela Springs, last spring.

The sale aggregated \$8,240. The property consisted of farm lands and houses and lots in the village of Mardela Springs.

Mr. F. A. Crockett the present tenant purchased the "Rutter Farm" located on Rewastico creek, in Baron Creek district, for \$3,900. The home place about two miles south-east of the village was sold to Mr. B. S. Pusey at \$2,525. The desirable residence in Mardela Springs where Dr. L. N. Wilson resides, was purchased by the doctor for \$1,125. Mr. A. S. Venables bought a vacant lot on Main street, adjoining the Methodist Protestant Church \$71, and a vacant lot on Water street went to George W. Riggins for \$90. Mr. L. H. Cooper purchased one-fifth undivided interest in the "Grange" property, situated on Main Street, for \$180. Mr. James E. Bacon was the purchaser of the one fourth undivided interest in the "A. M. Bounds" property near Vienna ferry, and Mr. B. S. Pusey purchased the one eighth undivided interest in the Baron Creek mill property.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

Jay Williams, Esq., as trustee, will sell on July 23d, all the real estate lately the property of Levin A. Wilson and Joshua J. Hopkins in their individual rights and as partners of the firm of Wilson & Hopkins. Full descriptions of these properties can be found in our advertising columns. Mr. Williams will also sell on the same day at 2 o'clock in Salisbury, a house and lot located in Riverton, the property of Edward E. Taylor.

The White Potato Crop.

The white potato crop in this county has been very short this year. The average yield will not exceed fifty per cent. In fact some put it as low as forty per cent. The growers report the condition of the crop to be very singular; while the yield has been small, the tubers have averaged fair size. The shortage does not seem to be due wholly to the lack of rain while the crop was maturing. It is said that many vines are well loaded with good sized potatoes, while in the same rows, under apparently similar circumstances, hill after hill can be found absolutely barren, although the vines show thrift and healthfulness. The prices have been entirely satisfactory, ranging from \$2.75 to \$4.00 per barrel, according to quality. The market for our stock opened at these figures and has not weakened. The bulk of the crop has been sold for about \$3.00, on a basis of New York Expenses. These figures were so interesting that many shipped early in the season, before the crop was grown, but many held back and are getting their crops off this week.

Ask for Cooper's Pardon.

The term of Col. Ezekiel T. Cooper, who is serving a sentence in the New Jersey penitentiary for complicity with Wm. N. Boggs in looting the First National Bank of Dover, will expire next month, and his friends are making efforts to have him pardoned by the President, so that he will not lose his citizenship.

Petitions have been circulated in all parts of the state and have been pretty generally signed. Gov. Tunnell and many state officials and politicians have joined in the petition. In addition a number of letters have been sent the President by Col. Cooper's friends in many parts of the country, asking for executive clemency.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Salisbury National Bank.

AT SALISBURY.

In the State of Maryland, at the close of business, June 30, 1899.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$173,869.44
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	388.11
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Fine house, furniture and fixtures	6,800.00
Other real estate and mortg's owned	2,150.00
Due from Nat. B'ks (not reserve agts.)	46.33
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,147.90
Due from approved reserve agents	40,877.39
Cheques and other Cash Items	740.86
Notes of other National Banks	535.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	104.72
Specie	\$4,312.75
Legal tender notes	\$4,700.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent of circulation)	8,012.75
Total	\$261,596.50

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	6,077.91
National Bank notes outstanding	22,500.00
Due to other National Banks	3,804.40
Due to State Banks and Bankers	49.11
Dividends unpaid	3,040.00
Individual deposits subject to check	126,468.08
Total	\$261,596.50

State of Maryland, County of Wicomico, ss: I, John H. White, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. WHITE, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: WM. S. GORDY, JR., Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1899.

WM. B. TILGHMAN, CHAS. F. HOLLAND, W. F. JACKSON, Directors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans Court for Wicomico county, letters of administration on the personal estate of

JOHN F. JONES.

late of Wicomico county dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscribers on or before

January 1, 1903.

or they may be otherwise excluded from all benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 1st day of July, 1899.

JACOB C. JONES, Admr.

TOMATO FERTILIZER.

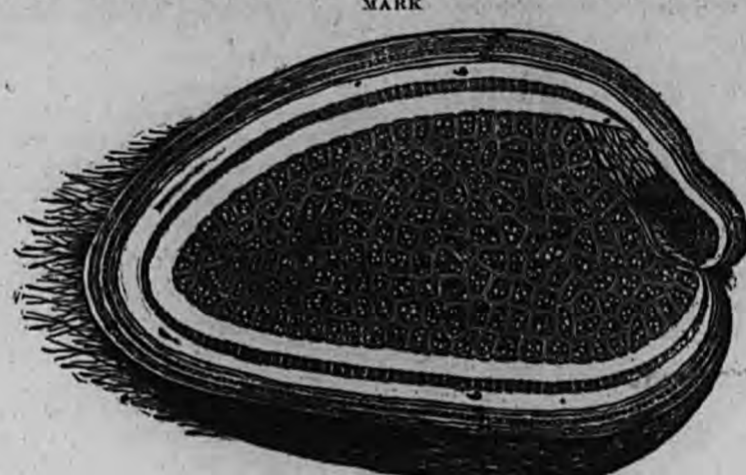
The most successful tomato growers use our Truckers Mixture. Our Truckers Mixture is compounded from high grade chemicals and running high in Potash, and will support the vine through a drouth by supplying moisture, thus enabling the grower to mature a much larger crop of bright colored, plump and better quality of fruit. Every tomato grower should try our Truckers Mixture and be convinced.

Remember, we have a large stock of fertilizer chemicals, Lime, Hair, Cement, etc. Let us give you quotations.

FARMERS' & PLANTERS' CO., Glen Perdue, Mgr.

Lafferty's Complete Flour

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plain, black or grey, lined or unlined. You can also see a line of thinner goods, equalled by none that you have ever seen on the shore, such as Crashes, Flannels, Alpacaes, etc. We also pride ourselves on our line of nobby up-to-date Hats and cool, comfortable Monarch Shoes. You will find a degree of perfection about our goods that make them acknowledged leaders. And yet, we sell cheaply.

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MEN'S AND BOY'S OUTFITTERS.

See Shoe ad on page 3.

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FIRE IN PRINCESS ANNE.

Valuable Property Destroyed Before the Flames Could be Controlled.

The Salisbury Fire department was summoned to Princess Anne about 1 o'clock Friday morning. Within a few minutes after the alarm was sounded the engine, hose cart and about twenty firemen, headed by Chief Grier, together with a number of citizens, were at the station awaiting the arrival of a special train which had been dispatched from Delmar to take the firemen down.

The special being a little tardy, it was about thirty minutes after 2 o'clock when the firemen reached Princess Anne. The citizens had in the meantime gotten control of the fire and the Salisbury equipment was not put into service.

The fire originated in a vacant room on the second floor of the Fitzgerald building. The first floor of the building was occupied by Mr. Fitzgerald as a hardware establishment and the post-office. The Journal was located on the second floor. These were burned together with

Store of P. M. Smith, general furnishing goods, and dwelling of Julius Flurer, under the same roof.

Residence of Mr. William J. Brittingham cashier of the Savings Bank of Somerset County.

The loss is probably \$15,000, which is partially covered by insurance as follows:

E. P. Fitzgerald, \$4,200, on building and stock; William J. Brittingham, \$2,000, on residence; J. D. Flurer, \$1,800, on store, building and furniture; Journal Publishing Company, \$1,000, on press and type.

Just seven months before to a day the town suffered by a fire, (December 13th 1898,) which destroyed property valued between twenty five and thirty thousand dollars. The fire started in the centre of the town in the dry goods store of Joseph S. Colgan, and at one time it was feared the entire block would be destroyed. Telegrams were sent to Salisbury and Pocomoke City for assistance, and within twenty five minutes after the message was read the Salisbury fire company started for Princess Anne over the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad making the run from Salisbury to Princess Anne, a distance of 13 miles in 13 minutes. Shortly after its arrival the Pocomoke Fire Company came. With the assistance of these companies the fire was checked at the store of J. Dougherty, after the following buildings had been destroyed.

J. S. Colgan, dry goods and groceries, loss \$10,000.

Smith & Co., shoes and clothing, loss \$6,000.

Knights of Pythias' Building, loss \$4,000.

Somerset Hotel, loss \$5,000.

A Handsome Launch.

Messrs. Harry Hearn, Wade Porter and Ashland Malone have purchased a pretty naphtha launch for the use of pleasure parties on the Wicomico river. She was baptized last Saturday and since that time several trips have been made by the young people of Salisbury.

The launch has seating room for a dozen or more people. A four-horse engine is the driving power, and a speed of eight miles an hour has been shown.

Cantaloupes in Baron Creek District.

The ADVERTISER'S Maryland correspondent writes that the truckers of that district are shipping cantaloupes to the cities. Large quantities will go in next week from the Maryland Station. The fruit is healthy and good. From the same source, the ADVERTISER is informed that the district is getting much benefit from copious showers, which have fallen during the last week.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, July 15, 1899:

Mrs. Cora Bunting, Miss Alice Davis, Miss Sarah A. Hearn, Miss Lucy Ross, Miss Martea Williams, Miss Fannie Morris, Miss Reamway Jones, Mr. W. E. Mowbray, Mr. Isaac Ervey, Jones, Mr. Isaac L. Foskey, James W. Johnson, Van Douglas Johnson.

Persons calling for these letters will say they are advertised.

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

A Three Days' Session at Ocean City This Week.

MR. ELLEGOOD DELIVERS THE ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

The Maryland State Teachers' Association began a three days' annual session at Ocean City last Tuesday evening. Governor Lowndes made an address. Hon. James E. Ellegood of this city, delivered the address of welcome at the opening of the session. He said:

An old-fashioned Eastern Shore man does not know how to make an address of welcome. To him it seems a very perfunctory performance. He takes it for granted that everybody knows that everybody is welcome to the best there is in the Eastern Shore man's locker. We think that we are up with the procession and abreast of the vanguard in all matters of civilization, but we adhere with religious fidelity to the traditions and superstitions of our ancestors. We believe the visit of a man to our house on New Year's Day brings good luck, but woe betide the household to which a woman goes on that day. It is a token of ill luck to see the new moon over the right shoulder. To carry a hoe through the house, or to cut a door in a finished house means a corpse will be carried out before the year passes away. We believe in the fatal number 13. We believe that hogs should be slaughtered on the waning of the moon. We believe that seed of certain kinds should not be planted in the increase thereof. We believe that cows kneel in devotion at midnight of old Christmas, and we still have our dear old haunted houses, and places where the fairies and hobgoblins live, and jack-o'-lanterns to lead astray benighted travelers. Ye scholars and logicians may smile at these superstitions and talk to us of the induction and deduction in the relations between cause and effect, but did not our fathers prove these things before we were born? While we would seize new ideas, may we not hold on to the old. Will these ancient superstitions and faith of the fathers do us more harm than modern notions of materialism and commercialism and greed? Shall the gospel of force entirely supplant the gospel of grace and faith in the things we cannot understand.

AN OCEAN CITY LEGEND.

"In speaking of the legends and traditions of the Eastern Shore, you are probably not aware that there is a very pathetic legend connected with Ocean City. In a recent work, published in Talbot county, entitled 'The Land of Legendary Lore; or, the Romance and Realities of the Eastern Shore,' the author tells us that among the first settlers came a young Englishman, handsome and manly looking, who for some unknown reason cast his lot with the Indians and made himself so popular and useful to them that he was made chief of one of the tribes, and the chief of one of the tribes offered him the hand of his daughter and she offered him her heart, but his manly nature compelled him to decline, informing her of his betrothal to the daughter of a rich and great man in the old country which he had left for the purpose of securing the yellow metal, of which he had heard so much, that he might return and claim the hand of his betrothed. The dusky maiden told him it was tradition among her tribe that a winged canoe had been wrecked upon the shores of the great waters three 'sleeps' to the eastward, and she, with companions, led him hence to the place where is now located Ocean City. There he found the wreck of a Spanish pirate half buried in the sand, laden with chests of gold, silver plate and gems, which he removed and buried in the sands. He returned to the mouth of the beautiful Avon, took ship to England and returned in a few months, anchored off the Sinepuxent bay, came ashore, found the treasure and carried it aboard ship and returned to England. There the romance culminated in the marriage of the fair and radiant maiden. Here the author stops. He neglected to state that the Englishman found the treasures so abundant that he concluded to carry but a portion of them away, the balance he left buried in the sands. He committed the secret of the keeping of the residue to the only white man in these parts, with the understanding that he and his eldest male descendant should keep the

secret intact until he returned to obtain his treasure. To show the fidelity of the Worcester county Eastern Shoremen this man and his male descendants long ago became extinct, and their secret died with them, and the remainder of the treasure still lies hidden in the sands of the beach, some of the early investors of Ocean City think beneath the sands of the Atlantic Hotel."

In concluding Mr. Ellegood said: "Whatever our views may be on certain important questions now affecting the public mind, let us teach expansion of American ideas, liberty, equality and justice, till they shall cover the great deep. Let us teach explosion of American imperialism until its fragments shall be as distant, and as small to the vision of every inhabitant as the stars of the milky way, till truth and righteousness shall exalt the nations of the earth, and peace shall prevail throughout all its borders."

After a sojourn of pleasure and profit the association adjourned Thursday night. The officers elected for the ensuing year are, president, L. L. Beatty, of Centerville; first vice-president, Reister P. Russell, of Reisterstown; second vice-president, William Smith of Fairleigh; recording secretary, A. F. Wilkerson of Baltimore; corresponding secretary, Miss Hattie D. Roblitz, of Frederick; treasurer, John E. McCahan, of Baltimore City; executive committee, Edwin Hebben, of Baltimore; John E. Edwards, of Cumberland; Dr. William D. Straughn, of Snow Hill; Thomas H. Williams, of Salisbury; and F. Eugene Wathen, of Annapolis.

Col. E. T. Cooper Dead.

Trenton, N. J., July 11.—Col. Ezekiel T. Cooper, of Dover, Del. who was serving an 18 months sentence in the New Jersey State prison for connection with the abstraction of funds from the First National Bank of Dover, Del., died in the institution tonight.

Cooper's death was the result of cramps and hic-coughs. He was taken sick on Sunday, but his case did not seem serious until Monday. Today the prison physician became alarmed and sent word to some of Cooper's friends in Dover. He had no immediate family.

He was sent to the prison about a year ago, and with allowance for good behavior, his sentence would have expired in about a month, except that a \$5,000 fine was against him. Cooper published a paper in Dover and had been a prominent politician there and at one time held the office of register of wills. He was a colonel on the staff of three Governors, and about 50 years of age.

The heavily mortgaged property of Colonel Cooper, consisting of farms in Kent county and a building in Dover, were sold by Sheriff Wharton last Tuesday, \$5,000 being realized.

Thomas S. Clark, who violated the prison rules by bringing eatables into the jail, is to be put at hard manual labor.

Ran Into A Freight Train

Pocomoke City, Md., July 12.—A wreck occurred on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad at Onley Station, Va., early this morning when the second section of train No. 97, which was running at the rate of 20 miles an hour, collided with freight train No. 18, wrecking both engines and derailing a number of cars.

The force of the collision was terrific, the track being torn up for a distance of half a mile.

The first section of train No. 97, had orders to meet the freight train at this station, and as the first section had passed the freight train pulled out, not seeing the signals which the first section had displayed. The weather was very foggy and it was impossible to see the signals.

Engineman Trader, of the passenger train, was injured, and had to jump from his engine.

A wrecking crew was at once dispatched to the scene and the track was soon cleared.

Notice.

Services (D. V.) on Sunday next, July 16th., as follows: Quantico.—Holy Communion, 8.30 a. m., Sunday School, 9 a. m., and Evening Prayer and Sermon 8 p. m.

Green Hill.—Evening Prayer and Sermon, at 8 p. m.

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Don't expect to pass for a full fledged patriot if you go shambling along with a half worn out pair of shoes, with heels run down, soles all but gone and tops cracked. People will say that you haven't the proper respect for the day.

Get your Fourth-of-July Shoes today, get them here, where qualities and prices are always right.

HARRY DENNIS

The Only Shoe House,

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Office opposite Court House, Salisbury, Md

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OF **Ladies' Oxfords**

We have decided not to wait until everybody has bought before having our Summer Sale of Ladies' Oxfords. We have placed on our

Bargain Counter

about one hundred pairs of these goods, not a pair of them that does not represent \$1.25 values, which we are offering at 60 cents the pair. These goods are all in broken lots; but are good clean values and cannot fail to attract attention at the very low prices quoted. We will have something on our bargain counter to interest you from now on. We are now getting ready for one of the biggest sales of Men's Shoes ever known in this city.

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MONARCH STEAM LAUNDRY,

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to have your Piano or Organ tuned by an expert of fifteen years experience, A. G. SCHUMACHER, of Baltimore. Leave order at office of SALISBURY ADVERTISER.

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Paper Hanging and Painting,

I am ready to serve the public in my line which is inside and outside painting and paper hanging. Work done well and at correct prices. Call on or address, J. D. EVANS, MARDELA SPRINGS, MD.

Maintaining Fertility of the Soil.

Such problems as these are of practical importance and will pay all tillers of the soil to study. While fruit farming does not exhaust the soil as does grain farming, yet the amount of plant food taken from the soil by a crop of apples or berries is no small amount.

First let us see what plants require for their growth and development and in what form does it have to be in order to be utilized.

The great bulk of the plant is formed from the carbon di-oxide of the air and the water of the soil. The carbon di-oxide of the air is in a very small proportion when compared with the rest of the atmosphere, being only six per cent by weight, yet so vast is the atmosphere that the weight of the carbon di-oxide alone over each acre of the earth's surface amounts to no less than twenty-eight tons. Its chemical composition is carbon and oxygen in the proportion of one part carbon to two parts of oxygen, and whose physical properties is a colored gas somewhat heavier than air. This carbon di-oxide, which is exhaled from the lungs of all animals and also formed by the decay and combustion of all organic matter, is the source of all carbon in the plant. This, however, need not worry the horticulturist, as the supply is unlimited.

This carbon di-oxide is taken into the cells of the plant by means of stomata or breathing pores, on the leaves and there comes in contact with the water taken in by the roots and in the presence of sunlight and the chlorophyll, that is the green coloring matter of the leaves undergoes a chemical change in which the final product is starch.

Starch is insoluble and has to be changed to a soluble form before it can be transferred to different parts of the plant where it is needed to repair or to build new tissue.

Here is where those constituents which constitute the fertility of the soil perform many of their functions. In burning the plant we have left the mineral matter which was taken in the form of a solution by the roots. The chemist in analyzing the ashes of plants has found no less than twenty-five different elements, such as potassium, sodium, phosphorus, calcium, magnesium, iron, chlorine, sulphur, silicon, and even zinc, copper, manganese and lithium have been found in very small quantities.

It is not yet settled whether all the elements are absolutely necessary or not, but it is known that the potash in some mysterious way aids in the formation of starch, and chlorine seems to be necessary for the transfer to different parts of the plant. Sulphur is one of the elements found in those complex molecules known as protein. Phosphorus acid seems to be associated in some inseparable way with the protoplasm, the seat of life in the plant.

Magnesium is a constituent of chlorophyll and iron is essential to its formation.

The function of calcium is not yet known, but is thought to be necessary to the cell wall of the plant.

The only compounds of which the soil is liable to be lacking in are nitrates and soluble potash and phosphoric acid.

Since the world began the process of soil formation has been in progress and soil analysis shows most soil to be supplied with enough potash and phosphoric acid to grow several hundred crops, yet soil analysis does not show what proportion of these are in a soluble form and available for plant assimilation, yet thorough cultivation will unlock this latent fertility and render it soluble. When phosphates and potash are made soluble if they are not used by plants, they revert back to the insoluble form and are thus saved for future crops, but this is not the case with nitrates. When nitrates are once made soluble if they are not used or held by catch crops of some kind, they have a tendency to leach out and be lost.

Now the two things of most importance are to provide the proper physical conditions and supply nitrates. The means of supply of these nitrates and keeping their proper physical conditions I say, is of the greatest importance to the fruit grower. Since nitrates are the most expensive of all fertilizers, also most easily lost by leaching, and since nature has provided a much easier method whereby the nitrates, and also the proper physical condition can be maintained, let us turn our thoughts to that order of plants in the vegetable world known as leguminous plants. Under these come such pod-bearing plants as clover, alfalfa, soja beans, cow peas, etc. Some, of course, are of greater value to the fruit grower than others.

If one will examine the roots of all such plants he will find them covered

with little nodules, or root tubercles, varying from the size of a navy bean down. These are caused by parasitic bacteria living in symbiotic relation with the host plant.

Plants of themselves cannot assimilate free nitrogen, which forms about four-fifths of the atmosphere (and perhaps this is a good thing, for if they could, the plants would probably be so stimulated as to bear nothing but an over abundance of leaves, but by the aid of these bacteria in the root nodules the free atmospheric nitrogen is made available to the plant.

Such plants as contain these root nodules are able to grow and thrive in a soil free from all nitrogenous compounds provided the other constituents of fertility are present, as has been found by many investigators. The bacteria not only supply plenty of nitrogen to the plant, but also stored up nitrogen for future crops. When green crops are turned under they decay and form humus. Humus is of benefit to the soil in several ways; first it adds fertility; second, improves the physical condition; third, makes the soil like a sponge, so it will absorb more water and retain it longer, and fourth promotes nitrification. Nitrification is the changing of organic matter into nitrates and is a subject all by itself, and as this paper has already grown too long let me add in closing to buy less commercial fertilizers, give the soil better tillage and arrest the loss of moisture by capillary attraction and sow leguminous crops. The free use of cow peas will not only add to the supply of nitrogen in the soil, but will give that physical condition which is necessary to unlock the potential phosphoric acid and potash.—Clarence A. Chandler in *Western Fruit Grower*.

August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion. Sample bottles free at drug stores of White & Leonard and L. D. Collier, Salisbury Md., also Delmar Union Store, Delmar, Del. †

Very indignant are Cumberland merchants over licence on delivery wagons. Say they have to pay a licence to do business, then state, county and municipal licenses; also pay for putting down bricks in front of their properties, and then have to pay for driving over them. Thought many will refuse to pay, preferring to stand a test suit.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard St., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Dr. L. D. Collier's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

For practicing medicine without being properly registered, as required by law, four Howard county physicians—Drs. Lacy, Sims, Williams, and Waltemeyer, were fined \$10, the minimum penalty, by an Ellicott City magistrate. An appeal may be taken.

Ninety Per Cent.

Of the people are afflicted with some form of humor, and this causes a variety of diseases. The reason why Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all others fail is found in the fact that it effectually expels the humor. Scrofula, salt rheum, boils and all eruptions are permanently cured by this great medicine.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

The sleep of death was the result of Dr. J. Harvey Marley, of Towson, mistaking prussic acid for morphine, Monday night. Was unable to sleep and made fatal mistake in his own drug store.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury, Md. †

IS IT RIGHT

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C.

It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception or an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Salisbury, Md.

An interesting character was George Julins, recently taken to poor house from Hagerstown. He was one of four men in Washington county to vote for Lincoln in 1860. Wanted to be postmaster, but didn't reach. marched in a procession of himself with starry flag upside down, the latter act forcing him to vacate Hagerstown for 15 years. He was a man of education, and formerly wore good clothes and drove good horse.

In plaintive tones of broken German, well sprinkled with tears and trimmed with sighs, an old fraud is working Maryland towns with a heart rending tale of a drowned child, etc. Gets enough to keep his sheets taut in the wind.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts. guaranteed, at Dr. L. D. Collier's Drug Store.

Some brilliant arithmetician spent more time than he ever did in a corn field figuring out that a Maryland farmer walks more than 750 miles in planting and working 40 acres of corn. He forgets about riding plows, etc.

Bailey's Laxative Tablets Cures Constipation.

The active principle is cascara sagrada, a plant found in California. It does not do the work of the bowels, but makes the bowels do their own work. It gets the bowels back into the habit of doing their own work, and after they have been roused into a state of healthy activity, and the liver and other organs also they will continue without medicine. They will cure sick headache, biliousness and liver troubles and remove poisonous matter from the system and cure constipation.

Put up in 25 and 10 cent packages. Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier.

Oehm's Acme Hall

This house is backed by forty odd years of merchandising with many of you and your neighbors. It is a proud record, and where an improvement can be made in serving you, Oehm's Acme Hall stands ready to make it.

Whatever you need for man or boy in wearing apparel can be found here, better and cheaper without going all over town, its complete under one roof.

Men's Serge Suits \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50.

Men's Cassimer Cheviot and Worsted in weights \$7.50, \$9.75 and \$15. They're worth \$2.50 to \$5 more.

Men's Straw Hats.

Jumbo Braid Straws 98c. Stylish Mackinaws \$1 and \$1.25. Fine English Split Brads \$1.50.

Men's Summer Underwear.

Fine Balbriggan 10 colors 50c. Imported Balbriggans 4 colors, \$1 and \$1.25. The thinnest gauge of high quality \$1. Silk Underwear \$3.50.

Men's Negligee Shirts.

The Dollar Madras Shirts 69c. Fine Imported Madras \$1. Silk front Shirts, silk from seam to seam, \$1.00. Silk bosom shirts 50c. All in the latest and most desirable colors and patterns.

Meet your friends in our waiting rooms, check your bundles, free. Telegram blanks, telephone, every accommodation is at your service.

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ALL CAR LINES PASS OUR DOORS.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

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AT MARDELA SPRINGS.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me, as trustee, by a deed of trust executed by Levin A. Wilson and wife and Joshua J. Hopkins and wife, for the benefit of their creditors, dated January 28, 1899, filed in 1229 Chancery, in the circuit court for Wicomico county, I will offer at public auction on

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 1899

at 4 o'clock p. m., in front of the hotel in Mardela Springs, Wicomico county, Maryland, the following real estate, situated in said village, county and state:

1. All that parcel or tract of land lying in Baron Creek district, near the said village and described as follows: Beginning at a stone on the line of the land that the said Wilson & Hopkins purchased of Levin M. Wilson, thence running north 24 degrees east 17½ poles to the railroad, thence north 47 degrees west 56 poles to a big ditch, thence south 81 degrees west 11 poles by and with aforesaid ditch, thence south 42 degrees east 57½ poles to the place of beginning, containing 5 acres and 7½ perches of land, being the same property which was conveyed to the said Wilson & Hopkins from Oliver B. Bennett and wife, by deed dated August 7, 1897, recorded among the land records of Wicomico county, in liber J. T. T., No. 23, folio 2.

2. All that house and lot situated in said village, whereon the said Joshua J. Hopkins now resides, on the west side of and binding upon Bridge street and described as follows: Beginning at the north corner of Samuel W. Bennett's lot, thence south 73 degrees 45 minutes west 8 poles, thence north 16 degrees 30 minutes west 10 poles, thence north 78 degrees 45 minutes east 8 poles thence south 16 degrees 30 minutes 10 poles to the place of beginning, containing 80 perches of land, being the same property which was conveyed to Joshua J. Hopkins from William Bacon and wife, by deed dated February 6, 1878, recorded among the land records of Wicomico county in liber S. P. T., No. 2, folio 480.

3. All that tract or parcel of land situated near the village of Mardela Springs, which was conveyed to the said Joshua J. Hopkins from Spencer E. McAllister and wife, Levin M. Wilson, Train A. Bounds, Thos. B. Taylor, Samuel A. Graham, James E. Bacon and Jennie E. Graham, administrators of John H. Bacon by deed dated November 11, 1886, recorded among said land records in liber F. M. S., No. 2, folio 12, containing 20 acres of land and particularly described in said deeds by metes and bounds. Also all that part of Venables mill pond lying on the south side of and adjoining said parcel of land and the branch adjoining and forming said mill pond, as is conveyed to said Hopkins by said deed.

4. All that lot or parcel of land situated in said village on the south side of the schoolhouse lot, which was conveyed to the said Joshua J. Hopkins from Joseph Brattan and wife by deed dated January 4, 1884, and recorded

among said land records in liber S. P. T., No. 6, folio 280, containing 32½ perches, and beginning for the outlines of same at the south end of schoolhouse lot where it intersects with Samuel W. Bennett's lot, thence north 73 degrees east by and with said schoolhouse lot 15 poles 2 links, thence south 17 degrees east 21 poles to a marked pine standing in the cripples near the high ground, thence south 79 degrees west 15 poles 3 links to said Samuel W. Bennett's lot, thence north 17 degrees west 23 poles 10 links with said Bennett's lot, to the place of beginning.

5. All that lot or parcel of ground situated on the north side of and binding upon Main street in said village, whereon the said Levin A. Wilson now resides, beginning at a stone in the middle of the street, thence with the west side of Geo. W. S. Taylor's lot north 6 degrees west 18½ poles to a stone at the northwest corner of said Taylor's lot, thence by and with a lot which the said Wilson bought of Jennie E. Graham, south 84 degrees west 4½ poles to a stone, thence south 6 degrees east 18½ poles to a stone in the middle of the street, thence with the middle of said street north 84 degrees east 4½ poles to the place of beginning being the same property which was conveyed to said Wilson by W. C. Marsters by deed dated September 25, 1891, recorded among said land records in liber F. M. S. No. 8, folio 5. This property is improved by a fine two story residence with barn and other necessary outbuildings.

6. All that lot of ground situated in said village which the said Levin A. Wilson purchased of Mrs. Jennie E. Graham being a portion of the property which the said Mrs. Graham (formerly Bacon) bought of Robert F. Brattan, trustee to sell the real estate of John H. Bacon, deceased, the said portion now offered is bounded on the north by railroad street and on the south by the property of Levin A. Wilson, lastly above described, and the property of George Wiley and others, and on the east by Elderidge street and on the west by Bacon street, containing three acres of land; more or less. This property is very valuable truck land. The soil is fine. This lot is also very valuable to be divided up and sold as building lots.

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Ten per cent cash on day of sale, balance to be paid in two equal installments of one and two years from day of sale, purchaser giving bond with approved security for deferred payments.

JAY WILLIAMS, Trustee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans Court of Wicomico county letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

CAROLINE WRIGHT.

late of Wicomico county, dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd. are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor to the subscriber on or before

January 1, 1900,

or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate.
Given under my hand this 1st day of July, 1899.

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Experienced Clothing man to open Merchant Tailoring. An opportunity to grow into a fine business. If party has small capital or can furnish security we will supply stock. Address Monumental Custom Tailoring Co., Baltimore, Md.

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We are selling off to close our business. If you want cheap groceries glass and china-ware, now is your time to buy, as the goods must go.

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FIRE! FIRE!!

Doubtless all of you have heard of fire sales, and many of you may have attended them. We do not wish to announce any such sale, but we do wish to announce to our many friends and the public generally that we are offering some of the most gigantic bargains ever heard of. The most phenomenal values in all kinds of

Ladies' Wraps, Dress Goods, Bed Blankets, Etc.

We have just received an entire new line of pictures, and they are very pretty, and cheap too.

We also have some exceptional values in 10 and 12 piece toilet sets. It will be more than worth your while to see them before purchasing elsewhere. We will not quote any cut prices on muslins, but desire to say that we are ready at any time to meet the price of our competitors. Our prices are as low as the lowest.

LAWS BROTHERS,

Salisbury, Md

MD.

Bits of Maryland News.

Site selected for new \$3,000 high school building at Centerville.

The "Hobson Bug" is doing business in many places throughout the state.

Lines of Portal Telegraph Co., between Cumberland and Pittsburg, completed.

Many fine buildings, but not one good street can Cumberland boast of says Independent.

Many Democrats, as well as Republicans, failed to vote at the Annapolis municipal election.

Hagerstown is after John R. Gentry and Joe Patchen for exhibition race during fair next fall.

A spark from an engine relieved W. C. Tucker, of Hayden's, of a wagon and 10 bussels of wheat.

Contract let by Allegany county school commissioners for new \$5,600 school building at Midland.

Arundel-on-the-Bay is a new candidate for summer boarders Thomas Point six miles from Annapolis.

For selling oleomargarine P. E. Wright, Cumberland, made another contribution to the sheriff of \$108.78.

Seven rattle and a button possessed by three-foot rattler killed by Charles Hite while berrying in Little Valley.

To permit large vessels to reach Princess Anne, Manokin river is being dredged \$4,000 worth by Uncle Sam.

Thought to have been fatally injured by caving in of a well, Cecil Cooper, Charlestown, is now able to sit up.

Kissing bees have been standered luxuries from time immemorial, but the Belair Times draws the line on kissing bugs.

While Schley and Sampson fight the battle of Santiago over again, the kissing bug keeps the memory of Hobson green.

Not the men, but the luscious lips of the beautiful women will be the prey of the kissing bug when it strikes Talbot county.

People say Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all other preparations fail to do any good, and you run no risk in giving it a fair trial.

Can't make over 75 cents per day track laborers say, if B. & O. lets the work of putting in new ties at nine cents each.

Fifty-four square miles of territory will probably be recovered by Maryland from West Virginia through the resurvey of the boundary line.

A pistol bullet through his heart was suicide end of Atty. J. Frank Bateman at Easton. Aged 59 years; unmarried. Cause of act unknown.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury Md."

Troop A, 1st Maryland cavalry, will start on 10-day continuous march from Baltimore county to Blue Ridge Summit and Monterey July 22, at state expense.

Price of manufactured ice at Annapolis has been reduced from 20 to 15 cents per hundred pounds, and now everybody is indulging in cold luxuries.

Hagerstown talking garbage system and one speculator wants council to compel citizens to pay him ten cents per month to take garbage from dwelling.

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holzhauser, Druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs colds or hoarseness. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, druggist, Salisbury, Md."

More fire plugs and better fire protection in general needed at Elkton, says the Cecil Democrat. Fourth of July blaze amply demonstrated the necessity.

For fires, ice gorges, floods or water-spouts, Port Deposit is the place to live, says the Press, the town just having emerged from a first-class cloud-burst.

Expensive shooting match, says the Eastern Ledger, is this thing of buying Filipinos at \$5 a head and then paying a million dollars a day to shoot 'em at a hundred a clip.

The mother who would be horrified at the thought of letting her daughter wander away to a strange country without guide or counsel, yet permits her to enter that unknown land of womanhood without counsel or caution. Then, in utter ignorance, the maiden must meet physical problems whose solution will affect her whole future life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been well named a "God-send to women." It corrects irregularities and imparts such vigorous vitality to the delicate womanly organs, as fits them for their important functions. Many a nervous, hysterical, peevish girl has been changed to a happy young woman after the use of "Favorite Prescription" has established the sound health of the organs peculiarly feminine.

Every woman should own a copy of the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, sent free on receipt of 21 one cent stamps to pay expense of mailing. The same book of 1008 pages in substantial cloth for 81 stamps. Ad Dr. R. A. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

There is one little maxim That now I will name, Which may bring what is better Than riches or fame. All those who will heed it Good appetite find, Strong nerves, rosy cheeks, And vigor of mind. It will banish dyspepsia, Rheumatism and gout, That tired feeling conquer. Drive scrofula out. And here is the maxim— Its wisdom is sure— Take Hood's Sarsaparilla And keep your blood pure.

Crambus caliginosellus, known among tobacco growers as the "stalk worm," is playing havoc with the filthy weed in Southern Maryland. One tobacco grower near Bel Alton lost 40,000 plants and another 23,000 by its ravages.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO. Props. Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. WAEDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Testimonials free. Hall's family Pills are the best.

Another confession said to have been made by Aamstead Taylor to his guards in Frederick jail. Claims Brown killed Rosenstein and then told him to "fix the woman." Brown then gave him money and told him to "skin out."

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier, Druggist.

A lady near Queenstown tried to rule her husband with tounge and broom stick once too often, and she is now applying liniment to ease her feelings, while the squire is trying to unravel the trouble.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier, Druggist.

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—R. Lee Waller & Co., Shoes.
—We buy eggs. R. Lee Waller & Co.
—Beautiful line of belt buckles at Powells.

—Use Lafferty's Complete flour, best on earth.

—For new and stylish shoes, go to Johnson's.

See our carriage harness before buying, Perdue & Gunby.

—Crokinole Boards \$75 at White & Leonard's Drug Store.

—Johnson's line of ladies shoes are both stylish and cheap.

—Lafferty's Complete flour cures indigestion.

—Our Men's \$3.00 shoes are in the lead. R. Lee Waller & Co.

A large lot of carriages and harness must be sold at Perdue & Gunby's.

—Try the new drink, Kola-Pepsin 5c at White & Leonard's Soda Fountain.

—See our Queen Quality, famous shoe for women. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—Stylish and serviceable footwear at Harry Dennis.

—Lafferty's Complete flour is a boon to dyspeptic mortals.

Call and see our furniture bargains, Birkhead & Carey.

—Try the new drink, Kola-Pepsin 5c at White & Leonard's Soda Fountain.

—Latest in gold chains, chain brooches & etc. just from factory.—Harold N. Fitch.

—New line of Monarch low cut shoes shoes received this week, in tan and patent leather. Full English toes.

—Lafferty's Complete flour contains 800 per cent more brain and blood food than any other high grade flour.

FOR SALE.—The largest and best selected stock of Carriages, Surreys, Dayton Wagons, Spindle Wagons and Road Carts at a price lower than we ever had them before. Perdue & Gunby

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—Men's boy's & youth's suits in the latest spring styles at Powells.

Feed your pigs on our "Ivory" middlings. Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.

—Have you seen that \$3.00 patent leather at Johnson's Shoe Store.

—Look at the ladies and men's shoes in Harry Dennis' show windows.

—If you need furniture or matting look at Powell's line before buying.

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The latest novelties in porch rockers and porch benches are at Birkhead & Carey's.

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—Wear Monarch \$3.00 shoes. None better for style comfort and wear at Kennerly & Mitchell's.

—Why not buy shoes of Harry Dennis? his is the only exclusive shoe store in Salisbury.

—The largest stock of mattings is found at Birkhead's & Carey's; prices from 10c per yard up.

"Hot rolls for supper" can be eaten by the most delicate stomach when made from Lafferty's Complete flour.

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—Maryland my Maryland rawhide carriage whips for 50 cents. They can be had only at Laws Brothers.

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—Wear the celebrated \$3.00 Hawes Hats from the factory to your head. Kennerly & Mitchell sole agents.

—FOUND—An assortment of bed blankets that we are selling at astonishingly low prices. Laws Brothers.

—Shirt waists, we lead again this season the largest stock from the best makers in the land, Birkhead & Carey.

—London court stationery, Aloha brand, is the most fashionable writing paper. Twenty-five cents a box at White & Leonard drugstore.

We have secured the agency for the famous "Lafferty Complete Flour" Ask your grocer for it. It is a health food. Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.

—A \$5.00 shoe for \$3.00, Patent Leather, Button and Lace, Vici, Russia, Calif, Titan. All styles and leathers in the Monarch \$3.00 shoes. Kennerly & Mitchell sole agent.

—KEEP UP APPEARANCES—A man lets his personal appearance deteriorate loses the respect of his fellowmen, Lacy Thoroughgood, the Fair Dealing Clothier, Salisbury, Md.

—We sell more watches than the rest because we sell them cheaper and guarantee them to be the best quality. We are the only Graduate opticians therefore can fit your eyes better than the rest. Just ask the price and you will buy. Harper & Taylor.

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
The Kind You Have Always Bought

An Epidemic from Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Cocanut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SON, Druggist, Salisbury, Md.

"Fine words butter no parsnips, and promises never feed the editor's hungry children," is a gentle hint to the "Dear Subscriber in Arrears from the Queenstown News, who has discovered that meal time comes to an editor three times a day, just the same as any ordinary mortal."

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Tree Peddler's Tale.

The tree peddlers are abroad in the land with their wonder picture books and more wonderful stories of the grand fruits they have to offer. These fellows are a class of the genus homo, that are sui generis—they are born with (not a silver spoon) but an oily tongue in their mouths. So smooth are they that were it possible they would deceive the very elect.

Without exception these fellows come with a few specialties—four or five pears, four or five apples, peaches, plums, etc., which they tell you can only be had of the certain nursery which they claim to represent, and everyone of these fellows is riding some sort of hobby-horse. One goes into the dry, arid regions of the West, and claims that his trees are grafted upon mesquite roots and will stand drouth of any duration. Another says: "My trees are all on whole root stocks and consequently can stand any sort of drouth, and another claims to have a half dozen new seedling peaches that will come true from the seed. He expatiates learnedly upon the uncertainty of grafted fruits, only seedlings he declares can be depended upon; they will bear full crops every year. These precious seedlings he furnishes for the low price one dollar each. Another going among the people finds that certain soils, which the farmer says are alkali lands on which they had planted apples and pears in past years, which, after a few years of healthy growth, suddenly die of a root blight. He tells these good farmers that he has received exclusive control of certain pear and apple trees that bid defiance to alkali soils and root rot. The wonderful trees are of course worth fifty cents to one dollar each.

The farmer is wary having been bitten before—he will investigate. So the farmer sees a friend who has some knowledge of these things and asks what he thinks of the new apples and pears that can grow in soil where cotton dies. He is told that there is no apple or pear yet discovered that will resist the mysterious root blight of alkali soils. The oily tongue persuades—offers to make a deduction, just in this one case; will go around with him among his neighbors and introduce him. This chaff catches the bird and a good bill is made. The fellow proposes to guarantee the trees to live, but in the contract which the farmer signs there is no stipulation to this effect. The agent has accomplished his purpose, has sold a good bill of trees at four times their value, and the farmer has nothing but the records of an oily tongue that the trees will live beyond a year.

The worst feature about this class of frauds is that they sometimes have authority to represent reputable nurseries and when the test comes and failure follows, the honorable nursery that employs these slick tongued fellows is discredited.

Killed By Lightning

Earl Simpers, aged 17 years, son of J. H. Simpers, a prominent merchant of Chestertown was instantly killed by lightning while bathing with two companions in Chester river, Saturday evening.

The victim was just about to dive from the top of a pile when he was struck, falling back on the wharf dead. His face was badly discolored, and the bathing suit was perforated by the bolt. A second bolt a few minutes afterwards shocked a score of persons, and following electric light wires, burned out nearly every converter in town.

DEATHS OF A WEEK.

Several citizens Whose Lives Have Reached a Termination.

REV. JAMES S. EATON.

On Sunday morning July 9th, at his home in Sharptown, Rev. Jas. S. Eaton departed this life after a short but severe illness, leaving a widow and five children.

He was born near York, Penn., November 18, 1849, and passed most of his life on a farm in York county, Penn., with his uncle, his father having died when young Eaton was a small boy, until he was 21 years old; during this time he graduated at the Academy at Shrewsbury, Pa. Early after he was twenty-one he entered Allegany College, Meadessville, Pa., from which he graduated in 1873, and immediately after graduating he entered Princeton College from which institution he also graduated. He at once began to preach, his first work being in Michigan. In 1879 he was ordained a minister in the Presbyterian Church at Salisbury, Md., and from then until the time of his death he remained a faithful member of the New Castle Presbytery.

Early after his ordination he was elected pastor of a Church at Mardela and one at Rockawalking, which churches he served very acceptably. After several years of ministerial work in the interest of the above named churches, he was elected principal of the school at Mardela Springs, which position he held seven years. Later he was principal of Laurel, Del., high school, and held that position for three years. His health failing him in the arduous work of teaching, he returned to Mardela Springs and began out door work in order to build up his physical condition.

He succeeded the late George Robertson as book keeper in the House of Correction, near Baltimore. After serving acceptably a term there he was employed as book keeper in a hotel on Glen Island, N. Y., which position he has held for four consecutive summers and was tendered the place for the present summer.

In addition to the positions he held since he quit regular preaching he has done a great deal of lecturing and preaching in the communities in which he lived. In 1897 he filled the pulpit for nearly a year for the M. P. Conference at Millville, Del.

In the fall of 1898 he moved from Hebron to Sharptown when he was employed at once by A. W. Robinson & Co. Last spring after the new railway was organized he was elected secretary and book keeper to the new firm which position he held at the time of his death. He was Superintendent of the M. P. Sunday school at the time of his death. He was a member of the United Workmen in which he carried a policy of \$2,000. He was a Mason, an Odd Fellow and a Junior Mechanic.

In the various communities in which the deceased lived he has left a reputation of honesty of purpose and action, and honest upright christian gentleman. He was a kind hearted open handed friend and a good and useful citizen. He was a devoted husband and father, always considering his family's interests his first duty. He was especially interested in educational work among children. The sentiment is almost universal that he was a good man.

His death was caused by a complication of diseases. For several weeks he had been a great sufferer from head ache, but kept up most of the time and continued to work, until about two weeks before he died when he was taken with typhoid, and owing to his feeble condition succumbed.

Funeral services were held in the M. P. Church at Sharptown on Tuesday morning by Rev. A. W. Mather assisted by Revs. F. B. Adkins of the Protestant Episcopal church, E. H. Miller, J. L. Johnson, J. H. Straughn; Revs. Mather, Adkins and Johnson made addresses.

After funeral services the remains were taken to Mardela for interment in the Mardela cemetery. The Masons, I. O. O. F. and Jr. O. U. A. M. turned out and conferred the honors of their respective orders.

He leaves a widow and five children only one of whom is grown—the others small. A good husband, a kind father, a faithful friend and a christian gentleman gone from this life. L. T. C.

J. FRANK BATEMAN.

Joseph Franklin Bateman, attorney-at-law, aged 47, shot himself in the region of the heart Friday evening and died from the wound. The deed was done while he was alone in a room in the moreland Block, in Easton, where he had his law offices. Mr. Bateman had been suffering for some days and had kept to his room with an acute attack of dysentery. It is believed that

the physical trouble brought on nervous depression, ending in temporary mental aberration, and that this led to an irresponsible suicide. Mr. Bateman was the son of the late Col. Henry E. Bateman, of Talbot county. The late James Lloyd Martin was his preceptor, and after his admission to the bar he formed a law partnership with the late ex Gov. Philip Francis Thomas. He succeeded Hon. Charles H. Gibson as State's Attorney, served four years and declined a renomination. Mr. Bateman ranked among the foremost men of the Talbot bar. He had a fine legal mind and was thoroughly trained in the principles and practice of law. He was counsel in some of the most important equity cases tried in the courts of this circuit after his admission to the bar, and his advice in real estate law, conveyancing and equity matters in general was frequently sought by other lawyers. He was also a favorite socially. Mr. Bateman was connected with Trinity cathedral, Easton, and was one of the original trustees of that corporation. He never married.

MRS. ANDERSON.

Mrs. Clementine Elizabeth Warren Anderson, died at her home in Camden N. J., July 5th, in her 88rd, year. She was an only sister to Mrs. W. P. Morris near Fruitland, and a widow of the late James S. Anderson who died in 1875. He was well known in the lower counties of the Eastern Shore where they spent all the early part of their lives, until twenty six years ago they went to Philadelphia to live. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Alfred Cox and Miss Imminil Anderson of Camden N. J., and Mrs. Kate M. Hickman of Philadelphia, widow of the late E. W. Hickman.

Mrs. Anderson's only son Leroy joined the Confederate Army in the war of 1861 and was wounded in the battle of Gettysburg and died from the effects of the wound. She was educated at Wilmington Academy and was a talented and brilliant conversationalist. Her remains were interred in Mount Maria Cemetery, Princess Anne last Friday afternoon.

"None knew her but to love her,
None named her but to praise."

MRS. W. L. SIRMAN.

Mrs. William L. Sirman died suddenly last Monday morning at her home in Delmar. Mrs. Sirman was the wife of ex-Speaker William L. Sirman. While she had been in feeble health for some time her death was not so soon expected. Deceased was the eldest daughter of B. B. Gordy, Esq., who is well known in this county. She was born in 1846. Her mother, Mrs. Jane (Trader) Gordy, died last February. Mrs. Sirman leaves a husband, two sons and a daughter to mourn their loss. Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Missionary Baptist Church, of which she was a member, conducted by Rev. Mr. Sanford. The remains were interred in the family cemetery.

MRS. BRITTON.

Mrs. J. F. Britton died last Wednesday at her home on the Wicomico river, near Salisbury, after a protracted illness.

Her remains were interred in Parsons cemetery Friday morning after funeral services at Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church conducted by the pastor Rev. Mr. Potts. Mrs. Britton had been a member of the M. E. Church South several years. She leaves only her husband, Mr. J. F. Britton, surviving her.

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Local Department.

Democratic Primaries.

All Democratic voters residing in Wicomico county are hereby notified that primaries will be held at the different polling places in the several election districts of the county on

Saturday, July 29th, 1899,

at 2 o'clock p. m., to elect three delegates from each district to attend the County Convention to be held in Salisbury, Md., on

Monday, July 31st, 1899,

at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of nominating a county ticket and the selection of four delegates to represent Wicomico county in the Democratic State Convention, which meets in Baltimore City August 24, to nominate candidates for State offices.

The polls will be open in the several districts at 2 o'clock p. m., and in case of contest the polls will be kept open until 5 p. m.

In Delmar district the primaries will be held at the Veasey hotel.

In Parsons district, at the voting house, in rear of the Court House.

In Tyaskin district, at one voting place and that at the original voting place in that district.

ELIHU E. JACKSON,

WILLIAM L. LAWS,

HENRY W. ANDERSON,

Democratic State Central Committee

for Wicomico County.

—Miss Ida Hall of St. Michael's is visiting her friend Miss Edna Adkins.

There will be no preaching at Division Street Baptist church Sunday, the pastor being out of town.

—The friends of Wango M. E. church will hold a festival July 22nd. Proceeds for benefit of church.

—Miss Agnes Reigart is visiting her friend Mrs. Rorer, the famous authority on cooking, at Mt. Gretna, Pa.

—Mr. E. C. Gunby, who has been spending ten days with friends in New York, returned home Tuesday evening.

—On account of B. C. & A. moonlight, the fare on all trains, Friday, the 21, will be 75 cents for the round trip.

Rev. Charles A. Hill has been elected a school commissioner of Smyrna, where he is at present stationed to preach.

—Mr. Murrell H. Fooks is critically ill at his residence in South Salisbury. His physicians have slight hope of his surviving.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith and little daughter are at Mrs. Smith's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Wm. M. Ruark, for a week's visit.

—Ex-Gov. E. E. Jackson and family left town this week for Bedford, Pa., where they will spend two weeks at the springs.

—Mr. B. Frank Kennerly of the firm of Kennerly & Mitchell spent several days this week in Baltimore on business for the firm.

—Miss Mary Wilcox of Salisbury was re-elected one of the teachers of the Seaford public schools at a recent meeting of the trustees.

—Dr. L. D. Collier and son Levin attended the convention of the State Pharmaceutical Association in session at Ocean City this week.

—Miss Linda Stevens, Miss Jean Reynolds and Mr. Howard Moore, who have been the guests of Miss Alice Dorman for the past week, returned to their homes on Wednesday.

—Rev. L. A. Bennett, of Mariners' Church, Crisfield, attended the International Christian Endeavor Convention which commenced its session at Detroit, Michigan, last week.

—B. C. & A. famous moonlight excursion to Ocean City, Friday, July 21st. The same cheap ticket applies to all trains going including Special, leaving Salisbury, 6 P. M.

—Mr. Orlando W. Taylor, of Quantico district, threshed about 501 bushels of wheat from 20 acres seeded, an average of more than 25 bushels to the acre. One acre of Mr. Taylor's land yielded 40 bushels.

—You can have twelve hours at the beach, Friday the 21st, if you like. Bring the family and lunch basket along, and enjoy a good day's outing. Last train leaves Ocean City, returning, at 10 P. M.

—Mr. W. H. Jackson's wheat yield on his Rockawalkin farm was 1,999 bushels from 93 acres seeded, an average of about 21½ bushels to the acre. Eight acres seeded to the Harvest King variety yielded 283 bushels an average of 29½ bushels.

—Mrs. Priscilla Lewis of Truitt's, this county, died early last Saturday morning of lung trouble. The remains were interred in the church yard of Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church, Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Willis officiating.

—President Porter of the State Volunteer Firemen's Association, in naming the standing committees for the ensuing year, placed Mr. W. H. McConkey on the transportation committee, Mr. H. Winter Owens on the legislative committee.

—Prof. J. S. Wilcox of this city was re-elected vice-president of the Cambridge seminary at a meeting of the trustees last Tuesday evening. A principal will shortly be chosen.

—As Capt. Wm. M. Ruark, of Westover, was having his wheat threshed Monday of last week, a spark from the engine set fire to some straw and before the fire was extinguished eleven stacks of straw were consumed.

—Mr. Robt. P. Graham, state-tax commissioner will respond to the toast "The Trial by Jury" at the State Bar Association's annual meeting at Ocean City the 26th, and 27th, of this month. Judge Page will probably be elected the fourth president of the Association.

—On Wednesday last Constable Waller accidentally shot one of his deputies, a Mr. Percy, in the back, just above the waist. They were chasing two chicken thieves. Dr. Slemmons and Morris who dressed the wound, say that it is not at all serious and that Mr. Percy will suffer no inconvenience from it.

—The Eastern Shore District Conference of the M. E. Church, South, will meet at Drummondtown, Va., July 18, 19, 20. The opening sermon will be preached Monday night, July 17th, by Rev. Joseph E. Potts. Delegates going by railroad will stop at Tasley Station and will be met on Monday at the station on the arrival of all trains and taken to Drummondtown.

—A union moonlight excursion will be run from Delmar to Ocean City Monday, July 24th under the auspices of the M. E. and M. P. churches of Delmar. Train will leave Delmar at 1 p. m., and returning leave Ocean City at 10 p. m. A special car will be provided for lunch baskets, baby carriages, etc. This is expected to be the largest excursion that was ever run from Delmar and will be the only one that will be run this season. Round trip fare from Delmar to Ocean City will be \$1.00 for adults, and 50 cents for children under 12 years of age.

—The County Commissioners and Judges of the Orphans Court were in session last Tuesday. The Board of Commissioners passed several pension and expense accounts. An order was passed authorizing the Salisbury Telephone Company to erect poles and string wires along any of the public roads leading from Salisbury to Delmar. Commissioner Reddish reported that he had sold the contract to John P. Jones to construct the proposed road in 8th district for \$34.50 to be paid out of levy of 1900. Both boards will be in session again July 25th.

THOROUGHGOOD STARTS HIS Low-Price Sale OF MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

Thoroughgood is glad to say that he has had a most profitable season and is now determined to sell every suit he can at cost or less, just to clear out his remaining summer stock. The goods are marked at lower prices than you have ever paid for similar qualities. Below Thoroughgood quotes a partial price list:

Suits that were \$18 are now \$14
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Suits that were \$15 are now \$12
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Suits that were \$10 are now \$8
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LOVELY HYPOCRISY.

Little Tricks Which Show What a Consummate Actress is Patti.

A dramatic writer of San Francisco tells the following amusing story of Patti's last visit to the Pacific coast. He was at the station with many others to meet the great diva when she arrived.

"The diva stepped from the train," said the San Franciscan, "and after inhaling a lung full of fog remarked: 'Oh, this is heaven! All my troubles are paid for. Thank heaven, I breathe the air of San Francisco once again!' This was all very sweet in the high priced canary bird, and the newspaper boys were all delighted.

"However, it was only a short time before I went down to the train to meet Patti at Salt Lake City. She was descending from her car, and as her feet touched the ground she exclaimed: 'Thank heaven, I breathe the air of Salt Lake City once more! All my troubles are paid for. Oh, this is heaven!' The newspaper boys were all delighted with her.

"As for myself, on both of these occasions I was delighted also—with the diva's lovely hypocrisy, that accursed sin which the poet tells us takes the best men in. I never thought Patti much of an actress, but I changed my mind in this respect after witnessing these two exhibitions."

Nothing in the way of "lovely hypocrisy" can surprise anybody who has ever seen Patti on the concert stage. She rushes to the footlights, a vision of smiling radiance, eyes swimming with the moisture of overpowering joy and a look of pleading affection on her countenance, as if the present moment were the happiest of her life and as if she were consumed by an eager desire to embrace and kiss everybody in the audience. And she does it all so naturally and spontaneously that the majesty of the assemblage is instantly "mashed" and would cheerfully lynch anybody who would intimate that there was any "acting" about it.

HER FACE WAS NOT FAIR.

But There Was One to Whom She Would Always Be Beautiful.

The blind boy raised a rapt face to the light.

"And my mother!" he said questioningly. "Tell me how she looks again. I shall soon be able to see, and I know I shall find one more beautiful than all the rest and cry mother! mother! Why do you not speak?"

His sensitive face was turned reproachfully toward his father. "You have always told me how lovely she is. She is little—not taller than my shoulder—I know that."

The old man laid his arm over the lad's shoulders. "You must know now what your blindness would have kept you from knowing," he said. "Your mother is not fair and beautiful now in face, but her soul is what God made for a mother. When you can see, look for the face which holds the greatest love. You will not be mistaken. It will be your mother's."

The great surgeon looked for a moment or two into the sightless eyes, and then turned and laid his hand on the father's trembling arm.

"Only God can make him see, my friend," he said kindly. "Your boy was born blind, and human skill cannot help him."

The blind boy was the first to speak, and he laid his arm around the suddenly aged form of his father.

"Come," he said, "let us go back to mother. She will always be beautiful to me now," and they turned and gave place to the others.—New York World.

A Historic Old College.

The first Greek letter society—Phi Beta Kappa—was organized at William and Mary in 1776, and among the charter members were John Marshall, chief justice, and Bushrod Washington, associate justice, of the supreme court; Spencer Roane, who was considered the ablest jurist ever produced in Virginia; John Brown and Stephen T. Mason, senators from Virginia; William Short, minister to Spain and Holland, and Elisha Parmlace, a native of Massachusetts, who established chapters at Yale and Harvard when he returned home. William and Mary was the first college to adopt the elective system of study and the honor system in the government of its students. The old building has been restored to almost its original condition, although in the days of its prosperity was double its present size.—Chicago Record.

What a Boer Will Eat.

The Transvaal Boer will eat almost anything in the flesh, fish or fowl line, for all is grist that comes to his gastronomic mill, and the following mixture is voted most delectable by the majority of the rougher classes: A great square slice is cut off a loaf made of coarse unsifted meal and covered with a thick layer of jam, preferably strawberry. A row of sardines is then placed on top, and the oil from the sardine box is liberally poured over the whole. A loud smacking of lips and other manifestations of thorough appreciation accompany the disposal of this delicate bonne-bouche. But the unsophisticated Boer only indulges in this luxury when he means to enjoy a special treat, quite regardless of expense.—Chambers' Journal.

Peter Parker's Cannon.

At the celebration of the Fourth of July in Chestertown the most interesting object was one of the three cannon used against the British under that distinguished commander, Sir Peter Parker, in the battle of Caulk's Field. This fight occurred on August 30, 1814. The British left one mid-shipman and eight men dead on the field, and nine wounded, six of whom died in the next few hours. Sir Peter Parker was among the slain. The Kent county troops, under Col. Philip Reed, lost one man. What has become of the other two cannon no one knows. The old Chestertown gun has had a most interesting history since finding its way to Chestertown. For many years it was used to celebrate the national birthday and local political triumphs.

While being used about fifty years ago to celebrate a Fourth of July holiday a nurse passed in front of the old gun just as it was fired. In her arms was an infant. The wand struck the infant and it was instantly killed. After that the old cannon was spiked, and has been silent ever since. For years it lay in a gutter, but a few years ago it was repainted and mounted and is today the most interesting war relic in the county and occupies a conspicuous place near the centre of the town.

Love the Farm and Farm Home.

"The only drawback to any intelligent country community enjoying educational and refining privileges is lack of cooperation between the farmers themselves," writes Mrs. John B. Sims, of "Entertaining in the Country," in the July 'Ladies' Home Journal.

"Whenever a farming community realize that in themselves lie the means of educating their sons and daughters to love the farm and the farm home, and that because one does not have the privileges of the town or large city there is no reason why he should stagnate either mentally or socially, they will have solved the problem of how to live happily and contentedly on a farm."

Horseless Express Wagon.

A horseless express wagon is to be operated in Baltimore by the United States Express Company.

The vehicle, which is operated by electricity, has already been tried in Chicago, where it worked in a satisfactory manner. In sending it to Baltimore the company plans to give it a severe test on the heavy grades of the city streets.

The automobile is to be tried with the view of adopting the style of vehicle for the collecting and delivery service of the express company. In the trials made in Chicago the automobile showed advantages from an operating point of view over the wagons drawn by horses.

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The lynching of six tramps, who made a vicious attack on Thomas Grey, a B. & O. conductor, residing in South Cumberland, was narrowly averted by the police Monday night. Grey had seen the men, who turned on him because he resented an insult to his wife, who refused to buy a lead pencil from one of them. The entire gang was quickly jailed.

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A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion. An extra charge will be made for parlor car seats. Tickets for a side trip to Thousand Islands (Alexandria Bay) will be sold from Rochester in connection with excursions of July 27, August 10 and 24, Sept. 7 and 21, good to return to Rochester or Canandaigua via Syracuse, within five days, at rate of \$5.50.

Tickets for a side trip will be sold at Niagara Falls for \$1 on July 29, August 12 and 26, and Sept. 23. In connection with excursion of Sept. 7, tickets will be sold to Toronto and return at reduced rates, account Toronto Fair.

For time of connecting trains and further information apply to nearest ticket agent or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 8 24

SUMMER TOURS TO THE NORTH.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION.

On account of the Epworth League International Convention, to be held at Indianapolis, Ind., July 20 to 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line to Indianapolis, at rate of single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on July 18 and 19 and will be good to return until July 24 inclusive, except that by depositing the ticket with the Joint Agent at Indianapolis before July 24, and the payment of 50 cents, the return limit may be extended to leave Indianapolis not later than August 20, 1899.

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	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Delmar	11 08	12 00	3 00	2 15	3 30
Laurel	11 21	12 11	3 10	2 25	3 41
Seaford	11 34	12 23	3 23	2 38	3 54
Cannon	11 47	12 35	3 35	2 50	4 04
Bridgeville	11 58	12 45	3 45	3 02	4 14
Farmington	12 10	12 55	3 55	3 14	4 27
Harrington	12 22	1 05	4 05	3 26	4 40
Pelton	12 33	1 15	4 15	3 38	4 52
Viola	12 45	1 25	4 25	3 50	5 04
Woodside	12 57	1 35	4 35	4 02	5 14
Wyoming	1 10	1 45	4 45	4 14	5 26
Dover	1 22	1 55	4 55	4 26	5 38
Chesapeake	1 33	2 05	5 05	4 38	5 50
Brexford	1 45	2 15	5 15	4 50	6 02
Smyma	1 57	2 25	5 25	5 02	6 14
Clayton	2 09	2 35	5 35	5 14	6 26
Greenspring	2 21	2 45	5 45	5 26	6 38
Blackbird	2 33	2 55	5 55	5 38	6 50
Townsend	2 45	3 05	6 05	5 50	7 02
Middletown	2 57	3 15	6 15	6 02	7 14
Armstrong	3 09	3 25	6 25	6 14	7 26
Mt. Pleasant	3 21	3 35	6 35	6 26	7 38
Kirkwood	3 33	3 45	6 45	6 38	7 50
Porter	3 45	3 55	6 55	6 50	8 02
Bar	3 57	4 05	7 05	7 02	8 14
State Road	4 09	4 15	7 15	7 14	8 26
New Castle	4 21	4 25	7 25	7 26	8 38
Farmhurst	4 33	4 35	7 35	7 38	8 50
Wilmington	4 45	4 45	7 45	7 50	9 02
Baltimore	4 57	4 55	7 55	8 00	9 14
Philadelphia	5 10	5 00	8 10	8 15	9 26

Daily, except Sunday.
Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, and to take passengers for Wilmington and points north.
Stop only on notice to conductor or agent or on signal.
Stop to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.

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Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1.33 p. m. week days. Returning leave Chincoteague 4.52 a. m. week days.

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EAST BOUND TRAINS.

Leave	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Baltimore, Pier 9 1/2	6 25	7 30	7 00	8 40
Queenstown	6 35	7 40	7 10	8 50
Queenstown	6 45	7 50	7 20	9 00
Bloomington	6 55	8 00	7 30	9 10
Wye Mills	7 05	8 10	7 40	9 20
Willoughby	7 15	8 20	7 50	9 30
D. & C. Junction	7 25	8 30	8 00	9 40
Queen Anne	7 35	8 40	8 10	9 50
Downes	7 45	8 50	8 20	10 00
Tuckahoe	7 55	9 00	8 30	10 10
Denton	8 05	9 10	8 40	10 20
Hobbs	8 15	9 20	8 50	10 30
Hickman	8 25	9 30	9 00	10 40
Adamsville	8 35	9 40	9 10	10 50
Blanchard	8 45	9 50	9 20	11 00
Greenwood	8 55	10 00	9 30	11 10
Owens	9 05	10 10	9 40	11 20
Oakley	9 15	10 20	9 50	11 30
Ellendale	9 25	10 30	10 00	11 40
Wife	9 35	10 40	10 10	11 50
Milton	9 45	10 50	10 20	12 00
Whitesboro	9 55	11 00	10 30	12 10
Overbrook	10 05	11 10	10 40	12 20
Greenhill	10 15	11 20	10 50	12 30
Lewes	10 25	11 30	11 00	12 40
Rehoboth, ar.	10 30	11 35	11 05	12 50

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

Leave	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Rehoboth.....	5 30	6 35	5 00	6 00
Lewes.....	5 37	6 42	5 07	6 07
Greenhill.....	7 00	5 47		
Overbrook.....	7 04	5 51		
Whitesboro.....	7 07	5 54		
Milton.....	7 14	6 01		
Wolfe.....	7 19	6 06		
Ellendale.....	7 33	6 19		
Oakley.....	7 41	6 27		
Owens.....	7 44	6 29		
Greenwood.....	B7 52	B6 37		
Blanchard.....	7 58	6 43		
Adamsville.....	8 05	6 49		
Hickman.....	8 08	6 52		
Hobbs.....	8 14	6 58		
Denton.....	8 22	7 10		
Tuckahoe.....	8 28	7 15		
Dowson.....	8 35	7 22		
Queen Anne.....	8 37	7 21		
D. & C. Junction.....	A8 38			
Willoughby.....	8 45	7 33		
Wye Mills.....	8 52	7 40		
Bloomington.....	8 57	7 45		
Queenstown.....	9 02	7 50	a.m.	
Queenstown.....	lv. 9 10	8 00	8 43	
Delaware, Pier 65.....	9 17	8 06	12 15	
Delaware.....				

A WORLDWIDE EVIL.

REV. DR. TALMAGE CONDEMNS RESIDENCE IN HOTELS.

Contrasts It With the Wholesome Influences That Surround Life in a Private Home—Children Get Into Bad Company.

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WASHINGTON, July 9.—Home life versus hotel life is the theme of Dr. Talmage's sermon for today, the disadvantages of a life spent at more or less temporary stopping places being sharply contrasted with the blessings that are found in the real home, however humble. The text is Luke x, 34, 35: "And brought him to an inn and took care of him. And on the morrow when he departed, he took out two pence and gave them to the host and said unto him, Take care of him; and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come again I will repay thee."

This is the good Samaritan paying the hotel bill of a man who had been robbed and almost killed by bandits. The good Samaritan had found the unfortunate on a lonely, rocky road, where to this very day depredations are sometimes committed upon travelers, and had put the injured man into the saddle, while this merciful and well to do man had walked till they got to the hotel, and the wounded man was put to bed and cared for. It must have been a very superior hotel in its accommodations, for, though in the country, the landlord was paid at the rate of what in our country would be \$4 or \$5 a day, a penny being then a day's wages and the 2 pennies paid in this case about two days' wages. Moreover, it was one of those kind hearted landlords who are wrapped up in the happiness of their guests, because the good Samaritan leaves the poor, wounded fellow to his entire care, promising that when he came that way again he would pay all the bills until the invalid got well.

Hotels and boarding houses are necessities. In very ancient times they were unknown, because the world had comparatively few inhabitants, and those were not much given to travel, and private hospitality met all the wants of sojourners, as when Abraham rushed out at Mamre to invite the three men to sit down to a dinner of veal, as when the people were positively commanded to be given to hospitality, as in many places in the east these ancient customs are practiced to-day. But we have now hotels presided over by good landlords and boarding houses presided over by excellent host or hostess in all neighborhoods, villages and cities, and it is our congratulation that those of our land surpass all other lands. They rightly become the permanent residences of many people, such as those who are without families, such as those whose business keeps them migratory, such as those who ought not, for various reasons of health or peculiarity of circumstances, to take upon themselves the cares of housekeeping.

A Present Evil.

Many a man falling sick in one of these boarding houses or hotels has been kindly watched and nursed, and by the memory of her own sufferings and losses the lady at the head of such a house has done all that a mother could do for a sick child, and the slumberous eye of God sees and appreciates her sacrifice in behalf of the stranger. Among the most marvelous cases of patience and Christian fidelity are many of those who keep boarding houses, enduring without resentment the unreasonable demands of their guests for expensive food and attentions for which they are not willing to pay an equivalent—a lot of cranky men and women who are not worthy to tie the shoe of their queenly caterer. The outrageous way in which boarders sometimes act to their landlords and landladies shows that these critical guests had had early rearing and that in the making up of their natures all that constitutes the gentleman and lady was left out. Some of the most princely men and some of the most elegant women that I know of to-day keep hotels and boarding houses.

But one of the great evils of this day is found in the fact that a large population of our towns and cities are giving up and have given up their homes and taken apartments, that they may have more freedom from domestic duties and more time for social life and because they like the whirl of publicity better than the quiet and privacy of a residence they can call their own. The lawful use of these hotels and boarding houses is for most people while they are in transit; but as a terminus they are in many cases demoralization, utter and complete. That is the point at which families innumerable have begun to disintegrate. There never has been a time when so many families, healthy and abundantly able to support and direct homes of their own, have struck tent and taken permanent abode in these public establishments. It is an evil wide as Christendom, and voice and through the newspaper utter warning and burning prayer ask Almighty God to bless the

word, whether in the hearing or reading.

Pandemonium of Gossip.

In these public caravansaries, the demon of gossip is apt to get full sway. All the boarders run daily the gantlet of general inspection—how they look when they come down in the morning and when they get in at night, and what they do for a living, and who they receive as guests in their rooms, and what they wear, and what they do not wear, and how they eat, and what they eat, and how much they eat, and how little they eat. If a man proposes in such a place to be isolated and reticent and alone, they will begin to guess about him: Who is he? Where did he come from? How long is he going to stay? Has he paid his board? How much does he pay? Perhaps he has committed some crime and does not want to be known. There must be something wrong about him or he would speak. The whole house goes into the detective business. They must find out about him. They must find out about him right away. If he leave his door unlocked by accident, he will find that his rooms have been inspected, his trunk explored, his letters folded differently from the way they were folded when he put them away. Who is he? Is the question asked with intense interest, until the subject has become a monomania. The simple fact is that he is nobody in particular, but minds his own business.

The best landlords and landladies cannot sometimes hinder their places from becoming a pandemonium of whisperers, and reputations are torn to tatters, and evil suspicions are aroused, and scandals started, and the parliament of the family is blown to atoms by some Guy Fawkes who was not caught in time, as was his English predecessor of gunpowder reputation. The reason is that, while in private homes families have so much to keep them busy, in these promiscuous and multitudinous residences there are so many who have nothing to do, and that always makes mischief. They gather in each other's rooms and spend hours in consultation about others. If they had to walk a half mile before they got to the willing ear of some listener to detraction, they would get out of breath before reaching there and not feel in full glow of animosity or slander, or might, because of the distance, not go at all. But rooms 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 are on the same corridor, and when one carriage goes "Caw! Caw!" all the other crows hear it and flock together over the same carcass. "Oh, I have heard something rich! Sit down and let me tell you all about it." And the first guffaw increases the gathering, and it has to be told all over again, and as they separate each carries a spark from the altar of gab to some other circle until, from the coal heaver in the cellar to the maid in the top room of the garret, all are aware of the defamation, and that evening all who leave the house will bear it to other houses until autumnal fires sweeping across Illinois prairies are less raging and swift than that flame of consuming reputation blazing across the village or city.

Herding Together.

Those of us who were brought up in the country know that the old fashioned hatching of eggs in the haymow required four or five weeks of brooding, but there are new modes of hatching by machinery, which take less time and do the work by wholesale. So, while the private home may brood into life an occasional falsity and take a long time to do it, many of the boarding houses and family hotels afford a swifter and more multitudinous style of moral incubation, and one old gossip will get off the nest after one hour's brooding, clucking a flock of 30 lies after her, each one picking up its little worm of juicy regalement. It is no advantage to hear too much about your neighbors, for your time will be so much occupied in taking care of their faults that you will have no time to look after your own. And while you are pulling the chickweed out of their garden yours will get all overgrown with horse sorrel and mullein stalks.

One of the worst damages that come from the herding of so many people into boarding houses and family hotels is inflicted upon children. It is only another way of bringing them up on the commons. While you have your own private house you can, for the most part, control their companionship and their whereabouts, but by 12 years of age in these public resorts they will have picked up all the bad things that can be furnished by the prurient minds of dozens of people. They will overhear blasphemies, and see quarrels, and get precocious in sin, and what the bartender does not tell them the porter or hostler or bellboy will.

Besides that the children will go out into this world without the restraining, anchoring, steadying and all controlling memory of a home. From that none of us who have been blessed of such memory have escaped. It grips a man for 80 years, if he lives so long. It pulls him back from doors into which he otherwise would enter. It smites him with contrition in the very midst of his dissolutions. As the fish, already surrounded by the long wide net, swim out to sea, thinking they can go as far as they please, and with gay toss of alvery scale they defy the sportsman on the beach, and after

awhile the fishermen begin to draw in the net, hand over hand, and hand over hand, and it is a long while before the captured fins begin to feel the net, and then they dart this way and that, hopping to get out, but find themselves approaching the shore, and are brought up to the very feet of the captors, so the memory of an early home sometimes seems to relax and let men out farther and farther from God, and farther and farther from shore; five years, ten years, 20 years, 30 years; but some day they find an irresistible mesh drawing them back, and they are compelled to retreat from their prodigality and wandering; and though they make desperate effort to escape the impression, and try to dive deeper down in sin, after awhile are brought clear back and held upon the Rock of Ages.

A Lasting Influence.

If it be possible, O father and mother! let your sons and daughters go out into the world under the semimonipotent memory of a good, pure home. About your two or three rooms in a boarding house, or a family hotel, you can cast no such glorious sanctity. They will think of these public caravansaries as an early stopping place, malodorous with old victuals, coffees perpetually steaming and meats in everlasting stew or broil, the air surcharged with carbonic acid, and corridors, along which drunken boarders come staggering at 1 o'clock in the morning, rapping at the door till the affrighted wife lets them in. Do not be guilty of the sacrilege or blasphemy of calling such a place a home.

A home is four walls inclosing one family with identity of interest and a privacy from outside inspection so complete that it is a world in itself, no one entering except by permission—bolted and barred and chained against all outside inquisitiveness. The phrase so often used in lawbooks and legal circles is mightily suggestive—every man's house is his castle, as much so as though it had drawbridge, portcullis, redoubt, bastion and armed turret. Even the officer of the law may not enter to serve a writ, except the door be voluntarily opened unto him; burglary, or the invasion of it, a crime so offensive that the law clashes its iron jaws on any one who attempts it. Unless it be necessary to stay for longer or shorter time in family hotel or boarding house—and there are thousands of instances in which it is necessary, as I showed you at the beginning—unless in this exceptional case, let neither wife nor husband consent to such permanent residence.

The probability is that the wife will have to divide her husband's time with public smoking or reading room or with some coquettish spider in search of unwary flies, and if you do not entirely lose your husband, it will be because he is divinely protected from the disasters that have whelmed thousands of husbands, with as good intentions as yours. Neither should the husband, without imperative reason, consent to such a life unless he is sure his wife can withstand the temptation of social dissipation which sweeps across such places with the force of the Atlantic ocean when driven by a September equinox. Many wives give up their homes for these public residences, so that they may give their entire time to operas, theaters, balls, receptions and levees, and they are in a perpetual whirl, like a whip top spinning round and round and round very prettily until it loses its equislope and shoots off into a tangent. But the difference is, in one case it is a top, and in the other a soul.

Blessed is the Home.

Besides this there is an assiduous accumulation of little things around the private home, which in the aggregate make a great attraction, while the denizen of one of these public residences is apt to say: "What is the use? I have no place to keep them if I should take them." Mementos, bric-a-brac, curiosities, quaint chair or cozy lounge, upholstery, pictures and a thousand things that accrete in a home are discarded or neglected because there is no homestead in which to arrange them. And yet they are the case in which the pearl of domestic happiness is set. You can never become as attached to the appointments of a boarding house or family hotel as to those things that you can call your own and are associated with the different members of your household or with scenes of thrilling import in your domestic history. Blessed is that home in which for a whole lifetime they have been gathering, until every figure in the carpet, and every panel of the door, and every casement of the window has a chronology of its own, speaking out something about father or mother, or son or daughter, or friend that was with us awhile. What a sacred place it becomes when one can say: "In that room such a one was born; in that bed such a one died; in that chair I sat on the night I heard such a one had received a great public honor; by that stool my child knelt for her last evening prayer; here I sat to greet my son as he came back from sea voyage; that was father's cane; that was mother's rocking chair!" What a joyful and pathetic congress of reminiscences!

The public residence of hotel and boarding house abolishes the grace of hospitality. Your guest does not want to come to such a table. No one wants to run such a gantlet of acute and

merciless hypercriticism. Unless you have a home of your own you will not be able to exercise the best rewarded of all the graces. For exercise of this grace what blessing came to the Shunammite in the restoration of her son to life because she entertained Elisha, and to the widow of Zarephath in the perpetual oil well of the miraculous cruse because she fed a hungry prophet, and to Rahab in the preservation of her life at the demolition of Jericho because she entertained the spies, and to Laban in the formation of an interesting family relation because of his entertainment of Jacob, and to Lot in his rescue from the destroyed city because of his entertainment of the angels, and to Mary and Martha and Zaccheus in spiritual blessing because they entertained Christ, and to Publius in the island of Melita in the healing of his father because of the entertainment of Paul, drenched from the shipwreck, and of innumerable houses throughout Christendom upon which have come blessings from generation to generation because their doors swung easily open in the enlarging, ennobling, irradiating and divine grace of hospitality! I do not know what your experience has been, but I have had men and women visiting at my house who left a benediction on every room—in the blessing they asked at the table, in the prayer they offered at the family altar, in the good advice they gave the children, in the gospelization that looked out from every lineament of their countenances—and their departure was the sword of bereavement. The queen of Norway, Sweden and Denmark had a royal cup of ten curves, or lips, each one having on it the name of the distinguished person who had drunk from it. And that cup which we offer to others in Christian hospitality, though it be of the plainest earthenware, is a royal cup, and God can read on all its sides the names of those who have taken from it refreshment. But all this is impossible unless you have a home of your own.

A Common Delusion.

It is the delusion as to what is necessary for a home that hinders so many from establishing one. Thirty rooms are not necessary, nor 20, nor 15, nor 10, nor 5, nor 3. In the right way plant a table and couch and knife and fork, and a cup, and a chair, and you can raise a young paradise. Just start a home on however small a scale, and it will grow. When King Cyrus was invited to dine with a humble friend, the king made the one condition of his coming that the only dish be one loaf of bread, and the most imperial satisfactions have sometimes banqueted on the plainest fare. Do not be caught in the delusion of many thousands in postponing a home until they can have an expensive one. That idea is the devil's trap that catches men and women innumerable who will never have any home at all. Capitalists of America, build plain homes for the people! Let this tenement house system, in which hundreds of thousands of the people of our cities are wallowing in the mire, be broken up by small homes, where people can have their own firesides and their own altar. In this great continent there is room enough for every man and woman to have a home. Morals and civilization and religion demand it. We want done all over this land what George Peabody and Lady Burdett-Coutts did in England, and some of the large manufacturers of this country have done for the villages and cities in building small houses at low rents so that the middle classes can have separate homes. They are the only class not provided for. The rich have their palaces, and the poor have their poor-houses, and criminals have their jails, but what about the honest middle classes, who are able and willing to work and yet have small income? Let the capitalists, inspired of God and pure patriotism, rise and build whole streets of small residences. The laborer may have, at the close of the day, to walk or ride farther than is desirable to reach it, but when he gets to his destination in the eventide he will find something worthy of being called by that glorious and impassioned and heaven descended word—"home."

Plea For Children.

Young married man, as soon as you can, buy such a place even if you have to put on it a mortgage reaching from base to capstone. The much abused mortgage, which is ruin to a reckless man, to one prudent and provident is the beginning of a competency and a fortune for the reason he will not be satisfied until he has paid it off, and all the household are put on stringent economies until then. Deny yourself all superfluities and all luxuries until you can say, "Everything in this house is mine, thank God—every timber, every brick, every foot of plumbing, every door sill." Do not have your children born in a boarding house, and do not yourself be buried from one. Have a place where your children can shout and sing and romp without being overhauled for the racket. Have a kitchen where you can do something toward the reformation of evil cookery and the lessening of this nation of dyspeptics. As Napoleon lost one of his great battles by an attack of indigestion, so many men have such a daily wrestle with the food swallowed that they have no strength left for the battle of

life, and, though your wife may know how to play on all musical instruments and rival a prima donna, she is not well educated unless she can boil an Irish potato and broil a mutton chop, since the diet sometimes decides the fate of families and nations.

Have a sitting room with at least one easy chair, even though you have to take turns at sitting in it, and books out of the public library or of your own purchase for the making of your family intelligent, and checkerboards, and guessing matches, with an occasional blind man's bluff, which is of all games my favorite. Rouse up your home with all styles of innocent mirth and gather up in your children's nature a reservoir of exuberance that will pour down refreshing streams when life gets parched, and the dark days come, and the lights go out, and the laughter is smothered into a sob.

First, last and all the time have Christ in your home. Julius Caesar calmed the fears of an affrighted boatman who was rowing in a stream by saying, "So long as Caesar is with you in the same boat, no harm can happen." And whatever storm of adversity or bereavement or poverty may strike your home, all is well as long as you have Christ the king on board. Make your home so far-reaching in its influence that down to the last moment of your children's life you may hold them with a heavenly charm. At 76 years of age the Demosthenes of the American senate lay dying at Washington—I mean Henry Clay of Kentucky. His pastor sat at his bedside, and "the old man eloquent," after a long and exciting public life, transatlantic and cisatlantic, was back again in the scenes of his boyhood, and he kept saying in his dream over and over again, "My mother, mother, mother!" May the parental influence we exert be not only potential, but holy, and so the home on earth be the vestibule of our home in heaven, in which place may we all meet—father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, grandfather, grandmother and grandchild, and the entire group of precious ones, of whom we must say in the words of transporting Charles Wesley:

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DUDLEY BARRINGTON'S LESSON.

A Husband Who Spent All His Money on Himself.

Milly Barrington was only 18 when she came to live at Holly Lodge. Very young to be married, said the gossips of the neighborhood, still younger to assume all the cares and responsibilities of a household. And there were not lacking doleful prophecies who declared with eyes rolled up and mouths drawn down that Mrs. Barrington never would "get on" with the old gentleman.

"He is so fastidious," said one. "So difficult to suit," said another. "His ideal is so impossibly high," declared a third.

But to their surprise—perhaps a little to their disappointment—Milly and her father-in-law were the best of friends from the very first moment in which they looked upon each other's face.

Milly was anxious to learn, so eager to comprehend the ins and outs of the great, roomy old house, so ambitious to excel every housekeeper in the neighborhood, that the old gentleman said, with a smile, to his son:

"Don't let your little wife undertake too much, Dudley."

And Dudley Barrington answered, with a yawn:

"There's no danger of that, sir. The ladies of Holly Lodge have always been first rate housekeepers, you know. And if a woman is at work she isn't spending money foolishly or gossiping."

Mr. Barrington's keen blue eyes regarded his son sharply for a moment.

"Do you think Milly is addicted to either of those pernicious practices?" he asked.

"They come natural to all women, don't they?" said Dudley, shrugging his shoulders.

"Not at all!" said his father. "And in his secret soul he wondered if Dudley was really worthy of such a jewel as Millicent."

So the weeks went on, and Milly stood bravely to her helm, until one bright October day the old gentleman, chancing to pass the low kitchen window where the vines made a screen of moving shadow, looked smilingly into where his daughter-in-law was at work.

"Have you got a glass of cool milk for me, little girl?" said he.

Milly brought the milk promptly.

"See, papa," she said, triumphantly pointing to the table, "what a baking I have done today! Three apple pies, three loaves of bread, a pan of biscuit, a cake and a dozen plum tarts!"

"Bravo!" said Mr. Barrington. "But, Milly, why are you baking? Where is Hannah?"

"Hannah wanted her wages raised," said Milly rather soberly, "and Dudley said it was all nonsense keeping a girl when I was so fond of housework. So she has gone."

"But are you fond of housework?" he asked. "In itself, as an abstract thing, I mean?"

"Yes, papa," Milly answered with some hesitation. "But I'm a little tired this morning. I rose and swept the house through before breakfast so as to have time for the baking."

"You are a good little girl," said the father-in-law. "But we mustn't let you work too hard."

"Papa," said Milly, with downcast lashes and a deep pink shadow creeping over her cheek, "I've been thinking for some time that—that—"

"Well?" said Mr. Barrington encouragingly.

"That I should like to ask you for a little money," faltered Milly.

"Money?" he echoed in surprise. "Doesn't Dudley give you all you want?"

Once more Milly hesitated.

"He wants to know what everything is for," said she. "He thinks two shillings is too much for ribbon, and he says hats ought to be had cheaper than three shillings each, and he declares it's all nonsense to buy kid gloves when cotton will do as well. And I do need another hat since the rain spoiled my best one, but I don't like to ask him for it."

"Do you mean to say," said Mr. Barrington, leaning his elbows on the sill, "that you don't have a regular allowance every week?"

"No, papa," said Milly, lifting her prettily arched brows. "Dudley says women don't know how to use money and that a wife should always receive every halfpenny she spends from her husband. And I can tell you, papa, because you are so kind to me—I am so ashamed to have him think me extravagant, and I really need so many little things—that men haven't any idea of. It's a little hard sometimes."

Mr. Barrington took his purse out of his pocket and laid it on the window sill.

"Here, little girl," he said, "you have earned the contents of that a dozen times over."

Milly reached up to kiss him through the vine leaves.

"Oh, papa, you are such a darling," she said.

He only patted her cheek in reply.

"Dudley don't know what a treasure he has got," he pondered as he kept on his walk up to the front veranda, where a great chestnut tree was showering its blooms over the steps and the balmy sunshine slept on the painted floor. "He is making a Circassian slave out of that dear little woman."

And he took his book and stretched himself comfortably out in the hammock for his evening's reveries.

It was the next day that his son came to him to the library, where a little fire of logs had been kindled, for a chilly northwest rain had blown all the yellow maple leaves away, and the sunshine was obscured in driving clouds.

"Well, my boy," said his father kindly, "you are off to the city, I suppose?"

"Yes, sir," said Mr. Barrington, Jr., a tall, straight, handsome young man, with a brown complexion and sparkling eyes. "And before I go perhaps you had better give me a check if it's convenient."

"A check?" said his father. "For what?"

"I'm about out of ready cash," said Dudley carelessly, "and a little spending money would come very handy for current expenses."

"Ah! And what are you going to buy?"

Dudley looked at his father in amazement.

"I need a summer suit, sir," said he, "and—"

"Yes, yes," nodded the old gentleman. "And how much do you pay for a summer suit now?"

"Oh, six or seven pounds," answered Dudley.

"Six or seven pounds?" echoed Mr. Barrington. "Isn't that rather vague?"

"A fellow never knows exactly," explained Dudley.

"Ah, but you ought to know," interrupted the old gentleman. "And now I am on the subject, you buy your clothes of Poole, don't you? Aren't there cheaper places?"

Dudley ignored the question and said:

"I've a little bill at the cigar shop to settle, and there are some new books I should like to read."

"Just send in the bills to me," said the old gentleman. "I'll pay them."

"The bootmaker, sir."

"You must try and not be too extravagant with your boots. Young men have so many fictitious wants nowadays. But, as I said before, let all the bills be sent to me. And as for spending money, here is enough for the present."

He drew out half a sovereign and handed it to his son. Dudley stared at it in amazement.

"I expected a check, sir," said he, somewhat discomfited.

"Did you?"

"It isn't agreeable to be put on such an allowance," went on Dudley sharply. "I'm not accustomed to it."

"Not agreeable, eh?" said his father, comfortably adjusting his feet on an embroidered rest. "Then why do you practice the system with your wife?"

"I give her all that she needs to spend," said Dudley, coloring up.

"And I have given you all that you need."

"I am a man!" said Dudley.

"And she is a woman!" retorted his father.

"I am the manager of your wardrobe, and I claim my honest remuneration as such," cried Dudley. "I am no beggar. There is not a penny that I ask for that I do not earn."

"That is Millicent's case exactly," said the wise old advocate. "She does the work of the house and does it well. She is an economist in every sense of the word. Is it right that she should receive merely her board and clothes? Is she not entitled to a regular allowance to spend as she pleases? Do not think me a meddling old fog, my son."

He added, rising and placing his hand kindly on his son's shoulder.

"But I have been observing all these things, and I merely wanted to give you a personal application of this lesson in economy. You see how it humiliates one to have to beg humbly for the money that one has honestly earned—to be called upon for an account of every penny one wishes to spend. Don't put your wife into such a false position as this. Treat her as one of the firm of Barrington & Co."

Dudley stood still a moment, pondering, and then said, earnestly:

"I will, sir. You are right!"

And Milly was delighted that very day to receive a check for an ample sum of money from her husband.

"Is it all for me?" she cried, with glittering eyes.

"Yes; all," Dudley answered, laughing.

"But what am I to do with so much money?"

"Lock it up in your desk, dear," he answered, "and spend it for your needs as they occur."

"But I never had so much before all at one time!" exclaimed the amazed Milly.

"No, you never had, more shame to me," acknowledged Dudley. "But I have come to the conclusion, Milly, that you are no child to be given a few shillings at a time. You are my housekeeper and deserve your regular salary. I shall give you £5 for your own

personal expenses at the beginning of every month, and you shall use and economize it as you choose. The household expenses, of course, will be paid out of the common stock."

"Oh, Dudley, I never felt so rich in my life!" said she. "Now I can dress like other women and give a little money to the church and help the poor and feel independent! And I can lay by a little, too, Dudley, every month! Oh, you shall see what an excellent manager I can be."

Dudley Barrington looked at his young wife, with a sharp prick of conscience at his heart. Why had he never made her so innocently happy before? Simply because it had never occurred to him.

And Milly ran eagerly to her father-in-law.

"Papa," she cried, "I am to have £5 a month all for my own self and never to give an account of a penny of it unless I please! It is Dudley's own offer. Isn't he kind?"

And Colonel Barrington smiled and patted her head and answered with a touch of sarcasm:

"Very kind indeed!"—Chicago Times-Herald.

He Was No Authority.

The New York Times relates an anecdote concerning Mr. Howells that is good enough to be true, whether it is or not. According to report, a dispute as to the words "lunch" and "luncheon" recently arose between Mr. and Mrs. Howells. Mr. Howells championed "lunch" as the proper term, while his wife defended "luncheon." At last, at Mr. Howells' suggestion, they appealed to the Century Dictionary to settle the question. "Well, I was right, after all!" he exclaimed in triumph, and he read aloud the following extract quoted as showing correct usage: "We lunched fairly upon little dishes of rose leaves delicately preserved."

"From what author is that sentence taken?" inquired Mrs. Howells.

"Why, I declare, from W. D. Howells!"

"Pshaw!" was the retort. "He's no authority."

Curious Bird Habits.

It is a well known fact that if the young of almost any kind of bird are taken from the nest before they can fly the old ones will feed them most attentively if the cage in which the little birds are inclosed is placed somewhere where the parents can reach it, and a popular but erroneous belief is current that they do this for a time, and end by poisoning the young ones.

This, however, is a mistake, the fact being that at a certain stage of a young bird's existence, when it is naturally able to begin catering for itself, the parent birds, also quite naturally, cease to attend it, and then, if the birdlings are shut up in the cage and their custodian has not thought of placing some food at their disposal they necessarily die, not from poison administered by the parents, but from starvation.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Producing a Good Impression.

"I suppose," said the editor as he spread the manuscript out on the desk in front of him, "that you call this poetry?"

"Not at all," answered the young man who had submitted it. "I designate it merely as versification."

When the editor had recovered from his astonishment, he made haste to say:

"You may leave it. I have no doubt I shall find considerable merit in it, and I shall be glad to look it over carefully at my leisure."—Chicago Post.

Worse Than the Disease.

Handout Harry—I wasted de hull mornin' yesterday readin a piece in de paper about how ter git rich.

Tiepass Teddy—Didn't it tell how yer could do it?

Handout Harry—It didn't tell no way but workin.—San Francisco Examiner

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THE ELF BAIRN.

As I came over Kirkstone pass,
Through the whin and heather,
I met a bonnie shepherd lass,
Strayed in the misty weather.

To her bare feet the rock would seem
As soft as honey clover,
But if we crossed a running stream
She bade me lift her over.

She kissed me sweetly for a charm,
I had been hers forever,
But that I wore, to shield from harm,
A sprig o' the white heather.

And if I asked her whence she came
She would not bide nor hearken;
But if I asked her for her name
Her eyes would glow and darken.

We passed a beck by Kirkstone cairn,
I dipped her in the water;
She changed into an elf bairn,
Ran off before I caught her.

—Black and White.

BROKE THE
BLOCKADE.

Which Goes to Show That the
Spaniard Will Still Be Behind
the Times in the Coming Cen-
tury.

Lieutenant Jose Baquero y Ordonez of the navy of his Catholic majesty of Spain stroked his long white beard and decided on a brilliant and great action. From the decks of his little gunboat he looked once more—"Who knows," thought he, "but it is for the last time"—on the sleepy cove of Turiguano, that had sheltered his craft so long and well from the prowling Yankee fleet. Then sharp orders were given, and the white, shining ship moved swiftly out of the tiny Cuban harbor and stood for the open sea.

On the shore there was strange commotion as she went. It came from Spanish loyalists, who had fed her crew and officers for years and supplied the vessel with material, and their emotion was vivid, for Lieutenant Jose Baquero y Ordonez of the navy of his majesty of Spain had omitted the formality of paying the bills.

Lieutenant Ordonez had things more weighty than mere bills to consider. After long reflection he had decided on a stroke that would end an imperishable glory for him and his—or annihilation. He had decided to run the fierce blockade and enter Havana; to force his way through the enormous steel fleet of the enemy, to defy battleships and torpedo boats and cruisers and to do a deed that would re-echo in Spain.

He did not aspire to the empty glory of sinking a Yankee ship, and, incidentally, being sunk himself. The Lieutenant Ordonez would have dared that, too, for it would have been a chivalrous thing to do, and he lived for chivalry. But that ripe reflection to which he had become a prey taught him that, if we were sunk, the Yankee pigs never would give credit to him and his crew for their glorious blow for Spanish arms.

And, then, where would be all the good effect of his enterprise, as far as the fame of Spain was concerned? No! The Lieutenant Ordonez saw clearly that he could nerve the Spanish arm and force the world's acclaim for the valor of his land best by entering Havana and flashing the news around the globe that a Spanish warship had broken the boasted blockade. "Oh, then, my brave ones!" cried he. "Fear not! Honor and cigarettes and senoras' smiles await us! And if you see a Yankee pig boat, do not hesitate to let me know in ample season." He looked enthusiastically on his crew, a crew any commander might be proud to have—all old, white haired men, who had served in the Spanish navy for many years.

Intrepidity that was the inheritance of the Lieutenant Ordonez did not interfere with his sound judgment. Carefully, though bravely, he steered along the coast, and at every sign of smoke or sail on the horizon he felt his responsibility for the care of his ship and men keenly enough to suppress his natural desire for battle and to lie hidden in a snug harbor till night made it safe to venture on again.

And so making port wherever a deserted bayou or bay was to be found, the little gunboat San Jago worked her way along the north coast of Cuba night after night, giving a wide berth to harbors like Sagua la Grande and Cardenas, where the enemy might be in force, till at last, on the midnight of the seventh day after venturing out of their port, the brave Spaniards crept in sight of their goal.

Now there was intense excitement on the little ship. The men lay down by their guns and whispered what they had to say to each other. The officers crowded together and strained their eyes through the gloom for the dusky shapes of the American ships that must be within a few miles at the most. And softly the engines worked and every moment the coast loomed more plainly. Still there was no sign of foe. No pencil of wavering, groping light was to be seen anywhere on the rolling sea to betray an American ship with her prying searchlight.

It seemed almost too good to be true, the Lieutenant Ordonez and his crew began to suspect a trap. They

redoubled their watchfulness, and more than one sailor muttered a hurried prayer in wise provision for a possible emergency when he might not have time to commend his soul to his patron saint. But still there was no sign of an enemy's craft, and finally the ship opened up the entrance to Havana harbor without having met a single obstacle.

Then an involuntary exclamation of surprise came from the watching men. Havana was dazzling with illuminations. The waters of the bay were bright as day with the flashes of electric lights, and from all parts of the city rockets and Roman candles and other aerial fireworks were rising in sheafs of flame. For awhile the Spaniards gazed at the scene in mute astonishment. Then the Lieutenant Ordonez raised his voice and shouted: "Victory! Victory! Behold! This is why there is no blockade! The Yankee pigs have been wiped from the sea that they so polluted! Joy! Joy! It is a glorious day for Spanish arms!"

Loudly the crew cheered at the words, and the gunboat San Jago sped by the dark and silent Morro and up the bay. Quickly the gig was lowered, and the lieutenant with his officers went ashore with feverish impatience to learn the news.

At the pier a great crowd stood, as if awaiting them. But when the seamen landed there were no cheers as they had expected. Instead, they found themselves regarded curiously, and there was considerable jostling and some laughter.

Angrily the lieutenant turned to a tall, stout individual in a rather odd uniform of blue cloth with many brass buttons. Him he asked in Spanish for the latest news, but the fellow only stared.

The lieutenant repeated his request peremptorily, and still there was no answer. But the official turned to one of the bystanders and beckoned to him. He approached and in turn stared and shook his head.

Others came and listened to the question which the lieutenant was repeating, but each looked as nonplussed as the rest.

Finally an old, old man appeared and nodded understandingly. Turning to the rest, he said in English: "This old jay is jabbering Spanish—you know, the language that they used to speak here 'way back. Well, I guess he's a little cracked, because he's asking for the latest news of the war."

"What war?" asked a young man curiously.

"Why, that there Spanish war that we had about this island here with them Spanish about 50 years ago. I don't remember the date exactly, but it was about in 1900 or some time like that."

The Lieutenant Ordonez was getting impatient. His sailors had been jostled from his side and were losing themselves in the crowd, and his officers also had disappeared. He said: "Tell me, senior; I am the commander of the Spanish gunboat San Jago and have run the blockade. What is the meaning of this discourtesy?"

"Holy smoke!" said the old man in English to his friends the onlookers. "I guess he's a goner in the head for sure. He says that he's run the blockade. I s'pose, Bill," he continued, turning to the stout man in the blue uniform, "that you'll have to tear yourself away from this Fourth of July celebration of ours and take this poor old duck to the police station. He's dead nutty."

"Hang it!" said Bill, and strolled over to the Lieutenant Ordonez. He laid his hand on his shoulder and began to pull him along. The naval officer straightened up and struck the stout man full in the face. The assaulted person roared and gripped the lieutenant by the collar and the crowd caught him by legs and arms and helped the procession along.

In a few minutes he was deposited ungracefully, though not altogether unkindly, in a police station, where a red faced man with a rich Irish brogue demanded his pedigree. That was a matter of some difficulty, for the lieutenant was quite beyond himself with rage and no one else could tell much about the prisoner.

But finally the sergeant had gathered enough material to make his record on the blotter: July 4, 1950—Prisoner, male; real name unknown; assumed name, Lieutenant Jose Baquero y Ordonez; charge, insanity.

And the Lieutenant Ordonez was hustled rudely into a cell. He had waited in the snug port of Turiguano too long.—New York Press.

Paris Women Voters.

Although women in Paris had the right for the first time the other day to vote, few exercised the privilege. In the second arrondissement only three voted, and a similar number in the eighth. Much the same was the result in every other arrondissement, while in the Quartier Latin, which might be thought the very sanctum sanctorum of women's rights, not a single member of the fair sex took the trouble to vote. The sole exception to this otherwise general indifference was the first arrondissement, which comprises the Halles, or markets, where several hundred women gave their votes.

How Must This Mother Have Felt?

Mrs. Mary B. Throckmorton, who has just died in Washington, was the daughter of Charles Pendleton Tutt, who served in the war of 1812 and who was a warm friend of President Jackson. At the outbreak of the civil war was Colonel John A. Throckmorton, her husband, a native of Virginia, joined the Confederate army, while his son, the present Major Throckmorton, was appointed a lieutenant in the United States army.

At the first battle of Bull Run the father and son met on opposing sides, and as soon as she learned the fact Mrs. Throckmorton secured the transfer of her son to the army of the west, so that a second meeting of the two in battle might be avoided.

Mrs. Throckmorton retained her residence in Washington throughout the period of the war and devoted herself to looking after the welfare of the prisoners in the old capitol building.—New York Tribune.

The Boot Language.

Some cities of which the Saunterer knows lay claim to preminence in cosmopolitanism. But in proportion to population they do not compare with a vessel that steamed into Philadelphia the other day.

Included in the list are Turks, Arabs, Peruvians, Chileans, Chinamen and Filipinos. Naturally, with such a conglomeration, any attempt at a language is useless—that is, a spoken language. An officer of the vessel, which is a tramp steamer, engaged in the sugar trade, by the way, told the Saunterer about it.

"We have only one language on board the boat in time of emergency," he declared, "and that is what we term the boot language. It never fails.

When a storm arises or anything else happens to cause speedy action on the part of the crew, the officers of the ship don't try to talk. They make a few motions with their hands, and if these don't suffice, they employ the boot language. As you may readily guess, this is simply a series of kicks.

One kick, well administered, beats a whole encyclopedia with men who don't understand the language in which the encyclopedia is printed, and so we manage to get through. But I've often wondered what would happen to the ship if paralysis of the lower limbs should happen to set in among the officers."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Giving Fame a Chance.

"Don't worry, Scribbs; you'll awake yet and find yourself famous."

"If I could believe that, I'd go to bed and stay there all the time."—Chicago Record.

Does Not Inspire Confidence.

There is always more or less popular suspicion attached to expert testimony when it begins to take refuge in words of more than three syllables.—Washington Star.

Diagnosis Under Difficulties.

"What appears to be the matter with your father?" inquired the doctor as he hastily put his clothes on.

"He's got the plumbago," replied the boy. "I think that's what maw says it is."

"Pain in the small of the back. I presume!" said the doctor.

"No, sir, he hain't got no small of the back. My paw weighs 284 pounds."—Chicago Tribune.

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Fruitland		7 56	12 01	
Eden		8 01	12 06	
Loretto		8 06	12 11	
Princess Anne	3 29	8 14	12 20	2 24
King's Creek	3 38	8 20	12 30	2 33
Costen		8 35	12 55	
Pocomoke	3 49	8 40	1 00	2 46
Tasley		4 38		3 37
Eastville		5 38		4 31
Chertow		5 45		4 41
Cape Charles (arr.)	5 55	2 46	7 02	5 00
Cape Charles (lv.)	6 05			5 55
Old Point Comfort	8 00			6 50
Norfolk	9 00			7 50
Portsmouth (arr.)	9 10			8 00
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

CRISTFIELD BRANCH.				
	No. 108	No. 145	No. 127	
leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	
Princess Anne (lv.)	6 35	2 24		
King's Creek	6 40	2 33	11 00	
Westover	6 45	2 35	11 15	
Marion	6 51	3 10	11 25	
Hopewell	6 57	3 30	11 40	
Cristfield (arr.)	7 15	4 00	12 05	
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	

CRISTFIELD BRANCH.				
	No. 102	No. 116	No. 194	
leave	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	
Cristfield	6 30	7 45	12 30	
Hopewell	5 38	7 55	12 37	
Marion	5 49	8 10	12 48	
Kingston	5 58	8 30	1 00	
Westover	6 13	8 55	1 10	
King's Creek (arr.)	6 25	9 15	1 25	
Princess Anne (arr.)	6 50		1 31	
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	

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"F" Stops for passengers on signal or notice to conductor. Bloomtown is "F" station for trains 1074 and 79. Daily. Daily, except Sunday.

Fullman Buffet Cars on day express trains and Sleeping Cars on night express trains between New York, Philadelphia, and Cape Charles.

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Gen'l Pass. & Frt. Agt. Supt.

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To the public: You will find me at all times, on short notice, prepared to do work in my line, with accuracy, neatness and despatch. Reference: Thirteen years' experience, six years county surveyor of Worcester county, work done for the Sewer Co. in Salisbury, G. H. Toadvine, Thos. Humphreys, Humphreys & Tighman, P. S. SHOCKLEY, County Surveyor Wicomico County, Md. Office over Jay William's Law Office. Reference in Worcester Co.: C. J. Farnell, G. Farnell, R. D. Jones and W. B. Wilson.

BALTIMORE, CHESAPEAKE & ATLANTIC RAILWAY COMPANY

Steamer connections between Pier 4 Light 41 Wharf, Baltimore, and the railway division at Claiborne, RAILWAY DIVISION. Time-table in effect June 29, 1899.

East Bound.

	Mail	Ex	Ac	Ex	Ex
	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Baltimore.....	lv 7 00	4 10			2 30
Claiborne.....	10 20	7 35	7 00		6 00
McDaniels.....	10 24	7 43	7 14		6 05
Harpers.....	10 28	7 44	7 18		6 09
St. Michaels.....	10 32	7 50	7 13		6 15
Riverside.....	10 35	7 53	7 16		6 18
Royal Oak.....	10 37	7 58	7 20		6 22
Kirkham.....	10 40	8 02	7 24		6 27
Bloomfield.....	10 47	8 07	7 28		6 32
Easton.....	10 55	8 18	7 37		6 41
Bethlehem.....	11 09	8 31	7 52		6 56
Preston.....	11 14	8 38	7 59		7 03
Linchester.....	11 16	8 40	8 01		7 05
Ellwood.....	11 18	8 42	8 03		7 07
Hurlocks.....	11 25	8 50	8 11		7 15
Knolls.....			8 15		
Rhodesdale.....	11 31	8 57	8 18		7 22
Reed's Grove.....	11 35	9 03	8 21		7 27
Vienna.....	11 41	9 09	8 27		7 34
St. Michaels.....	11 45	9 17	8 31		7 42
Hebron.....	11 46	9 23	8 30		7 40
Rockawalkin.....	11 49	9 28	8 34		7 51
Salisbury.....	12 10	9 40	9 14		8 05

County Correspondence

SHARPTOWN, MD.

On Saturday last the privileges of the camp meeting were sold. Jackson Henry of near Laurel bought the boarding tent privilege for \$10.50; E. J. Owens & Co., the confectionery tent at \$65 and Dallas Beach and Lee Bradley the horse pound for \$37, barber shop and baggage W. D. Gravenor & Bro., \$1.75. The camp will begin August 11th., and close the 21st., taking in two Sundays. Able ministers have been secured and with about a dozen more tents this year than last it promises to be a fine camp.

The American Mechanics dedicated the upper room of the old school building they bought last year, on Friday night of last week as a hall for their meetings. Charles Stein and his son Calvert were present and young Stein was the orator of the evening and did his part admirably. He recited to the great delight of all. State Councilor Isaac S. Bennett was present and had charge of the dedicatory services and also of the public installation of officers. A treat of cream and cake was given the order and a number of guests. Miss Brooxie Gravenor was organist for the occasion and rendered some fine selections assisted by a select choir. The married members of the order took their wives and the single ones their best girls.

Capt. Oregon N. Bennett, of Riverton has sold the Schooner Edwin C. to F. W. and J. N. Coulbourn of Seaford.

Reva E. H. Miller and Adkinson of Mardela will exchange pulpits next Sunday.

Mrs. Leah Wright is still at the hospital in Baltimore, unable to come home.

Job R. Elzey, formerly of the Police Steamer Gov. Thomas has been employed engineer on a steamer running from Deals Island to Princess Anne and left Thursday to take charge.

Miss Hettie Marine, daughter of Hon. William M. Marine of Baltimore is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robinson.

Mrs. Irving L. Twilley arrived a few days ago and she and Professor Twilley will spend the summer here.

Delmar Items.

The young ladies and gentlemen of Delmar had a very enjoyable "straw-ride" to Wood's Grove about a mile and a half from town Wednesday afternoon. After unloading their lunch baskets, the party walked to Leonard's pond, stayed a short time and returned to the grove where supper was served. The ride and walk had sharpened their appetites and justice was done to the meal which the ladies furnished. After supper a few games were played, and as it was getting late they returned home.

Songs, cheers and waving flags kept all lively going and coming and people along the way entered into the spirit of the fun and cheered the party as it passed. There was no lack of fun and it was voted the most pleasant time the young people had spent this summer.

The following ladies and gentlemen were present. Misses Ethel Hastings, Pearl Lowe, Blanche Marvel, Stella Hitchens, Mattie and Maggie Scott, Jennie and Annie Hearn, Agnes Marvel, Ethel Hayman, Hettie and Blanche Renniger and Miss Hout of Baltimore, Messrs. Harry German, (George Ewell, Harley Elliott, Harry Adkins, Arthur German, Oscar Sharp, Claude Phillips and John Elliott.

Senator Kenney's Father Dead.

Laurel, July 12.—Samuel Kenney, Sr., father of United States Senator Richard R. Kenney, was attacked by paralysis at his farm, five miles from Laurel, this morning, and died two hours later. He drove out to the farm from his home in town, and was as well as usual when he started.

Mr. Kenney was about 65 years of age. He leaves a widow and four sons—Solomon Kenney, of Georgetown, Senator R. R. Kenney of Dover, S. L. Kenney of Laurel and Sidney Kenney of Philadelphia.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF WICOMICO COUNTY:—It having been reported that I was not a candidate for the State Senate, and that I was only running in the interest of another man, I respectfully say, that I am a candidate, and desire the nomination for State Senator. Not in the interest of any other man, but in the interest of the whole people, and the Democratic party—and subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

Respectfully
GEO. W. BELL.

Personals.

—Mrs. Lacy Thoroughgood was a Atlantic City.

—Mr. George Collier spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Jackson are at Atlantic City.

—Gov. Lowndes passed through town Monday en route for Ocean City.

—Mr. Lacy Thoroughgood spent a few days this week at Ocean City.

Miss McAtee of Virginia is a guest of Miss Mary Houston, Camden Avenue.

—Mr. Morris Hitch spent part of the week at Deal's Island with friends.

—Mrs. Legg is recovering from a recent illness at her home on Walnut Street.

—Mr. Clarence Ellinger of Baltimore was a guest this week of Mr. S. Q. Johnson.

—Mrs. L. D. Collier and daughter, Miss Pauline, are spending a few days at Ocean City.

—Dr. Lee Pennel of Leesburg, Va., was a guest this week of his sister, Mrs. Irving L. Powell.

—Mr. Harry Freney attended the State Teacher's Association in session at Ocean City this week.

—Mr. Wilmer Lankford and family of Princess Anne spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in town.

Dredging The Manokin

A steam dredging machine is now at work dredging out the Manokin river, upon which Princess Anne is situated. The Government appropriation available at present for this purpose is \$5,000, \$2,000 of which, under the act is to be expended in improving the river between Dashiell's creek and the county wharf at Princess Anne. The balance is now being expended in dredging the flats near the mouth of the river. The work of dredging the river is being done under the supervision of Col. John R. Beckett, civil engineer of Baltimore. The first steamer to arrive at Princess Anne for some time over the Manokin river was the City of Waterville, which arrived Sunday. This steamer is owned by the Manokin River Steamboat Company, which was recently incorporated in Baltimore, but as this boat is not suited to the river the owners will secure another steamer as soon as possible and place on the route.

Reduced Tax Rate in Worcester.

Snow Hill, Md., July 11.—The County Commissioners made the county levy today at 80 cents on the \$100. In 1898 it was 85 cents, in 1897 it was 92 cents and in 1896 it was \$1.00. Additional provision was made this year for the public schools, and the Pocomoke smallpox bills were also included, but, notwithstanding this, the rate was reduced as shown.

News Items.

The Hagerstown Mail has just celebrated its 72d anniversary, but it shows no symptoms of age. The older it grows the more vigorous it becomes.

Great rivalry at Chestertown over who shall unveil beautiful \$1,200 fountain in town square, Aug. 1. A vote is being taken to decide the matter 13 young ladies contesting.

Dogs created terrible havoc among sheep near Hoyes and Sang Run. Garrett county, past-week. Sixty out of a flock of 111 were also killed near Chestnut Grove, same county.

Charged her father with felonious assault, 18-year-old Emma McFarland does not want to testify against him, and she has been placed in Cumberland jail for safe-keeping.

A "Cat Haven" for stray felines has been established by a humane lady near Ellicott City, and capacity is sorely taxed by people with superfluous tabbies depositing them near the "asylum."

With 11 prisoners in the Allegany county jail, charged with committing or attempting felonious assaults, the Cumberland Independent thinks the "age of progress" short on good morals.

Started the kitchen fire Tuesday morning with oil from a five-gallon can, and the funeral of Miss Sarah Mathews, colored, aged 18, took place at Catonsville, Wednesday.

Indorsed Gov. Lowndes, appointed members of county state central committee and elected delegates to state convention, was work of Anne Arundel county Republican convention Tuesday.

To escape hearing for murderous assault upon Minnie Jackson, Jack Baldock jumped from second story window of Squire's office, at Lonaconing, and is still at large.

The "disappearing" act has been performed for fourth time by Mrs. Toy M. Brooks, young widow of a Cumberland soldier suicide. Took some of step-mother's money this time.

WHIM-WHAMS.

Some Queer Ideas Evolved by the Yonkers Statesman.

First Collegian—Did your dad respond when you struck him for some money? Second Collegian—Respond! You should have heard him!

"I would die for my country!" he exclaimed dramatically.

"Well," she replied quietly, "I've no doubt your country would appreciate it."

The Father—Young man, I think I heard you kissing my daughter in the parlor a short while ago.

The Young Man—Oh, then you are not as deaf as people think you are, after all!

The Disfigured Poet—I told the editor when he refused my poem that everything in his office was cut and pasted.

The Disfigured Wife—Well, what was the result?

"I was treated the same way."

They were employed hoisting a large safe to a top floor of a New York skyscraper.

"Isn't there any danger?" asked a passerby, lifting his eyes in the direction of the rising object.

"No," replied the man who was superintending the job; "it's in safe hands."

Mr. Crimsonbeak—My wife always says the right thing at the right time.

Mr. Yeast—What now?

"Why, I read in the paper, the other night, that Krupp, the German manufacturer, had made 20,000 cannon."

"And what did she say?"

"Great guns!"

Bill—That fellow Aguilardo reminds me of a postage stamp.

Jill—How so?

"The more he's licked the more he holds on."

System.

"Parbleu!" exclaimed Francois. "Why is it that the mob execrates him?"

Emile shrugs his shoulders.

"Sapristi! Why not?" he replies.

"Today is Thursday! On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays he is executed! It is on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays that he is hailed as the deliverer of the nation! Mon Dieu, yes!"

Some think the Parisian mob utterly capricious. Ah, how unjust!—Detroit Journal.

A Delicate Compliment.

They were seated at the ice cream table. "Oh, dear!" said the sweet girl, fanning her cheek. "I'm melting!"

The young man saw an opportunity. "I knew it was rather warm," he said, "but I didn't think it was as hot as that."

"What do you mean?"

"Why, hot enough to melt pure gold."

—Chicago News.

Poetry Per Ton.

A correspondent writing from Whitsett, Ga., says:

"I send you two poems of 20 stanzas each. I have received as high as \$1 for six stanzas. So please pay me at that rate, but if you can't just send me \$1 for the whole business."

That is the cheapest rate on record for poetry by the ton.—Atlanta Constitution.

A splendid picture of old Fort Cumberland, as it appeared in 1775, when Braddock and Washington camped there on their ill-fated expedition during the French and Indian war, is given by the Cumberland Independent. The site of the fort is now occupied by the handsome Emmanuel Episcopal church, upon the wall of which a suitable memorial tablet will be placed.

After 48 years' sequestration Mrs. Anna G. Miller, of Williamsport, located her father, John Eisenle in the hospital at the Dayton, O., National Military home. He came from Germany to this country in 1851, fought through the civil war, and not hearing from his family, believed them dead, and drifted to Ohio. The daughter came to America after the war, and only recently heard of a man by her father's name being at the Dayton home.

FODDER FOR SALE.

18 stacks at \$2, 15 stacks at \$2.75 and 7 extra large stacks at \$3.25 each, on the farm of Misses E. A. and M. A. Davis near Hebron. Delivered on the farm by Mr. C. A. Smith. This fodder is in good condition, and very cheap.

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We offer our professional services to the public at all hours. Nitrous Oxide Gas administered to those desiring it. One can always be found at home. Visit Princess Anne every Tuesday.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans Court for Wicomico county, letters of administration on the personal estate of

JOHN F. JONES,

late of Wicomico county dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscribers on or before

January 1, 1900,

or they may be otherwise excluded from all benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 1st, day of July, 1899.

JACOB C. JONES, Admr.

TOMATO FERTILIZER.

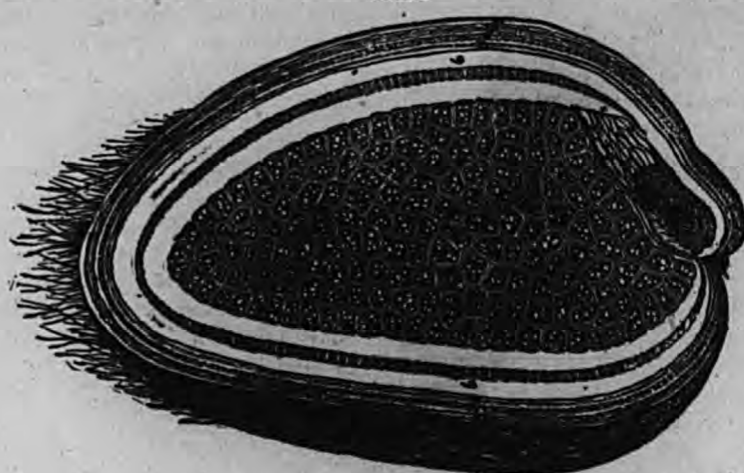
The most successful tomato growers use our Truckers Mixture. Our Truckers Mixture is compounded from high grade chemicals and running high in Potash, and will support the vine through a drouth by supplying moisture, thus enabling the grower to mature a much larger crop of bright colored, plump and better quality of fruit. Every tomato grower should try our Truckers Mixture and be convinced.

Remember, we have a large stock of fertilizer chemicals, Lime, Hair, Cement, etc. Let us give you quotations.

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Nearly 300 per cent richer in phosphates than any other high grade Flour, and to that extent contains more Brain, Blood, Nerve and Bone Food than any other. Snow White Color, Nutty Flavor, a Light Loaf, a Perfect Food. Ask your grocer for it.

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SALISBURY, MD.

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have arrived and it would take an artist such as designed the various patterns in this assortment of Organdies, Dimities, Lawns and Batiste, to describe them.

Satin stripe lawns will lead this season.

18 cent quality at 12½ cents

8 cent Lawns, 5 cents

Buttons and braid for piqua dresses,

EMBROIDERIES.

There is a difference in the quality of embroideries just as there is in other goods. Our line is the finest ever shown in Salisbury.

All over-work and inserting is used widely for ladies' shirt waists.

LADIES' VESTS.

Ladies' silk Vests worth 75 cents, for 50 cents

Ladies' Vests worth 25 cents, for 15 cents

Ladies' Vests worth 10 cents, for 5 cents

Our immense line of ribbons at reduced prices. A complete line of summer millinery. For fair dealing go to

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Summer Clothes

There is great pleasure in being comfortably dressed. During these hot summer days it is sometimes difficult for a person to decide just what they should get that would best suit them. Let us prescribe for you. Come to our store ask to see

Our Line of Serges

plain, black or gray, lined or unlined. You can also see a line of thinner goods, equalled by none that you have ever seen on the shore, such as Crashes, Flannels, Alpaca, etc. We also pride ourselves on our line of nobby up-to-date Hats and cool, comfortable Monarch Shoes. You will find a degree of perfection about our goods that make them acknowledged leaders. And yet, we sell cheaply.

KENNERLY & MITCHELL,

MEN'S AND BOY'S OUTFITTERS.

See Shoe ad on page 3.

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SECRETARY ALGER RESIGNS.

Has Tendered His Resignation To The President, Who Declined to Endorse His War Policies.

New York, July 19.—A Washington dispatch to the Herald says: "Algerism is at last at an end. Official ostracism, aided by the sage advice of Vice-President Hobart, has finally brought about the result so urgently demanded by the country—the resignation of Russell A. Alger as Secretary of War. The resignation was not voluntary. Had it not been tendered, it certainly would have been requested."

"The climax in the career of General Alger as head of the War Department occurred at the White House shortly after noon today, when the President declined to longer carry the heavy load which the Secretary had become. The Secretary suggested a means by which he could be induced to remain in the Cabinet. This suggestion was nothing more nor less than that the President should publicly announce his satisfaction with General Alger's conduct of the War Department."

"Plainly appreciating the feeling of country and believing there should be at the head of the War Department a man of nerve, judgment and tact, capable of handling the Philippines situation and the various delicate questions which the future will bring, the President, it is said, was compelled to show Secretary Alger he could not do as he desired. Thereupon General Alger informed the President that his resignation was at his disposal and produced a formal letter of resignation, which he had prepared in anticipation of the President's declination to comply with his wishes, such resignation to take effect at the pleasure of the President."

ALGER AND PRESIDENT RETICENT.

"This dramatic scene will probably never be accurately described. Secretary Alger, after announcing that his resignation had been given to Mr. McKinley, declined to speak of what transpired between him and the President. At the White House there was equal reticence. It can be stated authoritatively, however, that the President made it clear today that the chief cause of his desire for the severance of the official relations existing between them was the alliance General Alger had formed with Governor Pingree of Michigan."

"The formal exchange of letters which will terminate Secretary Alger's connection with the War Department will be concluded with the President's acceptance of the Secretary's resignation. These letters, like those which passed between the President and former Secretary of State Sherman, will be friendly in tone and will give no indication of General Alger's reason for resigning and the President's reason for accepting the resignation."

"The official utterances of members of the Cabinet who have seen the President since Secretary Alger tendered his resignation are all to the effect that the President will support Secretary Alger's conduct of the war, and that the only reason Mr. McKinley had for desiring to part with his Secretary of War was the alliance the latter had made with Governor Pingree. This is the official view. Privately they do not deny that the President was unable to longer resist the demand that had come from every quarter for the retirement of General Alger because he has been such an utter failure as Secretary of War."

"To his personal friends the Secretary expressed bitter regret at the treatment he has received. There is no question that he is glad that he has tendered his resignation and that he can now retire to private life to obtain the rest he so greatly needs."

Marriage of Miss Hayman.

The marriage of Miss Lizzie Hayman, daughter of Mr. B. F. Hayman of Parsonsburg, last Wednesday evening, to Mr. Albert Lank, of Seaford, attracted many friends of the happy couple from Salisbury, Seaford, Parsonsburg, Pittsville and elsewhere. The bridesmaids were Miss Mollie Hayman, sister of the bride, and Miss Mazie Parsons; the groomsmen were Mr. Herbert Parsons and Mr. George Sirman. The ushers were Dr. L. C. Freney of Pittsville, and Mr. Frank T. Parsons. Miss Ada Rockwalking presided at the

Death of Merrill H. Fooks.

Merrill H. Fooks died at his home in South Salisbury last Saturday morning from a complication of diseases. The immediate cause of his death was stomach trouble.

Mr. Fooks was a son of the late Henry Fooks, his mother was a sister of the late John White. He was born in 1844 and spent his whole life in Salisbury.

He began business here in partnership with the late Elisha C. Johnson in 1869, but the death of the latter terminated the partnership. Afterwards he conducted the business alone for nearly 30 years, where he first begun business on Division street near Five points. He was burned out in 1888 in the general conflagration but rebuilt and resumed business. He continued in business until the present year, when he was compelled to retire on account of ill health.

He leaves a widow and four children. His widow is a sister of Mr. Benj. H. Parker and was married to him in 1876. The children are Harry, of the firm of Fooks & Thoroughgood who succeeded to the business of the deceased on Division street, Miss Cora and two small boys, Masters Willie and Ray. He leaves one brother and two sisters, Mr. Levin Fooks, Mrs. John D. Perdue and Mrs. Emily Gordy, Mrs. J. H. Trader now deceased, was a sister.

The funeral took place Sunday at 4 p. m. at the Methodist Protestant Church conducted by Rev. Mr. Warner assisted by Rev. Mr. Prettyman. The pall bearers were Messrs. W. E. Sheppard, James E. Ellegood, R. Frank Waller, J. D. Price, Geo. Phillips and Geo. W. Bell. The remains were interred in Parsons Cemetery.

Red Men at Sharptown.

A party of Salisbury Red Men drove to Sharptown last Monday to assist in the institution of Idaho Tribe No. 128, of forty-eight members. The following State officers were present; Great Prophet James C. Littleton, Great Sachem M. F. Magraw, Great Junior Sagamore B. Frank Kennerly, and Great Chief of Records Henry A. Anthony. They were assisted in the work by the following members of the Degree Team of Modoc Tribe, Salisbury: Elisha E. Twilley, Wm. W. Mitchell, Charles E. Duffy, T. Byrd Lankford, Ernest B. Hitch, Henry Disharoon, Charles H. Turner, Wm. H. Parker, Rona Culver, Frank Kennedy and Milton H. Pope. Several members of the Mardela Springs Tribe were present and took part in the work. Idaho Tribe is composed of several of the most prominent citizens of Sharptown, and is in a most flourishing condition. After the work of instituting the tribe was finished the visitors were handsomely entertained.

Mr. Jackson's Yachting Parties.

Mr. Wm. P. Jackson gave a yachting party Friday evening of last week in honor of his guest, Miss McCoombe, of Havre de Grace. The party included Miss McCoombe, Miss McAtee, of Virginia, Miss Lettie Houston, Miss Mary Houston, Miss Mary Lee White, Miss Julia Ellegood, Miss Nellie Fish, Mr. J. Cleveland White, Mr. Vickers White, Mr. W. M. Cooper, Mr. Marion A. Humphreys, Dr. Dick and Mr. W. W. Leonard.

Mr. Jackson, accompanied by his invited guests, Dr. J. McFadden Dick and Dr. W. G. Smith, left Salisbury, Wednesday for Perth Amboy, N. J., where they will meet Mr. Jackson's yacht "The Impatient" and embark for a three weeks cruise along the New England coast, touching at Long Island Newport and other places of note.

Fires On Crabbers.

Cambridge, Md., July 19.—Capt. Insley, of the police schooner Folly, who shot and killed Bain Webster several weeks ago, was not seized and assaulted by Somerset crabbers as recently reported. While attempting to make several arrests he was fired upon and compelled to retreat in his small boat to the Folly. He then returned the fire of the crabbers, and came near killing one of them.

—Mr. Thos. H. Mitchell has purchased the cannon property on Division street, east of the B. & C. & A. station. He will divide the land into several parcels and sell them off to persons seeking homes.

PERSONALS.

—Mr. S. H. Carey is at Ocean City.

—Rev. and Mrs. Martindale are at Rehoboth.

—Mr. Ira D. Turner is visiting relatives at Nanticoke.

—Prof. Thos. H. Spence of Snow Hill was in town on Thursday.

—Mr. Wm. Wirt Leonard, Division St. is confined to his bed.

—Mrs. Geo. C. Legg, Walnut St., has been very sick for the past week.

—Misses May and Lillian Coughlin are summering at Deal's Island.

—Miss Macklin of Wilmington is the guest of Miss Ola Day, Isabella Street.

—Mr. Travers L. Ruark has been ill at the home of his father several days.

—Miss Cooksie of Baltimore is the guest of her sister Mrs. Levin B. Price, Main St.

—Mr. Wright of Baltimore is the guest of his cousin Mr. Harry Ruark, Bush St.

—Mr. Oscar Purnell and wife, of Snow Hill spent a few hours in town on Monday.

—Miss Julia Ellegood left Wednesday to visit friends in Western Pennsylvania.

—Miss Edna Adkins and her guest Miss Hall of Centerville are visiting friends in St. Michaels.

—Miss Ethel Eberhart, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting Miss Lulu Bacon on Camden Avenue.

—The Misses Blackiston, of Washington are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Edwin Hasbrouck.

—Mr. Amos Walter Woodcock is "roughing" it with his uncle Capt. I. H. Wright, in a sail vessel.

—Dr. John S. Fulton of Baltimore spent last Sunday with his family who are summering in this city.

—Elder H. C. Ker and family of Middletown, N. Y., are visiting relatives and friends in Delmar.

—Mr. Jay Williams was in Crisfield Thursday on professional business. He returned Friday morning.

—Misses Edna and Mamie Gillis have been guests of Miss Nettie Evans, at Nanticoke, the last week.

—Miss Blanche Mitchell of Tyaskin spent a few days last week with Miss Esther B. Darby of Camden Ave.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Quillen of Wilmington, Del., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Rounds, Newton Street.

—Miss Julia Ellegood left Wednesday to visit friends at Franklin, Pa. She will be absent several weeks.

—Mr. Joshua Johnson of Jersey City, N. J., spent this week with his daughter Mrs. H. L. Brewington, this city.

—The Sunday-School of Asbury M. E. Church will run its annual excursion to Ocean City next Friday, July 28th.

—Rev. Jas. Cannon, principal of the Blackstone, Va., Female Institute, spent last Friday and Saturday in Salisbury.

—Mr. George P. Pierce and wife and daughter of Milford were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. D. Grier.

—Mrs. L. D. Mayhew and Mrs. Wm. Burd of Philadelphia have been guests of Mrs. Slemons Delmar, for several days.

—Miss Minnie Moore, of Baltimore, and Mr. Howard Moore, of New York, are guests of Mrs. A. C. Smith, Park Avenue.

—Mr. George Waller has been sick several weeks, and unable to be at his accustomed place at the store of R. Lee Waller & Co.

—Miss Grace Ellegood, who has been spending the summer at the Wood's Farm near Delmar, returned to town on Thursday.

—Mr. Oliver Hearn, who has been attending business college in Wilmington for several months, returned home last week for a short vacation.

—Dr. and Mrs. Atkinson, Miss Caroline Coulborn and Miss Lillian Horsey of Crisfield, passed through town Wednesday on their way to Ocean City.

—Mr. Harry Ulman, of Wilkesbarre, Mr. Ferdinand Ulman, of Baltimore, and Mr. Albert Ulman, of Akron, Ohio, are visiting their parents in this town.

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Great July Shoe Selling

Summer shoes have seen their best days for '99. The selling season is about at an end and yet we have many summer shoes to dispose of.

How to sell them and do it speedily is the question now racking the brains of this shoe store.

The most effective plan we know of is to pare off our profits from the prices and let the shoes go at cost and less.

We are going to offer bargains in summer shoes, such as were never heard of in this city before. Will you buy bargains?

We think you will and we are going to try you.

The selling begins Saturday.

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OF

Ladies' Oxfords

We have decided not to wait until everybody has bought before having our Summer Sale of Ladies' Oxfords. We have placed on our

Bargain Counter

about one hundred pairs of these goods, not a pair of them that does not represent \$1.25 values, which we are offering at 60 cents the pair. These goods are all in broken lots, but are good clean values and cannot fail to attract attention at the very low prices quoted. We will have something on our bargain counter to interest you from now on. We are now getting ready for one of the biggest sales of Men's Shoes ever known in this city.

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I am ready to serve the public in my line which is inside and outside painting and paper hanging. Work done well and at correct prices. Call on or address, J. D. EVANS, MARDELA SPRINGS, MD.

Mosquitoes are Malaria.

Some interesting investigations have recently been carried on by physicians and scientists, intended to prove the long-suspected relation which mosquitoes bear to malaria. Enough has been done to demonstrate clearly the fact that the night air which we shut out of our windows, is not our real enemy, but the mosquitoes which enter when the windows are open. Persons, even in the most malarious of countries, who wear gauze veils by day and who sleep under nets at night, remain impervious to the evils of the climate, proving that insects, not the air, have caused the trouble. As a further test and proof of this theory, first enunciated, by-the-way, in 1807, a young and healthy man in Rome, who had never been affected by malaria, submitted to being stung by certain mosquitoes brought from a neighboring district for the purpose. He developed all the symptoms of that peculiar kind of malaria prevalent in the district from which the mosquitoes have been taken. Dead mosquitoes in wells and springs will also cause malaria. We therefore have not been altogether unjustified in our prejudice against these pestiferous little creatures, nor in condemning localities frequented by them. A limited observation has taught many of us that babies suffer something more than the mere local irritation when an insect has stung them, and many of us remember how miserable we have been after several bites. The conclusions reached, therefore, can hardly cause us great surprise and since they add more proof in favor of open windows and free air at night, most of us will accept them gladly.—Harper's Bazar.

Richard R. Morgan.

The many friends of Mr. Richard R. Morgan will learn with regret of his death, which occurred in Snow Hill last week. Mr. Morgan was sixty-one years of age, and spent the larger part of his life in Salisbury. Early in life he became a printer, and about the year 1858 or 1859 he and his father, Rev. William Morgan, a Methodist Protestant minister, started a weekly paper in Salisbury called The Sentinel. This was perhaps the first newspaper published here. About the beginning of the civil war the paper ceased publication for some time but finally resumed. Mr. Morgan was subsequently connected with The Salisbury Advertiser under the editorial management of Freney & Richardson, and The Bachelor, owned and edited by Judge Charles F. Holland and the late George W. M. Cooper. Mr. Morgan gave up the printing business several years ago owing to failing eyesight and most of the time since was connected in various capacities with the Maryland Fishery force. He moved his family to Snow Hill nearly ten years ago, where they have since resided. Mr. Morgan married a daughter of the late Stephen Collier of Salisbury. She survives with six children. The remains were interred at Snow Hill.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures all wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty cents a bottle.

A man of words, but not of deeds,
Is like a garden full of weeds,
But a weed that never pleasure mars,
Is the famous "Bell New York" cigar.
For sale at White & Leonard's drug store.

Parents thought him killed or drowned but Wesley Fisher, runaway New York boy, was finally located with a farmer near Elkton.

Landmark destroyed at Cumberland by tearing down of 142 year old log house. During demolition English coin of 1738 was found.

The project of building an electric railway from Frederick to Gettysburg, via Emmittsburg, is again agitated. Cost estimated at \$800,000.

Fourteen years behind prison bars out of a life of 56 years, is record of Armistead Taylor, who will hang Aug. 18 for the murder of Louis Rosenstien.

Ex-senator Gorman's proxy at the Chicago meeting of the National Democratic committee next Thursday will be Col. L. Victor Baughman, of Frederick.

Lack of funds may prevent organization of battery of artillery at Hagerstown, although all that is asked is uniforms and to be mustered into state service.

Went to the kitchen to get a tramp something to eat, and now Mrs. George Cook, Cumberland, mourns a pocket-book and a \$73, and the lunch is still on hand.

Home is Woman's Creation.

"In order that a woman may be successful and happy in her home life, she must regard her work as worthy the highest education and enthusiasm," writes Katherine Roich, in the July Ladies' Home Journal, of "The College-Bred Woman in Her Home." "Let her know, before she enters upon it, that it must for years occupy the greater part of her thoughts and time—there will be seasons when it must occupy her whole time—and be content that this is so because of the value of the result to be attained. The home where peace and order reign, and sweet influences of industry and education, of courtesy and religion prevail, is not made by chance.

The woman's thought, and study, and ability have entered into it and determined its character. Where the servants are industrious and quiet, where the children are healthy, gentle and obedient, where the conversation shows intellectual life and generous thought, and the spirit of the home in its activities and pleasures is love, and joy, and peace—the praise is due, first to the woman, who as wife, and mother, and mistress, and housekeeper, and home-maker, has made it her study and pleasure to rule her kingdom diligently, with intelligence and love. The home is her creation, springing from her own ideal of what is good and fair, and speaks to mankind as truly as if her thought had expressed itself in writing. It is a work of the highest art. If a woman thus regarded her work at home she would settle her mind to it without that restlessness and discontent she will always feel if in her heart of hearts she regard history, or art, or higher mathematics as being more worthy her attention."

When a boy turns his bulging pocket inside out we marvel at the quantity and variety of articles he has stowed away. Odd lengths of string, marbles, a horse-chestnut, a top, brass nails, hickory-nuts, an apple, and many more articles are garnered by this "snapper up of unconsidered trifles." We think the collection must be hard on a boy's pocket. And it is. But do we ever think of the variety and miscellany of the substances we put into the pocket of our stomach? There's the apple and the nuts, and things besides quite as indigestible as brass nails and with no more food value than so many marbles. And yet we wonder that the stomach "gives out." When the stomach breaks down under the strain of careless eating and irregular meals it can be perfectly and permanently restored to health and strength by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The action of this medicine on the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition is so marked, that relief from disease is at once experienced, and the headaches, liver "troubles," kidney disorders, skin eruptions, and other symptoms of a diseased stomach are quickly cured. Whenever the use of a laxative medicine is indicated, use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They act in harmony with the "Discovery" and assist its action by purging the bowels of foul accumulations.

To restore old Christ church, Queen Caroline parish, Howard county, as nearly as possible to its original condition in the early part of the present century, Mrs. Mollie R. Macgill Rosenberg, of Galveston, Tex., formerly of Hagerstown, wrote the vestry that she would bear all expenses. Offer quickly accepted.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

Footsore, weary and disgusted, William Raney, aged 45, and Mattie V. Champ, aged 15, returned to their home in Berkeley county, W. Va., so near and yet so far. Cruel marriage license clerks at Hagerstown and Chambersburg, Pa., refused permit because bride to be was under age.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at Dr. L. D. Collier's drug store.

To guard the approach to the Francis Key monument, Frederick wants the governor to help her procure some of the captured Spanish cannon.

Sale of Singler paper mill, at Providence, and pulp mill at Elkton, consummated by trustees for \$70,000 and \$85,000, respectively. Vice-President Savory, of the Pusey & Jones Co., Wilmington, Del., was the buyer for a syndicate.

IS IT RIGHT

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C.
It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception or an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Salisbury, Md.

Why should Friday, the day on which the Savior died upon the cross, be desecrated as "hangman's day," asks the Frederick Citizen, which suggests that it is high time for the governor to abolish that so-called day, and order the execution to take place at the expiration of 20 days after sentence (the law requiring that period to elapse), whether the date falls on Friday or not.

Free of Charge.

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at drug store of White & Leonard or L. D. Collier, Salisbury, Md., also Delmar Union Store, Delmar, Del., will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person and none to children without order from parents.

No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boschee's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggists will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only Throat and Lung remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 75 cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

David W. Cressler died Friday at his handsome country home, "Crescote," near Hagerstown, aged 38 years. He was born at Shidpeusburg, Pa., and made a fortune in the patent medicine business at Chicago, buying the property where he died about a year ago. A wife and two daughters survive.

Calls It the Best.

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier and have been benefited by its use. I regard it as the best spring medicine. I was troubled with disordered liver and a tired feeling and my appetite was capricious. I have been relieved by Hood's." Mrs. Jessie A. Mearns, P. O. Box 44, Clayton, Delaware.

Hood's Pills are non-irritating and the only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Whatever you need for man or boy in wearing apparel can be found here, better and cheaper without going all over town, its complete under one roof.

Men's Serge Suits \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50.
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Jumbo Braid Straws 98c.
Stylish Mackinaws \$1 and \$1.25.
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Men's Summer Underwear.

Fine Balbriggan 10 colors 50c.
Imported Balbriggans 4 colors, \$1 and \$1.25.
The thinnest gauze of high quality \$1.
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The Dollar Madras Shirts 98c.
Fine Imported Madras \$1.
Silk front Shirts, silk from seam to seam, \$1.00.
Silk bosom shirts 50c. All in the latest and most desirable colors and patterns.

Meet your friends in our waiting rooms, check your bundles, free. Telegram blanks, telephone, every accommodation is at your service.

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ALL CAR LINES PASS OUR DOORS.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT MARDELA SPRINGS.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me, as trustee, by a deed of trust executed by Levin A. Wilson and wife and Joshua J. Hopkins and wife, for the benefit of their creditors, dated January 28, 1899, filed in 1229 Chancery, in the circuit court for Wicomico county, I will offer at public auction on

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 1899

at 4 o'clock p. m., in front of the hotel in Mardela Springs, Wicomico county, Maryland, the following real estate, situated in said village, county and state:

1. All that parcel or tract of land lying in Baron Creek district, near the said village and described as follows: Beginning at a stone on the line of the land that the said Wilson & Hopkins purchased of Levin M. Wilson, thence running north 24 degrees east 17 1/2 poles to the railroad, thence north 47 degrees west 56 poles to a big ditch, thence south 81 degrees west 11 poles by and with aforesaid ditch, thence south 42 degrees east 57 1/2 poles to the place of beginning, containing 5 acres and 7 1/2 perches of land, being the same property which was conveyed to the said Wilson & Hopkins from Oliver B. Bennett and wife, by deed dated August 7, 1897, recorded among the land records of Wicomico county, in liber J. T. T., No. 22, folio 2.
2. All that house and lot situated in said village, whereon the said Joshua J. Hopkins now resides, on the west side of and binding upon Bridge street and described as follows: Beginning at the north corner of Samuel W. Bennett's lot, thence south 73 degrees 45 minutes west 8 poles, thence north 16 degrees 30 minutes west 10 poles, thence north 73 degrees 45 minutes east 8 poles thence south 16 degrees 30 minutes 10 poles to the place of beginning, containing 80 perches of land, being the same property which was conveyed to Joshua J. Hopkins from William Bacon and wife, by deed dated February 6, 1878, recorded among the land records of Wicomico county in liber S. P. T., No. 2, folio 460.
3. All that tract or parcel of land situated near the village of Mardela Springs, which was conveyed to the said Joshua J. Hopkins from Spencer E. McAllister and wife, Levin M. Wilson, Train A. Bounds, Thos. B. Taylor, Samuel A. Graham, James E. Bacon and Jennie E. Graham, administrators of John H. Bacon by deed dated November 11, 1886, recorded among said land records in liber F. M. S., No. 2, folio 12, containing 20 acres of land and particularly described in said deeds by metes and bounds. Also all that part of Venables mill pond lying on the south side of and adjoining said parcel of land and the branch adjoining and forming said mill pond, as is conveyed to said Hopkins by said deed.
4. All that lot or parcel of land situated in said village on the south side of the schoolhouse lot, which was conveyed to the said Joshua J. Hopkins from Joseph Brattan and wife by deed dated January 4, 1884, and recorded

among said land records in liber S. T., No. 6, folio 280, containing 22 1/2 perches, and beginning for the outline of same at the south end of schoolhouse lot where it intersects with Samuel W. Bennett's lot, thence north 78 degrees east by and with said schoolhouse lot 15 poles 2 links, thence south 17 degrees east 21 poles to a marked pine standing in the cripples near the high ground, thence south 79 degrees west 15 poles 8 links to said Samuel W. Bennett's lot, thence north 17 degrees west 22 poles 10 links with said Bennett's lot, to the place of beginning.

5. All that lot or parcel of ground situated on the north side of and binding upon Main street in said village, whereon the said Levin A. Wilson now resides, beginning at a stone in the middle of the street, thence with the west side of Geo. W. S. Taylor's lot north 6 degrees west 18 1/2 poles to a stone at the northwest corner of said Taylor's lot, thence by and with a lot which the said Wilson bought of Jennie E. Graham, south 84 degrees west 4 1/2 poles to a stone, thence south 6 degrees east 18 1/2 poles to a stone in the middle of the street, thence with the middle of said street north 84 degrees east 4 1/2 poles to the place of beginning being the same property which was conveyed to said Wilson by W. C. Marsters by deed dated September 25, 1891, recorded among said land records in liber F. M. S., No. 8, folio 5. This property is improved by a fine two story residence with barn and other necessary outbuildings.

6. All that lot of ground situated in said village which the said Levin A. Wilson purchased of Mrs. Jennie E. Graham being a portion of the property which the said Mrs. Graham (formerly Bacon) bought of Robert F. Brattan, trustee to sell the real estate of John H. Bacon, deceased, the said portion now offered is bounded on the north by railroad street and on the south by the property of Levin A. Wilson, lastly above described, and the property of George Wiley and others, and on the east by Elderidge street and on the west by Bacon street, containing three acres of land; more or less. This property is very valuable truck land. The soil is fine. This lot is also very valuable to be divided up and sold as building lots.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent cash on day of sale, balance to be paid in two equal installments of one and two years from day of sale, purchaser giving bond with approved security for deferred payments.

JAY WILLIAMS, Trustee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans Court of Wicomico county letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

CAROLINE WRIGHT.

late of Wicomico county, dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd. are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor to the subscriber on or before

January 1, 1900, or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate.
(Given under my hand this 1st day of July, 1899.)

JAMES M. JONES, Exec.

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We are selling off to close our business. If you want cheap groceries glass and china-ware, now is your time to buy, as the goods must go.

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FIRE! FIRE!!

Doubtless all of you have heard of fire sales, and many of you may have attended them. We do not wish to announce any such sale, but we do wish to announce to our many friends and the public generally that we are offering some of the most gigantic bargains ever heard of. The most phenomenal values in all kinds of

Ladies' Wraps, Dress Goods, Bed Blankets, Etc.

We have just received an entire new line of pictures, and they are very pretty, and cheap too.

We also have some exceptional values in 10 and 12 piece toilet sets. It will be more than worth your while to see them before purchasing elsewhere. We will not quote any cut prices on muslins, but desire to say that we are ready at any time to meet the price of our competitors. Our prices are as low as the lowest.

LAWSON BROTHERS,

Salisbury, Md

Bits of Maryland News.

Postoffice at Williamson robbed of \$60 in stamps.

A 17-year-old ratteer, with 14 rattles killed near Yellow Springs.

Cecil county wheat yield ranges from 4 to 31 bushels per acre.

A grand trades display and carnival of sports at Lonaconing Aug. 4 and 5.

Effort being made to raise company of First Maryland regiment at Towson.

Accessable basis of Lonaconing \$647,000, increase of \$51,000 over last year.

One of the first lieutenants appointed was Charles Grant McDonald, of Rockville.

For damage to shade trees by line-men, Frederick Electric Co. has been sued.

Considerable damage done by storm in Williamsport and vicinity Saturday evening.

Drawbridge across Nanticoke river, at Brookville, will be built at cost of \$3,000.

Not enough ball and chain to accommodate all of Cumberland's hobos on Main gang.

Unknown scoundrel killed 64 chickens for E. C. Unger, Hagerstown, leaving dead fowls in yard.

For big men Cumberland claims the bennant, Gallowing Neal tipping the beam at 430 pounds.

The first in the history of the city, Annapolis has an applicant for position of dog catcher.

A piece of fat meat promptly applied is said to quickly reduce swelling caused by kissing bug's bite.

Cave-in of old coal mine ruined Frostburg race track. One end of grand stand also settled six feet.

Great damage done to crops and several barns destroyed in northern part of Frederick county by heavy storm.

Postal telegraph poles will be planted in Hagerstown streets, council having at last granted permission.

Oakland's pavements will be increased by 500,000 brick, 120,000 in street and the balance in sidewalk.

Still doing some high kicking, but Cumberland merchants continue to take out delivery wagon licences.

No unwholesome fruit or vegetables to be accepted or canned, edict of Cecil county board of health to canneries.

Rooms for the best shows traveling, Cumberland's remodeled Academy of Music will have a stage 63 feet wide by 32 deep.

For whipping young Robert Brown without legal authority or moral right, Joseph Glotfelty paid \$35.50 at Oakland.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury, Md."

New wheel works of the J. C. Hollingsworth Company, Belair, completed and in operation. Old plant destroyed by fire.

Oil and a 33 foot vein of anthracite coal is Klondike discovered on farm of Robert Oss, near Cresaptown, Allegany county.

Land said to be rich in copper deposits and 16 options have been filed on South Mountain property in vicinity of Smithsburg.

The idiotic custom of throwing rice and corn at newly married couples has been prohibited at Oakland by an ordinance passed by council.

A tramp trust is now threatened, and, judging from reports, Cumberland has been selected as headquarters for the hobo combine.

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holzhauser, Druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, druggist, Salisbury, Md."

Work progressing rapidly on new state normal school at Frostburg. Will be ready for occupancy by opening of school year in September.

If you have had the grip take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will brace you up, purify your blood, and overcome all bad effects of the disease.

Never opened his eyes, spoke a word or stepped a step during two months in jail, Cumberland's strange wild man has been taken to almshouse.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Dr. Collier's Drug Store. Only 50¢ and \$1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

There is one little maxim That now I will name, Which may bring what is better Than riches or fame. All those who will heed it Good appetite find, Strong nerves, rosy cheeks, And vigor of mind. It will banish dyspepsia, Rheumatism and gout, That tired feeling conquer. Drive scrofula out. And here is the maxim— Its wisdom is sure— Take Hood's Sarsaparilla And keep your blood pure.

An imposter, traveling on a physician's letter, stating that he had been kicked and badly injured by a horse, was arrested at Cumberland. He proved to be a stranger to kick injuries, and was recognized as William Hunter, a well-known fraud of Boyds, Montgomery county.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO. Props. Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. WAEDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75¢ per bottle. Testimonials free. Hall's family Pills are the best.

Pulled a live and wriggling five-foot black snake from his pocket and dropped it on a Williamsport barber shop floor, and Lewis Kreps was "next" as quick as the poors could accommodate the rush.

Hundreds of Knights of Pythias from Washington, Baltimore, Frederick county and other points attended annual picnic at Braddock Heights, Frederick county, Wednesday. Speeches, music and dancing was the order of the day, under the auspices of Mountain City Lodge, of Frederick.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spell. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier, Druggist.

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—We buy eggs. R. Lee Waller & Co.
—Beautiful line of belt buckles at Powells.
—Use Lafferty's Complete flour, best on earth.
—For new and stylish shoes, go to Johnson's.
—See our carriage harness before buying, Perdue & Gunby.
—Crokinole Boards \$75 at White & Leonard's Drug Store.
—Johnson's line of ladies shoes are both stylish and cheap.
—Lafferty's Complete flour cures indigestion.
—Our Men's \$3.00 shoes are in the lead. R. Lee Waller & Co.
—A large lot of carriages and harness must be sold at Perdue & Gunby's.
—See our Queen Quality, famous shoe for women. R. Lee Waller & Co.
—Stylish and serviceable footwear at Harry Dennis'.
—Lafferty's Complete flour is a boon to dyspeptic mortals.
—Call and see our furniture bargains, Birkhead & Carey.
—Try the new drink, Kola-Pepsin 5c at White & Leonard's Soda Fountain.
—Latest in gold chains, chain brooches & etc. just from factory.—Harold N. Fitch.
—If you want Rubber Collars that won't Rub'ER Neck, go to Thoroughgood's. He's got 'em.
—New line of Monarch low cut shoes shoes received this week, in tan and patent leather. Full English toes.
—Lafferty's Complete flour contains 800 per cent more brain and blood food than any other high grade flour.
—FOR SALE.—The largest and best selected stock of Carriages, Surreys, Dayton Wagons, Spindle Wagons and Road Carts at a price lower than we ever had them before. Perdue & Gunby
—If you are thinking of buying a watch call and examine my stock. I have received just from factory the latest in the celebrated Waltham & Elgin watches; also a full line of the well known Jas. Bos. Cases.—Harold N. Fitch.

—Men's boy's & youth's suits in the latest spring styles at Powells.

—Feed your pigs on our "Ivory" middlings. Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.

—Have you seen that \$3.00 patent leather at Johnson's Shoe Store.

—Look at the ladies and men's shoes in Harry Dennis' show windows.

—If you need furniture or matting look at Powell's line before buying.

—Our \$10.00 carriage harness has no equal. Seeing is believing. Laws Bros.

—Try the new drink, Kola-Pepsin 5c at White & Leonard's Soda Fountain.

—Our patent leather shoes are guaranteed not to break. R. Lee Waller & Co.

The latest novelties in porch rockers and porch benches are at Birkhead & Carey's.

—Powells \$1.25 ladies oxford is the best ever shown in Salisbury. It is custom made.

—R. E. Powell & Co., have the largest & prettiest line of silks ever shown in Salisbury.

—Wear Monarch \$3.00 shoes. None better for style comfort and wear at Kennerly & Mitchell's.

—Why not buy shoes of Harry Dennis? his is the only exclusive shoe store in Salisbury.

—The largest stock of matting is found at Birkhead & Carey's; prices from 10c per yard up.

—"Hot rolls for supper" can be eaten by the most delicate stomach when made from Lafferty's Complete flour.

—Buy a hammock now and get a full season's use out of it. At White & Leonard's Drug Store.

Use our "Alabaster" lump lime for white washing, it is unsurpassed. Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.

—Maryland my Maryland rawhide carriage whips for 50 cents. They can be had only at Laws Brothers.

—The American shirt waist stands the highest in art of any waist made, sold only by Birkhead & Carey.

—Wear the celebrated \$3.00 Hawes Hats from the factory to your head. Kennerly & Mitchell sole agents.

—FOUND—An assortment of bed blankets that we are selling at astonishingly low prices. Laws Brothers.

—Shirt waists, we lead again this season the largest stock from the best makers in the land, Birkhead & Carey.

—London court stationery, Aloha brand, is the most fashionable writing paper. Twenty-five cents a box at White & Leonard drugstore.

We have secured the agency for the famous "Lafferty Complete Flour" Ask your grocer for it. It is a health food. Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.

—A \$5.00 shoe for \$3.00, Patent Leather, Button and Lace, Vici, Russia Calf, Titan. All styles and leathers in the Monarch \$3.00 shoes Kennerly & Mitchell sole agent.

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A relic of Gen. Lee's invasion of Carlisle, Pa., in 1863, is a 44-inch cannon ball imbedded in the window frame of Judge Hepburn's property, says the Hagerstown Mail. Another ball of the same size was found in the kitchen wall.

An Epidemic from Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coc a nut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SON, Druggist, Salisbury, Md.

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E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

FACTS SUPPRESSED.

The newspaper correspondents in the Philippines have made grave charges against General Otis, in command of the campaign in the Philippines. They allege that the real situation has not been given to the public, but on the other hand all news cabled from the Islands has been subject to a severe censorship and only such matter as General Otis desired published is permitted to be sent to the United States for publication. The correspondents of the papers represented called upon General Otis and asked that the rigors of the censorship be relaxed and that they be permitted to cable to their respective papers the statements which they submitted. The latter's course made it necessary to send the accusing document to Hong Kong, China, to be transmitted from there. Here is the document.

THE ACCUSING DOCUMENT.

"The undersigned, being all staff correspondents of American newspapers stationed in Manila, unite in the following statement: 'We believe that owing to the official dispatches from Manila made public in Washington, the people of the United States have not received a correct impression of the situation in the Philippines, but that these dispatches have presented an ultra-optimistic view that is not shared by the general officers in the field.'

"We believe the dispatches incorrectly represent the existing conditions among the Philippines in respect to dissension and demoralization resulting from the American campaign and to the brigand character of their army.

"We believe the dispatches err in the declaration that 'the situation is well in hand' and in the assumption that the insurrection can be speedily ended without a greatly increased force.

"We think the tenacity of the Filipino purpose has been underestimated and that the statements are unfounded that volunteers are willing to engage in further service.

FORCED PARTICIPATION.

"The censorship has compelled us to participate in this misrepresentation by excluding or altering uncontroverted statements of facts on the plea, as General Otis stated, that 'they would alarm the people at home,' or 'have the people of the United States by the ears.'

"Specifications: Prohibition of hospital reports; suppression of full reports of field operations in the event of failure; numbers of heat prostrations in the field; systematic minimization of naval operations, and suppression of complete reports of the situation.

(Signed.) John T. McCutcheon, Harry Armstrong, Oscar K. Davis, P. G. McDonnell, Robert M. Collins, John P. Dunning, L. Jones, John F. Bass, Will Dinwiddie, E. S. Keene, Richard Little.

The bringing out of the real facts in the case has caused no great amount of surprise in many quarters; for there has been a feeling for some time that the country was not in possession of the truth. It was not however generally believed that the situation was as bad as it appears to be.

The publication of the document caused consternation in administration circles. A cabinet meeting was at once called and the matter considered. It was decided to take no official action on the matter.

It is further alleged by those who have been in the field at Manila that General Otis has shown himself incompetent to cope with the situation, and that he has shown decided favoritism toward certain officers on the field, especially General McArthur.

This whole Philippine business is proving a tragical failure. The United States has put itself in exactly the same position in the Philippines that the Spanish did in Cuba. Grant if you please that they are conducting a more humane warfare, the purpose is exactly the same, viz.: To control and hold in subjection a people fighting for the right of self government. Whether they are capable of self government or not is not a matter for us to decide, unless this so called duty had come to us in an entirely different manner; certainly not by purchasing the Islands of Spain and putting ourselves in Spain's place of ownership. The general opinion is that the government has about all of this kind of business it can attend to in Cuba.

HARMONY AMONG REPUBLICANS.

The Malster republicans of Baltimore and the Lowndes republicans of the state have entered into a partnership for the manufacture of harmony. The first stipulation is that Malsterites are not to spring any more candidates for the purpose of scaring Lowndes and his friends. The Lowndes-Wellington faction agree on their part that the Malster contingent are to run the primaries to suit themselves and nominate a legislative ticket for Baltimore after their own hearts provided they would allow Chairman Wellington to give out for publication the statement that the very best men were to be nominated. It is understood of course that they are not to be bound in any way by the statement about good men to be nominated.

It was further agreed that the Malster contingent should send unpledged delegates to the State Convention to make the best use of them they could. It looks like an "odd and even" game with all the odds in favor of the Malster people so far as Baltimore is concerned.

At this distance it looks as if the "Harmony bargain" means this: The Malster people are to be left in undisturbed possession of the machinery in Baltimore and they promise on their part to stop springing candidates for governor and to allow the statement to be published that they are in favor of good nominations for the legislature, but to do as they please about making such nominations.

State Tax Commissioner's Advice to Eastern Shore Boys.

"Would you advise the young Eastern Shoreman to stay at home or try his fortune elsewhere?" was a question put to Mr Robert Graham, says the Baltimore American.

"Yes and no. In fact, that is a hard question to answer. Its proper answer depends upon the environment of the young man. The Eastern Shore, no doubt, offers inducements for young men to remain there, as its opportunities in life are great. Equally attractive are the inducements to leave. Bayard Taylor had great admiration for Eastern Shoremen. He said that their early training there was very severe and that it fitted them for contact with the world wherever they cast their lot. This is no doubt true, and explains the success of the Eastern Shoremen where ever they have settled after leaving home. The average Eastern Shoreman thinks for himself, and, as a result, he goes down to the bottom of things. A mind so trained must bring success in any quarter of the globe. The professions on the Eastern Shore are no doubt crowded, and the young professional man must seek other fields, but to the industrious, frugal and intelligent young farmer there is no more inviting place in the world than the Eastern Shore."

A Child Enjoys

The pleasant flavor, gentle action, and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be constipated or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use: so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Good Men Demanded.

The Baltimore Sun of Wednesday contained several interviews of prominent democrats of the State, on the character of the men that should be nominated for the Legislature this fall. Among those interviewed were John Walter Smith and Wm. Pinkney White. This is what they say:

Col. John Walter Smith said he had plainly expressed his views some time ago. "It is of the highest importance that excellent nominations be made for the Legislature by our party," he continued. "There are two reasons for this. Good legislative nominations will help the general ticket to success. This will be true in Baltimore city and in every county of the State. But beyond this consideration is the fact that men of integrity, judgment, ability and experience are needed in our State halls of legislation. Important matters will come before the next Legislature, and men should be sent there who are fully competent to grapple with them in a businesslike and progressive manner."

"Maryland is a great State, and her public interests are immense. It is often difficult to induce the right sort of men to accept such nominations. I think that now is the time for such men to make personal and business sacrifices for the public welfare. Only a few days ago I was talking with a number of prominent business men and urged upon them the importance of making careful selections of their next lawmakers. Too much attention cannot be paid to this matter by the party leaders and the people in Baltimore city and in all the counties."

EX GOVERNOR WHYTE.

Ex-Gov. William Pinkney Whyte said: "There are no nominations to be made by the respective political parties of our State this summer more important than those of State Senators and members of the House of Delegates. Without an intelligent, discriminating General Assembly the Executive, no matter how lofty his views or how wise his suggestions, could do little toward bettering the condition of his constituents."

"The financial reports and measures devised by the officers of the Treasury would avail but little unless supplemented by wise and useful laws. It is essential that the legislative branch of the Government should have competent and experienced members. Maryland in its earliest days could boast of as fine a body of legislators as any State in the Union, for her people not only picked the 'flower of the youth,' but insisted on the service of her best and most experienced citizens to represent them in their lawmaking body. The desire of the people for good government is so pronounced that it will be dangerous for either party to nominate unworthy or incompetent men. I have an abiding faith that the Democracy has learned something from the 'logic of events.'"

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, June 22, 1899:

—Miss Ida Adams, Miss Fannie Hayman (2), Miss Hettie Hayman (2), Mr. F. I. Arrington, John W. Adkins.

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

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50c, 75c and 90c Shirt Waists at 39c

Ladies' White Pique Skirts—ctash skirts, trimmed with braid, full sweep, circular shape with pleats, regular values \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, this sale **79c**

Ladies' Muslin Underwear—50 garments to be put in this sale. This is another chance to secure the highest standard grades at about half price.

Great Slaughter Sale of Men's and Boy's Clothing—500 suits will positively be sold. \$7, \$8, \$9 and \$10 suits will go at **\$4.90**

The \$4, \$5, and \$6 suits this sale at **\$3.39**

We cordially invite all to share these bargains.

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MAIN STREET, SALISBURY, MD.

Local Department.

Democratic Primaries.

All Democratic voters residing in Wicomico county are hereby notified that primaries will be held at the different polling places in the several election districts of the county on

Saturday, July 29th, 1899,

at 2 o'clock p. m., to elect three delegates from each district to attend the County Convention to be held in Salisbury, Md., on

Monday, July 31st, 1899,

at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of nominating a county ticket and the selection of four delegates to represent Wicomico county in the Democratic State Convention, which meets in Baltimore City August 23, to nominate candidates for State offices.

The polls will be open in the several districts at 2 o'clock p. m., and in case of contest the polls will be kept open until 5 p. m.

In Delmar district the primaries will be held at the Vessey hotel.

In Parsons district, at the voting house, in rear of the Court House.

In Tyaskin district, at one voting place and that at the original voting place in that district.

ELIHU E. JACKSON,

WILLIAM L. LAWS,

HENRY W. ANDERSON,

Democratic State Central Committee for Wicomico County.

The Courier is publishing the Somerset Journal since the fire in Princess Anne, which destroyed the Journal's plant.

Miss Helen Waters of Smyrna, who has been the guest of Miss Alice Dorman for the past two weeks, returned to her home on Tuesday.

Miss Alice Catlin, who has spent a two weeks' vacation with friends in Washington and Nanticoke Point, will return home this week.

Rev. O. F. Filippo D. D., is expected to preach at the Baptist church Sunday 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Will also speak Monday night at 8 p. m.

Miss Nannie Fulton, of Baltimore, is a guest of her sister Mrs. M. V. Brewington with whom she will spend much of the remainder of the summer.

Miss Lizzie Munford, daughter of Rev. Mr. Munford a former rector of Salisbury parish, is visiting Miss Mary Leonard. She will spend several weeks with friends in Salisbury.

Mr. James Hoblitzell who was employed for several years as train dispatcher on the N. Y. P. & N. R. R. at Cape Charles, has accepted a similar position with the B. C. & A. R'y., in Salisbury.

Mrs. Bessie T. Dashiell of Baltimore, widow of the late Charles W. Dashiell will spend next week with relatives in Salisbury. She is in Princess Anne this week. She is accompanied by two of her children.

Judge Holland and Mr. Jas. E. Ellegood were in Snow Hill this week attending the mid-summer term of the Worcester county court. Judge Holland is at present at the "Colonial", Ocean City.

Miss Mary Rider who has spent eight weeks with friends in Western Maryland and Philadelphia, returned to her home Saturday. While away she was tendered a number of dances and other social functions.

Mr. Clinton Willing who is employed at Jackson's No 3 mill had the misfortune to get the end of his digit finger mashed off Wednesday morning. It was caught in the cogs of one of the machines. Drs. Slemmons and Morris dressed the wounded member.

Quite a number of Salisburyans attended the picnic held at Trappe last Wednesday afternoon and evening. An excellent supper was served under the trees and some good music was furnished by the young people of the community.

Miss Ella Gordy, aged 16 years, granddaughter of Mrs. Emily Gordy, Newton street, fell from a wild cherry tree Thursday and received serious injuries to her face. Her physicians, Drs. Slemmons & Morris, fear that she may have sustained internal injuries.

A picnic will be held in the grove adjoining Union M. P. church, Friday July 28th. In addition to the usual refreshments a basket supper will form an agreeable feature of the picnic. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Major Albert Laws U. S. A., has written to his mother Mrs. Wm. Levi Laws, of this county, from San Francisco that his most recent instructions are to get ready to report with Thirty-fifth U. S. Volunteers at Vancouver Barracks, State of Washington. He will not go to Manila for some months yet.

Mr. W. F. Allen has begun shipping cantaloupes. He is shipping in small quantities this week but thinks he will get about one hundred carriers a day next week, after that he will ship by the car load. Our Maryland friends are shipping this week cantaloupes in considerable quantities. The prices are quite satisfactory at present.

Mr. Edward Tyndall, Messrs. B. L. Gillis & Son's driver, has been ill at his home for several days. He is now improving and will soon be on regular duty again.

The ladies and friends of Whaleyville M. P. church, will hold a festival in the grove Wednesday and Thursday evenings, July 26th and 27th. Come every body for all are welcome.

Mr. Nichols who is filling the Presbyterian pulpit at Ocean City exchanged pulpits with Dr. Reigart of this city Sunday last. Mr. Nichols was the guest of Mr. L. W. Gunby while in town.

The Smyrna Call says of a former pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, Salisbury: "A number of visitors were present at Asbury M. E. Sunday morning and everyone who heard the excellent sermon by Rev. C. A. Hill has spoken in the highest terms of his discourse. Smyrna visitors as well as our citizens are highly pleased with Asbury's gifted pastor."

The tomato crop in this county is now looking well. Plants that were set before the June drought set in have made a good growth and are well filled with 'apples.' Plants that were set later are now starting off promisingly, but they are still quite small. Taking the county over the acreage is perhaps larger than ever before, and the number of canneries has been appreciably increased.

The commissioners of Wicomico county will meet the commissioners of Somerset county at the residence of Mr. J. R. Reading, Wednesday, August 9th, to make an investigation of the proposed new road to begin [at a point near the colored school house at Polk's Road, in Mt. Vernon district, this county, and to run through the lands of Joseph R. Reading and Amos Case, Esq., to the Wicomico Creek and the making of a ferry across Wicomico Creek to connect with a proposed new road in Wicomico County.

The Citizens Telephone Co. has been organized for the purpose of constructing a telephone line between Salisbury and Berlin, covering all the eastern section of the county. Following are the directors for one year: L. L. Dirickson, Jr., Berlin; N. J. Wimbrow, Whaleyville; Ebenezer G. Davis, Willards; K. V. White, Powellsville; Minos A. Davis, Pittsville; E. H. Parsons, Parsonsburg; and A. J. Benjamin, J. D. Williams and W. B. Miller, Salisbury. Graham & Fitch, attorneys for the new company, will file an application for a charter at once. The capital stock is to be \$2000 with shares at \$25 each.



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There Are a Great Many Story Tellers

of one sort or another in the country, mostly another, and there are a great many JOLLIES. Once in a while you'll run across a combination liar and josh, and then look out, he knows you know he's lying, and he wants you to know it. Two of these combination story tellers met in Lacy Thoroughgood's clothing and hat store last Saturday. Said one, "HELLO, JIM, where you been all this cool morning? Suppose you can't stand a little bit of cold any more, you're getting so old." "Well," said the other, "I thought I could venture out this afternoon, as it looked as if it would thaw by night. I see they've had to stop cutting ice down on Humphrey's pond, on account of the weather." "Yes," said the first one again, "it froze the water as fast as they sawed a hole in the ice, and it made the cakes so heavy they couldn't raise 'em. They're at work again now. What are you in this clothing store for?" "Me, I'm after an overcoat of some sort." The people who heard them jolly each other thought they were crazy. They were not however, they showed their good sense by coming to Lacy Thoroughgood's for their cool things. What do you suppose those fellows wanted to stand there with perspiration pouring off them, and tell such yarns for? Nobody believed them, but they probably enjoyed it themselves. There are stores that tell you that they are selling thin clothes as cheap as Lacy Thoroughgood is, and have got as many of 'em. But they haven't, they know they haven't, they don't expect you to believe it, but they just JOLLY you with it for the enjoyment they get out of imagining they'd like to. Lacy Thoroughgood is selling Black Sateen odd Coats for 99 cents that won't fade. Linen Crash odd Coats for \$1.00. Thoroughgood has plenty of Crash suits for men, boys and children 50c to \$4.50 per suit. Black Alpaca Coats \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2. Sizes 34 to 40 breast. Pure worsted Blue Serge Coats and Vests, single and double breasted. White Duck and White Flannel Pants. Thoroughgood is not lying or jollying, he's got the goods to make you cool.

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This is a rare opportunity for our lady friends to secure bargains.

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A LIVELY OLD SHARK

HE MADE RAPID TIME FROM MONTEVIDEO TO PERNAMBUCO.

The feat sounds incredible, but the Orator at the Liars' Club Told a Circumstantial Story and Displayed a Souvenir of the Event.

"The speed attained by south Atlantic sharks in their efforts to arrive at desired points within the least possible space of time," said No. 18, who used to be in the navy and is now a clerk in the navy department, addressing the last meeting of the Washington Liars' club, "has long been a subject of scientific investigation. I don't know the exact number of knots they have been found to make within the space of an ordinary four hour watch, but if a south Atlantic shark can't beat an albatross when it comes to speed I'll eat my bag and hammock and ditty box."

"Now, there are some sharks down in the south Atlantic that don't like to find themselves too near the equatorial waters, and yet they want to have plenty of room to prowl. They've got the temperature of water that suits them best figured out to a nicety, and they know that on the other side of the equatorial line there's just as good water, and water of the same degree of temperature, as that in which they're fooling around when they get to thinking on this subject."

"Well, what do they do when they get to worrying over the cramped space in which they find themselves on one side of the line or the other? Why, they just make a dash across the line. That's all. They know that the equatorial line is a trocha of water that's a heap too hot for their constitutions and that they can't stand monkeying around in the water on that line too long, and so they just hop over it, lickety cut, so fast that you can't see their fins for dust."

"I remember once, when I was on the old Ticonderoga, a thing happened that gave us a line on the speed of sharks when they take it into their heads to get speedy. We got into the port of Montevideo one morning at 10 o'clock. It was on a Monday, April 12. Montevideo harbor is full of sharks, and the men forward got to fishing over the side for them in order to get their spines to make walking sticks of them. One huge man eater was landed after great difficulty with the combined strength of the whole watch on deck, and he had to be clubbed with belaying pins and capstan bars for an hour before he gave up and cashed in."

"Well, we cut him open, and, gentlemen, what do you suppose we found inside of him? Why, as fine a gold watch and chain as you ever saw in your life! Not an ordinary minute and second hand watch, but one of those watches that give the date, the day of the week, the phases of the moon and the whole thing. Well, sirs, you can imagine our astonishment when we snapped the case of this watch open and found that it had stopped at exactly 4 p. m., April 11, the day before we got into Montevideo."

"The skipper of our ship reported this fact to the townspeople of Montevideo when he went ashore, feeling confident that some prominent citizen of that town had inadvertently permitted himself to be made a meal of by an epicurean shark. He naturally concluded that the victim must have been a prominent citizen to pack such a swell timepiece around with him. Nobody was missing out of the population of Montevideo, and the thing looked almighty mysterious."

"Well, we remained in the harbor of Montevideo for six weeks making repairs, and in that time the shark and watch incident was practically forgotten. We were just upon the point of pulling out for northern waters when the British ship Cardiff, from Pernambuco, Brazil, put into Montevideo. The Cardiff's mate was in command, and he had a queer story to tell of how the command had fallen to him. It seems that on April 11 the skipper, returning to the ship from Pernambuco in his long boat, had slipped in stepping on to the float leading to the ship's gangway and fallen into the water. Before the boat's crew had a chance to pull him back into the stern sheets there was a swish and the skipper was being packed off in the jaws of a gigantic shark."

"You'll remember that this happened on the afternoon of April 11. Well, there wouldn't have been anything remarkable about this if the mate in command of the Cardiff hadn't happened to mention that the skipper had a valuable watch on his person when the shark got him. Our commanding officer heard about this, and he looked up the mate and asked him what kind of a watch it was. The mate exactly described the watch that we had taken out of the shark's stomach in Montevideo on the morning of April 12, and when our skipper showed it to him he instantly identified it."

"Now, all that anybody who doubts this has got to do in order to find out how many thousand miles Pernambuco is from Montevideo is to measure the scale on the atlas of South America. That shark only hit the high places in jumping from Pernambuco to Montevideo, and if there's any doubter of this narration here present, why, here's the

shark's spine," and No. 18 of the Liars' club held up a 25 cent malacca stick. The quarterly medal was bestowed upon No. 18 by unanimous vote.—Washington Star.

FOOLED THE CATAMOUNT.

And the Ugly Beast Plainly Showed That His Feelings Were Hurt.

"People who imagine that animals haven't got feelings don't know what they are talking about," said the Yellowstone Park guide as he sat cleaning his rifle. "I was cutting a trail around one of the sproutin springs one day, and, getting warmed up, I threw my coat over the end of a log. By and by I went off to hunt for a drink of water, and it was perhaps half an hour before I returned to my work."

"When I came up, it was to see a whalin big mountain lion creepin along to spring on the coat. It was over the log in a way to make it look like a man stoopin down, and the lion was nicely deceived. He skulked up to within 18 feet of the log, crouched flat for a moment and laid back his ears, and then he made two jumps of it. Greased lightning wasn't in it with that critter. It was like a big ball of fur shot from a cannon, and as he flew he uttered a screech which brought my hair on end. If that coat had been a man he would not have had time to say gum. The lion lit down on it with claws and teeth ready for business, and in five seconds the garment was cut into carpet rags."

"Then he realized the cheat, and you never saw a human being look so foolish. His tail went down to the earth, the fire died out of his eyes and he'd have given \$40 for some one to kick him up hill. His chagrin was so plain that I laughed right out, and that broke his heart. He looked at me and whimpered like a puppy, and when I asked if his mother knew he was out he fetched a sort of sob in his throat and sneaked off like a dog caught killin sheep. If I could have run fast enough to have caught him by the tail he would't have even looked back. He knew he had made a fool of himself, and he wanted to go off and hide and have a long think."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

PIDGIN ENGLISH.

The Queer Jargon Used by the Business People of China.

The nondescript tongue known as "pidgin English" is almost the only medium of communication between foreigners and the Chinese, and nine-tenths of the enormous business done in China between the English and the Chinese is done through this grotesque glibberish. Mr. Chester Holcombe, in his "Real Chinaman," gives two amusing anecdotes to show how absurd it is.

A young foreigner who called upon two young ladies, also foreigners, was informed by their Chinese servant "that two piecey girlo no can see. Number one piecey top side makee washee, washee. Number two piecey go outside, makee walkee, walkee." He meant to say that the elder of the two was taking a bath up stairs, and the youngest had gone out.

When King Kalakaua of the Hawaiian Islands visited Shanghai, he occupied a suit of rooms up one flight of stairs at the Astor House. Two American gentlemen called to pay their respects one morning, and, meeting the proprietor, inquired if the king was in. "I will see," replied the landlord, and, shouting to a Chinese servant, asked: "Boy! That piecey king top side, had got?" "Hab got," ironically answered the servant. "Gentlemen, his majesty is in. Pray walk up," said the landlord.

The Tone of Oxford University. The atmosphere of culture which pervades every part of the university is the true cause of Oxford's greatness. Dull indeed must the student be who is not touched and deeply influenced by this great force during his university life. It strikes the foreigner immediately. The first evidence of it comes perhaps in the course of the first conversation in a student's room, at which he happens to be present. He will not fail to notice the correctness of expression, and usually the vigor and freshness of thought, which are the salient characteristics of the conversation of the best Oxford men. Of course there are exceptions. There are frequent examples of the literary dunder in Oxford as well as anywhere else of the man who sacrifices all pretense to sincerity and soundness to a momentary and half cheap, epigrammatic brilliancy of expression. But this is not true of the average Oxford man.—Harvard Bulletin.

Reassured. They had been married seven years. The doctor had been called in and pronounced him a very sick man. As his wife entered the room after the doctor's last visit he called her to his bedside, and in a tremulous voice he remarked:

"Darling, I am going." Leaning over him, she stroked his head gently and reminiscently replied: "Cheer up, Clarence! That remark assures me that you will live. Don't you remember how often you said that during our courting days and how persistently you didn't go?"—Boston Courier.

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NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has selected the following dates for its popular ten day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington: July 27, August 10 and 24, Sept. 7 and 21, and October 5 and 19. An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at \$10 from Baltimore Philadelphia, Washington, and all points on the Delaware Division; \$11.25 from Atlantic City; \$9.00 from Lancaster, \$8.50 from Altoona and Harrisburg, \$6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre, \$5.75 from Williamsport, and at proportionate rates from other points. A stopover will be allowed at Buffalo, Rochester, Canandaigua, and Watkins, within the limit returning.

A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion. An extra charge will be made for parlor car seats.

Tickets for a side trip to Thousand Islands (Alexandria Bay) will be sold from Rochester in connection with excursions of July 27, August 10 and 24, Sept. 7 and 21, good to return to Rochester or Canandaigua via Syracuse, within five days, at rate of \$5.50.

Tickets for a side trip will be sold at Niagara Falls for \$1 on July 29 August 12 and 26, and Sept. 23. In connection with excursion of Sept. 7, tickets will be sold to Toronto and return at reduced rates, account Toronto Fair.

For time of connecting trains and further information apply to nearest ticket agent or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 8 24

SUMMER TOURS TO THE NORTH.

For the summer of 1899 the Pennsylvania railroad company has arranged to run two personally conducted tours to Canada and Northern New York.

The first tour, leaving July 22d, includes Niagara Falls, Toronto, Thousand Islands, Rapids of the St. Lawrence, Quebec, Lake St. John, The Saguenay, Montreal, Au Sable Chasms, Lakes Champlain and George, Saratoga and High Lands of the Hudson, occupying seventeen days. Round trip rate \$125.

The second tour leaving Aug. 12th covers the same territory with the exception of Lake St. John and the Saguenay, and occupies fourteen days. Round trip rate, \$100.

Each tour will be in charge of one of the company's tourist agents, assisted by an experienced lady as chaperon, whose special charge will be unescorted ladies.

The rate covers railway and boat fare for the entire round trip, parlor car seats, meals en route, hotel entertainment, transfer charges and carriage hire.

For detailed itinerary, tickets, or any additional information, address Tourist Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 1196 Broadway, New York; 860 Fulton street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad St., Newark N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 7-22

EPWORTH LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION.

On account of the Epworth League International Convention, to be held at Indianapolis, Ind., July 20 to 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line to Indianapolis, at rate of single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on July 18 and 19 and will be good to return until July 24 inclusive, except that by depositing the ticket with the Joint Agent at Indianapolis before July 24, and the payment of 50 cents, the return limit may be extended to leave Indianapolis not later than August 20, 1899.

For specific rates and conditions apply to nearest ticket agent. 7 20

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHRISTIAN UNION.

On account of the Young People's Christian Union, U. P. Church, to be held at Pittsburgh, Pa., August 2 to 7, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line, to Pittsburgh, at rate of single fare for the round trip; minimum rate, twenty-five cents.

Tickets will be sold on August 1 and 2, and will be good to return until August 9, inclusive, except that by depositing ticket with the Joint Agent at Pittsburgh before August 6, and the payment of fifty cents, the return limit may be extended to leave Pittsburgh not later than August 31, 1899.

For specific rates and conditions apply to Ticket Agents. 7-29

Father Drowned By Son.

Chestertown, Md., July 19.—While attempting to rescue his drowning son in Lankford's bay yesterday afternoon, John Hodges was seized around the neck by the frantic boy and both were drowned.

They had been crabbing, and the son, aged 16, went in swimming with some other boys. He was seized with cramps and called to his father to save him. Both went down within ten feet of shore, but in very deep water. Mr. Hodges was 40 years of age.

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DELAWARE DIVISION.

Schedule in effect June 3, 1899.

Trains leave Delmar north bound as follows:

	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Delmar.....	11 08	12 00	12 15	2 30	3 30
Laurel.....	11 21	12 11	12 25	2 41	3 41
Seaford.....	11 34	12 23	12 38	2 54	3 54
Camden.....	11 47	12 36	12 51	3 07	4 07
Bridgeville.....	12 00	12 49	1 04	3 20	4 20
Greenwood.....	12 13	13 02	1 17	3 33	4 33
Farmington.....	12 26	13 15	1 30	3 46	4 46
Harrington.....	12 39	13 28	1 43	3 59	4 59
Porter.....	12 52	13 41	1 56	4 12	5 12
Viola.....	1 05	13 54	2 09	4 25	5 25
Woodside.....	1 18	14 07	2 22	4 38	5 38
Wyoming.....	1 31	14 20	2 35	4 51	5 51
Dover.....	1 44	14 33	2 48	5 04	6 04
Weswood.....	1 57	14 46	3 01	5 17	6 17
Brenford.....	2 10	14 59	3 14	5 30	6 30
Smryna.....	2 23	15 12	3 27	5 43	6 43
Clayton.....	2 36	15 25	3 40	5 56	6 56
Greenspring.....	2 49	15 38	3 53	6 09	7 09
Blackbird.....	3 02	15 51	4 06	6 22	7 22
Townsend.....	3 15	16 04	4 19	6 35	7 35
Middletown.....	3 28	16 17	4 32	6 48	7 48
Armstrong.....	3 41	16 30	4 45	7 01	8 01
Mt. Pleasant.....	3 54	16 43	4 58	7 14	8 14
Kirkwood.....	4 07	16 56	5 11	7 27	8 27
Wilmington.....	4 20	17 09	5 24	7 40	8 40
Baltimore.....	4 33	17 22	5 37	7 53	8 53
Philadelphia.....	4 46	17 35	5 50	8 06	9 06

Daily. Daily except Sunday.

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

Stop only on notice to conductor or agent on signal.

Stop to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.

BRANCH ROADS.

Del., Md. & Va. R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City 10.35 a. m. week days; 8.37 p. m. week days. Returning train leaves Franklin City 6.00 a. m. and 1.45 p. m. week days.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague, (via steamer) 1.33 p. m. week days. Returning leave Chincoteague 4.52 a. m. week days.

Delaware and Chesapeake railroad leaves Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9.38 a. m. and 5.47 p. m. week days. Returning leave Oxford 6.45 a. m. and 1.40 p. m. week days.

Cambridge and Seaford railroad, leaves Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11.17 a. m. and 7.13 p. m. week days. Returning leave Cambridge 7.00 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. week days.

CONNECTIONS—At Porter with New York & Delaware City Railroad. At Townsend with Queen Anne & Kent Railroad. At Clayton, with Delaware & Chesapeake Railroad and Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad. At Harrington, with Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad. At Seaford, with Cambridge & Seaford Railroad. At Delmar, with New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk, B. C. & A. and Peninsula Railroads.

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QUEEN ANNE'S RAILROAD COMPANY

Time Table in Effect June 18, 1899

EAST BOUND TRAINS.

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Leave Baltimore, Pier 9 1/2	6 25	7 00	6 40	7 15
Queenstown.....	6 51	7 10	7 00	7 30
Queenstown.....	6 57	7 16	7 06	7 36
Bloomington.....	7 12	7 30	7 21	7 51
Wye Mills.....	7 19	7 38	7 28	7 58
Willoughby.....	7 25	7 44	7 34	8 04
D. & C. Junction.....	7 31	7 50	7 40	8 10
Queen Anne.....	7 34	7 53	7 43	8 13
Downes.....	7 40	8 00	7 49	8 19
Tuckahoe.....	7 46	8 06	7 55	8 25
Denton.....	7 52	8 12	8 01	8 31
Hobbs.....	7 57	8 17	8 06	8 36
Hickman.....	8 04	8 24	8 13	8 43
Adamsville.....	8 10	8 30	8 19	8 49
Blanchard.....	8 16	8 36	8 25	8 55
Greenwood.....	8 22	8 42	8 31	9 01
Owens.....	8 27	8 47	8 36	9 06
Oakley.....	8 32	8 52	8 41	9 11
Ellendale.....	8 38	8 58	8 47	9 17
Viola.....	8 44	9 04	8 53	9 23
Milton.....	8 50	9 10	9 00	9 30
Whitesboro.....	8 56	9 16	9 05	9 35
Overbrook.....	9 02	9 22	9 11	9 41
Greenhill.....	9 08	9 28	9 17	9 47
Lewes.....	9 14	9 34	9 23	9 53
Rehoboth, Ar.....	9 20	9 40	9 29	9 59

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

	a.m.	p.m.	
Leave Rehoboth.....	6 40	6 30	
Lewes.....	6 57	5 47	
Greenhill.....	7 10	5 50	
Overbrook.....	7 16	5 51	
Whitesboro.....	7 27	5 57	
Milton.....	7 14	6 04	
Wolfe.....	7 19	6 19	
Elendale.....	7 33	6 16	
Laurey.....	7 40	6 25	
Owens.....	7 40	6 25	
Greenwood.....	7 52	6 37	
Blanchard.....	7 58	6 43	
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AN ANCIENT EPIGRAM

DR. TALMAGE FOUNDS HIS SERMON
ON AN OLD SAYING.He Uses It to Illustrate the Ludicrous
Behavior of Those Who Magnify
Small Sins and Ignore Great Ones.
Much In Little.

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WASHINGTON, July 16.—In this discourse, founded on an ancient epigram repeated by Christ, Dr. Talmage illustrates the folly of being very particular about insignificant things, while neglectful of vast concerns. The text is Matthew xxiii, 24: "Ye blind guides, which strain at a gnat and swallow a camel."

A proverb is compact wisdom, knowledge in chunks, a library in a sentence, the electricity of many clouds discharged in one bolt, a river put through a mill race. When Christ quotes the proverb of the text, he means to set forth the ludicrous behavior of those who make a great bluster about small sins and have no appreciation of great ones. In my text a small insect and a large quadruped are brought into comparison—a gnat and a camel. You have in museum or on the desert seen the latter, a great awkward, sprawling creature, with back two stories high and stomach having a collection of reservoirs for desert travel, an animal forbidden to the Jews as food and in many literatures entitled "the ship of the desert." The gnat spoken of in the text is in the grub form. It is born in pool or pond, after a few weeks becomes a chrysalis and then after a few days becomes the gnat as we recognize it. But the insect spoken of in the text is in its very smallest shape, and it yet inhabits the water, for my text is a misprint and ought to read "strain out a gnat."

My text shows you the prince of inconsistencies. A man after long observation has formed the suspicion that in a cup of water he is about to drink there is a grub or the grandparent of a gnat. He goes and gets a sieve or strainer. He takes the water and pours it through the sieve in the broad light. He says, "I would rather do anything almost than drink this water until this larva be extirpated." This water is brought under inspection. The experiment is successful. The water rushes through the sieve and leaves against the side of the sieve the grub or gnat. Then the man carefully removes the insect and drinks the water in placidity. But going out one day and hungry, he devours a "ship of the desert," the camel, which the Jews were forbidden to eat. The gastronomer has no compunctions of conscience. He suffers from no indigestion. He puts the lower jaw under the camel's forefoot and his upper jaw over the hump of the camel's back and gives one swallow, and the dromedary disappears forever. He strained out a gnat; he swallowed a camel.

Christ's Scalpel.

While Christ's audience was yet smiling at the appositeness and wit of his illustration—for smile they did, unless they were too stupid to understand the hyperbole—Christ practically said to them, "That is you." Punctured about small things; reckless about affairs of great magnitude. No subject ever winced under a surgeon's knife more bitterly than did the Pharisees under Christ's scalpel of truth. As an anatomist will take a human body to pieces and put the pieces under a microscope for examination, so Christ finds his way to the heart of the dead Pharisee and cuts it out and puts it under the glass of inspection for all generations to examine. Those Pharisees thought that Christ would flatter them and compliment them, and how they must have writhed under the red-hot words as he said, "Ye fools, ye whitened sepulchers, ye blind guides, which strain out a gnat and swallow a camel."

There are in our day a great many gnats strained out and a great many camels swallowed, and it is the object of this sermon to sketch a few persons who are extensively engaged in that business.

First, I remark, that all those ministers of the gospel who are very scrupulous about the conventionalities of religion, but put no particular stress upon matters of vast importance, are photographed in the text. Church services ought to be grave and solemn. There is no room for frivolity in religious convocation. But there are illustrations, and there are hyperboles like that of Christ in the text, that will irradiate with smiles any intelligent audience. There are men like those blind guides of the text who advocate only those things in religious service which draw the corners of the mouth down and denounce all those things which have a tendency to draw the corners of the mouth up, and these men will go to installations and to presbyteries and to conferences and to associations, their pockets full of fine sieves to strain out the gnats, while in their own churches at home every Sunday there are 50 people sound asleep. They make their churches a great dormitory, and their somniferous sermons are a cradle and the drawled hymns a lullaby, while some wakeful in a pew with her fan keeps

the flies off unconscious persons approximate. Now, I say it is worse to sleep in church than to smile in church, for the latter implies at least attention, while the former implies the indifference of the hearers and the stupidity of the speaker.

In old age or from physical infirmity or from long watching with the sick drowsiness will sometimes overpower one, but when a minister of the gospel looks off upon an audience and finds healthy and intelligent people struggling with drowsiness it is time for him to give out the doxology or pronounce the benediction. The great fault of church services today is not too much vivacity, but too much somnolence. The one is an irritating gnat that may be easily strained out; the other is a great, sprawling and sleepy eyed camel of the dry desert. In all our Sabbath schools, in all our Bible classes, in all our pulpits we need to brighten up our religious message with such Christlike vivacity as we find in the text.

Wit and Humor.

I take down from my library the biographies of ministers and writers of the past ages, inspired and uninspired, who have done the most to bring souls to Jesus Christ, and I find that without a single exception they consecrated their wit and their humor to Christ. Elijah used it when he advised the Baalites, as they could not make their god respond, to call louder, as their god might be sound asleep or gone a-hunting. Job used it when he said to his self comforted comforters, "Wisdom will die with you." Christ not only used it in the text, but when he ironically complimented the corrupt Pharisees, saying, "The whole need not a physician," and when by one word he described the cunning of Herod, saying, "Go ye and tell that fox." Matthew Henry's commentaries from the first page to the last coruscated with humor, as summer clouds with heat lightning.

John Bunyan's writings are as full of humor as they are of saving truth, and there is not an aged man here who has ever read "Pilgrim's Progress" who does not remember that while reading it he smiled as often as he wept. Chrysostom, George Herbert, Robert South, George Whitefield, Jeremy Taylor, Rowland Hill, Asahel Nettleton, Charles G. Finney and all the men of the past who greatly advanced the kingdom of God consecrated their wit and their humor to the cause of Christ. So it has been in all the ages, and I say to all our young theological students, sharpen your wits until they are as keen as scimitars and then take them into this holy war. It is a very short bridge between a smile and a tear, a suspension bridge from eye to lip, and it is soon crossed over, and a smile is sometimes just as sacred as a tear. There is as much religion, and I think a little more, in a spring morning than in a starless midnight. Religious work without any humor or wit in it is a banquet with a side of beef and that raw and no condiments and no dessert succeeding. People will not sit down to such a banquet. By all means remove all frivolity and all bathos and all lightness and vulgarity; strain them out through the sieve of holy discrimination; but, on the other hand, beware of that monster which overshadows the Christian church today, conventionality, coming up from the Great Sahara desert of ecclesiasticism, having on its back a hump of sanctimonious gloom, and vehemently refuse to swallow that camel.

Particular About Small Things.

Oh, how particular a great many people are about the infinitesimals, while they are quite reckless about the magnitudes! What did Christ say? Did he not exhort the people in his time who were so careful to wash their hands before a meal, but did not wash their hearts? It is a bad thing to have unclean hands; it is a worse thing to have an unclean heart. How many people there are in our time who are very anxious that after their death they shall be buried with their face toward the east and not at all anxious that during their whole life they should come up in the resurrection of the just whichever way they are buried. How many there are chiefly anxious that a minister of the gospel shall come in the line of apostolic succession, not caring so much whether he comes from Apostle Paul or Apostle Judas. They have a way of measuring a gnat until it is larger than a camel.

Again, my subject photographs all those who are abhorrent of small sins, while they are reckless in regard to magnificent thefts. You will find many a merchant who, while he is so careful that he would not take a yard of cloth or a spool of cotton from the counter without paying for it, and who, if a bank cashier should make a mistake and send in a roll of bills \$5 too much, would dispatch a messenger in hot haste to return the surplus, yet who will go into a stock company, in which after awhile he gets control of the stock and then waters the stock and makes \$100,000 appear like \$200,000. He only stole \$100,000 by the operation. Many of the men of fortune made their wealth in that way.

One of those men engaged in such unrighteous acts that evening, the evening of the very day when he watered the stock, will find a wharf rat

stealing a daily paper from the basement doorway and will go out and catch the urchin by the collar and twist the collar so tightly the poor fellow has no power to say that it was thirst for knowledge that led him to the dishonest act, but grip the collar tighter and tighter, saying: "I have been looking for you a long while. You stole my paper four or five times, haven't you, you miserable wretch?" And then the old stock gambler, with a voice they can hear three blocks, will cry out, "Police, police!" That same man the evening of the day in which he watered the stock will kneel with his family in prayers and thank God for the prosperity of the day, then kiss his children good night with an air which seems to say, "I hope you all will grow up to be as good as your father!" Prisons for sins insectile in size, but palaces for crimes dromedarian. No mercy for sins animalcule in proportion, but great leniency for mastodon iniquity. A poor boy slyly takes from the basket of a market woman a choke pear, saving some one else from the cholera, and you smother him in the horrible atmosphere of Raymond street jail or New York Tombs, while his cousin, who has been skillful enough to steal \$50,000 from the city, you make a candidate for the state legislature.

Omnipotent Indignation.

There is a good deal of uneasiness and nervousness now among some people in our time who have got unrighteous fortunes, a great deal of uneasiness about dynamite. I tell them that God will put under their unrighteous fortunes something more explosive than dynamite, the earthquake of his omnipotent indignation. It is time that we learn in America that sin is not excusable in proportion as it declares large dividends and has outriders in equipage. Many a man is riding to perdition postillon ahead and lackey behind. To steal one copy of a newspaper is a gnat; to steal many thousands of dollars is a camel. There is many a fruit dealer who would not consent to steal a basket of peaches from a neighbor's stall, but who would not scruple to depress the fruit market, and as long as I can remember we have heard every summer the peach crop of Maryland is a failure, and by the time the crop comes in the misrepresentation makes a difference of millions of dollars. A man who would not steal one basket of peaches steals 50,000 baskets of peaches.

Go down into the public library, in the reading rooms, and see the newspaper reports of the crops from all parts of the country, and their phraseology is very much the same, and the same men wrote them, methodically and infamously carrying out the huge lying about the grain crop from year to year and for a score of years. After awhile there will be a "corner" in the wheat market, and men who had a contempt for petty theft will burglarize the wheat bin of a nation and commit larceny upon the American corn crib, and some of the men will sit in churches and in reformatory institutions trying to strain out the small gnats of scoundrellism, while in their grain elevators and in their storehouses they are fattening huge camels which they expect after awhile to swallow. Society has to be entirely reconstructed on this subject. We are to find that a sin is inexcusable in proportion as it is great. I know in our time the tendency is to charge religious frauds upon good men. They say, "Oh, what a host of frauds you have in the Church of God in this day!" And when an elder of a church, or a deacon, or a minister of the gospel, or a superintendent of a Sabbath school turns out a defaulter what display heads there are in many of the newspapers. Great primer type. Five line pica. "Another Saint Absconded," "Clerical Scoundrellism," "Religion at a Discount," "Shame on the Churches," while there are a thousand scoundrels outside the church to one inside the church, and the misbehavior of those who never see the inside of a church is so great that it is enough to tempt a man to become a Christian to get out of their company. But in all circles, religious and irreligious, the tendency is to excuse sin in proportion as it is mammoth. Even John Milton in his "Paradise Lost," while he condemns Satan, gives such a grand description of him you have hard work to withhold your admiration. Oh, this straining out of small sins like gnats and this gulping down great iniquities like camels!

Gallery of Pictures.

This subject does not give the picture of one or two persons, but is a gallery in which thousands of people may see their likenesses. For instance, all those people who, while they would not rob their neighbors of a farthing, appropriate the money and the treasure of the public. A man has a house to sell, and he tells his customer it is worth \$20,000. Next day the assessor comes around, and the owner says it is worth \$15,000. The government of the United States took off the tax from personal income, among other reasons because so few people would tell the truth, and many a man with an income of hundreds of dollars a day made statements which seemed to imply he was about to be handed over to the overseer of the poor. Careful to pay their passage from Liverpool to New York, yet smuggling in their Sar-

atoga trunk ten silk dresses from Paris and a half dozen watches from Geneva, telling the custom house officer on the wharf, "There is nothing in that trunk but wearing apparel," and putting a \$5 gold piece in his hand to punctuate the statement.

Described in the text are all those who are particular never to break the law of grammar and who want all their language an elegant specimen of syntax, straining out all the inaccuracies of speech with a fine sieve of literary criticism, while through their conversation go slander and innuendo and profanity and falsehood larger than a whole caravan of camels, when they might better fracture every law of the language and shock their intellectual taste, and better let every verb seek in vain for its nominative, and every noun for its government, and let every preposition lose its way in the sentence, and adjectives and participles and pronouns get into a grand riot worthy of the Fourth ward of New York on election day than to commit a moral inaccuracy. Better swallow a thousand gnats than one camel.

Such persons are also described in the text who are very much alarmed about the small faults of others and have no alarm about their own great transgressions. There are in every community and in every church watchdogs who feel called upon to keep their eyes on others and growl. They are full of suspicions. They wonder if this man is not dishonest, if that man is not unclean, if there is not something wrong about the other man. They are always the first to hear of anything wrong. Vultures are always the first to smell carrion. They are self appointed detectives. I lay this down as a rule without any exception that those people who have the most faults themselves are most merciless in their watching of others. From scalp of head to sole of foot they are full of jealousies and hypercriticisms. They spend their life in hunting for muskrats and mud turtles instead of hunting for Rocky mountain eagles, always for something mean instead of something grand. They look at their neighbors' imperfections through a microscope and look at their own imperfections through a telescope upside down. Twenty faults of their own do not hurt them so much as one fault of somebody else. Their neighbors' imperfections are like gnats, and they strain them out; their own imperfections are like camels, and they swallow them.

Treasures in Heaven.

But lest too many might think they escape the scrutiny of the text I have to tell you that we all come under the divine satire when we make the questions of time more prominent than the questions of eternity. Come, now, let us all go into the confessional. Are not all tempted to make the question, Where shall I live now? greater than the question, Where shall I live forever? How shall I get more dollars here? greater than the question, How shall I lay up treasures in heaven? the question, How shall I pay my debts to man? greater than the question, How shall I meet my obligations to God? the question, How shall I gain the world? greater than the question, What if I lose my soul? the question, Why did God let sin come into the world? greater than the question, How shall I get it extirpated from my nature? the question, What shall I do with the 20 or 40 or 70 years of my sublunary existence? greater than the question, What shall I do with the millions of cycles of my post terrestrial existence? Time, how small it is! Eternity, how vast it is! The former more insignificant in comparison with the latter than a gnat is insignificant when compared with a camel. We dodged the text. We said, "That does not mean me, and that does not mean me," and with a ruinous benevolence we are giving the whole sermon away.

But let us all surrender to the charge. What an ado about things here. What poor preparation for a great eternity. As though a minnow were larger than a behemoth as though a swallow took wider circuit than an albatross, as though a nettle were taller than a Lebanon cedar, as though a gnat were greater than a camel, as though a minute were longer than a century, as though time were higher, deeper, broader than eternity. So the text which flashed with lightning of wit as Christ uttered it is followed by the crashing thunders of awful catastrophe to those who make the questions of time greater than the questions of the future, the oncoming, overshadowing future. Oh, eternity, eternity, eternity!

Queer Human Nature.

"Women are very hard to understand," he remarked sententiously. "Well," she answered, "men have their curious ways too. I have known some of them to agree perfectly about how the Alaskan and Venezuelan boundaries ought to be settled and then get hopelessly friscible over a party wall."—Washington Star.

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A Giles county citizen is reported to have carried a bushel of eggs in a meal sack on horseback to Aspen Hill without breaking an egg.—Nashville Banner.

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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS at a session of the General Assembly of Maryland begun and held in the City of Annapolis on the fifth day of January, 1898, a Bill was passed proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding a new section to Article Four thereof, to be known as Section 31 A, which said Bill and Amendment are in the words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 198.

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of Maryland by adding a new Section to Article Four.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, three-fifths of all the members of both houses concurring. That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as hereinafter provided, the same shall stand as an additional section to Article 4 of said Constitution, to follow section 31 and to be known as Section 31 and to be known as Section 31 A.

31. In addition to the sum of five hundred dollars, which by the preceding section the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is authorized to pay to each of the Judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is further authorized to pay to each of said Judges annually, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars; provided that the same or any part thereof, being once granted, shall not be diminished during the continuance of said Judges in office.

SECTION 11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, by the authority aforesaid, that the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution shall be, at the next general election to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State; and at the said general election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot, there shall be written or printed the words, "For the Constitutional Amendment," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," so that the voter may elect; and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

Approved April 9th., 1898.

NOW, THEREFORE, I LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of Section one of Article fourteen of the Constitution of the State, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said Bill proposing said Constitutional Amendment be published in at least two newspapers in each county, where so many may be published and where not more than one may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next ensuing general election, (which said general election will be held on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,) at which election the said proposed amendment shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

Given under my hand and the great Seal of Maryland.

Done at the City of Annapolis on the 18th. day of July, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

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In Spite of Advancement the Millennium Is Not Near.

A man would have to have something more than human knowledge to say what progress is. Orators get into a frenzy of enthusiasm dwelling on the great achievements of the last few decades and prophesying those of the next few; statisticians cloud themselves in their own figures on the development in store for us; whole books are written to bolster up the theory that the world is on the straight road to the millennium, and altogether it is a continuous love feast. It has doubtless always been so, however. If you dip into old books, you will find that the enthusiasts of nearly all times thought their age an area of culmination, in which all the forces of the universe were to unite for one supreme effort.

When you are riding in the cars, a nearby chicken coop looks bigger than the distant capitol, and it appears to move more rapidly. Many people who have not cultivated the sense of the perspective thus deceive themselves by taking an appearance for the reality.

Moreover, granted that no age has ever equaled ours in material progress, in the spread of education, in the dissemination of literature, in invention, in the cheapening of luxuries, etc., who is to say that this is true progress? Books have been cheapened in two senses. Literature is in no sense prized as it once was, and while its influence now is more widespread it may be the less potent in its ultimate bearing on the salvation of the world. So with the creature comforts that are now within the reach of the most lowly; they tend to effeminate and in the end possibly weaken the moral fiber.

All we can do is to work on like true men and women, resolutely and hopefully, but not carried away with any dream of the immediate apotheosis of our world. The end will come in the fullness of time. We most of us believe that our evolution is toward better things in the long run, but it is idle to argue to finalities from any assumed progress of the immediate present. Our base line is too short. If it took millions of years to develop the lowest of animals, we need hardly expect that long steps toward the goal of our eternal career will be taken in the span of a few short years. Nor is this a pessimistic view; it is only a more adequate estimate of the vast task we have before us.—Pathfinder.

Fighting Its Reflection.

Mrs. Charles Cole of Aurora, Ind., was attracted the other morning by a peculiar hissing and rattling in her bedroom. On investigation she beheld a large black snake swinging from the top of the dresser by its tail and viciously fighting its reflection in the mirror. Mrs. Cole called for her husband to come and kill the reptile, but when he appeared he could not strike at the swaying serpent, that continued the combat with the shadow in the glass, unmindful of his presence, for fear of shattering the costly mirror. He then procured a long pole and succeeded in disengaging its coils from the mirror frame and hurling it out of the window through which it had evidently entered. The fall to the ground from the second story room stunned, but did not kill, the snake, and when Mr. Cole descended the stairs and reached the yard to accomplish its death it swiftly glided away in the grass and escaped.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Hungry Man's Verse.

Hugh Montgomery, whose father owns a large ranch in the fertile San Joaquin valley, came up to town last week and paid a brief visit at the house of a clerical uncle.

This divine, who is one of the best and most hospitable of men, follows the custom of having prayers before breakfast. In connection with this service each member of the family circle is expected to recite a verse of Scripture. Hugh, who has habitually a very healthy appetite, became decidedly sharp set before the amen was said. When his turn came to recite a verse, he significantly repeated the familiar words:

"How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, while I perish of hunger."

The reverend uncle listened with twinkling eyes, and there was a speedy adjournment to a well spread table.—San Francisco News Letter.

Domestic Discard.

"In a home in the country not far from town," says the Catlettsburg (Ky.) Independent, "there may be seen quite a pile of sewing lying on the floor, nearly in the middle of the room, that has been undisturbed for more than six months. At that time the head of the house wanted a chair, and, seeing but one handy, he dumped to the floor the sewing which lay upon it. His wife asked him to pick it up. He said he wouldn't do it. She told him as he threw it there it could remain until he got ready to pick it up. She would never touch it. And there it remains, a memorial to an incompatibility of disposition."

A THIEVES' HARVEST.

THE PICKPOCKET FLOCKED TO THE MACE-COBURN FIGHT.

It Was Probably the Greatest Gathering of Light Fingerted Artists on Record—Some of the Amusing Incidents of an Eventful Day.

"The greatest gathering of pickpockets that I ever saw, and, I dare say, the greatest bunch that ever assembled, was at the Mace-Coburn fight at Long Point, Canada, on May 11, 1871," said a detective who has been in the business since 1855. "The big fight was held in the vicinity of the old light-house on Long Point, and the only way to get to the ground was by boat from Erie or Buffalo or by walking a good many miles through Canada. The boat that left Buffalo carried in the neighborhood of 1,000 persons. The fact that there were a large number of thieves on the vessel was noised about, and the gamest persons kept their hands on their valuables all the time. Strange to say, not a touch was made on the way over.

"Two vessels, both loaded to their fullest capacity, left Erie, Pa., and each of these carried a number of pickpockets. There were about a dozen detectives in the crowd, among them being Detective Patrick V. Cusack of Buffalo, Captain Rogers and Detective Sullivan of Rochester and a few detectives from Erie, Pa., and Toronto, Ont. They knew that there was no use in trying to put a check on the work of the crooks, because there were at least 300 professional pickpockets in the crowd. Just after the spectators began taking their places about the ringside the sheriff got in the ring and made a speech like this: 'I wish to warn every one against pickpockets. There are hundreds of them here.'

"The sheriff stepped out of the ring and several men grouped about him. The central figure of the group was a crook known as Papes. When the sheriff got out of the mix his diamond stud, his roll of bills and his watch were missing. He made known his loss to one of the detectives, and the detective volunteered to recover the property. The detective was Captain Rogers. He sought Papes, explained the situation to him, and Papes immediately turned over the sheriff's property, saying that he had taken it just for a joke.

"I can't begin to tell you how many pockets were picked this day. The fight waxed warm and every one was excited, so the crooks had a fine field to work in. Pocketbooks were actually flying in the air. Men were accusing honest men who sat beside them of touching them. Scores of diamond studs were unscrewed and nipped. The most humorous incident of the day was the theft of \$200 in bills from a thief who hailed from St. Louis and was unknown to the New York delegation. A New York man named O'Donohue had got the St. Louis thief's roll, and he returned it when he learned his mistake. Some men were stripped of everything they had and were unable to buy a meal or a drink. In such cases the crooks helped them along with a small loan, as they termed it. The referee of the match was relieved of his diamond. His bills were in an inside pocket and were not touched.

"Business lagged with the thieves after the fight was over. There were but few pockets left to pick. Several men who had been robbed insisted that the honest men should band together and attack the thieves for the purpose of recovering the stolen property. The detectives opposed this on the ground that the honest men and the pickpockets were mingled so closely as not to be distinguishable, and, moreover, the thieves could fight and would fight.

"All the thieves returned to Buffalo after the fight, and word of their coming was sent to police headquarters from the first landing place. When the boat tied up at the foot of Main street, a hundred policemen and all the detective force were there to meet it. About 300 or 350 thieves were marched out two abreast and lined up on the wharf. They were told that they were to be escorted out of town, and they made no protest. With the policemen and detectives as herders and drivers, the crooks were marched to the central station, and corralled there under close guard. When a train for New York was made up, the thieves were escorted aboard it and were watched till it reached the city line.

"A few years later a big gang of pickpockets went to another fight at Long Point, but in size and expertness it did not approach the gang that went to the Mace-Coburn fight. At the Haulan-Courtney rowing match at Chautauqua lake was another big gathering of pickpockets. They had things their own way and reaped a big harvest. For instance, a detective's pocket was picked, but the thief who did the job was induced to return the property. Five minutes later the detective's pocket was picked a second time, and he was so chagrined that he did not endeavor to recover the plunder. But, as I said, the greatest gathering was at the Mace-Coburn fight. It was the last great rally of the topnotch crooks, and if you ask any old time crook he will tell you how he longs for another such expedition. It will never be. There are too many detectives now."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Willing Slave.

A pretty saying of an army officer is reported by an exchange. He married in 1865 the daughter of a man whose whole heart was in the cause of the southern negroes. The marriage has been a very happy one. "Were you so much interested in the slavery question when I knew you?" asked a college friend, who had not seen the officer for 30 years.

"Yes, but I didn't talk much about it," was the reply. "But after I met my wife's father I became a strong abolitionist, and very soon after I met her I became a slave!"—Detroit Free Press.

He Differed From Her.

She—I see that some doctors have decided that paralysis is a consequence of overuse of the parts affected.

He—I don't see how you can have any faith in that connection, my dear, when you know you are free from paralysis of the tongue.—Boston Courier.

In ancient times and among inland peoples the possession of a salt spring was regarded as a special gift of the gods. The Chacnians in Epirus had one which flowed into a stream where there were no fish, and the legend was that Heracles had allowed their forefathers to have salt instead of fish.

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LARKS.

All day in exquisite air
The song clomb an invisible stair,
Flight on flight, story on story,
Into the dazzling glory.

There was no bird, only a singing,
Up in the glory, climbing and ringing,
Like a small golden cloud at even,
Trembling 'twixt earth and heaven.

I saw no staircase, winding, winding,
Up in the dazzle, sapphire and blinding,
Yet round by round, in exquisite air,
The song went up the stair.

—Katherine Tynan in "The Wind in the Trees."

Rosa of Tannenburg.

A Story Begun by a Father and
Ended by a Daughter.

The castle of Tannenburg was like all castles of its time, strongly fortified and surrounded by high walls and a deep moat. In an upper room, one warm summer day, Rosa and her father sat together. The knight had just come home from the wars, badly wounded, and Rosa, a fair haired girl of 17, sat by him working over her richly colored tapestry.

"Father," she said, "tell me the story of how you got the chain round your neck."

Rosa had heard the story a hundred times before now, but she never tired of hearing it any more than the old knight of telling it.

"When I was a page at court," began the knight, stroking his long, gray beard, "a great tournament was given in honor of a French prince who came to visit the emperor. There I saw your mother for the first time, and so lovely was she that she was elected to be the queen of beauty, and was to give the prize, a golden chain, to the victor. I loved her from the moment I saw her, and her beauty gave me such strength and daring that I came out first in the games, much to the chagrin of the young baron of Odenwald, who opposed me fiercely in the tourney. He was, like myself, a suitor for the hand of the queen of beauty, and when I finally won her for my bride he swore that he would have revenge on me."

"But," interrupted Rosa, "his castle is only 15 miles from us, and he has done us no harm yet."

"Yes," answered her father; "that was many years ago, and he has now a young wife and two children, but he still hates me bitterly, and"—

A loud clamor in the courtyard interrupted the story, and on looking out of the window to their consternation they saw the very man they were speaking of, the baron of Odenwald, and his soldiers marching up to the castle doors. The knight's soldiers were still at the wars, and the few old men left to guard the castle had been easily overpowered by the fierce baron.

Rosa screamed with terror. She heard the tramp of armed feet coming up the stairs. In came the haughty baron of Odenwald and ordered his men to bind and carry off the wounded and helpless knight of Tannenburg. In vain were Rosa's tears and prayers. The unfortunate knight was hurried off, Rosa turned out of the castle, which was looted and then locked up, and the poor girl left weeping and desolate.

All night she wandered through the dark pine forest till she came to a charcoal burner's hut, where she was taken in and kindly treated. Days passed by, and Rosa longed to see her father once more and perhaps help him to escape. Accordingly one day she stained her face with brown berry juice, changed her own pretty dress for a peasant's coarse cotton gown, and with a large basket of mushrooms on her arm started off for the castle of Odenwald.

The sentinel, seeing only a harmless little peasant girl, let her pass over the drawbridge and through the castle gates. She walked up to the porter's lodge, where the porter's wife stood in the doorway scolding her child. The baron of Odenwald was extremely fond of mushrooms, and the basketful was soon bought and paid for by the porter's wife.

"Will you not stay with me and help me look after the children and cook the food for the prisoners?" she asked after a few moments' chat with Rosa. "I need a young, strong girl like you, and I will give you a new dress every year if you will stay."

Rosa accepted the offer eagerly, and her duties, none too light, began that very day. She had to light the fire in the morning, dress the children, help the porter's wife cook the most unsavory soup for the prisoners of the castle and do many things. One day the porter came to his wife and told her that he was obliged to go away with the baron for some days and that she would have to take the prisoners' food to them besides cooking it.

"No, indeed," replied his wife. "There are murderers and thieves in those cells, and I will not go near them."

"Let me go," begged Rosa. "I will do it for you."

"Very well," said the porter, rather surprised at her request; "come with me and I will show you how to unlock the doors."

Whether they went down a winding of stone steps, opened a door

heavily bolted and barred and down a long, dark corridor dimly lighted by the porter's lantern. On one side were small stone cells, behind whose iron gratings wild, cruel faces gleamed in the light of the passing lantern. Hideous oaths and fearful laughter followed them, and Rosa shrank, frightened, to the porter's side.

"Do you fear them?" he said. "They cannot possibly escape. This man, however, is good and gentle, and you can go right into his cell." He stopped in front of one of the gratings and held up his lantern. Rosa's heart beat fast and loud. There on a wretched heap of straw lay her father, asleep, pale and emaciated. She longed to call to him, but remembered that she must be silent before the porter, and they left him sleeping and walked back through the long corridor, bolting the heavy door behind them.

The next day Rosa took into the prisoners the bowls of unappetizing soup, pushed one under every grating and finally came to her father's cell. Unlocking his door, she pushed in and knelt by the sick man's side. "Father! father!" she cried. "Rosa!" exclaimed the knight, recognizing his daughter in spite of the brown stain and rough dress. He took her in his arms and together they wept over their terrible misfortunes. Then Rosa told her father all her adventures since she had been carried off, until the sound of the great bell of the castle, coming dim and muffled through the thick dungeon walls, warned her that it was time to go back to the porter's wife.

Twice every day Rosa brought food to the prisoners and thus saw her father. Escape, however, was not possible. The walls were too well guarded, and as the days slipped by the poor knight grew worse and Rosa despaired.

One morning the castle was filled with noise and busy movement. The news that the baron was to return that evening with a large company of guests flew from mouth to mouth. So excited were they all that the nursemaid forgot her precious charges, the baron's two little sons, who were playing in the courtyard while she gossiped with the scullery maid over the coming event.

A bright blue and yellow butterfly flew across the yard and away went the two children after it. The butterfly settled for a moment on the edge of the bucket dangling over the well. The eldest of the children clambered up, stretched out his little hand to reach the gay plaything, lost his balance and fell in. The baroness at the window saw and fainted at the sight. Men and maids rushed up, and among them Rosa. Down in the dismal depths of the well they peered and saw that the little fellow's coat had caught on a sharp stone projecting half way down the well. Rosa saw that the coat was already beginning to tear, that there was no time to be lost, and, jumping into the bucket, told the men to let her down gently till she reached the boy. Soon the child was safe in her arms and the bucket, with its occupants, carefully brought up to the mouth of the well.

It was not many hours after that the baron of Odenwald, sitting in the great hall of the castle with his guests, heard the story of his son's narrow escape from death and Rosa's plucky act.

"Bring the girl here!" he commanded, and Rosa was brought in, her rough peasant dress contrasting with the gay costumes of the knights and ladies in the hall.

"Girl," said the baron, "you saved my son's life. Ask what you will of me and I will give it to you."

"Baron of Odenwald," answered Rosa boldly, "there is one favor I will ask of you. Give up your prisoner, the knight of Tannenburg, to me."

"No, no! Not that!" frowned the baron.

A murmur went around the hall from the guests. "Your word, your honor!" and the baron turned pale with chagrin and rage. By his order the wounded knight was brought up from the dungeon. Astonished and almost blinded by the bright light, he gazed around him, while Rosa quietly put her hand in his.

"My daughter, what does this mean?"

"His daughter!" murmured the guests once more.

The whole story then came out. A reconciliation was effected between the knight and the baron and the property of the former restored to him.

Some days later Rosa and her father sat together in an upper chamber of the castle, the knight with the glow of returning health on his face, Rosa in a pretty little silk gown and the brown berry stain completely disappeared.

"Father," said Rosa, "this is a happy ending after all to the story of the golden chain."

"Yes, dear," answered her father. "I began the story, but it was my brave little daughter who brought it to this happy termination."—Pittsburg Press.

From a Tough Bird.

"The pillows in this boarding house are the hardest I ever struck," complained the new boarder at the breakfast table. "I wonder what they are made of?"

"Perhaps," said the star boarder, "of feathers from a tailor's goose."—Detroit Free Press.

"The Impending Crisis" Man.

Hinton Rowan Helper of North Carolina, author of "The Impending Crisis," is still living quietly in Washington at the age of 70. He published his prophetic work in 1857, and from that time he was an exile from his native state. Mr. Helper differed much from the old northern abolitionists, but was powerful in bringing the crisis he had predicted. Today he would settle the race question by deporting the African. He said in a recent interview:

"I can recommend today what I advocated in 1857—deportation to Africa. We do not even want the negro in the West India Islands. If I could have seen the first slave trader who ever landed on this continent and had the power, I would have killed him and also his captive—the former for his horrible crime of man stealing and the latter for the weakness which made it possible for him to be a slave."—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

"Fellow" in the Bible.

The New England papers are having a pleasant little battle over the origin and exact meaning of the word "fellow." They have dragged forth examples from the four corners of literature, but by some strange freak they have missed the word as used by Tynedale. The free use of old days allowed him to write in translating Genesis xxxix, 2, "And the Lord was with Joseph, and he was a luckie fellow." That looks at least quaint to most of us, but the effect is accentuated when we come to Mark iv, 41: "What fellow is this? For both winds and see obey him," and Mark ii, 7, "How doth this fellow blaspheme?" Again in John vi, 52, we read, "How can this fellow give us his flesh to eat?" Let the people of New England study the early Bibles.—Philadelphia Press.

Partridges as Tame as Chickens.

The idea that a partridge could not be tamed has always been a prevailing one, and that, too, not without foundation. The experiment has often been tried without any success. Mr. Joseph Galloway of this city, however, has made an exception to this seemingly natural rule. He has a number of partridges about 2 years old which were hatched on his premises. They are perfectly gentle and are as domesticated in their habits as the common chicken. They go about with the other fowls and in like manner brood and raise their young. This demonstrates the possibility of what has always been considered impossible, thinks Mr. Galloway.—Morristown (Tenn.) Gazette.

Stage Realism.

Joseph Jefferson tells a story of a friend of his who was playing "Richard III" on the Texas frontier. When it came to the wooing of the Lady Anne, an indignant cowboy jumped up and shouted: "Don't you believe him, marm! He've two Mexican wives down in San Antonio!"

Her Theory.

Mrs. Mild—You seem to differ from the usual idea about coddling a man to win his consent. According to your theory, scolding is the best medium for winning satisfactory results.


Mrs. Wild—That, my dear, is in accord with one of the laws of nature. Everything has got to be blown up before it will come down.—Richmond Dispatch.



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McDaniels.....	7:40	7:14	a.m.
Harpers.....	7:44	7:18	a.m.
St. Michaels.....	7:50	7:24	a.m.
Riverdale.....	7:53	7:27	a.m.
Royal Oak.....	7:57	7:31	a.m.
Kirkham.....	8:02	7:36	a.m.
Bloomfield.....	8:07	7:41	a.m.
Easton.....	8:12	7:46	a.m.
Bethlehem.....	8:17	7:51	a.m.
Preston.....	8:22	7:56	a.m.
Lynchester.....	8:27	8:01	a.m.
Ellwood.....	8:32	8:06	a.m.
Hurlocks.....	8:37	8:11	a.m.
Ennals.....	8:42	8:16	a.m.
Rhodesdale.....	8:47	8:21	a.m.
Reeds Grove.....	8:52	8:26	a.m.
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Parsonsburg.....	9:27	9:01	a.m.
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Willards.....	9:37	9:11	a.m.
New Hope.....	9:42	9:16	a.m.
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St. Martins.....	9:52	9:26	a.m.
Berlin.....	9:57	9:31	a.m.
Ocean City.....	10:02	9:36	a.m.

West Bound.

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County Correspondence

FRUITLAND, MD.

Epworth League Service next Sunday Evening will be conducted by Mrs. Mattie Pryor and will be followed by preaching service by the pastor. All are especially invited to attend.

Miss Bettie Hearn has returned home from an extended visit among her many friends at Chestertown, Md.

We notice that the "Kissing Bug" has made its appearance, as the lips of some of "Our Young Men" give us reason to think so.

Miss Vena Acworth spent last week over at Ocean City.

The gardener,—if that is what you would call it, was very much missed in our little town last Sunday Evening especially in the choir.

The columns of the Courier are indeed made much more interesting by the "Fruitland News." But why should't it? for we don't imagine any one place has so many correspondents for one paper as ours. How many have we? Mrs. Mary White, Miss Matthews, Mr. Denwood S. White and his friend. Just four. It is in fact most a wonder they don't write a poem for their paper and not copy the composition of some one else. Isn't it.

Miss Stella Crouch is visiting her sister Mrs. Parks on Holland Island.

We wish to correct an error which one of our bright "Young Ladies" made last week in regard to the number of quarts of black berries shipped by Mr. Alex. Carey during berry season. They either made a bad mistake or did not know any better. Can't just say which but think it would have been much more correct if they had put their hundred thousands into thousands, and have said he shipped 3,000 instead of 300,000 or 400,000 quarts, for that is more than has been shipped by all the growers of berries from this place this season.

Thieves have been at work in and around our town during the past week. Look out for them.

Fruitland's musical talent was finely displayed at a picnic held at Eden, Tuesday afternoon and evening of last week. The music consisted of familiar songs, "something old and nothing new." Siloam says if they don't happen to lose their talent before another Children's Day service they would be pleased to have them so that they may have the same pleasure they had at their last Children's Day service—Laughing.

We were pleased to see Miss Jennie Turner of Salisbury in our midst last Sunday.

Misses Anna Matthews and Anna Hearn have been visiting the Misses Simms of Whayland, Md.

Mrs. Etta Adams and little daughter of Va., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Price.

Master Willie Fields of Baltimore is spending a few months with his Uncle George W. Cathell.

The most important news from our town is that we are going to have a new church and each and every one seems anxious to see it begun. We feel quite safe in saying that there is but one in the community but that is willing to do his or her duty toward helping us. The Ice Cream saloon is open every Saturday evening call around and see us.

We sympathize with some of the young folks who so suddenly got left Sunday evening.

The summer's great event will be the camp meeting which will begin at Siloam, August 12th. We hear they are anticipating a big lamp.

Master Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Dulany celebrated his 6th., birthday from 3 until 9 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and evening. Many of his friends were present and the little folks enjoyed themselves immensely.

We don't know just who was meant by the would-like-to-be-poet but if she or he whoever it be has't brain enough (as one of our friends said) to write a poem that would be far excel that which has in the past been written, our opinion is that they hav'nt a right even to like to be a poet, for they surely must not have the brains that was intended for any ordinary man or woman, and as far as spunk is concerned we have people that have something—don't know if you might consider it spunk or not. But we have some awful people for tracing news, and gossiping. Don't any one take it on himself please. Now we will be most delighted to hear from our correspondent for other papers next week.

NANTICOKE, MD.

A sailing party in honor of Misses Alice C. Catlin, Edna W. and Mamie

Gillis and Mr. Ira D. Turner of Salisbury, and Miss Eva Catlin of Hebron, guests of Miss Nettie R. Evans, the most notable of the season, comprising friends from here and distant places, was given Thursday at this place. The party had been in contemplation some days since and no efforts were left unspared in the preparation to make the affair the realized success. Pleasure abounded for all from the start to the finish.

After having gathered at the home of Capt. Robt. G. Evans about 9 o'clock a. m. the invited friends repaired to the pier of Capt. Wm. Evans, and here the staunch and spicy sailing craft Edna Gillis was boarded. Baskets filled with choicest food and delicacies intended for the trip were stowed away and immediately following the start, though not until one of the participants Elmer Evans, had fallen overboard, but was fortunately rescued, was made with the pretty craft tastefully decorated with bunting and flags. Having sailed some miles from shore, the party then began to revel in instrumental and vocal music together with indulgence in a sumptuous repast.

About one o'clock the police schooner, Nellie Jackson anchored, was boarded and all the eatables were transferred to her deck. The Edna Gillis was secured to the schooner. Fishing became the popular pastime, and many rich catches of the kind (crabs) were made to the intense delight of the ladies. A sail was afterwards taken on this vessel, in the meantime of which a table was improvised by use of the cabin roof, and all eagerly partook of the lunch prepared.

In honor of the occasion a salute from the cannon on board was fired and several American flags were hoisted. After sailing about the sound until five o'clock the party returned to the Edna Gillis having been towed by the schooner, and came ashore.

Those of the party were, Misses Edna W. and Mamie Gillis and Alice C. Catlin of Salisbury, Eva Catlin of Hebron; Carrie Turner, Pauline E. Nelson, Nettie R. Evans and Mrs. Robt. G. Evans, Messrs. Ira D. Turner of Salisbury, John Milton Davis of Baltimore, Oscar R. Evans of Washington, D. C. Wm. Evans, Elmer Evans, Chas. Evans, Marvin Evans, Robt. Evans and Geo. Zimmerman.

MARDELA SPRINGS, MD.

In the death of Mr. Thomas Lloyd who tenanted the farm of Mr. J. T. Waller at the head of Little Creek in Baron Creek district, the district loses an industrious and upright citizen.

He had been ill several weeks and lingered until last Sunday morning when he passed away. His remains were interred in the cemetery at Mardela Springs Tuesday morning after funeral services in the Methodist Episcopal church, conducted by Rev. Stevens, Straughn and Atkinson. Mr. Lloyd married a daughter of Mr. William Venables of Mardela Springs, who with six children survives him.

Our truckers are now shipping cantaloupes in appreciable quantities. Prices are fair. Messrs. Bacon expects to load a car with watermelons next Monday.

Mrs. I. J. Wright, W. G. Pollitt, Ehrman Graham and others have been on the sick list this week. Mrs. Wright has been quite ill.

The C. E. Society of the M. P. church will hold an afternoon and evening festival on the hotel grounds Saturday July 29th. The grounds will be decorated and such amusements as swings, hammocks and croquet will be afforded. Cozy little nooks will be for those who may desire them. Balloon ascensions at night. Proceeds to be applied to painting the church.

S. James Griffith, Mardella's "Indian boy," who has been at an optical hospital in Philadelphia for two weeks, is expected home today. His eyes are much improved.

Royal Arcanum Visitation.

Grand Regent Horgendorph, Grand Secretary, W. F. Smith, both of Baltimore, and deputy Grand Supreme Regent Greer of Pittsburg, Pa., visited Diamond Council, Royal Arcanum, Salisbury Thursday evening. The visiting officers, members and invited guests were entertained with music and refreshments.

Notice.

Sunday School in Quantico at 9 a. m. and Evening Prayer and sermon at 8 p. m.
Holy Eucharist and sermon at Spring Hill, at 10 a. m.
FRANKLIN B. ADRINS, Rector.

Several persons in Frederick have been bitten by the kissing bug.

Utilitarian Point of View.

"Can you tell me, my friend," said the gentleman to the keeper of a camel, "what the hump on that camel's back is for?"

"What's it for?"

"Yes; of what value is it?"

"Well, it's lots of value. The camel wouldn't be no good without it."

"Why not?"

"Why not? Yer don't suppose people 'ud pay to see a camel without a hump, do yer?"—London Telegraph.

A Well Fed Father.

The father of a family, becoming annoyed at the fault finding of his children over their food, exclaimed in a rage one day at dinner:

"You children are intolerable; you turn up your noses at everything. When I was a boy, I was often glad enough to get dry bread to eat."

"Poor papa!" said Rose, the pet of the family. "I am so glad you are having such nice times now, living with mamma and us."—What to Eat.

All Down.

Mrs. B.—Just look, George, at these beautiful pillows I bought at today's sale.

Mr. B.—But really, my dear, I think we have plenty of pillows now.

Mrs. B.—Oh, but I couldn't resist buying these. They were all marked down.—Chicago News.

A Peace Plan.

"Strife," he said as he finished reading the peace conference report, "is a necessity."

"Not at all," replied Henry Peck absently. "There's no law compelling a man to marry."—Philadelphia North American.

The Contrast Was Pleasing.

"Ah, yes, leddy," he sighed. "I am a homeless wanderer."

"Well," she snapped, "why don't you go away somewhere and fight for a week or two? Maybe somebody would start a subscription to buy you a home then."—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Timely Hint.

"Mr. Higgs, can I get off this afternoon? My grandmother's dead."

"Yes, you may go; but tell your grandmother that she will imperil your financial welfare if she dies any more this summer."—Chicago Record.

Looks Very Like It.



Frog—I'm willing to bet that that duck expects frogs' legs for breakfast.—New York Journal.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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JOHN F. JONES.

late of Wicomico county dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers on or before

January 1, 1900.

or they may be otherwise excluded from all benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 1st day of July, 1899.

JACOB C. JONES, Admr.

Free Scholarships

Notice is hereby given of the free scholarships now vacant and belonging to Wicomico county:

One in St. John's College, Annapolis, furnishing free board, tuition, fuel, light, and washing, for male student.

One in Western Maryland College, Westminster, furnishing free board, tuition, fuel, lights, and washing, for male student.

Four in State Normal School, Baltimore, tuition and board free, for girls.

One in Maryland Agricultural College, mostly free, for male student.

One in Washington College, partially free, in normal dept., for young lady.

One in Maryland Institute, Baltimore instruction free.

To secure any of above scholarships, if more applications than scholarships, competitive examinations will be necessary.

Applications for these scholarships will be received at the office of School Board on or before August 10th, 1899. The time and character of competitive examination will be arranged after that date.

THOS. H. WILLIAMS,

Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner

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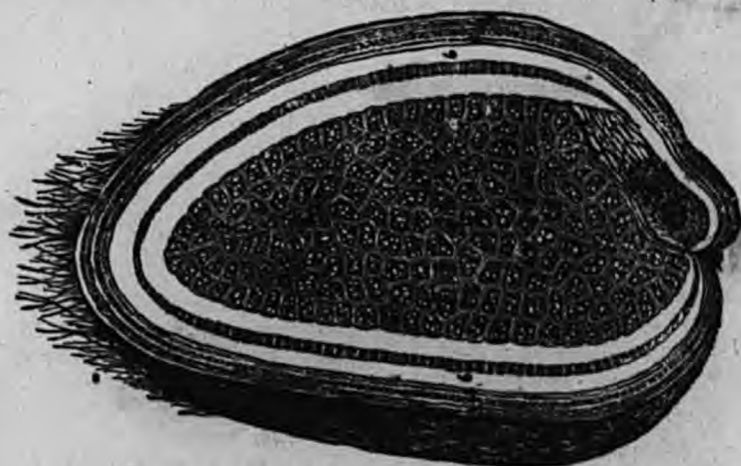
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AS INGERSOLL WISHED.

No Minister at the Funeral of the Famous Agnostic. His own Creed Was Read.

New York, July 25th.—The funeral of Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, the noted agnostic, took place this afternoon from "Walston," Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., where he died last Friday.

No clergymen was present to conduct the services. There was no music, and there were no pallbearers. The body lay on a cot in his room where Ingersoll died. It was enshrouded in white and one red rose was placed on the breast.

About the cot were banks of floral tributes sent by friends, wreathes and bunches of blossoms.

The services were held at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Ingersoll sat beside the body and near her sat her two daughters, Mrs. Walston H. Brown and Miss Maud Ingersoll. They were greatly agitated and wept almost continuously. Charles Broadway Rouse, Colonel Ingersoll's oldest friend, occupied a chair by the side of the bier. There were about 40 others present, and they remained standing throughout.

The intense silence was broken by Dr. John Clark Ridpath, the historian, who, in a voice full of emotion, said:

"My friends, it is a very sad duty to read in the presence of the dead the last poem written by Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, entitled 'Declaration of the Free.'"

The poem was then read. Colonel Ingersoll had read and altered it in some parts only a few hours before he was stricken down.

Its opening verses, which fairly epitomize its spirit, are as follows:

We want no falsehoods to defend,
We want the facts.
Our source, our thought we do not spend
In vain attacks,
And we will never meanly try
To save some fair and pleasing lie.
The simple truth is what we ask—
No, the ideal.
We've set ourselves the noble task
To find the real.
If all there is, is naught but dross,
We want to know and bear our loss.
Is there beyond the silent night
An endless day?
Is death a door that leads to light?
We cannot say.
The tongueless secret locked in fate
We do not know. We hope and wait.

Major O. J. J. H. Smith, of Dobbs Ferry, who was a close personal friend of Colonel Ingersoll, then read the following extract from Colonel Ingersoll's writings, entitled "My Religion:"

"To love justice, to long for the right to love mercy, to assist the weak, to forget wrongs and remember benefits; to love the truth, to be sincere, to utter honest words, to love liberty, to wage relentless war against slavery in all its forms; to love wife and child and friend, to make a happy home, to love the beautiful in art, in nature; to cultivate the mind, to be familiar with the mighty thoughts in which genius had expressed the noble deeds of the old world, to cultivate courage and cheerfulness, to make others happy, to fill life with the splendor of generous acts, the warmth of loving words, to discard errors, to destroy prejudices, to receive new truths, to cultivate hope, to see the calm beyond the storm, the dawn beyond the night; to do the best that can be done and then be resigned; this is the religion of reason, the creed of science. This satisfies the brain and heart."

Dr. John Elliott, of New York, read the funeral oration which was delivered by Colonel Ingersoll over his brother's dead body, and in which the agnostic's well-known sentiments were expressed.

This concluded the short and simple services. Nearly all present then took a parting look at the dead and passed out. After they had gone Mr. Rouse arose from his chair, and, as he is totally blind, passed his hand over the face of his departed friend, saying:

"Perhaps he is better now. No one can understand it."

Mrs. Ingersoll said to him: The Colonel wanted you to put your hand upon his heart," and, suiting the action to the word, she directed his hand to the left breast of the body.

Mr. Rouse asked what she was going to do with the body, Mrs. Ingersoll said: "I cannot put him in the ground. I cannot bear to think of it. We're going to bring him back home."

The body will probably be taken to Fresh Pond, L. I., on Thursday for cremation, but this arrangement is subject to change.

By additional telegrams of sympathy were received, one of them being from General Miles.

At the Court House.

The county Commissioners and Judges of the Orphans Court were in session last Tuesday. Mr. Messick was absent from the meeting of the Commissioners. Chief Judge White and Judges Cooper and Bussels were all present at the meeting of the Orphans Court, as was Register of Wills Gale.

The Commissioners passed and ordered paid sundry bills. Mr. Morris, of the board was instructed to arrange with Lemuel Phillips for the widening to thirty feet of the road lying between the farm of the latter and the Fairfield tract, uniting the shell road with the county road leading to Mt. Hermon.

Some repairs were ordered to be made to pivot bridge.

The board will meet again August 8th. The Orphans Court transacted a lot of routine business and adjourned to meet the second Tuesday in August.

Business Changes.

Several business firms will in the near future change their respective location.

Dr. Charles R. Truitt will leave his place and occupy a store in the News Building when completed.

B. Manko will go where Dr. Truitt now is.

R. Lee Waller & Co. will move to the store in the Jackson building sometime ago vacated by Morris Manko.

Messrs. L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn will occupy the store where R. Lee Waller & Co. now are.

Mr. R. L. Johnson will take the place that J. D. Wallop & Co. expect to vacate at the close of the present year.

Good Rains This Week.

It took the rain a good while to reach a decision as to whether or not it would pay this territory a visit, but when it put its favorable decision into effect, the result was highly gratifying. Beginning Monday with the gentle mist and drizzle that moistened the top of the soil and prepared it to drink in the moisture, it developed into showers that must have been a delight to the parched grass that was not altogether dead and to the numerous other thirsty products of the earth. The storm was rather effectively topped off by heavy downpours at intervals during the week.

Base Ball.

What promises to be the greatest game of base ball ever played on the peninsula will be played at Seaford Tuesday, August 1st at 4 p. m. between Cambridge and Seaford. Cambridge has the best players that Baltimore can afford while Seaford has Stricker and the famous Kilroys, all of whom are of National League fame. There will be an excursion from Cambridge and over four hundred from that town with their Military Band will witness the game. Excitement in both towns is at fever heat over the outcome of the game.

Death of Miss Gordy.

Miss Ella Gordy, who received internal injuries from a fall out of a wild cherry tree as told in last week's ADVERTISER, died of her injuries last Saturday night. Her remains were interred in Parsons Cemetery Monday morning after funeral services at the Methodist Protestant church, conducted by Rev. Dr. Reigart of the Wicomico Presbyterian church.

The deceased was a granddaughter of Mrs. Emily Gordy and was sixteen years of age.

—Quite a number from Salisbury patronized the moon-light excursion last Friday. A party of young ladies and gentlemen from town went over on the evening train and made use of the excellent floor and music at the Plimhimmon Casino.

—Dr. George W. Truitt, formerly of this county, was nominated for the Maryland house of Delegates in the ninth district of Baltimore county, last Tuesday. Dr. Truitt represented Wicomico county in the House of Delegates several years ago.

—The Maryland State Bar Association, which has been in session at Ocean City, adjourned Thursday night. Judge Page was elected president, and Judge Holland a vice-president. Mr. Robert P. Graham responded to the toast, "Trial by Jury."

A RAILROAD NEEDED.

Agitation by the People of Tyaskin District.

Our Nanticoke correspondent writes:

The need of railroad is now being agitated by leading fruit growers of this locality. This need has never before been so sensibly felt as has been during the recently past berry season which, for reasons of increased acreage, has surpassed all foregoing ones. Steamboat transportation is the only means of shipment convenient, but this means is not entirely satisfactory, nor is such likely to be realized. Nanticoke is undoubtedly one of the heaviest, if not the heaviest, fruit shipping sections along either of the steamboat routes. Great interest is now being taken in this culture, and the soil for this use is developed with comparatively little labor and expense. Next season the proportion of acreage will be greater than in any previous single year, but with no additional or improved facility for transportation, giving access to various leading fruit markets with more satisfaction or unless this desired transportation will have been promised the growers, the sufferers, will, discouraged, naturally turn their berry patches into a more profitable use. While now something is realized, still, with a railroad the business would be more profitable.

While the needs alone of the fruit growers sufficiently justify the agitation of a railroad as a dire necessity, a railroad in this section would find no little patronage at the hands of oystermen so numerous engaged oystering in the contiguous waters. These waters, Nanticoke and Wicomico rivers and the Tangier Sound, are proximately situated to this place and this means of transportation would be the most convenient of the kind at the service of the people. Together with this patronage would be that of the fishermen and the crabbers, who would make no inconsiderable use of this means of transportation, for these employments are a source of no small income to many. And with these, the miscellaneous added, there should be no lack of inducement, if no further than investigation, for a railroad line.

Some years since a railroad, branching from the Delaware division at Laurel, this place serving as the terminus, had been considered, but the matter was dropped for lack of interest. Now the proposed route as considered, is lined as running between here and Salisbury, touching at several intermediate probable stations. This line evidently is feasible and covering a distance less than thirty miles, through the most part the best section of the county, with woodland conveniently situated for use in its construction to railroad prospectors in this, there is an excellent opportunity.

Though telephone communication has practically been established between here and Salisbury, and while mutually a benefit, yet a railroad would prove to be a vast material benefit to that city, whereas here a great convenience. Yearly many dollars are spent in Baltimore that with more satisfactory transportation, would be spent in Salisbury, where equally good inducements are offered the buyers. The difference in fare from here and nearby wharves is immaterial, but in length of time to both cities for single trip Baltimore has the advantage, thence Baltimore is sought. But even with reduced fare and extended time the railroad would still stand in advantage which the people of either place would quickly realize.

A railroad would mean the boom of this place, which, during the few years of its settlement, has made almost marvelous growth. And with the attractions offered by the beautiful expanse of water, at one view overlooking the two rivers emptying into the Sound, there are possibilities of Nanticoke then becoming a recognized summer resort. A proportionate benefit would also be felt along the entire line.

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HOLLANDERS EXPECTED.

Settlements on the Eastern Shore Will Be Greatly Increased.

Secretary C. W. Van der Hoogt returned from his inspection trip to the Eastern Shore, where he paid a visit to the German and Holland settlements, especially for the purpose of getting information about the progress of the colonies.

The Germans have principally settled in Dorchester county, near Cambridge and East Newmarket and extending as far as Vienna. Under the lead of Messrs. Tchantre and Barth, who are doing much for their welfare, they have founded a congregation, with Pastor Dalhof in charge. The prospects are bright for a large settlement of Germans in that vicinity.

A German Lutheran Church has also been established in Preston, Caroline county, built up by a very popular young minister, Pastor Wilhelm, who has faithfully served the congregation for nearly two years. He has accepted a call to Cleveland. The congregation is endeavoring to fill the vacancy.

In regard to the Holland settlements, the indications are that they will be greatly increased in the fall, as many families from the Netherlands are expected. Dr. A. Kuyper, the distinguished statesman and divine who visited Maryland last year, has written to Secretary Van der Hoogt that he is in favor of having his countrymen who intend to leave settle in Maryland, and that he will so advise them, being convinced and assured by the Governor of Maryland that they will be protected and fairly treated. His advice to have a minister appointed has been carried out. As a consequence Rev. R. H. Joldersma, pastor of the First Reformed Dutch Church of Chicago, Ill., favorably known in the Netherlands as well as in the West, in conjunction with the Dutch Reformed Church of America, has received the call and accepted. Mr. Joldersma will act as supervisor of colonies and look after the moral and spiritual welfare of the people. He is expected with his family in September.

Mr. Van der Hoogt has written an article in regard to the progress of the different colonies in Maryland, and also calling attention to many other sections in Maryland, where no colonies are established as yet. This article will be largely distributed.

Capt. George Cole Drowned.

Princess Anne, Md., July 24.—Capt. George Cole, who resided near Mount Vernon, was drowned this morning in the Wicomico River, a short distance from the Mount Vernon wharf of the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Co. He arrived this morning from Baltimore on the schooner Widgeon, with a cargo of cans consigned to J. E. Dashiell & Co., at Mount Vernon, and was engaged in unloading the cargo from his vessel when drowned. The packing house of Dashiell & Co. is on the river, near Mount Vernon wharf, and a small boat was employed in conveying the cans from the vessel to the canning house Capt. Cole and his crew Harry Jones and Edward Scott, were pushing off in the small boat from the vessel when an oar, used in pushing off the small boat from the vessel, caught in the vessel and swept the entire crew overboard. Scott and Jones succeeded in getting on board again, but Capt. Cole sank at once and was drowned. His body was recovered an hour later. He is reported to have been a good swimmer, and the supposition is he was seized with cramps. He was 40 years old. A widow and two children survive him.

Drowned Near Ocean City.

Arthur Birney and James Birney, aged 16 and 14 years, respectively, sons of A. A. Birney, formerly district attorney of Washington, were drowned last Saturday in Sinepuxent Bay.

The boys with a younger brother, had gone out on the bay in a boat, which their father had given, for a sail. After sailing with the wind for some time the boys turned the boat in the direction of Ocean City. At this moment a hat blew overboard and one of the boys, in reaching for the hat was himself thrown into the water. His brother jumped in to save him, and both were drowned. The other brother, who is only twelve years old, attempted a rescue, but failed. He then put out a buoy to mark the spot where the two boys went down, and managed to reach the life-saving station above Ocean City and told the sad story. The parents were communicated with and a party afterward rescued the ladies.

To erect \$1,500 monument to memory of Gen. Mansfield on Antietam battlefield, state of Connecticut has been granted by Washington county commissioners.

GRANT CALMED THEM

AN INCIDENT OF JOHNSON'S FAMOUS SWING AROUND THE CIRCLE.

A Painful Spectacle Which the General Brought to a Close by Forcing the Tumultuous Crowd to Listen to the President.

There is nothing in history that corresponds to that wonderful swing of President Johnson from Washington to Chicago by way of Robin Hood's barn. Mr. Johnson planned the trip with infinite cunning. He prided himself on being a commoner, and he believed that he understood the people and that if he could meet them face to face he could convince them that the president was right and congress wrong. To get the love of the people he carried with him General Grant, Admiral Farragut, Secretaries Seward, Welles and Randall, General Custer and other men well known to the people. He reasoned that, accompanied by the popular idols of the day, he would be sure of enthusiastic reception everywhere. That was all that he asked. Give him a big crowd, and he was confident that he could win them over.

The president started from Washington with a chip on his shoulder. The very first crowd he met knocked it off without ceremony. It soon became clear the people were in a resentful mood, and after two or three clashes some of Mr. Johnson's best friends recommended a change of programme. Many believed that the president, seeing the mood of the people, would yield, but they didn't know the man. I had seen him face all sorts of crowds while he was military governor of Tennessee. I had heard him scold the leading citizens of Nashville as he would a lot of school children; had seen him, when a mob threatened his life, stride out into the street and march the full length of the city at the head of a procession, carrying the stars and stripes, and I knew that he would relish keenly a scrap with those who defied him.

At one point a crowd of 50,000 people had gathered, mainly to see Grant, Farragut and Seward. There was tremendous enthusiasm over the party, and the president was elated. But when he rose to speak the crowd hooted and hissed and set up a great shout for Grant. The people had seen through the president's scheme and were turning the tables on him by using Grant and Farragut to humiliate and punish him. The president saw the strategy of the move, and he was as furious as he was helpless. In every interval of quiet he would attempt to speak, but every word he uttered would be lost in the thunder of the shouts for Grant. It was a painful spectacle, and everybody was embarrassed. The crowd would not listen to the chairman or any other local celebrity.

General Custer, then at the height of his popularity, stepped forward in his dramatic, imperious way, believing that he could quiet the tumult. The crowd was friendly, but it howled him down, and the dashing cavalryman took his seat, with the remark that he would like to clear the grounds with a brigade of cavalry.

Johnson, looking down on the tumult, saw smiling, contemptuous faces, but no hatred. He turned to Grant, who had retired to the rear of the platform, and said petulantly, "General, you will have to speak to them."

General Grant said decisively, "I will not."

Then the president said, more graciously, "Won't you show yourself, general?"

Grant stepped forward, and, after a round of cheers, the people were as quiet as a church in prayer time. Waiting an instant, Grant raised his hand, made a gesture toward Johnson and said clearly, "The president of the United States."

The incident was a simple one, but it spoke volumes. Grant's face was full of indignation and reproach, and the crowd, accepting his rebuke, listened to the president for an hour. And the president did not spare the people. He scolded them to his heart's content, replied to all their taunts, talked back to every man that opened his mouth and seemed to enjoy the performance as a war horse would a battle. The people took the scolding in good part and realized that they had come in contact with a new sort of president. They heard him in respectful silence, but they disapproved of him, as the president knew when the votes were counted at the election that fall.

Seward's face at such meetings was a study. The wound in his neck was only fairly healed, and the people took a deferential attitude toward him. But still everybody wanted to see him and shake hands with him.

Farragut, in crossing the rotunda of the capitol, came upon a group of ladies, one of whom turned toward him and eagerly inquired, "Are you Mr. Seward?" Farragut answered without a moment's hesitation:

"No; I am a handsomer man than Seward. My name is Farragut."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Brazil is a Portuguese term derived from brasa, "a live coal," relative to the red dyewood, with which the country abounds.

One of the greatest canning seasons in history of Kent county will open shortly. Industry represents an acreage of 2,600, employs 1,045 hands and pays \$65,000 monthly in wages.

A "kitchen trust" threatens to disrupt the culinary department of Hagerstown households, the "kitchen canaries" reinforced by the housemaids, having formed an organization to demand city prices.

Truth's supplement for August is a beautiful reproduction, in color, from the original painting by Mr. James G. Tyler, entitled "On a Moonlit Sea." This is one of Mr. Tyler's most successful pictures, and the reproduction is a marvel of the lithographer's art, worthy of a place on your wall.

Successful tournament of knights held at McCrea's Heights, Sykesville, Friday, First honor won by Grand Baseman, Knight of Oakland, who crowned Miss Josie Clark, of Porters, queen of love and beauty.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by R. K. TRUITT & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

A compromise franchise was agreed upon at last, and Hagerstown will get the Postal Telegraph Co. after all. Will cost company a yearly license of \$50. Proposed route via Williamsport will be abandoned.

The Spring Months

Are most likely to find your blood impure and lacking in the red corpuscles which enable it to carry nourishment to the nerves and other organs. Therefore you feel weak, tired and listless and are troubled with spring humors. Relief is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood.

Hood's Pills cure biliousness. Mailed for 25 cents by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Free Scholarships

Notice is hereby given of the free scholarships now vacant and belonging to Wicomico county:

One in St. John's College, Annapolis, furnishing free board, tuition, fuel, light, and washing, for male student.

One in Western Maryland College, Westminster, furnishing free board, tuition, fuel, lights, and washing, for male student.

Four in State Normal School, Baltimore, tuition and books free, for girls.

One in Maryland Agricultural College, mostly free, for male student.

One in Washington College, partially free, in normal dept., for young lady.

One in Maryland Institute, Baltimore instruction free.

To secure any of above scholarships, if more applications than scholarships, competitive examinations will be necessary.

Applications for these scholarships will be received at the office of School Board on or before August 10th, 1899. The time and character of competitive examination will be arranged after that date.

THOS. H. WILLIAMS,
Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner

NOTICE.
To Building Contractors.

Sealed proposals to build one school house, one room, regulation size, at Athol of Election District No 1, will be received at office of the School Board till Wednesday August 9th. Plans and specifications may be seen by calling on Secretary at his office.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Per Order of School Commissioners,
THOS. H. WILLIAMS, Sec.

Notice To Tax-Payers.

Tax-payers are hereby notified that collector Geo. W. Kennerly will be at the Court House Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays during August, and that all Taxes for 1899 paid during the month will be subject to a liberal discount.

By Order of
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

DRS. W. G. & E. W. SMITH,

PRACTICAL DENTISTS,
Office on Main Street, Salisbury, Maryland

We offer our professional services to the public at all hours. Nitrous Oxide Gas administered to those desiring it. One can always be found at home. Visit Princess Anne every Tuesday.

IS IT RIGHT

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C.

It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception or an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

Taking it very coolly, but almost dead when rescued, a strange man was found lying in the water of Braddock's run, near Cumberland, Thursday, with his head resting on a stone just above the surface. Said to have been in water for two days. Recovering at hospital; says his name is Levi Ross, of Massachusetts, and was greatly surprised to learn he was in Cumberland. Don't know how he got into the water.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Gorton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying, I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Dr. L. D. Collier's drug store.

Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Electric dinner bells are now rung in dining room of Queen City hotel, Cumberland, by B. & O. trains as they pass over certain points approaching the station. A warning to prepare for rush of the hungry travelers, the number of whom has been wired from last station passed.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest blood and nerve remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier, druggist.

BARGAINS BARGAINS

We are selling off to close our business. If you want cheap groceries glass and china-ware, now is your time to buy, as the goods must go.

J. D. WALLOP & CO., Main Street

FIRE! FIRE!!

Doubtless all of you have heard of fire sales, and many of you may have attended them. We do not wish to announce any such sale, but we do wish to announce to our many friends and the public generally that we are offering some of the most gigantic bargains ever heard of. The most phenomenal values in all kinds of

Ladies' Wraps, Dress Goods, Bed Blankets, Etc.

We have just received an entire new line of pictures, and they are very pretty, and cheap too.

We also have some exceptional values in 10 and 12 piece toilet sets. It will be more than worth your while to see them before purchasing elsewhere. We will not quote any cut prices on muslins, but desire to say that we are ready at any time to meet the price of our competitors. Our prices are as low as the lowest.

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Salisbury, Md



This hall is backed by forty odd years of merchandising with many of you and your neighbors. It is a proud record, and where an improvement can be made

in serving you, Oehm's Acme Hall stands ready to make it.

Whatever you need for man or boy in wearing apparel can be found here, better and cheaper without going all over town, its complete under one roof.

Men's Serge Suits \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50.

Men's Cassimer Cheviot and Worsted in weights \$7.50, \$9.75 and \$15. They're worth \$2.50 to \$5 more.

Men's Straw Hats.

Jumbo Brail Straws 98c.
Stylish Mackinaws \$1 and \$1.25.
Fine English Split Brails \$1.50

Men's Summer Underwear.

Fine Balbriggan 10 colors 50c.
Imported Balbriggans 4 colors, \$1 and \$1.25.

The thinnest gauze of high quality \$1. Silk Underwear \$3.50.

Men's Negligee Shirts.

The Dollar Madras Shirts 60c.
Fine Imported Madras \$1.
Silk front Shirts, silk from seam to seam, \$1.00.
Silk bosom shirts 50c. All in the latest and most desirable colors and patterns.

Meet your friends in our waiting rooms, check your bundles, free. Telegram blanks, telephone, every accommodation is at your service.

OEHM'S ACME HALL,

Baltimore and Charles Sts.,

ALL CAR LINES PASS OUR DOORS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans Court for Wicomico county, letters of administration on the personal estate of

JOHN F. JONES.

late of Wicomico county, dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers on or before

January 1, 1900.

or they may be otherwise excluded from all benefits of said estate.
Given under my hand this 1st day of July, 1899.

JACOB C. JONES, Admr.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans Court of Wicomico county letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

CAROLINE WRIGHT.

late of Wicomico county, dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof to the subscriber on or before

January 1, 1900.

or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate.
Given under my hand this 1st day of July, 1899.

JAMES M. JONES, Exec.

WANTED.

Experienced Clothing man to open Merchant Tailoring. An opportunity to grow into a fine business. If party has small capital or can furnish security we will supply stock. Address Monumental Custom Tailoring Co., Baltimore, Md.

Bits of Maryland News.

Disease resembling quincy has afflicted 35 horses in pasture near Finks-town. One died.

U. S. recruiting office opened in Frederick by former Rough Rider, now Lieut. Thomas G. Bradley, U. S. A.

Do not put off the duty that ought to be done today. If your blood is out of order take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once.

Foundation completed and work on new main exhibition hall on Hagerstown fair grounds will be rushed to a finish.

Cumberland's city license law is to be tested in the courts, and the merchants are raising a fund to carry the case through.

Two stills and 100 gallons of 'moonshine' captured by revenue officers in the Blue Ridge mountains, 80 miles north of Cumberland.

With elaborate ceremonies, First Baptist church at Laurel, built two years ago, was dedicated Sunday. Largest church in the town.

Continued heavy rains in western part of state cause farmers uneasiness. Seriously affecting wheat crop, which is still nearly all in shock.

Four different syndicates prospecting for copper quartz in Blue Ridge mountains, near Pen-Mar. Standard Oil Co. said to be backing one of them.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury Md."

To arrange for transfer to bicycle trust, special meetings of stockholders of Crawford bicycle works, Hagerstown, called for July 31.

The W. D. T. T. camp-meeting at Washington Grove closed Monday, after reaffirming its stand for anti-saloon, equal suffrage and women's rights in general.

Aim of colored farm hand was bad, and 36 shot intended for a weasel landed in the legs of Roy Gardner, a farmer, near Libertytown. Severe but not serious.

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holzhauser, Druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, druggist, Salisbury, Md."

Ten thousand people attended the 10th annual reunion of the Reformed churches of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia Thursday, at Pen Mar.

New electric light company formed at Lonaconing. Will proceed to build power plant at once, and will also transmit light and power supply to Midland, three miles distant.

The Allegany county poor house was too much, and Cumberland's unknown Polish "wild man" opened his eyes, talked and walked away from it as quick as the sheriff departed.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures all wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty cents a bottle.

A sum of money and a lady's gold watch disappeared from home of Wesley Warehime, a Washington county farmer, during the absence of himself and wife. Two farm hands are also missing.

A Frightful Blunder.

Will often cause a horrible burn, scald cut or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures old sores, fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, all skin eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier druggist.

For the first time in 42 years, Judge Snyder, of Howard county Orphans' court, and his brother, Charles Snyder, of Kansas, met at Ellicott City last week. The latter will visit old friends for a month.

Bailey's Laxative Tablets Cures Constipation.

The active principle is cascara sagrada, a plant found in California. It does not do the work of the bowels, but makes the bowels do their own work. It gets the bowels back into the habit of doing their own work, and after they have been roused into a state of healthy activity, and the liver and other organs also they will continue without medicine. They will cure sick headache, biliousness and liver troubles and remove poisonous matter from the system and cures constipation.

Put up in 25 and 10 cent packages. Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier.

While unloading cordwood from a wagon, near Smithsburg, 9-year-old Kendall lost his balance and fell over a fence, breaking three ribs, penetrating his lungs. Not expected to live.

There is one little maxim That now I will name, Which may bring what is better Than riches or fame. All those who will heed it Good appetite find, Strong nerves, rosy cheeks, And vigor of mind. It will banish dyspepsia, Rheumatism and gout, That tired feeling conquer. Drive scrofula out. And here is the maxim— Its wisdom is sure— Take Hood's Sarsaparilla And keep your blood pure.

Three cannon, relics of the battle of Antietam, have been secured by Williamsport, and will be placed in rifle pits on Doubleday hill, held by Gen. Doubleday in 1861, when he defended the town against a confederate attack, and fired the first shot of the war across the Potomac.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO. Props. Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. WAERING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Testimonials free. Hall's family Pills are the best.

Lightning struck and destroyed large barn on farm of Daniel R. Doub, near Lydia, Washington county. Among contents burned were 700 bushels of wheat and 50 tons of hay. Loss over \$3,000; insurance, \$1,000 on barn and \$1,200 on contents.

August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion. Sample bottles free at drug stores of White & Leonard and L. D. Collier, Salisbury Md., also Delmar Union Store, Delmar, Del."

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

LOCAL POINTS.

—R. Lee Waller & Co., Shoes.

—We buy eggs. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—Beautiful line of belt buckles at Powells.

—Use Lafferty's Complete flour, best on earth.

—For new and stylish shoes, go to Johnson's.

See our carriage harness before buying, Perdue & Gunby.

—Johnson's line of ladies shoes are both stylish and cheap.

—Lafferty's Complete flour cures indigestion.

—Our Men's \$3.00 shoes are in the lead. R. Lee Waller & Co.

A large lot of carriages and harness must be sold at Perdue & Gunby's.

—See our Queen Quality, famous shoe for women. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—Stylish and serviceable footwear at Harry Dennis.

—Lafferty's Complete flour is a boon to dyspeptic mortals.

Call and see our furniture bargains, Birkhead & Carey.

—Latest in gold chains, chain brooches & etc. just from factory.—Harold N. Fitch.

—If you want Rubber Collars that won't Rub 'ER Neck, go to Thoroughgood's. He's got 'em.

—New line of Monarch low cut shoes shoes received this week, in tan and patent leather. Full English toes.

—Lafferty's Complete flour contains 300 per cent more brain and blood food than any other high grade flour.

FOR SALE.—The largest and best selected stock of Carriages, Surreys, Dayton Wagons, Spindle Wagons and Road Carts at a price lower than we ever had them before. Perdue & Gunby

A man of words, but not of deeds, Is like a garden full of weeds, But a weed that never pleasure mars, Is the famous "Bell New York cigar."

For sale at White & Leonard's drug store.

—If you are thinking of buying a watch call and examine my stock. I have received just from factory the latest in the celebrated Waltham & Elgin watches; also a full line of the well known Jas. Boss Cases.—Harold N. Fitch.

—Men's boy's & youth's suits in the latest spring styles at Powells.

Feed your pigs on our "Ivory" middlings. Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.

—Have you seen that \$3.00 patent leather at Johnson's Shoe Store.

—Look at the ladies and men's shoes in Harry Dennis' show windows.

—If you need furniture or matting look at Powell's line before buying.

—Our \$10.00 carriage harness has no equal. Seeing is believing. Laws Bros.

—Try the new drink, Kola-Pepsin 5c at White & Leonard's Soda Fountain.

—Our patent leather shoes are guaranteed not to break. R. Lee Waller & Co.

The latest novelties in porch rockers and porch benches are at Birkhead & Carey's.

—Powells \$1.25 ladies oxford is the best ever shown in Salisbury. It is custom made.

—R. E. Powell & Co., have the largest & prettiest line of silks ever shown in Salisbury.

—Wear Monarch \$3.00 shoes. None better for style comfort and wear at Kennerly & Mitchell's.

—Why not buy shoes of Harry Dennis? his is the only exclusive shoe store in Salisbury.

—The largest stock of matting is found at Birkhead's & Carey's; prices from 10c per yard up.

"Hot rolls for supper" can be eaten by the most delicate stomach when made from Lafferty's Complete flour.

—Buy a hammock now and get a full season's use out of it. At White & Leonard's Drug Store.

Use our "Alabaster" lump lime for white washing, it is unsurpassed. Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.

—Maryland my Maryland rawhide carriage whips for 50 cents. They can be had only at Laws Brothers.

—The American shirt waist stands the highest in art of any waist made, sold only by Birkhead & Carey.

—Wear the celebrated \$3.00 Hawes Hats from the factory to your head. Kennerly & Mitchell sole agents.

—FOUND—An assortment of bed blankets that we are selling at astonishingly low prices. Laws Brothers.

—Shirt waists, we lead again this season the largest stock from the best makers in the land, Birkhead & Carey.

—London court stationery, Aloha brand, is the most fashionable writing paper. Twenty-five cents a box at White & Leonard drugstore.

We have secured the agency for the famous "Lafferty Complete Flour" Ask your grocer for it. It is a health food. Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.

—A \$5.00 shoe for \$3.00, Patent Leather, Button and Lace, Vici, Russia, Calif, Titan. All styles and leathers in the Monarch \$3.00 shoes. Kennerly & Mitchell sole agent.

—We sell more watches than the rest because we sell them cheaper and guarantee them to be the best quality. We are the only Graduate opticians therefore can fit your eyes better than the rest. Just ask the price and you will buy. Harper & Taylor.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

Was warranted "wash goods," and Dr. A. Valentine, of Belair, carries his arm in a sling now, the result of removing India ink decorations. Painful, but no serious results anticipated.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier, druggist.

President John P. Poe, of the Maryland Bar association, is already registered at Ocean City, and says he thinks John Walter Smith will be the Democratic nominee for governor, carrying the Eastern Shore solid, besides numerous western and southern counties.

An Epidemic from Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coc a nut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SON, Druggist, Salisbury, Md.

Beauty and Purity is found in Cuticura Soap

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E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

Thinning Fruit.

This is another part of the new fruit culture which is absolutely essential to success in plums, apples, pears and peaches. The absurd method of allowing each tree to overload itself each alternate year in its natural effort to produce as many seed as possible, regardless of the size of the fruit must come to a stop, and the fruit grower who means to succeed must aim at size of fruit and not at the number of seeds. Even for evaporating, buyers will not take apples, for example, less than 2 inches in diameter, and for export it is proposed that we make the minimum for No. 1 grade 2 1/2 inches. Van Deman writes very sensibly on this subject in Green's Fruit Grower, he says:

There are several reasons why thinning pays. The most important one is, that it causes the fruit to be large and well flavored instead of small and poorly flavored. It is scarcely worth while arguing about the difference in value between large and small fruits of the same variety, either for market or home use; and I would not do so if there were not so many who continue to grow so much of the latter kind. One big Baldwin, Jonathan or any kind of apple is worth more than twice as much as two of half the size. In actual net profit it is worth fully four times as much whether eaten or sold. The same is true of pears, peaches, plums and all other fruits. When there is a glut in the market it often occurs that small and inferior fruits will not sell for enough to repay the cost of gathering and transporting.

Now if the trees that bore these small half or less than half-developed fruits had been stripped of half or three-quarters of them when they were about the size of marbles the remaining ones would have grown to weigh nearly as much as all of them and would have been worth much more.

There have been several experiments made to obtain positive evidence as to the profit or loss of thinning fruit and what proportion should be removed. The first extensive experiments of this kind, of which I have knowledge, were made in California some fifteen years ago by Mr. A. T. Hatch, and were made principally upon peaches and pears. I heard him state that he tried leaving the fruits different distances apart; some being just as nature had placed them, some three, four, five and six inches apart and so on up to a foot. He said that he had finally decided that for these two fruits about six inches gave the best results. The open hand of the workman was given them as a measure by which to spare them. In New York, Connecticut, Michigan and Georgia there have been several such tests with apples, peaches, pears and plums. Only a few persons have tried the plan upon grapes, except in house culture. In every case it has paid. A few have thinned big trees of Baldwin, Esopus and other apples, carefully charging all expense of labor and crediting the trees with the fruit sold. This having been done in comparison with adjoining trees that were not thinned, and of which records were kept of fruit sold, it was found that there was a very decided balance in favor of thinning. If this will pay on a few trees it will pay on many. It is purely a matter of business judgment as to whether it should be done or left undone, just as a farmer thins his corn two or three stalks to the hill and has big ears, or lets five or six stalks stand to make fodder and nubbins. A few of the most progressive fruit growers have passed the experimental stage of the business and practice thinning their growing fruit with as much certainty

of profitable return as they do tillage or any other part of the business.

One large peach grower in New York showed me an orchard in which he had expended about \$80 in thinning in 1897, with an increase of over \$2,000. This he knew from comparing it with another orchard which was not thinned. Another of the leading fruit growers of New York has repeatedly stated in my hearing and written me that he has been experimenting for many years with some large trees of Esopus and since he began thinning and spraying he has not failed once to have a fair crop, and the apples have always been extra large, well colored and richly flavored.—Ex.

Talbot County Ticket.

Easton, July 25.—The Democratic County Convention was held in Easton this afternoon. The nominations made were: For State Senator, J. Harry Covington; House of Delegates, Wm. Collins, Wm. C. Dudley, and Wm. Willis; County Commissioner, James H. Caulk; two members of the Orphans' Court, Jas. M. Lowe and E. W. West; Sheriff, Oliver H. Henry; State's Attorney, Charles S. Carrington. After making these nominations the convention took a recess, while the committee on platform were at work. The placing of Wm. Willis on the ticket was done over his written declaration that he was a Silver Democrat, and next year expected to work for Bryan and silver. The dissatisfaction of the silver element was so strong that the silver men had to be recognized, hence the placing of Willis, the candidate for Congress last year, on the Legislative ticket.

Instructed for Smith.

Cambridge, July 26.—The Democratic County Convention of Dorchester county to send Delegates to the State Convention met in Cambridge today. S. W. Woodford was chairman of the convention. Resolutions instructing the delegates to vote for John Walter Smith as the Democrat nominee for Governor were unanimously adopted. Eight delegates were named, each to have one-half vote. They are William J. Thomas, John E. Pattison, William F. Applegarth, Col. George E. Austin, Joseph E. Henry, Dr. B. L. Smith, Dr. H. F. Nichols and John G. Mills.

Smith and the Unit Rule.

Princess Anne, Md., July 25.—The Democratic County Convention assembled in the court house at Princess Anne this morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Louis Milbourne, of Kingston, presided and Dr. Clarence Collins and G. P. Webster were secretaries. The following delegates to the state convention were elected: Dr. William H. Gale, Thomas P. Bradshaw, I. T. James Brown, Benjamin F. Green, H. W. Ford, Dr. Fred Adams, Jr., S. Frank Miles Jr., and William E. Dougherty.

Kent County For Smith.

Chestertown, Md., July 25.—The Kent County Democratic Convention today elected Fletcher Wilson, John Medders and Samuel J. Wickes delegates to the State convention, and unanimously endorsed John Walter Smith for Governor. Joseph Peterson was chairman and Charles L. Dodd secretary. The Board of Election Supervisors today named judges and clerks of election.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, Md., Post Office, Saturday, June 29, 1899:
Miss Louise McGrath, Miss Lulia A. Camper, Miss Grace Williams, Miss Nannie Jackson, Miss Hattie Jones, Mrs. Calvin W. White, Mrs. Lizzie Hearn, Mrs. Olla Purnell, Mrs. Margaret Kirby, Walter H. Johnson, E. B. Clements, L. D. Dashiell, C. C. Hammond, John Moray, Lewis H. Perkins, Gascar Turner, Clement T. Moore, Charlie C. Jones, Jno. F. Reddish, Samuel Wing, Johnnie Williams.
Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised.
E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

Mobilization of Maryland National Guard probable at dedication of Antietam battlefield monument Sept. 18. The governor and adjutant-general both strongly favor the idea.

The name "Lizzie" in Indian ink on one arm was only mark distinguishable on terribly decomposed body of unknown man found floating off Bodkin Point, Annapolis, Saturday evening.

One dollar and costs or 60 days in house of correction, was the choice given six young men of Ellicott City for riding on B. & O. freight trains. They chose the former.

In Memoriam.

Mrs. Priscilla Lewis of Truitts, Md., entered into the "Haven of Rest" early Saturday morning July 8, 1899, of lung trouble. She was sick only a few days but suffered intensely.

The funeral rites were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Willis of Mt Pleasant M. E. Church Sunday afternoon following. After the ceremony the remains were taken to the churchyard cemetery and in the presence of a great concourse of friends and relatives, her body was committed to the "Mother Earth" dust to dust, ashes to ashes, from whence she came.

Little Mary, daughter of W. F. and Mary E. Bradley, died June 9 just fourteen months old. She was a very bright and interesting child and brightened the home and hearts of her parents but she was too good for earth and God took her and she is now a bright little angel. How strange it is that we must part with them we love but some sweet day the veil will be lifted and we shall be able to see and know the secrets of today; when mysteries are too deep for us to solve we can trust in the Lord who maketh all things work together for good to those that love him. Jesus can comfort your stricken hearts even though your hearts are sad and your home desolated your child is not lost, only gone to Heaven. We loved little Mary but God loved her too and took her home.

The funeral took place in Riverton M. P. church Revs. J. S. Eaton and Adkin son of Maryland officiating and four weeks from that day Mr. Eaton died at his home in Sharptown.—Methodist Protestant.

Fish.

The beautiful girl had parted forever from the only man she ever really loved, and she was even sadder than was usual with her upon such occasions.

They tried to comfort her.
"There are always good fish left in the sea," they urged.
"Yes, but when you catch them they turn out to be lobsters!" she exclaimed bitterly, thereby showing that after all a person's hair may curl naturally without rendering a person entirely devoid of sense.—Detroit Journal.

Odd Companions.

The Kennebec Journal tells of a man who has a fox and a hound that are boon companions. When both animals were in the pup stage, they were placed together and have now enjoyed a year of each other's society in peace and harmony. They sleep together and play with each other much after the manner of two frolicsome pups. The fox has perfect freedom of action, coming and going at will, but he always returns at night to share the dog's bed.

Appendicitis.

Appendicitis is not the surely fatal disease it has been often regarded. Professor Nothagel of Vienna finds that not less than 80 per cent of the cases run a simple course and recover under purely medical treatment. He states that opiate should be given, but no purgatives. There need be no uneasiness if the patient has no movement of the bowels for six or eight days.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The description of Levi Ross, the man found in Braddocks river, near Cumberland, tallies exactly with that of a missing Marietta, O., man. Will be told for identification by sister of the missing one.

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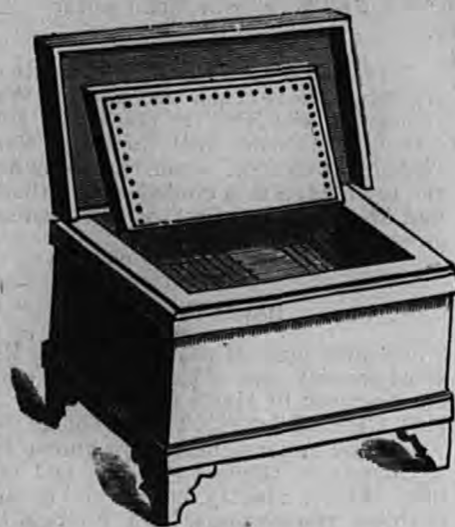
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Ladies' Muslin Underwear—50 garments to be put in this sale. This is another chance to secure the highest standard grades at about half price.

Great Slaughter Sale of Men's and Boy's Clothing—500 suits will positively be sold. \$7, \$8, \$9 and \$10 suits will go at \$4.90

The \$4, \$5, and \$6 suits this sale at \$3.39

We cordially invite all to share these bargains.

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Local Department.

Democratic Primaries.

All Democratic voters residing in Wicomico county are hereby notified that primaries will be held at the different polling places in the several election districts of the county on

Saturday, July 29th, 1899,

at 2 o'clock p. m., to elect three delegates from each district to attend the County Convention to be held in Salisbury, Md., on

Monday, July 31st, 1899,

at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of nominating a county ticket and the selection of four delegates to represent Wicomico county in the Democratic State Convention, which meets in Baltimore City August 2d, to nominate candidates for State office.

The polls will be open in the several districts at 2 o'clock p. m., and in case of contest the polls will be kept open until 5 p. m.

In Delmar district the primaries will be held at the Veasey hotel.

In Parsons district, at the voting house, in rear of the Court House.

In Tyaskin district, at one voting place and that at the original voting place in that district.

ELIHU E. JACKSON,
WILLIAM L. LAWS,
HENRY W. ANDERSON,
Democratic State Central Committee
for Wicomico County.

—The excursion of the Asbury M. E. Sunday School was run to Ocean City today (Friday).

—An excursion was run to Ocean City Wednesday by the Presbyterian Sunday School of Princess Anne.

—The annual excursion of the Presbyterian Sunday School will take place on Wednesday, August 9th.

—The State free book fund has been distributed by Comptroller Goldsborough. Wicomico's share is \$8,371.84.

—There will be a picnic held at Fruitland August 3rd., for the benefit of Division Street Baptist Church of this place.

—A colored camp is being held in the old chicken yard of Mr. Geo. Gillis on the edge of California. It will continue over Sunday.

—Messrs. James Leonard, Levin Collier and Ira Turner went to Seaford, Tuesday, to see the Cambridge-Seaford ball game.

—Mr. Harry Freeny was in town Tuesday, superintending the examination of the conditioned members of the Graduating Class of 1899.

—Family day at ocean city means every Thursday. Special low rates from all stations. Bring your lunch basket and enjoy a day at the seashore.

—Dr. S. W. Reigart, pastor of the Wicomico Presbyterian Church will preach at Rehoboth next Sunday. The local church will be closed that day.

—Mrs. C. M. Dashiell of Princess Anne, and Mrs. Chas. W. Dashiell of Baltimore with two of her children, are visiting friends in Salisbury this week.

—Take the B. C. & A. 6.10 p. m. special for Hebron Camp Sunday July 30th. Returning, the train leaves Hebron 10.30 p. m. Fare for the round trip 25 cents.

—Rev. Alvin J. Vanderbogart expects to leave next week on his summer vacation. He will spend the first part in the north. The latter part will be spent at Ocean City.

—Miss Martha Ellis who is associated with Mrs. Wesley Hearn in the dress-making business, is undergoing treatment for throat trouble under a specialist from Philadelphia.

—The owners of the newly purchased naptha launch "Florence G." propose taking a trip up the bay in the near future. Mr. Stephen Murrell will accompany them as pilot.

—Messrs. Harry Legg and Arthur Kennerly have not as yet completed negotiations for the leasing of the Princess Anne laundry plant. It is not at all certain that they will lease it.

—Elijah Morris, an employe of Tomlinson, had the ball of his left thumb sawed off. The member was caught in a small saw used for splitting slats. Drs. Slemmons and Morris dressed the wound.

—Dr. J. McFadden Dick and Dr. Wm. G. Smith have left for their extended trip in the neighborhood of Long Island Sound. They will be the guests of Mr. Wm. P. Jackson on board the pleasure craft, "Impatient."

—There is nothing more delightful to the little ones than a day at the seashore amongst the sand and waves. One of the B. C. & A. Ry. Company's select excursions afford this every Thursday at little expense.

—Thursday of last week being the birthday of Mr. W. F. Calloway he gave a banquet to the Senior Order American Mechanics at their hall in East Salisbury. Mr. Calloway is himself a leading member of the order.

—Charles O. Melvin of Pocomoke City, has been appointed deputy collector of internal revenue for the Eastern Shore in place of Deputy Collector Dashiell who was appointed under the Cleveland administration.

—Mrs. W. H. Veasey accompanied by her daughters, left last Tuesday to visit friends and relatives in Pocomoke City.

—The name of the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Co.'s steamer Chowan, which was built in 1875 by the Harlan & Hollingsworth Co., has been changed to Nanticoke.

—Elihu Root, of New York, has been appointed Secretary of War to succeed Gen. Russel A. Alger. Mr. Root has notified the President of his acceptance of the appointment. Mr. Root is a prominent lawyer of New York city.

—A copy of the catalogue of Blackstone Female Institute reached this office several days ago. Rev. James Cannon is the principal and he has a corps of thoroughly equipped assistants. Under its present management the Institute is finely progressing, and promises to become one of the finest woman's colleges in the South.

—Elder Silos H. Durand, of Southampton, Pa., will preach, if the Lord will, in the Old Baptist meeting house on Saturday, July 29th, at 8 o'clock p. m., and on Sunday morning and night. Also at Indian town on Tuesday, August 1st, at 10.30 a. m., and 1.30 p. m., and at Nassawong on Wednesday, August 2nd, at 10.30.

—On account of Hebron Camp, commencing Saturday, July 29th, 1899, the B. C. & A. Ry. Co. will place on sale at all stations on Railway Division, for all regular trains, special low rate and round trip tickets for the accommodation of Salisbury patrons, on Sunday July 30, a special train will leave Salisbury at 6.10 p. m., returning leave Hebron 10.30 p. m. Round trip fare from Salisbury 25 cents, children under 12 years of age 15 cents.

—Mr. John W. Briddell, who resides about one mile from Princess Anne on the road to Snow Hill, recently consummated the sale of 134 acres of his farm, including the residence portion, to Mr. W. J. Staton of Salisbury, for \$1,647.19. The property is a portion of the well-known Wm. T. Fleming farm, where the fair grounds were once located. —Marylander and Herald.

—Commissioner Wilson, of the Internal Revenue, has issued a circular absolutely prohibiting banks from affixing stamps to checks unstamped when presented and requiring them to return the same to the drawers. In his circular to collectors the Commissioner says: "You are directed to notify the banks that are guilty of stamping unstamped checks that if the practice is not immediately discontinued they will be reported to the United States District Attorney for prosecution."



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Whenever you see a sign on a suit of clothes that announces a reduction of several hundred per cent., if you have the common sense that men of this nation are generally credited with, you'll fight shy of the place that displays such a sign. If a merchant has any such bargains to offer he either asked altogether too much to begin with, or there's something the matter with the clothes.

A TWENTY DOLLAR SUIT

Ten years ago is not worth \$2.98 today. It is worthless. Cloth does not improve by "lying" ten years. When you want to buy Clothing, Hats, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Neck wear, Hosiery or Suspenders, buy of Lacy Thoroughgood who does business enough to keep his stock clean of odds and ends. Thoroughgood always has new goods to show you. There's not a day in the year that Thoroughgood does not get in new Clothing or new Hats, or new Shirts, or something new for Men, Boys or Children to wear.

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HOW SAM BASS MET A VIOLENT DEATH IN A TEXAS TOWN.

The Shooting of the Notorious Desperado Was the Outcome of a Deliberate Murder Committed by One of His Gang of Outlaws.

"In the little town of Round Rock, in Williamson county, Tex., not more than 30 miles distant from Austin, repose the remains of one of the most desperate highwaymen that ever operated in our section," said Mr. I. N. Crocker of the Lone Star State to a reporter.

"It was in the spring of 1878 that Sam Bass met his fate in this sleepy little town, and when he died with his boots on the southwest was rid of a criminal who was easily the peer of Jesse James, though he hadn't quite as long a run as that noted outlaw. Bass was a product of Michigan—at least, his sister, a gentle girl, came down from some town in that state to see that his body was decently interred.

"Bass had collected about him a company of as hardened thieves as ever engineered a hold up. The gang had robbed a number of trains in Missouri and Arkansas and concluded they would make one more good haul in Texas before riding across the border into Mexico, where they proposed to stay in retirement for a season.

"Bass had planned the looting of the only bank at Round Rock as an easier job and doubtless a better paying one than tackling a train, which feat had been performed too often to be thoroughly safe. By changing his programme to raiding a village bank there might be more lucre and less risk.

"So on that lovely morning in May when he and his fellow thieves rode into the unsuspecting town they chucked to think what an easy job it would be to transfer the bank's cash to their pockets. So thoroughly certain were they of getting off with the plunder that they were in no haste about the matter. One wanted to get a shave, another went into a restaurant and so they scattered singly over the place, but there was an understanding as to the time of attack, and a rendezvous was fixed upon.

"Meanwhile, unknown to the bandits, a squad of mounted Texas rangers had been pressing hard upon the trail of the bad men, and within an hour after the Bass outfit entered Round Rock Sergeant Dick Ware, with eight or ten rangers, also reached the scene. He wasn't aware of the presence of the robbers, nor did they dream that the officers of the law were in that vicinity. Neither did any citizen of the town have the remotest idea of the identity of certain rough looking men, strangers in the place. But they might be cowboys from some distant west Texas cattle ranch, for the presence of such was too common to occasion notice.

"The climax came quite by accident. One of the ruffians who had sauntered into a store to make a few purchases, in reaching for his purse to make payment, disclosed a big Colt's revolver. The Texas law against carrying guns was strict, and it so happened that the man who saw the weapon was none other than the town marshal, as brave a fellow as ever lived. He walked up to the desperado and said quite courteously:

"My friend, I'll have to relieve you of that six shooter."

"I'll give it to you, then," said the robber with an oath, and in a second had drawn his weapon and fired upon the marshal, who fell dead at the report.

"Upon this the robber rushed out of the store, and immediately his comrades came running to the spot, but no faster than did the rangers with their Winchester, ready for action. In a second it seemed as if both sides had the situation revealed, and the robbers turned to run to where their horses stood tied, a block from where the murder of the marshal occurred. Before he had run 50 yards Dick Ware had sent a bullet into the head of Barnes, Bass' lieutenant, which laid the highwayman low.

"Bass, mortally wounded, managed to get upon his horse, which he urged to breakneck speed. The animal ran for about three miles till he reached the open prairie and stopped to graze. As he did so his rider, unable to sit longer in the saddle from loss of blood, fell to the ground.

"When they found him a few hours later, he was dying. He recognized Sergeant Ware as the man who had killed him and said he wanted Ware to have his horse. He regretted their procrastination in robbing the bank, for if they had only known the rangers were so near they could have finished the job and escaped."—Washington.

He Looked Boyish.

Thomas G. Shaughnessy, recently chosen to succeed Sir William Van Horn as the president of the Canadian Pacific Railroad company, has a host of admirers in Milwaukee, where he spent his younger years. He had scarcely reached his majority when he was elected a member of the board of aldermen, and owing to his extremely youthful appearance it became necessary to consult the church register before his fellow aldermen could be satisfied that he was old enough to sit among them in the council chamber.

AN UP TO DATE CHURCH.

Lobby Like a Theater and Proscenium Boxes For the Deacons.

The new First Baptist temple of Columbus, O., which was dedicated recently, is one of the unique edifices in the west. In style it is a modified form of Gothic, without cupola, dome or steeple. Though it has beautifully wrought stained glass Gothic windows and arches, many Romanesque features are used in the minor parts, especially in the interior decorations, where the arrangement of the building is most striking.

Instead of entering the house of worship through a small vestibule the visitor steps through the gorgeously carved Gothic portal into a long corridor, on either side of which are offices, lecture rooms, nursery, parlors and similar rooms. At either side near the end of the lobby beautiful carved staircases lead to the balcony above.

The end of the lobby leads directly into the main auditorium exactly as the lobby of a theater.

From the wide aisle which runs around the rear of the room under the circular balcony a good view is had of the commodious stage which the Baptist minister is to use for his pulpit and where are located the great organ and the seats for the choir.

The proscenium arch is elaborately decorated and lacks only the drop curtain and the flies to carry out the stage effect. On either side of the stage pulpit are a series of boxes designed to be used for the deacons of the church instead of the traditional "amen corners." The pitched floor, with its circular balcony, the boxes and the stage, with their rich ornamentation and brilliant frescoing, give the beholder the impression of being in a pretty little theater rather than in a church.

A tour of the building will disclose every modern convenience, including electric lights, water plumbing, a room for bicycles, cloakrooms, library, Sunday school room, kitchen and lavatories.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

JAPAN'S GREAT ARTIST.

He Was One of the Most Precocious Children of His Country.

Hyosai, who appears to have achieved more as a Japanese artist than any other man of his nationality, was one of the most precocious children in the Flowery Kingdom.

As a child of 3 he made friends with a frog on a long kago (or litter) journey and drew its portrait as soon as his mother set him down at the journey's end. At 7 he drew every aspect of the human figure as he could see it in the brawls and wrestling bouts of the lowest quarters of the city, which he haunted patiently, sketchbook in hand, for weeks and months. At 9 he captured the severed head of a drowned man from a swollen river and brought it home to study in secret, as any other child would treasure a toy or a sweetmeat.

At 15 the same painter showed the true artistic temperament by setting up his easel to paint a burning house when he ought to have been helping to rescue the victims from the flames. A little later he exhibited an audacity in obtaining the models he desired which the most courageous of European painters would hardly venture to imitate. He followed some ladies in a daimio's house, where he was employed in decorating a room.

The girls fled from him, and he ran after them, down long galleries and across gardens, till they were terrified, thinking he had gone mad. Then he suddenly stopped and returned quietly to his work. When reproved for his temerity, he produced his sketchbook and showed a careful outline of a rare and antique pattern in the sash, or obi, worn by one of the girls, which he had caught sight of as she passed and had sketched as he chased her.—New York Journal.

Oldest Brick In Existence.

At one of the recent meetings of the Academy des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres, in Paris, the keeper of the Louvre, M. Henzey, showed a brick which is undoubtedly the oldest in existence, dating, it is estimated, from the fortieth century B. C., says Stone. The brick in question was discovered by the French savant and antiquary De Sarzee during recent excavations at Tello, the ancient Sirlup in Chaldea. The brick was so "what curved and had been baked, but was of such crude form that it evidently had neither been put in a press nor molded. The mark of the maker was simply the imprint of the thumb. It was clearly made very soon after the discovery of the art of brickmaking, which art, as is universally admitted, marks the dawn of civilization. Other bricks of a much more recent date were shown. Some of them bore the mark of the coat of arms of Sirlup, an eagle with the head of a lion. Others again were inscribed with the name of the reigning monarch.

Strictly, there is no such thing as the pursuit of happiness; we simply dodge unhappiness.—Detroit Journal.

The first duty of a real man is to do his real duty first.—Kansas City Star.

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NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has selected the following dates for its popular ten day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington: July 27, August 10 and 24, Sept. 7 and 21, and October 5 and 19. An experienced tourist agent and chaplain will accompany each excursion.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at \$10 from Baltimore Philadelphia, Washington, and all points on the Delaware Division; \$11.25 from Atlantic City; \$9.00 from Lancaster, \$8.50 from Altoona and Harrisburg, \$6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre, \$5.75 from Williamsport, and at proportionate rates from other points. A stopover will be allowed at Buffalo, Rochester, Canandaigua, and Watkins, within the limit returning.

A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion. An extra charge will be made for parlor car seats.

Tickets for a side trip to Thousand Islands (Alexandria Bay) will be sold from Rochester in connection with excursions of July 27, August 10 and 24, Sept. 7 and 21, good to return to Rochester or Canandaigua via Syracuse, within five days, at rate of \$5.50.

Tickets for a side trip will be sold at Niagara Falls for \$1 on July 29 August 12 and 26, and Sept. 28. In connection with excursion of Sept. 7, tickets will be sold to Toronto and return at reduced rates, account Toronto Fair.

For time of connecting trains and further information apply to nearest ticket agent or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, 8-24.

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For detailed itinerary, tickets, or any additional information, address Tourist Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 1196 Broadway, New York; Ticket Agent, 860 Fulton Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHRISTIAN UNION.

On account of the Young People's Christian Union, U. P. Church, to be held at Pittsburgh, Pa., August 2 to 7, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line, to Pittsburgh, at rate of single fare for the round trip; minimum rate, twenty-five cents.

Tickets will be sold on August 1 and 2, and will be good to return until August 9, inclusive, except that by depositing ticket with the Joint Agent at Pittsburgh before August 6, and the payment of fifty cents, the return limit may be extended to leave Pittsburgh not later than August 31, 1899.

For specific rates and conditions apply to Ticket Agents.

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L. A. W. MEET, BOSTON.

For Annual Meeting of the League of American Wheelmen at Boston, August 14 to 19, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets, from all points on its line, to Boston at rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on August 12 to 14, good to return August 14 to 20 when properly executed before agent of initial line from Boston. Upon depositing ticket with city ticket agent of initial line from Boston, not later than August 19, and the payment of fifty cents, tickets may be extended to leave Boston not later than August 31.

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Ghosts would frighten many people who are not afraid of germs. Yet the germ is a real danger. If this microscopic animalism could be magnified to a size in proportion to its deadliness it would show like a giant python, or fire breathing dragon. The one fact to remember is that the germ is powerless to harm the body when the blood is pure. It is far easier to keep the germ out than to drive it out after it obtains a hold in the system. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the most powerful and perfect of blood purifying medicines. It increases the quantity as well as the quality of the blood, and enables the body to resist disease, or to throw it off if disease has obtained a footing in some weak organ. Wherever the digestion is impaired, the nutrition of the body is diminished, for the blood is made from the food which is eaten, and half digested food cannot supply the body with blood in quantity and quality adequate to its needs. For this condition there is no remedy equal to "Golden Medical Discovery." It cures ninety-eight out of every hundred persons who give it a fair trial. When there is constipation Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will promptly relieve and permanently cure.

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DELAWARE DIVISION.

Schedule in effect June 3, 1899.

Trains leave Delmar north bound as follows:

	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Delmar.....	11 08	12 00	12 15	1 30	2 30
Laurel.....	11 21	12 11	12 25	1 41	2 41
Seaford.....	1 34	2 23	2 34	3 54	4 54
Camden.....	17 31	18 31	18 46	19 46	20 46
Bridgeville.....	17 43	18 43	18 58	20 00	21 00
Greenwood.....	17 53	18 53	19 08	20 10	21 10
Farmington.....	18 03	19 03	19 18	20 20	21 20
Harrington.....	2 22	3 06	3 08	4 40	5 40
Felton.....	2 33	3 14	3 16	4 48	5 48
Viola.....	18 18	19 18	19 33	20 35	21 35
Woodside.....	18 28	19 28	19 43	20 45	21 45
Wyoming.....	18 38	19 38	19 53	20 55	21 55
Dover.....	2 52	3 35	3 38	5 11	6 11
Cheswood.....				19 45	20 45
Brenford.....				19 55	20 55
Smyma.....	8 42	9 50	9 51	11 21	12 21
Clayton.....	8 09	9 18	9 19	10 49	11 49
Greenspring.....				10 09	11 09
Blackbird.....				10 19	11 19
Townsend.....	9 06	10 14	10 15	11 45	12 45
Middletown.....	9 16	10 24	10 25	11 55	12 55
Armstrong.....				10 33	11 33
Mt. Pleasant.....				10 43	11 43
Kirkwood.....	9 31	10 39	10 40	12 10	1 10
Porter.....				10 53	11 53
State Road.....				10 58	11 58
New Castle.....	9 46	10 54	10 55	12 25	1 25
Farmhurst.....	10 15	11 23	11 24	12 55	1 55
Wilmington.....	9 58	11 06	11 07	12 38	1 38
Baltimore.....	10 22	11 30	11 31	1 10	2 10
Philadelphia.....	10 46	11 54	11 55	1 34	2 34

Daily. Daily except Sunday. Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, and to take passengers for Wilmington and points north.

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

Stop to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.

BRANCH ROADS.

Del., Md. & Va. R.R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City 10:35 a. m. week days; 8:37 p. m. week days. Returning train leaves Franklin City 6:00 a. m. and 1:45 p. m. week days.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague, (via steamer) 1:35 p. m. week days. Returning leave Chincoteague 4:52 a. m. week days.

Delaware and Chesapeake railroad leaves Clayton for Oxford and way stations 8:38 a. m. and 5:47 p. m. week days. Returning leave Oxford 6:45 a. m. and 1:40 p. m. week days.

Cambridge and Seaford railroad, leaves Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11:17 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. week days. Returning leave Cambridge 7:00 a. m. and 1:45 p. m. week days.

CONNECTIONS—At Porter with Newark & Delaware City Railroad. At Townsend with Queen Anne & Kent Railroad. At Clayton with Delaware & Chesapeake Railroad and Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad. At Harrington with Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad. At Seaford, with Cambridge & Seaford Railroad. At Delmar, with New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk, B. C. & A. and Peninsula Railroads.

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Time Table in Effect June 18, 1899

EAST BOUND TRAINS.

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Leave				
Baltimore, Pier 12.....	8 55	10 30	8 40	10 15
Queenstown.....	9 05	10 40	8 50	10 25
Queenstown.....	10 15	11 50	9 55	11 30
Bloomington.....	10 25	12 00	10 10	11 45
Wye Mills.....	10 35	12 10	10 20	11 55
Willoughby.....	10 45	12 20	10 30	12 05
D. & C. Junction.....	10 55	12 30	10 40	12 15
Queen Anne.....	11 05	12 40	10 50	12 25
Downes.....	11 15	12 50	11 00	12 35
Tuckahoe.....	11 25	13 00	11 10	12 45
Denton.....	11 35	13 10	11 20	12 55
Hobbs.....	11 45	13 20	11 30	13 05
Hickman.....	11 55	13 30	11 40	13 15
Adamsville.....	12 05	13 40	11 50	13 25
Blanchard.....	12 15	13 50	12 00	13 35
Greenwood.....	12 25	14 00	12 10	13 45
Owens.....	12 35	14 10	12 20	13 55
Oakley.....	12 45	14 20	12 30	14 05
Ellendale.....	12 55	14 30	12 40	14 15
Wolfe.....	13 05	14 40	12 50	14 25
Milton.....	13 15	14 50	13 00	14 35
Whitesboro.....	13 25	15 00	13 10	14 45
Overbrook.....	13 35	15 10	13 20	14 55
Greenhill.....	13 45	15 20	13 30	15 05
Lewis.....	13 55	15 30	13 40	15 15
Rehoboth, Ar.....	14 05	15 40	13 50	15 25

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

Leave	a.m.	p.m.	
Rehoboth.....	8 40	5 30	
Lewis.....	8 57	5 47	
Greenhill.....	9 00	5 50	
Overbrook.....	9 04	5 51	
Whitesboro.....	9 07	5 57	
Milton.....	9 14	6 01	
Wolfe.....	9 19	6 09	
Ellendale.....	9 27	6 15	
Lakely.....	9 40	6 28	
Overs.....	9 47	6 35	
Greenwood.....	9 52	6 47	
Blanchard.....	9 58	6 43	
Adamsville.....	8 02	6 42	
Hartmad.....	8 06	6 58	
Hobbs.....	8 12	6 58	
Denton.....	8 22	7 10	
Tuckahoe.....	8 28	7 15	
Deer Creek.....	8 33	7 18	
Queen Anne.....	8 37	7 24	
D. & C. Junction.....	8 38	7 28	
Willoughby.....	8 45	7 33	
W. Mills.....	8 50	7 45	
Bloomington.....	8 57	7 45	
Queenstown.....	9 02	7 50	a.m.
Queenstown.....lv.	9 10	8 00	8 45

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Tutt's Liver Pills**PROCLAMATION.**

WHEREAS at a session of the General Assembly of Maryland begun and held in the City of Annapolis on the 1st day of May, 1898, a Bill was passed proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding a new section to Article Four thereof, to be known as Section 31 A, which said Bill and Amendment are in the words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 193.

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of Maryland by adding a new Section to Article Four.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, three fifths of all the members of both houses concurring. That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as hereinafter provided, the same shall stand as an additional section to Article 4 of said Constitution, to follow section 31 and to be known as Section 31 A.

31 A. In addition to the sum of five hundred dollars, which by the preceding section the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is authorized to pay to each of the Judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is further authorized to pay to each of said Judges annually, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars; provided that the same or any part thereof, being once granted, shall not be diminished during the continuance of said Judges in office.

SECTION 11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, by the authority aforesaid, that the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution shall be, at the next general election to be held in this State submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State; and at the said general election the said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot, there shall be written or printed the words, "For the Constitutional Amendment," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," so that the voter may elect; and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

Approved April 9th, 1898.

NOW, THEREFORE I LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of Section one of Article fourteen of the Constitution of the State, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said Bill proposing said Constitutional Amendment be published in at least two newspapers in each county, where so many may be published and where not more than one may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the said ensuing general election, (which said general election will be held on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, eight hundred and ninety nine,) at which election the said proposed amendment shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the qualified voters of the State for a decision or rejection.

Given under my hand and the great Seal of Maryland.

Done at the City of Annapolis on the 13th day of July, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety nine.

LLOYD LOWNDES

Governor of Maryland.

By order of the Governor:

GEORGE E. LOWREY

Secretary of State.

BUYERS AND SELLERS

BUSINESS LIFE THE SUBJECT OF DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

The Great Divine Pays a High Compensation to the Integrity of the Business Man of Today—Denounces Trickery in Trade.

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WASHINGTON, July 25.—Integrity and trickery in business life form the subject of Dr. Talmage's sermon today, and the contrast he establishes between the two is a striking one. The text is Proverbs xx, 14: "It is naught, it is naught, saith the buyer, but when he is gone his way then he boasteth."

Palaces are not such prisons as the world imagines. If you think that the only time kings and queens come forth from the royal gates is in procession and gorgeously attended, you are mistaken. Incognito by day or by night and clothed in citizen's apparel or the dress of a working woman, they come out and see the world as it is. In no other way could King Solomon, the author of my text, have known everything that was going on. From my text I am sure he must, in disguise, some day have walked into a store of ready-made clothing in Jerusalem and stood near the counter and heard a conversation between a buyer and a seller. The merchant put a price on a coat, and the customer began to dicker and said: "Absurd! That coat is not worth what you ask for it. Why, just look at the coarseness of the fabric! See that spot on the collar! Besides that, it does not fit. Twenty dollars for that? Why, it is not worth more than \$10. They have a better article than that and for lower price down at Clothier, Pltem & Bros. Besides that, I don't want it at any price. Good morning." "Hold!" says the merchant. "Do not go off in that way. I want to sell you that coat. I have some payments to make, and I want the money. Come, now, how much will you give for that coat?" "Well," says the customer, "I will split the difference. You asked \$20, and I said \$10. Now, I will give you \$15." "Well," says the merchant, "it is a great sacrifice, but take it at that price."

Then the customer with a roll under his arm started to go out and enter his own place of business, and Solomon in disguise followed him. He heard the customer as he unrolled the coat say: "Boys, I have made a great bargain. How much do you guess I gave for that coat?" "Well," says one, wishing to compliment his enterprise, "you gave \$30 for it." Another says, "I should think you got it cheap if you gave \$25." "No," says the buyer in triumph, "I got it for \$15. I beat him down and pointed out the imperfections until I really made him believe it was not worth hardly anything. It takes me to make a bargain. Ha, ha!" Oh, man, you got the goods for less than they were worth by positive falsehood, and no wonder, when Solomon went back to his palace and had put off his disguise, that he sat down at his writing desk and made for all ages a crayon sketch of you. "It is naught, it is naught, saith the buyer, but when he is gone his way then he boasteth."

Business Integrity.

There are no higher styles of men in all the world than those now at the head of mercantile enterprises in the great cities of this continent. Their casual promise is as good as a bond with piles of collaterals. Their reputation for integrity is as well established as that of Petrarch residing in the family of Cardinal Colonna. It is related that when there was great disturbance in the family the cardinal called all his people together and put them under oath to tell the truth except Petrarch; when he came up to swear, the cardinal put away his book and said, "As for you, Petrarch, your word is sufficient." Never since the world stood have there been so many merchants whose transactions can stand the test of the ten commandments. Such bargain makers are all the more to be honored, because they have withstood year after year temptations which have flung so many flat and flung them so hard they can never, never recover themselves. While all positions in life have powerful besetments to evil there are specific forms of allurements which are peculiar to each occupation and profession, and it will be useful to speak of the peculiar temptations of business men.

First, as in the scene of the text, business men are often tempted to sacrifice plain truth, the seller by exaggerating the value of goods and the buyer by depreciating them. We cannot but admire an expert salesman. See how he first induces the customer into a mood favorable to the proper consideration of the value of the goods. He shows himself to be an honest and frank salesman. How carefully the lights are arranged till they fall just right upon the fabric! Beginning with goods of medium quality, he gradually advances toward those of more thorough make and of more attractive pattern. How he watches the moods and whims of his customer! With what perfect calmness he takes

the order and bows the purchaser from his presence, who goes away, having made up his mind that he has bought the goods at a price which will allow him a living margin when he again sells them. The goods were worth what the salesman said they were and were sold at a price which will not make it necessary for the house to fall every ten years in order to fix up things.

Iniquitous Stratagems.

But with what burning indignation we think of the iniquitous stratagems by which goods are sometimes disposed of. A glance at the morning papers shows the arrival at one of our hotels of a young merchant from one of the inland cities. He is a comparative stranger in the great city, and, of course, he must be shown around, and it will be the duty of some of our enterprising houses to escort him. He is a large purchaser and has plenty of time and money, and it will pay to be very attentive. The evening is spent at a place of doubtful amusement. Then they go back to the hotel. Having just come to town, they must, of course, drink.

A friend from the same mercantile establishment drops in, and usage and generosity suggest that they must drink. Business prospects are talked over, and the stranger is warned against certain dilapidated mercantile establishments that are about to fail, and for such kindness and magnanimity of caution against the dishonesty of other business houses of course it is expected they will—and so they do—take a drink. Other merchants lodging in adjoining rooms find it hard to sleep for the clatter of decanters, and the coarse carousal of these "hall fellows well met" waxes louder. But they sit not all night at the wine cup. They must see the sights. They stagger forth with cheeks flushed and eyes bloodshot. The outer gates of hell open to let in the victims. The wings of lost souls flit among the lights, and the steps of the carousers sound with the rumbling thunders of the lost. Farewell to all the sanctities of home! Could mother, sister, father, slumbering in the inland home, in some vision of that night catch a glimpse of the ruin wrought they would rend out their hair by the roots and bite the tongue till the blood spurted, shrieking out, "God save him!"

Gathering Curses.

What, suppose you, will come upon such business establishments? And there are hundreds of them in the cities. They may boast of fabulous sales, and they may have an unprecedented run of buyers, and the name of the house may be a terror to all rivals, and from this thrifty root there may spring up branch-houses in other cities, and all the partners of the firm may move into their mansions and drive their full blooded span, and the families may sweep the street with the most elegant apparel that human art ever wove or earthly magnificence ever achieved. But a curse is gathering surely for those men, and if it does not seize hold of the pillars and in one wild ruin bring down the temple of commercial glory it will break up their peace, and they will tremble with sickness and blot with dissipation, and, pushed to the precipice of this life, they will try to hold back and cry for help, but no help will come, and they will clutch their gold to take it along with them, but it will be snatched from their grasp, and a voice will sound through their soul, "Not a farthing, thou beggared spirit!"

And the judgment will come, and they will stand agast before it, and all the business iniquities of a lifetime will gather around them, saying, "Do you remember this?" and "Do you remember that?" And clerks that they compelled to dishonesty and runners and drymen and bookkeepers who saw behind the scenes will bear testimony to their nefarious deeds, and some virtuous soul that once stood agast at the splendor and power of these business men will say, "Alas, this is all that is left of that great firm that occupied a block with their merchandise and overshadowed the city with their influence and made righteousness and truth and purity fall under the galling fire of avarice and crime."

While we admire and approve of all rectitude and tact in the sale of goods we must condemn any process by which a fabric or product is represented as possessing a value which it really does not have. Nothing but sheer falsehood can represent as perfection boots that rip, silks that speedily lose their luster, calicoes that immediately wash out, stoves that crack under the first hot fire, books insecurely bound, carpets that unravel, old furniture rejuvenated with putty and glue and sold as having been recently manufactured, gold watches made out of brass, barrels of fruit, the biggest apples on the top, wine adulterated with strychnine, hosiery poorly woven, cloths of domestic manufacture shining with foreign labels, imported goods represented as rare and hard to get because foreign exchange is so high rolled out on the counter with matchless display. Imported, indeed! but from the factory in the next street. A pattern already unfashionable and unsalable palmed off as a new print upon some country merchant who has come to town to make his first pur-

chase of dry goods and going home with a large stock of goods warranted to keep.

Tests That Won't Stand.

Again, business men are often tempted to make the habits and customs of other traders their law of rectitude. There are commercial usages which will not stand the test of the last day. Yet men in business are apt to do as their neighbors do. If the majority of the traders in any locality are lax in principle, the commercial code in that community will be spurious and dishonest. It is a hard thing to stand close by the law of right when your next door neighbor by his looseness of dealing is enabled to sell goods at a cheaper rate and decoy your customers. Of course, you who promptly meet all your business engagements, paying when you promise to pay, will find it hard to compete with that merchant who is hopelessly in debt to the importer for the goods and to the landlord whose store he occupies and to the clerks who serve him. There are a hundred practices prevalent in the world of traffic which ought never to become the rule for honest men. Their wrong does not make your right. Sin never becomes virtue by being multiplied and admitted at brokers' board or merchants' exchange. Because others smuggle a few things in passenger trunks, because others take usury when men are in tight places, because others palm off worthless indorsements, because others do nothing but blow bubbles, do not, therefore, be overcome of temptation. Hollow pretension and fictitious credit and commercial gambling may awhile prosper, but the day of reckoning cometh, and in addition to the horror and condemnation of outraged communities the curse of God will come blow for blow. God's law forever and forever is the only standard of right and wrong and not commercial ethics.

Young business man, avoid the first business dishonesty, and you will avoid all the rest. The captain of a vessel was walking near the mouth of a river when the tide was low, and there was a long stout anchor chain, into one of the great links of which his foot slipped, and it began to swell, and he could not withdraw it. The tide began to rise. The chain could not be loosened nor filed off in time, and a surgeon was called to amputate the limb, but before the work could be done the tide rolled over the victim, and his life was gone. I have to tell you, young man, that just one wrong into which you may slip may be a link of a long chain of circumstances from which you cannot be extricated by any ingenuity of your own or any help from others, and the tides will roll over you as they have over many.

Righteousness Rewarded.

Again, business men are sometimes tempted to throw off personal responsibility, shifting it to the institution to which they belong. Directors in banks and railroad and insurance companies sometimes shirk personal responsibility underneath the action of the corporation. And how often, when some banking house or financial institution explodes through fraud, respectable men in the board of directors say, "Why, I thought all was going on in an honest way, and I am utterly unfounded with this demeanor!" The banks and the fire and life and marine insurance companies and the railroad companies will not stand up for judgment in the last day, but those who in them acted righteously will receive, each for himself, a reward, and those who acted the part of neglect or trickery will, each for himself, receive a condemnation.

Unlawful dividends are not clean before God, because there are those associated with you who grab just as big a pile as you do. He who countenances the dishonesty of the firm or of the corporation or association takes upon himself all the moral liabilities. If the financial institutions steal, he steals. If they go into wild speculation, he himself is a gambler. If they needlessly embarrass a creditor, he himself is guilty of cruelty. If they swindle the uninitiated, he himself is a defrauder. No financial institution ever had a money vault strong enough, or credit stanch enough, or dividends large enough, or policy acute enough to hide the individual sins of its members. The old adage that corporations have no souls is misleading. Every corporation has as many souls as it has members.

Again, many business men have been tempted to postpone their enjoyments and duties to a future season of entire leisure. What a sedative the Christian religion would be to all our business men if, instead of postponing its uses to old age or death, they would take it into the store or factory or worldly engagements now! It is folly to go amid the uncertainties of business life with no God to help. A merchant in a New England village was standing by a horse, and the horse lifted his foot to stamp it in a pool of water, and the merchant, to escape the splash, stepped into the door of an insurance agent, and the agent said, "I suppose you have come to renew your fire insurance?" "Oh," said the merchant, "I had forgotten that!" The insurance was renewed, and the next day the house that had been insured was burned. Was it all accidental that the merchant, to escape a splash from

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THE OLD RELIABLE

a horse's foot, stepped into the insurance office? No; it was providential. And what a mighty solace for a business man to feel that things are providential! What peace and equilibrium in such a consideration, and what a grand thing if all business men could realize it!

Adjoining Joys.

Many, although now comparatively straitened in worldly circumstances, have a goodly establishment in the future planned out. They have in imagination built about 20 years ahead a house in the country not difficult of access from the great town, for they will often have business or old accounts to settle or investments to look after. The house is large enough to accommodate all their friends. The halls are wide and hung with pictures of hunting scenes and a branch of antlers and are comfortable with chairs that can be rolled out on the veranda when the weather is inviting or set out under some of the oaks that stand sentinel about the house, rustling in the cool breeze and songful with the robins. There is just land enough to keep them interested and its crops of almost fabulous richness springing up under application of the best theories to be found in the agricultural journals. The farm is well stocked with cattle and horses and sheep that know the voice and have a kindly bleat when one goes forth to look at them. In this blissful abode their children will be instructed in art and science and religion. This shall be the old homestead to which the boys at college will direct their letters, and the hill on which the house stands will be called Oakwood or Ivy Hill or Pleasant Retreat or Eagle Eyrie. May the future have for every business man here all that and more besides! But are you postponing your happiness to that time? Are you adjourning your joys? Suppose that you achieve all you expect—and that the vision I mention is not up to the reality, because the fountains will be brighter, the house grander and the scenery more picturesque—the mistake is none the less fatal.

What charm will there be in rural quiet for a man who has for 30 or 40 years been conforming his entire nature to the excitements of business? Will flocks of idlers with their bleat and moan be able to silence the insatiable spirit of acquisitiveness which has for years had full swing in the soul? Will the hum of the breeze soothe the man who now can find his only enjoyment in the stock market? Will leaf and cloud and fountain charm the eye that has for three-fourths of a lifetime found its chief beauty in hogsheds and bills of sale? Will parents be competent to rear their children for high and holy purpose if their infancy and boyhood and girlhood were neglected when they are almost ready to enter upon the world and have all their habits fixed and their principles stereotyped? No, no; now is the time to be happy. Now is the time to serve your Creator. Now is the time to be a Christian. Are you too busy? I have known men as busy as you are who had a place in the store loft, where they went to pray. Some one asked a Christian sailor where he found any place to pray in. He said, "I can always find a quiet place at masthead." And in the busiest day of the season, if your heart is right, you can find a place to pray. Busy thoroughfares are good places to pray in as you go to meet your various engagements. Go home a little earlier and get introduced to your children. Be not a galley slave by day and night, lashed fast to the oar of business. Let every day have its hour for worship and intellectual culture and recreation. Show yourself greater than your business.

Spiritual Defalcation.

Again, business men are often tempted to let their calling interfere with the interests of the soul. God sends men into the business world to get educated, just as boys are sent to school and college. Purchase and sale, loss and gain, disappointment, prosperity, the dishonesty of others, panic and bank suspension, are but different lessons in the school. The more business, the more means of grace. Many have gone through wildest panic unhurt. "Are you not afraid you will break?" said some one to a merchant in time of great commercial excitement. He replied, "Aye, I shall break when the fiftieth Psalm breaks in the fifteenth verse, 'Call upon me in the day of trouble, and I will deliver thee.'" The store and the counting house have developed some of the most stalwart characters. Perhaps originally they had but little sprightliness and force, but two or three hard business thumps woke them up from their lethargy, and there came a thorough development in their hearts of all that was good and holy and energetic and tremendous, and they have become the front men in Christ's army, as well as lighthouses in the great world of traffic. But business has been perpetual depletion to many a man. It first pulled out of him all benevolence, next all amiability, next all religious aspirations, next all conscience, and, though he entered his vocation with large heart and noble character, he goes out of it a skeleton, enough to scare a ghost.

Men appreciate the importance of

having a good business stand, a store on the right side of the street or in the right block. Yet every place of business is a good stand for spiritual culture. God's angels hover over the world of traffic to sustain and build up those who are trying to do their duty. Tomorrow if in your place of worldly engagement you will listen for it you may hear a sound louder than the rattle of drays and the shuffle of feet and the clink of dollars stealing into your soul, saying, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all other things shall be added unto you."

Yet some of those sharpest at a bargain are cheated out of their immortal blessedness by stratagems more palpable than any "drop game" of the street. They make investments in things everlastingly below par. They put their valuables in a safe not fire-proof. They give full credit to influences that will not be able to pay one cent on the dollar. They plunge into a labyrinth from which no bankrupt law or "two-thirds enactment" will ever extricate them. They take into their partnership the world, the flesh and the devil, and the enemy of all righteousness will boast through eternal ages that the man who in all his business life could not be outwitted, at last tumbled into spiritual defalcation and was swindled out of heaven.

Perhaps some of you saw the fire in New York in 1835. Aged men tell us that it beggared all description. Some stood on the housetops of Brooklyn and looked at the red ruin that swept down the streets and threatened to obliterate the metropolis. But the commercial world will yet be startled by a greater conflagration, even the last one. Bills of exchange, policies of insurance, mortgages and bonds and government securities will be consumed in one lick of the flame. The bourse and the United States mint will turn to ashes. Gold will run molten into the dust of the street. Exchanges and granite blocks of merchandise will fall with a crash that will make the earth tremble. The flashing up of the great light will show the righteous way to their thrones. Their best treasures in heaven, they will go up and take possession of them. The toils of business life, which racked their brains and rasped their nerves for so many years, will have forever ceased. "There the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest."

What He Will Do With a Tree.

Captain Firmin Molndrin of San Francisco announces that he will go to the Paris exposition next year in a dugout. "I will build," he says, "a schooner from one of the largest trees in Humboldt county. The hull shall be one solid piece—simply the trunk of the tree hollowed out and hewn into shape. I will take a tree from 22 to 24 feet in diameter for my boat. She will be 45 feet long, 15 feet beam and 10 feet deep, and will be rigged as a schooner. I will make my boat in Humboldt county, where the big trees are, and I figure that it will take me from two to three months to make it. I shall sail from here around Cape Horn or through the strait of Magellan across the Atlantic, and down the Seine to Paris. I want to be ready to start in time to reach Cape Horn about the last of December of this year, so that I shall sail 16,000 miles in the trunk of a tree."

Wore the Wrong Hat.

If the law is not exactly an "ass," it has at least much of the irresponsibilities of that useful animal, and one can never be quite certain when and where it will kick.

Not many weeks ago a very distinguished Swedish official, General Rappe, minister of war, was imprisoned for three days for the offense of wearing a tall hat. King Oscar had summoned a council of the cabinet, and to his dismay and that of the assembled ministers the veteran general walked into the council chamber in full uniform, crowned by the incongruity of a silk hat. His grotesque appearance was greeted with roars of laughter, but the king, in spite of his smiles, ordered the arrest of the absent-minded general.

One Clergyman's Way.

A St. Joseph (Mo.) clergyman announces a determination to share his vacation with the members in a somewhat unique way. He isn't going out of town, and the usual services are not to be abandoned, but he promises to cut his morning sermon down to 30 minutes during the heated term and the evening discourse to 20.

Road Civilities.

The man on the yellow bicycle averted hurriedly to one side to get out of the way of a buggy and ran into the curbstone, to the serious disfigurement of his front wheel.

"You will pardon me," jeered the man in the buggy, stopping to look at the wreck. "If I call that a mighty poor turn out!"—Chicago Tribune.

Same Thing.

Cholly—Love me, love my dog, you know.

Mabel—I should be just as likely to love your dog as to love you.—San Francisco Examiner.

ANCIENT DENTISTRY.

Some Things Not Mentioned at the Massachusetts Dental Society.

We regret that we were unable to attend the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Dental Society. A skillful and at the same time reasonable dentist is one of the noblest works of God. Dr. Clark said that most dentists are unaware of the superlative value of turpentine for many purposes, as a breath sweetener. This is interesting, for as a breath sweetener turpentine has been associated with gin.

When was the toothbrush invented, and when was it first hung near the sink for general use? Toothpicks were known to the ancient Romans, but Erasmus in his book on etiquette, although he insists on the duty of keeping the teeth clean, adds, "To whiten them with powder is a duty only of girls."

We also regret that there was no discussion of the Luptonian method of pulling teeth. Here is the rule given by Thomas Lupton in 1627: "To draw out a tooth, fill an earthen pot with emets or ants and their eggs and set the same pot in hot embers so long until all be burned into ashes; and when any doth ake, which you would draw forth without pain, then take of the same powder and touch the tooth therewith, and it will fall out."

This method of extraction seems to us more humane than the operation invented by Dr. Tushmaker of Boston, who had naturally a strong mechanical genius and a fine appetite. John Phoenix tells us that Tushmaker was the man who first invented "the method of placing small cogwheels in the back teeth for the more perfect mastication of food, and he claimed to be the original discoverer of that method of filling cavities with a kind of putty which, becoming hard directly, causes the tooth to ache so vigorously that it has to be pulled, thereby giving the dentist two successive fees for the same job."

These discoveries alone should preserve Tushmaker's name for all time; but, perhaps from jealousy, perhaps from ignorance, this dental giant was not mentioned at the meeting. There was not even a passing allusion to his instrument for pulling teeth, "a combination of the lever, pulley, wheel and axle, inclined plane, wedge and screw." * * * A child 3 years of age could, by a single turn of this screw, raise a stone weighing 23 tons.—Boston Journal.

Sympathy All With the Girl.

Old Jealousy, editor of a newspaper published up north, grows because a young couple hugged and kissed each other at midnight in the passenger depot in his town "right before a lot of unwilling spectators" who were waiting for a train and says they were Hobsonizing each other. He says the hugging and kissing were disgusting. Then the old pessimist threatens to give the names of the couple in print.

Oh, you old, impecunious, rebohemical, irascible, antiquated, inexorable, calumniating quill jabber! You peevish, old, vilifying, diabolical, acrimonious ink slinger! You satirical, old pig-headed, insidious, hollow chested, Cape Cod traducer! Confound it, couldn't you let 'em hug! Want to start a protectorate over overreversing love, do away with reciprocity, throw the doors open to the markets of the world, invite competition and build Chinese walls around human aspirations, don't ye? Opposed to monopoly and "to the victor belongs the spoils" and advocating civil service reform because you aren't in the ring, ain't you? Oh, you old fraud, our sympathy is all with the girl!—Red Wing Republican.

Strauss' Divorced Wife.

Johann Strauss' will is to be contested. He left his property to a Vienna musical society, providing small life pensions only for his third wife, his stepdaughter and sisters, but nothing for the families of his two brothers. The chief contestant, however, will be his second wife, from whom he secured a divorce and who is employed in a Berlin photographic establishment. They were both Catholics when they married, but as Austria does not permit divorce Strauss went to the duchy of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, declared that he had become a Protestant, resided in the duchy for the legal term and then obtained a Coburg divorce and married again. As Austria does not recognize such divorces and the Austrian inheritance law secures at least a third of the property to the widow, Strauss' divorced second wife seems to have good chances of getting a large share of what he left.

A Famous Organ.

The Boston Transcript says: "Oliver Holden's organ, upon which he possibly perfected his famous hymn 'Coronation,' which today is sung the world over, has been presented to the Bostonian society and is on exhibition in a room of the old statehouse. The compass is 4½ octaves, certainly limited, but capable of good production. Knobs at each end of the keyboard regulate the volume of tone and make up the few stops of the venerable instrument. The date of building is unknown. A brass plate above the keyboard indicates that the instrument was made by Astor & Co., 30 Cornhill, London."

EMERGENCY HORSEMANSHIP

Made His Horse Stand on His Hind Legs For the Car to Pass.

A thrilling exhibition of superb horsemanship and brute sagacity was witnessed on the Brightwood road the other day. A young farmer from Montgomery county was driving home from the city, the horse attached to his buggy being a magnificent animal, about 3 years old. When about opposite the car sheds at Brightwood one of the old wornout cars came down the track and reached the spot at the same time. There was a flat wheel attached to the car and it made almost as much noise as a locomotive, added to which was the humming of the motor. The young thoroughbred pranced and pawed the earth as the car approached, but refused to advance.

Just at the instant the car was passing the driving outfit, the now thoroughly frightened animal wheeled around on the track and directly in front of the car. At the same instant the horse made his dash for the track the young man handling the reins gave a mighty pull on the reins and almost instantly drew the frightened animal straight up on his hind legs. There he stood pawing the air, not more than a foot from the car, and in that position he remained until the grinding conveyance, crowded with shrieking women and astonished men, swept by. During these thrilling seconds the driver in the buggy kept his seat, and in the most matter of fact way allowed the horse to place his fore feet upon the earth when all danger was past.

Had the driver wavered for an instant and allowed the animal to be hit by the car, it would have thrown the magnificent brute off his hind legs and undoubtedly smashed the buggy and more than probably killed the horse.

An assistant chief of the fire department and several of the men attached to the Brightwood engine house witnessed the incident, and were loud in the praise of both driver and animal. Several of the passengers in the front of the car were badly scared as they realized the importance of the horse staying in the air and not descending upon them with his fore feet.—Washington Star.

In Office a Long Time.

It is only a matter of hearsay as to how long Mr. W. F. Booker has been county clerk. The oldest citizen may be able to remember when he was not in the county clerk's office, but it is doubtful. Mr. Booker copied a deed for a constituent the other day that he had himself recorded 53 years ago. Of course Mr. Booker was not high clerk at that time, because he is not much older than that, so he says, but was acting as deputy for his father, who was clerk. Mr. Booker has been county clerk for 30 years, and the greatest test of his popularity and efficiency as clerk is that he has never had opposition for the office but once since his first election, and then he beat his opponent about 1,500. He has never had opposition in the general election but this once and has never had any opposition within his own party. This is a remarkable record when it is taken into consideration that this county is very close politically and has often elected Republican county officials.—Springfield (Ky.) Progress.

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TRANSFORMATION.

Dark, heavy clouds above,
A leaden sea below,
And where thou art, O Love!
I may not go.

I look on land and sea;
I deem all things as gray;
Life holds no light for me—
Thou art away.

Above the dull, dark cloud;
Below a leaden tide;
Oh, weave a heavy shroud,
For Hope hath died!

Behold, the sleeping tide
Stirs 'neath a sudden wind.
The clouds are scattered thin,
And show behind.

The blue of heaven; the earth
Is gladdened by the sun;
Now Joy hath sudden birth,
New hopes are won.

And I, too, can rejoice!
My heart leaps with the tide.
I see thee, hear thy voice.
O Love, abide!

—Gerald Meyrick in St. Paul's.

BRAINERD'S RECOVERY.

Being a Complication in a Love Affair Which Was Very Embarrassing.

"Say, isn't this sad about poor Brainerd?" said Bog Cobb, meeting me in the hall at the Fishers' the night they gave a fancy dress party.

Both Cobb and I had been dancing, and had just left our partners to be refreshed in the supper room at the back, where there was no room for gallants to stand behind chairs.

"How do you mean, said?" I asked. "He seems well enough. In fact, I was thinking just now that he had much more color in his face than he used to before he started for Colorado. Got back this afternoon, didn't he?"

"Yes. But have you talked to him?" "Only a passing word," I said. "Why?"

"Why? Why, because it's a clear case of paresis," said Cobb, speaking in a grave undertone.

"And the symptoms?" "Symptoms enough. He's forgotten everybody's name—almost. I'm awfully sorry for poor Jennie Fisher, I must say."

"But," I said, "Brainerd's been away from here quite two months, hasn't he? Well, and he's been having a busy time out there. I don't see anything so wonderful in his forgetting a few names. Remember, he hasn't lived here all his life, as you have."

"Nonsense, man," Cobb insisted. "You haven't talked to him. Do you suppose a man in his senses could forget the name of the girl he's engaged to?"

"Did he forget Jennie Fisher's name?"

"Mixed her up with her cousin Elsie," said Cobb. "And you know those two girls are not a bit alike."

This certainly did seem conclusive. As I had always liked Jack Brainerd, ever since he came to live and to make money in our city, five years before, it troubled me a good deal to think that anything so sad as mental aberration should come upon him so early in life. He was not 30, I felt sure. And, then, Jennie Fisher, the girl to whom he was supposed to be engaged, the daughter of our hostess that evening, was as sweet a girl as any in our community, and that is saying much. It would be a terrible stroke of ill luck if her life should be blasted by this affliction, all the more so at this time, when she must have been looking forward with the keenest delight to her fiancé's return.

While I stood thinking sadly over what Cobb had been telling me—he had left me to go back to the supper room—Mrs. Fisher, in gray silk and jet, came sweeping through the double doors of the room where we had been dancing.

"I want to talk to you," she said. "The others are eating and drinking. Come in here."

We went back to the dressing room and sat between a grand piano and a big palm that stood in the bay window. "Now tell me," she went on. "What have you noticed about Mr. Brainerd?"

"This evening?"

"Yes. Or any time since his return from Colorado."

"But he only reached this city at 4 this afternoon, as I understand."

"And you had not seen anything of him until you came here?"

"No," I said. "And since then I have only noticed that he looks rather the better for his trip."

"Rather more than a trip, wasn't it? Two months? But how better?"

"Well," I said, "stronger—better complexion—and then there's a swing and a way of carrying his shoulders, as if he'd been drilling out there. Perhaps it's just western 'breeziness.'"

"H'm," she said. "That's all, is it?" "Nothing more than that. I haven't said more than a passing word to him."

"Oh, you haven't talked to him, then? Did he know you?"

"I think he did. Why?"

"Did he know you?"

"I think he did. Why?"

he didn't call me by name. But why do you ask?"

"Simply because he seems to be either crazy—or intoxicated—to me."

"Impossible," I said. "Brainerd doesn't drink, you know, Mrs. Fisher. And as for crazy—"

"Well," she interrupted me impatiently, "he seems to have forgotten poor Jennie or forgotten that they were engaged. He has attached himself all the evening to Elsie."

I tried to smile at Mrs. Fisher's anxieties and talked commonplaces of philosophy to her, telling her that these little eccentricities of lovers should not be dwelt upon too seriously. "If you will only give him time," I said, "you'll see that it is some little tiff sprung up since he went west. Haven't they been corresponding?"

"Constantly. But Jennie herself seems to take it seriously; otherwise I wouldn't care one iota. Mr. Brainerd may go to Jericho for all I care."

But Mr. Brainerd seemed not in the least inclined to go in that direction just at that time, for as Mrs. Fisher spoke he walked in from the supper room with Elsie—not Jennie—Fisher on his arm. Elsie had a preoccupied look on her face—in fact, I may say, an embarrassed look. In one hand she held a bunch of roses, and she dropped his arm to arrange them—as a pretense—in a vase.

And for what now follows I have to thank that kindly Catania palm that sheltered Mrs. Fisher and myself from the view of these lovelike two.

"Sit still," I said to Mrs. Fisher. "Eavesdropping is fair in a case like this."

Though evidently not quite sure that my casuistry was sound, Mrs. Fisher allowed herself to be persuaded. Then we heard a scrap of conversation, which I am going to try to report as closely as my memory will serve:

Elsie—Now, just listen to me for five minutes.

Brainerd—I have come a thousand miles for that very thing and would go another thousand for another five minutes.

She—Be quiet. Just tell me, please, what is the matter with you? You never used to drink.

He—I do now. Didn't you see me swallow all that Roman punch a minute ago?

She—Mr. Brainerd, if you're not tipsy, you ought to be ashamed of yourself—

He—How? Do you think a man ought to be tipsy on one tumbler of Roman punch?

She—I mean, if you are in your senses, what can have made you treat my cousin Jennie as you have?

He (evidently startled)—Your cousin Jennie? Who on earth—

At this point the young lady turned and fairly ran away, leaving Brainerd standing alone in the middle of the room. He seemed puzzled at something. We heard him—or I did, if Mrs. Fisher did not—mutter to himself.

"I've gone and made a botch of it, I guess."

Then he laughed to himself.

In another minute we saw him walk slowly out into the hall, pulling at his mustache. Then it was time for us to break cover. We came from behind the palm and walked out into the hall, where Brainerd was found arguing with a servant about a crush hat and overcoat.

"I think you have made a mistake, sir," said the servant. "This is Mr. Barry's hall. And he pointed to the initials 'H. B.' inside the crown in gilt letters.

"Oh," said Brainerd. "I see. Those are Mr. Barry's initials, are they? Well, you see, it's a mistake. The fool man who put those letters in took me for Mr. Barry—Harry Barry, eh? Or he thought my first name was Harry. Ha, ha! Here's half a dollar for you. That's my hat all right."

"Going already?" said Mrs. Fisher, standing close to his shoulder.

"Oh!" he said, with a start. "I didn't know where you were. Yes, I'm afraid I must be off. The journey has rather knocked me out, you know. I've had a delightful evening of it."

The servant stared and Mrs. Fisher stared and I stared as Brainerd walked hastily out through the swinging doors.

Now, there is a wide, covered veranda outside the front door of that house, and the floor of the veranda is boarded. That night—the house being in festival trim—a bright light burned under the roof of the veranda.

Almost at the same moment that Brainerd, in evening dress, with a cape and a crush hat—whether his or Barry's—went through the swinging doors to the veranda, Brainerd, in a rusty tweed suit, with a golf cap and a light overcoat, bounded in at the same door.

We three—Mrs. Fisher, the servant and I—all stared. So did half a dozen people who stood behind us. Elsie, who was standing talking confidentially to her cousin Jennie, fainted, with a piercing scream, though Jennie, strange to say, managed to keep perfectly cool.

"Mr. Brainerd!" Mrs. Fisher almost shrieked. "You went out of that door a second ago!"

"Jack Brainerd," I said, "you have a double!"

He stood stock still for one moment; then, muttering "I thought so!" turned and dashed out again.

In a few minutes—while we all crowded out on the porch, most of us believing we had spent a social evening with a ghost—the mystery was cleared up.

Brainerd in tweeds, breathless, returned with Brainerd in evening dress a prisoner.

"Here he is," said Brainerd in tweeds. "Mrs. Fisher, my disgraceful twin brother Harry. I ran up against him on my way back here yesterday. He heard about—about Jennie—only I didn't tell him her first name. He pretended he was traveling the other way, then doubled on me and got here six hours or so ahead of my time."

"Why didn't you ever tell Jennie about your twin brother?" I afterward asked Jack Brainerd. "She would have guessed how it was if you had only told her that."

"Well, that's family history, old man. Harry is quite respectable now, though. He gave me proof of that when I met him by accident at Pittsburgh. He's seen all our people at home, and been quite rehabilitated. So now I don't mind if he does marry Elsie. He's had enough of the south-west and the chaparral, and he isn't half a bad fellow in reality."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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Charles Dickens delighted to tell stories of John Forster, the writer and editor with whom he was much associated. Mr. Forster had so peremptory and so decisive a manner that it impressed all who came in contact with him. His servants were kept in perfect and almost abject submission to his wishes, and yet he showed many kindnesses to them, and they were greatly attached to him.

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"I don't know which you'd call him," returned the cabman. "I don't take special notice; but there can't be two like him; he's that there harbitrary cove!"

The porter summoned Mr. Forster without hesitation and found he had made no mistake. When the story leaked out, nobody enjoyed it more than the "harbitrary cove" himself.

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It is not generally known that the Prince of Monaco—he who rules over one of the smallest principalities in the world, one of the most beautiful and, so far as Monte Carlo is concerned, one of the wickedest—is a man devoted to science and to the study of that "ography" which relates to the life of the ocean. A museum of oceanography is now in process of building at Monte Carlo, destined to hold the famous collections made by the prince during the last 15 years or more. To his particular line of research he has brought all his enthusiasm and all the resources at his command. He has explored ocean depths as great as 9,000 feet. If anything can atone for the existence of his gaming tables, perhaps his disinterested devotion to science may—Harper's Bazar.

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No. 97	No. 91	No. 85	No. 43	
Leave	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.
New York	8 00	1 00	8 00	
Washington	8 50	12 45	8 00	
Baltimore	9 50	1 30	8 00	
Philadelphia (lv. 11 10)	3 40	6 25	9 00	
Wilmington	11 56	4 27	8 13	11 04
	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.

Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Delmar	7 55	7 34	11 37	1 51
Salisbury	8 06	7 44	11 50	2 02
Fruitland		7 56	12 01	
Eden		8 01	12 06	
Loretto		8 06	12 11	
Princess Anne	3 29	8 14	12 20	2 24
King's Creek	3 33	8 20	12 30	2 33
Costen		8 35	12 55	
Pocomoke	3 49	8 40	1 00	2 46
Tasley		4 38		3 37
Eastville		5 33		4 31
Chertow		6 30		5 28
Cape Charles (arr. 5 55)		6 40		6 14
Cape Charles (lv. 6 05)		6 45		6 19
Old Point Comfort	8 00	6 50		6 24
Norfolk	9 00	7 50		7 07
Portsmouth (arr. 9 10)		8 00		7 15
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.				
No. 82	No. 93	No. 92	No. 94	
Leave	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.
Portsmouth	5 30	7 30		7 30
Norfolk	6 00	7 45		7 45
Old Point Comfort	7 10	8 40		8 40
Cape Charles (arr. 9 30)		10 45		10 45
Cape Charles (lv. 9 40)		10 55		10 55
Chertow		10 50		11 04
Eastville		10 01		11 14
Tasley		11 05		12 11
Pocomoke	11 55	2 10	6 10	1 06
Costen		2 15	6 15	
King's Creek	12 10	2 33	6 40	1 25
Princess Anne	12 20	2 46	7 02	1 31
Loretto		2 46	7 02	
Eden		2 51	7 07	
Fruitland		2 57	7 13	
Salisbury	12 47	3 10	7 35	1 56
Delmar	(arr. 1 00)	3 25	7 55	2 09
	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.

Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Wilmington	4 15	6 47	11 17	4 59
Philadelphia (lv. 5 15)	5 15	7 43	12 35	6 00
Baltimore	6 17	8 40	12 36	6 55
Washington	7 40	9 45	1 42	8 15
New York	8 43	10 02	3 03	9 38
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	N.O. 192	N.O. 116	N.O. 194
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Crisfield.....	5 30	7 45	12 30
Hopewell.....	5 38	7 55	12 37
Marion.....	5 49	8 10	12 48
Kingston.....	5 58	8 30	1 00
Westover.....	6 13	8 55	1 10
King's Creek (arr)	6 25	9 15	1 25

County Correspondence

DELMAR, DEL.

We are having very warm weather after the incessant raining for three days.

The excursion which was given by the M. E. and M. P. Churches last Monday was largely patronized by people from Delmar, Laurel and Seaford.

Mrs. C. H. Ker, son and daughter, of Middletown, N. Y., and Mrs. C. H. Mahoney of Colwyn, Pa., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Marville.

Miss Ada Howard and sister, Miss Kate, of Marion, are the welcome guests of Miss Maud Hayman, Grove street.

Miss Elva Wright of Harrington, Del. is visiting the Misses Scotts.

Miss Ethel Hayman gave a social last Wednesday evening, among those present were: Misses Mattie and Marguerite Scott, Elva Wright of Harrington, Pearl Lowe, Hettye and Blanche Renninger, Ethel Hastings, Blanche Marville, Mamie Sirman, Alyce Hastings, Ada Howard, Maude and Mable Hayman, Messrs. Samuel Culver, Allie Melson, Harley Elliott, John Elliott, Arthur German, Harry Atkins, Oscar Sharp, Harry German, Leslie Culver and Wm. Marville. All spent a very pleasant evening.

Miss Hattie Haupt of Pennsylvania who has been visiting Miss Hettye Renninger for the past three weeks went north last Wednesday for an extended visit in the Northern part of Pennsylvania.

Miss Edna Melson gave a straw ride last Thursday evening to her many little friends, among those present were Misses Mable Hayman, Helen Lowe, Ada Renninger, Elsie Stevens, Ethie Melson and Georgia Landon. All reported having a grand time.

Miss Lillian Hearne of Clayton, Del., is the guest of Mrs. Albert A. Waller.

Miss May Gordy of New York city and Miss Bessie Trader of Salisbury are visiting Mrs. S. P. Gordy, East street.

Miss May Welch of Wilmington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sharp.

Miss Florence Truitt of Baltimore and Miss Mamie Parker of Berlin, have been spending the past two weeks with Miss Helen Truitt.

Miss Lelah Hitchens of Philadelphia is the guest of Miss Ethel Hastings, Grove street.

Mrs. J. J. Johnson and son, Frank, of Wilmington have been visiting the family of Benj. F. Parker.

Mrs. Frank Jones and family of Pocomoke City, Md., are visiting her brother, W. P. Hayman, postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Truitt, Miss Helen and Charles, Miss Florence Truitt of Baltimore and Miss Mamie Parker of Berlin are spending a short time at Ocean City together with Mr. and Mrs. Obed Marvil of Laurel, Del.

Mr. Benjamin Smith of Philadelphia has been visiting his friends and relatives for the past three weeks.

Miss Cora Lowe of Hebron spent three days of the past week with Miss Maud Hayman.

Mrs. Harry Conelley, little Martin and Helen of Chester, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shepard J. Hitchens.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lynch spent a few days last week at Ocean City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hollowell of Crisfield have been boarding for the past week with Mrs. Jane Elliott on Division street.

Mrs. John Carman of Crisfield has been making a short visit with Mrs. Ira Simpson.

Messrs. Samuel Culver, Leslie Culver and Vernon Hastings have returned from their visit to some of the northern cities including Baltimore, Wilmington, Washington, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Misses Alyce Hastings, Polly and Lizzie Culver and Laura Hastings spent Sunday near Laurel at Mrs. Harvey Bradley's.

MARDELA SPRINGS, MD.

We have had plenteous rains and the earth smiles again. Crops which were suffering from the drought, have revived and are again flourishing. Cantaloupes and watermelons are now being shipped from here and good prices prevail.

Jay Williams, trustee, sold the real estate last Saturday of Messrs. J. J. Hopkins and L. A. Wilson, of the late firm of Wilson and Hopkins. The bidding was dull and much good property sold at very low figures, the total sales aggregating only \$2,520.

A horse belonging to J. H. P. Elliott ran away at Athol wharf a few days ago and colliding with a wire fence,

fell. It soon regained its feet, but dropped dead shortly afterward. Mr. Elliott valued the animal highly.

The ladies of the M. P. church held a very pleasant social at the residence of Mrs. Mary Humphreys last Saturday evening. A similar one will be held on the hotel grounds this Saturday.

Mr. Taylor Venables was in Philadelphia this week on business.

Mrs. I. J. Wright and Mr. Ehrman Graham are both still very sick.

Our people are getting ready for the Hebron camp which begins today. Some of the young people expect to spend the week there.

MELSON, MD.

A new church is being agitated to take the place of the Old Melsons Church.

Our camp will have some new tents. The boarding tent managers will be able to give better accommodations to their boarders this year. Tent No. 1 for ladies, tent No. 2 for gentlemen, these, beside the boarding tent proper. The managers are noted for supplying a bounteous table and serve their patrons with promptness and pleasantness. Those visiting the camp will doubtless remember that the supply of water was plentiful and good. A number of able ministers have been secured and a live enthusiastic evangelist has been engaged. Come Mr. Editor and the readers of the newsy SALISBURY ADVERTISER, and spend the week with us. The usual confectionery tent, barber shop, photograph gallery and horse pound will be in readiness to accommodate the public. An abundant supply of spiritual song books will be on sale 10 cents.

Married at Line M. E. Church July 17th., Mr. Elijah V. Hastings and Miss Emma Benson. Ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. S. Dulany.

A class of probationers were received last Sabbath at Line M. E. Church. Making something over one hundred received up to date.

SHARPTOWN, MD.

Rev. Mr. Murphy of Baltimore, a retired minister in the Baltimore M. E. Conference and father of Mrs. Irving L. Twilley at present of this town, will preach in the M. E. church on Sunday morning next.

The basket and crate factory of A. W. Robinson & Co., closed down last Thursday and at once removed the old boiler and engine which were sold to parties in Hebron and they were hauled to that town. The firm will move into their new factory soon and begin work there in the fall.

Farmers are shipping melons this week and the crop is a good one.

The steamer Chowan of the Nanticoke river line has been put on the line after having been thoroughly repaired and greatly improved every way. She is faster and more convenient in all her departments. She is the boat for that route and her return is received with much delight by the patrons along the route. Her name has been changed to Nanticoke for the river of the route.

PARSONSBURG, MD.

At last the clouds have smiled on us, and sent us an overflow of rain which was greatly needed in the vicinity.

The M. E. Church of Parsonsburg gave a picnic last Saturday, July 22nd., which proved a wonderful success, also the privileges were sold for the camp commencing August 18th. All are cordially invited to attend what is becoming the most popular camp in this section.

We had quite a pretty wedding on Wednesday evening of last week; the contracting parties, Miss Lizzie Hayman, daughter of B. F. Hayman, and Mr. Albert J. Lank, of Seaford, Del. The bride was handsomely attired in pure white as were also the bridesmaids, Miss Mollie Hayman and Miss Mazie Parsons. Rev. Geo. Edmund Wood, pastor of the M. E. Church, officiated.

The Eastern Shore District Conference held at Accomac C. H., Va., on July 18, 19, and 20, elected the following delegates to the Annual Conference which meets in Petersburg Va., in November next—S. U. Stevenson, Accomac C. H., Va., G. W. Glenn, Belinda, Va., W. P. Wise, Capeville, Va., and Isaac L. Price, Salisbury, Md. Rev. Dr. W. E. Jenkins Presiding Elder of the Eastern Shore District, presided over the conference.

Services (D. V.) on Sunday next July 30th as follows: Quantico, 8.30 and 9 a. m. Tyaskin 3 p. m.

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PERSONALS.

—Miss Alice Dorman is visiting friends in Seaford.

—Mr. Southey King White was in town Tuesday.

—Mr. W. U. Polk spent Saturday and Sunday at Ocean City.

—Dr. Sam'l A. Graham's youngest child, Louisa, is very sick.

—Miss Long of Princess Anne is the guest of Miss Legg, Walnut St.

—Miss Betts of Cambridge is the guest of Miss Ola Day, Isabella street.

—Miss Clara Pollitt is the guest of Miss Cora Lankford this week.

—Mr. C. W. McKenny of Cape Charles, Va., was in town this week.

—Miss Emma White of Baltimore spent Sunday with relatives in town.

—Misses Mamie and Edna Gillis returned home from Nanticoke Sunday.

—Dr. Louis W. Morris and family spent Wednesday at Ocean City with friends.

—Mr. Ira D. Turner of this city has returned from a visit to relatives in Nanticoke.

—Miss Chamberlin of Harrisburg Pa., is the guest of Miss Alice Gunby, Camden Ave.

—Mr. Samuel E. Gordy has been a guest of the "Colonial" at Ocean City the past week.

—Mr. T. J. Andrew of Baltimore, is visiting Prof. J. S. T. Wilcox, William St., Salisbury.

—Mr. Geo. A. Downing of Wilmington, Del., has been visiting relatives here for several days.

—Miss Kelley who has been the guest of Mrs. J. D. Wallop, left town on Wednesday last.

—Mr. James E. Ellegood attended the Bar Convention at Ocean City, this week.

—Miss Julia Dashiell is visiting her sister Miss Bell Dashiell at Bellevue, Ocean City.

—Mr. S. H. Carey who has been spending some time at the sea-shore has returned to his home.

—Mr. Hugh J. Phillips was in town a part of this week. He returned to Washington Wednesday.

—Mr. Jas. T. Truitt and Master Ray were guests this week of Dr. G. W. Truitt, Roland Park, Baltimore.

—Mrs. James E. Ellegood, Miss Bessie, and Miss Grace, returned from the Wood farm this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. Q. Johnson spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ellinger, of Baltimore.

—Miss Alice Parsons of Philadelphia has been the guest of Mrs. W. L. Brewington the past week.

—Miss Edith Laws returned from a protracted visit to her brother at Salt Lake City, last Friday night.

—Miss Carrie Bell who has been spending some days at Ocean City returned home Monday evening.

—Mr. Leven B. Price and family of this city and Miss Cooksle of Baltimore are visiting relatives at Mt. Vernon.

—Dr. and Mrs. Atkinson, Miss Lillian Horsey, and Miss Caroline Coulborn of Crisfield, were in town, Tuesday.

—Mr. Oscar Evans of Washington and his sister Miss Nettie of Nanticoke are the guests of friends and relatives in town.

—Miss Cecilia Brattan of Princess Anne, daughter of the late Robt. F. Brattan, is the guest of Miss Louise Perry.

—Mrs. Wm. Slemons, of Camden Avenue, together with her daughters are visiting relatives in Farmington Delaware.

—Messrs. Geo. Taylor, L. P. Coulbourn and Chas. Springer left Tuesday night for the "shoot," at Ocean City, which they have entered.

—Mr. C. O. Melvin, of Pocomoke City, a member of the Worcester bar, passed through Salisbury, Wednesday, on his way to Ocean City.

—We are glad to learn that Mrs. Geo. T. Legg whose illness was noted last week is much improved although she is still confined to her bed.

—Mr. I. H. Wright of near East New Market, Dorchester county, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. L. W. Morris last Friday and Saturday.

—Miss Grace Carroll, who has been the guest of Miss Irma Graham for some time past, has gone to Ocean City where she will make a long stay.

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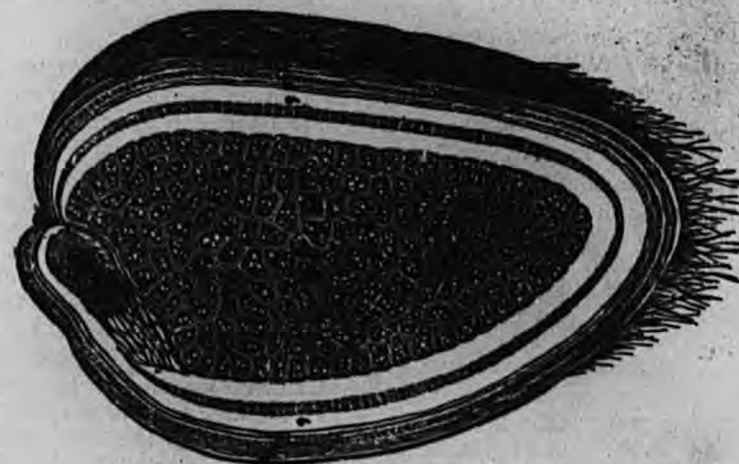
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