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GUNBY-GORDY WEDDING.

of This Week.

The marriage of Miss Virginia B. Gordy, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sydney Gordy, and Mr. Graham Gunby, was solomnized at noon Thursday, at the home of the bride's parents on Walnut street, this city. Rev. Dr. Newton, paster of Trinity M. E. Church South, assisted by Rev. Dr. Reigart, of Wicomico Presbyterian Church, of-

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the mantels being banked with potted plants and palma and lamps and delicately shaded candelabra used for lighting. The color effect in the dining room was green and white, the table being gracefully drap-ed with smilax and ribbons.

Miss Emma Powell played the wedding march from Lohengrin, and previgus to the ceremony rendered several ions on the piano. The bride entered the drawing room with her father by whom she was given away, and met the groom attended by his uncle, Mr. Donald Graham beneath an arch of evergreen banked with palms, where mony took place. She was attended by her sister, Miss Nancy Gordy as maid of honor who were a lovely gown of light blue mousseline and carried Bridesmaid roses. Miss Mary Brewington, the bride's cousin, was flower girl, and the ribbons were held by Miss Helen Graham, Miss Miss Margaret Graham, cousins of the groom, and Masters John and Joseph Gunby, the groom's brothers. The little girls wore dresses of white Paris muslin and white slippers. The flower girl carried a basket of Bridesmaid roses. The bride wore a handsome import-

ed white lace robe over taffeta and bridal veil with orange blossoms and caught with a pin of three four leaf clovers set with diamonds, which was s gift of the groom. The gentlemen of the party wore frock coats, striped trousers and gray gloves. The groom presented his attendants with four leaf clover pins set with a diamond.

After the ceremony a wedding break-fast was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Gunby left on the two o'clock express for a trip to the Northern cities. Only the immediate families and a few guests being, Mr. and Mrs. Robert State Telephone Co. cut over their P. Graham of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. line in Salisbury from the old switch James McConkey of Philadelphia and Mrs. Charles A. Morse Jr., of New York.

and Mrs. L. W. Gunby, of this city, and is connected with his father in the hardware business here.

Both he and the bride are well known and have a large circle of friends among the young people of Salisbury.

Special Election In Delaware.

On Tuesday Governor Hunn signed and placed in the hands of Sheriff Reedy of Kent county, a proclamation calling for a special election to be held in the Ninth Representative district of Kent, on Tuesday, December 80, Returns will be made to the judges on Thursday, January 1.

At this election but one name will be placed on the ballots and it will be a square contest between the friends and foes of Mr. John Edward Addicks as success of Powell, the Addicks candidate, over Mr. Sapp, the Democratic candidate, will mean a vote for Addicks in the Legislature.

Salisbury-Princess Anne Whist.

A series of Whist games has been arranged between Princess Anne and Sal-labary players. The first game is to be played in Princess Anne on Wednesday December 10th. The teams are as

follows:
Princess Anne, The Misses Wilson,
Miss McMaster and Miss Robertson, Drs. Norfleet and Goldsborough, Messra Tull and Sudler. Salisbury, The Misses Collier, Miss Mary Rider and Miss Mary Houston, Judge Holland, Messra. L. F. Walles, Alan Benjamin and S. K. White.

Grand Opera House Monday, December 8.

The next attraction will be Bryant and Savilles refined Ministrels. This This excellent burnt look troupe has been on the road number of years, but have never been in this section before. There are numbers of our citizens that have seen them in other cities and the company comes to our town as one of the best minetrels playing in the small chies and no doubt will be greeted by a large audience. The usual street parada takes place at noon. Seats now on sale. Prices 45, 35, 00.

SAUSBURY ELKS INITIATED.

Marriage Quictly Celebrated at Home Lodge Duly Installed And Organized.
of Bride's Parents Thursday Great Banquet Pollows At Penin. Great Banquet Pollows At Peninsula Hotel. Visitors Entertained.

> A lodge of Elks was installed in Salisbury Thursday. Representatives of the Annapolis and Battimore lodges came down on a special train to teach our boys the mysteries of Etkdom. Senator E. Stanley Tondvin, Mesers. E. A. Toadvine and Lacy Thoroughgood went over to Claiborne to meet the visitors. They were met at station by the band and local members, and escorted to Mechanics Hall, on Dock Street, where the rites pertinent to the order were gone through with.

After the lodge had been duly installed and the members initiated, the visitors were invited to the Peninsula Hotel to partake of the royal collation mine host Schneck had prepared for them. The menu was as follows.

Oysters on half shell Mock Turtle Soup Quall with Oyster Filling Lettuce Salad

Roast Turkey Cranberry Sauce Potato Croquete Maryland Biscuits Rasp Rolls Bread St Home-made Mince Pies Bread Sticks Rockfort Cheese Elk Head Ice Cream Coffee

English Pickles

Between the courses the guests were entertained oy humorists Mr. Schneck had imported from Philadelphia for this purpose. Chas. Bradley, a german comedian, James J. Gildes, Irish songs and stories, Geo. Hauf, Imitations. These gentlemen were excellent artists in their respective roles and keep the banquetters in an uproar during the feast.

The officers of the newly formed lodge are: Exalted Ruler, James L. Powell; Esteemed Leading Knight, M. A. Humphreys; Esteemed Leyal Knight, Travers L. Ruark; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, A. F. Benjamin; Secretary, H. W. Ruark; Treasurer, G. Vickers White; Tyler, C. Lee Gillis. Trustees, A. A. Gillis, W. P. Jackson, R. D. Grier, James T. Truitt, Sam'l. L. Graham.

Telephone Improvements At Salisbury. On Wednes lay night the Diamond

board to the new. The new board is of the latest and most improved pattern. It has a The groom is the eldest son of Mr. capacity of \$00 lines, which capacity can be increased to accommodate the

growth of the plant. The hanging of the outside cables and wires will be commenced on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week, and it will require about six week's work to complete the re-construction of the plant

During the work the service will be interrupted as little as possible, but some little trouble is unavoidable and to be expected. The plant when completed will be second to none.

Hebron Social Affair.

The most important event of the seaon was the "Dinner" given last Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. John Hitch. The drawing room was beautifully decorated with carnations, and the dining room was decorated with palms, ferns and American Beauty roses. Music was a principal feature of the occasion.

At just ten minutes of five o'clock the guests were invited into the spacious dining room where good things of the season were served.

The invitations were limited to a few of their young friends of Quantico. Among those present were: The Misses Lala Jones, Maude Collier, Agnes Taylor, Minnie Anderson and Florence Bounds. Messrs. George White, Guy Crawford, Clifford and Byrd Taylor and Clifton Bounds.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in Salisbury, Md., Postoffice, December, 7th, 1903. Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised. M. A. HUMPHREYS, P. M. advertised M. A. HUMPHREYS, P. M.
Mr. Elijah Ellis, Mr. Arthur Jackson,
Mr. Bod C. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Charles
C. Waters, Mr. George Morris, Mr.
Anuy Torrence, Mr. James Rounds,
Mr. B B Emmert, Mr. G. B. Bailey,
Mrs. W. S. Barnsburger, Mrs Minnie
Marell, Mrs. Mary S. Toadvine, Mrs.
Jennie Brickweddle, Miss Sallie Timmons, Miss Ida M. Bittner, Jos. McClain, Capt. W. J. Martin & Schr.
"Dexter", John Pudes, Walter Bowen,
C. W. Clandge

New national banks are projected at Chempeake City and North East,

STREET IMPROVEMENT MEETING.

Committee Of Citizens Appointed To Make Estimates. Vitrified Brick Being Figured On.

The meeting called last week for the purpose of looking into the matter of street improvement for the main thoroughfares of Sallabury, was attended by a number of our representa-

tive business men and property owners. Mr. A. A. Gillis chairman of the meeting, appointed Mayor C. R. Disharoon, Messrs. A. J. Benjamin, Walter B. Miller, T. H. Mitchell and M. V. Brewington a committee to accertain the cost of paving, with vitrified brick. Main Street from the bridge to Division Street, Division Street from Main to Church Street and Dock St. from Main to Camden Street. Surveyor Shockley will survey the above named streets and ascertain the exact number of square feet also the exact number of feet in front of each property owner, in order that an estimate can be made on entire cost to city and the gost to each property owner on street named. The committee feel encouraged to believe that when the matter is properly presented to the tax payers and owners of the property along the routes mentioned, that the improvement will be ordered. They expect to make their report within the next thirty days.

RIVER OVERFLOWS ITS ENCLOSURES.

The Wicomico Attains Great Height On

Pair Up-River Wind, On Friday morning a violent wind storm from the southwest passed over this section, and in conjunction with high tide about eleven o'clock drove the Wicomico River several feet beyond its normal high tide level and caused an overflow which spread over a large acreage in California, across the pivot bridge. The L. E. Williams lumber yarl, B. C. & A. wharf, Phillips and Mitchell's grain mill along the edges stood in from one to two feet of water. The old cranberry bog was flooded and water stood across the road just beyond the Peninsula Hospital and stretched in an unbroken line from the river to Johnson's pond.

Though a stormy, snowy morning many persons were attracted by the unusual spectacle. A hog and some soon visible.

Installation Of Choristers At St. Peters.

Last Sunday-Advent Sunday and also St. Andrews day—was the day selected by Rev. Mr. Howard for the installation of vested choir in St. Peters

Mr. Howard is to be congratulated upon his training of this the seventh choir he has instructed and installed, Harry W. Purnell, is now serving a the other six having been in churches he has had charge of in the past, and he himself expresses great gratification Ruggs, which Martha, as his attorney, at the progress made by the choristers during the short four weeks they have

Not only was Sunday's service a success from a musical standpoint but the whole department of the choirsters they failed to pay their hotel bills. The was churchly, reserent and in every way gratifying.

The choir entered the nave of the church from the robing room to the right of the church, marched down the City, is said to be the only one caught side sisie to the time of Samuel J. Stone's beautiful hymn, "The Church's One Foundation" and up the centre sisle to the chancel.

They were preceded by Mr. Randolph Brewington as cross bearer, fol lowing whom came the two youngest members of the choir, little Masters Thomas McKoy and Robert Waller.

The full program for the morning and evening services was rendered as published in the ADVERTISES.

The order of leaving the church in the recessional was very effective. The choristers coming down the side sisles and meeting at the foot of the centre aisle. The cross-bearer going down the centre sisle and meeting them there, precedes them up the centre sisle and into the robing room.

The ladies of the parish guild are to made, and a great credit to terir makers. W.M.

At The Hospital.

being treated for typhoid fever is con-valescent.

Chas. Barret, who was brought to the Hospital from Franklin. Va., and had oyster is found to have been supplant both limbs amputated, has been re- ed by mud, which prevents the shell

through the ribe was brought here this

THE ST. PETERS BAZAAR.

Most Gratifying Success. About \$160 Netted. Two Nights Work DIA TL

The Bazaar held on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings by the ladies of St. Peters Parish was in every way a great success Notwithstanding the inclement weather on Tuesday evening the attendence was large and it did not take the patrons long to discover every cent they could spare would be called into play.

Mrs. E. Stanley Tondvine presided at the fancy work booth assisted on both nights by other ladies becomingly attired in white organdie. This booth contained many beautiful things, in the line of embroidered sofa cushione and picture frames.

In charge of the doll booth was Mrs. Arthur Kennerly who also had her fair assistants. Many of the purchases made here will appear again about December 25th to be greeted with delighted childish "Oh's!"

Mrs. E. Rial White was in charge of the candy department and before Wednesday evening was over had disposed of all her "goodies" much to the regret of those who arrived late.

Supper was served on both evenings, and we are sure that all who were fortunate and wise enough to try it agreed with one lucky youngster who was heard to exclaim "Deed that shorly ea supper for fair." Mrs. Dr. Humphreys was in charge of this department,

The booths were decorated very tastily, the color scheme being red and white, filled out with ever greens and rotted plants.

The committee on arrangements, who planned so much of the evenings success were; Mrs. E R. White, Mrs. E. Stanley Toadvine, Misses Mary Rider, Annie Cannon and Annie Birckhead.

Mrs. Richard Laws and Miss Lottie Fish had charge of the finances and when all expenses are paid will hold about \$160.00 clear. So the bazaar was not a "labor of love" only.

OVER IN WORCESTER COUNTY.

rrest of A Pemale Colored Pension Attorney le Snow Hill, A Plimfiam tiame.

The stream subsided about twelve United States Marshal Britton arrested o'clock and the submerged green was Martha Purnell, colored, for alleged forgery in the prosecution of the claim of a Mrs. Boston before the Pension Office. The special act charged is said to have been the fraudulent alteration of an affidavit after the Justice of the Peace had certified to its having been made before him. Deputy Sheriff Hearthway took the accused to Pocomoke City. She is well known here as an active pension agent. Her son, term in the Maryland penitentiary for the larceny of \$200 from William had secured from the Pension Office.

Two well dressed young men success fully worked a flimflam game on Poco moke and Girdletree merchants, getting something over \$100. Incidentally change trick was their game. They were in Snow Hill but a liveryman, whom they paid with a bad \$5 note, and left to pay his own hotel bill at Pocemoke

Notice!

There will be services in Spring Hill Parish on Sunday next (D. V.) Dao . 7th, as follows: Qvantico, 10.80 A. M. Spring Hill, 8 P. M ; Mardela Springs, 7. 15 P. M.

FRANKLIN B ADKINS, Rector.

-John Thomas, charged with robbing a Seaford store, made another attempt to escape from Sussex county jail early Sunday morning. Thomas and his cell companion set fire to the jail by saturating their bed with oil and applying a match. Tae upper part of the building was burning fleroely when discovered. Sheriff Hart and the other prisoners put out the flames. be congratulated upon the making of Thomas expected to escape during the the vestments. They are besutifully excitement of the fire, but failed to do

-Since the oyster dredging season began in Maryland it has been discovered that the "boxes," as dead oysters George Politt aged 14 years, who is are called, compose an appalling prooysters consist of nothing but the shell. and when it is opened the lucious Earl White, of Snow Hill, shot terested in the industry are much disturbed over the condition, they are disturbed over the condition, they are moded by the encouraging reports of Palace Stables

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The Law Of Love.

Man's duty is to love both God and his neighbor. There as multitudes that do neither. These breaths beneath every sky, and belong to every nation and tribe under the sun. They are violators of a law that is as old as humanity. Not only do they trans gress against the Ten Commandments of Sinal, but also against the commandments written upon their living. palpitating hearts. The only love that they entertain is one that draws a narrow circle around their own little being. Egotism is the only post at which they hitch their thoughts. Their breast enshrines the divinity of self. It is there, and there only, that they worship. They recognize no other temple, and serve no other god.

It was selfishness that first sent this world of ours astray; it is the same selfishness intensified that keeps it from finding again its true orbit. With the knife of analysis we may pare down to the very core of human sin, and discover the secret of it all. That core is selfishness, containing the black seeds that will produce more of the same kind of evil fruit.

This explains why many are willing to engage in the business of ruining their fellow-men through the sale of strong drink. The large profits from the small and useless exchange of a glass of liquor are the targets at which such men aim, and which they squarely hit every time right in the centre of the bull's eye. The trade in which they engage they know to be harmful. But what matters it? Let God be ignored. Let men imbrute themselves, if they will. Let the sheriff's hammer crack over many a beautiful home. Let misery write its wrinkles upon the brows of women and children, and despair cut its deeper lines upon their hearts. What matters it? Their business is legalized by the "powers that be", and if they can get rich by it, who can stay their hand? They must prosper, even though they build

their wealth upon broken lives.

But these are only one class in the ranks of selfishness. There are others that have no respect for the law of love as it concerns God and man. The capitalist that fattens himself upon the sweat of ill paid laborers, the monopolies that oppress the poor by removing beyond the reach of their purse the necessities of life, the trusts that control the various markets, and dictate the prices therein, all take their place among the breakers of this divine law. So does the contractor that does not live up to the terms of the papers drawn by his employers. So does the farmer that heaps up his produce baskets with good material upon a founds tion of rottenness. So do the workmen that prevent their fellows from toiling for their daily bread. So does the mechanic that wastes the time for which he is paid, or carelessly perform: the job that falls to his bammer or anvil or trowel. All of these things. and many more, are condemned by the law of love. That law can smile upon no form of s lfishness.

When there is a strike among coe miners there is a great hue and er raised. It is hard to have to pay extralarge sums of money for fuel Bu often those who are the loudest in thei denunciation of such a state of affairs and who shed the most team over the prospect of shivering and pneumonisand death before the poor, are the very ones that advance the price of the commodities they have on sale and inwardly chuckle at their strewdness in making a double profit from their

That, you say, is human nature. Se it is. But it is perverted human mature. It is human, nature turned inside out, and showing its seams. It is human nature as sin. has made it, not that created by God, nor that which God demands shall be the characteristic

In thinking over this subject, I camto the conclusion that what the twentieth century needs is more of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Not a new gospel. ssome would have us believe. but men of the old. More of the Gospek that angels shook from their wings ever Bethlehem and voiced in melody through the Judean air nineteen hundred years ago, the burden of their pres ence and their song this: "Glory to God in the highest; on earth peace and good will." More of the Gospel as em bodied in Him who went about doing good. More of the Gospel that goes to Calvary with a erose upon its back and a crown of thorns upon its brow. The ethics of that Gospel can never grow threadbare while the world is rolling around the sun. Let every pulpit find that Gospel to be its loftiest and noblest the There is no other sermonic path that is worth traveling by ministerial feet. There is no other trumpet that has such sweetness of sound. There He no other banner that canshow more, lustre in its folds. The sun and substance of that Gospel, its very pith and marrow, is love to God and love to man. When

that supreme law shall be obeyed by

every heart that beats the music of life,

this wayward world of ours will swing back to its original course, and circle evermore around the throne of Right-courness. May the sunrise of that day speedily purple the horizon! WHALAM HENRY BANCROFT.

SHE SHOWED NO PEAR.

The Story of a Planky and Spirited

The spirit of '76, as is well known was manifest not only in the courage and heroism of the men of that stirring period, but in the bravery of women as well.

"My great-grandmother," said Miss Anne, "lived near Trenton, N. J., not far from where one of the great battles was fought. She was married, but her husband had gone to war, and, with two other young married women, cousins, whose husbands had also joined the Revolutionary army, she remained in the old homestead, awaiting anxiously such meager bits of war news as might come to them from the distant fields of action.

"One day at noon when the three wo men were seated at dinner, each with a babe in her arms, a little troop of British soldiery rode up to the house, The women heard their noisy approach, but before they had time to move the soldiers, an officer and two men in full uniform and with jingling spurs, were in the room. Doffing his hat, the officer sharply accosted the young wife seated nearest him:

"'Madam, where is your husband?" "'He has gone to town,' faltered the timid creature.

"'And your husband, madam?' he peremptorily demanded of the next young woman. "'He is somewhere out on the farm,'

she stammered, equally frightened. "Then the officer addressed this same query to my great-grandmother:

"'Where is your husband, madam? "My great-grandmother rose to her feet and said boldly:

"'He is gone to fight the British." "'Good!' exclaimed the officer. And he slapped my great-grandmother on the shoulder, as if she were a man and a comrade at arms. 'You're the girl

"Then, with his men, the officer withdrew, leaving the old home and its defenseless occupants unmolested." -Detroit Free Press.

Thought It Came In April, Thanksgiving day belongs to the east. The Thanksgiving dinner occurs only sporadically in some places, as the folowing experience of a Boston lady on her way to visit her son in California will show. She had intended to take Thanksgiving dinner with her son, but unexpected delaga caused her to land on that holiday at a small Arizona town. She went to her eating house

of the Thanksgiving spirit. As she was returning to her place in the train she met a man who had been in her husband's employ twenty years before. He was lounging about the platform, with his hands in his pock-

dinner of fried beefsteak and bitter

bread with bad grace and with little

"Isn't your name Drew?" asked the old lady, stopping and looking at him through her spectacles.

"Yes, Mrs. Putnam; much obliged to you for remembering me. I'm surprised to see you away out here."

"I'm surprised to see myself on

"Thanksgiving day! Thanksgiving day!" repeated the man musingly. "Well, now you speak of it, I do remember some sort of day like that when I was young, but I should have said it came along some time in April!"

Entirely on Faith.

One of the clergymen who was present at the opening of the General Theological seminary was speaking of the bashfulness of the late Dean Hoffman.

"The dean," said the clergyman, "was called upon to speak at a mass meeting held in the interests of a cause which received many benefactions from him. He spoke briefly of the merits of the cause and then said apologetically:

"I am not much of a speaker." "'Amen!" responded a Methodist brother from the first row.

"The dean, somewhat disconcerted, continued awhile and then said:

"T'll detain you only a moment lon-" 'Allelula!' again broke in the man

in the front row, and the dean sat down very red in the face, but he enjoyed it all hugely when he learned afterward that the man in the front row was very deaf and had interjected his approbation entirely on faith, not on hearing."-New York Times.

Safety Poison Bottle. The latest thing in life preservation is a new kind of poison bottle. There is scarcely a house or home that does not have some sort of poison constantly kept on hand for various purposes, and everybody knows the liability of getting hold of the wrong bottle. The new poison bottle is colored, usually blue, to distinguish it from others in the daytime, and a very ingenious device makes it safe to use in the dark. The cork is arranged with a piece inside attached to it that will not come out, thus telling instantly that the po!son bottle is at hand. With such a safety device on a shelf there would be small possibility of getting the wro ng bottle in the dark.

Robert Barr.

Bobert Barr, who celebrated his fiftyecond birthday on Sept. 16, is one of the few Scotsmen who can be termed hu morous, says the London Chronicle. But he was only born in Glasgow. He did not live there long, for at an early age he was taken to Canada. He was educated at Toronto and eventually became a schoolmaster there, remaining in the teaching profession until 1876, the year of his marriage. Then he drifted into journalism, and some of his best work was read in the Detroit. Free Press. Canada, bowever, lost him in 1881, when he came to London, and since then his career has become pub-

Hicks' Forecasts For December,

The center of a regular Vulcan storm period falls on the 2d. As the month comes in the temperature will be chang-ing to warmer in western parts, the barometer will fall first in the same sec tions, and from the 2d to the 4th inclusive, cloudiness, with rain and snow will pass eastwardly across the country.

The cold weather sure to follow the first storm period of the month will moderate on and touching the 7th and 8th, the barometer will fall, winds will drop around to southerly, and more rain, turning to snow west and north, will pass eastwardly across the country. On and about the 8th, general rains, possible lightning and thunder southward, are probable. In all reasonable probability, a wide and general cold wave will spread over the country from about the 9th to the 12th.

A regular storm period is central on the 14th. covering the 12th to the 17th. The disturbances of this period will reach a crisis within forty eight hours of the time of full moon on the 14th, naturally after rather than before that hour. Very decided blizzards in the north and west will be very natural on and about the 14th and 15th. Behind these storms look for a very high barometer, with severe winter gales from the north west, and a cold wave that will be felt in varying degrees to scuth-

Rain and snow may be expected about the 19th and 21st. On the 21st these reactionary storms will culminate in possible winter thunder, wind and rain, especially to the south, but it will be wise to look for a sudden change to snow, sleet and freezing, as the center of the low barometer works well to the east. The warmer, "beautiful days" just before the rain and snow will not deceive you, and the rain and snow will put you on the watch for the cold wave behind them.

The last storm period for December and the year 1902 is central on Christmas day, the 25th. Storms of this period may have developed in western sections by the 25th, but central and eastern parts of the country will most likely have fair and moderate weather Christmas day. From about Friday the 26th to Monday the 29th, rain and snow will advance eastward quite across the country, leaving very cold weather behind them over most of the country as the month goes out.

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Success, to most people in this the Daw . of the 20th Century, is the synonym of happiness. He is most happy who is most prospero is This is true, at least, if the baby is well and cheerful, the home is full of sun hine. O. V. Wal z, Hartford City, Ind., says ' I believe that Victor Remedies stand ahead of al. others Victor Infants Relief has been crowned with success in every home;" Its a grand Digestive Tonic for the by v. rests the nerves, and is unsurpassed in teething Your Merchant and Druggist keep it.

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NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS OPPOSITE DEPOT.

Miss Minnie W. Jones, of Berlin,
-Mr. Isaac White of Salisbury, spent
several days last week in Princess a few hours at the Park hotel Wednes-Anne with relatives at "Linden Hill."

Miss Nancy Page returned home on Thursday last from a visit to her broth- this week that tipped the scales over er, Dr. Henry Page, at Fortress Mon-

Dr. R. G. Norfleet, who has been Dover Tuesday and will make that pending sometime with relatives at their home. Franklin, Va., returned to this town ast week.

Mr. Aaron Duyckinck, of Rising Sun, Let the good work go on, Cecil county, Md., arrived in this town Saturday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Anna L Haines.

Mrs. Nancy Lankford and daughter, Miss Cora, of Salisbury, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lankford, of Main street.

Miss Etta P. Costen, one of the corps idays with her mother, Mrs. Sallie A. gunning. Costen, in Princess Anne.

Edward B. Gunby, Esq., a prominent erly of Somerset county, spent Thursday night in Princess Anne as the guest of H. Filmore Lankford, Esq., at "Beck-

Mrs. D. M. Adams, of Princess Anne, received a telegram Saturday announcing the sudden death of her brother, Mr. Otis R. Greene, of Cohoes, N. Y.

Mr. Edward G. Bounds, has moved from West neighborhood to his farm at the head of Wicomico creek, and steam saw mill on the place.

Messrs. F. H. Dryden & Co, have sold the 'Smith Farm," near Rehobeth, Somerset county, to Mr. Francis J. Farm," near Shelltown, to Mr. Asbury rating the Calvin B. Taylor bank. Bell of Pocomoke City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Pratt Pusey had a narrow escape from serious injury Sat- shopping. Mrs. Dirickson returned urday evening. While driving to Princess Annethe king bolt of their carriage Baltimore. broke and both of them were thrown to the ground. Fortunately neither of hem were injured.

for Judge Page, a house on the latter's property between his home and the Presbyterian Manse.

Mr. Lankford has a contract to build a livery stable, 50x88 feet, for Miss Roxana Colgan on her property on the east aide of Main street at the town bridge. Work on this building will be comnenced next week.

Sunday morning last announcing the Also salads, cake and cream. death of Dr. Gilbert R. Brackett, D. D., of Charleston, S. C. The deceased had nearly rounded out his 70th year of age and had been pastor of the Second evening by the Rev. Mr. Brooks at the Preabyterian Church, at the above named city, for 85 years. Mrs. Brackett and Mrs. Thomas H. Fitzgerald, the latter residing at Elmwood, on the Manokin, this county, are sisters.

Since the inauguration of Rural Free Delivery in this county the amount of mail matter arriving at the Princess Anne office has nearly doubled. Mr. R. A. Smith, chief clerk of the Railway Mail Service, visited this postoffice ed by one and all. Taffy pulling was last week for the purpose of facilitating in order and caused great fun. the handling of this large amount of mail matter. The Department proposes to have the mail for Star Route offices made up, as far as possible, by the railway postal clerks. This would make it unnecessary to handle a greater part of it at the Princess Anne office.

The Commissioners of Princess Anne have replaced the 5-horse-power "Otto" gasoline engine at the water works with a 1-horse power "Lambert" like. He and family returned Thursgasoline engine. The old engine was day. sufficient to pump from the open well which was the first and only supply of bridge Monday attending the Funeral water when the water works were first of Mrs. Howard that afternoon. Mr. constructed, but has been found insufficient since the driven wells were put in. The Commissioners have also recently placed several new lamps in various dark spots of the town.

Mr. Robert W. Powell and Miss Dora M. Tilghman were married at the M. E. parsonage at Nanticoke, Wicomico county, by Rev. E. H. Dirickson, who the bride's brother-in-law, on Wednesday, the 26th instant. The bride is a daughter of Mr. William H. Tilghman, of near Rehobeth, Somerset county, and the groom is a son of Mr. Robert H. Powell, of the same neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Powell will re aide near Rehobeth.

Florence Irying Pollitt, the little five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pollitt, tenants on one of Miss and doing well. His aunt, Mrs. Gibbs, is Georgie G. Jones' farms, located about very much pleased to have them stop two miles west of Princess Anne, was fatally burned Saturday afternoon last. The little girl and three other children had been left in the house by themselves for a few minutes only, when an alarm brought the parents hurriedly to the house, The little girl had been playing in the fire and the flames caught to her dress; she was so badly burned that she died about two o'clock Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart passed away Sunday morning. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved parents, sister of Mrs. Nannie Showell and in The remains were interred in the Pres-other days was a frequent visitor in our byterian Churchyard yesterday after-midst, She had resched the ripe age of

BERLIN.

-Dirickson's new bank is nearing completion and presents a fine appear-

day.

-Mr. Edward Wise killed two hogs

-The family of Prof. Cowen left for

-Our town fathers commenced to shell and repair the streets on Monday.

-The Harrisons' have a second crop of strawberries which they hope to enjoy provided the weather remains mild.

-After preaching for Dr. Rich last Sunday Mr. Gantt extended his visit and joined his family in Baltimore.

-Mr. Serick F. Schallerom, of Midof teachers at Tome Institute, Port De- dietown, Del., is spending a few days at posit, Md., spent her Thanksgiving hol- the home of Mr. Thomas G. Hanley,

-Mr. Robt. J. Showell left Wednesday for Washington City and Baltimore. orney of Tampa, Florida, and form- Hopes to make a return the last of the week.

> -Mr. William L. Amoss of Maryland | Collins. Agricultural College spent Tuesday night and part of Wednesday at the Atlantic.

-Mr. and Mrs Dale Henry have moved from the John Showell farm to hands of Royce Hancock, a playmate. their new home in Berlin, on Washing- Hancock was trying, with an umbrella ton street.

-Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Anderson near Loretto Station, and has erected a and Mr. Gordon Alexander Marshall spent a most delightful Thanksgiving with the Bakers Thursday.

-Messre. Edward Boehm and Ernest Mills, two of Snow Hill's artists, are Barnes, of Kings Creek, and the 'Faulk in Berlin this week painting and deco-

-Mrs. J. C. Dirickson and Mrs. Tyler spent last week in Philadelphia home Saturday, Mrs. Tyler returning to

-Mr. Boston has seld the remnant of his stock of goods to Wm. R. Purnell, Mr. Orlando P. Lankford is building. He will make Wilmington his future home.

> -Mr. Horace Davis has about com pleted the new home of Mr. Asher Coffin on Williams Street, who hopes to be in good shape to entertain his friends during Christmas.

-The ladies of the bassar after diligent work, have collected a number of Mr. Edward P. Fitzgerald, of this pretty and useful articles, and will town, received a telegraph message offer them to the public Friday evening.

> Taylorville Church. Wish them much the engineer couldn't see it, and she happiness.

-Brittingham and Bethards, o Libertytown, have sold their good will and fixtures to Bradford & Griffith, who will still keep a line of general

-Miss Mary Givans entertained a number of her young friends Wednesday evening which was heartily enjoy-

-Mr. Cummins who has already placed acetylene gas in the Park Hotel, also Mr. Frank Hammonds place of business, has a prospect of lighting the town of Berlin in the near future.

-Mr. Joe Hays, of Emmitsburg, joined his family here on Monday. There he left plenty of snow and wintry weather, here he finds it spring-

-Mr. Harry Purnell left for Cam-Thomas Howard, her husband, is an own cousin of Harry and Jao. Selby Purnell.

-Miss Annie Fisher, of Friendship, daughter of Mr. Chas. Fisher, and Mr. Geo. Hill, were married Wednesday SAYS_ evening by the Rev. Mr. Brooks. We wish them a happy voyage through

-Dr. Z. P. Henry of Baltimore, who came kome for the pleasure of shooting quail, reports a bag of over one hundred. His companion in arms, Mr. Levin Dirickson, is only a few birds in

-Mr. Robert Davis and wife of Wilmington, are in Berlin for a week. Mr. Davis is connected with the P. R. R. with her.

-The congregation of the M. E. Church gave the Rev. Mr. Budd a thorough pounding Wednesday evening. We have a few ministers left in Berlin who are open for the same kind of engagement.

DRATH-At Upsal on Sunday the 28rd quietly and peacefully. She was the in Delmar. Elegant location. eighty years.

spent Thanksgiving with the home

home this week.

Misses Sallie and Dolly Bish p are visiting Mrs. Otho Parker at Onancock Miss Helen Townsend has returned

from a pleasant visit to Philadelphia. Mr. Zadoc Powell is spending this week in the city.

Miss Mary Rock left for Annapolis last week. She will be away several

Miss Jones of Hatsborough, Pa., is visiting Miss Mary Jones.

Mrs. Brittingham, of Wilmington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Z. P. Sturgis

Mrs. Hastings and Walter spent Thanksgiving with friends in Poco moke City.

Miss Aline Causey is visiting in Philadelphia this week.

Miss Ella Davis is in Philadelphia having her eyes treated. Mr. T. P. Collins, of Baltimore, i visiting his mother Mrs. Sallie E

Earl White, the 16 year old son of William T. White, of Snow Hill, was accidentally shot in the side here Saturday afternoon with a cat rifle in the rib, to see if the rifle was loaded. Just as the wire was withdrawn the cartridge exploded and the ball lodged in White's

Peninsula Hospital, at Salisbury. Mr. Francis Henry Purnell, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Worcester County left Tuesday for Chicago to attend the International Live-Stock Exhibition there this week.

side. It has not yet been found. Serious

results are feared. He was taken to the

GIRL GETS REWARD FOR BRAV ERY

B. And O. Gives Her \$50 For Saving A Passenger Train.

Minnie Martin, a pretty country girl of 16 years, who lives back of New Martinsville, on the West Virginia Short Line branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has received a check from that road for \$50 for her services in saving a passenger train from a wreck.

Recently, after a heavy rain, she noticed that a large bowlder had been washed down by the rain into a deep cut. Mounting her horse bareback, she held on by its mane and forced it to swim a stream swellen by the rain till -Mr. Walter Smallwood and Miss the track in time to flag the passenger

> was in a cut and a curve saved many lives.

Gets \$100,000 Damages.

The largest verdict, it is said, ever awarded in the courts of the United States or England in a damage suit for causing death or disability was return | ed by a jury in the Supreme Court, New York, Tuesday, when it gave Mrs. Jennie Leys, widow of William Leys, manager of B. Altman & Co., \$100,000, which the New York Central Railroad must pay for the death of Mr. Leys in the Park avenue tunnell disaster on January 8, 1902.

The verdict carries with it interest from the date of Mr. Leys' death and \$2,000 extra allowance to the plaintiff's attorneys, and with costs will reach the total of \$109,000.

The only other verdict approaching this one for causing the death of the victim of an accident was in England, where damages of £14,000 (about \$70,000) were awarded to the heirs of Dr. Phillips. In an action for injuries a Western jury some time ago awarded the victim \$75,000.

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PET NAMES for shoes may be well enough as an advertising medium, still they have nothing to do with the quality, we can demonstrate to you that a shoe sold by us at from ten to twenty per cent less than the

pet named is just as good. Now if you want to buy the name-its all right, you can be accommodated, there are lots of names for sale and some at very high prices but if you want to buy shoes and do not care about paying for the name come here and we will give you first class shoes—give you a fit—give you good shoes style and save considerable money—try it, money returned if you are not satisfied. But if you are looking for special makes we can show you all the best ones in the business such as the ones we reproduce here, every one of which are "Tip Toppers" in their class and take a high seat at all shoe shows.



The shoe we show here is one of the Queen quality make, a delight to the eye. They are models of fashion, latest creations, and are strikingly hand-ome and attractive, they have that indescribable air of smartness that gives the well gowned weman a parti-cular pride in her feet, one price. All styles for all uses and occasions.

Here is another; it is a Stylish Street Boot. Many women who have been accustomed to paying much more for their footwear are delighted with the extraordinary value of our shoes. Every kind of foot is provided for in our variety of shapes in shoes, one shape will not fit all feet there being the short, the thick, the thin, straight and crooked types. In stock we have shapes to fit all feet.





THE HARVEST HOME.

Is observable in our well stocked shelves as well as in the overflowing granaries of the farmer.

We have gathered in an excellent crop of shoes and they are a credit to the makers and will be a source of joy and comfort to the wearers, some are machine made, some are hand made but all made right from heel to top eyelet they are wear resisting.

Examine Our \$2.50 Shoes.

Our DO SO beats everybody's SAY SO. We claim we are selling the best ladies and gents \$2.50 shoes in Salis-bury. We are often asked how we can



\$2.50 when others charge so much more. There are good reasons why we can and \$2.50 shoe is the most popular shoe for the money on the market but we take it that its good shoes you want and not reasons. Satisfied customers have increased our business so that although leather and labor cost more the cost of selling is less and our \$3.50 shoe is better than ever. This shoe is all good year hand sewed.



This shoe carries all before it. Has the style required by the dressy man and the strength and durability de-manded by the careful man, it pleases all classes of wearers. Made of fine quality calf by the best workmen. These shoes are free from defects inside or out. Feet scientifically fitted, we guarantee comfort.

Between the ages of six and sixteen a boy must have lots of shoes. He is growing fast and needs the best kind of shoes, that is the kind that wear best. There is no better shoe made for boys or men than those offered here, mothers will be greatly pleased and so will fathers when they fird how long our shoes last. They are made to give satisfaction and the price is made for the same purpose.





The patter of little feet will be more pleasant to the parental ear if those little feet are in shoes from this stock, there will be no crimping of toes or growing bones. There's plenty of room in them. These

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Are made with the same care and attention to details given to those for larger feet. The material is first class and will withstand hard knocks.

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FOUR BUTTON SACK SUITS WORTH \$10 FOR \$7.50.

DOUBLE BREASTED THREE BUTTON SACK SUIT WORTH \$12.50 FOR \$10

FOUR BUTTON SACK SUIT WORTH \$15 FOR \$12,50.

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MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS WORTH \$12.50 FOR \$10.

MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS WORTH \$15 FOR \$12.50.

Thoroughgood has every pattern and cloth young men want. Where else is there so fine a variety of well tailored suits and overcoats for so little money? Yes, the Weather's backward and clothing men are growling, but some how or other you're keeping Lacy Thoroughgood busy, just as busy as bees turning out these suits and overcoats. What great clothes they are; you have no idea

how fast they are selling. No matter about the weather, no use to bother about it. Suits are suits and overcoats are overcoats, and you've got to have one before long anyhow; so what's the use waiting. Variety is complete now and the price is low. Not much time to stop and think—time, tide and these bargains in suits and overcoats wait for no one. Come today, goods are going so fast the very thing you want may be gone tomorrow. But twenty thousand dollars worth of Ready-made Clothing, Hats and Gents Furnishings will last from now until Christmas.



TWO-BUTTON SACK SUIT \$12.00

What do you think a tailor would charge you for a suit of this black unfinished worsted? Slip into it and see how it fits before you answer. There now don't it set to perfection, not a wrinkle anywhere. Yes you are right, no tailor could fit you better or give you better cloth, linings and trimmings if you paid \$25.00. Think of all you can do with the \$13.00 saved.

HOW'S THIS SUIT FOR \$15.00

Lacy Thoroughgood has so many clothes and patterns that he don't know where to stop. Yes he does, no one wants to see anything better than his \$15 suits. Do you g? Thoroughgood has every pattern and cloth young men

notice the hand tailoring? Thoroughgood has every pattern and cloth young men want. Where else in Salisbury is there so fine a variety of well tailored Suits for \$15? Such suits are not sold for \$15 anywhere else; \$25 would be nearer.

HOW'S THIS OVERCOAT FOR \$10.00

A long way ahead of the best \$10.00 overcoat you can find anywhere else, in or out of Salisbury. What style will you have? Choose as you please, a long one or a medium length one. Thoroughgood will see that it fits as it ought to What great coats they are; you have no idea how fast they are selling, but there's plenty of them left yet for all comers and for \$10.00, think of it, Then think of Lacy Thoroughgood,



Warm enough for the coldest weather, strong enough for the roughest use, good enough for every occasion and for \$12. Think of it; then think of Lacy Thoroughgood, then think again of the overcoats,





Hundreds of suits, hundreds of overcoats. You remember, dont you, the good old fashioned winter we had last winter? Look out! the boys will need overcoats. They're cheap; \$2.50 to \$6.50 every kind and color. Come now and see the greatest line of suits and evercoats that you ever saw in your whole life.





THREE-BUTTON SACK SUITS \$10.

Yes, the weather is backward but Lacy Thoroughgood is selling suits to beat the band just the same, you know the style of Thoroughgood's suits and you know there's none in Salisbury for sale that will compare in style with his at \$10. These \$10 suits are well built, broad shouldered and lined fine, and there are hundreds of suits to select from at Lacy Thoroughgood's.



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By virtue of a degree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, sitting in Equity, passed in the case of Virginia Turner et al and Simeon F. Malone et al, being No. 1482 Chancery, I will of-fer at public auction in front of the court house door in Salisbury, Md., on

LAND.

Tuesday, December 9.

1902, at 2 o'clock P. M., the following real estate which Levi Malone devised by his last will and testament to his three sons. Simeon F., Levi A. and George T. Malone, all of which is sitnated in Trappe Election District, Wi-comico county, Md., at and near the town of Allen to wit:

1. The HOME FARA of the late Levi Malone consisting of a tract of land called "Baily's Chance" situate on the northwest side of and binding on a public road leading from Allen to Upper Ferry and on the northeast side of and binding on the public road leading from Allen to Collins Waarf and adjoining the land of Wesley Brewington on the north and the lands of . J. Bounds on the south ast and the lands of Dr. J. I. T. Long on the west containing

120 ACRES OF LAND. more or less; also a tract of land adj ining the above described tract being a part of the tract cailed "Knights Dis-

covery" and which was conveyed to Levi Malone by Alexander Brewington containing 7 ACRES OF LAND more or less, all im-proved by a large two sto-

ry dwelling and necessary outbuildings, including quite a nice tract of GROWING PINE TIMBER. The land is in a good state of cultiva tion and is very conveniently located, being near and adjoining the town of Allen Burying ground is excepted

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to a White Minister. In a recent book Edward B. Kenne dy thus describes the welcome given by black natives of Queensland to a white preacher who visited them: "A black fellow came up to me and placing his hand gently on the bridle of my horse nodded his head in the direction of my friend, with 'That fellow priest,' I agreed, upon which, sinking his voice to a mysterious and hourse whisper, he proceeded: 'Budgery. That fellow like it put on shirt over trousel, get a top o' waddy, and yabber "bout debil, debil'-which, rendered in plain English, reads: 'Good. That man puts his shirt on over his trouvers, gets top of wood, or pulpit, and talks about devil, devil.

"Before I could make any remark upon this new and startling manner of describing a preacher the whole mob of blacks, who had been listening to the information vouchsafed me, commenced to dance about with joy at having a parson, and we soon found out the reason, for my instructor, signing to the others to be quiet, struck an attitude, then turned to his reverence with an air of pride and satisfaction and thus addressed him:

"'You give mine tixpence mine say lorsprer tin commands budgery quick all same white fellow,' which meant, 'Give me sixpence, I'll say the Lord's Prayer and Ten Commandaments splendidly quick as a white man does in church.' Then, without a moment's hesitation, he rattled off like lightning. as far as we could follow him, a page of the church service, throwing in a few responses here and there. The parson looked grave as the black, the very second he had concluded, held out his hand for sixpence, and upon the coin being refused him evidently considered that he had not spoken his piece fast enough, for he called up another member of his tribe, saying as he pushed him forward, This fellow cabon quick 1 shillin'? (This man very quick, 1 shilling.)"

Russia and the Pinns.

The Russian government has promulgated four laws which put an end to the constitutional privileges hitherto enjoyed by the Finns. The first law puts the Finnish senate under the direct supervision of the governor general and gives to him the right of veto over all resolutions of the scnate. The econd empowers the governor general and the "reformed" senate summarily to dismiss any administrative official who has not been appointed directly by the czar. The third authorizes the judicial department of the senate, which under the first law is the tool of the governor general, to dismiss judges at its pleasure. The fourth provides that no official shall be brought to trial on any charge without the consent of his superiors. The law is made retrospective in order to free the police from responsibility for acts already committed. The effect of these enactments is to put the people wholly at the mercy of the Russian administrative officials.

Two Ingenuous Ministers. The Rev. Dr. Parkin, in his address before the Ministerial union at Witherspoon hall, told two good stories, says the Philadelphia Telegraph. The first was of a young minister in the coal regions who had an impediment in his speech. He tried many remedies, without avail, till at last, after saving a goodly proportion of his salary by denying himself the comforts of life he came to Philadelphia to be cured, because he had heard that there were

so many "speak ensies" here. The other was a minister whose education in business matters had been sadly neglected. He had a small charge also, and eked out a living by. writing for the papers. One day he received a check for \$15, made payable to his order. He took it to the local bank, and, handing it in, was told to indorse it. He hesitated a moment, and then, taking up the precious docu ment, wrote on the back, "I heartily indorse this check."

Volcanic Eruptions on the Moon. Messrs. Loewy and Pulseux of the Paris observatory, in issuing some additional plates of their photographic atlas of the moon, refer to the recent volcanic cataclysm at Martinique and St. Vincent and say that study of the lunar surface leads them to think that eruptions quite as intense as the great est recorded on the earth have occurred on the moon, repeated at long intervals in the same places. But, "favored by a condition of calm and dryness, they have been more durable in their effects, and the more recent deposits superposed upon the earlier ones are distinguishable by their darker tone and less extended boundary."

Studied the Sundial.

Lord Kelvin, the distinguished Eng lish scientist, is the son of a small ten ant farmer in County Down and might have passed the rest of his life among the turnips had he not chanced to be fascinated by an old sundial standing forgotten and neglected in the village churchyard. There were hidden meanings in that stone which allured while they baffled him. The study of this dial changed the trend of his life and gave to the world its most distinguished student of natural phenomena.

A Woman Who Passed For a Man. A person named Marius, well known in the Paris press world as having for many years acted as a messenger and in other capacities in various newspe per offices, was found dead in bed one morning recently. The doctors state that death was due to natural cause and that Marius was not a man, but a woman. Marius was sixty-two years old and had from childhood adopted

GOLF AT SEA.

Strange Words Redolent of Greens Ring Out Over Billows.

"As I stepped on crek from the caloon one morning on my return trip from abroad." sald Frank M. Morris of the Book Shop. "I hard a voice err. 'Tou've sliced a drive, and you're in the grass? For a moment I wondered whether I was at sea or on the Exmoor links at bonie. I saw a gra; ocean, which might have made a good golf links if it only had been solid. beaving against the sky, and Land's End, last glimpse of England, disappearing on our weather quarter. So I was quite sure our " I was a night out from London and on the open sea. But there were prop edly playing golf— ing it with the absorbed, eager air that marks the devotee of the game on dry land."

Ocean golf is one of the novelties of the transatiantic summer season. It was first introduced on the boats of the Atlantic Transport line and has been taken up enthusiastically on the larger steamers of all lines. Mr. Morris returned on the Minnetonka, 14,000 tons burden, 600 feet from stem to stern and with an after deck 200 feet long and 40 feet in beam. Golf links had been laid out on this deck in the lee of the cabin.

"The golf course about the deck," said Mr. Morris, "consisted of nine circular chalk marks a foot in diameter in lieu of holes. The golf balls were shuffleboard disks, five inches across and an inch thick. The clubs were shuffleboard sticks, with ends hollowed out to fit the disks. With these clubs the disks were sent sliding about the decks by vigorous shoves instead of free strokes. The hazards of the course were furnished by a wheelhouse 20 by 30 feet in size, ventilators, two hatches, four donkey engines, a capstan, spars, colls of rope and a galleyway leading to the deck below.

"A good player could make a round of eighteen holes in half or threequarters of an hour. The third hole required a display of skill and a slight knowledge of billiards. It lay snug behind a group of big ventilator funnels. The only way to reach it in a single stroke was to drive your disk against the side of the after batch and make it carom toward the bole. In driving from the fourth to the fifth hole you had to reckon with the wheelhouse, which lay between them. In working back from the taffrail to the cabin you entered on a little campaign full of difficult problems. The way was beset with such bunkers as a steam donkey, a scuttle over a galleyway, a number of ventilators and a capstan. In making the final hole you drove your disk straight from one side of the deck to the other through a three foot alley between cabin and hateh.

"If there was a sea on and the boat rolled the difficulties of play became complicated. Then, in driving, you had to allow for the list of the deck. If your stroke was not sure, there was the annoying possibility that your disk would turn on edge and roll a hundred feet or so down the deck and fetch up in the scuppers. When the disk went into the gutters, the players said it was 'in the grass.'

"There was nothing but golf abourd from the beginning of the voyage to the end. Billiards, chess, whist and poker were waved aside for golf. Every passenger became as brown as a berry from playing golf on deck in the wind and sun. At times they almost fought for possession of the links. We had match plays, foursomes and one tournament."-Chicago Chronicle.

The Earth's Fullness

That John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is interested in Sunday school work is generally known. His experiences are not unlike those of other religious workers. and the answers to some of his queries are amusing. In fact, one answer was embarrassing rather than amusing.

He desired to encourage the members of his class to commit to memory certain Bible verses. Sometimes the teacher would quote a portion of the sentence, halt, and almost involuntarily the student would complete it.

"The earth is the Lord's" - suggested The boy could not continue.

"And the fullness there"- encouraged Mr. Rockefeller. "Belongs to the Standard Oil company!" added the pupil.—New York Times.

A Universal Virus.

The medical theory which has just been advanced by Professor William H. Weich of Baltimore before the London medical congress whereby all diseases to which humanity is heir can be prevented or if already in existence made to speedily disappear by the use of a universal virus is heartily indorsed by Dr. John E. Wyeth of New York. He says it will not be long before every physician in the world will use this new virus in preference and to the absolute exclusion of any other drugs. He states that the best manner of administering the serum had not yet been determined, but as soon as this point is settled satisfactorily its adoption by all the medical profession will be almost immediate.

A Cathedral Scheme,

Father Bouillon, a Canadian priest, is said to have drawn the plans for a cathedral in New York, to be the largest in the word, a scheme so capacious as to suggest that the pious father did not grasp it in all its bearings. It took a thousand years or so to build one of the great minsters. Cologne took even longer and was begun before Charle-magne and only finished the other day. To exceed these constructions, as well as Rome's crowning ornament, "the dome, the vast and wondrons dome, to which Diana's marvel was a cell," mighttake a much longer time than the im-aginative Father Bouillon has figured su-New York Tribune.

BLAINE AND HORSES.

The Brilliant Maine Han Always In

Dread of Runaways. "Had James G. Blaine been alive and a member of President Roosevelt's party at Pittsfield recently," remarked Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor, "the disaster by which Craig lost his life would not have occurred. I don't think I ever met any one who was in such mortal fear of being in a runaway as was the brilliant Maine statesman. He would take absolutely no risks with horses and required the most extreme precautions to be observed before he would submit himself to a carriage ride. "I remember many years ago that

Mr. Blaine was to visit our city of Milwaukee, and I was in charge of the arrangements for his reception and entertainment. One of the prominent liverymen of the town came to me and offered free of charge the services of a magnificent team of six white horses to draw the carriage of Mr. Blaine. I accepted the offer, and when the statesman arrived at the depot I escorted him to the street where the team and carriage were waiting. I was about to hand Mr. Blaine into the vehicle when he suddenly drew back. There is no one at the head of the horses,' he said, 'and I would prefer that you get some men to guard them before we proceed.'

"I told the driver what he said, and the latter insisted that he had absolute control over his animals; that they were used to bands and other noises and that there was not the slightest danger. I repeated this to Mr. Blaine and told him that I thought he could safely take a seat. But he wouldn't do it. 'I shall not put my foot into the carriage,' he said firmly, 'until a man is put at the head of each horse and is made to stay there."

"That ended it, and we hurried around and got half a dozen men together and had each hook on to a bridle. Then Mr. Blaine got into the carriage, and we proceeded uptown." - Brooklyn Eagle.

When He Was Missed. The late Senator McMillan was one of the richest and most public spirited citizens of Detroit. He was always ready to contribute liberally to insure the success of any public undertaking, which is stated by way of introduction to the fact that the Detroit committee on the entertainment of the presidential party had some slight financial difficulties. In some way they got the idea that there was only half a dozen people in the presidential party, and in collecting funds they only got enough to provide for the entertainment of that number. As a matter of fact, there were nearly thirty people in the party and, too late to ask for further contributions, the committee found it-

self with a considerable deficit to meet. Of course the committee faced the fact without a whimper and arranged most handsomely for the accommodation of the whole party. But one of the committee, who is somewhat noted for his reluctance to part with his money, of which he has plenty, when he was called upon to dig down into ciency drew a long face and made in all seriousness a remark which has sent everybody who heard it into gales of laughter. "Now for the first time," he said, "I realize what the loss of Senator McMillan means to us."-Chicago Tribune,

Too Many Lawyers. Overcrowding is the motto of the day. The factories are overcrowded. The theaters are overcrowded. The tenements are overcrowded. The only reason why one does not say that the street cars are overcrowded is that they are something worse. All such overcrowdings, however, are sparseness and loneliness compared with the overcrowding of the bar. In 1891 there were fifty-eight law schools, with 6,073 students. Now, according to an estimate made by Professor Huffcutt of Cornell, there are 120 schools, with 14,000 students. Meanwhile the number of full fledged lawyers in the United States is said by the last census to be about 114,000. No other profession, with the exception of teaching and of medicine, is so populous.

Poor Helps Poor. Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago, tells from her wide experience how ungrudgingly the poor help one another. A poor young woman took refuge with a friend whom she supposed to be living in three rooms in another part of the town. When she arrived, she discovered that her friend's husband had been out of work so long that they had been reduced to living in one room. The friend, however, took her in, and the husband was obliged to sleep upon a bench in the park every night for a week, which he did uncomplainingly, if not cheerfully. Fortunately it was summer, "and it rained only one night."

A Public School Bible. A committee of the Memphis board of education has been appointed to investigate a special and revised edition. of the Holy Bible, with a view to adopting the reading of a chapter as a permanent feature of the city schools. This edition of the Scriptures is supposed to contain most of the Old. Testament and some chapters from the New. It will be a book which may be read without fear of treading upon the eminational feelings of any class of religious believers.

Charles Emory Smith of Philadelphia, who was once embassador to Russia, in discussing the habits of the Russian czar the other day said:

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Salisbury stores. The largest stock of beef trust. Representative Richardson Christmas goods, suitable for gifts in of Tennessee says that the democrats the history of our city is now being of the House stand ready to assist their displayed, and it is a veritable education to be here in the holiday season. trol the trusts and that they will give The ADVERTISER has column after the republicans no ground to charge column of space on other pages devoted them with obstructive proceedings in to the "busy season" announcements, which are attracting wide-spread at-

BRYAN DEFENDS THE LABORERS.

In his Boston address President Eliot of Harvard sneeringly referred to those who wish to "work as few hours as possible and get as much money as possible." Mr. Eliote's criticism on this point was directed to the wage-earner It is not difficult to understand why the man who must depend upon manual labor for his living, receiving as he does comparatively small recompense, wishes to "work as few hours as possible and get as much money as possible." But there are in this country today some men who not only wish to get as much money as possible, but whose wish is being gratified and who are piling up millions upon millions of dollars by the sweat of other men's brows and through the favor of unjust laws. These men represent powerful elements and are respon.ible for evils with which the intelligence of this country must sooner or later grapple in all sarnestness. Why did not President Eliot direct his criticism at these men? Why does he reserve his indignation and his "profound contempt" for the wage-earner who must, at least, work eight hours a day and who, at best, cannot derive for his labor more than a bare sufficiency for the necessities of life? -The Commoner.

-At the close of Mr. Cleveland's second administration it was discovered, in settling up his accounts for salary, that the Government owed him 1 cent. A check for that amount was forwarded to him, and as it has never been presented for payment it is probable that the recipient preserves it as a curiosity.

The Salt Lake Ministerial Alliance has begun a vigorous campaign a gainst the proposed election to the U.S. Sauste of Reed Smoot, one of the Twelve Apostles of the Mormon Churck, If he is elected surely the Beaste will refuse

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

It is doubtful if a republican congress has for many years convened under as insuspicious circumstances as those which attended the opening of the second session of the Fifty-seventh Congress Monday. With ample republican majorities in both chambers and a republican President in the White House there is the widest difference of opinion as to prospective legislation and even the old-time leaders are divided on some of the most important questions. Tariff revision, of course, takes the lead. Senators and Representatives from western states assert that there must be steps taken in that direction in order to redeem the pledges on which the republican victory in their states was achieved. The eastern men, on the other hand, say that there shall be no tariff revision now and they expect to prevent the calling of Congress in spec ial session for that purpose.

With regard to trust legislation, some senators say that there will be none and others, among them no less influential man than Senator Frye, president of the senate, asserts that the Sherman law will be amended in accordance with the recommendations of Attorney General Knox. The policy of the republicans, as outlined by a well posted democratic senator, will be to pass such legislation as Mr. Knox has requested and as the President will urge, at the same time assuring the trusts that so long as they have a republican administration they will have nothing to fear from the Attorney General, but if they permit the democrats to win there is no knowing to what extent a democratic attorney general will go in order to destroy the trusts. In this way, says the senator referred to, the republicans hope to make of the trust law a club with which to extort campaign funds from the trusts in 1904.

As if to emphasize the evil of the trust system, the news has just reached Washington to the effect that J. Pier pont Morgan, in connection with the Barring Brothers of England, has undertaken to float bonds to the amount Come in town early and examine of \$100,000,000 for the newly organized opponents in any genuine effort to concase the latter make an honest attempt to strengthen the present law or ensct a new and more effectual one.

Senator Frye has returned to Washington with a grim determination to secure the enactment of the Ship Subsidy bitl. He has given an interview in which he says that the formation of the Morgan shipping syndicate pre sents a new reason for passing the bill because it will insure the expenditure by the syndicate in this country of not less than \$50,000,000 for new ships which will otherwise be built abroad. "While this may be true," says Senator Clay, "Senator Frye does not state that the bill will cost the United States millions of dollars for time without limit. It is the old argument of the protectionists that the United States can hoist itself by its own suspenders. It will merely result in transferring a portion of the money which all people are taxed to raise, into the pockets of a few who will benefit by the building and sailing of the ships."

The recent communication of the President, in which he states his position in regard to the appointment of negroes to public offices, is condemned by the members of his own party without stint. Not that they take issue with the principles voiced by Mr. Roosevelt, but because they regard his letter as a needless and foolish utterance calculated to do no good and possibly to make enemies for himself and his party. "It is quixotic and I suppose it is honest, but it is foolish in the extreme, worthy of a school boy rather than of a politician,' said a prominent republi-

The football season has been a paying one. It is cotimated that Yale will not \$40,000 this year. The receipts of the Yale Harvard game last Saturday were nearly 860, 000. What prize fight could

Carey Hendly, a Baltimore and Ohio track hand, who resided at Rockville, was struck and instantly killed by an en-

Deputy United States Marshal Britton arrested Marths Purnell (colored) of Snow Hill for alleged forgery in the prosecution of a claim of a Mrs. Boston before the Pension Office. The specific act charged is said to have been the fraudulent alteration of an affidavit after a justice had certified to it.

ter a justice had certified to it.

Mrs. Sarah C. Hendrickson, wife of Arion Hendrickson, died suddenly in Hagerstown of heart disease on Tuesday She was talking to her husband, when suddenly she threw up her hands, sank to the floor and expired instantly. She was the mother of Arthur, Howard and Guy Hendrickson of Baltimorer.

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Local Department.

-Mr. F. Leonard Wailes was in Balti

Mr. John Slemons, of the Baltimore American was home on Thursday.

Miss Mamie Gillis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Tull at Jesterville,

-Misses Bessie and Nina Webb are the guests of the Misses Houston,

-Judge Holland and Mr. J. R. T.

-Mrs. Charles A. Morse, of New York Princess Anne, Md. spent several days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Bell. Mr. James Cannon of Blackstone,

Va., has been a guest at the home of Mr. Harry Dennis this week

The Misses Davis have sent out cards to a reception from five to seven o'clock, Thursday, December the elev

-Dr. C. W. Dirickson, Mr. Harry

Purnell and Mr. Levin T. Hearn of Ber-

lin were registered at the Peninsula Hotel this week. -The first message from Baltimore to Snow Hill over the lines of the Dia-

mond State Telephone Company came to Gov. John Walter Smith Tuesday. -Miss Catharine McFaull and Mr. Olin Humphreys, who are attending

the high school at Salisbury, spent Thanksgiving with their parents. -R. Lee Waller & Co., and Ulman's Sons' have Christmas specialties on

other pages of the ADVERTISER which they are interesting the people with. -Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Adkins have sent out invitations to a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Adkins at five oclock

Monday, the eight day of December. -Mr. James Cannon, Sr., will be with his old Sunday School at Trinity Church next Sunday morning and will address the school.

-Mr. B. Harvey Hearn of Spring Hill brought some fine Kieffier pears to Salisbury this week. Among them were specimens weighing a pound nine ounces and a half.

-Mr. Wm. A. Riggin of Sharptown, this county, was placed on the pension roll at a late meeting of the State School Board. Mr. Riggin is now 65 years of age and has been teaching the full 25 years in schools of the state.

-R. Frank Williams, real estate dealer, has sold the old Brewington home South side of Main Street to Dr. George W. Todd, who after making ae improvements, residence and office.

-D. V. Rewastico, Thursday, Dec. 11th., 10.30 a. m.; Forest Grove, Saturday 18th., 2 p. m ; Sunday 14th., 10.30 a. m.; Salisbury, Sunday 14th., 8p. m. A. B. FRANCIS.

as C. B. Howard, commander of the long and well made, also some plainer State steamer Governor Thomas, from on Thomas J. Henman, Snow Hill apoplexy.

-White & Lowe are preparing facilities for their expanding trade. They now have in course of construction a Presbytery under the auspices of the 40x90 two story brick addition to their Board of Foreign Missions of the Pres-Palace Stables. The first floor will be byterian Church and who was announcused for their stock of horses and mules ed to preach in the Wicomico Presbythe second for livery vehicles

ance, of the Maryland Agricultural at both services. Mr. McConaughy is an College, who is secretary to the Association of Economic Entomologists, has announced that the association will hold its fifteenth annual meeting at Columbian University, Washington on Dec ember, 26 and 27.

church known as Riverside on the corn- Philippines and is now stationed at er of Wynder and Taylor Street to Fort Harrison, Montana, where he is Camden, of this city, where it will be rededicated on Sunday December the has a leave of absence until Jan. 1st. 7th at 2.30 p. m. The Rev. Dr. T. E. He reported at military headquarters Martindale will preach the dedication in Washington Wednesday.

-The pastor, Rev. S. J. Smith prooses to preach on Sunday in the M. P. Church on the following themes, 11 a. m., "The spirit of the living creature in the wheels," 7 80 p. m., "Do we know there is a Life beyond?" Services are being held in the Lecture Room which is made very comfortable. All members and friends urged to be

-A joke is being told on one of Somerset's citizens, whose daughter is away tary of Agriculture, Hon. James Wilattending school. She wrote home about her studies and her new associat- are doing important work, and have es, and wound up by saying she was information af inestimable value to all completely in love with ping-pong. teachers, and especially, the teachers After reading the last part a couple of in the rural schools. times the father remarked that no

-Miss Stella Ellingsworth spent last Sunday with Miss Nora Culver near

-Mr. Harry Phillips proprietor. of the Atlantic Hotel at Chincoteague, Va. was in town Thursday.

-Miss Edna Disharoon spent Sunday at the home of Dr. J. I. T. Long,

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> -The oil fever has again struck this Peninsula. Borings will soon be started in Kent county, Delaware, near Dover.

> 10 inches long, which had been in his stomach for years. Albert Jenkins, a fellow employe, captured and bottled it. Now Palcar, who values the reptile at \$200, has brought suit for its recov

-Announcement was made in Philadelphia, Monday, that the wages of conductors and motormen of the Rapid Transit Company, would be advanced one cent an hour. This sounds small, but it means an increase of from 10 to 14 cents a day to each man, or 70 to 82 cents a week. The increase takes effect on the 1st of December.

-Prof. Wm. L. Amoss, Director of Farmers' Institutes of Maryland was in Salisbury Tuesday to advise with the farmers of Wicomico and those interested in agriculture development, as to the date of holding our County Institute and the methods of future Insti-

-Late authentic reports from Crisfield says that the city is flooded with water from two to five feet deep by the high tide driven on by the favorable winds. Several thousand dollars worth of damage has resulted. The storm at Princess Anne tore off the steeple from a colored church and laid many trees

-Mr. Bruce W. Duer, a for mer resident of Somerset and a brother to H. P. Duer of Baltimore and Mr. R. B Duer of Princess Anne, has been appointed Superintendement of the Pitteburg Division of the B. & O. R. R. Mr. Duer has been with the B. & O. for 15 years. He is 85 years old and is the youngest superintendent on the road. Many of our railroad men recollect Mr. Duer

-Having purchased the old Methodist Episcopal Church in Snow Hill and intending to wreck the same, I will sell at a bargain any of the material including six large gothic cathedral glass windows and eight small cathedral glass -Mrs. Sallie Howard, wife of Thom- windows, 27 stained wood pews 16 feet oyster navy, died suddenly about half pews, and two large chandliers, four past I o'clock Friday afternoon on the large bracket lamps, etc. Address or call Maryland.

-Mr. David McConaughy, who is visiting the churches of the New Castle terian Church, but was unable to fill the appointment will speak in that -State Entomologist, A. L. Quaint- church tomorrow (the 7th inst.) probably interesting speaker. We trust there will be a large audience to hear him.

-Capt. Albert Laws of the 24th. Infantry United States Army is home on a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Levi Laws. Capt. Laws has filled -Rev. J. S. Bozman has moved the out his second term of service in the acting as regimental commissary. He

Invitation To School Boards

Mr. Wm. F. Amoss, Director of Maryland Farmers' Institutes, has sent out invitations to the members of School Boards and their secretaries throughout the State to meet him in Washington, December 17th at the National Hotel or in the corridors of the Agricultural Building. In his letter he

I desire to have you meet our Secreson, and his chiefs of divisions, who

Our school board should have an in-Chinaman could marry into his family. timate acquaintance with a department -Mrs. Georgians Otwell, of George- that is spending \$8,900,000, annually, town, was taken to a Philadelphia hos- to educate, assist and protect the Amerpital Saturday for treatment. Friday ican Farmer. I also desire you to see a while eating a rabbit, one of the small class from the Washington Normal bones became lodged in her throat and School, taking a lesson in the propagathe local physicians failed to give any tion of plants, germination of seed, and relief, not being able to extract the soil management-The Principles of Agriculture,

The public schools of Galena, Kent county, have been closed on account of the prevalence of diphtheria in the community.

The mayor and city council of Annap olis have offered an invitation to the Waryland Public Health Association to hold its spring meeting in that city.

The Mountain City Publishing Com-pany, of Frederick county, was incor-porated. The company will publish a paper in Frederick to be called the Frederick Hornet. The capital stock is

Communication by the county read between Kent Island and the mainland was cut off Saturday by a traction engine breaking down the bridge over Kent Island narrows. The bridge was epaired yesterday

More than 50 milk shippers along the line of the Western Maryland Railroad in Baltimore and Carroll counties, held a meeting in Westminster and formed an organization for the protection of their mutual interests. One of the ob-jects is to get rid of Baltimore dealers who fail to pay producers.

In putting in gates at Moore's Mill about three years ago, it is said the workmen struck a vein of oil and the craze has been ripening ever since.

—Several days ago Kasmar Palcar, Chicago, Ill, coughed up a live lizzard 10 inches long, which had been in

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TALMAGE SERMON

By Roy. FRANK DE WITT TALMAGE, D.D., Pastor of Jafferson Park Presby-terian Church, Chicago

Chicago, Nov. 30 .- In today's sermon Rev. F. De Witt Talmage utters words of counsel to parents and children from the text Proverbs xxx, 17, "The eye that mocketh at his father and despiseth to obey his mother the ravens of the valley shall pick it out and the young eagles shall eat it."

Horrible is the Solomonic word picture. The gibbet, the stenchful corpse, the skeleton protruding through the torn and mortifying flesh, the feathered gormandizers banqueting upon the carrion, the clanging, rusty chains holding aloft the putrefying mass - these are the theme of my text. It is a warning to all boys and girls, as well as to all grown men and women, that fillal contempt is never justifiable in God's sight. No matter what our parents may do or say, we must always respect and honor them, because they are our father and mother. If we ever allow ourselves to despise them, then we shall incur the anger of God, who by one of the Ten Commandments explicitly enjoined that parents be honored by their offspring. And with that command public opinion is fully in accord. The son who dishonors his parents is despised in his life, and his very memory is gibbeted by public contumely after his death. He is held up to public scorn and derision, as were the ancient robbers and state criminals, whose heads used to be stuck upon long poles and for weeks exposed to public view from the top of the arch of London Temple Bar until at last all the flesh disappeared and noth-

ing remained but the blenched skulls. But though God denounces children who despise their parents, no matter how helnous the parental sins and shortcomings may be, yet as I begin to study my text in its connection with other passages of Scripture the more I find that many of the most common filial sins can be traced back to parental sins. Some years ago, upon the Holstein ranch in California, three little orioles were taken from a nest and confined within a birdcage. No sooner was this done than the mother bird appeared and tried to liberate her young. Failing in this, she flew away and brought to her incarcerated hables a sprig of the deadly larkspur. In a few minutes those three fledgelings with foaming mouths lay dead in the bottom of the cage. If the mother bird could not free her young, then she preferred to kill them. How often, alas, have human parents seen their offspring in a captivity to sin to which death would have been preferable, and the saddest reflection they can have is that this captivity is the result of the moral poison they have themselves administered. By thoughtless mistakes and culpable negligence they may have inspired their children with a contempt for themselves which has been the beginning of an evil life, ending in spiritual death.

I shall try this morning to enumerate some of the shortcomings and sins into which neglectful and self'sh and sinful parents have fallen in their dealings with their children. I would enumerate those parental sins because the inspired author who penned the words of my text is also the Solomon who wrote that if consecrated, godly parents would train up a child in the way he should go, when he is grown that matured child would not only be loyal to his earthly parents, but also to his

Heavenly Father.

Parental Partiality. All parents, in the first place, should show their children that they have no parental favorites. They should prove that all the children as individuals have an equal share of a father's and a mother's love. They should convince their boys and girls alike that no one child occupies a larger area in the parental heart cells than every other child, for when a child begins to feel that the father or mother does not care for him as much as the rest of the children that child immediately begins to despise that parental partiality. Love feeds on love. And yet there are thousands upon thousands of homes in America in which you would not have to visit more than two or three days before you could, while there, tell which was the favorite son or daughter. That child will perhaps be better dressed, as old Jacob aroused the jeniousy of his other children by buying for his favorite boy, Joseph, a coat of many colors. That child: will have a better room in the house than the other children. He will have more spending money; he will be allowed to do what the other children are not allowed to do. On the other hand, the child which is not the parental favorite will often be shoved into the background or sent away to the country, as Jesse sent his youngest son, David, off to tend the sheep. It is easy enough for parents to say that they have no favorites, but the words of the lip do not always correspond with the facts of the life. At nearly every funeral of a little child which I have attended in my pastoral work I have heard a statement like this made by the side of the white casket: "It is foo bad the little one was taken. She was her father's or mother's favorite." Now before God today I declare that no parent has a right to have a favorite child -no favorite unless that child is a born idiot or an invalid or one who should be cared for and guarded the more carefully because of his or her helplessness. The fraternal hatred ex-lating between Esau and Jacob can be

curectly attributed to Isaac's favoritism for his eldest son and Rebekah's favoritism for her younger boy. And many and many a home is broken up today because fathers and mothers will persist in showing preference for one child at the expense of the affection they ought to show for their other children.

Parental favoritism has caused many a boy or girl to be skeptical of a father's or a mother's love—the same kind of skepticism which, in India, a little girl had who a few years ago made a significant comparison to an American missionary. In India a daughter is supposed to be of such a low order of creation that some Mohammedan priests assert that women have no souls and no hereafter. And so one day when this little girl was trying to describe God's love for her sex she said, "Why, it is the smallest love in the world, if it is a love!" "How small is that?" asked the lady missionary. "Oh, very, very small."
"But how small?" "Why," answered the young Indian maiden, "the love of God for us women is as small-it is as small as the love my father felt for me on the day that I was born." May God never allow you, O father and mother, to instill such a distorted idea of parental affection into any child's mind and heart on account of favoritism for some of your children at the expense of the others. May God inspire every one of you to teach your boys and girls that each one of them has a full measure of your love! May God inspire all parents to treat all their children alike, with the exception that they should be a little gentler and more thoughtful of the child who is sick, or is crippled, like Mephibosheth, who was lame in both his feet!

Trusting to Servants. Allowing the servant girl to take the place of maternal and paternal companionship can truly be classed among parental sins. I would not for an instant either say or write one word which would wound the feelings of thousands and tens of thousands of young women who have consecrated their lives to the noble calling of nursegirl's work. Some of the mightiest men of the ages have testified that they would never have been what they were but for the self sacrificing love of their nurses, who not only rocked them to sleep when they were tired, but also started their little feet in the paths of rectitude and plety. The Earl of Shaftesbury declared that the greatest inspiration for a true religious life was instilled into him by the faithfulness of his Christian nurse. The mighty potentate, the late Alexander III., the czar of all the Russias, bonored the faithfulness and the devoted love of his nurse. Surrounded by the grand dukes of Russia for three long miles he followed afoot after the hearse which carried the mortal remains of that dear friend through a blinding snowstorm out to the Royal mauso leum of St. Petersburg. And as the dying French soldier, writhing under the surgeon's knife, cried out, "Doctor, cut a little deeper, and you will see pictured upon my heart the face of the mighty emperor," so, many of us, if we cut down into the hearts of the servants who have watched faithful over us in our childhood, could there find our own faces, because the bearts of these faithful servitors beat with

love for us. But though many of our household servants may be to us and to our children as the Earl of Shaftesbury's Christian nurse was to him, yet no true father or mother can afford to delegate the physical, moral and religious training of their children to servants, no matter how faithful and true those servants may be. No woman can take the place of a true mother by the side of the crib. No man can do for the boys what a consecrated father is able to do when he is faithful to the trust which God has given to him.

Oh, man, studying the debit and credit sides of your ledgers, counting up your hundreds of thousands of dollars and carefully watching the manifold details of a vast mercantile enter prise, which taxes your physical and mental energies to the utmost, you may think you have no time to examine into the details of how your thirteen-year-old son spends his weekly allowance. But you ought to take that time. On account of that parental neglect you may live to regret the day that you were born and also the day that your son was bern. Oh, woman you may think this is the age for the emancipation of your sisters. In pride you may listen to weekday lectures on woman's rights and Shakespeare and sculpture and art. You may consider it a great social opportunity to be able to join a card party one afternoon and go to a ten the next afternoon and be the equal and the associate of the social queens of our most prominent cities. But no social nor worldly honor ought to be great enough or important enough to entice you away from your nursery, so that you must delegate the care of your children to a hired servant. Parental neglect is not in God's sight a simple misdemeanor, it is a sin-a burning sin-which may not only destroy the spiritual life of the child, but impair also the eternal happiness of the father and mother. It is a sharp two edged sword which, with one stroke down and another stroke up, can destroy not only the rose, but the bush which gave it birth.

Lack of Discipline. Lack of nursery discipline can sometimes be classed among parental sins, or, rather, mistakes. We would not like to call the actions of a too indulgent parent by such a barsh word as sin. Yet Solomon, who wrote the words of my text, gave the parental mistakes of overindulgence even a harder definition than that of sin. He said, "He that sparsth his rod hateth his son, but he that loveth him, chas-teneth him betimes." In other words, we have a right to make by this quotation the simple deduction that if

a tutner will not make a child learn to obey him, then he is very apt to let a child learn to despise him.

I used to be very harsh in my con demnation of parents who were over-indulgent and would not compel obedience upon the part of their children. But the older I grew the more lenient I became in my criticism of this evil. I have found out that the invariable reason why most parents are over-lenient with their children is because they have a family plot in which they have buried some of their little ones. It is on account of the little pale faces of the dead that they shrink from causing tears to flow over the rosy cheeks of the living. "It is all well enough for you, Mr. Talmage, to say that I ought to be stricter with my children," once aid a member of my church, "but I have already buried two of my babies, and I am living in constant fear that I may have to bury my other two. They are all that I have left."

But, fathers and mothers, though you may have buried two of your children, remember that you are not just to the living unless you teach them the laws of fillal obedience. A disobedient son invariably means a willful, wayward, selfish, petulant, unbalanced and God defying man. An undutiful daughter generally means a quick tempered, sinful, ungovernable woman, who will ultimately despise and trample upon all pure love. It was because Queen Agrippina laughed at her little, willful boy, Nero, who doubled up his tiny fists and struck at her, that she was compelled to live to see the day when the queen mother would have to bare her flesh for the fatal stroke of the royal hirelings who came to do the bidding of a murderous son. Sometimes the unkindest act that a parent can do to a child is to give to the boy or girl a sugar plum when that child ought to have, according to the Solomonic advice, a good, sound thrashing.

The Sin of Hypocrisy. Hypocrisy is the most awful of all parental sins. No matter what the father or mother may do, as long as the child can firmly believe that his parents are living consecrated, godly, pure and noble lives, that child is bound to the foot of the cross with bands of steel, but when the child believes that his mother and father are leading hypocritical lives, pretending one thing to the world and living another kind of life at home, as a rule, there is very little temporal or spiritual hope for the child. Bad parents generally have bad children. The sins of those fathers and mothers are visited upon the children, even to the third and fourth genera-

tions. Sometimes the reverse of this rule seems to be true. Good parents, also, for awhile may seem to have bad children, but if you will carefully study the history of different Christian homes you will generally-aye, I believe always-find that the children of consecrated, godly parents who have trained them up in the way they should go will always turn out right, while those hypocritical parents who do not train up their children right will ultimately have their children turn out wrong. Good old Dr. Alexander of Princeton

college once preached upon this text:

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." He preached to prove that nearly all the sins which men and women practice can ultimately be traced back to wrong parental training or to the hypocrisies of parents who have lived in the home a religion of sham. After the sermon was over some of Dr. Alexander's friends said to him: "Professor, it is absurd for you to preach a sermon like that. If what you say is true, then you yourself have been living the wrong kind of a Christian life or else you have not trained your children as you should have done. You know, doctor, that your boy Dick is one of the worst boys in all Princeton college. He is as wild as wild can be." "Oh," answered the good old doctor, "you did not hear my text aright. My text was, 'Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old'- Dick is not old yet. Just wait awhile, and the boy will come out all right." Dr. Alexander spoke the truth. Dick did come out all right. In a few years he not only gave his heart to God, but he went to New York city and entered business as a Christian layman, and long after his honored father had pillowed his head in the dust Richard Alexander, the wild Princeton student, wielded a mighty influence for God and for heaven. So my friends, today, as Christian men and women, we must realize that the whole future destinies of our children are largely dependent upon us. If we live consecrated, godly lives and train up our children in the way they should go, they will also become consecrated Christian men and women, and if we are hypocrites and do not train them as they ought to be trained then our children will also turn out wrong. Bad parents have bad sons and daughters; good parents produce good children. There is hardly an exception to the rule. The Effect of Example.

Parental examples and training invariably reproduce themselves in the lives of children. There is a beautiful story told of a noted king in the far east who was about to take a journey into a remote part of his kingdom. He therefore sent ahead of him a trusted minister to build for his royal mastera suitable palace where the king could lodge in the (ar country. When the royal courier reached the remote part of the kingdom, he found a plague raging there and people were dying by thousands and tens of thousands. Bo, instead of taking the money from the royal treasury and spending it for bricks and atones and mortar, the royal messenger spent it for bread and medicine. With it he dug graves and buried the dead. With it he bought clothing to protect the living. And when the king came and found what his messenger had done, instead of punishing his minister, he commended

him. He mid: "Oh, faithful servant, you have builded for me a palace. You builded it in the bearts of my people. You have builded its white walls out You have builded its white wa of the tembstones which you have erected over the graves of the dead. You have jeweled it with the tears you have wiped away. You have made my palace echo with the sweetest of songs; for those songs are the echoing sobs which you have stilled." So, like the king of old, who sent his messe: ger into the far country, God sends us forth as parents on a most important mission. By our examples and self sacrificing love, we are to build the palace of purity in the hearts of our children. What we do invariably decides how our children shall live and die; it decides their eternal welfare. The influence of noble Christian parents upon the lives of their children cannot be described better by me in closing than by telling the history of my old home, the home of my boyhood! My father and mother had a large

brood-we were seven. I never knew any one of those seven children to have more indulgence than the others. Each had the full measure of a parent's love. When troubles came to that home, and many troubles did come, we always found that father and mother had a divine strength given to them to bear those troubles. Way back in the dim past, long before I was born, they had set up the family altar. I was carried to that sacred altar when so young that I sometimes used to fall asleep during the prayers. My father and mother were not bound together so much by ties of law as by unbreakable ties of love. The first question father always asked when he entered the home was, "Where is your mother?" The first question mother asked when she came home was, "Where is your father?" They were side by side at the marriage altar. They were side by side in the Christian training of their children. Hand in hand as partners they spread two tables for their children. The one was for the sacred communion of family worship; the other was the dining table, where we children were taught to love one another.

Christ was asked to sit at both tables.

That parental influence in the home of my childhood was a blessed one. In my college days I used to cherish the hope that that influence might be continued in my own home by the earthly presence of my father and mother, who I hoped would pass the twilight of their lives by my own fireside. But God willed it otherwise. On Aug. 5, 1895, the death angel came to summon one of that living twain. On April 12, 1902, the same messenger came and called the other. They have passed into the glorious presence where duty well done receives its reward. To me is left only the hallowed memory of their wise and tender training, which will remain with me an influence and an example to the end of my life. By my own experience I commend to you, O fathers and mothers, this duty of parental care and solicitude. May God help you to perform it so efficiently that when you pass from earth into the glories of heaven your children may rise up to call you blessed. May God answer this prayer of an anxious father to keep us one and all from committing the parental sins which everywhere beset us and which so easily may destroy us and jeopardize the eternal welfare of our loving, trust-

ful children. [Copyright, 1902, by Louis Klopsch.]

An Interesting Parallel.

In a "Talk With Tired People," by Margaret E. Sangster, which appeared in a recent periodical, the writer says, "My own feeling is that Charles Lamb's idea of heaven-to lie all day on a sofa and rend novels-was not so flippant as it sounds."

It may be interesting to our readers to notice that the same sentiment is attributed to Gray in one of the famous essays of old Abram Hayward. In his essay on Alexandre Dumas, the author says: "To lie on a sofa and read eternal new novels of Marivaux or Crebillon was the beau ideal, the day dream, of Gray, one of the choicest and most fastidious minds of the eighteenth century, and what is there of Mariyaux or Crebillon to compete in attractiveness with the wondrous fortunes of a Monte-Christo or the chivalrous adventures of a D'Artagnan?"-Argonaut.

The Sterilizing Age.

If the bacteriologists tell us we must scrub the mouthpieces of telephones once a day to get rid of dangerous bacilli, of course we must obey orders from such a source. But why once a day only? The last user of the phone may have deposited disease germs in the mouthplece. Is it not necessary to scrub after each user?

Then there are the doorknobs-terrible lurking places of infection, Should we not have these scrubbed as soon as use has, possibly, made them deadly? And the straps and handrails of street cars-it is an old story that these are thick with bacterial colonies. If this fear of possible and impossible infection from invisible sources gets strong enough we may get as scared as the Salemites in the days of witchcraft.— St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

No Shoeblacking For Emerson. Frank B. Sanborn of Concord, Introduced by Dr. Curry as the last of the Concord school of philosophers, says the Boston Transcript, proceeded with sut preamble to a very personal and inlimate presentation of Emerson as he knew him during thirty years. His two most lasting impressions were of Emerson's way of looking from his companion's face as he talked and of the philosopher's shoes, which were innocent of any blacking. This latter circumstance was the result of a decis arrived at by Emerson and his friends that if leather in tanning came out a certain color they would not change it by artificial pigments.

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A slight cold in the winter with fever, headache, backache; when the nose runs and the eyes water and a soreness seems to permeats the marrow of the bones; this is the baginning of Grip's deadly grasp. The danger follows in the shattered nervons system and the derangement of the heart or the digestive organs as in the following case:

The last week in January I contracted LaGrippe and was confined to my bed for five weeks. My nervous system was completely shattered, stomach badly deranged and liver in an almost dormant condition. I took treatment daily from my family physician, but could get no relief. My condition continued to grow worse and as I had often heard of Dr. Miles' medicines I decided to try them. I purchased a bottle of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills. When I began taking the medicine I had no appetite, couldn't sleep and was scarcely able to get around. My weight at this time was one hundred and twenty-four pounds. At the end of the second week I was a changed man, my appetite was beyond control, my sleep was refreshing, my atreact. pounds. At the end of the second we was a changed man, my appetite was be control, my sleep was refreshing, my stre renewed and my weight was one hun and forty-two pounds. I never felt bet my life than I do at this writing. I great pleasure in recommending Dr. Remedies to the afflicted. If anyone do the above statement I am ready to co it."—D. C. WALKER, U. S. Treasury D. Washington, D. C. ngton, D. C.

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IEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF WICOMICO REPRESENTATIVES.

QUANTICO.

he members of the M. E. Church of place will hold an "ice cream ial" in Knights of Pythias Hall this Saturday evening. Proceeds for repairs upon the church. A cordial invitation

irs. Twilley, the mother of Rev. F. J. Phillips, paster of the M. P. Church of this town, died on Tuesday afternoon at the M. P. Parsonage from a cancer upon the face, which has been doing for two years its deadly work that oulminated in the demise of the victim. The deceased lived for many years in Sharptown where she was, as well as in Quantico, greatly esteemed. Her remains were interred on Thursday in Sharptown.

Preaching service in town Sunday as llows; in the morning at the M. E. ad P. E. churches by Revs O. L. Martn and F. B. Adkins respectively: in Cape Charles, Va. he evening at the M. P. church by Rev. F J. Phillips.

Work upon the street extension is all in progress being under the direct ervision of County Commissioner, fish Adkins. In all probability it ill be completed by Xmas. One of worst features of this improvement as the overturning of the mammoth House. s building of Purnell Newman, Esq . hich lay in the direct route of the surby so, of course, had to go. That great Thanksgiving. ian less than three years ago at an rmous cost of possibly 661 and ood upon a commanding enimence ist over looking the muddy waters of gments of the tribe of the dreaded ticoke braves in the far and distpast held their war dances. Our d Newman said just after he had apleted his unique structure that would use it for a hotel but while had every accommodation for guests ad being himself a genuine host, he building being large enough for we to get into and no more and he a of comely appearance and noted t his dexterity at catering—yet the s were against his enterprise and for cause or another those desiring acmodation stopped not at the sign of a "Newman Tavern" but kept on er to Bailey's. But be the past hise Gothic, Ionic, nor Doric style of araftecture prevailed as it may, the me of our friend has been overturnand now lies sidelong upon our ther Earth and on account of this and home-although it be a use of property for public good -we desire to axtend our sincerest sympathy to Newnan and bid him All speed in the rebuilding of that house, which though small indeed, did serve to shelter him

from the rains and winds of this world. Mr. Daniel M. Collier visited relatives in Washington this week.

Mr. Harry Palmer of Va., spent a few days recently in Quantico. Mr. R. Herman Hodgeon of St.

John's College spent his Thanksgiving holidays with relatives here.

Messrs. Jno. Dorman, T. R. Jones and W. S. Phillips made business trips to Baltimore this week.

Mesars. Harold Boston Chas. Chest not of Philadelphia spent a few days scently with Mr. Boston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Boston this town.

Mr. Jno. Graham and the Misses Mae nd Nellie Graham spent Sunday at services 7.00 p. m. the home of Miss Mabel Bailey.

POWELLVILLE

The Annual Union Thanksgiving Service of the M. E. and M. P. churches was held in the M. P. church here this year. Boy. H. B. Kelso preached a very interesting and appropriate ser-

Mr. Herbert Sturgts who was reported ill last week is still quite sick. Mr. Charlie Palmer is on the sick list, also Miss Ella Burbage and Avery Haman. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hill, of Snow Hill visited relatives here a part of last

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Powell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Powell.

Mr. Mitchell Brittingham and family spent part of last week with relatives at Pocomoke City.

Mr. Howard Adkins is having quite a nice little house built on his lot reed by Mr. William Palmer.

Miss Clara Powell who attends Salisbury High School spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah

Miss Abbie White visited her friend, dim Marie Veasey at Pocomoke during

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Jones, Miss Effic nes and Mr. Johnnie Jones

Mr. and Mrs. K. V. White entertain ed a number of their friends and rela-tives Thanksgiving. Among the guests were, Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Stockdale and Miss Scott, Rev. and Mrs Kelso with baby Maudi Mrs. Sarah Riggin, Mr. Samuel Hilghman and Miss Bertie. Mr. and Mrs. G. S J.hmon and baby Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Den nis and Miss Lida V. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beauchamp visited with Mf. and Mrs. Josiah Powell

The re-opening services were held at St. John's Sunday morning last, Rev. Mr. Strickland officiating. St. Johns is one of the prettiest country churches near here since being repainted. New shutters and papered inside, also new carpets and Bible Board.

DELMAR.

Mrs. Fitch of Salisbury, visited Mrs. G. Perdue recently.

Mrs. P. C. Hearn is spending some time with her son, Mr. Levator Hearn, in New York.

Mrs. J. H Parker and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, were the guests of relatives here Thursday.

Miss Ada Renninger spent Friday in

Mr. Alfred Phillips and Miss Myrtie Collins of Laurel, visited friends here

Mr. Wade H. Gordy spent Thursday and Friday with his mother, at Berlin. Mrs. Alex. Montell of Baltimore, is the guest of her mother at the Veaboy

Mr. Charles Truitt, who is attending Washington College, was home for

Mr. and Mrs. E E Dunn and daugh ter, Loleta, are visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Freeny of Balat famous stream near whose source timore, are spending some time in

> The Misses Milborne of Cape Charles and Mr. J. W. C. Laws, of Crisfield visited Miss Ada Requinger Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Sadie Cooper and Miss Blanche Tainter, were the guests of their par

Mesers. Walter, Eills and Howard Muller of Philadelphia, spent last week in Delmar.

Mrs. Cors Marvil and children of aurel, visited her mother, Mrs. W. C. Truitt, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. W. Perdue spent Thanksgiving with friends in Parsons-

Messre. William and Paul Freeny of Baltimore, are visiting in town:

J. Howard West of Laurel, and Fred porary deprivation of his own hearth S. Williams of Clayton, are night

Miss E. May Freeny spent a faw days of last week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. C. Truitt and daughter, Miss Helen are in Philadelphia.

Miss Edna Melson spent Monday in Salisbury.

Mr. F. E. Lynch made a business trip to Philadelphia and New York this

Miss Mollie Short is visiting relatives in Salisbury.

B. E. Stephens was in Georgetown

C. E. Elliott is in Philadelphia an Baltimore buying holiday goods.

WILLARDS.

Services at Eden M. E. Church Sunday as follows: Sunday School 9.45 a. m.; Preaching 10 45 a. m.; revival

were larger this season than previous to digest. years

Miss Kate Brattan spent Thanksgiv ing with friends in Hurlock.

Our little town is prospering with great rapidity. About a dozen carpen ters have been busily engaged for near ly two months and still cannot meet the demands for house

Miss Ethel Lowis visited Miss Edns Laws, of Wango, last Saturday and

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Eyans, of Gumboro, Del., spent Saturday with Mr. Garrison Lewis and family.

Mrs. Mitchell Parsons, of Twilleys pent Sunday with Mrs. John Lewis.

Mrs. Mamie Rayne and Mrs. Joanna Regnault were guests of Mrs. Levi Den-

Cooler weather has put many of the farmers killing their hogs.

To the sick list we add Mrs. Sarah Lewis and Mrs Isaac Lewis both of whom are slowly improving. Mr. Ernest Parsons spent Sunday

with friends near here. A doctor once said that a woman was made deaf by her husband klasing her on the ear. Beware how you kis the girls young men.

People are rapidly preparing

Rev. W. G. Stricktand, of Klej our revival last Monday evening and delivered an eloquent address from the words, found in Matt. 5 25 . "Agree with thine adv reary quickly, whilet officer and thou be cast in o prison."

Rev. E. J. Nicholson, left here for his

The man who missed the train the other day on account of being detained at home by some needed repairs on his pantaloons, mournfully suggests that it is all folly to say, "It is never too

HEBRON.

Mr. E. W. Truitt who has been agent and operator for the B. C. & A. R. R. Co. for the past 10 or 13 years and for 5 or 6 years at this place, we under stand has tendered his resignation, and will leave December 15th to engage in the manufacture of fertilizers with his father, Mr. E. S. Truitt, of Salisbury. The people here are very sorry to see their old friend Truitt leave Hebron. He has been a faithful agent and is considered a good operator, and has a great many friends here.

Another marriage reported in town next week was that of Miss Mam'e Jones and Mr. Kinekin.

Mr. G. M Phillips returned o Philadelphia Tuesday after spending a week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J A

Mr. O. A. Nelson, of the firm of Phillips & Nelson, arrived home from Virginia last Friday night.

Revival services closed last night at the Hebron M. E Church.

We notice an account recently of the departure of Mr. Nesbit, the homorous writer for the Baltimore American. I know there are a great many who will miss Josh Wink in the future.

MARDELA SPRINGS.

The dance held at the hotel Thanksgiving was largely attended. Quite a number of visitors were present from Delmar, Vienna, Salisbury and other neighboring towns.

Miss Emma Brattan who has been spending several weeks with Miss Adelaide Griffith near Allen returned home last week.

Miss Ada Scott, of Salisbury, and the Misses Lowe, of Hebron, spent a few days with Miss Marian Bounds last

Miss Adelaide Griffith, of Allen, vis ited the Misses Brattan this week.

Mr. J. W. Humphreys has been test ing the knowledge of his scholars this week and found that some of his girls could turn hearts upside down

Mrs. T. R. Bounds visied at the

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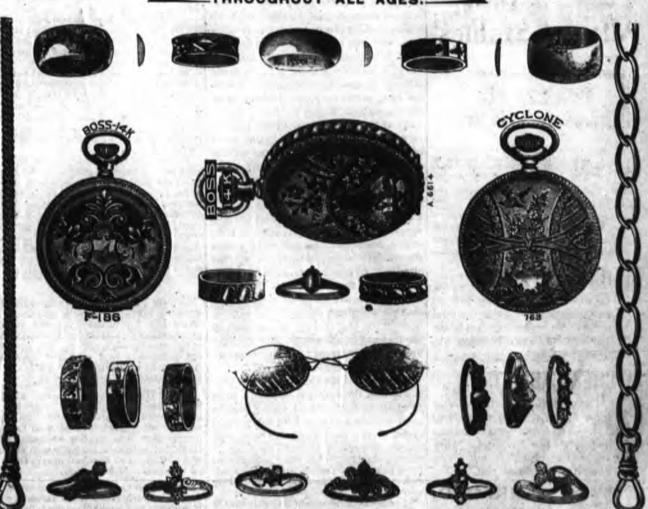
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Mr. Issac S. Adams, Of Salisbury At Head of Company-Clever Invention Of Young Virginian.

Backed by Baltimors and by Maryland capital, a company has been formed and will shortly be incorporated to take over the invention of a bright Southern inventor which is aimed at completely revolutionizing the present city and suburban trolley system. The company intends to enter into the manufacture of the appliance, and it is probable that the plant will be established in Baltimore, and, indeed, at the present time a desirable site is being looked for. Already the patent rights of a system which is entirely new for the equipment of suburban roads has been secured, and patents are now pending on improvements on the pres ent underground system, which, it is thought, will prove to be revelations to those engaged in railway work. It is claimed for both that the cost of equipment and that the running expenses of the road will be greatly lemened.

Both the inventions are the product of a Virginian's genius. Since early life John Floyd, a nephew of the late Governor Floyd, of Virginia, and a close relative of the late Senator Otis, has interested himself in matters scientific. When quite a young man he attended the University of Maryland Medical School, paying especial attention, while in that institution to the study of chemistry. Since he left school he has worked almost constantly on perfecting inventions of various

A CONDUIT SYSTEM.

A few years ago he became interested in the underground trolley system in use in Washington and in New York, and secured a position with the former company as a motorman so as to be able to make a close study of the workings of the system. Since he severed his connection with the Metropolitan Railway Company he has brought his ideas on the subject of railways almost to perfection. In fact, his work is so near complete that some of the most prominent companies in the United can tie up. The Pittsburgers propose States are making a study of the methods preparatory to a possible installation. The company which will be in charge of the manufacture of the device is headed by Mr. Isaac S. Adams, of Salisbury, Md., who is living at 1322 Eutaw Place.

The suburban system as conceived by the inventor is in effect a conduit one. To one side of the rails and resttire length of the railway is placed a conduit, which is thus given the rise and fall of the rails. These conduits are built of wood and are about two feet in height, completely covering the two wires which are rigidly fastened to Some of the best and most supports, the only opening being a reliable Fire Insurance Com- small slit in the side for the connec-

> so hollowed and split as to hold the wires conveying the current, which projects from and is fastened to a stattionary support coming from the end of the wheel axle. At the end of the arm is a yoke, and mounted at either end of the yoke are two wheels which fit tightly between the two rigid wires. A continuous circuit is thus kept up which propels the car with the greatest ease. Owing to the fact that the connection between the electrical conductors and the car motors is not made through intermediate connection with the body of the car, but directly with the trucks and motor of the car, the body of the car is allowed free play on its springs, and it is claimed that much

> > AT GRADE CROSSINGS.

gether, or if the car length is greater than 85 feet, the inventor then glaims that the overhead connections will be useless, for the trolley connection on the forward truck will be able to take up the current from the conduit before the hind truck drops it.

It is claimed for this invention that it will cost the railway companis from 30 to 50 per cent, less to instal and to for a handsome and convenient keep in running order than the present system. It is said that the only way the conduit could possibly be destroyed by a storm is to have one of sufficient force to tear the railroad from the road bed. The danger to travel from falling wires is also obviated.

wires is also obviated.

It is thought that when the inventor has finished his work on the underground trolley that the system will become even more general. When it is finished it can be used at a cost of 38 per cent less than either the present overhead or underground systems. It is of such a character that there will be a continuous circuit kept up even through switches and over crossings instead of having switchmen, as are in use at the present time, the motorman will be able to throw the switch himself, causing a great reduction in the force of men required by the company. It is also said that the disagreeable feature of drifting through switches, a practice which has been the cause of many accidents, and the going out of lights at crossings and switches will also be stopped.

The company will probably get its product in the market by the last of January.

CAPE MAY TO BE REVIVED.

Millions of Dollars To Be Spent In Improvements. Project To Build An All-The-Year Resort.

By the filing of papers at the State Capitol in Trenton, N. J., the details of a transaction involving the expenditure of millions of dollars in and about Cape May have come to light. Pittsburg capitalists have bought 4,000 acres of land in and around the city and propose making changes that will revolutionize that famous resort.

Their plans include the building of a new city, which they propose making one of the finest all-the-year-round resorts in the world. Estimates of the cost of the project aggregate \$11,000,000. For some weeks there have been rumors that a syndicate, of which H. C. Frick, of Pittsburg; George J. Gould, of New York; A. J. Cassatt, of Philadelphia, and other prominent men of other cities were members, proposed making Cape May an international resort. The project was started several

months ago by Anthony M. Zane, of Philadelphia. He was represented in the details by Capt. F. G. Edwards, of Bristol, Pa. These gentlemen were instrumental in interesting the Beechwood Improvement Company of Pittsburg, of which William Flinn, state senator and Republican leader, is the president. The Pittsburgers have so far expended \$800,000 on purchases and options on land. They bought 8,000 acres in Cape May City . and adjoining. They also bought 1,000 acres on the twomile beach. This beach adjoins Cold Spring inlet and will be made a continuation of Cape May. The company has also purchased the Cape May electric light plant for \$100,000.

Following an outlay of millions of dollars on improvements, the company will spend several millions more to attract people to Cape May not only during the summer, but all the year round. To make it a yachtsmen's paradise deep waterways will be dug. For years New York yachtsmen have complained of there being no place between Sandy Hook and Delaware Bay where yachts constructing a 600 acre lake for yachts Conferences with government officials at Washington have resulted in promises to deepen Cold Spring inlet so that the largest ocean going yachts will be able to come into the lake.

The Pennsylvania and Reading Railroad officials who want to see Cape May return to its former glory have planned big improvements in train service to and from the place. Several palatial hotels are planned. One hundred cottages to cost \$10,000 each will be built by a Philadelphia firm. The first hotel, to cost \$1,000,000 will probably be located half way between Madison avenue and Sewells Point, on the beach front. The second lastel will cost \$600,000 and will probably be erected near Madison avenue. The people have already voted \$100,000 for a new boardwalk and bulkhead rlong the water

Personally-Conducted Tours via Pennsylvania Raliroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces the following Personally Conducted Tours for the season of 1903

California,-Two tours No. 1 will leave New York, Philiadelphia, Harris burg, and Pittsburg January 29; No. 2 will leave February 19, and will include the Mandi Gras at New Orleans.

Florida.—Three tours to Jacksonville will leave Ne York and Philiadelphia February 3 and 17, and March 3. The first two of these sdmit of a sojourn of two weeks in the "Flowery State." Tickets for the third tour will be good to, return by regular trains until May 31 1902.

Tickets for the above tours will be sold frem principal points on the Penn sylvania Railroad. For detailed itimer When a grade crossing is reached or a crossing of tracks, overhead covered wires are resorted to. An upright arm, with a conductor on the end, makes the connection and thus keeps up the circuit. In case two cars are in use together, or if the case two cars are in use together.

> Deputy United States Marshal Britton arrested Martha Purnell (colored) of Snow Hill for alleged forgery in the prosecution of a claim of a Mrs. Boston before the Pension Office. The specific act charged is said to have been the fraudulent alteration of an affidavit after a justice had certified to it. ter a justice had certified to it.

Judge Henderson can e down with heavy hand on proprietors of Mont-gomery county "speak easies," fining a number of proprietors of well known resorts near Washington \$300 each a ad costs. Sallie Houck, formely well known as a professional baseball player forfe. to ed two bonds of \$200 each.

Mrs. Sarah C. Hendrickson, wife of Arion Hendrickson, died suddenly is Hagerstown of heart disease on Tuesday She was talking to her husband, when suddenly she threw up her hands, san't to the floor and expired instantly. She was the mother of Arthur, Howard and Guy Hendrickson of Baltimorer.

Five inches of snow is reported alon the West Virginia Central in the vicin ity of Davis, Thomas and Elkins. Tt fall is also heavy at Frostburg and rail roading is interfered with.

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NAVAJOES POOR TRADERS.

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"The Navajo Indians are making better blankets than ever before, but they fail to make any progress in the higher art of marketing them," said C. O. Howe of Navajo, Ariz. "They em-ploy the same primitive methods in weaving them and will continue to do so, I suppose, as long as there is one of them left. The women do the work, but the men do the marketing. It has been said that if the women had charge of the marketing as well as the making they would get more for their work. I doubt whether this is true or not. While the women are better workers, and, in fact, do all the work of a menial kind, they show no more shrewdness in trade than do the men. While the women do all of the real work they rarely see a cent of the money derived from their toil. Their arrogant lords of the tepee appropriate that. The women are patient and docile. You would suppose that if they are clever enough to make a blanket that cannot be duplicated anywhere else on earth they would have sense enough to assert their plain rights, but they never do.

"There will never be a woman's rights club in an Indian reservation, for the women do not know that they have any rights. They toll over i blanket and then they permit their lazy, worthless husband to sell it and squander the proceeds on whisky and on trinkets for personal adornment for himself without a murmur. There are many white men around the Navajo settlements, and after firing up the Indian in charge of the blanket they purchase it from him for about one-third of its value. Then they ship it to some city.

"It is impossible to counterfeit a Navajo blanket. Even a tenderfoot ought to be able to tell the difference. That being true, it would seem that the Indian ought to be smart enough to do more with them after they are made. When it is considered that the Navajoes use the rudest methods of weaving, the opportunity for others to make blankets equally good would appear favorable, but it has never been done." -Denver Times.

American Humor.

Rev. Dr. Hillis of Brooklyn, with many other American scholars, attended an educational conference at Edinburgh last summer and sat at dinner beside a Scotch professor.

"I have had some correspondence with Professor B. of Chicago," began the Scotchman. "Is there any possibility of your knowing him?"

"Very well," was the cordial reply, "and he happens to be sitting at the next table, the third man from the "Indeed!" replied the astonished

Scotchman. "I have also had some letters from Professor O. of the University of Michigan. Probably you know nothing of him?" "On the contrary, I know him very

well. There he sits, near the corner of the room, the man with whiskers and gold spectacles." This was too much of a coincidence

for the nettled metaphysician, who rebut he went on stiffly:

"Well, sir, I have had relations with another American, a minister near New York, one Dr. Hillis"-

"Oh," laughed back the other, tapping himself on the breast, "I am he." With a snort of indignation the Scotchman fied the room. As the New York Tribune explains, "American humor had been carried too far."

Students Who Cannot Spell. Of 250 freshmen in Northwestern university 118 must enter the spelling class which that institution maintains. These delinquents "missed" twenty or more words each out of 200 in a not

very difficult written test. This is a very bad record, but there is no reason to suppose that the corre sponding class in any other American college would do better. A "district school" thirty years ago would have withstood such a test with a far higher percentage of "pass rank" students.

Inability to spell does not prove the lack of intellect or even of a considerable degree of education. Memory makes a good speller, while keen logical powers without it are of little use in avolding pitfalls. Many an able mathematician is naturally a poor speller. Good linguists, on the other hand, need no training in orthography.

Yet, despite all differences in native ability to spell, there is no difference in the necessity of acquiring the art. It is fundamental, inexorable. Many critics of modern school tactics attribute the prevalence of bad spelling to the "word method" of learning to read. Whatever the cause it should be dealt with in the schools.—New York World.

Dr.-Ormond of the Princeton univer sity faculty is as noted in local circles for his physical retundity as for his metaphysical profundity. Some time ago, on entering the nursery at his home, he surprised his offspring-a half dozen young boys and a small girl-in ardent discussion of the "Absolute." One young philosopher turned to him

"Father, can a man be absolutely "No," the professor replied, "a man

can't be absolutely good."
"Father," another young sage demanded, "can a man be absolutely

"No," was the judicial response, man can't be absolutely bad." And the little daughter, aged four, piped up: "Father, can a man be absolutely

But the philosopher's equilibrium was too embarrassed to reply.-New York



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Bits Of Maryland News.

The Maryland Glass Company, at Annapolis, is putting up large tanks to store oil in for fuel in the works. At out 1,000 gallous a day will be consumed.

Since the last report of the smallpox on Elliots Island, several days ago, six new cases of the disease have developed making nine cases in all now on the island.

Work has begun on the joint transfer station of the Norfolk and Western Maryland Railroads in Hagerstown. The building will be 500 feet long.

State Entomologist Prof. A. L. Quaintance, has been investigating or chards infected with the San Jose scale in Kent county, and instructing the farmers how to destroy the pest.

The trial of George Bell of Mount Airy; charged with killing Herman Hammend by shooting on October 2, was begun in pourt at Westminster.

The present Naval Academy fourth class has 168 members, and is the larg-est ever known in the history of the in-stitution.

Mrs. M. Gilbert of Haves de Grac', who was burned on Monday evening by the explosion of a lamp, died. Mrs. Gilbert was 60 years of age.

Joseph Rushton of Lonsconing, who has been working at Elk Lick, Pa., went to sleep on Saturday while seated in a window, and while in this condi-tion fell to the ground and was fatally

The Frederick County Telephone and Telegraph Company will shortly have a line to Hagerstown in working order. Connections will be made with the United Telegraph Company of Hag retown on the top of the mountain above Myersville. The latter company taps

The Baldwin Manufacturing Com-pany, which has been operating the plants of the Elk Mills Company, at Banks, Cecil county, has contracted Banks, Cecil county, has contracted for a large textile mill at that place, and work has begun. The mill will be 50 by 80 feet, two stories and of stone.

J. Clarence Lane was unanimously indorsed as Judge Stake's successor in the fourth Judicial circuit last evening at a meeting of Democratic members, of the Washington County Bar Associ-ation. It is understood that he will ac-

Within the next few days Willie Turpin (colored), now an inmate of the ne gro ward of the Richmond City Hos-pital, will be turned over to an officer from Salisbury, Md., where he is want-ed for murder. He was shot by a Rich-mond policeman who was trying to armond policeman who was trying to ar-

Rev. John Reid, Jr. of Great Falls, Mont., recomennded Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole,

catarrh.—Joseph Stewart, Grand Ave., for Consumption, will have a long and

Buffalo, N. Y.

The balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St. New York.

For some weeks eystermen have been systematically robbed of their oysters after they were placed on the platform of the railroad station at Scarborough Switch, Worcester County. No freight separt is in charge, and the thieves took some out of each barrel. On Saturday night they were caught by Capt. William Truitt, and six of them, one a woman, were arrested.

STATE OF OHIO. CITY OF TOLEDO.

LUCAS COUNTY.

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

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The marine barracks in course of construction on the Government farm opposite the Naval Academy will be turnposite the Naval Academy will be turned over by the contractor about the 15th of this month. The building which cost \$154,000, is of gray pressed brick, Indiana limestone and terra cotta, and consists of a central pavilion, with two wings. Its length is 350 feet, its width 60 feet, and it will accommodate 500 officers and men. It is intended to establish a school of instruction there.

A man talks about owning his business. But as a matter of fact his business owns him. His whole life is regulated by the demands of the business. The time at which he rises, his breakfast hour, the time given to meals, are all determined by business obligation. He rushes through lunch because he "can't spare the time from business" to eat leisurely. He wont take a rest because he is needed at the store or office. He is in fact an absolute slave to business. The results which follow this slavery are to be seen on every hand. Men dynamics. Claibor. P. ... 9 45

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A telegram was receiv d by Mrs. Albert Fitzgerald of Princers Anne Md., announcing the death of her father Dr. Gilbert R. Brackett, D. D. of Charleston S. C. Dr. Brackett was one of the most prominent Presbyterian clergymen in the South, having been pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church at Charleston for the past 35 years.

How to Prevent Croup.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes house, or even after the rough cough appears. James Alexander Laird, who was oyster inspector at Crisfield last winter, died late Tuesday night of consumption at the home of L. C. Quinn, editor of the Crisfield Times. He was 57 years of the Crisfield Times. He was 57 years of age. and it will dispel all symptons of croup.
In this way all danger and anxiety may
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thousands of mothers and has never

A strong effort is being made by the Caroline county Republican party or ganization to secure the appointment of Mr. B Gootee St. vens of Williston myersville. The latter company taps as the deputy collector of interneal revenue for the Eastern Shore by Collector Valley of Virginia. Phillips Lee Goldsborough, a place now held by Mr. Charles O. Melvin of Wor-

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Samuel F. Botts, a farmer of Harford county, died on Monday afternoon as a result of a runaway accident on Novem ber 22, in which both Mr. Botts and his wife were injured, Mr. Botts receiving a fructured arm and skull. He was 62 years of age. He left a widow and five

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> John Houser of Baltimore, while gunning for rabbits a few days ago, near Great Spring Furnace, accidental ly shot himself. In crossing the canal ly shot himself. In crossing the canal in a skiff he accidentally discharged his gun. The load grazed the ribs, making a wound four inches long. He was able

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A man in Allegany county has a cat that is said to have caught 30 rabbits this year. She don't pay any attention to the game laws, and all seasons are here's for hunting. She also caught a possum that was twice as heavy as herself.

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the course of a storm by tearing down the signals that give warning of its ap-proach. Neither can you cure a cold by temporarily stopping a cough with opium-laden "medicines." Allen's Lung Balsam, in which there is no opium, cures sore throat and sore lungs because it allays the inflammation and rids you of the mucous that stops up the air pas

Robert Baker and Arthur Nelson, colored boys, were convicted of smashing the windows of a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train with stones as the train passed through a cut a short distance from Bockville. The boys will be sent to the House of Reformation;

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Some Christians, who formerly shouted, no longer do so. Some never shouted. Some do not approve of it; others are never well, never in buoyant, hopeful spirits, so don't feel like it. Rev. Jno. S. Rush, Yellow Creek, Pa., says: "Victor Liver Syrup is still healing the sick. It seems as if, God's blessing is upon it. Listen, women that have been sick for years are now at work and singing God's praises, and men are living a new and happir life. Good reports from the Victor Remedies everywhere." All live Druggists and Merchants keep them.

In the Circuit Court at Westminster Monday Jacob Marquet was convicted of selling liquor on Sunday at a hotel in New Windsor after Judge Thomas ruled that those who registered merely to obtain liquor and did not eat a meal or engage a room were not guests.

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There's no telling what a sore throat will do if you give it "right of way." Uncertain remedies often cause dangerous delay. 'Make a cure sure with Painkiller, known for half a century as a specific for sore throat, croup, coughs, and all kindred troubles. Keep it by you for an emergency, It never fails. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c-

The Maryland State Horticultural Society will hold its fifth annual meeting at Dushane Post Hall, Baltimore, on December 18 and 19. An excellent program has been arranged and a large attendance is anticipated, the railroads and steamboats offering reduced rates to members.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expen-ive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong it you take Dr. King's New Life Pills, for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c. at any Drug

A tramp who refused to give his name fell from a Western Maryland freight train down over a 30 foot treatle, near Cherry Run, and was seriously injured. His right leg was broken in two places and he was cut about the head and face. He was taken to Hancock taken to Hancock.

Partly Known.

It is known to intelligent painters that lead and zinc is a better paint than lead alone; but the difficulty of mixing it hinders some from using it. Needs grinding.

Devoe lead and zinc is ground fine. Sold by L. W. Gunby.

The damask works of Melville Gambrill, at Havre de Grace are to be enlarged, as the business is growing rapidly. Two carloads of pulleys, hangers, shafts, etc., for the addition have been ordered from the Speakman Supply and Pipe Company, of Wilmington, Del.

Better Than a Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Tobacconist, News Dealer, Stationer Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a aster for a lame and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale C. D. Krause & Bro. by all Dealers.

While Ernest Warnick, son of H. H. Warnick, residing near Barton, was assisting his father in hauling mine props, he fell under the wagon, and the wheels passed over his body, injuring him so seriously that it is thought that he can not recover.

If The Baby Is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Sooth-ing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twen-ty-five cents a bottle.

As Henry McClements and John Shann were driving a traction engine over Kent Island Narrows bridge on Saturday, one span gav; way letting the engine through into seven feet of water. The men had time to make their escape.

To accommodate those who are pa tial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for ca-tarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price includ-Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price includ-ing the spraying tube is 75 cents. 'Drug-gists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly ab-sorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

The town authorities of Hyattsyille are claiming \$2,100 from the Prince Georges County Commissioners on account of back road tax rebate. The law specifies that all taxes levied within the corporate limits for road purposes shall be refunded to the municipality.

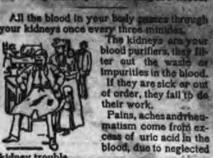
To improve the appetite and strengthen the idigestion, try a few doses of Chamberiain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says, "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory inovement of the bowels." There are people in this community who need just such a medicine. For sale by all Dealers. Every box warranted.

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AT SALISBURY HIGH SCHOOL

Students Make Excellent Averages For Last Term. Electric Lights For Assembly Room. Other News.

Pupils of the Salisbury High School have received their reports for the Fall Term just closed. Following is the

honor roll for the various grades; Tenth Grade—Cacil Goslee 94.59, Lillian Coughlin 94.59, Alma Lankford 94.86, Nellie Graham 92.64, Ora Disha roon 92.09.

Ninth Grade-Mary Colley 95.81, May Hill 95.15, Laura Walles 94.28, Walter Evans 92.85, Nellie Lankford 93.04, Wilzie Lowe 91.70.

Eighth Grade-May Powell 97.89, Olive Mitchell 97.18, Alice Hill and Chester Sheppard 96.91, Vivien Culver 95.39, Nina Venables 95.08, Martha Toadvine 94, Florence Carey 98.74, Walter Jacobs 93.58, Harry Adkins 98 86, Wm. Fooks, Ida McGrath and Knox Insley 98.2.

Seventh Grade-Ethel Colley 96.8, Emma Shockley 95.8, Bessie Pooley 95.4 Frances Hearn 94 9, George Hill 94, Catherine Bussels 98.2, Louise Veasey 93.2, Wilsie Adkins 92.9, Lydia Culver 92.8, Olin Humphreys 92.6, Alfred Col-

Sixth Grade-Margaret Slemons 98.3, Nellie Hill 92.8, Sarah Ulman 91, Catharine McFaul 90.6, Ruth Holder 88.5, Louise Moore 86.7.

Fifth Grade-Edith Short 93.9, Ida Chatham 95.1, Ora Taylor 94.4, Clara Culver 60.7, Marion Evans 90.1, Edna Morris 89.8.

Fifth Grade-Victor Mitchell 94.4. Sterling Smith 85 5, Horace Mitchell 85.2, Gresham Redden 83.9, Homer Disharoon 88.6, Thomas Hill 88.5.

The general average of each High School grade is as fellows: 10th, girls 91.52, boys 89.64; 9th, girls 91.59, boys 88.48; 8th girls 90.46, boys, 90.86; 7th, girls 88.2, boys 88.44.

Ih the High School grades there were enrolled 146 pupils, 94 girls and 52 boys. The total average attendance was 129, or over 89 percent of the enrollment. The following deserve special mention for a perfect work in attendance and punotuality: Nellie Graham, Alma Lankford, Mary Colley, May Hill Nellie Lankford, Wilsie Lowe, Eva Wimbrow, Walter Evans, Alice Hill, Mary Ball, Edith Brittingham, Ethel Colley, Alice Dykes, Edna Parsons, Bessie Pooley, Margaret Todd, Lillian Twigg. Alfred Colons, Walter Disharoon, and Olin Humphreys, 16 girls and 4 boys, are about 18 per cent of the total en-

rollment.
The classes are reported as having done on the whole, excellent work. Satisfactory progress has been made in all the departments by very nearly all the pupils.

One of the most [valuable and valued features of the High School is the fine new plane installed this year. If doubt has ever been entertained by any one as to the necessity for a piano in the school, a visit to the school will quick ly dispel it. Much musical talent exists in the various grades which is being manifested after facilities were given for its development. Increased in terest in musical studies is noted on the part of those who were already study-ing the art, to which the opportunity of entertaining the assembly during opening exercises acts as an incentive. A systematic course in vocal music is being given to the 145 High School pupils, two-half hour periods per week being devoted to this subject.

sembly room has been wired for electric lighting, for the accommodation of the High School Teachers, Reading Circle and for other meetings which may be arranged in the interest of the schools. The faculty meetings will be held hereafter on alternate Wednesday evenings, The Monday afternoon bour was found to be too little time for the best work. The course of study prescribed by the Maryland State Teachers' Reading Meele, including Pedagogy, English and Nature Study, has been adopted. This continues the regular teachers' meetings and round table discussions lant year.

School Averages.

The following is the report of School No. 5. District 8 Fall term. Sixth Grade—Rena E. Carey 86.4,

Arthur H. Parker 80, Theodore M. Tilghman 78 6. Fifth Grade-Donnis F. Tilghman 81.8, Georgia M. Tilghman 81.5, Florence E. Briftingham 81.8, Paul J. Morris 80.

92.7, Nilah A. Parsons 92.7, Arthur C. advertised. M. A. HUMPHREYS, P. M.

Mamie Morris, Teacher.

PROGRESSIVE, RELIABLE AND INDEPENDENT. A FIELD OF PERIL.

Patalities Of Football Gridiros Of 1902 Large Disser Party Monday Afternoon. Exceed Those Of Any Previous Year. 14 Killed.

Since the first football team lined up this year, about September 10, 14 men more or less seriously. An average of Mrs. Fred P. Adkins on their return about one lad a day dead or maimed is from a ten days wedding tour. the record of the game for the season of

The yast majority of the dead and injured were members of minor teams who by reason of their untrained con dition were more susceptable to injury than the men of the big universities.

But members of the big teams were not exempt. There were no deaths among the players of the great varsities, but men of Yale, Harvard, Cornell, Columbia, Princeton, Annapolis and West Point uffered broken bones, and Midshipman Aiken, of Annapolis, came so near death that an operation on his skull was all that saved him. The armor plate that the trainers put on their players protect them to a certain extent, but no padding can pro tect a man's arm or neck in mass plays.

Bones crack, tendons stretch and sometimes vertebrae break and all is over. It is in the mass plays that the bones are broken and the fatal injuries occur. Ankles are sprained and noses are broken in the open field work now and then, for a vicious tackler has the best opportunity for his dirty work when the runner is alone.

There are in this country about 10,000 ootball teams, including colleges and schools, athletic clubs and minor organizations. A conservative estimate places the members of each team at 25. The result of 250,090 boys playing a rough game every day for 80 days must of necessity be accidents and deaths, but the record this year surpasses that of previous years by many injuries.

Bulletin From Snow Hill.

The authorities at the County seat have issued the following statement the table, with ropes of smilar suspend- Mardela Springs, consideration \$50. regarding the reported cases of smallpox there:

eached here concerning the small-pox cases we issue this bulletin to give to There are tour mild cases of smallpox in this town. The disease is in

A strict quarantine is observed on the houses where the disease exists the premises of each being under guard night and day," Dr. Reeser, of Philadelphia, a celebrated small pox specialist is in charge of the cases. The peo ple generally have been vaccinated and there is no fear of the disease spreading.

Death Of William D. Littleton.

Mr. Wm. D. Littleton died at his home in East Salisbury on Monday morning about seven o'clock. Mr. Littleton rose as usual in the morning at six o'clock. After making the fire he complained of a severe pain in his head and told his wife that he would have to go back to bed. His pain grew worse and a doctor was sent for, but death came in before one could arrive.

Mr. Littleton was foreman and engineer at L. E. Williams & Co., factory, and highly appreciated by them on account of his ability and good qualities. Mr. Littleton was 39 years old. and was married Thanksgiving eve to Miss Virgie Short.

He leaves two children by a former marriage.

Salisbury Wins By 13 Points.

A game of whist was played in Princess Anne at the home of the Misses Wilson, Wednesday evening, between Salisbury and Princess Anne. Salisbury won by thirteen points. The players were as follows. Salisbury: Misses Mary Rider, Mary Houston, Lizzie Collier and Pauline Collier, Messrs, A. F. Benjamin, F. L. Wailes, J. Cleyeland White and S. K. White. Princess Anne: Misses Wilson's, Miss Robertson and Miss McMaster, Drs. Norfleet and Goldsborough, Messrs. Gordon Tull and Charles Sudler. A return game will be played in Salisbury during the next two weeks

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in Salisbury, Md , Postoffice, December, 18th., 1903. Persons calling for Fourth Grade-George S. Hastings, these letters will please say they are Parker, 60.7.

Third Grade—Bobs A. Parsons 84.0.

Alma C. Parker, 84.3, Sydney C. Parker Sara A. Short, Mrs. Mary Walles, Mrs. Eva B. Hearn, Miss Fannie Parsons Miss Katie Thrift, Miss Mary Dalley, Miss Laure Brittingham, Miss Dality

CITY SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

Many Quests At Reception On Thursday,

On Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. E. Stant Adkins entertained a party of have been killed and hundreds injured their friends at dinner given to Mr. and

Receiving with the host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs Wm. E Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Adkins, and Miss Edna Adkins.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Adkins, Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tilghman, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Grier, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Day, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dishar on, Mr. and Mrs R. Lee Waller, Dr. and Mrs G. Spring, Mrs. W. B. Gordy. Misses Maria Ellegood, Grace Ellegood, Bessie Ellegood, Lizzie Collier, Pauline Collier, Louise Tilghman, Bertha Sheppard, Victoria Walles, Marian Veasey, Lizzie Powell, Alice Davis, Esther Davis. Messrs. Edgar Laws, John Laws, E. Homer White, George Sharpley, F. Leonard Wailes, S. K. Whites

Misses Eather and Alice Davis very pleasantly entertained a large number of their friends at a tea Thursday afternoon from five to seven o'clock, at their home on Park Avenue. Mrs F. P. Adkins and Mrs. H. C. Tuil of Jester. ville assisted the Misses Davis in receiving the guests in the parlor. In the library were, Mrs. M. V. Brewington, Mrs. J. D. Williams and Miss Nannie Wailes.

The house was very prettilly decorated with palms and plants and lighted with lamps and candles with pink shades. Those assisting in the dining room were, Miss Lizzie Wailes, Miss Lilly Dorman, Miss Marian Vessey and Miss Lizzie Coll'er. A large boquet of pink carnations surrounded with wreath of smilax adorned the centre of ed from the ceiling.

After the tea a supper of salads and "As grossly exaggerated reports have oysters was served to the reception \$850. committee and other assistants, each of whom had invited a friend to spend the to Mary E. Willing lot in Salisbury. the public the true condition of affairs. evening when progressive dominoes consideration \$225. were played.

such a mild form that the patients ent in the evening: Dr. W. G. Smith, district, consideration \$119. aside from a slight breaking out do not Messrs. F. Leonard Wailes, John M. suffer, and no new cases have develop-Laws, Wm T. Johnson and Frederick Parsons lot in Parsons district, con-P. Adkins.

Death Of Dr. Hammond.

Suddenly at his home in Berlin, Dec. 6th., Dr. J. T. Hammond passed away. His health had been failing for the past three years. He was stricken with paralysis which rendered him partially helpless. To one of his nervous energy and tireless purpose this enforced restraint was intolerable and he chafed under it continuously. He was surrounded by every comfort and his entire household gave themselves to minister to his every wish. At one time, his services as physician were in demand throughout the entire county. Into the sick room he brought skill and patience, cheering his patient by his sympathy and great kindness. Among those who came to his burial were Dr. and Mrs T. V. Hammond of Wast lagton, Miss Adeline Hammond who came from her school at Bryn Mawr and Master Hopkins, Mr. Jno. Farrell of New York, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Toadvine, of Salisbury, Mr. E. Goelin of Federalsburg, Mrs. James Riggin, of Pocomoke and Mr. Sidney Burrows, of Snow Hill.

The casket was lost to view under the lovely and fragrant floral emblems sent by the members of the household and their friends. He was laid to rest Tuesday afternoon in St. Paul's churchyard. The burial service was rendered by the Rev. Mr. Gantt and the Rev. David Howard. Funeral Directors, J. E. Wise

Active pall bearers, Horace F. Harmonson, Robert J. Showell, Jno. T. Keas, Thos. Y. Franklin, Jno. D. Henry, Thos. Whaley.

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OCTOBER TRANSFERS.

Changes Made in The Land Records During The Monb.

Margaret T. Davis to Lucy E. Dove, lot on William St, consideration \$480. Mary E. Bailey to Cyrus E Bailey, Henry E. Bailey, Daniel L. Bailey and Herbert F. Bail. y, 200 acres in Dennis district, consideration \$1

Willie T. Wilkins to Charles A Trader tract in Pittsburg district, 800 acres of land, consideration \$385.

Allison A. Gillis from Samuel D. Windsor and wife, lots in Camden, Wicomico Street, consideration \$300. Sampson B. Smith to Reuben P. Bailey, lot on East Isabella Street, consideration \$125.

Cyrinda C. Booth et al to Benjamin T. Booth, lot on Elizabeth Street, con sideration \$550.

Jay Williams and George W. Bell, trustees, M. H. German to James Hitchens, tract of land in Parsons District, 174 acres and 8 roods, consideration \$850.

Daniel R Holloway et al, to William H. Gravenor, lot in Parsons District,

son Street, consideration \$550. James A. Venables and Martha W. Venables to Harry S. Murphy lot in

Mary E. Bethards to Jonathan E. Bethards lot in Hebron, consideration Louis W. Morris and James F. Morris

Leonard Brown and wife to Wm. L.

The following gentlemen were pres- Brown, tract of land in Sharptown Ebenezer Parsons et al to May J.

> sideration \$14. Affria Fooks and wife to Theodore S. Short lot in South Salisbury, consider-

ation \$60. Jonathan E. Bethards and Jay Wil-

liams to S. Edward Downing and wife lot in Hebren. William P. Truitt rnd wife to Ernest

Nichols lot in Delmar, consideration Julia H. Dashiell and Z. B. Dashiell to Maurice G. Nutter tract of land in

Nanticoke district \$150. W. H. Jackson and wife to H. L. Brewington lot on Walnut Street, consideration \$2500.

T. W. H. White to John Lawrence tract of land in Trappe district, conconsideration \$100. Samuel H. Carey to Elijah P. Carey

tract of land Parsons District consideration \$700. T. W. H. White to Stengle M. E.

Church lot on Winder Street. Reuben P. Bailey, Fred P. Adkins W. B. & S. Association to Jas. W. Hasting lot in South Salisbury on Upton St.

Consideration, \$150. Robt. P. Graham and wife to Walter B. Miller lot on Division St. Considerstion,\$6500.

Martha T. Riggin and William T. Riggin to Sydney T. Brown 24 acres in Nutters district. Consideration \$18. Thomas W. English to Train A. Venables lot in Barren Creek district, consideration \$60.

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Jay Williams and George W. Bell, trustees to James T. Truitt, tract in Parsons district, 111 acres, 2 roofs, consideration \$250.

A. A. Gillis and wife to Sarah E. Parsons lot on Wicomico Street, consideration \$225.

John L. Baker et al to Nancy E. Hastings lot in Parsonsburg, consideration \$150.

Nathan T. Fitch et al to E. S. Ad kins and C. R. Disharoon † interest block nine of Camden Boulevard, consideration \$500.

Fred P. Adkins et al to John T. Elliott, two lots on Upton Street, consideration \$250.

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LINCOLN'S LAST STORY.

It Connected Unrilans and the Pata-gonian Way of Latting Oysters.

The last story ever told by President Lincoln was just before he left the White House to go to the theater on the night he was tilled. This is vouched for by Thomas F. Pendel, who is the oldest employee of the White House and who went with Mr. Lincoln to his carriage on the fatal night.
"I have every reason," said Mr. Pen-

del, "for saying that the last pleasant little story Mr. Lincoln ever told was right here in this house. As is generally known, Speaker Colfas and Mr. Ashmond of Massachusetts were the last men to call on the president prior to his departure for the theater. When these men called, I carried their cards to Mr. Lincoln, and I know that they were the last to see him. However, not very long before they came, Mr. Lincoln had received a visit from Marshal Lamon, who was from the president's home district, and it was Mr. Lamon who had introduced me to the president when I received my appointment in November, 1864. Mr. Lamon wanted to talk to Mr. Lincoln about a pardon for an old friend, a soldier who had been found gullty of some slight violation of army regulations. The case was thoroughly gone over by the two, and, with pen in hand, Mr. Lin-coln was in the act of signing the paper which would make the soldier a free man when he turnd to Mr. Lamon and said:

" Lamon, do you know how the Patagonians eat oysters?

"'No, I do not, Mr. Lincoln,' was the reply. "Well, Lamon, it is their habit to open them as fast as they can throw the shells out of the window, and, when the pile of shells grows to be higher than the house, why, they pick up stakes and move. Now, Lamon, I feel like beginning a new pile of pardons,

"It wasn't long after this before the other gentlemen came, and when they had finished their call Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln came down, and I went with them to the carriage. That was the last time I saw the good man alive."

Mr. Pendel says that he had every opportunity to study the president, for he was in the room with him nearly all the time a bedyguard. Mr. Lincoln did not like the idea of being guarded and made frequent objections to having some one constantly near him. On one

occasion he said to Mr. Pendel: "Pendel, I do not like to be guarded, but I have received a number of threatening letters lately. I have no fears, however. That fellow we saw over at the war department crouching at the foot of the stairs and who eyed me suspiciously answers perfectly the description of a man I was warned to look out for in a letter I received the other day."

Cheap Telephone Service. Grand Rapids, Wis., has probably the cheapest telephone service on our side of the water, from what the Outlook has heard. It is a co-operative affair, and 25 cents a month for residences and \$1.50 for business places are the average charges after the dividends are set off against the expenses. The private monopoly which existed in Grand Rapids when the new system was started offered to put in new instruments rent free for three years in orpatriotism, however, looked beyond the present, and the free telephones were declined almost unanimously. The private company retired forthwith from the town, and the co-operative company now controls the situation. No one is allowed to buy more than one share of stock for each instrument actually used, and thus the control of affairs can never be taken from the individual members.

Progress In Surgery. The advance in surgery during thirty years is shown by the remarkable fact that surgeons are now asserting the possibility of opening the heart and dividing certain valvular obstructions which threaten life. In an address delivered at the opening of the winter session at Yorkshire college, Leeds, Professor Muyo Robson said that when he was a student it was thought that the slightest wound of the heart must inevitably be fatal. Cardiac surgery, however, has progressed in the past few years to an extent which is indicated by cases described by the professor. In no less than thirty-eight instances have bullet wounds and stab wounds of the heart been stitched up. There was recovery from the operation in half of the cases and complete cure in thirteen instances.

The success of the Young Men's. Christian association in, Japan has called into existence a, Young Men's Buddhist association, modeled on the same lines and aiming to inspire not only religious, but patriolle sentiments in the minds of its members. Although it was founded almost a score of years ago, the leaders in it belonging to the highest nobility of the empire, its mem-bership is rather limited, though more numerous than that of the Christian order, and asserted to be growing more rapidly. It is not at all hostile to the Christian society and seeks the same ends, which are to give the young men of the country higher ideals of life and conduct and to make better and more useful as well as more plous and patriotic citizens of them.

A Mystery Cleared. A steam trawler on the Gare loch, Scotland, has brought up the remains of a horse and a carriage and harness. Their recovery explains the disappearance sixteen years ago of a doctor's coachman. He went to meet the doctor one wild night and was never heard of again. At the time the belief was that he had been enguifed in the river and parried into the Gare loch.

An-Ancient Love Story.

In this age of multiplied books we fear that there is one neglected book.
Welcome to the pens that write elevating thoughts! On our shelves there is plenty of room for those authors that know the difference between worth and trash. We have no wish to make a library of ash cans and slop palls. Through our study we want no mud gutters to run. On our deak we do not care to pile up a heap of compost. For the pure and the good in the realm of literature we are ready to give large space. We like to breathe an atmosphere of books when it is clear and invigorating.

But the older we grow the more im-

pressed we are with the value of the Bible. Aside from its inspiration, it has a literary character that is most unique, and that is peculiarly its own.

It is the ocean from which all the great masters of letters have dipped their ideas and their art of expression. It is thesky from which sunbeams innumerable have fallen upon their manuscript. It is the air that has rustled many of their pages. Go through the books that the world's mighty ones have written, and strip them of all biblical allusion or biblical teachings or biblical metaphor, and they would be as an eagle with its pinions plucked.

But we call your attention at this time to a charming love story out of this Book of books that throws all other love stories that are the product of human imagination into darkness. It is that of Jacob and Rachel.

Exiled from his father's tent, Jacob seeks the home of his uncle Laban. In the wilderness, on the first night of his journey, he lies down to sleep, resting his weary head upon stones. and I guess this is a good one to begin They were hard pillows, but God smoothed them with angel dreams. He awoke from his pleasant slumber to find that all that desolate place was throbbing with divinity. Strengthened by the assurance of heavenly guidance and protection, he passes on his way to dream again, but this time with his eyes wide open, seeing an angel of flesh and blood.

> Jacob's first sight of Rachel is at the pasture well on his uncle's place, where she had come to water her father's sheep. With true gallantry, Jacob helps the barefoot rustic lass with her task, and then and there he is taken with her beauty of form and grace of features. Being cousins, the kiss that followed was not an impropriety. It was the meeting of two pairs of lips that were destined to flower with love for a long time to come, until the blossoms of one pair should be blasted by the frost of death, and those of the other pair should henceforth have upon them (nly the memory of their blooming clear down to the winter of old age.

Now is given in the narrative a most exquisite touch of tenderness. The author of this true love story knew what he was writing about. He thrust the point of his pen into his own heart for ink. It is said that Jacob served der to crush its infant rival. Local seven years for Rachel; and that they seemed unto him but a few days for the love he had to her. There is a diamond of expression beside which the jewels of a modern novelist are naught but paste. No long, tedious description. No sickly sentimental parade of affection. No nauseating perfume floating through the air. It is simplicity itself at once laying bare the lover's soul. The details are left to the imagination of the reader. The seven years of servitude were only as that many days, and because of the intensity of the love that burned in Jacob's breast. Under the same roof with his beloved during all that time, seeing her every day, talking with her, and feasting upon her charms of person and manner, the years ran on with almost the fleetness of a bolt of lightning. What are seven years of courtship when love is dropping roses along MRS. KATE SMITH. the path?

But that was a sourcy trick that laban played upon his ardent nephew. The wedding day had come. It had dawned in silver and brightened into gold. A banquet was spread. There the cover of the evening shadows it was Leab, Rachel's sister, that Jacob Look and Listen was nuptial merriment. But under was married to, not Rachel. The light of the following morning brought the discovery of the deception. Jacob was angry, and justly so. Who would not be in similar circumstances? Who wants an apple blossom when his heart is set upon a lily? After serving seven years for the object of his choice it was hard to be cheated with a substitute. At the expiration of a week Rachel was added to Jacob; but he had to give his greedy uncle seven more years of toil in payment for her.

Here was a case of loye at first sight. Such a thing is possible. But the long-delayed marital hour gave that love opportunity to ripen and grow mellow.

It was not the plucking of immature fruit, only to be disgusted afterwards with its bitterness. Sometimes love at first eight is found to be an illusion by a hasty marriage. But in this instance it developed into a love for every sight. Rachel never faded out of Jacob's eyes. Even when her earthly form was lost to him he still saw her. He continued to see her to the falling vision of his twilight years. While Leab, her sis ter, was a blessing to him, and shared

whom he truly loved. We cannot blame Jacob for clinging to the picture that first met his glance on the pasture lands of his Uncle Laban. The wily uncle had no business to palm off another upon him for whom he then had no thought. He made the best of the bargain, however, and gave Leah as much love as he possibly could; but it was Rachel that filled his life with fragrance. One of the most pathetic scenes in all the Bible, I think, is that of the aged Jacob at the time of his final personal interview with his son Joseph. The old man, his beard in a long snowdrift down his breast, his fingers shaking with the cold of the years, rakes over the ashes of life upon the hearth of memory, and blows up into flame the embers of his young manhood, and shows that the very breath with which he fans the black coals is freighted with love for Rachel. His tongue, then almost in the paralysis of dying, speaks the name of her whom he had buried in the way of Ephrath.

Such, in part, is an ancient love story. Read it for yourselves, my friends, as it is written upon the pages of the queen of all books. It is a story that outranks any tale from uninspired literature as easily as the sun outshines a flint spark.

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Elijah A. Perdue and wife to David Clark tract of tand in Sixth Election district, containing 27 acres. Consider-Elijah J. Sturgis and wife to Freder-

ick M. Hall tract of land in Pittsburg district, containing 40 scres. Considera-

shous M. Street to Irving C. Jones tract of land in Tyaskin district. Con-

Sanoy E. Hastings to Sarah E. Wilkine let in Parsonsburg. Consideration

Chas. H. Smith to Rosa May Mitchell tract of land in Eleventh district. Con-D. S. Wooten and wife to Harvey J.

Parker lot on Fourth Street. Consider-Charles R. Darby to Obadiah Darby

lot in Hebron district. Consideration Josiah Rooks and wife to Jesse H.

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Jos. C. Holloway to Dr. G. W. Truitt lot on Church St. Consideration \$100. Jesse H. Farlow and wife to Samuel Twig tract in Trappe district. Consid

Isaac S. Williams and wife to K. V. White lot in Dennis dirtrict, considera-

Edward J. Holloway et al to E. H. Warren and wife tract of land in Pittsburg district, consideration \$800.

E. Mitchell to F. A. Insley lot in Franklin. Tyaskin district.

Esther Hopkins and George A. J. Hopkins Lillie D. Mosley and Robert Mosley to Dashiell Hopkins tract of land in Tyaskin district, consideration

Isaac J. Wright, B-nj. S. Bradley, Gillie E. Bennett and Joseph A. Phillip Trustees to Ira M. English lot in Mardela, consideration \$100.

Frederick Parker and wife to William Gordy tract near Pittsville considera tion \$140.

Affra Fooks and wife to Elihu Phippin tract in Seventh district Consideration \$150.

C. D. Krause and J. M. Dashiell to Joseph Schaefer, lot on Olive Street, consideration \$1200.

Geo. T Smiley and wife to Olive M. Smiley tract of land, consideration \$50. Lucinda T. E. Morris to James H. Mooney lot in Sharptown, considera-

Samuel A. Graham to Juo. H. Tomlinson lot near N. Y. P. & N. station, consideration \$850.

Arley A. Phillips and wife to John H. Melson containing 60 acres, consideration \$635.

Thomas J. D. Bailey, Elizabeth E. Bally, William Gillis, Edward J. Smith and James E. Gambrell to Minon W. Watson, tract of land in Quantico

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Boulevard, consideration \$1. Abbie Mabel B. Fitch et ux to Liewelly B. Gillis, lots 8 and 9 in block 8 of Camden Boulevard, consideration

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Mary P. Crosby to James A. White and Samuel M. White, tracts of land in Nanticoke district 220 acres, consideration \$4150.

Edith M. Toadvine and Louis C. Tondvine to Ware W. Conaway, lots in

CASTORIA

-Mr. S. E. Barber, of East86, Spent night in town this week.

de. Fred Ridings is out again arp attack of his old trouble.

-The Bassan men a perfect succe d netted one hundred and thirty ties. Mrs. Gale is his describes.

-Our old friend Mr. James Riggin of Pocomoke was one of the gues a of our town this week.

-It was pleasant to great our former Rector, the Rev. David Howard, who was in our midst this week.

-Mrs. Henry J. Anderson and sister, Miss Katherine Massey, are in Baltimore this week.

-Mr. E. S. Adkins who is largely interested in lumber in Salisbury came to our town on the 10.20 Tuesday night.

-We were pleased to see Mr. Jao. Selby Purnell and interesting young Lowis tract of land in Pitteburg district. family enjoying the festivities of the

-The Rev. F. H. Stubbs, of Ocean Pittsburg district, containing 120 acres. of Delaware held services in George town last Sunday.

-Mr. Robert J. Showell after gravely interviewing the authorities at Washington is at home again, and bears himself with great gravity.

-We were pleased to see Mr. Jno. T. Farrell of New York, who came to attend the funeral of Dr. Hammond, and at the same time look after his agricultural interests.

-Mrs. T. T. Savage after spending Thanksgiving with her daughter, Miss Rydie Savage at Bordentown, N. J., and stopping with friends in Philadelphia has reached home.

-Mrs. George FitzHugh, of Highand, Howard county, left last Saturday after spending several weeks at the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. Jno. R. Purnell, who is now, we are happy to say, con-

-Mr. and Mrs. E. Stapley Toadvin, of Salisbury, came to Berlin Monday evening, passed the night at the Atlantic "most comfortably." They attended the funeral of Dr. Hammond Tuesday afternoon.

-Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Henry, Jr., and Gordon A. Marshall took a social cup of Gordon A. Marshall took a social cup of California,—Two tours No. 1 will leave New York, Philiadelphia, Harris at Malvern on Sunday afternoon. Found their host and hostess cherry and bright The Misses Kenly are expected to reach the Mardi Gras at New Orleans The Misses Kenly are expected to reach home about the 20th to celebrate Xmas with the family.

-The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft entertained the elders of their church at a social dinner Tuesday afternoon. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ino. N. Henman and Miss Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Jno. W. Pitts and daughter, Miss Marie, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. S. Bivan Miller and wife, and Harvie Calvin B. Taylor, and Miss Minnie I.

SNOW HILL

Rev. A. Green and family are visiting friends in Philadelphia this week.

Miss Nellie Fields returned to her home on Chincoteague Island Thurs day of this week, after a very pleasant visit to her friend, Miss Nellie Jones.

Mrs O. M. Purnell returned from Baltimore Saturday.

Mrs. Jno. P. Moore visited Philadel phia last week.

Miss Estelle Truitt, of Box Iron, is spending some time with Baltimore

Mr. Thomas P. Collins left Sunday for his home in Baltimore, after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Sallie E. Collins

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Atwell, of Cincinnati, are visiting Mr. Atwell's parents at Public Landing.

Mr. James Holland of Ironshire spent last Sunday with Misses Annie and Lida Clayville.

Misses Minnie and Hazel Wilson re turned Saturday from Baltimore.

Mrs. John T. Taylor is spending some time in Philadelphia.

Mim Margaret Payne has returned from a visit to Baltimore friends.

PRINCESS ANNE.

Mrs. B. B. Robinson, of Beckford avenue, is visiting relatives in Brook lyn, N. Y.

Mrs. M. C. MacDaniel, of Baltimore, is visiting her brother, Dr. William H. Gale, on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gibbons, who have been residing on Beckford avenue, have moved to Baltimore.

Miss Etherinde Page, who has been on a visit to friends in Raleigh, N. C. and Philadelphia, arrived home on Saturday.

Miss Nellie Willey, of Farmington Dol., spent last week in Princess Ann ting Mrs. L. G. Fosnocht, at the M.

Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Jr., who, for the in Washington, N. C., returned he

on Friday last to spend a week with their daughter, Mrs. Slemons Jones.

Mr. Wm. P. Bidet tell here on Satur day for Wissenico county to risit the family of Mr. Levin J. Gale, new Quan

loorge Was Lambfords of Mar skall, Mo., and Mrs. John M. Shields. of Petoskey, Mich., who have been yisiting their father, Capt. B. F. Lank. ford, for two months or more, tof Monday of tast week for their homes.

Mr. Wm. E. Mears, Manager of the Western Union Telegraph office in Princess Anne, was called to his home in Temperanceville, Va., last Thursday by the serious illness of his father. Mrs. Mears accompanied him Mr. Walter W. Dryden has charge of the office in the absence of Mr. Mears.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Porter, Loretto, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Florence, to Mr. Robert Warren Pollitt, Wednesday evening, December 24, at half past seven o'clock, in Allen M. E. Church.

The renowned African Explorer and World Traveler, Col. Charles Chaille Long, a native of Somemet county and well known to many of its citizens will deliver his highly interesting leature, eptitled "Cores, the Chose Land," at the Auditorium, Princess Anne, on Tuesday evening, December

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at 8.90 o'clock last Wednesday evening, December 3rd, at Mt. Olive f. E. Church, when Miss Margaret May McDorman, daughter of Mr, and Mrs. E. W. McDorman, became the bride of Mr. Frederick Rawline Nelson. of Edwin. Rav. F. X. Moore performed the ceremony.

Last week Mr. Frank H Dashielf sold his farm, located about one and a-balf mile northwest of Princess Anne, to Mr. I. M. Rhodes, of Penusylvania. The rale was made through Mr. M. Allen Suckley, real estate broker of this place.

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The Pennsylvania Railroad Occupany aunounces the following Personally-Conducted Tours for the season of 1902-

Florida.—Three tours to Jackson ville will leave No. York and Philiadelphia. February 3 and 17, and March 8, The first two of these admit of a so journ of two weeks in the "Flowery State." Tick ets for the third tour will be good to, return by regular trains until May 31, 1908.

Tickets for the above tears will be sold from principal points on the Penn-sylvania Railroad For detailed itiner aries, giving rates and full information, address Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District Pittsburg, P. Vann man, Passenger Agent Baltimore Dis-trict, Baltimore; C. Studds, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washing-ton; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant Gen-eral Passenger Agent Philadelphia.

The case of Alexander F. Hayes against the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, which has been on trial at Belair for six days, was concluded by Judge Watters in favor of the Company because of Hayes' negligence. Hayes claimed \$5000 damages for personal injuries received at Osborne Crossing on the night of July 27, 1901.

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Dr. John T. Hammond of Berlin died on Saturday, after a long illness, aged 73 years. He was a physician of exten-sive practice. One of his sons was at one time Consul at Budapest. Another, T. V. Hammond, is a prominent physician in Washington.



SICK HEADACHE,

DEVELOP FLESH



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34 THOROUGHGOOD

HAS DOUBLED HIS BUSINESS IN TWO YEARS.

A Great Business and the Reason For I



Lacy Thoroughgood's selling of clothes is without precedent in the history of Salisbury. Day after day Thoroughgood's store has been packed with buyers. It shows that the people who buy clothing know a thing or two. Lacy Thoroughgood's clothing department is just now in the height of its prosperity growing faster than ever before. The stock that Thoroughgood carries comprises everything fashionable for men, youths and boys to wear It is Thoroughgood's purpose to give customers the best goods that money can buy. Could Thoroughgood have grown to such importance from the little clothesbox of an affair he started sixteen years ago if he hadn't done his work faithfully? Not a day passes that some one doesn't come to Thoroughgood and say "I have been buying clothes from you ever since I was a boy, and I haven't yet had cause to utter a word of complaint". That's just it, a great many of Thoroughgood's customers started with him when they were "knee high to a grassshopper" and because Thoroughgood has treated them fair in every respect they have stuck to him through thick and thin. Now you can understand why Thoroughgood has doubled his business in two years; he has an army of customers rooting for him; that is why Thoroughgood does more business than any other two stores in Salisbury put together, and more than any other store on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Everybody's talking about it Everybody sees that Lacy Thoroughgood is doing the clothing and hat business of Salisbury, why shouldn't he, here's what Thoroughgood offers now.

FOUR BUTTON SACK SUITS WORTH \$10 FOR \$7.50. DOUBLE BREASTED THREE BUTTON SACK SUIT WORTH \$12.50 FOR \$10 FOUR BUTTON SACK SUIT WORTH \$15 FOR \$12,50. MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS WORTH \$10 FOR \$8.50. MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS WORTH \$12.50 FOR \$10.

Thoroughgood has every pattern and cloth young men want. Where else is there so fine a variety of well tailored suits and overcoats for so little money? Yes, the Weather's backward and clothing men are growling, but some how or other you're keeping Lacy Thoroughgood busy, just as busy as bees turning out these suits and overcoats. What great clothes they are; you have no idea

how fast they are selling. No matter about the weather, no use to bother about it. Suits are suits and overcoats are overcoats, and you've got to have one before long anyhow; so what's the use waiting. Variety is complete now and the price is low. much time to stop and think—time, tide and these bargains in suits and overcoats wait for no one. Come today, goods are going so fast the very thing you want may be gone tomorrow. But twenty thousand dollars worth of Ready-made Clothing, Hats and Gents Furnishings will last from now until Christmas-

MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS WORTH \$15 FOR \$12.50.



HOW'S THIS SUIT FOR TWO-BUTTON SACK SUIT \$12.00

Whatdo you think a tailor would charge you for a suit of this black unfinished worsted? Slip into it and see how it fits before you answer. There now don't it set to perfection, not a wrinkle anywhere. Yes you are right, no tailor could fit you better or give you better cloth, linings and trimmings if you paid \$25.00. Think of all you can do with the \$13.00 sayed.

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Lacy Thoroughgood has so many clothes and patterns that he don't know where to stop. Yes he does, no one wants to see anything better than his \$15 suits. Do you

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A long way ahead of the best \$10.00 overcoat you can find anywhere else, in or out of Salisbury. What style will you have? Choose as you please, a long one or a medium length one. Thoroughgood will see that it fits as it ought to What great coats they are; you have no idea how fast they are selling, but there's plenty of them left yet for all comers and for \$10.00, think of it, Then think of Lacy Thoroughgood,



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Yes, the weather is backward but Lacy Thoroughgood is selling suits to best the band just the same, you know the style of Thoroughgood's suits and you know there's none in Salisbury for sale that will compare in style with his at \$10. These \$10 suits are well built, broad shouldered and lined fine, and there are hundreds of suits to select from at Lacy Thoroughgood's.



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We Know What

Is going to happen to the little boy who is stuffing himself with green apples. A grown man couldn't be induced to try that experiment; and yet the grown man will overload himself with indigestible food for which he will pay a greater penalty than colic. It is this careless and thoughtless eating which is the beginning of stomach trouble and all its painful consequences.

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COST OF GROCERIES.

What a Former Generation Paid For Flour and Pointoes.

From statistics of prices recently furnished by a grocer in business pre vious to the civil war it is shown that flour retailed for \$7.50 per barrel in 1850. In 1856 it had risen to \$12.50 per barrel.

But during the year 1363, when the war was closed, prices had reached marvelously high figures. For instance, flour sold for \$20 per barrel, sugar, 33 cents per pound; butter, 60 cents; coffee, 60 to 70 cents; tea, \$1.40 to \$1.60 per pound; oil, \$1.65 to \$1.15 per gallon; beans, 16 cents per quart; potatoes, \$1 per bushel; soup, 20 cents per pound; eggs, 60 cents per dozen, and other things in the same propor-

After 1866, when the extreme limit in prices was reached, they began to steadily decrease. As compared with present prices those of 1806 were fully 220 per cent higher.

Some of the radical changes may be seen in the prices of flour now at \$4.80 per barrel and in 1862, when it was \$8.25, or in 1865 at \$20 per barrel. It is therefore now at its lowest figure.

Take sugar also. In 1862 it was 12 cents per pound; in 1865, 33 cents; now it is 5 to 6 cents. Butter was 19 cents in 1850, but had advanced to 60 cents per pound in 1805.

Oil is another lending staple which has shown wonderful fluctuations in price. Selling for \$1.05 to \$1.15 per gallon in 1865, it has now decreased to 10 and 12 cents per gallon, a vast gain for the consumer. In 1850 it sold at 80 cents, in 1858 at \$1 and in 1875 at 40 cents per gallon.

Potato prices have been regulated largely by the yield. In 1850 they sold at 65 cents, in 1857 at \$1, in 1880 at \$1.10 and in 1892 at 65 cents per bushel. This year they have been as high as \$1.25 to \$2.25 per bushel.

It will therefore be seen that all the above articles are lower now than thirty-five to forty years ago, and the same may be said of more than 100 other different groceries.

For the most part, the grocers' profits have gradually decreased on all articles since the close of 1872, the panic season, nor is there any likelihood for a better condition of affairs for some time to come.-Retail Grocers' Advocate.

The Boundary of Life. Where is the exact boundary between life and death? Up to within a few years it was supposed that a human being was really dead a few moments after breathing ceased, but Dr. Laborde, director of physiological work in the faculty of medicine in Paris, has proved that life may linger in the body hours after all signs of respiration have ceased to be observable. In all cases of suffocation, asphyxiation, narcotic poisoning, drowning and the like Dr. Laborde moved the tongue of the patient back and forth in regular cadence instead of employing the usual means of raising and lowering the arms. The doctor has made what he calls a lingual tractor, a machine which moves the tongue back and forth a fixed distance and with exact rhythm. By its use persons have been revived who had apparently been dead for three hours. The doctor calls attention to the fact that a majority of persons who meet death in the water

failures in attempting resuscitation. Charles M. Schwab's Father.

are killed by heart disease and not by

suffocation, which accounts for many

John Schwab, the father of Charles M. Schwab, is the nabob of Loretto, a little Pennsylvania village on the crest of the Alleghany mountains. He is the richest resident, its only retired merchant. Several years before his son had managed to creep very far up the ladder in Braddock Schwab, by means of a livery business and a farm, got together a comfortable um for use in his declining years. He is now sixtyfive years old, but his six feet of spare body remain as straight as an arrow, and not a gray hair shows in his black hair and beard. The mother is the opposite of her husband. She is typically German. Her figure is short and stout. her face round and full and her complexion and hair fair. She is exceedingly affable. The villagers say that "Charlie takes after his mother in everything except his nose," which is prominent, "like his father's."-Argo-

Arctic Exploration. The history of arctic exploration has been an unbroken chronicle of scandal and disaster ever since the abhorrent craze first found lodgment in the mind of man. Some of the chapters are too frightful to even think about, much less discuss. All of them are testimonials of failure, tragedy, often borror and disgrace. The record is without a redeeming feature so far as concerns the happiness of mankind or the in crease of human knowledge. Untold thousands of money have been expended in this crazy quest, innumera-ble hundreds of lives have been valuely sacrificed, scandals, hatreds, ani mosities without number have been spawned; but the world is no wiser no better, no more prosperous in con sequence,-Washington Post.

What Is Stealing?

One of the Berlin courts was occupled the other day with the question whether a starving man was capable of consuming a large loaf of bread at one meal. If a man proved to be starving steals bread, it is not considered a theft, according to the German law, but is punished lightly. In this instance the loaf was considered too large for one person to consume, but on the workman who stole it from a baker's shop proving that he shared it with a starving friend he was acquit-

THE NEW WESTERNER.

He Is a Practical Man Who Does Not Care to Fight.

The time has now come to in'reduce the new southwesterner-indeed, the new westerner-for he has come atike to the north and to the south, and he is setting himself, to the gisuatic task of overthrowing the old, wenton westerner and saving what he can from the wreck, says Ray Standard Baker In the Century. The new man-call him rancher or farmer-has not come suddenly. In some sections he has been at work for years—in parts of Texas, where he is protected by comparatively favorable land laws, since the early eighties; in others he is just arriving, but he has been strong enough only within the last few years to exert any perceptible influence. No evolutionary changes are ever sharply defined; ad-vancement is the result of many inextricably overlapping influences. The buffalo hunter overlapped the cowboy, the cowboy overlaps the sheepinan and the goatman, and all three have overlapped the new rancher.

The miner has always been present Jack, the cowboy, is still powerful on the range, together with the old care less life he represents so well, but he has had his fling. The time is near when he will shoot up a town or rope a constable for the last time. And the man who follows him is quite a different person-not so picturesque by a long way, not so carelessly free, a person whom Jack despises with all his big, warm, foolish heart and drends with all his unpractical bend. For Mr. Brown is from Kansas-or is it Wisconsin?-a practical, unpoetic man, who wears suspenders and a derby hat, whose rear pocket bulges to no six shooter. He is wholly without respect for the range boundaries set by honorable custom; he looks up his rights in a calfskin lawbook and sets down his expenditures in a small red book, so that he can tell at the end of the year how much he has made or lost.

One of his chief weapons is the barbed wire fence, which he strings ruthlessly along the rivers or around his leased school land, where cattle once roamed free. Kill him, and be done with it; but next day comes Mr. Smith from Ohio, and with him Mr. John Doe of Boston doing the same despicable things, as Jack sees them. Is there no end of them? And killing, unfortunately, grows unpopular, even dangerous. What is to be done with men who won't fight?

In the Days of Her Youth.

A young schoolteacher in a Massachusetts town goes two afternoons a week to play the plane and sing at an old ladies' home. The songs she chooses are simple old ones, and often when she finishes a piece she sees tears on some of the wrinkled white faces.

The other day she struck off from "The Last Rose of Summer" into a bright Irish jig. There was an immediate commotion behind her, for many of the inmates are Irish women. One of them, Aunt Ailine, began at once to tap the floor, and all were soon moving in repressed accompaniment to the piano.

Suddenly there was a quick, distinctly audible beat of shufflin planist looked around, without stopping the jig, and saw Aunt Ailine in the midst of the group of half delighted, half frightened old women dancing a real old Irish breakdown.

The girl kept on playing a few sec-onds; then something in the woman's look made her stop. Alline halted, looked half ashamed, then tottered to her chair and, covering her face with her shawl, began to sob.

"It's forty years," she whispered-"forty years!"—Youth's Companion.

Didn't Forget His Small Bet. Julian Ralph says that during the diamond jubilee, near the close of Queen Victoria's reign, a journalist of worldwide note was commissioned to seek an interview with the Marquis of Salisbury. He was promptly ushered into the great man's presence and conducted his business without byword, hint or tone suggesting that he remembered having worked upon the same newspaper staff with the premier when he was Lord Robert Cecil. At the close of the interview the premier called him by his surname, as in the old days, without the prefix "mister." "Cowper," said he (Mr. Ralph substitutes a false name for the true one), "I never paid that bet of sixpence which I lost to you one day in the --office. Do you remember it?" "Yes, your lordship." "Let me pay it now," said the marquis, handing over the small coin; "I have often thought of

The Naval Church Plag. The only flag ever allowed to float above the stars and stripes on the vessels of our navy is the church flag. a broad white streamer with a blue cross. Its presence marks one of the most impressive sights on shipboard, the sacred service held every Sunday morning, attended by all officers and men. Nearly all the denominations, in their national assemblies, have lately protested against the growing secular ization of the Lord's day. In at least one branch of the government service, the navy, Sunday has gained rather than lost with the years in tokens of

What a Change!

Louisiana has decided to close its gates against prizefights of any kind. Almost every state of the Union has adopted stringent legislation against the professional pugilists, who have now become parians in the eyes of every respectable person. But less than half a century has gone by since Heenan and Morrissey and Sayers and Mace were popular idols in their way, In the ringing grooves of change the world spins onward.-New York Tribthe same of the same of the

FOREIGN MISSIONARIES.

They Are Misunderstood," Says One The Knows Them Intimately. I have had rare opportunity to study the inside life of the foreign mission-ary. I am free to say that so far as their external life is concerned there is to class of people more fully misunderstood and more persistently misreported. Some say they live lives of ease in comparative luxury; others that those who go into missionary work do so be enuse there is no chance of their getting a comfortable living at ho Others think of them as a lot of long haired fanatics who have a strange conception of religious duty and who under the impulse of that conception have gone into uncivilized regions to

It is not generally known that the most of the missionaries of the old, well established mission boards are graduates of our best American colleges and universities and who have had, in addition to their university training, a postgraduate course of from three to five years. The missionaries who are finally sent are selected from a larger number of applicants, and they are in many cases the honor men of their classes. There are few American colleges or universities which have not graduates in the foreign missionary service who bear degrees given by the alma mater for distinguished scholarship. These people go to uncivilized countries for the most part and take up their abode among a rude and savage people.

It is not to be wondered at that foreign missionaries have adventures which are hardly paralleled by any class of people in the world. The life of many a missionary is filled with marvelous experiences, to which he gives little attention, seldom referring to them in conversation, almost never writing about them and regarding them as the merest incidents to the work he is trying to do. They not infrequently lose their lives through the perils of the country and the savagery of the people. Little is said or done about it, and so the world is kept in ignorance.-Rev. Dr. James L. Barton in Woman's Home Companion.

Crowned with Success.

Success, to most people in this the Daw : of the 20th Century, is the synonym of happiness. He is most happy who is most prosperous. This is true, at least, if the baby is well and cheerful, the home is full of sun hine. O. V. Walız, Hartford City, Ind., says 'I believe that Victor Remedies stand ahead of all others. Vict r Infants Relief has been crowned with success in every home;" Its a grand Digestive Tonic for the baby, rests the nerves, and is unsurpassed in teething Your Merchant and Druggist keep it.



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Saturday, Dec., 27, 1902

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APPROACHING WAR IN VENEZUELA.

The situation in Venezuela seems to b? most critical. The parts of the republic have been blockaded by English and German war vessels and the navy of the republic captured. Unless Venezuela makes prompt paymentof claims of the foreign forms they threaten to seize the custom houses and collect the revenues. A practical state of war is now on though there has been no actual declaration of bostilities.

How the controversy will terminate is difficult to forecast.

Venezuela people to take up arms against the Germans and British. Besides the arrests of the subjects of those two nations in Caracas, he has seized the railroads and other property belonging to them.

The United States has become involved in the conflict through the action of lieved that there is little likelihood of interference, while he is Speaker. President Castro in ordering these arrests, as Minister Bowen, representing this country, had previously taken the subjects of the two nations under his protection. Mr. Bowen requested President Castro to release them, and the Venezuelan President set free the principal captives. The Minister will insist that the others be given liberty.

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS.

President Castro's answer to the ultimatums is said to have been carried aboard the British and German warships. It is kept secret, but he is making great preparations for defense.

General Ferrer, the Minister of War, reached La Guayra with an army of 2,500 and they are reinforced by thousands of volunteers who have responded to Castro's call.

A dispatch from Wille nstad states that the British and German Consuls at Porto Cabello have been imprisoned and a British steamer seized there.

wo Venezuelan vessels in the Gulf o Paria.

A Washington dispatch states that Great Britain and Germany have not a "free hand" in Venezuela, as the United States would be likely to protest if an invasion of the country and the capture of Caracas is attempted.

The British and German Ambassadors formally thanked the Secretary of State for Minister Bowen's prompt action in securing the release of their citizens imprisoned in Caracas.

Paris raports state that the seizure of the French steamer Ossun by German ships in Venezuela may be resented officially.

German newspapers praise Ministe Bowen highly for his prompt interven tion in behalf of the British and German residents of Caracas.

-The system of teaching vertica writing in the public schools of Maryland is being criticised. The system is not in vogue by a majority of business men nor commercial schools and experience shows that it is less adapted to general utility than the old sytem-

The system is meeting with little favor among many business men of Baltimore who employ large clerical forces, and interviews with a number of these men make it evident that the boy or girl who graduates in the vertical handwriting, no matter how expert large mills. Persons open for conhe or she may be, will have a handicap to overcome in obtaining a clerical situntion.

-With a singular unanimity the democrats and republicans of the House are working on an anti-trust bill. Representative Richardson states that the democrats will cheerfully support any sensible anti trust measure on the floor of the House, sinking party advantage in the cause of the whole people.

-A bill has been introduced into the French Chamber of Deputies providing for the abolition of all French titlesof

LEAVE THE SOUTH ALONE.

There is much satisfaction among the democrats over the fallure of Representative Taylor of Michigan to promote a contest of the election of Representative Carter Glass of the Sixth Virginia district. In connection with his failure, there is considerable unwritten history. The contest was intended to involve the constitutions of all those states which have adopted laws which virtually exclude the negro vote. Mr. Taylor, who has to rely largely on the negro vote for his support at home, saw an opportunity to further his own ends and the cause of the Crumpacker resolution and seized His resolution was referred to Committee on Elections No. 1 and there met its Waterloo. There is a growing sentiment among those northern republicans who are not depending on negro votes for election to Congress, that the Southern states had better be left to work out their own salvation and the other members of the Committees refused to champion the cause of Mr. Taylor. The action is of national significance, for the reason that it is a forerunner of the defeat that awaits President Castro has appealed to the any attempt of Judge Crumpacker to that Representative Cannon is hostile to interference with the southern states. He has said that "the republican party never attempted to interfere with the southern voting laws without going down to defeat" and it is be-

> -The recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of the State of Maryland vs. the Northern Central Railway Company is a source of congratulation to the general taxpayer. The decision is to the effect that the State can collect taxes from corporations unless expressly exempted by an act of the General Assembly. The Northern Central Railway was assessed in 1886 under the assessment law and resisted the payment of taxes. The State sued. The case was taken through the State courts and finally to the United States Supreme Court. The decision replenishes the State treasury to the tune of \$220,000.

-It is certainly an edifying brand of statesmanship that would refuse to admit Arizona and New Mexico to statehood because they might go democratic. The British sloop-of-war Alert seized Let Porto Rico and the Philippines ake heed. Not the development along the lines of civilization and culture is the pre requisite of admission to statehood, but the political views of the in-

> -The President says "Every man must be guaranteed his liberty and his right to do as he likes with his property or his labor so long as he does not infringe on the rights of his neighbors". Mr. Roosevelt megleets to say, however, that no man is at liberty to exchange the results of his labor with his foreign neighbor without paying tribute to the protected interests.

-John L. Sullivan, former champion pugilist, is "dead broke," and worse than all, is a physical wreck from drink and almost friendless. Here is a sad case indeed and needs no words of ours to point a moral.

-Three sisters fighting over the estate of their mother was a sad scene beheld in the New York city court this

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-Mrs. C. E. Harper is convalescen after an illness of several weeks.

-Mr. Samuel H. Carey was m Smyr as and Denton this week.

-Dr. L. L. Dirickson, of Berlin was a Wednesday.

-Dr. Albert A. Donahoe, of Seaford, Del., has moved here to engage in the practice of medicine.

-Miss Rose Freeny of Delmar spent a few days this week with the Misses Davis, Park Avenue.

-Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Tilghman have returned from a western trip visiting relatives.

-Mrs. D. Lee Bergin of Saliebury is ending the holidays with her relatives in Baltimore.

-Mrs. W. Laird Henry, one of the champion whist players of Cambridge, has been made a member of the Baltimore Whist Club.

-Mr. J. L. Bennett, of Chance, Md., was a caller at this Office during the week. Mr. Bennett has been an ADVER-TISER subscriber since 1871.

-If you have a copy of the ADVER TISER of Sept. 27, 1903, we will appreci ate your sending it to the ADVERTISER Office. We want it for our annual file.

-Mr. Wythe Munford spent several days in Annapolis. He found the con-dition of his father, the Rev. William Munford much improved.

-There will be services in the Catholie Church here Sunday Dec. 15, as follows: Mass and Sermon 10. 80 A. M. Benediction and Sermon 7. 30 P. M.

-The teachers of Tyaskin Grammar School will hold a social in Mechanics Hall at Tyaskin, Wednesday evening, December 17. Public cordially invited.

-S. P. Woodcock, real estate dealer, sold to Afra Fooks, of this city, the farm near Fruitland known as the Gunby or Smith farm, for \$1400.

-D. H. Snyder, Jr., of Illinois, advertises a public auction of 25 head of western mares, in Salisbury Saturday, December 20

-The Tabard Inn library will be in operation at White & Leonard's Drug Store, Saturday, Dec., 18. For membership apply to G. Wm. Phillips, Library

-Mr. Charles Bourne, who has been ill with typhoid fever, returned to his where he will remain to convalence for a while,

-Mr. Thos. Perry advertises for one or two saw mill men to make lumber. going to make extensive improvements He isn't particular about very large on their property. The station is to be mills. Any who are open for a con moved back and improved, another tract, should call on, or address him at Salisbury, Md.

-Mr Lafayette P. Humphreys was in Baltimore this week to see his son Mr. L. Gordon Hooper, who is in the University of Maryland sick with typhoid He reports Mr. Hooper as doing very

-Mrs. Lambert Watson has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Lucy Jones of Denton Md., and her brother Mr. George Jones and family of Wilmington Del, and Dr. Horace Jones of New York City, at her residence.

-With few exceptions, the leaders of mankind come from the ranks of the comparatively poor and from the country. The reason seems to be that only by a struggle, by persistence in effort is adequate development reached.

-The nature books that are coming from the great publishers now are clean, wholesome and full of meaty information. They hold the attention of young kets of white potatoes; 40 baskets of and old folks slike and your boy cannot hurt himself by reading all he wants of them.

-A cascade that has a sheer fall of 978 feet has been discovered in the Sierra Madre Mountains of Mexico. As the water makes its leap it is two feet deep and ten feet wide, but the fall is so great that it is turned into spray before the bottom is reached.

-The ADVERTISER is printing large numbers of wedding invitations this a. Special type designs in the best social form and special prices. You will pronounce the best you ever saw. Samles on exhibition at the ADVERTISER

-The ADVERTIBER is carrying 47 columns or 940 inches of advertising and has increased its pages from 8 to 12 making it one of the largest newspapers on the Peninsula. Its 78 columns are brimful of live special advertising and plandid exposition of Salisbury's great Christmas preparations for 1902,

-I fittend, if possible, to sloss out my entire stock of merchandise by January 1, 1908. In order to do so, I am selling some things at cost, and today. Themas W. Broadhurst is direct-others below cost. So any who wish ing the tour of the play this year and to purchase a bargain had better come an artistic rendition of a very humorto bring in exchange, I will take your 17th. Reserved Seats will be on sale at L. A. HALL, Powellville, Md. | the Box office. Prices 25, 85 and 50.

-During the war many men hired substitutes to fill their place in the ranks of the drafted, but in China they have developed the system to such an extent that a man condemned to death may, by bribing the mandarin get a titute to be beheaded in his s end.

-Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Berthe May Collins, to Mr. James Ernest Culver, Wednesday evening, December the seventeenth nineteen hundred and two, half after s ven caller at the ADVERTISER Office on o'clock, Hebron Methodist Episcoral Church, Hebron, Md.

-Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Parker of Deltheir daughter, Miss Minule Stemons Parker, to Mr. Patrick Henry Hearn, to take place Wednes tay Evening, Dec mber the twentieth, nineteen hundred at d two, at eight o'clock Delmar Methodist Episcopal Church, Delmar, Del. Reception at home of the bride

-Mr. John H. Waller of Salisbury and Miss Jessie Grange of Philad slphia were married at the Aldine Hotel on Tuesday evening at 6 30 o'clock. The reception held afterwards was largely attended by friends from New York, Baltimore and Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Waller expect to reach Salisbury next week.

-Mr. and Mrs Z. P. Wharten, of Stockton, have issued cards of invitation to the marriage of their daughter. Miss Mary Pauline Wharton to Mr. Charles S. Richardson, of College Park Wednesnay evening, December the thirty first, Fineteen hundred and two, at eight o'clock, Gunby Presbyterian Church, Stockton, Md.

-The remains of William H. Russell who died in Baltimore Tuesday afternoon reached here on the Tiyola Friday. Mr. Russell's death was caused by the rupture of a blood vessel in the brain. His remains will be interred in Parson's cemetery at 10 a. m. this (Saturday) morning. Mr. Russell married Miss Mary C Johnson of this city and was about 43 years old.

-Mr. and Mrs. Granville E. Banks of Whayland, Md., have sent out invitations to the marriage of their daughter Miss Endora Elnia to Mr. Charles Hughs Layfield, Tuesday evening, the twentythird day of December nineteen hundred and two, at half after six o'clock, Siloam Methodist Episcopal Church, Whayland, Md. Reception from eight to eleven at their home.

-Millions have laughed at "What happened to Jones," and it is anticipatedthat the grand total will be considerably augmented this season when the comedy is sent on tour under the direction of Mr. Thomas V. Broad jurst. Will be at Ulman's Opera House Wednesday home near Buffalo, N. Y., Thursday Dec, 17th. Reserved Seats will be on sale at the Box office. Prices 25, 35

> -The N. Y. P. & N. R. R. Co., is track is to be laid where the station now is, and sheds built along the track so teams can be backed up to it They are also going to pave, with cement or brick, the silewalks on their entire property. An arc light is to be maintained by the company at the crossing.

> -The Association of School Commissioners of Maryland, at their meeting in Baltimore last week, unamiously adopted resolutions relative to the advisability of increasing the school tax from 104 to 15 cen's on the \$100, the main object of such an increase to be an increase of the teachers' salaries. They also went on record as appreving the consolidation of rural schools, and increasing the pension fund for aged teachers.

> -One of Kent's most energetic farmers is Mrs. H. Rambo who lives on the Burgess place, near Spry'sgate. Among the produce raised by her on a half acre of ground were the following: 40 basturnips; 15 bushels of corn; 16 baskets of sweet potatoes; 460 head of cabbage; 14 baskets of tomatoes; 90 hills of butter beans; peck of corn field beans; vegetables to supply the table all summer for family of three. There was no fertilizer used otherwise the yield would have been much greater.-Kent News.

> -Baltimore now begins to realize what a coal famine means. Up to the present time the people have been blessed with mild weather. Now winter temperature begins to predominate and with a very scant supply of coal the situation is indeed alarming. Consumers plead with the retail dealers for enough fuel to keep them from freezing, but are greeted with the claim of the dealers that it is impossible for them to get coal into their yards to

-No play before the theatregoing public today possesses all the elements of true and enjoyable humor in the degree that "What happened to Jones," ossesses. The spontaneous humor which dominates the lines of this clever effort of George H. Broadhurst is not equaled in any production on the road chandise. If you have nothing else Ulman's Opera Honse, Wednesday Dec.

holiday attire, and already shoppers are turning out in force and are selecting Christmas presents Extensive preparations have been made by our merchants for the boliday trade, and shoppers will find no difficulty in getting what they want in the stores of our city. Out of town buyers will find it to their advantage to do their holiday shopping in Salisbury

-After having made a conquest of the theatrical fields of America, England, Ireland, Stotland, Germany, Australia, New Zosland, South Africa, mar, Md., announce the wedding of China, Japan and other lands that most infectious comedy, "What happened to Jones," will return to its native heather and a splendid revival of the play is promised. This is the cleverest work of that indefatigable humorous, Broadhurst, and Thomas W. Broadhurst is going to endeavor to perpetuate the memory of that name by the magnificence of its production this year. Will be at Ulman's Opera House Wednesday Dec. 17th. Reserved Sea ts will be on sale at the Box office, Prices 25, 85 and 50.

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about this store, Lacy Thoroughgoo! wishes to state that SANTA CLAUSE will not make his headquarters with him this year; that he did not last year or the year before, and in all probability that he never will. Lacy Thoroughgood says this in all kindness to Santa Clause, for if the dear fellow makes his headquarters in all the stores, churches, halls, and at all the bazars for charity that will advertise him, he'll be real busy and want a place to run in and sit down where he is'nt supposed to appear in his bear skin. Big stores in Chicago, New York and Philadelphia, small stores in Delmar, Laurel and Princess Anne, Churches in Africa, bazars in Cuba, are posting advertisements claiming their place as Santa Clause's headquarters, and now a saloon in Salisbury advertises that Santa Claus will positively be there and distribute bottles of whiskey, cigars, tobacco, and souvenir bottles of rum. Santa Claus won't be at Lacy Thoroughgood's store, but this store is so different, as one lady remarked last Christmas, she said she started out to buy Neckties, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Hosiery, Jewelry for her Sunday School class, and could not get exactly suited until she dropped in at Lacy Thoroughgood's store and there she found every thing in abundance. Hundreds and hundreds of Men's and Boys' Neckties, hundreds and hundreds of pairs of Men's and Boys' Gloves, thousands of beautiful handkerchiefs, lovely suspenders, beautiful Hosiery and a fine line of Gents' Jewelery. Lacy Thoroughgood never has had so many beautiful Ties, Gloves and Suspenders to pick from, never has had so many salesmen to help you pick your kind from the many kinds, in fact, Lacy Thoroughgood will be able to take care of as many of you as



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TALMAGE SERMON

FRANK DE WITT TALMAGE, D.D. Paster of Joff mon Park Pressy-terian Caurch, Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 7. - Assurances and suggestions that will help to console ageny mourning souls are given by liev. Frank De Witt Talmage in this discourse on the text Isaiah xl, 11, "He shall gather the lambs with his arm and carry them in his bosom and shall gently lend those that are with young."

What does the "empty cradle" of this morning's thome mean? Does it mean that the babies who once played in our nurscries have grown up into big boys and girls, who rush away every morning from the breakfast table to be in time to answer the call of the school bell? Does it mean that our children have become young men and women and left the old homestead to go forth into the great battle of life? Oh, no. This morning I am going to preach upon the little white cradle which has been emptied in order to fill up the little white casket. I am going to tell why Jesus, as the Good Shepherd, often comes into the homes and gathers the little lambs into his arms and carries them into the green pastures of heaven. We know he has always cared for them, as my text asserts, while they still remained with us upon earth, but not till they reach heaven can they realize his perfect love.

Did you ever stop to think that the vast majority of the human race die in childhood and that over one-third die in infancy before the fourth year has been reached? Only the other day I prenched a funeral sermon in the house of a dear friend, in which lay a little white casket. As I was looking into the face of the little boy, whom I had welcomed into the world and whom I had also baptized, a sympathetic friend said: "Oh, Mr. Talmage, this is awfully hard to bear! I know what it means to have the Divine Gardener come and pluck the blossoms out of the nursery. I have had seven children during my life: six of them are dead. Only one boy is alive of them all." As I left that home of mourning and stood upon the street waiting for the pallbearers to place their precious burden in the white hearse by conversation I found out that the two mothers who were then standing nearest to my side each had two nurseries. The one nursery was for their living children within the four walls of the home. The second nursery was for their dead children within the

four sides of the family plot.
A Heavenly Magnet. An empty cradle is a potent magnet for a true, consecrated, spiritual, parental life. It makes a great deal of difference how an average father and mother feel toward beaven, whether or no they have a little one in the spirit land. "Where your treasure is, there is your heart also" can be interpreted boy who has started out to earn his own living. He has become the owner of a little shoestore in one of the outlying districts of some large city. When you visit him and his young bride, does he take you the first day to see any of the great stores in the downtown districts? Does he want you as soon as you arrive to visit the noted art gal- ents, you should not only be ready to leries or the libraries or the famous auditorium, where the mightiest orators of the world have spoken and the most beautiful voices of Europe and America have sung? Oh, no. The first place the boy takes you to is his own little store. Why, his face beams with pride as he says: "Mother, just look at these show windows! Are they not splendid? Those windows cost me \$300, but they are worth it. Then, mother, I intend as soon as the business increases enough to warrant it to build an addition on the back of the store. Then perhaps I may be able to hire this corner store and knock out the intervening walls. Then I shall run a line of furnishing goods as well as a rhoestore. Don't you think this is a tre situation? And, mother, I made .: il this myself practically out of nothing-out of the \$50 you gave me when I left home." Why does your boy go on like that? Easy enough to understand. His treasure is in that store. There his heart is also.

What is true in reference to the bush ness life is true in reference to the me. You may travel all around the world. You may stand in a Louvre or a Luxembourg. You may wander through a Windsor castle or a Vatican. You may even travel for a time among the poetic benuties of India or Ceylon, but when the evening hour comes your thoughts will leap over continents and swim over seas. They will travel past palaces and cathedrals and London Towers filled with crown jewels until at last they enter some humble home and smile and laugh and cry by some coxy fireside. Why? Because your loved ones are to that home. And where your treasure is there is your

Now, by the same law of reasoning, God wants to make beaven a place, a practicality; no condition, but a veritable actuality. How is the Divine Father to do this? By taking us to heaven ourselves? Oh, no! God will not do this, because our work is not yet me. But God " make us feel that heaven is a home by coming into our homes and taking our best and dearest treasures there. What does he take? Our money? Sometimes. But generally something dearer and more preus than that. God as a loving Father takes the dearest possession we have. He takes a little child out of nursery. He takes that for which other would give the diamond rings

off her fingers, the silk dresses out of ber wardrobe, the house over her head: for which she would give anything and everything it she could only get back her child. God in love takes that little child out of the parental arms. He takes it as a hostage, as the great kings of old used to demand the sons and daughters of their defiant subjects, to be sent to the royal court as a guarantee that those subjects would there-after behave themselves. God, when he comes into our nurseries and takes the little ones home with him to heaven, practically says to the bereft parents: "Futher and mother, live purer and nobler and more consecrated lives. Live as Jesus would have you live. Then some day you will come to the beavenly land where you shall be able forever and ever to ell with your little ones." .Does not this suggestion give to you an added force to the beautiful words, "And he shall gently lead those that are with young?"

Gathering the Lambs,

An empty cradle signifies, in a general sense, a po ulous heaven. Some years ago I read a mathematician's figures in reference to the size of heaven, given according to the measurements of the prophet'e vision. I have forgotten what thes, figures were and would not give them even if I could remember them. By this I do remember: The mathematician stated that if the world were to last a hundred thousand years, and if the human race could keep on doubling its if every few years, according to the Malthusian ratio, and if all children born would grow to maturity and all those grown men and women would be ultimately saved, there would still be room enough in heaven for every immortal soul to have an immense palace all to himself and have immense grounds around that palace. Now, if heaven be such an immense place, how would it be possible for God to populate it, in any true sense of the word, unless he every year had a wholesale emigration to heaven of the little children? He surely could not depend entirely upon populating heaven from the old folks. God knows, and we also know, that all men and women can be saved who wish to be saved through the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. But the trouble with the grownup folks is that a vast percentage of us do not want to be saved. We firmly set our teeth and face toward sin. So I believe that God, in order to make sure of a populated heaven, has sent again and again and again the angel of eternal life, which some of us gloomily call the death angel, to call our bables into the heavenly land.

That the Good Shepherd, both in this world and the next, gathers all the little lambs into his bosom there is no doubt. Some years ago in a Newark church an aged statesman applied to the session for permission to join. One of the elders immediately arose and said, "Governor, we were just about to examine two little girls for membership, but we know they will be willing to wait, so we can first begin with you." "No," answered the famous statesman, "I do not want them to wait. I would like to be examined along with them, if you, brethren, are willing. Jesus said that if I will come to him in the spirit of a little child I can be saved. So today I would like to come with one of the children upon one side of me and the other upon the other side of me, for I know Christ is willing to receive them, and perhaps he will also look upon me as a child." Ah, yes, there is no doubt that all the children who die go to swell up the population of heaven, and so, O sorrowing parlet your little babies climb into the Saviour's arms because you know that they are all saved, but you should also be willing to let them precede you because you know they will be there to welcome you.

Children In Heaven. An empty cradle signifies that heaven is to be a place filled with children. This heading is entirely distinct from that which we have discussed-namely. that our children who die immediately go into glory. It is distinct, because many people, even some good professing Christians, seem to have a very hazy and bewildered idea of heaven. They think heaven is to be a kind of a tenement bouse district or they suppose it to be a place where everybody goes through a kind of metamorphosis and becomes so changed in looks and speech in a little while that his very best friends would not know him if. they should meet him when walking on one of the golden boulevards near to the beautiful gate. But, thank Ged, we will know our loved ones in beaven. Moses and Elins, after having spent a thousand years in heaven, talked upon the Mount of Transfiguration just the same as they talked to their friends. when upon earth. We shall know. Jesus in heaven by the scars upon his resurrected body which he received: upon the cross in his earthly body. It believe our redeemed friends are to bejust the same in heaven, in one sense, as they were when upon earth. I believe they are just the same, except that in the heavenly land they have nopain, no sickness, no sin, no parting, nodeath, no tears.

If there are no children in beaven, why did St. John in the apocalypse cry out in rapture, "And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God!" Some of the most reliable of commentators have translated that passage, "And I saw the infants and adults stand before God." If there are no children in heaven, why did Jesus say that "in my Father's house are many mansions," or many homes? Did you ever see a place where there was a collection of many homes and no children? Heaven must be full of little ones. I once heard of a thief who was trying to escape from the officers of the law by running through a public school yard. But the little children crowded around him and got under his feet and tripped him up until he was captured. So, I believe, some of us will have hard

work to get into heaven. Why? Our departed and redeemed children, with their hosts of little friends, will come down to the pearly gates to greet us. They will crowd about us in such num-bers that we will have hard work to press townrd the white throne. We shall greet them as children. We will kiss the same lips and run our fingers through the same curls; we shall there have a celestial nursery; we shall also have a fragrant playground in which our little lambs can frisk and frolic, in which our little departed children can gather for us the wild flowers and garland our white robes with the red roses of Sharon and with the lilles of the valley, blooming upon the banks of the river of Life.

God's Favorites.

An empty cradle signifies that God has his favorites, if I might reverently use that term. Oh, that I had more time in which to develop this inspiring and tremendous thought! By his favorites I mean this: God has selected our redeemed children out of all the human race as the ones he wishes to save from suffering, as the ones who by his tender love are to win all the joys of heaven without any of the tears of Gethsemane.

Perhaps I can illustrate this idea in a very simple way. Supposing you were a man of great wealth. As you go up and down the world your heart aches for the little bootblacks and newsboys whom you meet in the street and who secmingly have no show in life. You were once a walf of the street, and you know what their temptations and struggles are. You endow a great institution, where these boys can have educational advantages and the comforts of a home. You cannot send all the boys there, because you have not money enough, but you can send some. So you go up and down the large cities, selecting here and there the brightest boys you can find. They are your favored bootblacks. You select the brightest, the most promising and the most manly. Well, in the same way I think God has his favorites, and they are children who are dead and translated. When Christ thinks of all the temptations he had to meet on earth and all the sorrows he endured, he resolves to relieve many of the burdens, and he takes away chiefly those of whom he said, "Of such are the kingdom of heaven." So Christ comes into the world, and he selects the best and brightest of our children. Have you not noticed that the handsomest se. I the best boys and girls are, as a rule, the first to be called away? Well, Christ comes in and takes our best and purest and lifts them up into his arms and says, "Ah, this lamb has too frail and beautiful a soul to be subjected to the buffetings of this world." Thus Christ took for awhile some of our little ones out of our sight. Ah, my dear friends, are you not glad that your dead bables are among God's favorites? Are you not glad that they do not have to suffer as you have to suffer and weep as you weep, stumble over the open graves as you stumble, sin as perhaps you have sinned? Are you not thankful that your little children in heaven are to be numbered among God's specially honored ones?

Thus my text today has a most practical and inspiringly belpful message for all men and women who have sacred little graves in their family plots. I want you all to set your faces toward the heavenly land, where your beloved children are waiting for you. I want you truly to feel that Jesus, the Good Shepherd, has lifted the little lambs into his arms and is carrying them in his bosom. Remember, the parting will not be long. Believe me, if you have faith in Jesus Christ the reunion will surely come. And so I will close this sermon with the sweet consolation a little Philadelphia girl once gave to her aged grandmother, Mrs. William Harper, the widow of the noted pastor of the Brond Street Presbyterian church. One day, sitting at the feet of her grandmother, this little girl looked up and said: "Grandmamma, do you miss granddaddy? Well, never mind. I know he misses you. We will not be separated long, grandma. Perhaps you will go next; perhaps I. But it will not be long. And then, grandmamma, won't 'daddy' be glad to see us both?" No. bereaved parents, your separation from your little ones will not be long, if you only place your faith in Christ and live for him. It will not be long. Perhaps you will be the next to go; perhaps L But when we are all together in heaven will not your little ones be happy to greet us? But the parting will not be long. Sad hearts,

will not be long. (Copyright, 1902, by Louis Klepsch.)

New Dodge In Street Begging. Ideas count for success, even in street begging. Old tricks become tiresome through familiarity. The mendicant of the present day, if he would live well, must get something new. One of the latest dodges of the New York solicitor of alms is heroic. It first arouses the indignation of the victim, then pacifies blm and finally wins his sympathy and his money. It is worked in this way: A shabbily attired man burries along the street, apparently unconscious of his surroundings. He expectorates, as though by chance, on to the well polished shoe of a passerby. Before the man has time to protest the mendicant drops on his knees and, with the remnants of a well worn handkerchief, rubs away at the solled shoe, meanwhile pouring forth profuse apologies. Nine times out of ten he gets a dime for his politeness.-New York Times.

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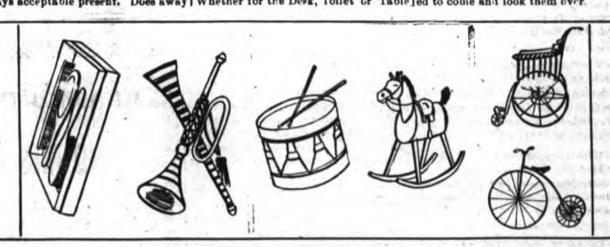
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----QUANTICO.

Rev. A. J. Vanderbogart, formerly ctor of St. Peter's P. E. Church, Salisbury, presched in the P. E. Church this town on Sunday morning last.

The only preaching service in town next Sunday will be in the M. E. church in the evening by the pastor, Rev. O. L. Martin.

Mr. Jno. Dorman who, personally has probably sold more goods than any merchant in the State of Maryland has again stocked his building with shoes, clothing etc. Mr. Dorman is a great help to the town since by his merchandising here many people come to Quantico who would otherwise be never seen within its precincts.

It is reported that Mr. G. Marian Messick has bought the property of Mrs. Dr. Kerr situated on the corner of Main and Water Sts., adjoining the Quantico hotel This was the home of Mrs. Kerr and her late spouse, Dr. Kerr, who for many years held sway in the world of physics for miles about this town. A common expression of the good old man was, "yes, you send for another doctor until you see death peoping around the corner at you then you go for the boss". The boss he referred to was himself. Mr. Messick who has bought the property will open a general store in town about the first of January 1908. He has been in that business for a few years at Royal Oak.

There occurred a death in Quantico last Thursday which was singular so far as the victim was concerned. The subject that passed off the stage of oction was "Boy". a small black canine belonging to J. L. Langsdale, "Old Boy" as he was called, had eked out in this world, sometimes unfriendly to persons, to say nothing of dogs his one score and three years and suffered from the debility of blindness and partial loss of teeth. His hair was changed somewhat from the color of an African to that of a gray mixture. Another thing about this animal was that he was a Democratic dog. For many years he ate the crumbs that fell from the table of a colored man here, and strange to say that fellow was a member of the democratic party, in fact all his lifelong the animal had been in Democrat keeping, so knew nothing but

Miss Bernice Taylor the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Taylor has been sick for several days from fever.

Dame Rumor has it that one or more their Sabbath visit to Quantico will not wondering who it will be. take unto themselves wives from among our fair ones but will wed elsewhere. We feel like offering our heartfelt thanks to these young men for being so kind and considerate for the male sex in Quantico as not to rob them of the girls whom we know are surpassed nowhere in beauty and excellence.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tainter left Monday for Philadelphia where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Langedate spent Sunday in Allen with Mrs. Langedale's brother Mr. Jno. Huffington.

Miss Mae Graham and Mr. Jno. Graham visited recently the Misses Lowe at Hebron.

Rev. Mr. Adkins was entertained on Sunday at the home of Mr. Geo. W. Messick near town.

PITTSVILLE

Carlton, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parsons, of Parsonsburg, Md., came near losing his life last Tuesday. When the west bound afternoon train came through, the boy caught hold of the rear car and could not let go without falling. In the fall one ear was badly cut, and his skull fractured. Dr. L. C. Freeny, of Pittaville, dressed the wound and at this writing the patient seems to be doing well.

Miss Martha J. Brittingham, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Brittingham and Mr. Daniel Hasting son of Mr. and Mrs. Levin Hasting were married December 10th at the home of Henry Moore near Delmar. the bride by Rev. G. A. Morris. The presents were numerous, beautiful and useful. Reception was held at the groom's home after the ceremony.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Farlow, is quite sick at this time. Dr. L. C. Freeny is attending him.

PARSONSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Johnson, of near Snow Hill, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wimbrow, Saturday and Sunday.

tives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Tilghman, Mr.

and Mrs. Clarence Hearn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Q. Parsons. Revival meetings are still in progre

BIVALVE: TUESDAY'S DISURACE.

rigiting, rolling and toning like a tied billy The cance Bel was I was 10 the rough water-

It was December the second, the date

hauld on the wind.

From there to the middle-grounds a race did

Who drove the Curtis from her lofty place?

That nearly broke their heart. The Curtis and others are taking the drop, While the Eel is climbing higher and high-

fuenday we gave her a sad disgrace

Hurrah ! for the Eel when the cryer says The Curtis and Anderson gone to the buyer.

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She satted in company with one for a short With brand new sails, and hull keen looking

as if in prime. She had no name we'll call her the Ander

And call her Capt. by that name and surely She beat the Anderson from start to stop.

Nicely she acted her part we feel, grounds flopped They looked and beheld at anchor, there was

the Trixey Eel. There were others in this race along with the Eel so gay.

One of them the Curtis who will never show her face. For she is clean out of the race in play.

Services at Waltersville M. P. Church Sunday as follows; Sunday School at 980 a. m. preaching at 10.30 a m. Class meeting at 2 80 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p m.

Sorry to report Mr. Wade Insley on the sick list this week.

The oystermen seem to be at leisure now since the weather has become blustry

Quite a number of our young people attended the services at Jesterville Sunday.

Considerable damage was done in the wind storm last Thursday morning. Quite a number of canoes were blown ashore and two belonging to Mr. Geo. H. Hemous and Wm B. Messick were

Mr. Geo. M. Insley and family spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R.

Mr. Geo. D. Insley, Jr., spent Sunday last visiting friends at Capitola,

Mr. C. G. Messick has purchased a saw mill for the use of tong shaft saw-

There is a marriage expected in the

WILLARDS.

Services at Eden M. E. Church Sun day as follows: Sunday School 9.45 a. m.; preaching by pastor, Hugh B. Kel so, 2.30 p. m.; Epworth League 7.00 p.

Another store is being erected in our town which will be occupied by the firm of Truitt & Truitt.

Our revival meeting has been in progress for nearly three weeks. Five have been converted under the labor of our brethren and we hope before it closes several more can rejoice with them and say "We have found the Lord."

The storm that prevailed throughout the land last Thursday night, bringing with it, clouds of wind and rain filled with majestic power of the "handiwork of God," kept the farmers busily engaged the following day housing or restacking their fodder which had been greatly demolished. Stacks were overthrown or bursted and fodder was carried over the fields at great distances.

Mr. C. Kennedy Lewis and Misses Sue Brittingham and Irena Lewis visited friends near Pittsville last Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Hester Adkins and Lillie Layton spent Sunday with Mrs. Emory Dennis of New Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Moore and daughter Mollie, were guests of Mr.

Mr. Horace Hastings, of Laurel, spent Sunday with his friends, Mr. P. S.

Richardson and family. Mr. Benjamin Hearn and young wife who were recently married have moved into the house once occupied by Mr.

Grant Dennis. While the wintry days begin to send out their chilly waves of perfume upon our native land, near after the expiration of another month and the dawn of of the blood sickness from Christmas lighting upon us with its good and happy times, on the 8th day Miss Alice Parsons is visiting rela- of December, Nature looked down upon the home of Mr. Stanford Mitchell Mrs. Q. W. Parsons is on the sick and blessed it. They are two baby boys. We feel glad to extend our best wishes



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Sorry to report Mr. Charlie Palmer no better, and Ella Sturgie added to the sick list this week, Miss Ella Burbage is improving slowly, also Miss Stella Richardson, who has been very ill of rhoumatism, is attending school

Miss Ida Powell, who for the past few weeks has been with her sister, Mrs. Henry Rounds, near Salisbury, re turned bome Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Gillis and sister, Miss Sallie Hall, yisited at the home of Mr. L. A. Hall, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Benjamin Davis, who has a steam mill near Whiton had the misfortune to get his left hand almost torn off Monday morning last whi e running one of the small saws. He was immediately taken to the hospital.

Miss Abbie White visited in Salisbury Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bertha Richardson has returned from Pittsville.

DELMAR.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Ethel S. Kenney, daughter of J. B. Kenney to Irving T. Truitt, Wednesday evening, December 17, at Melson's M. E. Church at 7 o'clock p. m.

The revival service at the M. P. church has taken on new life this week. The power of God is being manifested in the salvation of many souls. If interest continues the meeting will continue next week.

Sheriff Lawson of Lancaster, Ky., attracted a large crowd before the courthouse door by the sale of three negroes, two women and a man, last of the young men who occasions ly paid near future, at this plac. Many are Saturday. The bids were lively, but small. Charles And rson sold for 13 months, brought \$7. Belle Griffin and Emma Reed, sold for one and thre years, respectively, brought \$5 each. The three were convicted of vagrancy and ordered sold to the highest bidder.

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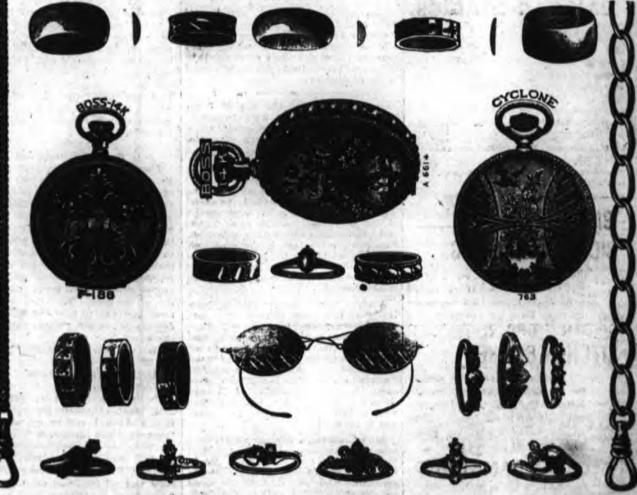
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TRAVELING INKSTANDS in Morocco, begin at 85 cts. and are e-qually go.d. though smaller, than those shown for 50 cts., or \$1 for invalida when traveling, come very convenient cases holding vials for medicine and one or two in larger size, for powders or plasters. For the toilet, silver deposit on glass, is popular as ever and a newer idea is that of an oxydized top on the stopper of a glass bottle. The first named style is very pretty and choice between the two is divided about equally. Fine perfumery is always acceptable and a bottle of Murray & Larman's Florida Water in itself a refined gift, is always a tasteful addition to other presents. In case of selection of a pair of tollet botties as a Christmas present, one may be filled with this standard favorite, while for the second, choice may be made among other extracts. Ivory boxes in fancy shapes for the bureau or washstand have oxydized silver covers and new combs and brushes are in wood having an ivory finish and decorated in copper. These do not hinder the more standard silver mountings. A rare opportunity for the study of elegant

AFTERNOON GOWNS

was afforded by the Omip Gabrilowitsch recital at Daly's theatre, an event which attracted the cream not only of New York society, but that of the musical profession, especially the leading Operatic artists. The great planist excelled himself and drew from his Everettpiano, his inseparable companion, such tones as seemed magical, even to an audience accustomed to the best in both hemi-spheres. Mme. Sembrich looked charmngly in a gown of dark green velvet finished by pale blue braic, the union of pale blue and dark green being very stylish at present. The skirt was nine gored, having a delicate line of blue on each gere; packet finished in blue to match, with blouse effect and opening over a blue satin vest. Mme. Gadaki wore a gown of pale tan cloth finished in white. White velvet hat showing a circle of exquisite pond lilies. White lace in combination. An elegant velvet dress worn by a conspicuous member of the 400, was in deep purple, made with circular flounce and finished in sable fur. A costly sable scarf in the new shawl effect and a muff to match was also noticeable.

"Abundant Tresses". The hair is now often dressed low garlands or semi-garlands of flowers may give finish for the evening. Front hair is still rolled and can be either severe or showing a few stray curls on the ferebead. High dress ed hair however, is frequently notice able, so one has the advantage of variety. With high dressed hair, pon-pons, aigreties, etc, are suitable.

Miss D." Stylish Sowers for evening are large helly hoaks, roses or poppies, but quite young ladies wear small flowers, such as rose bude, violets, the new star of Bethlehem, etc. Not for a long while, have flowers in general, been worn in such profusion and a new idea is that of flower sashes that are extreme-

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George, the 9-year old son of John McCormick, a miner at Jackson mine, Lonaconing, has been missing since Saturday. Mr. McCormick says the little boy walked out of the house and has been completely lost.

Rev. W. D. McCurdy preached a sen-ational sermon Sunday-night in Cum-berland on "Is Cumberland Awakening?" He was severe in his arraignment of the City Hall, where prize fights CLE REPAIRING.

I desire to inform my patrons and friends that I have removed at bievels responsible for the location of the new public building in a low-lying section, surrounded by saloons and a dying establishment.

A horse with a history died at New Holland, Lancaster county, Pa., last week. It was owned by Andrew G. Cartin, the famous old war governor, and ridden by him at all the reviews of troops during the Civil War. The house went blind and the governor sold it. Twenty four years ago the old war horse came into the possession of George Gelgly, and was used by him until last week to haul a fish wagon. The house was 44 years old.

Alice Ricketts, a 15-year-old orphan, who made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karn, a few miles from Reckville, was the victim of a distressing accident. She was shot in the head and instantly killed by Mr. Karn's 5year-old son. The boy and girl were playing in the kitchen and got hold of an old musket. It is not known exactly how the weapon was discharged, but the girl was probably peering down the barrel when the boy accidentally pulled the trigger.

pulled the trigger.

Miss Mary B. Shellman of Westminster, denies the story sent from Atlantic City, in relation to her promise to care for H. G. Walters, who is familiarly known as the "Mayor of the Boardwalk." She stated that in common with many residents of the city, she had performed some acts of kindness toward Walters, but she did not go to Atlantic City to make arrangements to have his cared for, nor communicate to him of to any one for him a promise that the

FIFTEEN MILLICNAIRES.

That Is All England Hes and Ippland

There are only fifteen millionaires in Great Britain and one in Ireland—at least this would appear to be so from the official income tax returns just is-

According to the returns, these six-teen persons make the sum total of the individuals in this country who enjoy comes of over £50,000, and this is about the "millionaire" level.

It is true that there are 184 people with incomes of between £10,000 and £50,000, and, of course, a considerable number of these are just on the line across which they would be classed as millionaires. Incomes of between £5,000 and £10,000 are enjoyed by 424

To be an assessor of income tax on needs a heart of flint. To him the world is a Dantesque inferno, filled with delerous complainings.

It is always, "The worst year I re ember, sir," or "Hard times, very hard times;" every year sees the nation

"on its last financial legs." Unfortunately the great majority of the smaller income people have no op-portunity of pleading poverty. They are people with salaries, and the income tax man has access to the felitale wage list. But the millionaire is not a salaried man. For the most part he pays on an assessment provided by himself, and the above quoted figures "give one to think."

Down the scale the numbers gradually increase until of incomes between £160 and £200 there are no fewer than 138,456, while of smaller incomes not exempt from taxation there are 112,-

But there is one singular exception to this steady gradation. There are comparatively few incomes of between £800, and £900, the number being 1,988 in Great Britain, whereas the figures immediately above and below are 8,935 and 2,641.

There appears, indeed, to be a strange "Prop fatality about this particular size of it yet?" scome, for we find that it is rare not only in the case of private persons, but also of firms, public companies and

municipal corporations. The return gives startling evidence of the large proportion of the burden which is borne by the comparatively poor man. Of incomes between £160 and £200 the gross amount assessed is £25,033,513; of the incomes between £200 and £300 the gross amount as-sessed is £24,215,614, but of incomes between £1,000 and £2,000 the gross mount assessed was only £8,252,524. It is interesting to note that there

are in Great Britain eighty-six firms with an income of over £50,000, but not one in Ireland, and that in Great Britain there are 650 public companies and in Ireland 19, which have incomes of over £50,000.—London Mail.

The Rage For Risk. A list made up by us at random from spaper accounts, and without any thought of completeness, of the num ber of persons who have lost their lives through this passion for risk, the love of hazard, during the past few dred. This includes some forty-five persons who have lost their lives in audies, seventeen who have "miss ed" their footing in balloon exhibitions, nine who have been ushered out of existence by the means of the blcycle and impalled contrivances, two who have climbed steeples for the last time. three bridge jumpers, seventeen Alpine climbers, five long distance swimmers, even who have been blotted out of existence in efforts to break athletic records and scores of others who have gone to a better and, it may be hoped, a safer land by various other agencies or methods designed ostensibly to pro-mote the joys of this present life. If to this list we should add the 300 other mountain climbers who, it is said, have lost their lives in the Alps during the past ten years, the total sacrifice of human life to the rage for risk would indeed assume fermidable proportions. -Leslie's.

Her Two Blessings The Paris letter in the Saturday Evening Post tells of the two blessings Evening Post tells of the two blessings of western civilization it is the ambition of an American educated Japanese girl to tak bone to her land. It was at one of all Delease's receptions in the ministry for foreign affairs. She came with the Japanese embassador's party, and she was wissome as a flower, this delicate Japanese girl—oh, an amber girl!—dressed in the silken splendor of her race. Therefore was it almost uncanny to hear her talk with a most upcanny to hear her talk with a down east accent. When you gasped,

she said: "Why, I am a Wellesley girl, you know. "And are you going home?" "Yes; linck to Japan."

The small face grew very serious. "I want to teach my people two 'ice cream and the gospel."

"Your northern girls may have the style and all that sort of thing," said a southern gentleman to a northern genthinan the other day, "but our girls have the breeding." And, indeed, mys the Boston Transcript, southern manners and southern courtesy are a different fabric from that which is known in our strenuous social and industrial life. Take, for instance, the southern way of issuing invitations. Instead of intrusting them haphazard to the mail by a cardon mesonger to the mail by a carsioss messenger the southern girls fill the family cartiage with their girl friends and a generous hamper of lunch, to be enjoyed on route, making a pleasant day's outing, while stopping along the way to leave the invitations for the forthcoming festivity. It is a delicate forthcoming festivity. It is a delicate a highling, and my principles will not let me say anything."—New York

SHE KNEW THE SYMPTOMS

They happened to meet in a shop the other day, and they had a conversation which sent one of them away with hoods of light illuminating her soul. She was one of those girls who are adored by old ladies and constantly in-yited to ten by them to meet bachelor sons and who count all the beaus they ever had on the fingers of one hand. The other - well, she was different. She was one of those maddening creatures who are always mysteriously supplied with roses and bonbons and escorted to the theater on first nights in spite of the fact that all the other girls are agreed that "there is abso-lutely nothing in her." The latter oung woman was meditating over some sliks when the other one greeted

"I suppose you are trying to decide between the old rose and the pale

green," she said. "Well, no," replied the other girl frankly. "You see, I am getting my wedding things, and I think I'll have both." Then she gazed down to blush and looked up to see the effect of her

"Is it possible? 1"-"Yes, dear, and you can't imagine how nervous I am."

"I only hope you"-"Will be happy? Of course I shall. Why, I can always make him do just

what I choose. The other girl pursed up her lips and looked envious. "Oh, I shouldn't like that at all. The man I marry must be

one that I can obey." "Not at all, my dear. It is all very nice to talk that way to the men. They like it, and it sounds pretty, besides doing no harm, until you are really going to marry one of them, when you want your own way. just like any other sensible woman."

"Well, do tell me how he"- began the other girl dreamily.
"Proposed? Oh, but he hasn's done

"But I thought that you"-"Were selecting a trousseau? So I am, goosie. You see, it is just this way: He will call at 8 this evening, and by 9

at latest we will be formally engaged."
"But how do you know?" helplessly sked the other girl.

"Simply by precedent. When a man asks you in an anxious tone if you think a married man ought to give up his club, you may know that his intentions are serious, and when he follows it up a few days later by asking you if you don't think a man has a right to smoke all over his own house it is high time to decide when the wedding shall be."

"My goodness!" "Yes, but that wasn't what convinced

"Oh, do tell me about it."

"No, it was simply this: I met, him in the street yesterday, and he was reading a paper so intently that he didn't even see me until I spoke. Then he blushed violently and in great confusion thrust his paper into his cont pocket. Well, he went home with me, and-now, you must never tell this as

"I never, never will." "Well, I was so curious to see what

he had been reading that confused him that I made an excuse to slip out into the hall where his coat was hanging and took the paper out of his pocket, and what do you think it was?" "Oh, I can't imagine."

"It was a household paper, and the article that he had been reading was one which proved conclusively that two people could live a good deal more cheaply than one. Now do you see why I am commencing to select my troussean?" she asked triumphantly. "Yes, I do," meekly replied the other girt.—Londop Tit-Bits.

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a comfortable dinner he sent a tele gram to one of the officials of the New York Central railroad asking him to stop the night express at Storm King station, on the epposite side of the riv-

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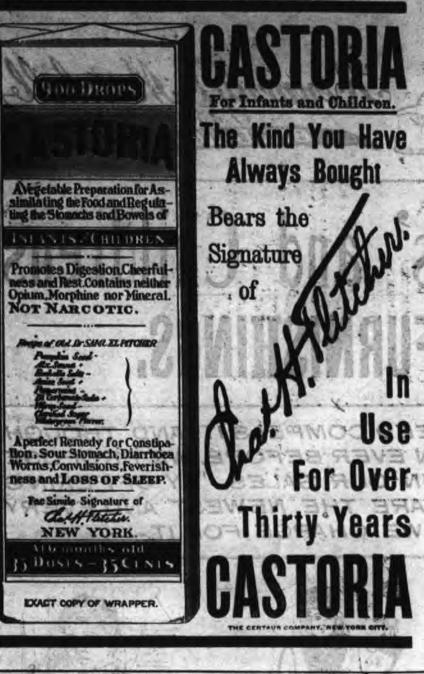
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Bits Of Maryland News.

The ministers of Frostburg are agits ing the question of adopting a curre aw for that town.

The citizens of Oakland are rejoining in the near completion of their new street car line.

The Pocomoke City Fire Department have purchased a lot on William Street on which to erect their engine house.

Gen. Lawrasco Riggs of Baltimore has sold the Ford farm, containing 179 acres, along Etk river, to Dennis J. Nowland of Philadelphia for \$7650.

The American Clay Company has completed its large plant at North East, and will committee this week the manufacture of high-grade bricks.

At the monthly meeting of the Annapolis City Council ordinance was passed directing a renumbering and renaming of the streets. Lemuel Shorts (colored) of Howard county attempted to kill his wife with an ax. The latter is employed as a do-mestic in the family of County Treas-urer James T. Clark.

A fine driveway is to be finished for next easen from Deer Park to Eagle Rock, on the very top of Backbone mountain. This point is 8100 feet above tide. The view afforded is magnificant. magnificent.

The new public school building at Chestertown was occupied Monday by the pupils for the first time. The pupils, teachers and school trustees marched from the old school to the new building in a body.

As a result of investigations made by experts, boring for oil will coon begin in Kent county, Del. in the vicinity of Morresville, three miles from Dover.

The Mountain City Publishing Company of Frederick county, was incorporated. The company will publish a paper in Frederick to be called the Frederick Hornet. The capital stock is \$10,

Master Willie Scarborough, of Scar boro Harfordcounty, finding something had eaten a rabbit caught in one of his traps, baited the trap with a piece of rabbit and caught a hawk that measur-ed 8 feet 10 inches across the wings

George Bell the colored youth who was tried at Westminster for the murder of Herman Hammond and acquitted Thursday, pleaded guilty to the charge of carrying concealed weapons and was sentenced to the House of Correction for two years.

The schools of Tangier Island were suspended by the Supeintendent of Schools, G. G. Joynes owing to an outbreak of diptheria there, one child dying and four other cases reported. The teachers have returned to their homes on the mainland.

The highest tide in the Wicomico River ever recorded by local chroniclers occurred Friday morning, the water rising steadily until 11 o'clock, long after the proper hour for high water, and when it turned a portion of Salisbury was under water.

The public school teachers of Frederick organized an association on Saturday. The officers are A. M. Isanogle-president; Miss M. M. Robinson, vice-president, and H. H. Murray, secre-

Louis H. Dielman, assistant State librarian, has found among a lot of engravings a fine steel portrait, by J. Cadwell, of the first Lord Baltimore. The engraving was issued in 1811 by White & Cochrane of London.

One track has been finished through the new tunnel at Mount Airy. The second track will be finished in time to put the tunnel in use in January. This tunnel is one of the finest on the Baltimore and Ohio system.

Dr. and Mrs. James L. Bryan cele-brated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding at their residence in Cambridge on Sunday. They were married in Baltimore 50 years ago by Rev. Dr. Atkinson, who was later Bishop of North Carolina.

It now seems practically certain that John W. Tydings and Robert Burgess Anne Arundel county, who left Annapolis in a saiiboat on Thanksgiving night, have been drowned. Their bateau has been found on the other side of the bay near Cambridge.

John W. James died at his home, at Dailsville. on Saturday of lockjaw, aged 63 years. He had been a merchant at Dailsville, but before was a farmer owning and conducting in recent years the large farm called Jarvis Hill.

Lloyd, the 4-year-o'd child of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edmondaton, of Brunswick, was burned to death. The mother locked the child in the kitchen while she went for water, and during her absence the little one set its clothes aftre with a

A negro boy named Molock accident-ally shot Charles Dixon, another negro, in the rye while gunning in the Fork district, Dorcher district, Dorchester county, and as a re-sult, Dixon will probably die. Molock claims to have been shooting at a rab

Mrs. Amanda Banks of Roxbury Mills Mrs. Amanda Banks of Roxbury Mills Howard county, lost a valuable horse from the effects of a bite of a mad dog. The horse suffered great agony. The same rabid dog which bit Mrs. Banks' horse had also bitten a colored girl, who is now under treatment at the Pasteur Institute, Baltimore.

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LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Chency makes onth that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Chency & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure, Frank J. Chenex.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1856.

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A Timely Suggestion.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Reservey I is certain to be need, ed before the winter is core, and tearlite are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at band and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—hoth adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by all Dealers

Excitement from the discovery of oil upon the surface of the Eastern branch between East Hyattsville and Riverdale is growing. Real estate men have, it is said, secured 80-day options on about 700 acres, and have engaged expert prospectors. There are a number of persons who declare that the oil comes from Lanham's Station, where several tanks of oil were wrecked about 10 days ago in a collision.

How to Prevent Croup.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peouliar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail, it is, in fast, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all Dea ers.

The Pennsylvania railroad has a large gang of men taking up II miles of track between Massey, Kent county and Clayton, Del. The road is now using the other road between Massey and Townsend, Del. It is expected that the extension to the Chester river, and the building of a handsome new depot near the business centre of Chestertown will soon commence. soon commence.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is ner yousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and clarify the blood Rundown systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Gra-anteed by all Druggists.

The Christmas Dinner.

In spite of the fact that the word dys pepeia means literally bad cook, it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea. It may not be fair for any to do that — let us hope so for the sake of the cook! The disease dyspepaia indicates a bad stomach, that is a weak stomach, rather than a bad cook, and for a weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Barsapa rilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should

George R. Henry, a freight brakeman on the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington railroad, was killed near Eikton. Henry was on his train when it passed Eikton, and it is supposed while over the cars he slipped and fell off and under the wheels. The crew on the train did not miss him until Perryville was reached.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Mise. has to say: "Last fall my wife had every sympten of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

On the cocasion of a recent visit to On the cocation of a recent visit to Howard county, Col. Thomas B. Davis of West Virginia, who came to see relatives and the few remaining friends of his boyhood, made a number of substantial Christmas gifts, distributing no less than \$4000 to eight or ten persons. One of the recipients who got \$500 to eight or ten persons. was remembered as a former employee

Billions Colic Prevented.

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remed as soon as the first indication of the dis-ease appears and a threatened attack may be warded off. Hundreds of people who are subject to attacks of bilious colic use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by all Deal-

Solomon Devilbies, a prominent Fred-erick county farmer a former member of the Board of County Commissioners died at his home near Walkersyllie, aged about sixty-five years.

A Grightened Horse,

Running like mad down the struct dumping the occupants, or a hundred of other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there anone as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Essena and Piles disappear quickly under it's coothing effect, 35c. at any Drug Store.

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Horse cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberiain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by all Dealers.

The model piece of public road land tance of 51

Shouting Christians.

Some Christians, who formerly she ed. Some do not approve of it; others specially well, never in buoyant, hopeful abirits, so don't feel like it. Rev. Jno. S. Ruph, Yellow Creek, Pa., says: "Victor facer Syrup is still healing the sick. It seems as if God's blessing is upon it. Listen, women that have been sick for ears are now at work and singing God's aises, and men are living a new and happi r life, Good reports from the Victor Remedies everywhere." All live Druggists and Merchants keep them.

The monitor Arkanias arrrived at Annapolis on Sunday with the savaltrial board from the Barren island course, off Solomons is and, in the Chesapeake bay, where they have been inspecting the trials of several new boats for the United States Navy. The Arkansas, it is understood, will remain at the Naval Academy and be used as a practice shim.

When Your Joints are Stiff

and your muscles sore from cold or rheumatism, when you slip and sprain a joint, strain your side or bruise your-self, Painkiller will take out the soreand fix you right in a jiffy. Always have it with you and use it freely. A-void substitutes, there is but one Pain-killer, Perry Davis'. Price 25c. and 50c.

It is reported in Hagerstown that, owing to the judgeship situation being in such an unsatisfactory condition, there was a strong probability of no appointment being made by Governor appointment being made by Governor Smith Instead it is asserted the Smith. Instead, it is asserted, the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Stake will be allowed to remain unfilled until next fall's election.

Month After Month

a cold clings to you. The cough seems to tear holes in the delicate tissues of the throat and lungs. You lose weight and you wonder if you are threatened with Are you aware that even a stubborn and long neglected cold is cured with Allen's Lung Balsam Do not spend more of your life in coughing and worrying.

James H. Jones, a workman engaged in the repair of the Paca residence, now a hotel called Carvel Hall, erected at Annapolis by Gov. William Paca, one of the signers of the Declaration of Indonedary County, and the control of the signers of the Declaration of Indonedary County, and the control of the signers of the Declaration of Indonesia and Indones Independence, found a well-preserved English penny of the reign of George III. in the mortar of the ceiling.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasior a'y life itself is the price of a miss ke, but you il never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills, for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c. at any Drug

William L. Amos director of farmers' institutes for Maryland has visited the counties in Western Maryland and found conditions very satisfactory. He has started on his tour of the Eastern Shore and Southern Maryland. His object is to consult with farmers regarding the future program of institutes.

Better Than a Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by all Dealers.

A young bull being shipped in a crate in a baggage car on the Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad, broke out of his fastenings and attacked the baggage master, who had a lively time for a while. By the aid of other trainmen the animal was secured.

If The Baby Is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Scothing Syrup, for children teething. It scothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

When Sheriff Isaac L. Dukes of Denion went to Robert W. Moore's cell he found his prisonor dead. Moore, v real name, from papers found on him, was Robert White, was committed to jail fast week by Justice Wm. E. Tem-ple of Ridgley for disturbing the peace.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the idigestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seltz, of Detroit, Mich., says, "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfac-tory movement of the bowels." There are people in this community who need just such a medicine. For sale by all Dealers. Every box warranted.

The Mayor and Council of Hyattsville have appointed the successors to Councilman R. E. White and William L. Curry, who resigned because their names had been stricken from the regis-tration books. Edwin Devlin was ap-pointed in place of Mr. Curry, and Councilman White was upalmously re-appointed.

The model piece of public road leading from Belair to Churchville, a distance of 5t miles, has so delighted the people of Harford county that a strong seatiment has arisen in favor of extensive highway improvements in many parts of the country. The road was constructed under the bequest of the late William Woolsey.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the minit, dis-purages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor-and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kid-neys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has II W D

become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born affilicted with weak kidneys: If the child urinales too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as become so prevalent

kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as

most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder treuble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold

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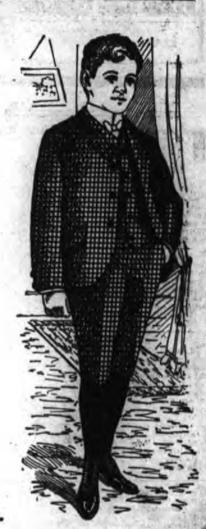
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Men's Walking Gloves 50c to \$1.50.

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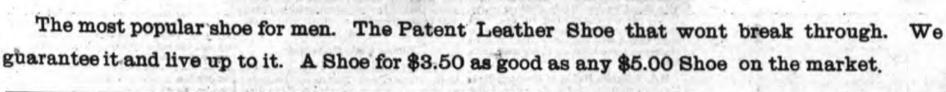
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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

Merchants Having A Rush Of Business To Supply The Holiday Trade.

advertisements are found in the col- St. Peters. umns of the ADYERTISER

The displays in the shop windows along Main Street are beautiful and the elaborate use of holly, ceder and mistletce add materially to the decorations and general attraction. Christmas trees trimmed with creations of articles that delight the children's fancy, adorn the windows of the toy stores, while a great variety of toys of every description, dolls, books, games, sleds, wagons etc. are displayed.

The pretty wares that sparkle in the jewelry stores make excellent X-mas presents, and there are designs of every description to select from. The displays here are so enticing that shoppers rarely pass them by.

The dry good stores are full from floor to ceiling, and the clothing stores have an unusually handsome display of clothing ties, and other furnishing

For several weeks the merchants here have been very busy. Extra clerks have, been employed and all are kept busy waiting on the crowds of customers. Their selections of holiday goods have been wisely made and they cer tainly merit the large trade which they enjoy, as every effort is made to please

If you have not visited Salisbury yet, take this gentle hint and do so before making your Christmas purchases.

Judge Holland Gives Dinner.

Judge Charles F. Holland entertained a number of friends at a dinner party last Monday evening at the Peninsula Hotel, in honor of Col. and Mrs. Charles B. Houston of Millsboro, Del. The dinner was given in return for a charming house party recently given to a number of Salisbury people by Col. and Mrs. Houston at their home in Delaware.

Judge Holtand's guests were: Col. and Mrs. Houston, Miss Letitis Houston, Miss Mary Houston, Miss Elizabeth Houston, Miss Mary Lee White, Miss Emma Powell, Miss Nellie Fish, Miss Dora Toadvine, Miss Bessle Farnandis, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Toadvine, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Toadvin, Messrs. F. Leonard Wailes, J. Cleveland White, Samuel R. Douglas, S. K White, Alan F. Benjamin, G. Vickers White and Wm T. Johnson.

The dining room was beautifully decorated and the dinner was served by Caterer Schneck in his usual good tyle. A unique feature of the enter tainment was the favors of deeds and mortgages given the guests. Judge Holland was given a deed conveying to him in fee simple the "Good Wishes" of the company.

The menu consisted of; Oysters on Half Shell, Terrapin,
Quall, Oyster Filling. Parisienne Potatoe
Lettuce Salad,
Roast Turkey. Cranberry Sauce,

Roast Turkey, Oranberry Sauce,
Asparagus, Rice Cukes,
Cauliflower, Celery, Orem Radishes,
English Pickles, Olives,
Rolls, Bread Sticks, Biscuits, (In favors consisting of legally drawn deed and mortgages between guests and host)

Fruits, Nuts, Coffee, Chocolate, Tea, Pineapple and Roquefort Cheese.

School Averages.

The following is the report of School No. 2, District No. 11. Fall term. Sixth Grade-Bessie E. Freeny 95 Ethel M. Smith 94.7, Clara Kenney 74.5. Fifth Grade-Daniel E. Smith 88. Fourth Grade-Mary Nichols 98,

Addie B. Williams, 89 8, Cora Henderson 68, Elijah N. Holloway 88.7, Hattie Bradley 86.1, Katie Baker, 85, Bessie Hearn 82, Third Grade-Horace Warrington

90.4, Eifas Nichols 87.2, Charles Holloway 85, Edward Williams 81.4, Irving G. Hastings 82.4.

Barton R. Free ny, Teacher.

To the Ladies of Salisbury.

All those who wish to join a Shakespears Class, led by Miss Louise Cris-field, of Princess Anne; will please meet Miss Crisfield at the Peninsula Hotel, on Monday, December twenty-second,

Hours, place of meeting etc. will be in 1904, if invitation etermined after the class is organized.

CHURCH EXERCISES FOR XMAS.

The Regular Annual Treats Will Be Given At All The Churches.

The Sunday School children of Salis "Getting ready for Christmas," is bury will be treated to the annual diseverybedy's expression at the present pensation of Christmas favors at the time, and everyone is busy. The mer-several churches in this city this and chants of our enterprising little City next week. The M. E. Church South have been getting ready for you a long has selected the evening of December time and are fully prepared to supply 25. The Presbyterian Church on nights your wants. A close inspection of the of December 28 and 29 The Methodist advertisements in this paper will con- Protestant have not yet selected their wince you that they are well equipped, night. Thursday night, December 25 and Christmas buyers cannot do better has been selected by the M. E. Church than trade with those merchants whose North and Tuesday, December 80, at

At the M. E. Church, North. PRIMARY CLASS PROGRAM.

March-Entire class. Recitation - "Christmas Greeting." Miss Sara Moore.

Recitation - "Welcome." Short, Mildred Truitt.

Song by Class, "Merry Merry Christ-Recitation-"Three Little Secrets,"

Helen Brittingham, Helen Duffy, Elsie Comlinson. Recitation-"Keeping Jesus Birthday." Wilbur Rounds, Edgar Phillips,

William Johnson and Sydney Johnson. Recitation-"The I am so Small," Frances Moore. Recitation-"Sing a Song of Christmas," Gladdis Maddox, Louise Malone, Myrtle Brittingham, Maugarite Cough-

Song, by Class, "Christmas Candles." Mills, Irma Bounds, Arietta Smith,

Margaret Smith. Recetation-"The Snow Man," Edward Johnson, Newton Jackson. Recitation-"A Christmas Wish,"

Lola Richardson. Recitation - "Looking Forward," Roger Richardson, Franklin Kennerly, Albin Hayman, Harold Woodcock, Vaughn Richardson.

Song, by Class, "Santa Claus' Land" Recitation-"A Letter from Santa Claus," Louise Windsor. Recitation - "A Christmas Song,"

Margaret Smith. Recitation-"How Three Girls Spent Christmas," Pearl Elliott, Louise Gullett, Helen Walton, Ruth Leonard.

Recitation-"The Little Fir Tree,"

Ruth Kennerly. ma Johnson, Gertie Martin, Rachel DeWolf, Edith Short, Isabelle Carey, Madge Culver, Mary Smith, Dorothy of the growers with pride. Mitchel.

Recitation-"Mama's Christmas Story," Mamie Woodcock.

Song, by Class, "See the Christ Child

March-by Class

Christmas At St. Peter's Church. At 6 a m., Carol Service and Celebration of the Holy Communion. 10.80, Morning Prayer, sermon and

second celebration of the Holy Com-The vested choir will render the folowing musical programme.

Venite in B. .. by I V. Flaglerby J. Warren Andrews Te Deum In C. Jubliate Deo in C T. R. Matthews Introit "Theu didst leave thy Throne E. S. Elliott Kyrie in F. S. P. Tuckerman Gloria Tibi in G. ... Paxton Hymn, "Shout the glad Tidings"....C. Avison ...I. G. Flagler

Offertory in G., COMMUNION SERVICE. Sabetus in E.by J. Camidge Five fold Kyris. Gioria in Excelsis..... .. Old Chant

The above music will be repeated the Sunday after Christmas at 11 A. M. It District. being the festival of the Holy Innocents the Sunday School will celebrate its Carol and Choral Service at 7.30 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

Recessional Hymn

Teacher Fined For Whipping.

Mr. Wade Gordy, principal of the Delmar High School, Wicomico county, appeared before Justice Foskey on the charge of whipping a pupil. The justice imposed a fine of one cent and costs. An appeal was taken and the case will be tested in the court There have been several test cases of this character in Maryland during the last two years. One in Kent county recently was appealed from magistrate's decision, which was rever-ed, the courtholding that the law placed the teacher in the same relation in regard that of parent.

-The Peninsula Methodist says the in 1904, if invitations from other places

COAL WILL BE SCARCE

All Winter So Say Reading Officials. No Hope Of Relief From Present Stringency.

Officials of the Reading Railroad Company hold cut no hope of relief from the present anthracite coal stringsncy this winter despite the efforts on the part of the company to mine and ship to its full capacity.

of the officials, "the anthracite production never is equal to the demand during and all the other anthracite companies have been obliged to draw upon the stock at various storage points to This year there is not a pound of coal the daily output of the mines.

Practically all of the Reading Company's collieries are in operation. They have a daily production of nearly 60,000 tons.

tracks in the western part of the state, is not thought they will prove fatal. as well as 1,500 belonging to the Central Railroad of New Jersey. These are now urgently needed in the anthracite trade. Their non-delivery, it is claimed, is causing much delay in the shipment of anthracite to points west of Harris-

Recitation-"Tap, Tap," Ruby MARYLAND FRUIT GROWERS MEET

Display Of Fine Proit at Dusbage Hall Baltimore Thursday And Priday.

Every county in the State was reprethe Maryland Horticultural Pociety, has been amplified to include a jealous this go—come and price our goods bewhich began its session Thursday in and haughty sister who stirs up trouble fore you buy elsewhere. We will sell which began its session Thursday in and haughty sister who stirs up trouble Dushane Post Hall, Baltimore, Several hundred members and their friends part of Maud. In the end, however,

striking exhibit of applee, large and by a strong company of artists at Ul-On another table were products of the day evening, December 31st. Popular ground-turnips, cabbages, potatoes, prices, 50, 85 and 25 cents; Recitation - "At Christmas Time," corn and other things familiar to the eyes of the visitors and of size and quality calculated to swell the hearts

> Prof. A. L. Quaintance, of the Maryland Experimental Station, provided Wednesday evening. The contracting an exhibit that attracted general at- parties were Mr. Columbus M. Dykes tention. In large glass cases were ar- and Miss Lossie May Ruark. The ranged specimens of the various ento- church was tastefully trimmed for the mological enemies of fruit trees and occasion. Miss Ethel McFaul played samples of pernicious fungous growths, together with leaves and branches of trees that had been attacked.

County Commissioners.

At the meeting of the County Com Commissioners last Tuesday, the report assisted by the pastor, Rev. J. S. of the Examiners on the new road in Bozman. Pittsburg District was ratified and the Professional....."It came upon the mid-night Treasurer instructed to advertise for by R. S. Willis bids for building same. The right of way for the new road is to cost the ded and joyous reception was given at the groom's home, and all partook of

Commissioner John W. Jones will, on Monday, the 22nd, sell the contract to the lowest bidder for building the new road in Trappe District, beginning near Goslee's store and intersecting the county road leading to Collins' Wharf. The sale will take place at Goslee's store.

Commissioner S. G. Truitt will sell at Stanton Holloway's, on Saturday the 27th., at 2 00 o'clock, the contract for building the new road in Pittsburg

Jane Hearn, colored, was granted pension of \$1.50 per month.

Notice!

There will be services in Spring Hill Parish on Sunday next (D. V.), Dec., 21st., as follows: S. Pauls Church, Spring Hill 8 p. m.

St Phillip,s Chapel, Quantico, 7 p. m. CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

Christmas Eve, Sunday School, Quantico, 6.80 p. m. Midnight Celebration, Christmas Eve, Quantico. Christmas Day, Spring Hill Church, 10.80 a. m. Franklin B. Adkins

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in Salisbury, Md., Postoffice, Decem to obedience of a pupil in school as ber, 20th., 1902. Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised. M. A. HUMPHREYS, P. M. The Penineula Methodist says the Wilmington Episcopal Conference will be invited to meet on Holland's Island in 1904, if invitations from other places are not plentiful.

Rev. Paul Whitehead D. D., Mr. E. Calloway. Mr. Handy Layfield, Mr. Alpheus Robinson, Mr. Richard Norman, Mr. P. N. Turner, Mrs. Mary Mills, Mbs Gertie Costen, J. J. Jackson, S. B. Hitchens.

HEAVY FALL OF 30 FEET.

Liseman Of The Diamond State Telephone Company Pitched From High Altitude.

For about two weeks the Diamond State Telephone Company have been making extensive changes and improvements in the construction of their system at Salisbury, Thursday, while engaged in transferring wires from an "Under normal conditions," said one old pole to a new one, John Porter, a young married man had a fall of 30 feet to the ground reaking his collar ing the winter months, and the Read- bone, and giving his head several severe cuts. He had transferred all but two wires and in order to facilitate his work cut a guy wire which attached help out the demands of the trade, the guy pole to the telephone pole. This was no sooner done than the teleat any of these storage points, and con- phone pole released from its fastening, sumers are dependent entirely upon having entirely decayed below the ground, toppled over.

Fortunately the po'e did not fall on him, but as it was the escape from a violent death seemed almost miraoulous. He was picked up and taken to It is stated that the Pennsylvania the Peninsula General Hospital, where Railroad Company has 3,000 of the Dr. Dick rendered the necessary atten-Reading Company's coal cars on its tion. While his injuries are serious it

Coming_"Mand Moller."

There may be some who will hold it sacrilege to tamper with a master piece of one of the departed great. Toey should see, however, before form ing judgment, the play which has been made out of Whittier's famous "Maud Muller" poem. Frankly, the "Maud Muller" story has been tampered with, but most beautifully. The Judge, so cold blooded and cautious in the poem, is here an ardent lover; young, moreover, and handsome. And he marries his pretty rustic, as we would have sented at the fifth annual meeting of him do. Further than this the story between the k yers, a run away on the were present during the afternoon and every one is reconciled and the play finishes happily after a stirring four The large hall resembled a action of acts crammed with action, sentiment country fair. On a long table ex- and humor. Miss Grace Sherwood tending the length of one side was a will appear as Maud Muller supported small, white, rosy red and other hues. man's Grand Opera House, Wednet-

Dykes-Ruark.

Another pretty wedding ceremony took place at Parker's Chapel last the marches.

The ushers were Messrs. Walter Collins, Augustus Hayman, Luther Ruark and Kent Dykes. The bridesmaids were Miss Emma Bowen and Miss Fiorence Ruark. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. F. McFaul

The church was taxed to its utmost capacity to hold all the people. After the ceremony a largely atten-

Improvements To Flour Mill.

refreshments.

Improvements to the Locust Grove Flour Mill, which have been going on for some months past, are about completed and it is in first class condition in every way. The work has been under the supervision of Mr. James K. Disharoon, a well known mill man, and the improvements will cost about \$2,500 00. The dams, bridges and flumes have been rebuilt from below the water line and a wast supply of water which has been wasted for years will be saved. That portion of the old mill which has projected over the sidewalk for the projected over the sidewalk for the sid

projected over the sidewalk for years has been sawed off and the bridge ex-tended over the opening, making the sidewalk entirely straight across the THE OLD RELIABLE



Pains in the Back

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ORIGIN OF CHOIR BOYS.

Distinguished Men Who Have Worn

From the days of King Solomor when worship music was seemingly raised to the very highest point of perfection and the large choral bodies of adult male singers were augmented from time to time with hundreds of women "and boys," the boy chorister flitted in and out of view until the dawn of the Christian era, since when he has held almost undisputed and unbroken away in the choir loft and chancel. True, his services were dispensed with in the Sistine chapel choir at Rome during the fifteenth century, but at about the same date boys were singing in the Chapel Royal in London, and they continue there to this day.

The first recorded praise of any English sloger was that paid to the chor-isters in the time of Henry VIII., when his royal Viennese visitor was so enchanted that he wrote home that their volces were more heavenly than human and that they did not chant like men, but gave praise like angels, Haydn sobbed when he heard "the beautiful voices of the boys" in St. Paul's, and one of the best performances at "The Messiah" given in Handel's day was sung by a body of choristers, "boys and men, fifty-five in

number." The reason for the churchly bent of most of the modern British composers is that they were brought up as choir boys. From the time of the restoration, when Captain Henry Cooke was appointed "master of the children," the list of English musicians is virtually the list of the Chapel Royal and St. Paul's boys grown to manhood.

Henry Purcell, the father of English opera, and Thomas Tallis, the father of English cathedral music, both were graduates from the Chapel Royal choir, Richard Farrant, William Byrde, Orlando Gibbons, Thomas Morley and all the rest of the anthem and song writers of "Merrie England" down to Joseph Barnby and Arthur Sullivan, studied their music A B C's in cassock and cotta. Barnby and Sullivan, both knighted for their distinction in music, the one for his work for the chancel, the other for work for the stage, were noted for their voices as youngsters. Barnby charmed the listeners at York minster by his solos, and Arthur Sullivan so captivated Thomas Helmore, the Chapel Royal choirmaster, with his singing of "With Verdure Clad" that he was admitted to the choir when he was eleven years of age.-St. Nicholas.

Investing Money In Men.

The public appreciates more and more the importance of investing money in men, not in buildings. When I hear of large gifts to erect magnificent halls at our colleges, I think what greater good would be accomplished if that money were used to help a number of deserving young men and wom en through their college courses. When these young people have finished their work in the world, they may each and all be able to erect \$50,000 buildings for their alma maters. A certain generous minded man ence said to me: "I have given money quite freely to help the distressed, to soften the bitterness of helpless age and to alleviate the condition of the unfortunate, but there was little or no inspiration in it. When, on the other hand, I have helped a bright boy to secure for himself a good education, my imagination has become affected. I have seen my dollars-won by hard application in sordid waystransmuted into intellectual agencies powerful to affect the thoughts and feelings of generations which will live when I am dead." This sentiment is becoming prevalent among the thoughtful men of America.-Lyman J. Gage in Euccess.

The Tramp, East and West. When I say that the average tramp does not understand Trampland, it will be readily understood that the average sociologist, tentatively dabbling, does not and cannot understand Trampland. A single instance of this should suffice. Now, it is notorious that eastern tramps do not know how to "railroad." The tramp whose habitat has been confined to the east and south can no more "hold down" a train in spite of a "horstile" crew than can be step into Rockefeller's office and "hold down" Stan : ard Oil. Conditions do not demand it He is not trained to it. The crews are rarely "horstile." Speaking out of my own experience, I have been but twice put off trains between the Mississippi and the Atlantic ocean, while west of the Mississipplil have been put off and thrown off and beaten off more times than I can recollect.-Jack London in Bookman.

To-Free Palestine,

Plans for, freeing Palestine from Moslem rule now takes the shape not of an armed crusade, but of a money crusade. The sultan is poor, and the Christian nations are rich. The Christian world does not feel exactly easy in its mind to see the Holy City in dead by any means. With all its quietness it is gaining strength and enlisting the interest of people of wealth. It will not be surprising to see some day a powerful religio-commercial synlicate arise, full panoplied in its resources of millions, ready to buy Palesfine from the Turkish government and rganize it into an independency under the protection of the great powers.— Detroit Free Press.

Convict Murriages.

Marriages between convicts continueto be permitted in the Andaman islands. Last year the superintendent received sixty-eight applications for such unions. Of these four free and thirty-two convicts were manctioned, and the balance (thirty-two) were re-

Luxury of the Game. "As a rule the polo pony comes from Texas, where he may have been the property of a desperado or cowboy,

for such persons need a fleet pony, one that is more or less of an acrobat," says Allen Sangree in Ainslee's. "A polo player needs the same kind of pony. Northern millionaires accordingly send their experts down south to pick the fleetest, gamest and quickest ponies that can be found. When a squad has been chosen, they are trained out west for two months and then brought to one of the great polo stables in the east. These animals cost from \$250 to \$1,000 and are difficult to procure, as a Texan loves his horse, quite often more than money. The astonishing thing about a polo pony is its ability to carry heavy men like Mr. P. F. Collier or Mr. George Gould and still enter into a game with heart and soul, performing all sorts of feats. Even with a weight of 240 pounds a good pony will leap with one bound from a standing position to a gallop or stop and turn so short that, as polo players say, 'he runs under you.'

"In the heartrending rush down the turf field, when both sides are speeding to drive the white ball goalward, pony and rider must keep their wits. Life and limb are risked every moment in a polo game, and many-doubtless think this a curious sort of luxury for a rich man. On George Gould's polo field at Lakewood, N. J .- which, by the way, is the finest in the world, costing \$300,-000-during a recent game one of the players was struck in the eye with the ball. A chorus of exclamations came from the side lines, some of pity, others of anxiety for fear the game would be stopped. One well known society woman languidly inquired whether Mr. — was hurt. 'I do hope they'll continue,' she said, 'because Mr. Waterbury is making such beautiful line

drives! "The unfortunate man was injured badly enough to be removed in an ambulance, but no one paid any attention to him, and the game was resumed, with Mr. Gould and his two boys playing on opposite sides. In polo the play is so furious that the players change mounts every fifteen minutes, in which time the pony has galloped five or six miles. This involves ownership of more than one pony, and, though one could get along in a game with two mounts, every young millionaire polo player has a string of ten or

"Mr. Gould keeps nearly a hundred in his stables at Lakewood. I noticed that about thirty were used during the afternoon. After a goal two or three players would tear across the field, leap the low barrier and plunge through the crowd unceremoniously to where a score of grooms were exercising the string. The onlookers-and it is part of a millionaire's luxury to have his skillfulness observed by the palpitating populace—would scatter like birds rising from a covey. Each drew his breath with very wonderment that a man who had such an flirt with eternity in that reckless, desperate fashion. The rider only swept the mob with one glance of indifference, but it is safe to assume that he loved the moment and sipped from it

Rhodes' Puzzles.

the luxury of appreciation."

The South African papers are full of anecdotes of Cecil Rhodes. A writer in the Ultenhage Times describes him as a speaker in the Cape Colony house of assembly. He says: "From his inside pockets he produces a bundle of papers and envelopes, together with a stray cigarette or two, unused stamps and so forth. He selects an envelope on which his notes are scrawled in big, round writing, up and down, across and along the sides. He rises to his feet and in his somewhat falsetto voice begins, 'Mr. Speaker.' A pause follows, during which he is desperately twisting the envelope round and round, searching vainly for the first point. By and by he will locate it, and all goes well for a time. He is not an orator, but he always commands attention. Then there will be another hunt, and so on until he resumes his sent. These notes of his were called 'Rhodes' puzzles' in the house."

Pastoral Visitation.

Dr. John Watson (lan Maclaren) has this to say to the ministers regarding pastoral visitation: "It may frankly be admitted that in the case of a large congregation it is laborious and exhausting work, far harder and far more irksome to a student than reading and writing. No man can spend the afternoon going from home to home and dealing in each case with new sorrows and new problems; no man can throw himself into each situation in turn with abandonment of mind and heart, without coming home exhausted both in soul and body. Onefourth of a man's working time may fairly be given to this department of his work, and he will not find it the least profitable when the accounts of this life are made up."

The German papers are filled with accounts of the eccentricities of the shah of Persia, who has been the guest of the kaiser. The shah found the climate of Germany disagreeably not. He spent most of his time indoors, in his shirt sleeves, and when he entered a special train at Leipsic on his way to Carlsbad he took off his coat, rolled up his sleeves and sat at an open window fanning himself and inexpressibly shocking a large mili-tary contingent which was bidding him farewell. Among other gifts the shah gave 10,000 marks to the fund raised for the relief of the Martinique

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Mr. J. Heath Dodge, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dr. M. W. Goldsborough.

Mrs. B. B. Robinson, of Beckford avenue, returned home Saturday, from a visit to friends in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Mamie Zouck, of Glen Morris, Baltimore county, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Albert Sudler, near Westover.

Miss Ella V. Smith left for Washingion, D. C., last Thursday, where she will spend the winter with relatives.

Mrs. Ella S. Dryden, of Elizabeth City, N. C., who was called to Princes Anne, about two weeks ago by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Isaac C. Callo-

Mr. E. T. Hall left here Monday of Convention which was held in the their home in Pennsylvania. hotel Walton on Tuesday. Mr. Hall represents the Wilmington branch of and preach at Old St. Martins' Brick the Company. He returned home Church, Sunday the 21st at 3 p. m. All Wednesday night.

Mr. Wm. H. Warren, at one time a resident of Princess Anne, died on him a very fine fox hound and in future Chincoteague Island, Va., Monday of

Mr. O. W. Lankford received a car load of anthracite coal on Saturday. Jno. Cropper at Ocean City, died Sat-This is the first received in this town for sale this winter.

The Comedy, "Down East," will be rendered by the students of Fairmount Academy, at Polk's Hall, Landonville, Saturday night, December 27; the proceeds for the benefit of the school library.

Mr. Wm. Collins and family have moved from Prince William street to the home of the late Wm. H. Smith, on Main street.

Checks to pay teachers for the fall term, ending November 28th, in this county, were forwarded on Friday and Saturday last.

Miss Bessie Hayward, who has been teaching Stevenson's school, in Lawson's district, has tendered her resignation on account of ill health. It is reported that Miss Carrie Coulbourne, of Marion, who is at present teaching at Smith's Island, will take Miss Hayward's place.

Mr. S. Columbus Long, of this place, has sold his house and lot, containing her marriage was a secret until the last. 5 scree of land, located at the head of district, to Mr. Samuel H. Goslee. The house is now occupied by Mr. S. Upshur Long, but he will move to Princes Anne the latter part of this month and take possession of the house in which Mr. Wm. E. Howard and family are living, located opposite the Presby terian Manse, and owned by Mr. Thomas J. Dixon.

Some party or parties broke into the store of Wilson & Bowland on Satur day night last. An entrance was made by boring holes in a shutter which opens in the alley between the stores of Wilson & Bowland and E. P. Fitz gerald. When the holes were large enough to reach through, the shutters were unlatched and opened; then a window pane was broken and the window catch turned and entrance effected While it is likely that more goods were have missed only one suit of clothing, Saturday.

At a regular meeting of the Washing ton High School Literary Society, of Princess Anne, held on Friday last the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Miss Nellie Waller; vice president, Mise Mary Briddell; treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Dougherty; secretary, Mr. Creston Beauchamp; executive committee-Misses Nettie Barnes, Ethel Ball, Messra. Maurice Adams and Lawrence Brittingham.

The semi annual examination of the public schools of Somerset county will be held on December 18th, 19th, 22nd and 28rd. This examination is to cover the first part of the year's work, The usual uniform examination covering the entire year, will be held at the end of the school year, for which questions will be sent from the office of the School Board, and upon which promotions will be based. On Monday, December 22nd, Professor Spencer C. Tull, of the Manual Training School. at Crisfield, will place on exhibition all the work of that school and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present and inspect the same.

CASTORIA

BERLIN.

-Mr. D. J. Adkins was in Salisbury Thursday.

-Mr. Clay Conaway who has been ill again this week is better.

-Dr. T. Y. Franklin was in Baltimore last week buying Christmas goods.

-Mr. and Mrs. Harmonson are shop-ping in Philadelphia this week.

-Rev. Mr. Bancroft is paying Philadelphia a brief visit

-Mrs. Henry J. Anderson has returned from her Baltimore visit.

-Capt. C. L. Brooks, of Norfolk, is Park Hotel.

-Mr. Josiah Boston wife and son, Guy, left Wednesday for Wilmington where they expect to make their home.

-Mr. George Brattan and his mother moved Thursday to their new home on Mrs. Archer-Burton.

been resticating at his Queponco home way, returned home the latter part of expects to return to New York the last of the week.

Mr. Armentrout and family who have last week for Philadelphia to attend been making a stay with Mr. and Mrs. the New York Life Insurance Co's Morgan Warren left on Monday for

-Rev. Mr. Gantt will hold service invited. -Mr. J. E. Williams has had sent

expects to combine a little fox hucting out of carriage hours. -Mrs. Ida Cropper, the wife of Mr.

urday and was buried Sunday at the Evergreen Cemetery, near Berlin. Services by the Rev. Mr Budd. -Mr. Horace Tull and Miss Lillian West, daughter of Mr. Paynter West

residing at Bays End, were married at the Ironshire church Wednesday night at 8 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Moore. -Mr. J. Frank Black, Mr. W. J. Oglesby and Mr. G. W. Howard, all of

will spend several days at the Seaside

with Mr. Wm. McKew. -Miss Mary C. Collins and Mr. William Hastings Jr., were married at the home of her father, Mr. Denard W. Collins Wednesday eve at 8 o'clock. Miss Mary so completely stole the march upon her friends that the fact of

-Mr. Jno. E. Smith who has been connected with the B. C. A. office for the last six years now occupys a deak in the new bank of Mr. C. B. Taylor. Mr. Taylor may consider himself fortunate in having secured the services of such a diligent, faithful and conscient ious officer as Mr. Smith.

-Miss Meta and Miss Zadie Kenly, after a two months stay with their uncle, Mr. Jno. Kenly, the railroad Greatest of All Physicians. n agnate of Wilmington, N. C, stopped in Washington on their return trip. They have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nickolas Watkins in Baltimore this week, and are expected at Malvern Saturday night

-Mr. H. D. Adams, Jr., who returned last week from Lancaster Co., Penn. with 10,000 bushels of choice wheat, left Wednesday for the same section, having an option and expecting to buy taken, yet Messrs. Wilson & Bowland a still larger quantity. Mr. Stafford who has the management of the milling this suit had been laid aside for a party department running night and day is still unable to keep their customers fully suppled. Adams rented and now occupies the entire first floor in the new Odd Fellows building, keeping a full stock of all kinds of ground food for hogs and cattle as well as his several grades of flour. Mr. A. H. Howard has charge of the office.

SNOW HILL.

Mrs. Oliver Richardson, of Baltimore is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Clay Burbage.

Mrs. John Haton is spending some time with her family in Pennsylvania. Little North, the eighteen months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Lewis died from Pneumonia Monday of last week. The family have our sympathy.

Mrs. William Boettcher and children are spending some time with her parents in Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

Miss Lula Heath has returned to her home in Elizabeth City.

Ernest Purnell, a colored man, from over the river was found dead in Mr. Wonneils lot near the slaughter house last Sunday. When last seen he was intoxicated and it is supposed he fell, being unable to get up chilled.

Mrs. Henry Gray is quite sick this

County Treasurer J. Edward White as sold his residence in Snow Hill, on Church street extended, to H. Clay

ASKING FOR A CHARTER.

New York And Baltimore Incorporators

Application has been made for a charter for the Brosman Engineering and Construction Company of Worces ter County, with the principal office at Snow Hill; capital stock, \$500 000. The incorporators are Jeremiah M. Broeman, 15 Park Row, New York city; Elisha Caldwell, Thomas Edwards and Charles B. Cook, 100 Lexington street, Baltimore, and William Adams, 70 Wall street, New York. The objects of the proposed corporation, as stated in the visiting the Rev. Mr. Brooks in Berlin. charter summitted, are to construct, -F. J. Penrose, of Denver, is at the equip, improve, purchase, hold or sell any railways (other than steam) in the State of Maryland, telegraph or tele phone lines electrical appliances and all other works, and to contribute to, subsidize or otherwise aid, or take part in such operations and to control and dispose of the same, to advance money Williams Street, formerly occupied by to and enter into contracts and arrangements of all kinds with builders, property owners and others; to carry on in -Mr. Jno. T. Farrell, Jr., who has all their respective branches the business of builders, contractors, decorators, dealers in stone, brick, timber. hardware and other building materials or requisites. The application for the charter was made through the New York Securities Company, 66 Broadway, and has been submitted to Judge Henry Lloyd, at Cambridge, for the approval of the Court. Nothing is known here of the plans of the com-

dersonally-Conducted Tours via Pannsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces the following Personally-Conducted Tours for the season of 1903-

California,—Two tours No. 1 will leave New York, Philiadelphia, Harris burg, and Pittsburg January 29; No. 2 will leave February 19, and will include the Mardi Gras at New Orleans

Florida.—Three tours to Jackson ville will leave Ne York and Philiadelphia February 8 and 17, and March 8. The first two of these admit of a sojourn of two weeks in the "Flowery State." Tick ets for the third tour will be good to, return by regular trains until May 81

Tickets for the above tours will be Oglesby and Mr. G. W. Howard, all of sold from principal points on the Pennsylvania Railroad. For detailed itiner Wednesday, and will remain until Saturday, shooting quail.

—Mr. McCallum—who has been well known for the past two summers at the Atlantic Hotel, Ocean City, came down on the 8 o'clock train Wednesday and will apend several days at the Senside



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Between the ages of six and sixteen a boy must have lots of shoes. He is growing fast and needs the best kind of shors, that is the kind that wear best. There is no better shoe made for boys or men than those offered here, mothers will be greatly pleased and so will fathers when they fird how long our shoes last. They are made to give satisfaction and the price is made for the same purpose.



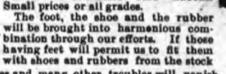
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Men's Swagger \$8 Overcoats

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Made by good tailors-comfortable and good looking, of an oxford gray, dashed with an over-plaid, finished with lapped seams, sleeves lined with satin, length 44 inches-lots of styles.











MEN'S WINTER OVERGOATS

They're of dark oxfords, full and roomy, and lined all through with Satin. The plain finished seams, and narrow Silk Velvet Collar, with a long roll, give tone and character. If you want a truly fine Overcoat, getone of these \$15.00 Coats.

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If you've a boy of 4 to 16 years why not buy a handsome suit of this beautiful fancy cheviot? fit? Cant get so good fitting anywhere else. Style? full of it. Wear? Lacy Thoroughgood is sure Quality, Price? A dollar fifty less than it has a right to be, Coat is made with yoke back and front, two box plaits and belt at waist.

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If these vest Suits of fancy cheviots in neat checks or Plaids with it's three-button Coat is'nt as good as the best for \$6.50 elsewhere Lacy Thoroughgood's idea on the subject is no good.

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Here's a Coat that sells faster than Lacy Thoroughgood can get them in-had fifty You ought to make the acquantance of this Suit. So Stylish. So well fitting, Cut last month and almost three times as many people wanted them since Dec. 1st and well they might, for there's a stylishness about it the boy likes, and the price pleases those who pay. Lacy Thoroughgood got twenty of these Boy's Swagger Over-coats in last Saturday 6 years to 18 years-very long Coats, with full backs and slashed pockets.

right, the Collar hugs the neck as it should. Lacy Thoroughgood has hundreds and hundreds of Mens Suits and as the season is so short, now he's determined to sell them-Now's your chance sure.

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health. A sick woman may force a smile or at times be moved to laughter. But when a woman is bubbling over with mirth and merriment she is surely a well woman.

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A WHITE HOUSE SALE.

The Old Faralture and Some Histoste Chi.u to Co.

The probabilities are, says the Washington Post, that on the arrival of the new "Roosevelt set" (the Wedgwood pottery) there will be a sale of White House prepercy, at which a large number of pieces of the Lincoln, Grant and Hayes sets will be sold. Collectors, bargain bunters and society people are an the qui vive of expectancy, looking forward to an official announcement of the nuction, which probably will take place the latter part of next February or early in March. The sale will include the old White House china, furniture, carpets and all manner of interior furnishings.

The "Roosevelt set" is the first service of official queensware that has been ordered since 1876. It will be used not as the everyday service of the president and his family, but only for state dinners, banquets and occasions of ceremony. The last official china service purchased was the famous Hayes set, which was made by the Havilands of Limoges, France. Since then the steward of the White House at state dinners has been obliged to draw upon the remnants of the Lincoln, Grant and Hayes sets to complete the requirements of the table.

Colonel Theodore A. Bingham, custodian of the White House, in his report of the care and maintenance of the presidential mansion for 1001, says that at the end of that year there were 143 pleces of the Lincoln, 125 pieces of the Grant, 371 of the Hayes, 30 of the Arthur, 1,745 of the Cleveland, 495 of the Harrison and 321 of the McKinley sets remaining in the White House, Although the first lady of the land is powerless to give away a single piece of official china, she nevertheless has the power o order a thing sold if it fails to suit her taste. Curtains and rugs that have cost hundreds of thousands of dollars have more than once been put up at auction because the color failed to satisfy the taste of the mistress of the White House, Mrs. McKinley was quite fastidious in this respect.

The last sale of White House china and furniture took place on Dec. 20, 1899, Joseph W. Ratclife being the auctionecr. A large number of society people, collectors, curio dealers and members of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution were on hand, and the bidding was stiff and sensational. There is a greater demand for Lincoln china than for pieces of any other official set, Washington's not excepted. Just why such is the case is hard to say, but is due, perhaps, to the events and associations of that one of the stormlest periods in American history.

Local curio dealers never receive less than \$20 and \$30 for pieces of the Lincoln set, and a plate has to be pretty badly damaged to sell as low as \$16 or \$17. Pieces of the Hayes set sell for \$10 and \$12, the Grant set \$20 and for plates, cups and success of Mrs. Harrison's "goldenrod set" so. Pieces of the Jackson and Buchanan sets are well nigh worthless on account of their clumsy character, poor ware and lack of design, selling for almost enything the buyer is willing to pay. Plates of the Pierce set bring about \$6, while, as a matter of course, high prices prevail in the case of the Washington and Jefferson sets, pieces of which are exceedingly rare.

A Pretty Carnegle Story, A Philadelphian who enjoyed Mr. Carnegle's hospitality at Skibo castle for a day or two the past summer has returned to tell a story which shows the great library giver in a very different light from that in which he usually appears to the public.

One evening the host of the small party which had gathered in the drawing room just before dinner appeared before his guests with a little bag which he proceeded to pass to the gentlemen present, that each might draw the name of his partner for dinner. Mr. Carnegie himself, of course, drew last and pulled out the name of Mrs. Carnegle.

In an instant he was up in a chair offering at auction the prize which had come to him, and then, before a single bid could be called, he was down again to say, with a little bow to his smilling wife, "I have been lucky all my life, and I'm not going to begin to sell that luck now."

Ensy to Keep Quiet.

Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead of Pittsburg is fond of telling stories at his own expense. When he was rector of the Church of the Nativity at South Bethlehem, Pa., he acquired a convert for the Episcopal church in the person of a Methodist woman who was much given to contributing to the church services by interjecting "Amen!" and "Hallelula!" He explained to the good woman that such ejaculations were not customary in the Episcopal church, and she sat gravely through a sermon on dignity and decorum in public worship. Afterward the bishop thanked her for restraining her fervor.

"No need to thank me," retorted the ex-Methodist. "You didn't say anything to make me shout!"

The Tyson Militons.

The millions left behind by James Tyson, the richest of Australian squatters, without the slightest lutimation of a desire as to their disposal, continue to be an object of interest to the eccentric claimants in various parts of the world. A man from Ayr, Scotland, is the latest to express a wish to amuse himself with them. He has sent a formidable document to the authorities in. Melbourne proving on Biblical testimo-ny that the Tyson millions should be devoted to the rebuilding of Solomon's temple at Jerusalem.

MEXICO'S BIG TREE.

A Tropical Candidate For the Dis-There stands a tree in the tropics of Mexico the sight of which is worth the trouble of the 300 mile trip from the City of Mexico to the little Indian village of Tule on the road to Mitia.

This giant of a prehistoric forest is known as the big Tule tree, the name being pronounced in two syllables and as though it spelled Tu-lec. In past years many trees have come to the front as claimants to the distinction of being the largest tree in the world, and not infrequently one of these impostors secures that honor.

Only a short time ago a new tree was discovered in California of the Mariposa variety, and it was heralded as the biggest tree in the world, its circumference being 100 feet. The big Tule tree is 45 feet 2 inches to the good of this new western wonder, and the fact that its position has not hitherto been more firmly established is due to the few people who have seen it. Not every one who goes to Mexico goes to Mitla, and if you do not go to Mitla or nearly there you cannot see the big Tule. Accordingly, comparatively few people have seen its glories.

There are many California trees which would make more lumber than the big Tule, for its trunk is not high and its abundant tropical foliage almost reaches the ground. Despite this fact, it "takes two looks to see the top," and twenty-eight people standing with outstretched arms and touching finger tips can scarcely encircle the trunk. The tree stands in the church yard of Santa Maria del Tule, and many scientists believe that it guarded the beautiful tropical valley when a prehistoric race was building what are now the famous ruins of Mitla. It is the ancient of the ancients, and the natives look upon the tree with veneration and love, believing that in some way it is a guardian of the people. Humboldt, the great German traveler, took great interest in the tree and had a wooden tablet placed upon it. The bark of the tree has partially overgrown the inscription on the tablet. The tree is a species of cypress and is called thuchuetl by the natives,-Chicago Record-Herald.

The new Cathedral of St. John in New York will, in addition to its main hall, have seven "chapels of tongues" where German, Spanish, French, Swedish, Italian, Armenian and Chinese services will be held each Sunday. Nevertheless by the time the great cathedral is finished it is not unlikely that the crypt and transepts and anterooms will be required for other nationalities. A clergyman called upon Bishop Potter the other day to ask that some provision might be made for religious services for some Mesopotamian immigrants.

"Really," replied the bishop, "cannot a handful of Mesopotamians be provided for in connection with your Armenian congregation?"

The young clergyman of the tene-ments smiled. "I do not know what you call a handful, sir. There are some 800 families of Mesopotamians within ten minutes' walk of where we are sitting this moment, and as for their attendance upon Armenian services, the languages have about as little in common as Greek and Choctaw."

The "Parthians and Medes and Elamites" are perhaps get to come, but the most of the other nationalities mentioned as present in Jerusalem on the first Pentecost after the crucifixion are already represented in New York, and the problem now is the same as it was then.—Youth's Companion.

Christianity a Practical Creed. Some of the greatest questions with which humanity has ever had to deal are still to be settled-are, indeed, pressing down upon our own time and day with startling actuality. Now, indeed, is the time for the Christian ideals and precepts of purity, of brotherhood, of kindness, of truthfulness, of fair dealing, of charity, to be kept in sight and mind, in international relations, in the relation of races, in the relations between employers and employed-in a word, throughout the entire world of affairs. It is a practical man, a student of economics—the Hon. Carroll D. Wright-who makes the following remarkable statement: "I believe that in the adoption of the phi-losophy of the religion of Jesus Christ as a practical creed for the conduct of business lies the easiest and speediest solution of those industrial difficulties which are exciting the minds of men today and leading many to think that the crisis of government is at hand."-Century.

A Long Drawn Out Match.

The most remarkable match on record has been in progress for over a hundred years. In 1793 Count Francis of Bourbon, who was noted for his skill at chess, made a wager with an aristocratic rival that he would beat him at six games running, one to be played on the anniversary of his birthday every year. If he did not live to carry out his boast, his descendants would do it for him, the money to be the reward of the side which accomplished the feat. Although the struggle has been drawn out to such an unexpected length, there is every prospect of its being shortly terminated and the prize, which has vastly increased in value, won, for the count's descendants suffered their fourth consecutive defeat.—Tit-Bits.

Sundays In Scotland. Scotland cannot very much longer be quoted as a model in the matter of Sunday observance, says the Presby-terian, and surely it is a profound pity that Scotland should suffer itself to be robbed of its priceless heritage, A Fable For the Rich.

Suppose that a fine specimen of an old decriound, very successful in his business, should collect untold deer in his park, fatten them up and then say to his pupples: "Here, shoys, I've had a hard life catching these deer, and I mean to see you enjoy yourselves. I'm so used to racing through the woods and hunting that I cannot get out of the habit, but you boys just pile into the park and belp yourselves." Such a deerhound as that would be scorned by every human father. The human father would say to such a dog: "Mr. Hound, you are simply ruining these papples. Too much meat and no exercise will give them mange and seventeen other troubles, and if distemper deesn't kill them they will be a knockkneed, watery eyed lot of disgraces to you. For heaven's sake keep them down to dog biscult and work them hard."-Andrew Carnegie's "The Empire of Business."

Right of Discovery.

There are times when differences of rank do not count, and an Irish soldier is said to have chanced upon one of them during the late war in Cuba. He was discovered by the sergeant of his company in a bole, well out of the way of even a stray shot, when he should have been engaged in active

"Get out of that hole!" commanded the sergeant sternly. "Get out of it this minute!"

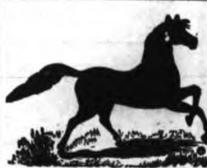
The broad Irish face looked up at him, with stubborn resistance written on every feature.

"You may be me superior officer." be said boldly, 'but all the same Ol'm the wan that found this hole fir-rst!"

All Her Cats Find Homes, Mrs. A. M. Stratton, wife of the president of the newly organized Orange and Cream Cat Club of America, has a novel method of rescuing forlorn alley cats. She coaxes them into her home, feeds them for a few days, gives them a bath, puts a gray ribbon around their pecks and turns them out. They are quickly captured, and their new owners imagine they have secured somebody's darling. - Chicago Inter

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From now on gift selecting and giving will form an important occupation for every one. There is no purse so small but what will do its part, even the miserly the crossed and crabbed, (if there are any such) have some soft spot or tender recollection which appeals to them at Yuletide.

The Editors of the ADVERTISER extend their compliments to you and wish you the best of Christmas cheer and New Year's joy.

May each dawning year and each break of day, bring you into greater peace and usefulness, to yourselves and your fellow creatures.

THE JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON.

Very few indeed understand the full significance of the Christmas celebration now soon to recur. A student of the subject sees much more in it than is commonly understood.

Even its very name implies far n.ore than most of us realize. The statement that it is called Christmas because at the dawn of the Christian era the "mass of Christ" was celebrated on that day is hardly an adequate explanation. It really signifies nothing. But when we learn that mass was used in the sense of "a sacrificial offening," and "Christ" Opera House in Christmas week by the in the sense of "One anointed," as Delmar Dramatic company. Proceeds kings were with oil in ancient times on Admission, 25 cents. Reserved s. ats, being crowned, only that instead of 35 cents. Tickets on sale at S. N. offit was "with the Holy Ghost and Culver's. with power", and that this anointing signified a "consecration" or settingapart for a special design, then "the sacrificial offering of One consecrated by God for a special pur, ose" at once becomes clear to us, and is ev r after nesociated in our minds with St John's sublime declaration, "Fer God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

This stupendous event, the greatest and most glorious that ever occurred, AN ORDINANCE to regulate the keeping, is yearly commemorated by us on December twenty fifth. But how many know why we celebrate it then? No proof exists that Christ was born on that particular day. In fact, no one knows exactly when He was born. No mention of the day or the season or even the year of His birth can be found anywhere in the Gospels. No credence is any longer given to the ancient assertion that the date was recorded in the public archives at Rome. No shred of evidence shows that it was even preserved by oral tradition. Indeed, it seems never to have been known to the early Church, and for centuries no special attention was paid to it.

When, therefore, the need of observ ing the anniversary at last became apparent in the fourth century, there was nothing by which the date could be positively fixed. So at first January 6, the day of Christ's baptism by the prophet John, was selected. But eventually December 25 was chosen, when the days begin to grow longer and the nights to grow less, that thus, according to one tradition might be symbolized John's prophecy as the foreteller of the coming of the Sun of Righteous ness, "He must increase, but I must de-

There seems to be little doubt, how ever, that the change was actually due to the difficulty of commemorating both the birth and baptism of Christ on the same day, and still more to the advantage of adopting an anniversary aleady so desply routed in popular favor and no readily suspeptible of religious tasion and development as was frallyal known among the Romans True copy toets

as the Saturnalie, and among the na SALIBBURY, WICOMICO CO., MD. held at the winter solstice, and cele tions of the North as Yule, which was brated the turn of the year from the death and darkness of midwinter to the life and light of returning spring. By an obvious and striking transition the natural pagan rejoicing at the ap proaching triumph of the sun over cold and gloom became exalted Christian rapture at the rise of the Sun of Righteou ness with warmth and comfort for mankind.

To many millions is Christmas the happiest of all the year. No other redletter day may ever compare with it, for its significance reaches to our heart's depths. No one can afford to miss the blessed privileges afforded at this season—opportunities for the soul's uplifting always assured to those who go about doing deeds of charity and love for His children.

Salisbury Wins Tournament.

The second game in the Princess Anne-Salisbury Whist Tournament was won easily by the home team in a two hour play Thursday afternoon at the home of the Misses Collier.

Salisbury made 41 points on their opponents. The players were;

Princess Anne; Miss Ethelinde Page, Miss Mary Wilson, Miss Robertson, Miss McMaster, Mr. Gordon Tull, Mr. Sam'l Sudler, Mr. Olvin T. Beauchamp, Dr. Norfleet.

Salisbury; Miss Lizzie Collier, Miss Pauline Collier, Miss Mary Houston, Miss Mary Rider, Mr. F. Leonard Wailes, Mr. S. King White, Mr. Alan F. Benjamin, Mr. J. Cleveland White.

WHAYLAND.

Christmas is getting near and everybody seems busy preparing for the holidays, some gathering holly and mistletoe, while several are arranging to get married. We are expecting quite a number of marriages here this winter.

Mr. Marion Lecates and Miss Effie White, both of this place, were quietly married at Allen parsonage Wednesday evening. The bride wore a handsome gown of steel broadcloth trimmed with white moray and medallions with hat and gloves to match. The groom wore the conventional black. We present our congratulations and wish them a long and happy life.

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City Ordidnance No. 0-3.

raising and maintaining of Hogs in the Corporation Limits of Salisbury.

Section 1. Be it enseted by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury that it shall be unlawful for any person, persons or corporation, to keep, raise or maintain any hog or hogs in the corporation limits of Salisbury, Md., closer than fairy feet to any dwelling house store or sizest without special permit from the Mayor and Council.

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Section ?. And he is enacted by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, that any person, persons or corporation who are keeping, raising or maintaining any hog or hogs in the corporation limits of Salisbury close than fifty feet to any dwelling store or street at the time of the passage of the Ordinance, shall, on notice from the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, remove said hog or hogs so as to comply with the requirements of section One of this Ordinance, within ten days from the date of the service of said notice.

Section 2.

Scation 2. And be it Enacted by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury that any person or persons or corporation violating the provisions of Section One or Section Two of this Ordinance, shall on conviction before a Justice of the Frace, be fined the sum of one dollar for the first offense and five dollars for every offense thereafter, and shall stand committed to the county jail until said fine and costs are paid.

Section 4. And be it to the county.

Approved by Mayor of Salisbury August 6 CHAS.R. DISHAROON, Mayor On account of the fact that so many personal had arranged to and were fattening negs at the time of the passage of this Ordinance, it was not strictly enforced, but now that these persons have killed their hogs and the e is no further excuse for the hon-enforcement of the Ordinance, he officers have been instructed to look carefully to its rigid enforcement in the future.

By Order

MAYOR and CITY COUNCIL.

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Virginia Turner vs. Simeon F. Malone

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-Mr. H. Winter Owens was in Phil adelphia this week;

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-Miss Cora Mitchell is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Alice Wailes of Western Maryad College is home for the Christmas

-Call and see Perdue & Gunby's ock of robes and horse blankets before buying.

-Miss Annie Phillips is in Philadelphia visiting her brother, Mr. A. M.

Miss Elisabeth Johnson returned this week from a visit to friends in Atlantic City.

Two large ros shad, caught at Tolchester were carried to Baltimore on Saturday and sold for \$2.50.

-Miss Mary Lee White left this week for Grand Rapids, Mich., where she will spend the winter with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Waller arrived in Salisbury this week and, for the present, are at home on Isabella

-Mr. Lynn E. Perry, is home from the University of Pennsylvania to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Perry.

-Mr. W. F. Allen attended the annual meeting of the Maryland Horti-cultural Society in Baltimore Thursday and Friday.

-Mr. Robt. D. Grier, accompanied by Mrs. Grier, attended the installation of the Grand Officers of the Grand mmandery in Baltimore this week.

-Venezuela is certainly adding to the guity of the nations. Just the same Castro will have to pay a bigger bill in the end than the original claims footed.

-While prices have been advanced on Carriages, Buggies and Wagons we have been fortunate in buying so as to be able to sell at the old prices. Perdue & Gunby.

-The schools of the county closed for the Christmas holidays Friday, and will open again Monday, January 6. This gives the teachers and children a nice little vacation.

-Dr. and Mrs. James C. Dirickson Mr. and Mrs. Harry Purnell, Miss Clara Dirickson and Miss Annie Purnell were among a party of Berliners who were in Salisbury Tuesday.

fra. Frank P. Scheiber of Newark Del., have returned to Salisbury to live, Mr. Scheiber having accepted a position with Mrs Scheiber's father, Mr. A J. Phillips

-Car is are out announcing the marriage of Miss Maud S Powell of near Delmar, to Mr. Augustus Hayman of Fruitland, Md., December 25, 1903, at the home of the bride.

-You can save \$5 or \$10 by buying your Wagon, Buggy, Surry and Runabouts of J. T. Taylor, Jr., Princess Anne, Md. Over 100 jobs to select from, also 200 sets of harness.

-After January 1, 1903, the selling, carrying or keeping of parlor matches will be an offense in New York city. More than 1800 fires in the last year were definitely traced to the use of parlor matches.

-The members of Riverview Church met at the home of Rev. J. S. Bozon Wednesday night of last week and gave him a nice pounding, which was appreciated very much by

The Epworth League service at Trin ity Church next Sunday night, (6.45 o'clock) will be appropriate to the Advent Season, Subject: "The Message of the Angels to the Shepherds and its the Misses Houston, Miss Mary Rider, motive." Leader, Miss Ruth Newton.

-Mr. Harry B. Freeny, who has been with Mr. Ellegood for some time was among those granted certificates vine, Judge-Holland, Mr. F. Leonard for the practice of law as the result of Board of Law Examiners on Novem- Mr. Edgar Laws.

-Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Waller of Hebron have issued invitations to the mar- intending to wreck the same, I will sell riage of their daughter, Miss Mary isabeth Waller, to Mr. Wm. Dow Illis. The ceremony will take place Wednesday evening December 24, at Nelson's M. E. church, Hebron.

-Chief Sirman of the Salisbury Fire Department has just finished four good strong ladders for the use of the department, Large books fastened on the ends of two of them are so arranged as to be quickly fastened together when a tall building is to be scaled.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville E. Banks of official position. From which it may be inferred that women are quite as patriotically willing as men to sacriafternoon at the home of the bride's ar Saliebury, where a recep-

-"What Happened to Jones." attract ted an audience of several hundred at Ulman's Opera House Wednesday

-We note the name of Mr. Milton Leroy Vensey, of Pocomoke, in the list of candidates who passed the November examination of the State Board of Law Examiners.

-Mr. Wm. H. Sterling, of Crisfield, celebrated his 93d birthday on Monday of last week. The combined ages of Mr. Sterling and children footed up to 588 years.

-The annual banquet of the Salis bury Fire Department occurred Friday evening in the City Hall Mayor Disharoon and members of the City Council were among the guests of honor.

-Watta famous painting, "Love and Life," which is owned by the Government, has been taken from the Corcoran Gallery of Art and hung in the private dining room of the White

-The Cape Charles Hotel which has been closed for some time undergoing repairs and being refurnished and refitted, was reopened this week with Mr. H. L. Sturgis, as the new proprietor.

-I have 20 car loads of Wagons, Buggies, Surreys and Runabouts. Bought over five car loads in stock now. I will not advance my price. Guarantee to sell cheaper than any dealer in the United States. J. T. Taylor Jr., Princess Anne, Md.

-Here's an item which will doubtless carry enjoyment to many a reader's heart. A Parsons man 'put his name down" for \$15 when a subscription paper for some kind of a church enterprise was circulated. He was able to pay, but when called on to do so, he refused. The church officers thought he ought to put up, took the case into court, and were given judgement.

-Mr. John T. Handy, of Marumsco, sustained considerable loss by the high tide and heavy wind on the fifth instant. His oyster house at the "Ham mceks," on Pocomoke Sound, was demolished and about one thrusand bushels of oysters swept out of it. The receding tide left the oysters in such a position that many of them were recovered. Mr. Handy is rebuilding again.

-A novel advertisement has been inserted in a local paper, as follows: Wanted Immediately-An applicant for Postmaster at Vale Summit. In quire of John Davis, Postmaster at Frostburg, or Walter T. Parker, at Vale Summit." It is said the people at Vale Summit are being put to great inconvenience, as no man can be found who will serve as postmaster. Vale Sum mit is a mining town of about 500

The Ordinance passed by the City Council last summer in regard to parties having hogpens within fifty feet of a dwelling, was not strictly enforced as many had hogs in the pen fattening at the time. Mayor Disharoon now gives notice that as the time for butchering bogs has passed, the Ordinance will be strictly enforced.

-From an apprentice in the repair shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Altoona, Pa, to general manager of all the great system east of Pittsburg is a long step, but announce ment will be made this week that William Wallace Atterbury has taken it. All this has been done in 15 years, and at the age of 36 he will occupy an im portant position in one of the great railroad systems of the world.

-I intend, if possible, to close out my entire stock of merchandise by January 1, 1908. In order to do so, am selling some things at cost, and others below cost. So any who wish to purchase a bargain had better come at once. I have a general line of merchandise. If you have nothing else to bring in exchange, I will take your note, L A HALL, Powallville, Md

-The Misses Fish gave a card party Tuesday evening in honor of Mr, and Mrs. Charles B. Houston, at their home on Isabella Street; In the party were Miss Mary Lee White, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Gunpy, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gordy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Toad-Wailes, Mr. G. Vickers White, Mr. Alan examination held by the State F. Benjamin, Mr. J. Cleveland White,

-Having purchased the old Methodist Episcopal Church in Snow Hill and at a bargain any of the material including six large gothic cathedral glass windows and eight small cathedral glass windows, 27 stained wood pews 16 fe long and well made, also some plainer pews, and two large chandliers, four large bracket lamps, etc. Address or call on Thomas J. Henman, Snow Hill Maryland.

-Between them the Governor and Lieutenant Governor of Kansas, have received over 1,560 proposals of marrisge from women in the United States -Miss Eudora Banks, daughter of and Canada, anxious to grace a high After the ceremony the country. In the meantime, the women ove to the home of the groom's of Kansas are ready to organize a belligerent movement for the preservation of atate's rights.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular meeting Thursday evening, December 11th, the Senter Order United American Mechanics passed the following resolutions of respect and sympathy upon the death of Mr. W D.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Su preme Being to remove from our midst our friend and brother, W. D. Littleton.

Resolved, By Salisbury Council No. 82, O. U. A. M., that in the sad and untimely death of Brother Littleton this Council has lost a faithful member, a true Christian and a kind-hearted and sympathetic brother, who has ever sought by precept and example to up hold the cherished principles of our beloved order.

Resolved, That we extend to his be reaved family our deepest sympathy in this their hour of sorrow, and commend them to Him who leads with unerring hand, and whose strong arm is ever sufficient to protect His own.

Resolved, That a copy of these recolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Council and that copies be sent to the family of the decased and to the local papers for publication.

W. F. CALLOWAY.

JOHN CONNELLY. RYLAND TAYLOR.

**************** TOYS and HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

You should buy your toys and presents now and avoid the rush that happens a day or two before Christmas. We have Iron and Tin Trains, Automobiles, Nodding Elephants, Horses, Cows. Dun-Leye, Steam Engines, Fire Engines, Hook and Ladder Trucks, Delle, and Doll Furniture, Doll Houses, Toy Stables, Building Blocks, Sleds, Wagons, Games, Books Christmas Tree Ornaments. and many, many other toys. Call and examine.

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The above is only a few of the hints of the many hundreds of articles suitable for gifts. Come wander around the store as if you owned it. Every article marked in plain figures. The one priced store.



Lacy Thoroughgood Will Move to The Jackson Store Some Time In January.

Speaking of moving, January is moving time the world over and the good old saying, said so many years ago, "the world do move" comes with greatly added force these days. People who live in houses move to hotels, hoteled families move to flats, flatties move to houses, third story flatties move to the ground floor where its cooler, ground floor flatties move up a few flights of flatties have the good the property of the cooler who are above. of flats where they cant hear the noise of the ones who are above them. People who live in four-room houses move to eight-room ones so as to have more room. People who live in eight-room houses move to four-room houses so's not to have so many rooms to look after, and take it all in all, everybody gets a move on 'em in January if they ever do. In Salisbury there's not as much moving this year as there would be—there's no place to move to. As many residences as there have been built this last year, its the hardest place in the world for anybody to find a place to move to. This is the say so of hundreds of men and women who are all worn out tramping around looking. Well, you know it is a good sign when a town is so full of folks that you know it is a good sign when a town is so full of folks that have come to stay, and it puts Lacy Thoroughgood in mind of the fact that some of the new comers may not know that he carries the largest and best line of ready-to-wear clothes for men and boys in Salisbury, now to get them to move Thorough-good's way he'll offer about one thousand Suits and five hundred Overcoats made in all the popular fabrics, with all the modern improvements ready for occupancy at \$8.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, and \$18. These are fine Suits and fine Overcoats and were made by the leading wholesale tailors. Will they fit? If they don't you won't be allowed to buy.



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While preparing for the ladies we have not forgotten our gentlemen friends. We have besides the many beautiful things in our ready-made Clothing depart-

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CHRISTMAS ALMOST HERE.

-Can you realize it? Real Christmas and probable Christmas weather are almost here, and ere another issue of the the ADVERTISER you will be in the midst of the glorious festivities, the family reunion, and all that's bright and happy which goes to make this season the most joyous of all occasions during the year.

Frem now on gift selecting and giving will form an important occupation for every one. There is no purse so small the home of the Misses Collier. but what will do its part, even the miserly the crossed and crabbed, (if there are any such) have some soft spot or tender recollection which appeals to them at Yuletide.

The Editors of the ADVERTISER extend their compliments to you and wish you the best of Christmas cheer and New Year's joy.

May each dawning year and each break of day, bring you into greater peace and usefulness, to yourselves and your fellow creatures.

THE JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON.

Very few indeed understand the full significance of the Christmas celebration now soon to recur. A student of the subject sees much more in it than is commonly understood.

Even its very name implies far n.ore than most of us realize. The statement that it is called Christmas because at the dawn of the Christian era the "mass" is hardly an adequate explanation. It really signifies nothing. But when we learn that mass was used in the sense of "a sacrificial offering," and "Christ" kings were with oil in ancient times on ollils was "with the Holy Ghost and Culver's. with power", and that this anointing signified a "consecration" or settingapart for a special design, then "the sacrificial offering of One consecrated by God for a special pur, ose" at once becomes clear to us, and is ev r after associated in our minds with St John's sublime declaration, "Fer God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life,"

This stupendous event, the greatest and most glorious that ever occurred, AN ORDINANCE to regulate the keeping is yearly commemorated by us on raising and maintaining of Hogs in December twenty fifth. But how many know why we celebrate it then? No proof exists that Christ was born on that particular day. In fact, no one knows exactly when He was born. No mention of the day or the season or even the year of His birth can be found anywhere in the Gospels. No credence is any longer given to the ancient assertion that the date was recorded in the public archives at Rome. No shred of evidence shows that it was even preserved by oral tradition. Indeed, it seems never to have been known to the early Church, and for centuries no special attention was paid to it.

When, therefore, the need of observing the anniversary at last became apparent in the fourth century, there was nothing by which the date could be positively fixed. So at first January 6, the day of Christ's baptism by the prophet John, was selected. But event ually December 25 was chosen, when the days begin to grow longer and the nights to grow less, that thus, according to one tradition might be symbolized John's prophecy as the foreteller of the coming of the Sun of Righteous ness, "He must increase, but I must de-

There seems to be little doubt, how ever, that the change was actually due to the difficulty of commemorating both the birth and baptism of Christ on the same day, and still more to the adrankage of adopting an anniversary already so despity rooted in popular favor and so readily susceptible of religious mtation and development as was nical known smood the Romans True copy tests

as the Saturnalis, and among the na tions of the North as Yule, which was held at the winter solstice, and cele brated the turn of the year from the death and darkness of midwinter to the life and light of returning spring. By an obvious and striking transition the natural pagan rejoicing at the ap proaching triumph of the sun over cold and gloom became exalted Christian rapture at the rise of the Sun of Righteon ness with warmth and com

fort for mankind. To many millions is Christmas the happiest of all the year. No other redletter day may ever compare with it, for its significance reaches to our heart's depths. No one can afford to miss the blessed privileges afforded at this season—opportunities for the soul's uplifting always assured to those who go about doing deeds of charity and love for His children.

Salisbury Wins Tournament.

The second game in the Princess Anne-Salisbury Whist Tournament was won easily by the home team in a two hour play Thursday afternoon at

Salisbury made 41 points on their op-

ponente. The players were; Princess Anne; Miss Ethelinde Page, Miss Mary Wilson, Miss Robertson, Miss McMaster, Mr. Gordon Tull, Mr. Sam'l Sudler, Mr. Olvin T. Beauchamp, Dr. Norfleet.

Salisbury; Miss Lizzie Collier, Miss Pauline Collier, Miss Mary Houston, Miss Mary Rider, Mr. F. Leonard Wailes, Mr. S. King White, Mr. Alan F. Benjamin, Mr. J. Cleveland White.

WHAYLAND.

Christmas is getting near and everybody seems busy preparing for the holidays, some gathering holly and mistletoe, while several are arranging to get married. We are expecting quite a number of marriages here this winter.

Mr. Marion Lecates and Miss Effic White, both of this place, were quietly married at Allen parsonage Wednesday evening. The bride wore a handsome gown of steel broadcloth trimmed with white moray and medallions with hat and gloves to match. The groom wore the conventional black. We present of Christ" was celebrated on that day our congratulations and wish them a long and happy life.

"Ten Nights in a Bar-room," a five act drama, will be produced at the Opera House in Christmas week by the in the sense of "One anointed," as Delmar Dramatic company. Proceeds for benefit of Delmar Fire company. Admission, 25 cents. Reserved scats, being crowned, only that instead of 35 cents. Tickets on sale at S. N.

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Notice to the Public.

City Ordidnance No. 0-3.

the Corporation Limits of Salisbury.

Section 1. Be it enseted by the Mayor and Council o' Salisbury that it shall be unlawful for any person, persons or corporation, to Reep, raise or maintain any hog or hogs in the corporation limits of Salisbury, Md., closer than May feet to any dwelling house store or sirest wishout special permit from the Mayor and Council.

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Section ?. And be it enacted by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, that any person, persons or corporation who are keeping, raising or maintaining any hog or hogs in the corporation limits of Salisbury closer than fifty feet to any dwelling store or street at the time of the passage of the Ordinance, shall, on notice from the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, remove said hog or hogs so as to comply with the requirements of section One of this Ordinance, within ten days from the date of the service of said notice.

Scatton 2. And be the service of said notice.

Be etion 2. And be it Enacted by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury that any person or persons or corporation violating the provisions of Section One or Section Two of this Ordinance, shall on copyriction before a Justice of the France, be fined the sum of one dollar for the first offense and five dollars for every offense thereafter, and shall stand committed to the county jati until said fine and costs are paid.

Bection 4. And be it further enacted by the Mayor and Council of Ballsbury that this Or-dinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

The above Ordinance, No. O 3, was passed by the council at its meeting the 5th day of August, 1902.

WM. A. ENNIS,
Clerk to Council.

Approved by Mayor of Salisbury August 6, 1902. CHAS.R. DISHAROON, Mayor.

On account of the fact that so many persons had arranged to and were lattening logs at the time of the passage of this Ordinance, it was not strictly enforced, but now that these persons have killed their logs and the clane for the hon-enforcement of the Ordinance, he officers have been instructed to look carefully to its rigid enforcement in the future.

By Order

MAYOR and CITY COUNCIL.
OF BALIBURY.

ORDER NISL Virginia Turner vs. Simeon F. Malone

In Equity No. 1423. Nov. Term, 1902.

Ordered, that the sale of the property men ioned in these proceedings made and re-cortedby L. Atwood Sennett Trust s be rat-fied and confirmed, unless cause to the con-

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Christmas Day.

It is evening. Beside the open fire of the study I think of Christmas. In the flames of the fire I behold pictures.

I see a flash of light from the long-ago. It is the first century signaling to the twentieth. Christmas today shines with the same star that made radiant the one on which Christ was born. Only that star has increased in lustre. Also are there more wise men following Its telegraphic beams than when it first broke through the heavens of the Orient. The same angel song is throbsing in the air. But now its melody falls upon a greater number of listen-ing ears. Many have learned its maryel ous barmonies for themselves. That choral is mingled in these times with the pulsing notes of church bells; with the trembling vibration of orchestras; with the blowing breath of trumpets with the rolling thunder of organs; and with the softer carols of multiplied human tongues. The hour hastens when every clime shall send its pilgrims to the feet of the world's rightful King; when every point of the compais shall waft its incense of prayer to His throne; when every tribe and nation under the sun shall lift to Him the hands of adoration. O Thou, of the manger, of the cross, of the tomb, speed Thy chariot wheels, and come quickly to Thy coronation!

Christmus is the ailver hammer that nites the flint of selfishness and splits it into fragments. It is the crucible that changes many a Scrooge into a philan-thropist. This is the season of the year when everybody thinks of some one else. The stores have been thronged with ten jokes about General Israel Put-purchasers. Many a mysterious bundle nam. I sent him fifteen, from which he has been carried home. Accustomed frowns have been frightened from the brow by the smiles that have come out upon the lips, born in the heart, like sunbeams flashing through clouds of storm. The los of egoism has melted and run off into myriad streams of generosity. The day of Christmas dawns with the glory of a benevolence that plays around many a fire side and warms many a life.

What is the meaning of it all? Why, it is heaven overflowing with the tides of good will, and those tides backing up into the rivers of earth that so often run with waters muddled by selfishne we It is the old melody of Perchlehem akies overmastering hereman discord. It is the manger of the Christ child, which was a rudely-fashioned casket that here a God's present of love to mansending its influence abroad, at influence reaching its fingers clear through the hard shell of self interest, and bringing forth the nobler qualities

> Even the lower forms of shimal life surprise. "Why, Fve been writing and preaching against religion this last twenty years." given an extra supply of oats and hay. "And you say there's nothing in it?" much a greater amount fodder. The sheep find more grain than usual before them. The enickens are thrown more corn. Christ was born in a stable among beasts and fowl. Therefore the spirit of His natal day lifts its hands of blessing over the against something which he claims has barnyard.

Christmas is also time of good cheer. It is the golden key that opens the prison doors of many a soul in the dark, bidding it come forth-into the sunshine. Love that agt in the shadows of disappointment finds a gift that sparkles with the old affection of husand or wife in the courting days, and dearns that life is not all gloom. Poverty that shivered by the ashes of want, and dweit in the barrenness of privation, warms itself in the fire of kindness, and looks upon a table loaded with substantial food, with here and there a delicacy purctuating the abundance Absence tears off thecovering of a box brought by mail or express, and beholds a picture of the hearts at home. There are but few to whom the radiance of the day comes not. And all this is a reminder of the fact that God did not forget the world in its sin. In the fulness of time He came as He promised. He brought with, Him the uncreated splendor of eternity. He brought hope. He brought

If on Christmas Day there be those whose hearts are sour, let them remove Parsons Building, Division St., that acidity with the sugar of hindness. If there be those whose disposition is rigid with meanness, let them bend it with a hand of helpfulness. If there be those whose nature is stiff with dignity, let them get down on the floor and play with the children. Then let the practice of that day exercise itself 'hrough all the remaining days of life.

It is these things, and more, that this

sorid wants. It wants more philauthro RD LANKFORD, Py, that love for mankind uncoiling teelf from the spring of deeper love of sod It wants fewer menageries and more hospitals. It wats less of battle on wasted fields and more acres abloom with harvests. The very first message of the Gospel, angel-voiced from the bulpit of the clouds, was, "Peace on march; good will to men." This proclamation has never been outlawed. Each Dristmas day that dawns gives it rester emphasis. Christ came to redeem the world. Therefore, let human agen by link itself with the divine, and together they will roll the earth's burden of selfishness and hate and scorn into the grave of annihilation, and together rear the respleadent Throne of noarnate Love. Then shall be averlasting Christman the Tree of Life spreading forth its leaves for the healing of the nations. elf from the spring of deeper love of

WILLIAM HERBY BANCEOFT.

MODERN AIDS TO NOVELISTS

Manner In Which the Popular Welt ers Collect Their Material.

Just as rapidly as the public de-mands anything in large quantities na-ture supplies the mechanism which will gratify the want. At the present time there is an insatiable market for storical novels of all sorts and kinds. When, therefore, the historical novelist sketches out a plot, he would, if left to mself, require several months of hard study in some library in order to obtain accurate material and local . Creative genius does not enjoy earch and investigation.

What he does, therefore, is to make a plot or scenario of his story and s requisition for material. This will include a description of the towns and cities and the times wherein the story is placed, pen pictures and anecdotes of any historical characters introduced into the piece and a brief collection the sayings, jokes, poems and popular songs of the period. He then goes to the libraries and interviews several professional bookworms, who have lately developed this work into a recognized industry. These patient purveyors of information are known in the libraries as "the shadows of the novelists" who employ them.. Their work is pleasant, but monotonous. Long practice has made them familiar with the books, so that they know exactly where to turn, which is ninetenths of the battle.

One of them, a middle aged but bright eyed Daughter of the Revolution, who has become a specialist in this field of work and calls herself "a searcher for novelists," showed me her order book and chatted with me about her work. "Mr. X., who is running a serial story in Barker's Monthly, wants will select ten. If I had not done this, he would have growled and declared that any schoolboy could have got these from a fifth reader."—New York Post.

During one of E. L. Hyde's evangel that all infidels were fools and that he would undertake to prove his argu ment in ten minutes if analy professed ment in ten minutes it any protessed infidel wished to give the opportunity. A man in the a udience arose and was politely asked by Hyde to speak if he wished to speak.

"Mr. Hyde" was the reply, "I have be it is the protessed of the control of t

recent statement was a chellenge I cannot let pass. I am an midel, but rm not a fool. I'm a man of educa-tion and culture. Pre traveled, and I know more than the average person. believer or unbeliever."

"Do you really believe;" asked Hyde,
"that there is nothing in religion?
Would you go so record as saying so much?"

nothing." "Well I said I'd prove "Well, I said I'd prove you a feet within ten minutes," said Hyde, look-ing at his watch. "I still have seven minutes left. I will leave it to the athering if that man is not a fool who levotes twenty years to preaching nothing in it."-Philadelphia Times.

Famous Church Ediffee. Consecration services of the new pertion of Grace Episcopal church, at Broadway and Tenth street, New York ity, have been announced for Novem-The church is one of the most amous in the country. Standing back in its own beautiful garden, in one of the busiest parts of Broadway, it is an oastern a desert of steel framed sky-scrapers and brick and mortus ugliness. The church has been in the hands of workmen for many months. The improvements consist of two new buildings faging Fourth avenue and the deepening of the chancel of the church prager. It was at first intended to move the chancel wall to the rear intact by means of rollers, but this was abandoned, and the wall is being taken down, each piece marked, and, being relaid in its same relative position. Strangers entering the church number, many thousands a month.

Professor Collins, Pennsylvania's ari-entific agriculturist, some time ago was recommending to a Berks county farmer a powerfully fertilizing manuse in which he was interested. After some discussion the sagacious farmen de-clared that he had no faith in the manure, as the proposed quantity was too small to be of any use

"My dear sir," said the professor, "such are the wonderful discoveries in science that I should not be surprised if in the near future we carry the manure for acres of land to the field in. the pocket of our cont."

"That may be so," replied the farmer, "but in that case I'm inclined to think you would carry back the cropin the pocket of your vest"

Giving the Credit:

"Not very long ago," mays the New York Commercial, "the general a gent of the Saturday and Sunday Hospital association in New York, Frederick Cook, wrote to one of the wealthy pa-rishloners of AB Angels' Episcopal church, up on Eighty-first street and West End avenue, suggesting that the parish make a contribution for the asparish make a contribution for the association. The parishioner replied
that he would look after the matter
as soon as he had time, meanwhile inclosing his check for \$20 and asking
that it he credited to All Angels.

"Mr. Cook, acknowledging the receipt
of the check, thanked the donor, and
added. 'I prefer, however, to credit
it to one angel."

WOMEN BUTCHERS.

How They Came to Monopolise the Trade in Paragray. Of all occupations that of a butcher seems one of the least suitable for the fair sex, yet there is at least one country where this trade is entirely me olized by women, and "no men pred

That country is Paraguay, where many occupations which among us are invariably assumed by the sterner sex fall to the lot of the women. cause of this state of things is the he role war waged by Paraguay more than thirty years ago against the over whelming forces of Brazil, the Argentine Republic and Uruguay combined This war, which lasted five years, bore many singular points of resemblance to the recent Boer war. It ended in the recent Boer war. It ended in the almost total annihilation of the ablebodied male population of the country, and the results may be read in the following figures: Population of Paraguay in 1857, 1,337,439; in 1873 (three years after the termination of the way) in the results and the results and the read in the results after the termination of the war) it amounted to only 221,079, and of these nearly all were women, children and very old men. When the war was over, the people had been reduced to the most abject poverty and were on the verge of starvation, being driven to such expedients as to eat cats, dogs and horses. Worse still, owing to the destruction of the male population, perfect anarchy prevailed, and all the work formerly performed by males fell on the fair sex. They re-built the houses which had been burned down, tilled the fields and wove for themselves rough homespun clothing from the cotton grown in their own

To this day the butchers in all parts of Paraguay are women. In the pub-lic slaughter houses the cattle are dispatched by men, who sever the spinal column by cutting it with a sharp cutlass just behind the nape of the neck. When the animal falls to the ground, its throat is cut and it is allowed to bleed to death. This is the only part of the work done by men. The ani-mal, is is mind and otherwise preparably woulen. Carcasses are then conveyed to the butchers' stalls, where the meat is cut up and sawed by women who are dexterous in the use of the saw and knife. It is then served out to customers, also by women-not generally by weight, but by the piece and the price is so low that a pound of the best meat may be bought for about a penny.

Women of all ages act the part of butchers; some are young and pretty, others old and wrinkled. The women are great bargainers, and keen as mustard to pull a new arrival almost to pieces in the hope of securing his custom. These women butchers earn good wages, and many of those in business on their own account acquire a modest

In the larger towns the meat is only allowed to be sold in the public market place, where stalls (owned by the municipality) are let at auction to the highest bidders. The public has for all that is left unsold at night is destroyed by the authorities, a needful precaution in a warm climate. The result is that just previous to closing time there is a great reduction in prices, and a crowd of bargain hunters appears outhe scene economical house wives, keepers of cheap restaurants and the like for, rather than see the meat thrown away or destroyed, the keepers of the stalls sell the remnants at almost any price.—Milwaukee Senti-

A Democratic King.

The king of Denmark is the most democratic sovereign in Europe. He hardly ever drives, but strolls about the streets of Copenhagen, sometimes with Prince Waldemar, yery often alone. One morning after breakfast he determined to pay a quite unofficial visit to his doctor. The servant maid who opened the door failed to recog-nize him and rather tartly told him that her master was not at home to patients at that hour.

"Will you kindly tell your master," was the reply, "that the king particu-"The king!" cried the woman. "Are

you the king?" "That is my title," answered majesty.

"Heavens?" shricked the woman What will my master say?" And, quite losing her head, she shut the door in the king's face and rushed away to find the doctor. Fortunately the latter had heard her cry and come out at that moment. He found King Christian on the doorstep, laughing at his absurd reception.

Emerson's slight experiences as a missionary are the subject of an article by Mr. G. W. Cooke in the Christian Register. It was in 1827 that the gentle, reserved youth, then in feeble health, was sent out by the Unitarian association to preach in divers country pulpits. It was work for which he was ill adapted, and he did not con-tinue it long. "I have been much dis-appointed," he wrote to his official superior, "in being obliged to lead a vagrant life, as you know I came hither with different expectations and hoped for lelsure and retirement for study, which I needed much. But it would not do for a missionary to be stiff necked, and so I have been a shuttle,"

There has been built for the Kaiser dock at Bremerhaven the largest crane in the world. This crans consists of a four legged tower supporting a rea four legged tower supporting a re-volving jib, one arm of which carries a counter balance at the extreme end and the other end a crab capable of traveling from je extreme end to the edge of the ty wer. It is competant to carry a test lead of 200 tens.



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COLUMBIA.

The home of Mr. Francis Bradley was visited Saturday evening and Sanday last by four of Sharptown's young ladies, namely: Misses Pearle Mooney, Chara, Ethel and Bessie Bradley.

Mr. Lee Moore was in our little town

The scarcity of farm laborers the past season has caused a boom in building tenant houses by many of our farmers who wish their help to be available another year.

Our public school was closed a part of last week owing to our teacher attending the annual institute in Sussex county, which was held at Milford. Our

Preaching service at Mt. Hermon

Our farmers h ve been busily engag ed killing hoge for some time past. Many very fine porkers have been butchered it being very common to find them weighing from 350 to 450 nds. Mr. S M. Phillips has killed Elisha Mitchell champion hog in this section. It sed the scales at 704 pounds. (See

Farming in and around Co'umbia year. All crops gave goo I results both quantity and prices received. Colbia is situated about seven miles rom railroad communications, but our rmers are very industrious and ake e advantage of this situation by brillians, or a products to the

your fellow creatures. mall fruite are THE JOYOUS HOL were reglined the Who can tell or over know, Very few indeed t

significance of the ppose ice to make tion now soon to owing. "You see it the subject sees , said the boy, "pop was is commonly thought if I dropped a Even it .ce down his back it would than off". And did it? "Gee! No!

er .. made him hotter."

"Johnny", said the pretty teacher, what is a kiss?", "I cant exactly put it in words", returned the boy, "but if ing. yer wanter know I can show you." We haven't the least doubt if there are not a good many Johnnies in cases similar Mr. Josiah Powell. to this one.

QUANTICO.

A comedy entitled "Not so Bad after All will be rendered in Knights of Mr. Willie Perdue, of Philadelphia, Pythias Hall in this town on Tuesday is home for the Xmas holidays, ning, December 80, 1903 by the best nedian talent of Quantico. The aracters are as follows; Capt. Herbert Marchmont by Mr. N. P. Dashiell, Lieut. Worthington by Mr. Walter Humphreys, Dr. Brunt by Mr. Guy Grawford, Capt. Poppet by Mr. Elmer Disharoon, Smart by Mr. Ira Disharoon, James Banks by Mr. Harry Jones, Mrs. Herbert Marchmount by Miss Agnes Taylor, Mrs. Dr. Brunt by Mrs. N. P. Dashiell, Mrs. Capt, Poppet by Miss Lulu Phillips. Miss Clara Smeaton by greatly to the looks of that part of our Miss Lillie Bounds, Sally Maybud by Miss Nellie Brady. The rendering of a play promises to be a rare treat for who will come to see it, as hard work it and diligent practice has been rogrem for several weeks. Admis-25 cents. Doors open at 7 p. m. Misses Mae and Nellis Graham a delightful party at their home ear town on Saturday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Agnes Laws of Wango. Various games were indulged in and music was furnished for the company by the talent for which Quan-tice is noted. At 10.30 refreshments and finds the old land marks somewhat were served. Those present were the hazy from change and other causes. Misses Agnes and Rosalie Taylor, Stella He brought his gun and is seeking and Lillie Bounds, Myrtle, Lulu and glimpers of Molly Cottontall and her Eunice Phillips, Mabel Bailey, Nellie Brady, Agnes Laws, Elsie Gordy and Maude Collier and Mesers. Harry Jones, Clyde and Guy Crawford, Lyle, Edward and Everett Gordy, Roland Bailey, Byrd and Clifford Taylor, Walter attend. Humphreys, Geo. Graham, Edgar Davis,

Talbott Truitt, and Ira Disharoon. Miss Jessie Taylor of Washington College is home for the Xmas holidays. Messrs. Jos. L. Bailey and Knox Ins- the holidays. ley, of Salisbury spent Sunday in town. * Many hogs have been slaughtered.

Mr. Clyde Crawford of Baltimore is this week. Dr. L. N. Wilson, so far, home for a short visit to his mother, has proved the champion grower. Mrs. A. J. Crawford.

Mr. Alpheus Humphreys of 'Rockawalking, spent Sunday near town. Mr. Clifford Taylor made a business

trip to Baltimore this week. Miss Agnes Laws, of Wango, visited Miss Nellie Graham at her Lome near town on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Herman Insley, of Bivalve spent

The annual distribution of sweets meats and presents to the Sunday School of the P. E. church, this town, will take place in that sanctuary on Wednesday evening, December 24, 1902.

Preaching service in town next Sunday as follows: at 10.30 a. m. in the M. E. church by Rev. O. L. Martin, at 7 p. m. in the M. P. and P. E. by Revs. T. J. Phillips and F. B. Adkins respec-

WILLARDS.

Services at Eten M. E. Church Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 9 45 a.m.; Class meeting, 10.45 a.m., Epworth League 7.00 p. m;

Mr. E. G. Davis purchased the land once belonging to the desenced, Henry Mitchell, lying en route from Willards to Twilleys. After keeping it a short time only, he sold it to two of Itaheire,

Mr. Lee Moore was in our little town Monday.

Never before in the short history of Willards has it been accustomed have that low vice of drunkardness to such an extent as was on the past Saturday. On almost every nook and corner could be seen extended a grave form, laid out by the poison that so many of our countrymen seem to crave. school is in good condition and can any that it is making a steady advancement in every particular.

It was a violent scene to behold, especially to those who seldom see such.
Fighting, cursing and the using of bad, filthy words in the presence of soberminded men and women, and not one hindrance was placed on them.

Mr. Jacob Webb was in our town

Sunday with his parent, Mr. and Mrs.

A young, couple of Walston's were married Wednesday and came to Mr. Sydney Lewis, near here, where they spent the night.

Mr. Otis Rayne, of Snow Hill, was in our village this week.

The Sunday School entertainment o'clock p. m.

markets from pects to receive his second bride.

The worth of words of kindness To human souls while here below. Plodding on in human blindness?

POWELVILLE.

The M. P. people are preparing i Xmas entertainment: A Cantata, called "Santa Clause Land." The exact date has not been decided yet. Full particulars will be out next week.

Glad to report our sick all improve

Mr. Wirris Long, of Selbyville, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of

Miss Abbie White visited with her cousin, Miss Amanda Etizabeth Dennis, near Whiton, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Lambert Powell.

Mrs. Sallie E. Reed, of Philadelphia, who has been spending the latter part of summer with relatives here, left Sunday to return to Philadelphia.

The M. P. Parsonage will soon be completed. The new building is a medern up to date dwelling and adds

WHITON.

badly in jured at his mill near here, on Monday 8th. is now at home again and farmer. Wrong feeding is last reports say he is doing fairly well. His hand was treated by Dr. Dick of loss. the Penisula General Hospital.

Mr. Gray Mitchell of Baltimore is visiting his uncles and cousins and rambling over the haunts of his childhood days. He has not been in his old home for more than twelve years bright eyed woodsmate the squirrel.

The Mt. Zion Sunday School will hold an entertainment Monday evening, December 29th., beginning at half past seven. Everybody cordially invited to are soft and undeveloped, a

MARDELA SPRINGS

Mr. John T. Wilson has decorated his store window quite tastefully for

The aggregate weight of three being

gave their pastor, Rev. Elmer Simpson, donation on Tuesday evening. The weather was very unfavorable but nevertheless quite a number were pres-

Mr. S. A Calloway's house on Main Street is now completed and he expects to occupy it next week.

Miss Annie E. Bounds visited Mrs. W. T. Phoebus of Salisbury last week.

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HEBRON.

Miss Bertha May Collins and Mr. James Ernest Culver were very quietly but prettily wedded last Wednesday Mr Ernest Mitchell and wi'e spent evening at 7.80 o'clock. The bride was handsomely gowned in a suit of gray prunela, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a white prayer book. The groom wore a black sack cost with pants and vest to match, and a button-hole boquet The bride's maids and waiters were as follows: Misses Ella Culver, Cora Henry, Willie Showard and Coral Collins, sister of the bride, who were black Landsdowne skirts will be held on Christmas Day at two with white Liberty satin waists. Miss Ella Culver wore a caster colored cloth Mr. Charles Adkins from St. Mary's skirt with white eilk waist, as did Co., was in our town this week, but Miss Henry. The ushous were as follows: Western with his two little lows: Alpheus Humphreys, Howard with his two little lows: Alpheus Humphreys, Howard lis second bride.

ver, brother of the groom, all of whom wore black cloth suits and white ties and wore button hole boquets. After the ceremony, which was performed at Hebron M E Church, by Rev. O. L. Martin, pastor in charge, the happy couple drove to the bride's parents where a reception was held to a few of the near relatives of the tride and groom. The presents which they received were very many and useful.

> The graded schools of Hebron, F. Grant Goslee and Miss Florence Bounds, teachers, with the aid of pupils and patrons, have procured and put in circulation a library for the school. This is an aid of school work quite generously sustained by the School Board and the patrons of Hebron schools are at the very front in showing their interest and activity in anything appertaining to the interest of the public schools.

Well, our old friend Truitt bid adieu Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel Brittingham to his position as agent at this place on Tuesday night, Mr. H. F. Roberts, B., C. & A. relief agent, taking his place spent Sunday evening at the home of as passenger and fr ight agent.

Several people have killed their hogs

Mr. J. E Bethards made a business trip north this week.

PROFIT

The matter of feed is of Mr. Ben Davis, whose hand was so tremendous importance to the Right feeding is profit.

> The up-to-date farmer knows what to feed his cows to get the most milk, his pigs to get the most pork, his hens to get the most eggs. Science.

But how about the children? Are they fed according to science, a bone food if bones flesh and muscle food if they are thin and weak and a blood food if there is anemia?

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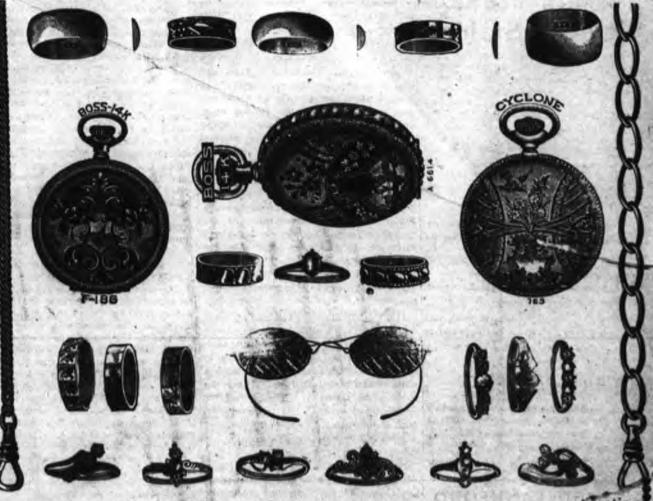
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-Mr. H. Winter Owens was in Phil adelphia this week;

-Our shop will be closed Christmas day. Twilley & Hearn.

-Miss Cora Mitchell is visiting friends in Philadelphia. Miss Alice Wailes of Western Mary-

land College is home for the Christmas -Call and see Perdue & Gunby's

ook of robes and horse blankets before buying.

Miss Annie Phillips is in Philadelphia visiting her brother, Mr. A. M. Miss Elizabeth Johnson returned

this week from a visit to friends in Atlantic City.

-Two large roe shad, caught at Tolchester were carried to Baltimore on Saturday and sold for \$2.50.

-Miss Mary Lee White left this weak for Grand Rapids, Mich., where she will spend the winter with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Waller arrived in Salisbury this week and, for the present, are at home on Isabella

-Mr. Lynn E. Perry, is home from the University of Pennsylvania to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Perry. -Mr. W. F. Allen attended the an-

nual meeting of the Maryland Horti-cultural Society in Baltimore Thursday and Friday. -Mr. Robt. D. Grier, accompanied by Mrs. Grier, attended the installation

of the Grand Officers of the Grand mandery in Baltimore this week. Venezuela is certainly adding to the

gaity of the nations. Just the same Castro will have to pay a bigger bill in the end than the original claims footed.

-While prices have been advanced on Carriages, Buggies and Wagons we have been fortunate in buying so as to be able to sell at the old prices. Perdue

-The schools of the county closed for the Christmas holidays Friday, and will open again Monday, January 6. This gives the teachers and children a nice little vacation.

-Dr. and Mrs. James C. Dirickson Mr. and Mrs. Harry Purnell, Miss Clara Dirickson and Miss Annie Purnell were among a party of Berliners who were in Salisbury Tuesday.

-Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Scheiber of Newark Del., have returned to Salisbury to live, Mr. Scheiber having accepted a position with Mrs Scheiber's father, Mr. A J. Phillips

-Carls are out announcing the marriage of Miss Maud S Powell of near Delmar, to Mr. Augustus Hayman of Fruitland, Md., December 25, 1903, at the home of the bride.

-You can save \$5 or \$10 by buying your Wagon, Buggy, Surry and Runabouts of J. T. Taylor, Jr., Princess Anne, Md. Over 100 jobs to select from, also 300 sets of harness.

After January 1, 1903, the selling, carrying or keeping of parlor matches will be an offense in New York city. More than 1800 fires in the last year were definitely traced to the use of

-The members of Riverview Church met at the home of Rev. J. S. Bozman on Wednesday night of last week and gave him a nice pounding, which was appreciated very much by

The Epworth League service at Trinity Church next Sunday night, (6.45 o'clock) will be appropriate to the Advent Season. Subject: "The Message of the Angels to the Shepherds and its the Misses Houston, Miss Mary Rider, motive." Leader, Miss Ruth Newton.

-Mr. Harry B. Freeny, who has been with Mr. Ellegood for some time was among those granted certificates for the practice of law as the result of Board of Law Examiners on Novem- Mr. Edgar Laws. er 24 and 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Waller of Hebron have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Waller, to Mr. Wm. Dow fills. The ceremony will take place Wednesday evening December 24, at Nelson's M. E. church, Hebron.

-Chief Sirman of the Salisbury Fire Department has just finished four od strong ladders for the use of the ent, Large hooks fastened on he ends of two of them are so arranged as to be quickly fastened together when a tall building is to be scaled.

Miss Eudora Banks, daughter of

-"What Happened to Jones," attrac ted an audience of several hundred at Ulman's Opera House Wednesday

-We note the name of Mr. Milton Leroy Vessey, of Pocomoke, in the sympathy list of candidates who passed the Littleton:
November examination of the State WHEREA Board of Law Examiners.

-Mr. Wm. H. Sterling, of Crisfield, celebrated his 93d birthday on Monday of last week. The combined ages of Mr. Sterling and children footed up to

-The annual banquet of the Salis bury Fire Department occurred Friday evening in the City Hall Mayor Disharoon and members of the City Council were among the guests of honor.

-Watts 'famous painting, "Love and Life," which is owned by the Government, has been taken from the Corcoran Gallery of Art and hung in the private dining room of the White

-The Cape Charles Hotel which has been closed for some time undergoing repairs and being refurnished and refitted, was reopened this week with Mr. H. L. Sturgis, as the new proprietor.

-I have 20 car loads of Wagons, Buggies, Surreys and Runabouts. Bought over five car loads in stock now. I will not advance my price. Guarantee to sell cheaper than any dealer in the United States. J. T. Taylor Jr., Princess Anne, Md.

-Here's an item which will doubtless carry enjoyment to many a reader's heart. A Parsons man 'put his name down" for \$15 when a subscription paper for some kind of a church enterprise was circulated. He was able to pay, but when called on to do so, he refused. The church officers thought he ought to put up, took the case into court, and were given judgement.

-Mr. John T. Handy, of Marumsco, sustained considerable loss by the high tide and heavy wind on the fifth instant. His oyster house at the "Ham mccks," on Pocomoke Sound, was demolished and about one thousand bushels of oysters swept out of it. The receding tide left the oysters in such a position that many of them were recovred. Mr. Handy is rebuilding again.

-A novel advertisement has been inerted in a local paper, as follows: Wanted Immediately-An applicant for Postmaster at Vale Summit. In quire of John Davis, Postmaster at Frostburg, or Walter T. Parker, at Vale Summit." It is said the people at Vale Summit are being put to great inconvenience, as no man can be found who will serve as postmaster. Vale Sum mit is a mining town of about 500

The Ordinance passed by the City Council last summer in regard to parties having hogpens within fifty feet of a dwelling, was not strictly enforced as many had hogs in the pen fattening at the time. Mayor Disharoon now gives notice that as the time for butchering hogs has passed, the Ordinance will be strictly enforced.

-From an apprentice in the repair shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Altoons, Pa, to general manager of all the great system east of Pittsburg is a long step, but announcement will be made this week that William Wallace Atterbury has taken it. All this has been done in 15 years, and at the age of 36 he will occupy an important position in one of the great railroad systems of the world.

-I intend, if possible, to close out my entire stock of merchandise by January 1, 1908. In order to do so, am selling some things at cost, and others below cost. So any who wish to purchase a bargain had better come at once. I have a general line of merchandise. If you have nothing else to bring in exchange, I will take your note. L A HALL, Powellville, Md

-The Misses Fish gave a card party Tuesday evening in honor of Mr, and Mrs. Charles B. Houston, at their home on Isabella Street; In the party were Miss Mary Lee White, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Gunpy, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gordy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Toadvine, Judge Holland, Mr. F. Leonard Wailes, Mr. G. Vickers White, Mr. Alan e examination held by the State F. Benjamin, Mr. J. Cleveland White,

-Having purchased the old Methodist Episcopal Church in Snow Hill and intending to wreck the same, I will sell at a bargain any of the material including six large gothic cathedral glass windows and eight small cathedral glass windows, 27 stained wood pews 16 fe long and well made, also some plainer pews, and two large chandliers, four large bracket lamps, etc. Address or call on Thomas J. Henman, Snow Hill Maryland.

-Between them the Governor and Lieutenant Governor of Kansas, have received over 1,500 proposals of marriage from women in the United States and Canada, anxious to grace a high Mr. and Mrs. Granville E. Banks of official position. From which it may frappe District, and Mr. Major L. be inferred that women are quite as Phillips, Jr., were married last Monday patriotically willing as men to sacristernoon at the home of the bride's fice themselves in the service of their After the ceremony the country. In the meantime, the women of the bone of the groom's of Kansas are ready to organize a belliquear Salisbury, where a receptary of state's rights, Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular meeting Thursday even ing, December 11th, the Senior Order United American Mechanics passed the following resolutions of respect and sympathy upon the death of Mr. W D.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Su preme Being to remove from our midst our friend and brother, W. D. Littleton.

Resolved, By Salisbury Council No. 83, O. U. A. M., that in the sad and untimely death of Brother Littleton this Council has lost a faithful member, a true Christian and a kind-hearted and sympathetic brother, who has ever sought by precept and example to up hold the cherished principles of our beloved order. beloved order.

Resolved, That we extend to his be reaved family our deepest sympathy in this their hour of sorrow, and commend them to Him who leads with unerring hand, and whose strong arm is ever sufficient to protect His own.

Resolved, That a copy of these rerolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Council and that copies be sent to the family of the deceased and to the local papers for publication.

W. F. CALLOWAY.

JOHN CONNELLY.

TOYS

and HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

You should buy your toys and presents now and avoid the rush that happens a day or two before Christmas. We have Iron and Tin Trains, Automobiles, Nodding Elephants, Horses, Cows, Dun-Leys, Steam Engines, Fire Engines, Hook and Ladder Trucks, Delle, and Doll Furniture, Doll Houses, Toy Stables, Building Blocks, Sleds, Wagons, Games, Books Christmas Tree Ornaments. and many, many other toys. Call and examine.

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Committee.

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Of Ladies' Coats, Capes, Furs, Lamps, Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloths, Shoes, Dress Goods, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Hosiery. Underwear, White Goods, Gloves, other goods too numerous to mention

Shoe Sale, Closing Out Special Lot.

\$2.00 Shoes this sale \$1.25. \$1.50 Shoes this sale 98c. Bargains in Children's Shoes, Sizes 5 to 8 only

Price 50c; all solid leather. Special Umbrella Sale. Special Lamp Sale Special values in Handkerchiefs, 5 cents to \$1.00.

EXTRA VALUES IN FURNITURE

Fine Rockers 98 cents to \$10.00. Pictures 25 cents to \$3.00 Ladies' Writing Desks \$4.00 to \$10.00 Fine Combination Cases \$12.00 to \$20.00. Fine Couches \$4.25 to \$15.00.

The above is only a few of the hints of the many hundreds of articles suitable for gifts. Come wander around the store as if you owned it. Every article marked in plain figures. The one priced store.



Lacy Thoroughgood Will Move to The Jackson Store Some Time In January.

Speaking of moving, January is moving time the world-over and the good old saying, said so many years ago, "the world do move" comes with greatly added force these days. People who live in houses move to hotels, hoteled families move to fiats, flatties move to houses, third story flatties move to the ground floor where its cooler, ground floor flatties move up a few flights of flats where they cant hear the noise of the ones who are above them. People who live in four-room houses move to eight-room ones so as to have more room. People who live in eight-room houses move to four-room houses so's not to have so many rooms to look after, and take it all in all, everybody gets a move on 'em in January if they ever do. In Salisbury there's not as much moving this year as there would be—there's no place to move to. As many residences asthere have been built this last year, its the hardest place in the world for anybody to find a place to move to. This is the say so of hundreds of men and women who are all worn out tramping around looking. Well, you know it is a good sign when a town is so full of folks that have come to stay, and it puts Lacy Thoroughgood in mind of have come to stay, and it puts Lacy Thoroughgood in mind of the fact that some of the new comers may not know that he carries the largest and best line of ready-to-wear clothes for men and boys in Salisbury, now to get them to move Thorough-good's way he'll offer about one thousand Suits and five hundred Overcoats made in all the popular fabrics, with all the modern improvements ready for occupancy at \$8.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, and \$18. These are fine Suits and fine Overcoats and were made by the leading wholesale tailors. Will they fit? If they don't you won't be allowed to buy.



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Merry, Merry Christmas

is at our door, only a few more weeks to buy your Holiday Gifts. We have a large assortment of Christmas Goods, suitable for old and young. Everything up-to-date. Novelties of all kinds can be found in our store. Call and examine our Christmas stock.

Ladies' Furs. Children's Long Coats, Ladies Long Coats, Fancy Brush Sets,

Fancy Toilet Sets, Bisque Ornaments. Glassware.

Children's Furs.

Fascinators. Worsted Gloves,

Golf Gloves, Worsted Caps. Fancy Belts, Fancy Jewelery, Side Satchels, Pocket Books, Millinery Novelties.

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will need something we carry. Now in stock a full and complete line of Harness, Blarkets, Whi We aim very best in qu sortment.

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Everybody

We have made greater preparations for the Holidays this season than ever before in the history of our store. It is our effort to please our patrons and make our store Headquarters for Holiday Shoppers. For the Ladies we have a beautiful assortment of

SILVER NOVELTIES OF ALL KINDS **COMBS AND BRUSHES** UMBRELLAS, HANDKERCHIEFS, KID GLOVES, FURS, CHATELAINES, MUFFS, POCKETBOOKS, LAMPS, PICTURE EASELS, FANCY ROCKERS.

While preparing for the ladies we have not forgotten our gentlemen friends. We have besides the many beautiful things in our ready-made Clothing depart-

DRESS SUIT CASES FUR LINED AND KID GLOVES, UMBRELLAS, HA NDKERCHIEFS, TIES SCARFS AND NECKWEAR NOVELTIES.

In our Carpet, Furniture, China and Millinery Departments we have many new and handsome articles which would make beautiful Christmas presents.

R. E. Powell & Co.,

ALMAGE SERMON

FRANK DE WITT TALMAGE, D.D.

Chicago, Dec. 14 .- A pica for a more nerous and kindly treatment of emyees and friends is made by Rev. P. De Witt Talmage in this sermon on the text Proverbs xx, 14, "It is naught t is naught, saith the buyer, but when he is gone his way then he boasteth." Do you see that Jerusalem gentleman

wending his way in and out among the ded booths and stores? Do you I'm stop and pretend to be examining some article as though he were making up his mind whether or not to buy? He is, in truth, stopping to hear a conversation which is taking place between an old Hebrew merchant and a young man who has just arrived, perhaps from the far east, with camels laden with a large assortment of expensive shawls. "Well," says the young man to the old merchant, "how much will you give? I have put every cent into this enterprise. I must sell those shawls right away. My creditors are beginning to crowd me hard. My men want their pay right away. Those shawls are the best I could get in the east. They cost me \$20,000 cash. I have come a long distance with them, and you certainly ought to give me enough to meet my expenses." The old man shrugs his shoulders. He says: "My young friend, I do not care what those shawls have cost you. They are utterly valueless to me. I do not want them at any price. The moths have got into some of them. For my purposes they are ruined. Besides that, those shawls are all out of style. They would be a perfect drug upon the market. I wish you would leave the shop. I have a lot of business to attend to, and I have no time to waste."

The young inexperienced seller bites until the blood almost comes. Then Le thinks of his wife and little bables. He feels he is staring ruin in the face. He knows he must make a sale right away, else be will become a bankrupt. He again says, "Can't you give me anything for those shawls?" The old merchant at first says nothing. Then he answers: "Well, young man, you seem to be in hard luck. I will give you \$10,000 if you want me to take the damaged goods off your da." The togra begin to start from

Q He goes to the corner of

A comedy entstands there for awhile will be n sharply follow him. Pethias Hall oung man comes back at Affin says: "I guess I will take your Ler. That means I must lose all the ey I ever made in my life. That seans I will not only throw away six ths' hard work, but that now I am atterly ruined. Here is a receipt for the money. Give me the money and let me go to my tent and tell my wife we are both ruined." Hardly has the young man left when King Solomon, for he is the listener, sees the old Hebrew merchant begin to rub together his hands in glee. A broad, sardonic amile overspreads his merciless face. He calls to his partner and says: "Isaac, come here and see these goods. Did you ever see such beauties? Why, those shawls are worth at least \$40,000 dean profit. I never struck a better bargain. That young man simply gave them away to me. Just look at them, Innac. I bought them for \$10,000, at least \$15,000 less than they cost. I must go and tell Rebecca how much we have made this morning. Forty thousand dollars clear profit! Aha, who would ever have thought that young man could be such a fool?" Is this not a rational interpretation of my text, "It is naught, it is naught, saith the buyer, but when he is gone his way then he boasteth?"

The Meaning of Solomon. While this conversation takes place between the description old merchant and als partner, methinks I can see a troubled look come over the face of the disitsed king who is standing near by. ethinks I can hear him sollioquize: "How contemptible and despicable is wholessie system of swindling depreciations! How deceitful and damnit was for that old merchant to deoil that young merchant. I must embody among my proverbs for the benefit of all my people a warning against this almost universal and sinful habit." That night, while the great king is sitting alone in his palace study, he takes up his pen and adds another sparkling gem to his casket of scintillating jewels of wisdom. I would interpret the on of this text not only in the merant's parlance, but also in reference the wicked depreciations of every walk in life, no matter where the sinful practice may be found.

Discouraging depreciations are found n the home as well as in the street, by domestic fireside as well as in the rusnlem stores, in the nursery as well as in the public market place. In China it is never considered gentlenanly or polite for a man to speak well of his reintives. In America it is also be custom of some parents, brothers nd sisters never to speak eulogisticalto any of their dear ones, no matter w much they may be proud of them od their successes. They say they are traid to praise them. They fear lest my should give them a concelted idea selves and spoil them. Theretheir policy is to peck at all the

Now, my friends, as far as I can unestand our social life, the greatest need of the world teday is not for a few more gigantic factories to run night and day for the manufacturing of scalping knives and swords and daggers and fron tipped clubs or for great kilns, where brickbats can be hardened out of dirty clay to throw at our brothers. The great need of the world is not for a few microscopes and X ray lenses for magnifying and exposing brother's faults and reminding him of his own imperfections. But the greatest need of the world is for at least 500,000,000 homes to be turned into Christlike pharmaceutic establishments. In those homes every father and mother, brother and sister, ought to be busy nil the time trying to com-pound old fashioned, invigorating allopathic doses of gospel encouragement. They should be quick to recognize and praise one another's good points as well as their faults. They should encourage each other with words of inspiring good cheer as well as caution them with words of trenchant warning against the quicksands and the hidden snares of life.

Some years ago by an explosion of firedamp four miners were entombed in a coal mine near Scranton, Pa. Their friends worked a whole night and a day trying to liberate the imprisoned men. At last the rescuers were about to give up in despair. Just then the youngest member of the firm rapidly drove up in a buggy. As he leaped out he cried: "Boys, you have done well! It is only a little work more! Come on, boys, and in a short time we will get those poor fellows free!" He threw off his coat and grabbed a pick and began to strike the rock. At the sound of his reassuring voice and example the other men went to work with renewed energy. The entombed men were soon safe in the arms of their wives and children. Today the vast majority of our relatives do not need words of depreciation. Like those miners, digging for their entombed companions, they want words of encouragement, words of good cheer, words of inspiration, words of assurance, that if they only trust God and do right certain success will come to every one of them. Their success may not necessarily come right away, but true success will surely come in

Discouraging depreciation is often found in the dealings of employers with their employees. Many men and women who are at the head of large establishments do not like to commend their employees. They say if you praise a cierk even a little that clerk will get too good an opinion of himself and will ask for an increase of salary. Or, if you praise an employee, some rival firm will hear of the commendation and come and steal your man away. Thus some men never speak kindly to a ose who are in their employ. They chronically and systematially growl and find fault with everybody and everything. Their doctrine is that when an employee is afraid of losing his position he will work harder and more faithfully than if the head of the firm commended him for everything he did well.

Now, such a course as that is not honest or just. The Bible distinctly says that every laborer is worthy of his hire. If a man is paid what he ought to be paid for doing his work, there is no need to fear that he will not do as good work with a few words of commendation as with the depressing effects of unjust and systematic depreciation. I tell you candidly and earnestly that chronic fault finding has the same effect in a factory or a store as the cold, dark, drizzling days of November have upon the floral world while words of kindness and apprecia tion have the same inspiration upon the flagging energies of the employees as the inspiring strains of the regimental bands had upon the despairing spirits of the French soldiers when they were scaling the Alps for their great Italian victories. During the last days of that awful ascent, when the French cannon had to be dragged up by the ropes held in the soldiers' bleeding hands, Napoleon Bonaparte commanded his musicians to keep on playing the most inspiring patriotic airs. Bo the employers' words of commenda tion sound in the ears of the worker like the notes of sweetest and most inspiring music, which will make the employees sometimes even double their energies to merit the appreciation which their employers have expressed.

The Spirit of Depreciation. But though words of commendation may have such beneficent results in the employers' dealings with employees, yet it is the settled policy of many a business man not only to say nothing pleasant to his employees, but also to make his clerks live upon as small a salary as possible until he is by force of circumstances compelled to pay them more. I am sorry to say, too, that this spirit of depreciation, this reluctance to recognize and reward merit, is sometimes seen in the relation of a church to its minister, although, thank God, most congregations are not selfish and are giving their pastors all the encouragement and financial support that they can. A seifish congregation will start in with a system of fault finding. It will grind the minister down and down. It will make the pulpit a dumping ground for all its carping and contemptible criticism. It will for years keep its minister upon a starvation salary. Then after awbile, when that minister gets a call from a sister church in a neighboring city, with an increase of \$2,000 or \$3,000 salary, that to consecrate to the Master's service congregation will act as though a bomb had suddenly dropped among them. They will gather around the minister to plead with him with beneeching tears. The boards of the church will immedi-

acte to the congregation now, way was he not appreciated before? If the congregation could raise the salary \$2,000 now, why not before? If the congrega-tion could pass commendatory resolu-tions now, why not before? Oh, no;. that is not the policy upon which many selfish church and many a busine establishment is run. The policy which is almost everywhere in vogue is that against which Solomon is giving the warning of my text. It is to say as few pleasant things as possible, to pay as little as we can to those who are in our employ and then to spend the rest of our time in boasting bow much we bave been able to get for little or for practically nothing.
Causes Many a Funeral.

The grinding and Satanic effects of sinful depreciation in the business world are the cause of many a tragedy. Look at that funeral! Who was that poor creature whose body is being taken to potter's field? Yes, tumble her into a pine box and shovel her under the ground! Who cares? She is nothing but a poor working girl-yes, nothing but a poor working girl-yet her life was just as dear to her as yours is to you. She had an invalid mother and a little baby brother. At night, when she would come home from the store, she would sometimes bring a few faded flowers and put them in an old broken pitcher and say: "Come, mother; let's play we were out in the country. How wish we could see the old farm, where papa used to take us before he died! Tired? Oh, yes; a little. The store is so bot, and the customers, especially about Christmas, find so much fault with us, as though we were not human But, then, I think of you and the baby, and the scoldings of the floorwalker do not cut so deep. There, mother, kiss me good night. You know I must be up early in the morning to be down to the store on time."

Day after day she got weaker and

weaker. The hours were long. The boxes were heavy to lift. Ah, she was earning bread. She was earning it with her life's blood. After awhile two little red spots appeared in her thin, pale cheeks. Her eyes had an unnatural brilliancy. Half the night she would toss and toss, unable to sleep. The hacking cough never seemed to relieve the awful pain in the aching chest. One day "No. 37" fainted. When she was being carried to the cloakroom, an old lady customer stopped and looked and wiped her eyes and said: "Poor little thing! I wonder if my little grandchild will ever have to work like that." Two of her companions took her home. After that she could not do much. Still, a happy smile would always welcome the girls who would stop at night after they left the store and bring her an orange or an apple, bought out of their scanty earnings. That is all. She's dead now. Tumble her into her pine box. Shovel her under the ground. She is nothing but a poor working girl. What is the matter? Oh, nothing, except that this continual depreciation of the price of goods has inevitably driven some people to the wall, and she is one of the first to go. What is the matter? Oh, nothing, except the fact that thousands of men and women, some of whom are members of the church, are driving prices down and down until at last a groat of agony is coming from the throats of aundreds of thousands of working girls whose moral and physical life is being crushed out of them. If an article is worth \$10, pay it or go without. It is far better to pay young men or women a living salary to support them before they do wrong than to establish rescue homes to save them after they have gone astray,

The Hypocrisy of Depreciation. Depreciation, when it is unjust, is hypocrisy, and it is in a large measure responsible for the depressed conditions of spiritual life in the church as well as in the home and the store. Some people seem to think that the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ has nothing to do with the weekday. They act as if they had a right to leave their plety at home on a Monday morning. as they would put on or off their Sunday clothes. But I want to tell you that Christ's teachings are utterly at variance with such hypocritical nonsense. If a man is not a Christian during the weekday, he is not a Christian on Sunday. If a woman is not a Christian in her dealings with her groceryman and butcher, her baker and servant girl and on her shopping expeditions, she is not a Christian when she goes to church. A falsehood is just as big and black when uttered over a store counter as when it is told in church. It is as belnous an offense as was that lie told under the shadow of the uplifted hand which the apostle Peter raised when he was preaching to Ananias and Sapphira near the Jerusalem temple. And so, my brother, if you want to consecrate your churches to God, you must also consecrate your stores and factories, your advertising columns, your commercial buyers, your clerks' salaries and your draymen's

wages. Beginning our sermon with a text selected from the book of Proverbs, we would end with a spirit inspired, pleading peroration from the book of Ecclesiastes. The two indirectly teach practically the same great lesson of our duty toward our fellow men-"Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter." "Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good or whether it be evil." Are we one and all ready to obey this inspired injunction? Are we ready our dealings with human beings, us well as our direct dealings with Christ? Are we ready to consecrate our whole lives to Christ-not tomorrow or next week or next month, but now-just ately meet and vote to raise the minister's salary \$2,000. Resolutions will be better moment to promise to live for Jesus than this moment, which is now ready to fly away?

COME AND SEE ALL THE PRETTY THINGS. BRING THE CHILDREN WITH YOU. LET THE LITTLE FOLKS ENJOY THEMSELVES. THEY'LL SOON BE OLD.

Cordial Greeting



to you one and all. We take it for granted that your hearts are in the right place this year, just as they have always been in the past, and that you feel the same generous desire to remember those you love with appropriate and desirable Christmas gifts this season as heretofore. We are therefore pleased to announce to you that we have laid in a large and very complete assortment of beautiful new holiday goods, perfectly adapted to the wants of warm hearted gift-makers. Our stock is so extensive and varied, and withal so carefully selected that we do not see how we can fail to please every single person who is looking for a desirable and appropriate gift for anybody old or young.

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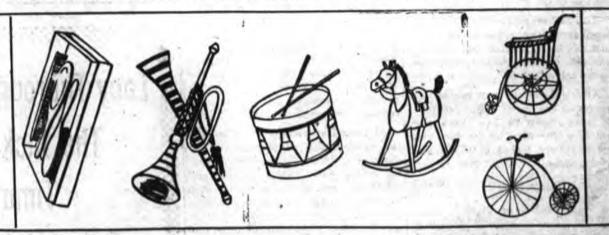
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