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GUNBY-GORDY WEDDING.

Marriage Quietly Celebrated at Home of Bride's Parents Thursday of This Week.

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

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the mantels being banked with potted plants and palms and lamps and delicately shaded candles used for lighting. The color effect in the dining room was green and white, the table being gracefully draped with similar and ribbons.

Miss Emma Powell played the wedding march from Lohengrin, and previous to the ceremony rendered several selections 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 the ceremony took place. She was attended by her sister, Miss Nancy Gordy as maid of honor who wore a lovely gown of light blue mousseline and carried light blue roses. Miss Mary Brewington, the bride's cousin, was flower girl, and the ribbons were held by Miss Helen Graham, 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 imported white lace robe over tulle and tulle and with orange blossoms and caught with a pin of three four leaf clovers set with diamonds, which was a 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 breakfast 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 friends were present, the out of town guests being, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Graham of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. James McConkey of Philadelphia and Mrs. Charles A. Morse Jr., of New York.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr. 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 Beedy of Kent county, a proclamation calling for a special election to be held in the Ninth Representative district of Kent, on Tuesday, December 30. 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 the 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 Salisbury 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, Messrs. Tull and Sudler. Salisbury, The Misses Collier, Miss Mary Rider and Miss Mary Houston, Judge Holland, Messrs. L. F. Wallis, Alan Benjamin and S. K. White.

Grand Opera House Monday, December 8.

The next attraction will be Bryant and Davies refined Minstrels. 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 minstrels playing in the small cities and no doubt will be greeted by a large audience. The usual street parade takes place at noon. Seats now on sale. Prices 25, 35, 50.

SALISBURY ELKS INITIATED.

Lodge Duly Installed and Organized. Grand Banquet Follows At Peninsula Hotel. Visitors Entertained.

A lodge of Elks was installed in Salisbury Thursday. Representatives of the Annapolis and Baltimore lodges came down on a special train to teach our boys the mysteries of Elksdom. Senator E. Stanley Toadvine, Messrs. 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	Celery
Mock Turtle Soup	Parfait Potatoes
Quail with Oyster Filling	Letting Salad
Roast Turkey	Cranberry Sauce
White Wax Beans	Potato Croquets
Maryland Biscuits	Bread Sticks
Rasp Rolls	Home-made Mince Pies
Pineapple	Rockfort Cheese
Coffee	Elk Head Ice Cream
Olives	Chocolates
Cress	English Pickles
Raddishes	

Between the courses the guests were entertained by 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 kept the banqueters 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 Loyal 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 Wednesday night the Diamond State Telephone Co. cut over their line in Salisbury from the old switch board to the new.

The new board is of the latest and most improved pattern. It has a capacity of 300 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 weeks 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 season 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, 1902. Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised. M. A. HUMPHREYS, P. M. Mr. Elijah Ellis, Mr. Arthur Jackson, Mr. Bod O. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Waters, Mr. George Morris, Mr. Anny Torrence, Mr. James Rounds, Mr. S. B. Emmert, Mr. G. B. Bailey, Mrs. W. B. Barnsburger, Mrs. Minnie Merrill, Mrs. Mary S. Toadvine, Mrs. Jennie Brickwood, Miss Salie Timmons, Miss Ida M. Bittner, Jos. McClain, Capt. W. J. Martin & Schr. "Dexter", John Pades, Walter Bowen, C. W. Clandage.

—New national banks are projected at Chesapeake City and North East, Cecil county. Each to have \$25,000 capital.

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 Salisbury, was attended by a number of our representative 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 ascertain 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 cost 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 A Fair 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 yard, 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 chickens near the wharf were drowned. The stream subsided about twelve o'clock and the submerged green was soon visible.

Installation Of Chorists 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. Peter's church.

Mr. Howard is to be congratulated upon his training of this the seventh choir he has instructed and installed, the other six having been in churches he has had charge of in the past, and he himself expresses great gratification at the progress made by the chorists during the short four weeks they have been training.

Not only was Sunday's service a success from a musical standpoint but the whole department of the chorists was churchly, reverent 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 side aisle to the time of Samuel J. Stone's beautiful hymn, "The Church's One Foundation" and up the centre aisle to the chancel.

They were preceded by Mr. Randolph Brewington as cross bearer, following 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 ADVERTISER.

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

The ladies of the parish guild are to be congratulated upon the making of the vestments. They are beautifully made, and a great credit to their makers.

At The Hospital.

George Pollitt aged 14 years, who is being treated for typhoid fever is convalescent. Chas. Barrett, who was brought to the Hospital from Franklin, Va., and had both limbs amputated, has been returned home. Earl White, of Snow Hill, shot through the ribs was brought here this week for treatment. He also has been dismissed.

THE ST. PETERS BAZAAR.

A Most Gratifying Success. About \$160 Netted. Two Nights Work Did It.

The Bazaar held on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings by the ladies of St. Peter's Parish was in every way a great success. Notwithstanding the inclement weather on Tuesday evening the attendance 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 Toadvine 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 cushions, 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 is a 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 potted plants.

The committee on arrangements, who planned so much of the evening's success were: Mrs. E. R. White, Mrs. E. Stanley Toadvine, Misses Mary Rider, Annie Cannon and Annie Brookhead.

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.

Arrest of A Female Colored Pension Attorney in Snow Hill. A Film-film time.

Snow Hill, Md., Dec. 3.—Deputy United States Marshal Britton arrested 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 Heathway took the accused to Pocomoke City. She is well known here as an active pension agent. Her son, Harry W. Purnell, is now serving a term in the Maryland penitentiary for the larceny of \$300 from William Ruggs, which Martha, as his attorney, had secured from the Pension Office.

Two well dressed young men successively worked a filmfame on Pocomoke and Girdle tree merchants, getting something over \$100. Incidentally they failed to pay their hotel bills. The change trick was their game. They were in Snow Hill but a livymen, whom they paid with a bad \$5 note, and left to pay his own hotel bill at Pocomoke City, is said to be the only one caught here.

Notice!

There will be services in Spring Hill Parish on Sunday next (D. V.) Dec. 7th, as follows: Quantico, 10.30 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. The upper part of the building was burning fiercely when discovered. Sheriff Hart and the other prisoners put out the flames. Thomas expected to escape during the excitement of the fire, but failed to do so.

—Since the oyster dredging season began in Maryland it has been discovered that the "boxes," as dead oysters are called, compose an appalling proportion of each catch. The "box" oysters consist of nothing but the shell, and when it is opened the luscious oyster is found to have been supplanted by mud, which prevents the shell from collapsing. Although those interested in the industry are much disturbed over the condition, they are consoled by the encouraging reports of the young growth.

Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

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PRINCESS ANNE.

Mrs. R. A. Robinson left here last week to visit friends in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Miss Minnie W. Jones, of Berlin, spent several days last week in Princess Anne with relatives at "Linden Hill."

Miss Nancy Page returned home on Thursday last from a visit to her brother, Dr. Henry Page, at Fortress Monroe.

Dr. R. G. Norfleet, who has been spending sometime with relatives at Franklin, Va., returned to this town last week.

Mr. Aaron Duyckinck, of Rising Sun, 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 of teachers at Tome Institute, Port Deposit, Md., spent her Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. Sallie A. Costen, in Princess Anne.

Edward H. Gunby, Esq., a prominent attorney of Tampa, Florida, and formerly of Somerset county, spent Thursday night in Princess Anne as the guest of H. Filmore Lankford, Esq., at "Beckford."

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 near Loretto Station, and has erected a steam saw mill on the place.

Messrs. F. H. Dryden & Co., have sold the "Smith Farm," near Rehoboth, Somerset county, to Mr. Francis J. Barnes, of Kings Creek, and the "Faulk Farm," near Shelton, to Mr. Asbury Bell of Pocomoke City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Pratt Pusey had a narrow escape from serious injury Saturday evening. While driving to Princess Anne the bolt of their carriage broke and both of them were thrown to the ground. Fortunately neither of them were injured.

Mr. Orlando P. Lankford is building, 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 lively stable, 50x88 feet, for Miss Roxana Colgan on her property on the east side of Main street at the town bridge. Work on this building will be commenced next week.

Mr. Edward P. Fitzgerald, of this town, received a telegraph message Sunday morning last announcing the death of Dr. Gilbert R. Brackets, D. D., of Charleston, S. C. The deceased had nearly rounded out his 70th year of age and had been pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, at the above named city, for 35 years. Mrs. Brackets 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 last week for the purpose of facilitating 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" gasoline engine. The old engine was sufficient to pump from the open well which was the first and only supply of water when the water works were first 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 is the bride's brother-in-law, on Wednesday, the 26th instant. The bride is a daughter of Mr. William H. Tilghman, of near Rehoboth, Somerset county, and the groom is a son of Mr. Robert H. Powell, of the same neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Powell will reside near Rehoboth.

Florence Irving Pollitt, the little five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pollitt, tenants on one of Miss George G. Jones' farms, located about 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 Sunday morning. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved parents. The remains were interred in the Presbyterian Churchyard yesterday afternoon.

BERLIN.

Dirickson's new bank is nearing completion and presents a fine appearance.

Mr. Isaac White of Salisbury, spent a few hours at the Park hotel Wednesday.

Mr. Edward Wise killed two hogs this week that tipped the scales over 900 lbs.

The family of Prof. Cowen left for Dover Tuesday and will make that their home.

Our town fathers commenced to shell and repair the streets on Monday. Let the good work go on.

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. Schallcross, of Middletown, Del., is spending a few days at the home of Mr. Thomas G. Hanley, gunning.

Mr. Robt. J. Showell left Wednesday for Washington City and Baltimore. Hopes to make a return the last of the week.

Mr. William L. Amos of Maryland 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 their new home in Berlin, on Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Anderson and Mr. Gordon Alexander Marshall spent a most delightful Thanksgiving with the Bakers Thursday.

Messrs. Edward Boehm and Ernest Mills, two of Snow Hill's artists, are in Berlin this week painting and decorating the Calvin B. Taylor bank.

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

Mr. Boston has sold the remnant of his stock of goods to Wm. R. Purnell, and has closed his place of business. He will make Wilmington his future home.

Mr. Horace Davis has about completed 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 bazaar after diligent work, have collected a number of pretty and useful articles, and will offer them to the public Friday evening. Also salads, cake and cream.

Mr. Walter Smallwood and Miss Ada Kelly were married Wednesday evening by the Rev. Mr. Brooks at the Taylorville Church. Wish them much happiness.

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

Miss Mary Givans entertained a number of her young friends Wednesday evening which was heartily enjoyed by one and all. Taffy pulling was in order and caused great fun.

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-like. He and family returned Thursday.

Mr. Harry Purnell left for Cambridge Monday attending the funeral of Mrs. Howard that afternoon. Mr. Thomas Howard, her husband, is an own cousin of Harry and Jno. Selby Purnell.

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

Dr. Z. P. Henry of Baltimore, who came here 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 the rear.

Mr. Robert Davis and wife of Wilmington, are in Berlin for a week. Mr. Davis is connected with the P. R. R. and doing well. His aunt, Mrs. Gibbs, is very much pleased to have them stop 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.

DEATH—At Upsal on Sunday the 28th Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart passed away quietly and peacefully. She was the sister of Mrs. Nannie Showell and in other days was a frequent visitor in our midst. She had reached the ripe age of eighty years.

SNOW HILL.

Miss Mamie Bratten, of Annapolis spent Thanksgiving with the home folks.

Mr. W. F. Dukes spent a few days at home this week.

Misses Sallie and Dolly Bishop 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 weeks.

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

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

Mrs. Hastings and Walter spent Thanksgiving with friends in Pocomoke City.

Miss Aline Caucey is visiting in Philadelphia this week.

Miss Ella Davis is in Philadelphia having her eyes treated.

Mr. T. P. Collins, of Baltimore, is visiting his mother Mrs. Sallie E. Collins.

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 hands of Royce Hancock, a playmate. Hancock was trying, with an umbrella rib, to see if the rifle was loaded. Just as the wire was withdrawn the cartridge exploded and the ball lodged in White's side. It has not yet been found. Serious results are feared. He was taken to the 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.

GIRL GETS REWARD FOR BRAVERY

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 boulder 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 swollen by the rain till it was a raging torrent, and reached the track in time to flag the passenger train.

As the rock was in a cut and a curve the engineer couldn't see it, and she 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 returned 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 tunnel disaster on January 8, 1902.

The verdict carries with it interest from the date of Mr. Leys' death and \$3,000 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.

AN OLD ADAGE SAYS

"A light purse is a heavy curse"
Sickness makes a light purse.
The LIVER is the seat of nine tenths of all disease.

Tutt's Pills

go to the root of the whole matter, thoroughly, quickly safely and restore the action of the LIVER to normal condition.

Give tone to the system and solid flesh to the body.

Take No Substitute.

FOR SALE AT ONCE.

First class DRUG STORE in Delmar. Elegant location. Apply to

M. H. German, Delmar, Del.



CHRISTMAS CHIMES

WILL SOON BE RINGING.

Sensible Holiday Gifts.



What would make a better or more sensible Christmas present for father or mother than Shoes or Slippers? Papa and Mama don't care for nicknacks, and baby is sure to eat the paint off the monkey on the stick and make himself sick. OUR CUSTOMERS say good things about our shoes. Newest shapes, good leather, and all prices.

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—it's 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.

A Stylish Street Boot.

SEE THAT THIS

TRADE MARK IS BRANDED ON EVERY SHOE.

Kibo Kid, Patent Tip, Welted Sole, Extension Edge, Medium Heel.

Exact Reproduction of this Style Shoe.

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 handsome and attractive, they have that indescribable air of smartness that gives the well-gowned woman a particular 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, the straight and crooked types. In our 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 Salisbury. We are often asked how we can sell so good a shoe at \$2.50 when others charge so much more. There are good reasons why we can and why our \$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 \$2.50 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 dresy man and the strength and durability demanded 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 find 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

CHILDREN'S SHOES

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. Small prices or all grades. The foot, the shoe and the rubber will be brought into harmonious combination through our efforts. If those having feet will permit us to fit them with shoes and rubbers from the stock

of excellent goods here, foot troubles and many other troubles will vanish. Light shoes and light rubbers for those who like them that way. Heavy shoes for wear without rubbers and over shoes of sturdy built for school or other uses.

A MARVEL OF SHOE VALUE.

For some time we have been experimenting among America's best manufacturers for the best \$2.50 ladies and gentlemen's shoe. We have had many of the advertised lines of \$2.50 shoes offered us but passed them all by until now we present the Walk-Over \$2.50 shoe with our experience of years in the shoe business. We stake our reputation on the Walk-Over being the best \$2.50 shoe on the market. The manufacturers of the shoe propose to keep it so. We have the exclusive sale of these shoes.

GOOD COMFORTABLE SHOES.

We have not overlooked the shoe want of elderly people who require flexible and comfortable shoes. We have easy shoes with comfort and foot ease in every curve, style isn't sacrificed either this for these shoes are shapely and graceful. The leather is soft and pliable and we guarantee both comfort and durability. We bought these shoes for Grandpa and Grandma. Prices low \$1.50 to \$2.50.

R. LEE WALLER & CO.,

Boots and Shoes Exclusively, Main St., Salisbury, Md.

LACY THOROUGHGOOD

HAS DOUBLED HIS BUSINESS IN TWO YEARS.

A Great Business and the Reason For It!



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 clothes-box 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 grasshopper" 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.
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.



HOW'S THIS SUIT FOR 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 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,



MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS FOR \$12.00

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,



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.



BOYS' RATTLING GOOD SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

Hundreds of suits, hundreds of overcoats. You remember, don't 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 overcoats that you ever saw in your whole life.



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Bennett & Douglass, Solicitors.

Trustee's Re-Sale OF VALUABLE FARM AND TIMBER LAND.

By virtue of a decree 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. 1488 Chancery, I will offer at public auction in front of the court house door in Salisbury, Md., on

Tuesday, December 9,

1902, at 8 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 situated in Trappe Election District, Wicomico County, Md., at and near the town of Allen to wit:

1. The HOME FARM of the late Levi Malone consisting of a tract of land called "Bally's Chance" situated 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 Wares and adjoining the land of Wesley Brewington on the north and the lands of W. J. Bounds on the southeast 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 adjoining the above described tract being a part of the tract called "Knights Discovery" and which was conveyed to Levi Malone by Alexander Browning containing **7 ACRES OF LAND** more or less, all improved by a large two-story dwelling and necessary

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

2. All that tract of **NUMBER LAND** known as "Fitzwater Study" situated in said Election District, about one mile in a North Easterly direction from the first described tract of land and adjoining the property of Levin B. Price and others, containing about **50 ACRES OF LAND** more or less. This tract is very well set in **OAK, GUM AND PINE TIMBER** very well adapted for cord wood and also has quite a quantity of salable timber.

TERMS OF SALE.

One third cash on day of sale; balance to be paid in two equal installments of six and twelve months from day of sale, purchaser to give bond with approved security for the deferred payments, or all cash on day of sale at the option of the purchaser.

L. ATWOOD BENNETT,
Trustee.

Goods that Please —THE— "Hard to Please"

Rings are still the most popular of gifts. Naturally so, for they can be worn always and where all can see them. We have just received a large consignment of the newest ideas in rings:

NEW IDEAS IN RINGS

Gold Rings, plain, Gold Rings, fancy, Diamond Rings, Pearl Rings, Turquoise Rings, Opal Rings, Amethyst Rings, Ruby Rings, Emerald Rings, Topaz Rings, Garnet Rings.

and Rings with combination settings of precious stones. Make your selections today. Remember our store is on the right of "White & Leonard's Drug store. Open evenings.

HAROLD N. FITCH,
Jeweler and Optician,
129 Main St., Salisbury, Md.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

During the month of November I will sell at the following prices:

Yellow Mulin 44c per yd
Calico 4c to 54c
Good Canton Flannel 5c
Good Light Gingham 84c
Good Apron Gingham 44c
Good Double Bed Blankets 85c per pr.
Good Double Bed Blankets at \$1.18 to \$3.53, that are worth \$4.00
Gum and Rubber Overalls, 23c to 48c.

I will in this month sell you an outfit of a suit of clothes from top of the head to sole of the foot including underwear, hat, shoes, collar, tie, etc all for from \$6.21 to \$9.91.

I will also bargain in Groceries: Harness, Cart, Saddles, Shoes, Boots, etc. Bring me anything you have to sell and get goods in return. Send your order if you can't come. I will deliver free during November.

S. A. HALL,
POWELLVILLE MARYLAND.

THOS. F. J. RIDER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
OFFICE—NEWS BUILDING.

CORNER MAIN AND DIVISION STREET.
Prompt attention to collections and all claims.

PREACHER IN QUEENSLAND.

Welcome Given by the Black Natives to a White Minister.

In a recent book Edward B. Kennedy 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 hoarse whisper, he proceeded: 'Budgey. That fellow like it put on shirt over trowsers, 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 trowsers, 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 forsprer tin commands budgey quick all same white fellow," which meant, 'Give me sixpence, I'll say the Lord's Prayer and Ten Commandments 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 can blow quick 1 shilling.' (This man very quick, 1 shilling.)"

Russia and the Finns.

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 senate. The second 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 Ingenious 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 easies" 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 endorse it. He hesitated a moment, and then, taking up the precious document, wrote on the back, "I heartily endorse this check."

Volcanic Eruptions on the Moon.

Messrs. Loewy and Puleux 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 greatest 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 English scientist, is the son of a small tenant 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 newspaper offices, was found dead in bed one morning recently. The doctors state that death was due to natural causes and that Marius was not a man, but a woman. Marius was sixty-two years old and had from childhood adopted masculine attire.

GOLF AT SEA.

Strange Words Redolent of Greens Ring Out Over Billows.

"As I stepped on deck from the cabin one morning on my return trip from abroad," said Frank M. Morris of the Book Shop, "I heard a voice cry, 'You'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 home. I saw a 'ra-ra-ocean, which might have made a good golf links if it only had been solid, bearing against the sky, and Land's End, last glimpse of England, disappearing on our weather quarter. So I was quite sure our ship was a 'blat' out from London on the open sea. But there were proper 'blat' undoubtedly playing golf—golfing 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 transatlantic 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, coils of rope and a galleyway leading to the deck below.

"A good player could make a round of eighteen holes in half or three-quarters 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 hatch and make it carom toward the hole. 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 hatch.

"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 aboard 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 Fallacies.

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 teacher.

"The boy could not continue.

"And the fullness thereof"—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. Welch 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 endorsed 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 world, 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 Charlemagne and only finished the other day. To exceed these constructions, as well as Rome's crowning ornament, "the dome, the vast and wondrous dome, that Diana's marvel was a cell," might take a much longer time than the imaginative Father Bouillon has figured on.—New York Tribune.

BLAINE AND HORSES.

The Brilliant Maine Man 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 livermen 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 itself 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 his pockets 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 denominational feelings of any class of religious believers.

Said Him to Siberia.

Charles Emory Smith of Philadelphia, who was once ambassador to Russia, in discussing the habits of the Russian czar the other day said: "He passes a part of his summer in the mountains. He rarely goes to the seaside, because he does not love the sea."

An Ideal Woman's Medicine.



So says Mrs. Josie Irwin, of 325 So. College St., Nashville, Tenn., of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Never in the history of medicine has the demand for one particular remedy for female diseases equalled that attained by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and never during the lifetime of this wonderful medicine has the demand for it been so great as it is to-day.

From the Atlantic to the Pacific, and throughout the length and breadth of this great continent come the glad tidings of woman's sufferings relieved by it, and thousands upon thousands of letters are pouring in from grateful women saying that it will and positively does cure the worst forms of female complaints.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all women who are puzzled about their health to write her at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Such correspondence is seen by women only, and no charge is made.

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL PURPOSES IN WICOMICO COUNTY

For the Year Ending July 31st, 1902—White and Col. red Scho. ls.

RECEIPTS.	
Bal. on hand July 31, 1901.	\$ 3730 48
State School Tax.	11779 08
State Free School Fund.	1051 28
State Industrial Academic Fund.	1200 00
County School Tax, bal. Levy 1899.	4590 00
County School Tax, Levy 1900.	11000 00
County School Tax, sec. Levy 1901.	7001 00
Interest.	442 00
Teacher's Tuition's License.	1217 98
Manual Training.	1500 00
State Appropriation to Col. Schools.	4927 75
Liquor License.	16 00
Lease of L. S.	50 00
Total.	\$1939 41

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rent.	\$ 280 75
Fuel.	1800 80
Wages.	2400 24
Apparatus and Furniture.	1340 74
Teachers' Salaries.	27007 10
New Buildings.	3436 85
Sanitary costs.	300 88
Incidentals.	79 83
Kindergarten and Manual Training.	1800 10
Office Expense.	105 00
Salary Secy. Treas. and Exam.	1000 00
Per diem School Commissioners.	800 00
Printing.	1000 00
Advertising.	89 00
Freight and hauling.	25 27
Expenses of Institute.	125 00
Exp. State and County Associations.	10 00
Exp. Board of Speculations.	30 00
Teachers' Registers.	50 00
Term Reports.	0 00
Blackboard Eraser.	25 00
Miscellaneous.	134 79
Liquor Charges.	21 75
Paint and Specifications.	30 00
Furniture—General Act.	21 00
Balance Cash on Hand.	1972 88
Total.	\$19629 41

COLORED SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

State School Tax.	\$ 4027 78
County Appropriation.	467 00
Oyster Tugers License.	604 22
Total.	\$ 5100 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rent.	\$ 78 75
Fuel.	2008 28
Wages.	267 00
Apparatus and Furniture.	45 43
Teachers' Salaries.	6079 50
New Buildings.	268 00
Sanitary Costs.	344 75
Incidentals.	18 25
Total.	\$ 5184 00

FREE BOOK FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Bal. appropriation for 1901.	\$ 1530 89
Am't. appropriation for 1902.	3375 65
Am't. of Fines and Sales.	27 11
Total.	\$ 4933 65

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount Expended for Books.	\$ 4208 12
Grat. & Distribution.	249 11
Balance on Hand July 31, 1902.	475 42
Total.	\$ 4933 65

Available July 31, 1902—General Fund.

Balance July 1901.	\$ 4000 00
Interest.	100 00
Cash in Bank.	127 00
Total.	\$ 4227 00

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The question of better roadbeds for some of our main streets is now being agitated. It is a question that those interested in the welfare of our town should carefully consider. A glance at our streets after a heavy rain will convince any one that something is needed. Shells are good, very good for the purpose of driving and light hauling, but the heavy loads constantly passing over Main, Division and Dock streets, cut and crush them so that they have to be constantly replaced and then not prove satisfactory. If the expense of paving these streets with vitrified brick or some other substitute equal to it in durability, is not out of all proportion to benefits to be derived from having beds, that we would not only point to with pride, but would prove of the greatest utility in the traffic of our streets, then by all means the citizens should decide to put them in.

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The people from near by and far off points are turning footward to Salisbury more and more every holiday season. This is perfectly natural, for in no town on the Shore can such a variety of useful, ornamental and appropriate articles of merchandise be found. And city prices prevail, often below the charges of larger cities not to consider the cost and delay and inconvenience of transportation. Come in town early and examine Salisbury stores. The largest stock of Christmas goods, suitable for gifts in the history of our city is now being displayed, and it is a veritable education to be here in the holiday season. The ADVERTISER has column after column of space on other pages devoted to the "busy season" announcements, which are attracting wide-spread attention.

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. Eliot'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 responsible for evils with which the intelligence of this country must sooner or later grapple in all earnestness. 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 against the proposed election to the U. S. Senate of Reed Smoot, one of the Twelve Apostles of the Mormon Church. If he is elected surely the Senate will refuse him admission.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

It is doubtful if a republican congress has for many years convened under as inauspicious 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 special session for that purpose.

With regard to trust legislation, some senators say that there will be none and others, among them no less influential a 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. Pierpont Morgan, in connection with the Barring Brothers of England, has undertaken to float bonds to the amount of \$100,000,000 for the newly organized beef trust. Representative Richardson of Tennessee says that the democrats of the House stand ready to assist their opponents in any genuine effort to control the trusts and that they will give the republicans no ground to charge them with obstructive proceedings in case the latter make an honest attempt to strengthen the present law or enact a new and more effectual one.

Senator Frye has returned to Washington with a grim determination to secure the enactment of the Ship Subsidy bill. He has given an interview in which he says that the formation of the Morgan shipping syndicate presents 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 republican.

The football season has been a paying one. It is estimated that Yale will net \$40,000 this year. The receipts of the Yale Harvard game last Saturday were nearly \$60,000. What prize fight could do better?

Carey Hendly, a Baltimore and Ohio track hand, who resided at Rockville, was struck and instantly killed by an engine near the Baltimore and Ohio Station at that place on Monday. The deceased was 30 years of age and leaves a widow and one child.

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.

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 Baltimore.

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Local Department.

News to the truth concerning men, nations and things. That is, truth concerning them which is helpful, or pleasant, or useful, or necessary for a reader to know.

—Mr. F. Leonard Wallis was in Baltimore this week.

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

—Miss Mamie Gillis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Tull at Jestersville, Md.

—Misses Beanie and Nina Webb are the guests of the Misses Houston, Camden Avenue.

—Judge Holland and Mr. J. R. T. Laws were the guests of Hon. Wm. Levi Laws this week.

—Mrs. Charles A. Morse, of New York 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 eleventh.

—Dr. C. W. Dirickson, Mr. Harry Purnell and Mr. Levin T. Hearn of Berlin were registered at the Peninsula Hotel this week.

—The first message from Baltimore to Snow Hill over the lines of the Diamond State Telephone Company came to Gov. John Walter Smith Tuesday.

—Miss Catharine McFaul and Mr. Olin Humphreys, who are attending the high school at Salisbury, spent Thanksgiving with their parents.

—R. Lee Waller & Co., and Uman'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 o'clock Monday, the eighth 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 Kieffer pears to Salisbury this week. Among them were specimens weighing a pound nine ounces and a half.

—Mr. Wm. A. Riggan of Sharptown, this county, was placed on the pension roll at a late meeting of the State School Board. Mr. Riggan is now 65 years of age and has been teaching the full 35 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 some improvements, will occupy it as a residence and office.

—D. V. Rewastio, Thursday, Dec. 11th., 10.30 a. m.; Forest Grove, Saturday 13th., 2 p. m.; Sunday 14th., 10.30 a. m.; Salisbury, Sunday 14th., 8 p. m. A. B. FRANCIS.

—Mrs. Sallie Howard, wife of Thomas C. B. Howard, commander of the oyster navy, died suddenly about half past 1 o'clock Friday afternoon on the State steamer Governor Thomas, from apoplexy.

—White & Lowe are preparing facilities for their expanding trade. They now have in course of construction a 40x90 two story brick addition to their Palace Stables. The first floor will be used for their stock of horses and mules the second for livery vehicles.

—State Entomologist, A. L. Quaintance, of the Maryland Agricultural 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 December, 26 and 27.

—Rev. J. S. Borman has moved the church known as Riverside on the corner of Wynder and Taylor Street to Camden, of this city, where it will be rededicated on Sunday December the 7th at 2.30 p. m. The Rev. Dr. T. E. Martindale will preach the dedication sermon.

—The pastor, Rev. S. J. Smith proposes 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," 7.30 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 present.

—A joke is being told on one of Somerset's citizens, whose daughter is away attending school. She wrote home about her studies and her new associates, and wound up by saying she was completely in love with ping-pong. After reading the last part a couple of times the father remarked that no Chinaman could marry into his family.

—Mrs. Georgiana Otwell, of Georgetown, was taken to a Philadelphia hospital Saturday for treatment. Friday while eating a rabbit, one of the small bones became lodged in her throat and the local physicians failed to give any relief, not being able to extract the bone.

—Miss Stella Ellingsworth spent last Sunday with Miss Nora Keller near town.

—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, Allen, Md.

—You can save \$5.00 or \$10.00 by buying your Wagon, Buggy, Surrey and Runabouts of J. T. Taylor, Jr., Princess Anne, Md. Over 100 jobs to select from, also 200 set of harness.

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—The oil fever has again struck this Peninsula. Borings will soon be started in Kent county, Delaware, near Dover. 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 lizard 10 inches long, which had been in his stomach for years. Albert Jenkins, a fellow employee, captured and bottled it. Now Palcar, who values the reptile at \$300, has brought suit for its recovery.

—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 Institute work.

—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 low.

—Mr. Bruce W. Duer, a former resident of Somerset and a brother to H. P. Duer of Baltimore and Mr. R. B. Duer of Princess Anne, has been appointed Superintendent of the Pittsburg Division of the B. & O. R. R. Mr. Duer has been with the B. & O. for 15 years. He is 35 years old and is the youngest superintendent on the road. Many of our railroad men recollect Mr. Duer when agent at King's Creek.

—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 feet long and well made, also some plainer pews, and two large chandeliers, four large bracket lamps, etc. Address or call on Thomas J. Henman, Snow Hill Maryland. 2t

—Mr. David McConaughy, who is visiting the churches of the New Castle Presbytery under the auspices of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church and who was announced to preach in the Wicomico Presbyterian Church, but was unable to fill the appointment will speak in that church tomorrow (the 7th inst.) probably at both services. Mr. McConaughy is an 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 out his second term of service in the Philippines and is now stationed at Fort Harrison, Montana, where he is acting as regimental commissary. He has a leave of absence until Jan. 1st. He reported at military headquarters in Washington Wednesday.

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 says:

I desire to have you meet our Secretary of Agriculture, Hon. James Wilson, and his chiefs of divisions, who are doing important work, and have information of inestimable value to all teachers, and especially, the teachers in the rural schools.

Our school board should have an intimate acquaintance with a department that is expending \$2,000,000, annually, to educate, assist and protect the American Farmer. I also desire you to see a class from the Washington Normal School, taking a lesson in the propagation of plants, germination of seed, and 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 Annapolis have offered an invitation to the Maryland Public Health Association to hold its spring meeting in that city.

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 \$10,000.

Communication by the county road 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 repaired 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 objects is to get rid of Baltimore dealers who fail to pay producers.

Judge Henderson came down with a heavy hand on proprietors of Montgomery county "speakeasies," fining a number of proprietors of well known resorts near Washington \$300 each and costs. Sallie Houck, formerly well known as a professional baseball player forfeited two bonds of \$200 each.

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First our special line of girl's, boy's and ladies' B. & S. Shoes, guaranteed to be all solid leather and to wear well. Sold only by Birchhead & Shookley, 50c to \$2 per pair. Special lines of ladies' and gents' fine shoes.

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Knit Underwear in all sizes, grades and prices. SPECIAL BARGAINS. Children's vests, 10c to 60c. Extra values in ladies' vests, extra heavy, 15c to \$1.50.

Space will not permit us to mention our other departments. Call and see the best and cheapest goods in our city.

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WEAR American Lady CORSETS

Quite a Number of Elks

Quite a number of Elks are in Salisbury this week on pleasure and business bent. They're from all over Maryland. They met in the Peninsula Hotel last night—for dinner. It was an evening long to be remembered by every man there, and these were near a hundred present who had just been made Elks by the visiting brothers. These men are here for a good time and they know how to have it. Gentlemen we bid you welcome, so far as lies in our power and although you

HAVE GOT THE "GRIP"

as you seem to enjoy it, nothing shall "check" it. Lacy Thoroughgood cordially invites you to come in his store and pay him a visit—prowl around among the Men's Clothing—look at the Suits—The Overcoats. Visit the "PANTRY"—take in the "VESTRY"—visit the department where Thoroughgood "retails" Shirts—See the Hats, get collared and cuffed, and everywhere you go bear this in mind—that when you're here you're in the best store in Salisbury to buy good goods cheap. Your brother Elks of Salisbury trade at Thoroughgood's

AND THEY LIKE IT.

Lacy Thoroughgood
SALISBURY, MD.
THE FINE DEALING CLOTHIER

LOWENTHAL'S

Great Reduction Sale Of Cloaks.

Having bought a large line of Sample Coats of different styles, such as Monte Carlo's, Automobiles, Short Jackets, three-quarter lengths, Capes, Children's Long and Short Coats, we are selling them at less than half-price. This is an opportunity that none should miss. The lot is small and will not last long, so call early and inspect the Bargains we offer. In Millinery we show the latest novelties.

Children's White Hats,
Ladies' White Shapes,
Ready to wear Hats,
Children's Union Suits,
Ladies Union Suits,
Heavy Vests,
Children's Hosiery,
Children's Furs,
Ladies' Furs.

Fine line of Clothes such as
Rodesia Cloth,
Broad Cloth,
Oscawana Cloth,
Venetian Cloth,
We also show a large line of
Appliques, Medallions, Chiffon, all weaves,
Juby Trimming, Belts, Hand
Bags, Fancy Jewelry.

LOWENTHAL'S

THE UP-TO-DATE MERCHANT OF SALISBURY.

This Month or Next Month



You will need something we carry. Now in stock a full and complete line of Harness, Blankets, Whips, etc. We aim to carry the very best in quality and assortment.

Smith & Co. 107 DOCK ST., SALISBURY, MARYLAND.

It Is Impossible

for us to enumerate in such a small space the many great bargains we are offering in woolen dress goods this season. To give you a faint idea of what we are doing we quote a few prices.

52 inch Broad Cloth all colors and black 75c to \$2.50.
42 " Crepes culla " " " 75c.
38 " Gaintie Cloth " " " 50c.
56 " Cloth for Walking Skirts \$1.00 to \$1.25.
46 " Novelty Goods, New Patterns 50c.
27 " Striped Flannel 35c

Above are only a few items of our immense stock. A look will convince you that we are headquarters for all kinds of new and stylish dress goods.

Millinery.

In this department we are constantly getting in new styles and effects of the millinery art and can please the most fastidious in every respect.

R. E. Powell & Co.,

LOCAL Correspondence

NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF WICOMICO SENT IN BY THE ADVERTISER'S REPRESENTATIVES.

QUANTICO.

The members of the M. E. Church of this place will hold an "ice cream social" in Knights of Pythias Hall this Saturday evening. Proceeds for repairs upon the church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Twilley, the mother of Rev. F. J. Phillips, pastor 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 culminated 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 follows: in the morning at the M. E. and P. E. churches by Revs. O. L. Martin and P. B. Adkins respectively; in the evening at the M. P. church by Rev. F. J. Phillips.

Work upon the street extension is well in progress being under the direct supervision of County Commissioner, Elijah Adkins. In all probability it will be completed by Xmas. One of the worst features of this improvement was the overturning of the mammoth building of Parnell Newman, Esq., which lay in the direct route of the survey so, of course, had to go. That great and imposing edifice was built by Newman less than three years ago at an enormous cost of possibly \$60,000 and stood upon a commanding eminence just over looking the muddy waters of that famous stream near whose source fragments of the tribe of the dreaded "Savies" braves in the far and distant past held their war dances. Our friend Newman said just after he had completed his unique structure that he would use it for a hotel but while he had every accommodation for guests and being himself a genuine host, the building being large enough for two to get into and no more and he a man of comely appearance and noted for his dexterity at catering—yet the gods were against his enterprise and for one cause or another those desiring accommodation stopped not at the sign of the "Newman Tavern" but kept on over to Bailey's. But be the past history of this structure in which neither the Gothic, Ionic, nor Doric style of architecture prevailed as it may, the home of our friend has been overturned and now lies sidelong upon our Mother Earth and on account of this temporary deprivation of his own hearth and home—although it be a use of property for public good—we desire to extend our sincerest sympathy to Newman 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 Hodgson of St. John's College spent his Thanksgiving holidays with relatives here.

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

Messrs. Harold Boston Chas. Chestnut of Philadelphia spent a few days recently with Mr. Boston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Boston this town.

Mr. Jno. Graham and the Misses Mae and Nellie Graham spent Sunday at 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. Rev. H. B. Kelso preached a very interesting and appropriate sermon.

Mr. Herbert Sturgis 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 week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliah 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 recently purchased off the farm now owned by Mr. William Palmer.

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

Miss Abbie White visited her friend, Miss Marie Vessey at Pocomoke during the holidays last week.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Jones, Miss Effie Jones and Mr. Johnnie Jones spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. I. S. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. K. V. White entertained a number of their friends and relatives Thanksgiving. Among the guests were, Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Stockdale and Miss Scott; Rev. and Mrs. Kelso with baby Maud; Mrs. Sarah Higgins; Mr. Samuel Highman and Miss Bertie; Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Johnson and baby Florence; Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Dennis and Miss Lida V. Powell.

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

The re-opening services were held at St. John's Sunday morning last. Rev. Mr. Strickland officiating. St. John's 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. J. 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 Cape Charles, Va.

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

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 Vessey House.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dunn and daughter, Lolita, are visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Freeny of Baltimore, are spending some time in town.

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

Mrs. Sadie Cooper and Miss Blanche Tainter, were the guests of their parents on Thursday.

Messrs. Walter, Ellis and Howard Muller of Philadelphia, spent last week in Delmar.

Mrs. Cora Marvil and children of Laurel, visited her mother, Mrs. W. C. Traitt, recently.

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

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

J. Howard West of Laurel, and Fred S. Williams of Clayton, are night operators at the station at present.

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

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

Miss Edna Nelson spent Monday in Salisbury.

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

Miss Mollie Short is visiting relatives in Salisbury.

B. E. Stephens was in Georgetown Wednesday.

C. E. Elliott is in Philadelphia and 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 services 7:00 p. m.

Shipments of fowl for Thanksgiving were larger this season than previous years.

Miss Kate Brattan spent Thanksgiving with friends in Harlock.

Our little town is prospering with great rapidity. About a dozen carpenters have been busily engaged for nearly two months and still cannot meet the demands for houses.

Miss Ethel Lewis visited Miss Edna Laws, of Wango, last Saturday and Sunday.

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

Mrs. Mitchell Parsons, of Twilley's, spent Sunday with Mrs. John Lewis.

Mrs. Mamie Rayne and Mrs. Joanna Regnault were guests of Mrs. Levi Dennis.

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

To the stock 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 kissing her on the ear. Beware how you kiss the girls young men.

People are rapidly preparing for Christmas.

Rev. W. G. Strickland, of Kioj Grange, Worcester Co. was with us in our revival last Monday evening and delivered an eloquent address from the words, found in Matt. 5:25. "Agree with thine adversary quickly, whilst thou art in the way with him; lest the adversary deliver thee to the officer and thou be cast into prison."

Rev. E. J. Nicholson, left here for his home in Berlin Monday.

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 late to mend."

HEBRON.

Mr. E. W. Truitt who has been agent and operator for the B. C. & A. R. R. Co., for the past 10 or 15 years and for 5 or 6 years at this place, we understand 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 Mamie Jones and Mr. Kinkelin.

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

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 humorous 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 week.

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

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

Mrs. T. R. Bounds visited at the "Cedars" near town.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

WEEDS

Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible.

Strengthen the lungs as you would weak land and the weeds will disappear.

The best lung fertilizer is Scott's Emulsion. Salt pork is good too, but it is very hard to digest.

The time to treat consumption is when you begin trying to hide it from yourself. Others see it, you won't.

Don't wait until you can't deceive yourself any longer. Begin with the first thought to take Scott's Emulsion. If it isn't really consumption so much the better; you will soon forget it and be better for the treatment. If it is consumption you can't expect to be cured at once, but if you will begin in time and will be rigidly regular in your treatment you will win.

Scott's Emulsion, fresh air, rest all you can, eat all you can, that's the treatment and that's the best treatment.



We will send you a little of the Emulsion free.

Be sure that this picture is the same as the one on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.
SCOTT & BOWNE,
Chemists,
409 Pearl St., N. Y.
50c. and \$1. all druggists.

Christmas Bells Begin to Ring Our Holiday Gifts Ready

It is never too early to buy what you want and every one wants something for a Xmas present. We believe our stock of gifts this season is far ahead of any previous year in quantity and variety. The quality retains the same high standing that has won the popular reputation which this Jewelry house bears. Today is a good time to avoid the holiday rush. Goods selected now will be laid aside for you until desired.

Early X-mas shoppers are always the best satisfied because they take advantage of selecting from the largest assortment and variety of the newest goods.

Never have we shown such a large and well selected assortment of Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Sterling Silver, Cut Glass and Umbrellas.

Our goods were bought with an eye to please and satisfy one and all, hence our large variety. They are all goods that we can fully guarantee and are sure of giving satisfaction. The quality in every case is up to the standard.

Watch our windows for X-mas goods and note the newest and latest designs in gold and silver.



WEDDING BELLS AND CHRISTMAS CHIMES

are ringing and gifts must be selected. At Harper & Taylor's you will find the widest variety of silver and table-ware, diamonds, watches and jewelry of all kinds and descriptions. Our goods are absolutely of the finest quality, and our prices are as low as can be for goods of the highest grade.



A VARIETY OF EYES

necessitates a variety of treatment—no two can be cured alike of whatever defects exist. You can't read through your neighbour's glasses. The proper way is to consult a good oculist or optician who can adjust the glasses or spectacles you need. You will make no mistake in visiting us if there's anything wrong with your eyesight.



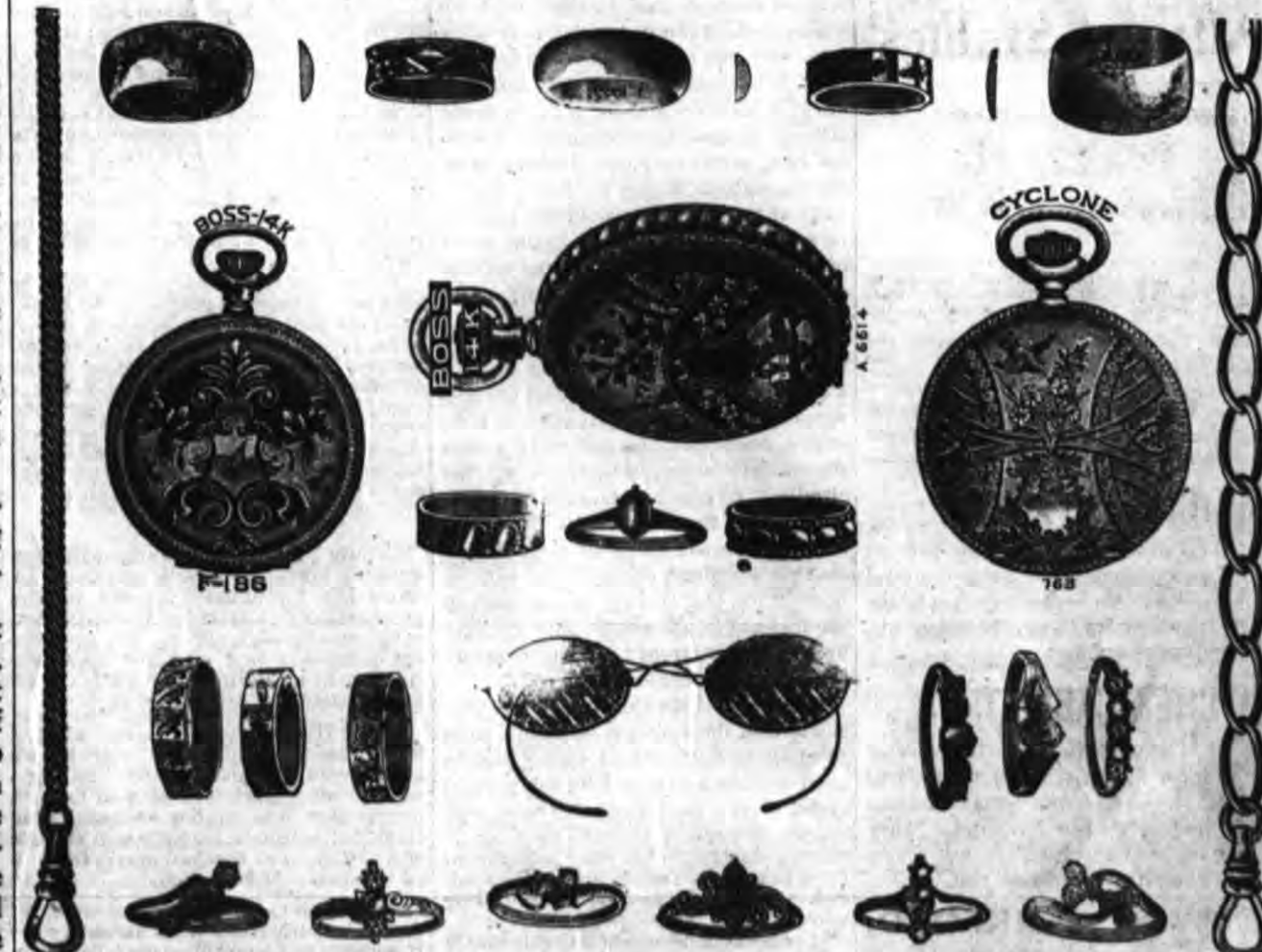
IN SILVER AND CUT GLASS

we show many exquisite novelties especially designed for Autumn wedding gifts. These articles have the rare charm of combining the beautiful with practical utility, and for that reason are particularly adaptable for presents.

HARPER & TAYLOR,
LEADING JEWELERS GRADUATE OPTICIANS
Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

HAVE YOU MONEY TO INVEST IN X-MAS GIFTS?

JEWELRY HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED AS THE STANDARD OF ELEGANT GIFTS
THROUGHOUT ALL AGES.



Owing to increasing business and lack of space we moved the first of this year from the store now occupied by Kennerly & Mitchell to our present stand, 129 Main Street, where we are prepared to show our customers the most beautiful and extensive stock we have ever carried. Now is the best time to make your selections as those who wait until the last will have to take the "leavings."

From this time until January 1st, we will put away until called for any article on which a small deposit has been made.

Harold N. Fitch, Jeweler and Optician,
129 Main Street Salisbury, Md. Next White & Leonard's

"The Men's and Boy's Store"

When you come to Baltimore, Come to Oehm's

Make the Acme Hall your shopping headquarters. Tell friends to meet you here, you are welcome whenever you're in town.

This is the Men's and Boy's Store.

The one place in Baltimore where you're sure to get just what you want in fall and winter Suits, Overcoats, Shirts, Neckwear, Underwear, Furnishings, Hats, Shoes. All the newest and most exclusive styles—unlimited variety to choose from—and, of course, priced much lower than you have to pay at home.

Wait until you are in Baltimore to buy everything for fall and winter wear—and then come to

OEHM'S ACME HALL

HEAD-TO-FOOT OUTFITTERS

Charles and Baltimore Streets.

THE NEW BAKER.

but only new to the people of Salisbury. Schaeffer is an old hand at the baking business. Many years experience catering to the trade in Washington and many seasons baking for the summer visitors at Ocean City.

I have purchased the Krause Bakery on Main Street and beginning Saturday, Oct. 26th, will begin to bake for the people of this community. Want all the old customers and many of the new. Respectfully yours to please.

JOSEPH SCHAEFFER, THE BAKER,

Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

Good Insurance Is Insurance.

Poor Insurance is Expense.

Some of the best and most reliable Fire Insurance Companies are represented by us. Insurance on our books is increasing every year.

P. S. SHOCKLEY & CO., AGTS.,
News Building, Salisbury, Md.
ROOM 20.

WHITE & LOWE, Palace : Stables.



Horses always on sale and exchange. Horses boarded by the day, week, month or year. The best attention given to everything left in our care. Good groomers always in the stable.

TRAVELERS conveyed to any part of the peninsula. Stylish teams for hire. Bus meets all trains and boats.

White & Lowe,
The Busy Stables. Dock St., Salisbury, Md.

BICYCLE REPAIRING.

I desire to inform my patrons and friends that I have removed my bicycle repair business to the Parsons Building, Division St., head of Main.

KITCHEN CABINET

I have also taken the agency for a handsome and convenient Kitchen Cabinet. Great Bargains and only a few on hand. They are on exhibition at my place. The price will please you.

T. BYRD LANKFORD,
SALISBURY, MD.

Tax Collector's Notice.

I hereby notify the delinquent tax payers that unless taxes due for 1898 and 1899 are paid by the 1st of December, the same will be levied on and collected by law.

GEORGE W. KENNERLY,
Per JOHN F. WALLER.

JOSEPH L. BAILEY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
OFFICE—NEWS BUILDING,
CORNER MAIN AND DIVISION STREET
Prompt attention to collections and all

TO SUPPLANT TROLLEY WIRE.

Mr. Isaac S. Adams, Of Salisbury At Head of Company—Clever Invention Of Young Virginian.

Backed by Baltimore 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 appliances, 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 present underground system, which, it is thought, will prove to be a revelation 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 lessened.

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 sorts.

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 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 resting on the end of the ties along the entire 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 supports, the only opening being a small slit in the side for the connection with the motor of the car.

This connection is effected by an arm so hollowed and split as to hold the wires conveying the current, which projects from and is fastened to a stationary 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 of the uncomfortable jolting on the cars at present in use is done away with.

AT GRADE CROSSINGS.

When a grade crossing is reached on 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 car length is greater than 35 feet, the inventor then claims 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 companies from 50 to 60 per cent. less to install and to 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.

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 35 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 switchman 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 1st 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. Pittsburgh 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 Pittsburgh; 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 Pittsburgh, of which William Flinn, state senator and Republican leader, is the president. The Pittsburghers have so far expended \$800,000 on purchases and options on land. They bought 3,000 acres in Cape May City and adjoining. They also bought 1,000 acres on the two-mile 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 can tie up. The Pittsburghers propose 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 hotel will cost \$800,000 and will probably be erected near Madison avenue. The people have already voted \$100,000 for a new boardwalk and bulkhead along the waterfront.

Personally-Conducted Tours via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces the following Personally-Conducted Tours for the season of 1903-1904.

California.—Two tours No. 1 will leave New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and Pittsburgh January 29; No. 2 will leave February 19, and will include the Mardi Gras at New Orleans.

Florida.—Three tours to Jacksonville will leave New York and Philadelphia February 3 and 17, and March 3. The first two of these admit of a sojourn of two weeks in the "Flower State." Tickets for the third tour will be good to return by regular trains until May 31, 1904.

Tickets for the above tours will be sold from principal points on the Pennsylvania Railroad. For detailed itineraries, giving rates and full information, address Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburgh; E. Yungman, Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore; C. Studd, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent Philadelphia.

Deputy United States Marshal Britton arrested Martha Parnell (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.

Judge Henderson can do down with a heavy hand on proprietors of Montgomery county "speakeasies." Sixty a number of proprietors of well known resorts near Washington \$800 each and costs. Sallie Houck, formerly well known as a professional baseball player forfeited two bonds of \$200 each.

Mrs. Sarah C. Hendrickson, wife of Arion Hendrickson, died suddenly of a Hagerstown 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 Baltimore.

Five inches of snow is reported along the West Virginia Central in the vicinity of Davis, Thomas and Elkins. The fall is also heavy at Frostburg and railroad is interfered with.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

NAVAJOS POOR TRADERS.

Unable to Get Fair Prices For the Blankets They Weave.

"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 employ 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 toll. 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 a blanket and then they permit their lazy, worthless husband to sell it and squander the proceeds on whiskey 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 Navajos 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 end."

"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 regarded it merely as American humor; but 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 fled 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 corresponding 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 avoiding 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.

A Poet.

Dr. Ormond of the Princeton university faculty is as noted in local circles for his physical reticence 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 in appeal:

"Father, can a man be absolutely good?"

"No," the professor replied, "a man can't be absolutely good."

"Father," another young sage demanded, "can a man be absolutely bad?"

"No," was the judicial response. "A man can't be absolutely bad."

And the little daughter, aged four, piped up:

"Father, can a man be absolutely fat?"

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



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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—Cecil Goslee 94.59, Lillian Coughlin 94.69, Alma Lankford 94.86, Nellie Graham 92.64, Ora Disha-roon 92.09.

Ninth Grade—Mary Colley 95.81, May Hill 95.15, Laura Wallis 94.23, Walter Evans 92.85, Nellie Lankford 92.04, Willie Lowe 91.70.

Eighth Grade—May Powell 97.39, Olive Mitchell 97.18, Alice Hill and Chester Sheppard 96.91, Vivien Culver 95.93, Nina Venables 95.08, Martha Toadvine 94, Florence Carey 93.74, Walter Jacobs 93.55, Harry Adkins 93.35, Wm. Fooks, Ida McGrath and Knox Inley 93.2.

Seventh Grade—Ethel Colley 94.8, Emma Shookley 95.8, Bessie Pooley 95.4, Frances Hearn 94.9, George Hill 94, Catherine Bussell 93.3, Louise Veasey 93.3, Willie Adkins 92.9, Lydia Culver 92.8, Olin Humphreys 92.8, Alfred Colons 92.4.

Sixth Grade—Margaret Simons 93.3, Nellie Hill 92.3, Sarah Ulman 91, Catharine McPaul 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 90.7, Marion Evans 90.1, Edna Morris 89.3.

Fourth Grade—Victor Mitchell 84.4, Sterling Smith 85.5, Horace Mitchell 85.3, Gresham Redden 83.9, Homer Disharoon 83.6, Thomas Hill 88.8.

The general average of each High School grade is as follows: 10th, girls 91.58, boys 89.64; 9th, girls 91.59, boys 88.48; 8th, girls 90.46, boys 90.86; 7th, girls 88.3, boys 88.44.

In the High School grades there were enrolled 146 pupils, 94 girls and 52 boys. The total average attendance was 129, or over 89 per cent of the enrollment. The following deserve special mention for a perfect work in attendance and punctuality: Nellie Graham, Alma Lankford, Mary Colley, May Hill, Nellie Lankford, Willie 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 enrollment.

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 piano 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 quickly dispel it. Much musical talent exists in the various grades which is being manifested after facilities were given for its development. Increased interest in musical studies is noted on the part of those who were already studying 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.

The assembly 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 hour was found to be too little time for the best work. The course of study prescribed by the Maryland State Teachers' Reading Circle, including Pedagogy, English and Nature Study, has been adopted. This continues the regular teachers' meetings and round table discussions last year.

School Averages.

The following is the report of School No. 3, District 8 Fall term.

Sixth Grade—Rena E. Carey 86.4, Arthur H. Parker 80, Theodore M. Tighman 78.6.

Fifth Grade—Dennis F. Tighman 81.6, George M. Tighman 81.5, Florence E. Brittingham 81.3, Paul J. Morris 80.

Fourth Grade—George S. Hastings, 93.7, Niah A. Parsons 92.7, Arthur C. Parker, 90.7.

Third Grade—Bobba A. Parsons 88.6, Alma C. Parker, 84.3, Sydney C. Parker 84.3, Sydney H. Dykes 83.5, Harry S. Godfrey 81.3.

Mamie Morris, Teacher.

A FIELD OF PERIL.

Fatalities Of Football Gridiron Of 1902 Exceed Those Of Any Previous Year. 14 Killed.

Since the first football team lined up this year, about September 10, 14 men have been killed and hundreds injured more or less seriously. An average of about one lad a day dead or maimed is the record of the game for the season of 1902.

The vast majority of the dead and injured were members of minor teams who by reason of their untrained condition were more susceptible 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 varieties, but men of Yale, Harvard, Cornell, Columbia, Princeton, Annapolis and West Point suffered 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 protect 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 football teams, including colleges and schools, athletic clubs and minor organizations. A conservative estimate places the members of each team at 25. The result of 250,000 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 regarding the reported cases of small-pox there:

"As grossly exaggerated reports have reached here concerning the small-pox cases we issue this bulletin to give to the public the true condition of affairs.

There are four mild cases of small-pox in this town. The disease is in such a mild form that the patients aside from a slight breaking out do not suffer, and no new cases have developed.

A strict quarantine is observed on the houses where the disease exists the premises of each being under guard night and day. Dr. Reese, of Philadelphia, a celebrated small pox specialist is in charge of the cases. The people 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 59 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 what 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. Wallis, J. Cleveland 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, 1902. Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised. M. A. HUMPHREYS, P. M. Mr. Frank Waters, Mr. Joseph Decker, Mr. John H. Lewis, Mr. Warren Hill, Mrs. Sara A. Short, Mrs. Mary Wallis, Mrs. Eva B. Hearn, Miss Fannie Parsons, Miss Katie Thrift, Miss Mary Dalley, Miss Laura Brittingham, Miss Daisy Johnson.

CITY SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

Large Dinner Party Monday Afternoon. Many Guests At Reception On Thursday.

On Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. E. Stant Adkins entertained a party of their friends at dinner given to Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Adkins on their return from a ten days wedding tour. 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. Tighman, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Grier, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Day, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Disharoon, 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 Tighman, Bertha Sheppard, Victoria Wallis, Marian Veasey, Lizzie Powell, Alice Davis, Esther Davis, Messrs. Edgar Laws, John Laws, E. Homer White, George Sharpley, F. Leonard Wallis, S. K. White.

Misses Esther 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. Tuill of Jester,ville assisted the Misses Davis in receiving the guests in the parlor. In the library were, Mrs. M. V. Brwington, Mrs. J. D. Williams and Miss Nannie Wallis.

The house was very prettily decorated with palms and plants and lighted with lamps and candles with pink shades. Those assisting in the dining room were, Miss Lizzie Wallis, Miss Lilly Dorman, Miss Marian Veasey and Miss Lizzie Collier. A large bouquet of pink carnations surrounded with a wreath of smilax adorned the centre of the table, with ropes of smilax suspended from the ceiling.

After the tea a supper of salads and oysters was served to the reception committee and other assistants, each of whom had invited a friend to spend the evening when progressive dominoes were played.

The following gentlemen were present in the evening: Dr. W. G. Smith, Messrs. F. Leonard Wallis, John M. Laws, Wm. T. Johnson and Frederick 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 Washington, 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. Goslin of Federalburg, Mrs. James Riggins, 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 & Co.

Active pall bearers, Horace F. Harmonson, Robert J. Showell, Jno. T. Keas, Thos. Y. Franklin, Jno. D. Henry, Thos. Whaley. Honorary Members, Z. P. Henry, Dr. J. C. Dirickson, James E. Wise, Sr., Dr. Cyrus Dirickson, Dr. E. J. Dirickson, Dr. Ebe Holland, Dr. Joshua Birch, Gordon A. Marshall.

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OCTOBER TRANSFERS.

Changes Made in The Land Records During The Month.

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. Bailey, 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. Gillie from Samuel D. Windor and wife, lots in Camden, Wicomico Street, consideration \$800. 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, consideration \$550.

Jay Williams and George W. Bell, trustees, M. H. German to James Hitchens, tract of land in Parsons District, 174 acres and 3 rods, consideration \$830.

Daniel R. Holloway et al, to William H. Gravenor, lot in Parsons District, consideration \$85.

Jay Williams and George W. Bell, trustees to James T. Truitt, tract in Parsons district, 111 acres, 3 rods, consideration \$230.

A. A. Gillis and wife to Sarah E. Parsons lot on Wicomico Street, consideration \$233.

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

Nathan T. Fitch et al to E. S. Adkins 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 \$350.

Melissa Hastings and Dean M. Hastings to John T. Elliott, lots on Jackson Street, consideration \$500.

James A. Venables and Martha W. Venables to Harry S. Murphy lot in Mardela Springs, consideration \$50.

Mary E. Bethards to Jonathan E. Bethards lot in Hebron, consideration \$350.

Louis W. Morris and James F. Morris to Mary E. Willing lot in Salisbury, consideration \$325.

Leonard Brown and wife to Wm. L. Brown, tract of land in Sharptown district, consideration \$119.

Ebeneser Parsons et al to May J. Parsons lot in Parsons district, consideration \$14.

Affria Fooks and wife to Theodore S. Short lot in South Salisbury, consideration \$60.

Jonathan E. Bethards and Jay Williams to S. Edward Downing and wife lot in Hebron.

William P. Truitt and wife to Ernest L. Nichols lot in Delmar, consideration \$650.

Julia H. Dashiell and Z. B. Dashiell to Maurice G. Nutter tract of land in Nantuxes district \$150.

W. H. Jackson and wife to H. L. Browning lot on Walnut Street, consideration \$2500.

T. W. H. White to John Lawrence tract of land in Trappe district, consideration \$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. Hastings lot in South Salisbury on Upton St. Consideration, \$150.

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

Martha T. Riggins and William T. Riggins to Sydney T. Brown 2 1/2 acres in Nutters district, Consideration \$18.

Thomas W. English to Train A. Venables lot in Barren Creek district, consideration \$80.

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LINCOLN'S LAST STORY.

It Connected Virginia and the Patagonian Way of Eastern 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 killed. 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. Pendel, "for saying that the last pleasant little story Mr. Lincoln ever told was right here in this house. As is generally known, Speaker Colfax and Mr. Ashmun 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 Marshall 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 guilty of some slight violation of army regulations. The case was thoroughly gone over by the two, and, with pen in hand, Mr. Lincoln was in the act of signing the paper which would make the soldier a free man when he turned 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, and I guess this is a good one to begin on."

"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 bodyguard. 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 order to crush its infant rival. Local patriotism, 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 Mayo 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.

A Y. M. H. A.
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 patriotic 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 membership 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 pious 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 engulfed in the river and carried 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 sah cans and slop palls. Through our study we want no mud gutters to run. On our desk 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 impressed 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 the sky 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. 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 only 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 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 the path?

But that was a scurvy 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 was nuptial merriment. But under the cover of the evening shadows it was Leah, Rachel's sister, that Jacob 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 love 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 sight 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 in the falling vision of his twilight years. While Leah, her sister, was blessing to him, and shared

a little of his heart, it was Rachel 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 Ephraim.

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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OCTOBER TRANSFERS.

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Thomas Platten to May E. Jones, lot in Tyackin district, consideration \$15.

Marble T. Mitchell to Mitchell H. German two tracts in Parsons District, consideration \$150.

Charles E. Holland to Maggie Stewart, lots in Quantico District, consideration \$100.

Fred P. Adkins et al to Melissa Hastings, lot on Upton Street, consideration \$157.

Levin Ernest Williams trustee to Geo. W. Collins lot on Isabella Street, consideration \$1.

Arlotta Barclay and Aubrey Barclay to Maurice G. Nutter lot in Nanticoke District, 2 acres, consideration \$40.

Salisbury Building and Loan Association to Melissa C. Hastings lot on Vine Street, South Salisbury, consideration \$800.

Hiram Lewis et al to William H. Lewis tract of land in Pittsburg district, consideration \$25.

Hiram Lewis and wife to William B. Rayne and King Lewis tract of land in Pittsburg district, containing 130 acres, consideration \$900.

Elijah A. Perdue and wife to David Clark tract of land in Sixth Election district, containing 27 acres, consideration \$500.

Elijah J. Sturges and wife to Frederick M. Hall tract of land in Pittsburg district, containing 40 acres, consideration \$300.

Zachary M. Street to Irving C. Jones tract of land in Tyackin district, consideration \$250.

Nancy E. Hastings to Sarah E. Wilkins lot in Parsonsburg, consideration \$435.

Chas. H. Smith to Rosa May Mitchell tract of land in Eleventh district, consideration \$250.

D. S. Wooten and wife to Harvey J. Parker lot on Fourth Street, consideration \$35.

Charles R. Darby to Obadiah Darby lot in Hebron district, consideration \$35.

Joseph Weeks and wife to Jesse H. Farlow lot in Trappe district, consideration \$40.

Minos A. Davis to John H. Hudson, tract, containing 2 acres, one road and 4 poles, consideration \$600.

Alonso L. Miles, assignee, to William K. Leatherbury farm near Quantico, containing 200 acres, consideration \$3400.

Joe C. Holloway to Dr. G. W. Truitt lot on Church St. consideration \$100.

Jesse H. Farlow and wife to Samuel Twigg tract in Trappe district, consideration \$5.

Isaac S. Williams and wife to K. V. White lot in Dennis district, consideration \$50.

Edward J. Holloway et al to E. H. Warren and wife tract of land in Pittsburg district, consideration \$300.

S. Bivon Miller and wife, and Harvie E. Mitchell to F. A. Insley lot in Tyackin district.

Esther Hopkins and George A. J. Hopkins Lillie D. Mosley and Robert Mosley to Dashiell Hopkins tract of land in Tyackin district, consideration \$50.

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

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

Affa 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, consideration \$50.

Samuel A. Graham to Jno. H. Tomlinson lot near N. Y. P. & N. station, consideration \$250.

Arlay A. Phillips and wife to John H. Nelson 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 district.

Abbie Mabel Fitch et al to Harold N. Fitch, lot 1 in block eight of Camden Boulevard, consideration \$1.

Abbie Mabel B. Fitch et ux to Llewellyn B. Gillis, lots 8 and 9 in block 2 of Camden Boulevard, consideration \$600.

Sarah C. White to Thomas E. Brown, tract in Parsons district, consideration \$200.

Mary P. Crosby to James A. White, and Samuel M. White, tracts of land in Nanticoke district, 220 acres, consideration \$4100.

Edith M. Toadvine and Louis C. Toadvine to Ware W. Conway, lots in Nanticoke district, consideration \$600.

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BERLIN.

—Mr. S. E. Barber, of Easton, spent a night in town this week.

—Mr. Fred Ridings is out again after a sharp attack of his old trouble.

—The Bazaar was a perfect success and netted one hundred and thirty dollars.

—Our old friend Mr. James Riggins of Pocomoke was one of the guests of our town this week.

—It was pleasant to greet 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 10.30 Tuesday night.

—We were pleased to see Mr. Jao. Selby Purnell and interesting young family enjoying the festivities of the Bazaar.

—The Rev. F. H. Stubbs, of Ocean City, at the request of Bishop Coleman, of Delaware held services in Georgetown 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 Highland, 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, convalescing.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Stanley 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 coffee with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kenly at Malvern on Sunday afternoon. Found their host and hostess cherry and bright. 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. Jno. N. Honman and Miss Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Jno. W. Pitts and daughter, Miss Marie, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hudson and Miss Rachel, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin B. Taylor, and Miss Minnie I. Franklin.

SNOW HILL.

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

Miss Nellie Fields returned to her home on Chincoteague Island Thursday 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 Philadelphia last week.

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

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 returned Saturday from Baltimore.

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

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

PRINCESS ANNE.

Mrs. B. B. Robinson, of Beckford Avenue, is visiting relatives in Brooklyn, 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 Ethelinde Page, who has been on a visit to friends in Raleigh, N. C., and Philadelphia, arrived home on Saturday.

Miss Nellie Willey, of Farmington, Del., spent last week in Princess Anne visiting Mrs. L. G. Fomoch, at the M. E. Parsonage.

Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Jr., who, for the past month, has been visiting friends in Washington, N. C., returned home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Eusey, of West neighborhood, went to Baltimore on Friday last to spend a week with their daughter, Mrs. Slemmons Jones.

Mr. Wm. P. Hider left here on Saturday for Wicomico county, to visit the family of Mr. Lavin J. Gale, near Quantico. Mrs. Gale is his daughter.

Mrs. George W. Lambford, of Marshall, Mo., and Mrs. John M. Shields, of Potosky, Mich., who have been visiting their father, Capt. B. F. Lambford, for two months or more, left Monday of last 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, of 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 Somerset county and well known to many of its citizens, will deliver his highly interesting lecture, entitled "Congo, the Chosen Land," at the Auditorium, Princess Anne, on Tuesday evening, December 30th.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at 8.30 o'clock last Wednesday evening, December 3rd, at Mt. Olive M. E. Church, when Miss Margaret May McDorman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McDorman, became the bride of Mr. Frederick Rawlins Nelson, of Edwin. Rev. F. X. Moore performed the ceremony.

Last week Mr. Frank H. Dashiell sold his farm, located about one and a half mile northwest of Princess Anne, to Mr. I. M. Rhodes, of Pennsylvania. The sale was made through Mr. M. Allen Stukely, real estate broker of this place.

Personally-Conducted Tours via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces the following Personally-Conducted Tours for the season of 1902-1903.

California.—Two tours No. 1 will leave New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and Pittsburgh, January 29; No. 2 will leave February 19, and will include the Mardi Gras at New Orleans.

Florida.—Three tours to Jacksonville will leave New York and Philadelphia February 3 and 17, and March 3. The first two of these are of a season of two weeks in the "Flower State." Tickets for the third tour will be good to return by regular trains until May 31, 1903.

Tickets for the above tours will be sold from principal points on the Pennsylvania Railroad. For detailed itineraries, giving rates and full information, address Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent, Western District, Pittsburgh; E. Yungman, Passenger Agent, Baltimore District, Baltimore; C. Studds, Passenger Agent, Southeastern District, Washington; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General 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 Wattens in favor of the Company because of Hayes' negligence. Hayes claimed \$3000 damages for personal injuries received at Osborne Crossing on the night of July 27, 1901.

"Have by some surgeon Shylock on thy charge to stop his wounds lest he do bleed to death." People can bleed to death. The loss of blood weakens the body. It must follow that the gain of blood gives the body strength. The strengthening effect of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is in large part due to its action on the blood making glands and the increased supply of pure rich blood it produces. It is only when the blood is impoverished and impure that disease finds a soil in which to root. The "Discovery" purifies the blood and makes it antagonistic to disease. When the body is emaciated, the lungs are weak, and there is obstinate lingering cough, "Golden Medical Discovery" puts the body on a fighting footing against disease, and so increases the vitality that disease is thrown off, and physical health perfectly and permanently restored. It has cured thousands who were hopeless and helpless, and who had tried all other means of cure without avail.

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Dr. John T. Hammond of Berlin died on Saturday, after a long illness, aged 78 years. He was a physician of extensive practice. One of his sons was at one time Consul at Budapest. Another, T. V. Hammond, is a prominent physician in Washington.

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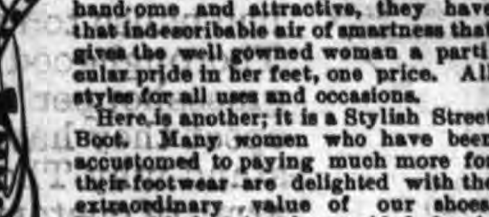
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MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS WORTH \$12.50 FOR \$10.

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

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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.



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

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HOW'S THIS SUIT FOR \$15.00

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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.

MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS FOR \$12.00

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.



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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APPROACHING WAR IN VENEZUELA.

The situation in Venezuela seems to be 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 payment of 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 hostilities.

How the controversy will terminate is difficult to forecast.

President Castro has appealed to the 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 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 ultimatum 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 Willestad states that the British and German Consuls at Porto Cabello have been imprisoned and a British steamer seized there.

The British loop-of-war Alert seized two Venezuelan vessels in the Gulf of 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 reports state that the seizure of the French steamer Ossun by German ships in Venezuela may be resented officially.

German newspapers praise Minister Bowen highly for his prompt intervention in behalf of the British and German residents of Caracas.

The system of teaching vertical 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 system.

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 he or she may be, will have a handicap to overcome in obtaining a clerical situation.

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 titles of nobility.

LEAVE THE SOUTH ALONE.

There is much satisfaction among the democrats over the failure of Representative Taylor of Michigan to promote a contest of the election of Representative Carter Glass of the Sixth Virginia district. In connection with this 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 it. 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 Committee 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 any attempt of Judge Crumpacker to call up his resolution. It is also known 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 believed that there is little likelihood of interference, while he is Speaker.

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 1888 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. Let Porto Rico and the Philippines take heed. Not the development along the lines of civilization and culture is the prerequisite of admission to statehood, but the political views of the inhabitants.

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 neglects 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 week.

To Saw Mill Men!

I would like to contract with one or two Saw Mill men to make lumber for me. Don't care about very large mills. Persons open for contracts for 1903 will please call on or address me at Salisbury Md.

THOS. PERRY.
Dec. 13, 1902.

The Old Baker,

I have secured the services of Mr. Frank P. Seiber, who has baked for me nearly three years. He is going to locate here in the baking business, and solicits the patronage of this community which he will try to please as heretofore. Kindly soliciting your patronage as in the past. Come around and see us. We bake bread and all kinds of fancy cakes and pies.

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Miss Virginia Gilbert and Miss Ola Day, are visiting friends in Vienna, Md.

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I have just received the largest line of Ladies, and Gentlemen's Gold Watches, Chains and Diamond Rings, Solid Gold Jewelry, in up-to-date Style.

Also a full line of Fancy Clocks. Silverware of the best make and prices to suit the customer. All goods fully guaranteed.

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If you want a nice hat for Ladies and children go to Morris, all goods are marked down.

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Local Department.

Items to the truth concerning men, nations and things. That is, truth concerning them which is helpful, or pleasant, or useful, or necessary for a reader to know.

—Mrs. C. E. Harper is convalescent after an illness of several weeks.

—Mr. Samuel H. Carey was in Smyrna and Denton this week.

—Dr. L. L. Dirickson, of Berlin was a caller at the ADVERTISER Office on 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 Salisbury is spending 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 ADVERTISER subscriber since 1871.

—If you have a copy of the ADVERTISER of Sept. 27, 1902, we will appreciate 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 condition of his father, the Rev. William Munford much improved.

—There will be services in the Catholic Church here Sunday Dec. 15, as follows: Mass and Sermon 10.30 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, advertised 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., 13. For membership apply to G. Wm. Phillips, Library Representative.

—Mr. Charles Bourne, who has been ill with typhoid fever, returned to his home near Buffalo, N. Y., Thursday where he will remain to convalesce for a while.

—Mr. Thos. Perry advertises for one or two saw mill men to make lumber. He isn't particular about very large mills. Any who are open for a contract, 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 well.

—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 and old folks alike and your boy cannot hurt himself by reading all he wants of them.

—A cascade that has a sheer fall of 778 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 season. Special type designs in the best social form and special prices. You will pronounce the best you ever saw. Samples on exhibition at the ADVERTISER Office.

—The ADVERTISER is carrying 47 columns or 910 inches of advertising and has increased its pages from 8 to 13 making it one of the largest newspapers on the Peninsula. Its 79 columns are brimful of live special advertising and it is a splendid exposition of Salisbury's great Christmas preparations for 1902.

—I intend, if possible, to close out my entire stock of merchandise by January 1, 1903. In order to do so, I 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.

—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 substitute to be beheaded in his stead.

—Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Berta May Collins, to Mr. James Ernest Culver, Wednesday evening, December the seventeenth nineteen hundred and two, half after a ven o'clock, Hebron Methodist Episcopal Church, Hebron, Md.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Parker of Delmar, Md., announce the wedding of their daughter, Miss Minnie Slemons Parker, to Mr. Patrick Henry Hearn, to take place Wednesday Evening, December the twentieth, nineteen hundred and 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 Philadelphia 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. Wharton, 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 Wednesday evening, December the thirty first, nineteen 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 Tivola 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 twenty-third 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 anticipated that the grand total will be considerably augmented this season when the comedy is sent on tour under the direction of Mr. Thomas V. Broadhurst. Will be at Ulman's Opera House Wednesday Dec. 17th. Reserved Seats will be on sale at the Box office. Prices 25, 35 and 50.

—The N. Y. P. & N. R. E. Co., is going to make extensive improvements on their property. The station is to be moved back and improved, another 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 sidewalks 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, unanimously adopted resolutions relative to the advisability of increasing the school tax from 10¢ to 15¢ on the \$100, the main object of such an increase to be an increase of the teachers' salaries. They also went on record as approving 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's gate. Among the produce raised by her on a half acre of ground were the following: 40 baskets of white potatoes; 40 baskets of turnips; 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 sell.

—No play before the theatregoing public today possesses all the elements of true and enjoyable humor in the degree that "What happened to Jones," possesses. The spontaneous humor which dominates the lines of this clever effort of George H. Broadhurst is not equalled in any production on the road today. Thomas W. Broadhurst is directing the tour of the play this year and an artistic rendition of a very humorous conception is assured. Will be at Ulman's Opera House, Wednesday Dec. 17th. Reserved Seats will be on sale at the Box office. Prices 25, 35 and 50.

—The stores of Salisbury have put on 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 holiday 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, Scotland, Germany, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, China, Japan and other lands that most infectious comedy, "What happened to Jones," will return to its native heath and a splendid revival of the play is promised. This is the cleverest work of that indefatigable humorist, 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 Seats will be on sale at the Box office. Prices 25, 35 and 50.

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, Ducks, Steam Engines, Fire Engines, Hook and Ladder Trucks, Dolls, and Doll Furniture, Doll Houses, Toy Stables, Building Blocks, Sleds, Wagons, Games, Books, Christmas Tree Ornaments, and many, many other toys. Call and examine.

R. K. Truitt & Sons

Great Holiday Sale

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 6 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.

Birchhead & Shockley
SALISBURY, MD.
WEAR American Lady CORSETS

IN ORDER THAT THERE MAY BE NO MIS-UNDERSTANDING

about this store, Lacy Thoroughgood 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 isn't 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' Jewelry. 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 will come.

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THE ONE PRICED STORE

LOWENTHAL'S 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.

Children's Furs,
Ladies' Furs,
Children's Long Coats,
Ladies Long Coats,
Fancy Brush Sets,
Fancy Toilet Sets,
Bisque Ornaments,
Glassware,
Fascinators,
Worsted Gloves,
Golf Gloves,
Worsted Caps,
Fancy Belts,
Fancy Jewelry,
Side Satchels,
Pocket Books,
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THE UP-TO-DATE MERCHANT OF SALISBURY.

This Month or Next Month



You will need something we carry. Now in stock a full and complete line of Harness, Blankets, Whips, etc. We aim to carry the very best in quality and assortment.

Smith & Co. 107 DOCK ST., SALISBURY, MARYLAND.

Christmas FOR... 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 department.

DRESS SUIT CASES
FUR LINED AND KID GLOVES,
UMBRELLAS, HANDKERCHIEFS, 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.,

TALMAGE SERMON

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

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Assurances and suggestions that will help to console many mourning souls are given by Rev. 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 lead those that are with young."

What does the "empty cradle" of this morning's theme mean? Does it mean that the babies who once played in our nurseries 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 preached 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.

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 heaven, whether or no they have a little one in the spirit land. "Where your treasure is, there is your heart also" can be interpreted in more ways than one. You have a 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 galleries 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 shoestore. Don't you think this is a fine situation? And, mother, I made all 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 business life is true in reference to the home. 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 beauties 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 cozy fireside. Why? Because your loved ones are in that home. And where your treasure is there is your heart also.

Now, by the same law of reasoning, God wants to make heaven a place, a practically, 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 done. But God will 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 precious than that. God as a loving Father takes the dearest possession we have. He takes a little child out of the nursery. He takes that for which a mother would give the diamond ring

off her fingers, the silk dresses out of her wardrobe, the house over her head; for which she would give anything and everything if 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 thereafter 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: "Father 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 heavenly land where you shall be able forever and ever to dwell 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 populous heaven. Some years ago I read a mathematician's figures in reference to the size of heaven, given according to the measurements of the prophetic vision. I have forgotten what those figures were and would not give them even if I could remember them. But 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 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 babies 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 parents, you should not only be ready to let 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 house 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 God, we will know our loved ones in heaven. Moses and Elias, 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. I believe our redeemed friends are to be just 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 no pain, no sickness, no sin, no parting, no death, no tears.

If there are no children in heaven, why did St. John in the apocalyptic 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 had

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 numbers that we will have hard work to press toward 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 also have a fragrant playground in which our little lambs can frolic 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 lilies 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 seemingly have no show in life. You were once a waif 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 of 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 buffets 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 dear babies 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 helpful 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 Broad 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 I. 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, it will not be long.

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New Dodge in Street Begging.
Ideas come 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 him and finally wins his sympathy and his money. It is worked in this way: A shabbily attired man hurries 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 soiled shoe, meanwhile pouring forth profuse apologies. Nine times out of ten he gets a dime for his politeness.—New York Times.

The Mecca Railway.
The railroad from Damascus to Mecca, which is being built by the sultan of Turkey, will be a great convenience to many thousands of pilgrims in the Turkish empire and Persia. The railroad will be welcomed by all Mohammedans, because it will enable the pilgrims to visit both Mecca and Medina, one the birthplace and the other the burial place of Mohammed.

COME AND SEE ALL
THE PRETTY THINGS.
BRING THE CHILDREN
WITH YOU. LET THE
LITTLE FOLKS ENJOY
THEMSELVES. THEY'LL
SOON BE OLD.

A Cordial Christmas 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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Perfumes in elegant bottles in exquisite cases, all sizes and prices to suit all tastes. Handsome boxes Soap, Scent Powder, Etc.

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At prices which surprise every one. Whether for the Desk, Toilet or Table

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Photo, Auto and Scrap. It's a good line we're showing. You'll not see any better. All prices.

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We are showing a case of brushes that for quality of bristles, elegance of finish, variety and beauty of backs and thorough workmanship have never been equaled in our experience. They include a very extraordinary line of military brushes, latest and most desirable styles, as well as a most complete line of handle brushes. Prices run from 50c to \$3.50. You are invited to come and look them over.

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Dolls for all the little girls for a hundred miles around. Big and little Dolls of every kind.
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LOCAL Correspondence

NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF WICOMICO
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REPRESENTATIVES.

QUANTICO.

Rev. A. J. Vanderbogat, formerly pastor of St. Peter's P. E. Church, Salisbury, preached 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 physicians for miles about this town. A common expression of the good old man was, "yes, you send for another doctor until you see death peeping 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 1903. 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 action was "Boy", a small black canine belonging to J. L. Langedale, "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 Democrat 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 life long the animal had been in Democrat keeping, so knew nothing but Democracy.

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

Dame Rumer has it that one or more of the young men who occasionally paid their Sabbath visit to Quantico will not 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. Langedale 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 out, and his skull fractured. Dr. L. C. Freeny, of Pittsville, 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 Hastings son of Mr. and Mrs. Levin Hastings were married December 10th at the home of 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.

Miss Alice Parsons is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. G. W. Parsons is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Tilghman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hearn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Q. Parsons.

Revival meetings are still in progress at the M. E. Church.

BIVALVE

TUESDAY'S DISGRACE

Wriggling, rotting and losing like a tied billy goat,
The canoe Eel was tossed to the rough waters of the Nanticoke.

It was December the second, the date precise remember,
For perhaps of this case you too were a swimmer.

The Eel tossed from her moorings, she was hauled on the wind,
From there to the middle-grounds a race did begin.

Who drove the Curlew from her lofty place?
Surely the Eel did do her part.
Tuesday we gave her a sad disgrace
That nearly broke their heart.

The Curlew and others are taking the drop,
While the Eel is climbing higher and higher.

Hurrah! for the Eel when the cryer says stop,
The Curlew and Anderson gone to the negro buyer.

Hurrah! for the winner, long may she par take,
Into the racing field;

To-morrow evergreen to her mast head we'll take,
Hurrah! Hurrah! for the Trixie Eel.

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

As if in prime,
She had no name we'll call her the Anderson.

And call her Capt. by that name and agree he will answer,
She beat the Anderson from start to stop.

Nicely she acted her part we feel,
When the Anderson's sails on the middle-grounds flopped.

They looked and beheld at anchor, there was the Trixie Eel.

There were others in this race along with the Eel to say.

One of them the Curlew 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 9:30 a. m. preaching at 10:30 a. m. Class meeting at 2:30 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 blustery.

Quite a number of our young people attended the services at Jestersville 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 badly damaged.

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

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 long shaft sawing.

There is a marriage expected in the near future, at this place. Many are wondering who it will be.

WILLARDS.

Services at Eden M. E. Church Sunday as follows: Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; preaching by pastor, Hugh B. Kelso, 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League 7:00 p. m.

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 overturned or burst and fodder was carried over the fields at great distances.

Mr. C. Kennedy Lewis and Misses Sue Brittingham and Irene 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. Henry Moore near Delmar.

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 Christmas lighting upon us with its good and happy times, on the 8th day of December, Nature looked down upon the home of Mr. Stanford Mitchell and blessed it. They are two baby boys. We feel glad to extend our best wishes to the family.

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POWELLVILLE.

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

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

Mrs. Lizzie Gillis and sister, Miss Sallie Hall, visited 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 while 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 Saturday. The bids were lively, but small. Charles Anderson sold for 12 months, brought \$7. Belle Griffin and Emma Reed, sold for one and three years, respectively, brought \$5 each. The three were convicted of vagrancy and ordered sold to the highest bidder.

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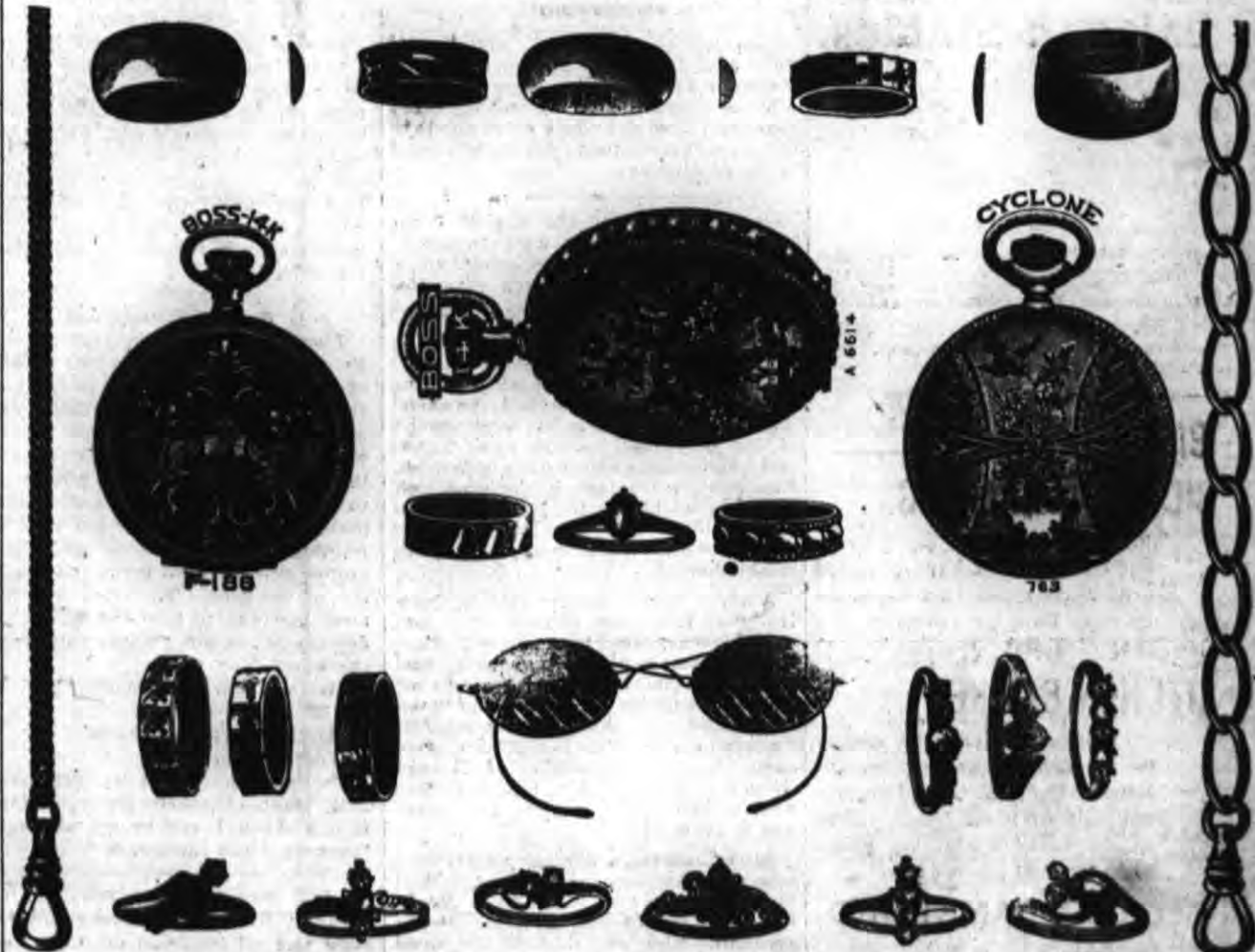
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In Morocco, begin at 35 cts. and are equally good, though smaller, than those shown for 50 cts., or \$1 for invalids when traveling, come very convenient cases holding vials for medicine and one or two in larger size, for powders or plasters. For the toilet, silver deposit on glass is popular as ever and a newer idea is that of an oxidized 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 toilet bottles 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 oxidized 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 Gabriowitch 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 pianist, 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 hemispheres. Mme. Sophrich looked charmingly in a gown of dark green velvet finished by pale blue braid, 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 gore; jacket finished in blue to match, with blouse effect and opening over a blue satin vest. Mme. Gadski 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 forehead. High dressed hair however, is frequently noticeable, so one has the advantage of variety. With high dressed hair, pom-poms, aigrettes, etc., are suitable.

"Miss D." Stylish Sowers for evening are large hollyhocks, roses or poppies, but quite young ladies wear small flowers, such as rose buds, violets, the new star of Bethlehem, etc. Not for a long while, have flowers in general, been worn in such profusion and now ideas is that of flower sashes that are extremely rich

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George, the 9-year old son of John McCormick, a miner at Jackson mine, Lonsconing, 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 sensational sermon Sunday night in Cumberland on "Is Cumberland Awakening?" He was severe in his arraignment of the City Hall, where prize fights and questionable shows have been held. Real estate politicians, he declared, had been 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. Curtin, the famous old war governor, and ridden by him at all the reviews of troops during the Civil War. The horse went blind and the governor sold it. Twenty-four years ago the old war horse came into the possession of George Geigly, and was used by him until last week to haul a fish wagon. The horse 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 Bookville, was the victim of a distressing accident. She was shot in the head and instantly killed by Mr. Karn's 8-year-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.

Miss Mary B. Shellman of Westminster, denies the story sent from Atlantic City, in relation to her promise to cure 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 him cared for, nor communicate to him or to any one for him a promise that she would see that he did not meet anything in the future.

FIFTEEN MILLIONAIRES.

That is All England Has and Ireland Has but One.

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 issued.

According to the returns, these sixteen persons make the sum total of the individuals in this country who enjoy incomes 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 between which they would be classed as millionaires. Incomes of between £5,000 and £10,000 are enjoyed by 424 people.

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

It is always, "The worst year I remember, 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 opportunity of pleading poverty. They are people with salaries, and the income tax man has access to the telltale 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 £100 and £200 there are no fewer than 138,456, while of smaller incomes not exempt from taxation there are 112,207.

But there is one singular exception to this steady gradation. There are comparatively few incomes of between £800 and £900, the number being 1,088 in Great Britain, whereas the figures immediately above and below are 3,035 and 2,441.

There appears, indeed, to be a strange fatality about this particular size of income, 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 £100 and £200 the gross amount assessed is £25,033,513; of the incomes between £200 and £300 the gross amount assessed is £24,215,014, but of incomes between £1,000 and £2,000 the gross amount assessed was only £8,252,824.

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 656 public companies and in Ireland 19, which have incomes of over £50,000.—London Mail.

The Race For Risk.

A list made up by us at random from newspaper accounts, and without any thought of completeness, of the number of persons who have lost their lives through this passion for risk, the love of hazard, during the past few months makes a total of several hundred. This includes some forty-five persons who have lost their lives in automobiles, seventeen who have "missed" their footing in balloon exhibitions, nine who have been ushered out of existence by the means of the bicycle and its allied contrivances, two who have climbed steeples for the last time, three bridge jumpers, seventeen Alpine climbers, five long distance swimmers, seven who have been blotted out of existence in efforts to break athletic records and scores of others who have gone to a better end, it may be hoped, a safer land by various other agencies or methods designed ostensibly to promote 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 race for risk would indeed assume formidable proportions.—Leitler's.

Her Two Blessings.

The Paris letter in the Saturday Evening Post tells of the two blessings of western civilization. It is the ambition of an American educated Japanese girl to take home to her land. It was at one of M. Delcasse's receptions to the ministry for foreign affairs. She came with the Japanese ambassador's party, and she was wise as a flower, this delicate Japanese girl—oh, an amber girl!—expressed in the silken splendor of her race. Therefore was it almost uncanny 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; back to Japan."

"The small face grew very serious."

"I want to teach my people two things when I get back," she said—"ice cream and the gospel."

The Southern Way.

"Our southern girls may have the style and all that sort of thing," said a southern gentleman to a northern gentleman the other day, "but our girls have the breeding." And, indeed, says 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 careless messenger the southern girls fill the family carriage 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 personal attention almost unknown to northern customs.

SHE KNEW THE SYMPTOMS

The Housewife and Her Girl Was Selecting Her Trousseau.

They happened to meet in a shop the other day, and they had a conversation which sent one of them away with a load of light illuminating her soul. She was one of those girls who are adored by old ladies and constantly invited to tea by them to meet bachelor sons and who count all the bonus 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 absolutely nothing in her." The latter young woman was meditating over some silks when the other one greeted her.

"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 words.

"Is it possible? I—"

"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't done it yet."

"But I thought that you"—

"Were selecting a trousseau? So I am, goose. 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 asked 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 me."

"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 coat pocket. Well, he went home with me, and—now, you must never tell this as long as you live!"

"I never, never will."

"Well, I was so curious to see what he had been reading that I followed him that night and 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 like a good deal more cheaply than one. Now do you see why I am commencing to select my trousseau?" she asked triumphantly.

"Yes, I do," meekly replied the other girl.—London Tit-Bits.

Modern Breadmaking.

So miraculous have become our breadmaking methods that we now convert a barrel of flour, weighing 196 pounds, into 388 loaves of bread weighing one pound each. That is better than making two blades of grass grow where one grew before. You are skeptical? Go to the factory in New York and see it done—196 pounds of flour converted into 388 pounds of bread, nearly two to one. The increased weight is water. After seeing the process you will ejaculate: "How simple! Wonder I did not think of that before!"

Here is something else about bread that may surprise you: Loaves are now baked without crusts. This is accomplished by a steaming process, the cooking requiring one hour. The bread is very light and crisp and remains so for days. The machines for making this crustless bread will be sold only to the national government and to eleemosynary institutions. Private enterprises, firms or corporations can purchase only the right to manufacture.—New York Press.

Took It Out In Thatching.

On one occasion Bishop Potter was a guest at the Storm King club. After a comfortable dinner he sent a telegram to one of the officials of the New York Central railroad asking him to stop the night express at Storm King station, on the opposite side of the river.

He drove down the mountain and hired a boatman to row him across. Arriving in good time, he and the boatman waited in the rowboat until the approaching train warned them to seek the station only to see the train arrive, rush by and disappear into the darkness.

The bishop was irritated.

"Well," he said, "I am a bishop of the Episcopal church, and I suppose my calling will not allow me to say anything."

"Well," replied the boatman, "I am a Methodist, and my principles will not let me say anything."—New York Times.



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Bits Of Maryland News.

The ministers of Frostburg are agitating the question of adopting a curfew law for that town.

The citizens of Oakland are rejoicing in the near completion of their new street car line.

The Pocomoke City Fire Department have purchased a lot on Willow Street on which to erect their engine house.

Gen. Lawrence Riggs of Baltimore has sold the Ford farm, containing 170 acres, along Elk river, to Dennis J. Nowland of Philadelphia for \$7500.

The American Clay Company has completed its large plant at North East, and will commence 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.

Lamuel Shortt (colored) of Howard county attempted to kill his wife with an ax. The latter is employed as a domestic in the family of County Treasurer James T. Clark.

A fine driveway is to be finished for next season from Deer Park to Eagle Rock, on the very top of Backbone mountain. This point is 8100 feet above tide. The view afforded is 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 soon begin in Kent county, Del. in the vicinity of Morrisville, 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 \$10,000.

Master Willie Scarborough, of Scarboro Harford county, 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 measured 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 Superintendent of Schools, G. G. Joyner, owing to an outbreak of diphtheria there, one child dying and four others 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. Leanoie, president; Miss M. M. Robinson, vice-president, and H. H. Murray, secretary.

Louis H. Diehlman, 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 celebrated 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 sailboat on Thanksgiving night, have been drowned. Their bodies have been found on the other side of the bay near Cambridge.

John W. James died at his home, at Dailville, on Saturday of lockjaw, aged 63 years. He had been a merchant at Dailville, but before was a farmer owning and conducting in recent years the large farm called Jarvis Hill.

Lloyd, a 4-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edmondson, 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 afire with a match.

A negro boy named Molock accidentally shot Charles Dixon, another negro, in the eye while gunning in the Park district, Dorchester county, and as a result, Dixon will probably die. Molock claims to have been shooting at a rabbit.

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 Pastur Institute, Baltimore.

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

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This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given at once as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be ward 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—both 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 peculiar 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 fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all Dealers.

The Pennsylvania railroad has a large gang of men taking up 11 miles of track between Massy, Kent county and Clayton, Del. The road is now using the other road between Massy 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.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upset. Electric Bitters will quickly dispel the troubles. The cause, it never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, and clarify the blood. Random 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 doesn't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

The Christmas Dinner.

In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia 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 dyspepsia 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 Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.

George R. Henry, a freight brakeman on the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington railroad, was killed near Elktion, 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, Miss. has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. I am now a healthy man. Price, 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottle free."

On the occasion 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 was remembered as a former employee.

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Solomon Devillies, a prominent Frederick county farmer a former member of the Board of County Commissioners died at his home near Walkersville, aged about sixty-five years.

A Brightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred of other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable safe handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c. at any Drug Store.

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Shouting Christians.

Some Christians, who formerly shouted, no longer do so. Some never shouted. They do not approve of it; others shout, but never in buoyant, hopeful spirits, so don't feel like it. Rev. Jno. S. Rush, Yellow Creek, Pa., says: "Victor's Eucalypti 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 happier life. Good reports from the Victor Remedies everywhere." All live Druggists and Merchants keep them.

The monitor Arkansas arrived at Annapolis on Sunday with the naval trial board from the Barren island course, off Solomons island, 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 ship.

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It is reported in Hagerstown that, owing to the judgeship situation being in such an unsatisfactory condition, there was a strong probability of an appointment being made by Governor 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 a disease you scarcely dare to name. Are you aware that even a stubborn and long neglected cold is cured with Allen's Lung Balm. Do not spend more of your life in coughing and worrying.

James H. Jones, a workman engaged in the repair of the Poca residence, now a hotel called Carvel Hall, erected at Annapolis by Gov. William Poca, one of the signers of the Declaration of 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. Occosora's life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll 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 Store.

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 for 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 SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

When Sheriff Isaac L. Dukes of Denton went to Robert W. Moore's cell he found his prisoner dead. Moore, whose real name, from papers found on him, was Robert White, was committed to jail last week by Justice Wm. E. Temple of Ridgely for disturbing the peace.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain'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 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 registration books. Edwin Devin was appointed in place of Mr. Curry, and Councilman White was unanimously re-appointed.

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 Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by all Dealers.

The model piece of public road leading from Belair to Churchville, a distance of 64 miles, has so delighted the people of Harford county that a strong sentiment has arisen in favor of extending the highway improvements in many parts of the county. The road was constructed under the bequest of the late William Woolley.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates 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 most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

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New York	7 55	8 55	11 55		
Philadelphia (iv)	10 18	11 21	7 40	3 30	
Washington	7 57	6 50		13 45	
Baltimore	8 00	7 53	6 35	3 50	
Wilmington	8 53	12 04	8 28	4 02	
Leave	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Delmar	1 40	8 00	11 87	7 11	7 30
Wilmington	1 40	8 10	11 51	7 25	7 50
Cape Charles (arr)	4 30	5 40			10 53
Cape Charles (vii)	8 35	5 00			
Old Point Comfort	8 30	7 49			
Norfolk	8 35	7 25	6 45		
Portsmouth (arr)	7 45	9 05			
	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

Merchants Having A Rush Of Business To Supply The Holiday Trade.

"Getting ready for Christmas," is everybody's expression at the present time, and everyone is busy. The merchants of our enterprising little city have been getting ready for you a long time and are fully prepared to supply your wants. A close inspection of the advertisements in this paper will convince you that they are well equipped, and Christmas buyers cannot do better than trade with those merchants whose advertisements are found in the columns of the *Advertiser*.

The displays in the shop windows along Main Street are beautiful and the elaborate use of holly, cedar and mistletoe 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 goods.

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 certainly merit the large trade which they enjoy, as every effort is made to please the customer.

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 Millboro, 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 Holland's guests were: Col. and Mrs. Houston, Miss Letitia Houston, Miss Mary Houston, Miss Elizabeth Houston, Miss Mary Lee White, Miss Emma Powell, Miss Nellie Fish, Miss Dora Toadvine, Miss Bessie Farnandis, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Toadvine, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Toadvine, Messrs. F. Leonard Wallis, 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 style. A unique feature of the entertainment 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,
Quail, Oyster Filling, Parisienne Potatoes,
Lettuce Salad,
Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce,
Apparagus, Rice Cakes,
Cauliflower, Celery, Cream Radishes,
English Pickles, Olives,
Balls, Bread Sticks, Biscuits,
Ice Cream,
(In favors consisting of legally drawn deeds 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. Freney 95, Ethel M. Smith 94.7, Clara Kenney 74.5.
Fifth Grade—Daniel E. Smith 88.
Fourth Grade—Mary Nichols 93, Addie B. Williams 89.8, Cora Henderson 86, Elijah N. Holloway 88.7, Hattie Bradley 86.1, Katie Baker 85, Bessie Hearn 82.
Third Grade—Horace Warrington 90.4, Elias Nichols 87.2, Charles Holloway 85, Edward Williams 84.4, Irving G. Hastings 82.4.
Barton R. Freney, Teacher.

To the Ladies of Salisbury.

All those who wish to join a Shakespeare Class, led by Miss Louise Crisfield, of Princess Anne, will please meet Miss Crisfield at the Peninsula Hotel, on Monday, December twenty-second, at 2 P. M.
House, place of meeting etc. will be determined 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 Salisbury will be treated to the annual dispensation of Christmas favors at the several churches in this city this and next week. The M. E. Church South has selected the evening of December 25. The Presbyterian Church on nights of December 28 and 29. The Methodist Protestant have not yet selected their night. Thursday night, December 25 has been selected by the M. E. Church North and Tuesday, December 30, at St. Peter's.

At the M. E. Church, North.

PRIMARY CLASS PROGRAM.
March—Entire class.
Recitation—"Christmas Greeting," Miss Sara Moore.
Recitation—"Welcome," Preston Short, Mildred Truitt.
Song by Class, "Merry Merry Christmas."

Recitation—"Three Little Secrets," Helen Brittingham, Helen Duffy, Elsie Tomlinson.

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," Gladis Maddox, Louise Malone, Myrtle Brittingham, Marguerite Coughlin.

Song, by Class, "Christmas Candles." Recitation—"Tap, Tap, Tap," Ruby Mills, Irma Bounds, Arietta Smith, Margaret Smith.

Recitation—"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.

Recitation—"At Christmas Time," Emma Johnson, Gattie Martin, Rachel DeWolf, Edith Short, Isabelle Carey, Madge Culver, Mary Smith, Dorothy Mitchell.

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.

10.30, Morning Prayer, sermon and second celebration of the Holy Communion.

The vested choir will render the following musical programme.

Professional—"It came upon the mid-night clear".....by R. S. Willie
Venite In R.....by J. V. Flagler
Te Deum In C.....by J. Warren Andrews
Jubilate Deo In C.....T. R. Matthews
Introit "Thou didst leave thy Throne".....E. S. Elliott
Kyrie In F.....S. P. Tuckerman
Gloria Tibi In G.....Paxton
Hymn, "Shout the glad tidings".....C. Ayson
Ascription.....J. G. Flagler
Offertory In G.....Adon

COMMUNION SERVICE.
Sanctus In E.....by J. Camidge
Fivefold Kyrie.....Selected
Gloria In E.....Old Chant
Nunc Dimittis.....Beethoven
Recessional Hymn

The above music will be repeated the Sunday after Christmas at 11 A. M. It 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.

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 reversed, the court holding that the law placed the teacher in the same relation in regard to obedience of a pupil in school as that of parent.

—The Peninsula 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.

COAL WILL BE SCARCE

All Winter So Say Reading Officials. No Hope Of Relief From Present Stringency.

Officials of the Reading Railroad Company hold out no hope of relief from the present anthracite coal stringency this winter despite the efforts on the part of the company to mine and ship to its full capacity.

"Under normal conditions," said one of the officials, "the anthracite production never is equal to the demand during the winter months, and the Reading and all the other anthracite companies have been obliged to draw upon the stock at various storage points to help out the demands of the trade. This year there is not a pound of coal at any of these storage points, and consumers are dependent entirely upon the daily output of the mines.

Practically all of the Reading Company's collieries are in operation. They have a daily production of nearly 80,000 tons.

It is stated that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has 5,000 of the Reading Company's coal cars on its tracks in the western part of the state, 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 Harrisburg.

MARYLAND FRUIT GROWERS MEET

A Display Of Fine Fruit At Dabney Hall Baltimore Thursday And Friday.

Every county in the State was represented at the fifth annual meeting of the Maryland Horticultural Society, which began its session Thursday in Dabney Post Hall, Baltimore. Several hundred members and their friends were present during the afternoon and evening.

The large hall resembled a section of a country fair. On a long table extending the length of one side was a striking exhibit of apples, large and small, white, rosy red and other hues. On another table were products of the ground—turnips, cabbages, potatoes, corn and other things familiar to the eyes of the visitors and of size and quality calculated to swell the hearts of the growers with pride.

Prof. A. L. Quaintance, of the Maryland Experimental Station, provided an exhibit that attracted general attention. In large glass cases were arranged specimens of the various entomological enemies of fruit trees and samples of pernicious fungous growths, together with leaves and branches of trees that had been attacked.

County Commissioners.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners last Tuesday, the report of the Examiners on the new road in Pittsburg District was ratified and the Treasurer instructed to advertise for bids for building same. The right of way for the new road is to cost the county nothing.

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 3 o'clock, the contract for building the new road in Pittsburg District.

Jane Hearn, colored, was granted a pension of \$1.50 per month.

Notice

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

St. Paul's Church, Spring Hill 8 p. m.
St. Philip's Chapel, Quantico, 7 p. m.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

Christmas Eve, Sunday School, Quantico, 8.30 p. m. Midnight Celebration, Christmas Eve, Quantico. Christmas Day, Spring Hill Church, 10.30 a. m. Franklin B. Adkins.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in Salisbury, Md., Postoffice, December, 20th, 1902. Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised. M. A. HUMPHREYS, P. M.
Rev. Paul Whitehead D. D., Mr. E. E. Calloway, Mr. Handy Layfield, Mr. Alpheus Robinson, Mr. Richard Norman, Mr. P. N. Turner, Mrs. Mary Mills, Miss Gertrude Costen, J. J. Jackson, S. B. Hitchens.

HEAVY FALL OF 30 FEET.

A Liasman 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 old pole to a new one, John Porter, a young married man had a fall of 30 feet to the ground reaking his collar 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 the guy pole to the telephone pole. This was no sooner done than the telephone pole released from its fastening, having entirely decayed below the ground, toppled over.

Fortunately the pole did not fall on him, but as it was the escape from a violent death seemed almost miraculous. He was picked up and taken to the Peninsula General Hospital, where Dr. Dick rendered the necessary attention. While his injuries are serious it is not thought they will prove fatal.

Coming—"Maud Muller."

There may be some who will hold it sacrilege to tamper with a master piece of one of the departed great. They should see, however, before forming 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 him do. Further than this the story has been amplified to include a jealous and haughty sister who stirs up trouble between the lovers, a runaway on the part of Maud. In the end, however, every one is reconciled and the play finishes happily after a stirring four acts crammed with action, sentiment and humor. Miss Grace Sherwood will appear as Maud Muller supported by a strong company of artists at Ullman's Grand Opera House, Wednesday evening, December 31st. Popular prices, 50, 35 and 25 cents.

Dykes—Ruark.

Another pretty wedding ceremony took place at Parker's Chapel last Wednesday evening. The contracting parties were Mr. Columbus M. Dykes and Miss Lottie May Ruark. The church was tastefully trimmed for the occasion. Miss Ethel McFaul played the marches.

The ushers were Messrs. Walter Collins, Augustus Hayman, Luther Ruark and Kent Dykes. The bridesmaids were Miss Emma Bowen and Miss Florence Ruark. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. F. McFaul assisted by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Boxman.

The church was taxed to its utmost capacity to hold all the people. After the ceremony a largely attended and joyous reception was given at the groom's home, and all partook of refreshments.

Improvements To Flour Mill.

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 \$5,500.00. The dam, bridge and flumes have been rebuilt from below the water line and a vast 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 years has been sawed off and the bridge extended over the opening, making the sidewalk entirely straight across the dam.

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ORIGIN OF CHOIR BOYS.

Distinguished Men Who Have Worn Cassock and Cotta.

From the days of King Solomon, 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 fitted in and out of view until the dawn of the Christian era, since when he has held almost undisputed and unbroken sway 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 singer was that paid to the choristers in the time of Henry VIII., when his royal Viennese visitor was so enchanted that he wrote home that their voices 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 Byrd, 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 women 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 once 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 ways—transmuted 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 Success.

The Tramp, East and West.

When I say that the average tramp does not understand Trampdom, it will be readily understood that the average sociologist, tentatively dabbling, does not and cannot understand Trampdom. 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 "horstle" crew than can he step into Rockefeller's office and "hold down" Standard Oil. Conditions do not demand it. He is not trained to it. The crews are rarely "horstle." Speaking out of my own experience, I have been twice put off trains between the Mississippi and the Atlantic ocean, while west of the Mississippi I 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 the possession of the unbelieving Turk. The agitation for its redemption is not 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 syndicate arise, full panopied in its resources of millions, ready to buy Palestine from the Turkish government and organize it into an independent under the protection of the great powers.—Detroit Free Press.

Convict Marriages.

Marriages between convicts continue to 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 sanctioned, and the balance (thirty-two) were refused.

MAD POLO.

Kicking One's Life For Pleasure.
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 Alsie'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 twenty."

"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 groomers 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 easy life, so much to live for, should flit 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 slipped from it the luxury of appreciation."

Rhodes' Puzzles.

The South African papers are full of anecdotes of Cecil Rhodes. A writer in the Ultenage 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 seat. These notes of his were called 'Rhodes' puzzles' in the house."

Pastoral Visitation.

Dr. John Watson (Ian 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. One-fourth 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 his life are made up."

The Shah of Persia.

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 hot. He spent most of his time indoors, in his shirt sleeves, and when he entered a special train at Leipzig 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 military 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 sufferers.

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PRINCESS ANNE.

Mrs. Frank H. Daehle is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Joseph L. Wickes, of Baltimore, is a guest of Judge Page.

Miss Emily and Liddle Waters are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. George W. Powell, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives and friends in Somerset county.

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 Washington, 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 Princess Anne, about two weeks ago by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Isaac C. Calloway, returned home the latter part of last week.

Mr. E. T. Hall left here Monday of last week for Philadelphia to attend the New York Life Insurance Co's Convention which was held in the hotel Walton on Tuesday. Mr. Hall represents the Wilmington branch of the company. He returned home Wednesday night.

Mr. Wm. H. Warren, at one time a resident of Princess Anne, died on Chincoteague Island, Va., Monday of last week.

Mr. O. W. Lankford received a car load of anthracite coal on Saturday. 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 5 acres of land, located at the head of the Wicomico creek, in Princess Anne district, to Mr. Samuel H. Goslee. The house is now occupied by Mr. S. Upshur Long, but he will move to Princess 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 Presbyterian Mans, and owned by Mr. Thomas J. Dixon.

Some party or parties broke into the store of Wilson & Bowland on Saturday 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. Fitzgerald. 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 taken, yet Messrs. Wilson & Bowland have missed only one suit of clothing, this suit had been laid aside for a party Saturday.

At a regular meeting of the Washington 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, Miss Mary Briddell; treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Dougherty; secretary, Mr. Creston Beauchamp; executive committee—Misses Nettie Barnes, Ethel Ball, Messrs. 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 23rd. 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.

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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 shopping 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 visiting the Rev. Mr. Brooks in Berlin.

F. J. Penrose, of Denver, is at the 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 Williams Street, formerly occupied by Mrs. Archer-Burton.

Mr. Jno. T. Farrell, Jr., who has been raticating at his Queponco home expects to return to New York the last of the week.

Mr. Armentrout and family who have been making a stay with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Warren left on Monday for their home in Pennsylvania.

Rev. Mr. Gantt will hold service and preach at Old St. Martins' Brick Church, Sunday the 21st at 8 p. m. All invited.

Mr. J. E. Williams has had sent him a very fine fox hound and in future expects to combine a little fox hunting out of carriage hours.

Mrs. Ida Cropper, the wife of Mr. Jno. Cropper at Ocean City, died Saturday 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 Chester, Pa., arrived on the noon train 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 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 her marriage was a secret until the last.

Mr. Jno. E. Smith who has been connected with the B. C. A. office for the last six years now occupies a desk 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 conscientious officer as Mr. Smith.

Miss Meta and Miss Zadie Kenly, after a two months stay with their uncle, Mr. Jno. Kenly, the railroad magnate of Wilmington, N. C., stopped in Washington on their return trip. They have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas 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 a still larger quantity. Mr. Stafford who has the management of the milling department running night and day is still unable to keep their customers fully supplied. 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 Hatton 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. Wonnells 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 week.

County Treasurer J. Edward White has sold his residence in Snow Hill, on Church street extended, to H. Clay Burbage.

ASKING FOR A CHARTER.

New York And Baltimore Incorporators in Worcester County.

Application has been made for a charter for the Brozman Engineering and Construction Company of Worcester County, with the principal office at Snow Hill; capital stock, \$500,000. The incorporators are Jeremiah M. Brozman, 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 charter submitted, are to construct, equip, improve, purchase, hold or sell any railways (other than steam) in the State of Maryland, telegraph or telephone 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 to and enter into contracts and arrangements of all kinds with builders, property owners and others; to carry on in 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 company.

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Tickets for the above tours will be sold from principal points on the Pennsylvania Railroad. For detailed itineraries, giving rates and full information, address Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg; E. Yungman, Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore; C. Studda, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent Philadelphia.



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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.

A Stylish Street Boot.



Kibo Kid, Patent Tip, Welted Sole, Extension Edge, Medium Heel.

Exact Reproduction of this Style Shoe.

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 handsome and attractive, they have that indescribable air of smartness that gives the well-gowned woman a particular 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, the straight and crooked types. In our 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 resisters.

Examine Our \$2.50 Shoes.

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

sell so good a shoe at \$2.50 when others charge so much more. There are good reasons why we can and why our \$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 \$2.50 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 demanded 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 find how long our shoes last. They are made to give satisfaction and the price is made for the same purpose.



The pattering 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

CHILDREN'S SHOES

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. Small prices or all grades.

The foot, the shoe and the rubber will be brought into harmonious combination through our efforts. If those having feet will permit us to fit them with shoes and rubbers from the stock

of excellent goods here, foot troubles and many other troubles will vanish. Light shoes and light rubbers for those who like them that way. Heavy shoes for wear without rubbers and over shoes of sturdy built for school or other uses.

A MARVEL OF SHOE VALUE.

For some time we have been experimenting among America's best manufacturers for the best \$3.50 ladies and gentlemen's shoe. We have had many of the advertised lines of \$3.50 shoes offered us but passed them all by until now we present the Walk-Over \$3.50 shoe with our experience of years in the shoe business. We stake our reputation on the Walk-Over being the best \$3.50 shoe on the market. The manufacturers of the shoe propose to keep it so. We have the exclusive sale of these shoes.

GOOD COMFORTABLE SHOES.

We have not overlooked the shoe want of elderly people who require flexible and comfortable shoes. We have easy shoes with comfort and foot ease in every curve, style isn't sacrificed either this for these shoes are shapely and graceful. The leather is soft and pliable and we guarantee both comfort and durability. We bought these shoes for Grandpa and Grandma. Prices low \$1.50 to \$2.50.

R. LEE WALLER & CO.,

Boots and Shoes Exclusively, Main St., Salisbury, Md.

YOU'VE GOT TO COME TO LACY THOROUGHGOOD'S



TO APPRECIATE HIS CLOTHES!



WHAT KIND OF CLOTHING DO YOU WANT, ANYWAY?

COME, NOW, do you really want a \$10.00 Suit for \$5.00? Just the kind that is usually made to last until sold—until the buyer is sold. Just the kind that looks like a rag in a month, that loses its color? that wears out soon. Do you like to go around in a suit without character. Trimmings in tatters, linings in shreds, Buttons broken, seams splitting; fits and looks like a bag? OR' do you want a \$10.00 Suit for \$10.00 that will earn every cent you pay—fits, style, satisfaction? Can you afford to waste a cent? Whether you have five, or ten, or twenty dollars for a suit you want your money's worth, don't you? Lacy Thoroughgood's clothes are well tailored, they do not waste your money. Wherever you buy think of this. Is it or is it not better to have one Suit that looks as it ought to, wear and fits as it should, and makes you feel comfortable all over? Or is the other kind better—the sort that is basted together, hangs like a rag and causes you to look awkward and out of sorts? Which is the cheapest—two Suits at \$6.00 at the store that doesn't know the first thing about Clothing or One for \$10.00 at Lacy Thoroughgood Store, why Lacy Thoroughgood has been Selling Clothing for a lifetime?



Men's Swagger Overcoats \$8.50

What's the matter with warm looking oxford gray overcoat? It's the greatest that ever happened for the money—vertical pockets, velvet collar, cut full and roomy. Stop now, isn't \$8.50 little enough for that coat? 48 inches long.

WINTER OVERCOATS \$10.00

If Lacy Thoroughgood's \$12.00 Coats wasn't so good, this one would readily see at that price. It's tough as iron, The loose back gives the Swagger effect. Comfort is everything in an Overcoat, so is style, Can you buy at a better store than Lacy Thoroughgood's? No.

Men's Winter Overcoats \$12.00

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 OVERCOATS \$15.00

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, get one of these \$15.00 Coats.

BOY'S NATTY NORFOLK SUITS \$5.00

If you've a boy of 4 to 16 years why not buy a handsome suit of this beautiful fancy cheviot? fit? Can't 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.

BOY'S STYLISH VEST SUITS \$5.00

If these vest Suits of fancy cheviots in neat checks or Plaids with it's three-button Coat isn't as good as the best for \$6.50 elsewhere Lacy Thoroughgood's idea on the subject is no good.

Boy's Swagger Overcoats \$5

Here's a Coat that sells faster than Lacy Thoroughgood can get them in—had fifty 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 Overcoats in last Saturday 6 years to 18 years—very long Coats, with full backs and slashed pockets.

Men's Double Breasted Suits, \$12.50

You ought to make the acquaintance of this Suit. So Stylish. So well fitting, Cut 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.

Stylish Sack Suits worth \$12 for \$10, bigger variety than Thoroughgood ever had and better—Lacy Thoroughgood is spreading himself this year on Young Men's Suits.

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THE FAIR DEALING CLOTHIER

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Local Department.

Wrote to the truth concerning men, nations and things. That is truth concerning them which is helpful, or pleasant, or useful, or necessary for a reader to know.

See Ulman's Sons' basement for Xmas presents.

Mr. H. Winter Owens was in Philadelphia this week.

Our shop will be closed Christmas day. Twilley & Hearn.

Miss Cora Mitchell is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Alice Wallis of Western Maryland College is home for the Christmas holidays.

Call and see Perdue & Gunby's stock of robes and home blankets before buying.

Miss Annie Phillips is in Philadelphia visiting her brother, Mr. A. M. Phillips.

Miss Elisabeth Johnson returned this week from a visit to friends in Atlantic City.

Two large rose 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 Street.

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 Horticultural Society in Baltimore Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Robt. D. Grier, accompanied by Mrs. Grier, attended the installation of the Grand Officers of the Grand Commandery in Baltimore this week.

Venezuela is certainly adding to the gaiety of the nation. 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.

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.

Calls 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, Surrey and Runabouts of J. T. Taylor, Jr., Princess Anne, Md. Over 100 jobs to select from, also 300 sets of harness.

After January 1, 1904, 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. Bosman on Wednesday night of last week and gave him a nice pounding, which was appreciated very much by their pastor.

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 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 the examination held by the State Board of Law Examiners on November 24 and 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Waller of Hebron have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Elisabeth Waller, to Mr. Wm. Dow Mills. 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 hooks 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.

Miss Eudora Banks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Granville E. Banks of Trappe District, and Mr. Major L. Phillips, Jr., were married last Monday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. After the ceremony the couple drove to the home of the groom's parents near Salisbury, where a reception was held.

"What Happened to Jones," attracted an audience of several hundred at Ulman's Opera House Wednesday night.

We note the name of Mr. Milton Leroy Vessey, 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 688 years.

The annual banquet of the Salisbury 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 House.

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 Marumaco, sustained considerable loss by the high tide and heavy wind on the fifth instant. His oyster house at the "Hammocks," 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 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. Inquire 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 Summit is a mining town of about 500 people.

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 Altoona, Pa., to general manager of all the great system east of Pittsburgh 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 38 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, 1904. 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, Pocomoke, 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 the Misses Houston, Miss Mary Rider, Miss Mary Lee White, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Gunpy, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gordy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Todd-vine, Judge Holland, Mr. F. Leonard Waller, Mr. G. Vickers White, Mr. Alan F. Benjamin, Mr. J. Cleveland White, Mr. Edgar Laws.

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 ft. long and well made, also some plainer pews, and two large chandeliers, 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 official position. From which it may be inferred that women are quite as patriotically willing as men to sacrifice themselves in the service of their country. In the meantime, the women of Kansas are ready to organize a belligerent movement for the preservation of state's rights.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular meeting Thursday evening, December 11th, the Senior Order United American Mechanics passed the following resolutions of respect and sympathy upon the death of Mr. W. D. Littleton:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Being to remove from our midst our friend and brother, W. D. Littleton, be it

Resolved, By Salisbury Council No. 23, 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 uphold the cherished principles of our beloved order.

Resolved, That we extend to his bereaved 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 resolutions 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,
RYLAND TAYLOR,
Committee.

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, Dunks, Steam Engines, Fire Engines, Hook and Ladder Trucks, Dolls and Doll Furniture, Doll Houses, Toy Stables, Building Blocks, Sleds, Wagons, Games, Books, Christmas Tree Ornaments, and many, many other toys. Call and examine.

R. K. Truitt & Sons

Great Holiday Sale

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.

Birchhead & Shockley
SALISBURY, MD.
WEAR time like a lady. CORSETS

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, hotel families move to flats, flaties move to houses, third story flaties move to the ground floor where its cooler, ground floor flaties move up a few flights of flats where they can 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 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 Thoroughgood'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.

Lacy Thoroughgood
SALISBURY, MD.
THE MAKING OF A LADY'S CLOTHING

LOWENTHAL'S

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.

Children's Furs,
Ladies' Furs,
Children's Long Coats,
Ladies Long Coats,
Fancy Brush Sets,

Fancy Toilet Sets,
Bisque Ornaments,
Glassware,
Fascinators,
Worsted Gloves,

Golf Gloves,
Worsted Caps,
Fancy Belts,
Fancy Jewellery,
Side Satchels,
Pocket Books,
Millinery Novelties.

LOWENTHAL'S

THE UP-TO-DATE MERCHANT OF SALISBURY.

This Month or Next Month



You will need something we carry. Now in stock a full and complete line of Harness, Blankets, Whips, etc. We aim to be very best in quality and assortment.

Smith & Co., 107 DOCK ST., SALISBURY, MARYLAND.

Christmas

FOR

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 department,

DRESS SUIT CASES
FUR LINED AND KID GLOVES,
UMBRELLAS, HANDKERCHIEFS, 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.,

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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 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.

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 more 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 offering," and "Christ" in the sense of "One anointed," as kings were with oil in ancient times on being crowned, only that instead of oil it was "with the Holy Ghost and with power," and that this anointing signified a "consecration" or setting apart for a special design, then "the sacrificial offering of One consecrated by God for a special purpose" at once becomes clear to us, and is ever after associated in our minds with St. John's sublime declaration, "For 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, 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 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 eventually December 25 was chosen, when the days begin to grow longer and the nights to grow less, thus, according to one tradition might be symbolized John's prophecy as the foreteller of the coming of the Sun of Righteousness, "He must increase, but I must decrease."

There seems to be little doubt, however, 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 already so deeply rooted in popular favor and so readily susceptible of religious interpretation and development as was the festival known among the Romans

as the Saturnalia, and among the nations of the North as Yule, which was held at the winter solstice, and celebrated 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 approaching triumph of the sun over cold and gloom became exalted Christian rapture at the rise of the Sun of Righteousness with warmth and comfort for mankind.

To many millions is Christmas the happiest of all the year. No other red-letter 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 Locates 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.

"Ten Nights in a Bar-room," a five act drama, will be produced at the Opera House in Christmas week by the Delmar Dramatic company. Proceeds for benefit of Delmar Fire company. Admission, 25 cents. Reserved seats, 35 cents. Tickets on sale at S. N. Culver's.

The Best Paint.

Devco is the best paint yet known. It wears twice as long as lead and oil. Sold by L. W. Gunby.

CABOTIA.

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

Notice to the Public.

City Ordinance No. 0-3.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the keeping, raising and maintaining of Hogs in the Corporation Limits of Salisbury.

Section 1. Be it enacted 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, closer than fifty feet to any dwelling house, store or street, without special permit from the Mayor and Council.

Section 2. 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 house or street, 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 3. 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 Peace, 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 further enacted by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury that this Ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

The above Ordinance, No. 0-3, was passed by the Council at its meeting the 8th day of August, 1902.

Approved by Mayor of Salisbury August 6, 1902.
W. A. ENNIS,
Clerk to Council.

On account of the fact that so many persons had arranged to and were attending here 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 city is no longer excused for the non-enforcement of the Ordinance, the officers have been instructed to look carefully to its rigid enforcement in the future.

By Order
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF SALISBURY.

ORDER NISI.

Virginia Turner vs. Simeon F. Malone
In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County.
In Equity No. 1423. Nov. Term, 1902.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by L. Alwood Bennett Trust to be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of January, 1903, next, procured a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico County once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of October next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$1,100.00.

JAM. T. TRUETT, Clerk.
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—Miss Virginia Gilbert and Miss Ola Day, are visiting friends in Vienna, Md.

HONEY FOR SALE.

I have a lot very nice honey that I will sell cheap in quantities of 10 pounds or more.
E. A. HEARN,
Advertiser Office.
Salisbury, Md.

Goods that Please

—THE—
"Hard to Please"

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Rings are still the most popular of gifts. Naturally so, for they can be worn always and where all can see them. We have just received a large consignment of the newest ideas in rings:

Gold Rings, plain.
Gold Rings, fancy.
Diamond Rings.
Pearl Rings.
Turquoise Rings.
Opal Rings.
Amethyst Rings.
Ruby Rings.
Emerald Rings.
Topaz Rings.
Garnet Rings.

and Rings with combination settings of precious stones. Make your selections today. Remember our store is on the right of White & Leonard's Drug store. Open evenings.

HAROLD N. FITCH,
Jeweler and Optician,
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F. L. WAILES, Secretary.

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SALISBURY, MD.

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What is Prettier or More Appreciated for a Christmas Present than a Nice CARPET?

Our Line of Christmas CARPETS RUGS AND DRUGGETS

is Complete. Call and inspect Our Goods Before Buying

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240 Main St.

Salisbury, Md.

COULBOURN

wishes to inform you that he is still selling clothing **SO CHEAP** that when you ask him how much this Suit is worth, this Overcoat or Rain Coat, and he tells you, why the next thing you say is, wrap it up, please, for it looks like getting them from home, when they come so cheap.

Remember

Coulbourn's

209 Main St.

Phone 81.

Christmas Gifts

For Christmas Shoppers.

I have just added a handsome new wall case to my Jewelry Store for the purpose of making a better display of my handsome stock of

SILVERWARE.

Staples, and Novelties. Among these goods will be found any number of beautiful articles which will make your friends glad to receive as Christmas presents. Besides this stock we have everything up-to-date in

Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Ornaments, Rings, Chains, Sockets, Gold Pens, etc.,

Which I bought at prices which enables me to give you bargains all along the line. Call and examine this stock before buying.

George W. Phipps,

Old Reliable Jeweler.

305 Main Street,

Salisbury, Md.

THE TIME OF THE SLIPPERS



Approaches fast. See that "hubby" on Christmas day slips on comfortable—at the same time beautiful—foot resters purchased from us.

Shoes too are lasting and sensible evidences of the donor's regard. Lasting in more ways than one if bought here, because the lasts on which our shoes are made need only two words to describe them;

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HARRY DENNIS, Up-to-Date Shoelist.

1902-03

We are making extensive preparations for the fall and winter season to enlarge our facilities to meet our ever increasing trade. Our stock comprises the latest and most fashionable designs in Suitings, Trousers, Overcoats and Fancy Vestings.

As you desire to deal with those giving you the most reliable work and best satisfaction, give us a trial and we feel confident of your future orders. A fit always guaranteed.

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MAKER OF MEN'S CLOTHES.

ESTABLISHED 1887.

SALISBURY, MD.

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Men's Overcoats at.....\$1.50 to \$8.00	Men's and Boy's Heavy Fleeces lined Underwear.....25c up
Men's Suits.....\$3.00 to \$9.00	Costs and Vests.....\$1.00 to \$4.00
Men's Heavy Wool Pants.....\$1.40	Men's Cordigan Jackets, Sweaters,
Men's Heavy Odd Coats.....\$1.00 to \$1.75	Wool and Cotton Hosiery, Suspenders, etc., at attractive prices.
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SALISBURY, MD.

Men's and Boy's Store

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Make the Acme Hall your shopping headquarters. Tell friends to meet you here, you are welcome whenever you're in town.

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The one place in Baltimore where you're sure to get just what you want in fall and winter Suits, Overcoats, Shirts, Neckwear, Underwear, Furnishings, Hats, Shoes. All the newest and most exclusive styles—unlimited variety to choose from—and, of course, priced much lower than you have to pay at home.

Wait until you are in Baltimore to buy everything for fall and winter wear—and then come to

OEHM'S ACME HALL
HEAD-TO-FOOT OUTFITTERS
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I have also taken the agency for a handsome and convenient Kitchen Cabinet. Great Bargains and only a few on hand. They are on exhibition at my place. The price will please you.

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JOSEPH L. BAILEY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
OFFICE—NEWS BUILDING,

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 throbbing in the air. But now its melody falls upon a greater number of listening ears. Many have learned its marvelous harmonies 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 compass shall wait 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!

Christmas is the silver hammer that smites the flint of selfishness and splits it into fragments. It is the crucible that changes many a Scrooge into a philanthropist. This is the season of the year when everybody thinks of some one else. The stores have been thronged with purchasers. Many a mysterious bundle 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 ice of egotism 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 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 selfishness. It is the old melody of Bethlehem skies overmastering human discord. It is the manger of the Christ child, which was a rudely-fashioned basket that held God's present of love to mankind, sending its influence abroad, its influence reaching its fingers clear through the hard shell of self interest, and bringing forth the nobler qualities of humanity.

Even the lower forms of animal life have their share in the kindness of the hour. The troughs of the horses are given an extra supply of oats and hay. The cows munch a greater amount of fodder. The sheep find more grain than usual before them. The chickens 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 barnyard.

Christmas is also a 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 sits in the shadows of disappointment finds a gift that sparkles with the old affection of husband or wife in the courting days, and learns that life is not all gloom. Poverty that shivered by the ashes of want, and dwelt 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 punctuating the abundance. Absence tears off the covering 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 love.

If on Christmas Day there be those whose hearts are sour, let them remove that acidity with the sugar of kindness. 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 'through all the remaining days of life.

It is these things, and more, that this world wants. It wants more philanthropy, that love for mankind unclogging itself from the spring of deeper love of God. It wants fewer menageries and more hospitals. It wants less of battle on wasted fields and more acres blooming with harvest. The very first message of the Gospel, angel-voiced from the pulpit of the clouds, was, "Peace on earth; good will to men." This proclamation has never been outlawed. Each Christmas day that dawns gives it greater emphasis. Christ came to redeem the world. Therefore, let human agency 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 to gather near the resplendent Throne of Incarnate Love. Then shall be overcast the Christmas Tree of Life spreading forth its leaves for the healing of the nations.

WILLIAM HENRY HANCOCK.

MODERN AIDS TO NOVELISTS

Manner in Which the Popular Writers Collect Their Material.

Just as rapidly as the public demands anything in large quantities nature supplies the mechanism which will gratify the want. At the present time there is an insatiable market for historical novels of all sorts and kinds. When, therefore, the historical novelist sketches out a plot, he would, if left to himself, require several months of hard study in some library in order to obtain accurate material and local color. Creative genius does not enjoy research and investigation.

What he does, therefore, is to make a plot or scenario of his story and a 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 of 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 nine-tenths 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 ten jokes about General Israel Putnam. I sent him fifteen, from which he 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.

Folly of Infidelity.

During one of E. L. Hyde's evangelical trips he told a Scranton gathering that all infidels were fools and that he would undertake to prove his argument in ten minutes if any infidel wished to give the opportunity. A man in the audience arose and was politely asked by Hyde to speak if he wished to speak.

"Mr. Hyde," was the reply, "I have been listening to you with interest this last half hour, but I think your most recent statement was a challenge I cannot let pass. I am an infidel, but I'm not a fool. I'm a man of education and culture. I've 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 far as saying so much?"

"Go on record," queried the man in surprise. "Why, I've been writing and preaching against religion this last twenty years."

"And you say there's nothing in it?"

"Absolutely nothing."

"Well, I said I'd prove you a fool within ten minutes," said Hyde, looking at his watch. "I still have seven minutes left. I will leave it to the gathering if that man is not a fool who devotes twenty years to preaching against something which he claims has nothing in it."—Philadelphia Times.

Famous Church Edifice.

Consecration services of the new portion of Grace Episcopal church, at Broadway and Tenth street, New York city, have been announced for November. The church is one of the most famous in the country. Standing back to its own beautiful garden, in one of the busiest parts of Broadway, it is an oasis in a desert of steel framed skyscrapers and brick and mortar ugliness. The church has been in the hands of workmen for many months. The improvements consist of two new buildings facing Fourth avenue and the deepening of the chancel of the church proper. 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.

A Glance at the Future.

Professor Collins, Pennsylvania's self-styled agriculturist, some time ago was recommending to a Berks county farmer a powerfully fertilizing manure in which he was interested. After some discussion the sagacious farmer declared 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 coat."

"That may be so," replied the farmer, "but in that case I'm inclined to think you would carry back the crop in the pocket of your vest."

Giving the Credit.

"Not very long ago," says the New York Commercial, "the general agent of the Saturday and Sunday Hospital association in New York, Frederick Cook, wrote to one of the wealthy parishioners of All Angels' Episcopal church, up on Eighty-first street and West End avenue, suggesting that the parish make a contribution for the association. The parishoner replied that he would look after the matter as soon as he had time, meanwhile enclosing his check for \$20 and asking that it be 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 Monopolize the Trade in Paraguay.

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 monopolized by women, and "no men need apply."

That country is Paraguay, where many occupations which among us are invariably assumed by the sterner sex fall to the lot of the women. The cause of this state of things is the heroic war waged by Paraguay more than thirty years ago against the overwhelming 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 almost total annihilation of the able-bodied male population of the country, and the results may be read in the following figures: Population of Paraguay in 1857, 1,337,450; in 1873 (three years after the termination of the war) it amounted to only 221,073, 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 rebuilt the houses which had been burned down, tilled the fields and wove for themselves rough homespun clothing from the cotton grown in their own fields.

To this day the butchers in all parts of Paraguay are women. In the public 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 animals are skinned and otherwise prepared by women. 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 bargain-hunters, 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 fortune.

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 every security that the meat is fresh, 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 on the scene—economical housewives, 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 Sentinel.

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, very 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 recognize him and rather tartly told him that her master was not at home to patients at that hour.

"Will you kindly tell my master," was the reply, "that the king particularly wishes to see him?"

"The king?" cried the woman. "Are you the king?"

"That is my title," answered his majesty.

"Heavens!" shrieked 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 as a Missionary.

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 continue it long. "I have been much disappointed," 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 leisure 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."

To Carry Two Hundred Tons.

There has been built for the Kaiser dock at Bremen the largest crane in the world. This crane consists of a four-legged tower supporting a revolving jib, one arm of which carries a counter balance at the extreme end and the other end a crab capable of traveling from its extreme end to the edge of the tower. It is competent to carry a load of 200 tons.



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Come in and inspect my Gold Watches, Chains, Diamond Rings, and Jewelry, Fancy Clocks, Silverware and Silver Novelties.

You'll find them of the best quality, style and finish. A look through my store will convince the most skeptical as to the superiority of my stock. As a special inducement for December I will offer a discount of 10 per cent off all my regular prices.

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TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are hereby forewarned, not to trespass on our premises anywhere with dog or gun, light or net, day or night, or remove anything whatever of value therefrom. All persons violating this notice will be dealt with to the full extent of the law. Any person furnishing convicting evidence of violations of this notice will be rewarded for same.

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Local Department.

Notes in the truth concerning men, nations and things. That is, truth concerning things which is helpful, or pleasant, or useful, or necessary for a reader to know.

—See Uman's Sons' basement for Xmas presents.

—Mr. H. Winter Owens was in Philadelphia this week.

—Our shop will be closed Christmas day. Twitely & Hearn.

—Miss Cora Mitchell is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

—Miss Alice Wallis of Western Maryland College is home for the Christmas holidays.

—Call and see Perdue & Gunby's stock of robes and horse blankets before buying.

—Miss Annie Phillips is in Philadelphia visiting her brother, Mr. A. M. Phillips.

—Miss Elisabeth 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 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 Street.

—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 Horticultural Society in Baltimore Thursday and Friday.

—Mr. Robt. D. Grier, accompanied by Mrs. Grier, attended the installation of the Grand Officers of the Grand Commandery in Baltimore this week.

—Venezuela is certainly adding to the gaily of the nation. 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.

—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.

—Cars 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, 1904, 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. Bosman on Wednesday night of last week and gave him a nice pounding, which was appreciated very much by their pastor.

—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 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 the examination held by the State Board of Law Examiners on November 24 and 25.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Waller of Hebron have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Elisabeth Waller, to Mr. Wm. Dow Mills. 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 hooks 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.

—Miss Eudora Banks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Granville E. Banks of Trappe District, and Mr. Major L. Phillips, Jr., were married last Monday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. After the ceremony the couple drove to the home of the groom's parents, near Salisbury, where a reception was held.

—"What Happened to Jones," attracted an audience of several hundred at Uman's Opera House Wednesday night.

—We note the name of Mr. Milton Leroy Vessey, 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 Salisbury Fire Department occurred Friday evening in the City Hall. Mayor Diabaroon 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 House.

—The Cape Charles Hotel which has been closed for some time undergoing repairs and being refurbished 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 Marumaco, sustained considerable loss by the high tide and heavy wind on the fifth instant. His oyster house at the "Ham macks," 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 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. Inquire 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 Summit is a mining town of about 500 people.

—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 Diabaroon 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 Altoona, 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 38 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, 1904. 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 the Misses Houston, Miss Mary Rider, 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 Wallis, Mr. G. Vickers White, Mr. Alan F. Benjamin, Mr. J. Cleveland White, Mr. Edgar Laws.

—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 ft long and well made, also some plainer pews, and two large chandeliers, 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 official position. From which it may be inferred that women are quite as patriotically willing as men to sacrifice themselves in the service of their country. In the meantime, the women of Kansas are ready to organize a belligerent movement for the preservation of state's rights.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular meeting Thursday evening, December 11th, the Senior Order United American Mechanics passed the following resolutions of respect and sympathy upon the death of Mr. W. D. Littleton:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Being to remove from our midst our friend and brother, W. D. Littleton, be it

Resolved, By Salisbury Council No. 33, 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 uphold the cherished principles of our beloved order.

Resolved, That we extend to his bereaved 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 resolutions 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,
RYLAND TAYLOR,
Committee.

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, Dunks, Steam Engines, Fire Engines, Hook and Ladder Trucks, Dolls, and Doll Furniture, Doll Houses, Toy Stables, Building Blocks, Sleds, Wagons, Games, Books, Christmas Tree Ornaments, and many, many other toys. Call and examine.

R. K. Truitt & Sons

Great Holiday Sale

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.

Birchhead & Shockley
SALISBURY, MD.
WEAR American Lady CORSETS

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, hotel families move to flats, flaties move to houses, third story flaties move to the ground floor where its cooler, ground floor flaties move up a few flights of flats where they can't 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 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 Thoroughgood'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.

Lacy Thoroughgood
SALISBURY, MD.
THE FINEST DEALING CLOTHING

LOWENTHAL'S
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.

Children's Furs,
Ladies' Furs,
Children's Long Coats,
Ladies Long Coats,
Fancy Brush Sets,
Fancy Toilet Sets,
Bisque Ornaments,
Glassware,
Fascinators,
Worsted Gloves,
Golf Gloves,
Worsted Caps,
Fancy Belts,
Fancy Jewellery,
Side Satchels,
Pocket Books,
Millinery Novelties.

LOWENTHAL'S

THE UP-TO-DATE MERCHANT OF SALISBURY.

This Month or Next Month



You will need something we carry. Now in stock a full and complete line of Harness, Blankets, etc. We aim to be very best in quality and assortment.

Smith & Co., 107 DOCK ST. SALISBURY, MARYLAND.

Christmas
FOR...
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 department,

DRESS SUIT CASES
FUR LINED AND KID GLOVES,
UMBRELLAS, HANDKERCHIEFS, 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.,

TALMAGE SERMON

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

Chicago, Dec. 14.—A plea for a more generous and kindly treatment of employees and friends is made by Rev. F. De Witt Talmage in his sermon on the text Proverbs xi, 14. "It is naught it is naught, saith the buyer, but when he is gone his way, then he boasteth."

Do you see that Jerusalem gentleman, yonder his way in and out among the god-booths and stores? Do you see him 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 a camel 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 his lip until the blood almost comes. Then he thinks of his wife and little babies. He feels he is starting ruin in the face. He knows he must make a sale right away, else he 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 hands." The tears begin to start from the young man's eyes. He is too brave.

Q. He goes to the corner of the street where he is there the old merchant will be sharply follow him. The young man comes back at the old man says: "I guess I will take your offer. That means I must lose all the money I ever made in my life. That means I will not only throw away six months' hard work, but that now I am utterly 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 smile 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 clean profit. I never struck a better bargain. That young man simply gave them away to me. Just look at them, Isaac. 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 deceitful old merchant and his partner, methinks I can see a troubled look come over the face of the disguised king who is standing near by. Methinks I can hear him soliloquize: "How contemptible and despicable is this wholesale system of swindling deceptions! How deceitful and damning it was for that old merchant to de-guise 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 lesson of this text not only in the merchant's parlance, but also in reference to the wicked depreciations of every walk in life, no matter where the sinful practice may be found.

Discouraging depreciations are found in the home as well as in the street, by the domestic fire as well as in the Jerusalem stores. In the nursery as well as in the public market place. In China it is never considered gentlemanly or polite for a man to speak well of his relatives. In America it is also the custom of some parents, brothers and sisters never to speak eulogistically to any of their dear ones, no matter how much they may be proud of them and their successes. They say they are afraid to praise them. They fear lest they should give them a conceited idea of themselves and spoil them. Therefore their policy is to peck at all the faults of their loved ones, but never commend them for their virtues.

Now, my friends, as far as I can understand our social life, the greatest need of the world today is not for a few more gigantic factories to run night and day for the manufacturing of scapling knives and swords and daggers and iron 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 our 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 pharmaceutical establishments. In those homes every father and mother, brother and sister, ought to be busy all the time trying to compound 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.

Discouragement Wanted.—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 dropped 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 time.

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 clerk 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 one who are in their employ. They chronically and systematically grovel 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 appreciation 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. So the employers' words of commendation 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 selfish 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 awhile, 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 congregation will act as though a bomb had suddenly dropped among them. They will gather around the minister to plead with him with beseeching tears. The boards of the church will immediately meet and vote to raise the minister's salary \$2,000. Resolutions will be passed begging the minister not to leave them. If that minister is so vain

able to the congregation now, why was he not appreciated before? If the congregation could raise the salary \$2,000 now, why not before? If the congregation could pass commendatory resolutions now, why not before? Oh, no; that is not the policy upon which many a selfish church and many a business 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 how much we have 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 I 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 hot, 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 groan of agony is coming from the throats of hundreds 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 plecty 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 heinous an offense as was that he 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 drymen'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 to consecrate to the Master's service our dealings with human beings, as 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 now? Brother, sister, do you know any 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.

A Cordial Christmas 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.

The Holiday Books.

A great list of handsome books suitable for Christmas and New Year. Late copyrighted books in exquisite bindings. Profusely illustrated and picture books. Cloth A B C books for babies, and others too numerous to mention. Come and see them.

Remarkably pretty and durable bindings. Special. Standing Figures and Busts. Something nicer, gilt edge, and clear, new type. Good enough for the most choice. 10c

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In good cloth binding. 25c
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Christmas Cards, Calendars, Handsome Stationery.

Calendars, little big, elaborate and simple. Cards of greeting. Very handsome writing paper and envelopes in decorated boxes, correct tints and shapes.

Gold and Fountain Pens.

Gentlemen's and Ladies'.
A beautiful, constantly useful always acceptable present. Does away

with ink bottles to upset and soil carpets and table spreads. Do you know what a delightful companion a Fountain pen is? Prices, \$1 to \$25.00 each.

Fine China, Cut Glass and Beautiful Bric-a-Brac.

Fine new goods just unpacked, some of it at even lower prices than usual—need you look any further for Christmas gifts.

BRIC-A-BRAC—Beautiful Specimens in Ornaments, all sizes and shapes, prices from 10c to \$5.00. Standing Figures and Busts, with or without pedestals in all the popular art models. Dainty little bits of China for the bureau and desk, in sets or single pieces. Elegant Cut Glass at prices that will surprise you.

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Jardiniere, Cuspidors and Ferneries, all sizes and prices. Special values in Jardiniere on Pedestals.
UMBRELLA STANDS—in different shapes and sizes. \$1.50 to \$1.00.
OUR LAMPS—Will be found very pretty and at very moderate prices.

Perfumes, Fine Soaps, Etc.

Perfumes in elegant bottles in exquisite cases, all sizes and prices to suit all givers. Handsome boxes Soap, Scent Powder, Etc.

Framed Pictures.

Our walls are covered with pictures of every description. Those who want a large picture with an attractive frame 75c or \$1 can find it here. Those who want finer pictures can also be suited at \$1.25 to \$6.50.

Sterling Silver Novelties.

At prices which surprise every one. Whether for the Desk, Toilet or Table.

the designs we show provide a choice collection of articles for practical uses at prices from 10c to \$15.

Fine Leather Gifts.

Purses—For boys, ladies, misses. Extra good ones for the money. 10c to 50c each.

Pocket Books—for ladies, men and boys. Great variety to select from. Elegant leather workmanship. 25c to \$1.00 each.

Card Cases—Combination card cases and pocket books, as well as straight card cases. Very stylish, 25c to \$1.35 each.

Chateleines—The joy and constant companion of every woman who is so fortunate as to have one. We show a number of entirely new styles this season. 25c to \$2.50 each.

Bill Books—A man of affairs feels lost without a bill book. We offer some that any man might well be proud to carry. Also a great stock of all kinds of Leather Novelties.

Albums.

Photo, Auto and Scrap. It's a good line we're showing. You'll not see any better. All prices.

Brushes.

We are showing a case of brushes that for quality of bristles, elegance of finish, variety and beauty of backs and thorough workmanship have never been equaled in our experience. They include a very extraordinary line of military brushes, latest and most desirable styles, as well as a most complete line of handle brushes. Prices run from 50c to \$3.50. You are invited to come and look them over.



Dolls, Toys, and Games of All Kinds, ON THE SECOND FLOOR.

Our big Toy Department is overflowing with everything contained in that undiminished count.—TOY LAND. We cannot take space to describe the many new, mechanical Toys here, in addition to all the old-time popular favorites, the Dolls, the Games, Etc. Come and bring the Children to see this Wonderland of Christmas things.

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