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THE PAINTER,

Camden Avenue and Dock St.

THE LAND OF JAMAICA.

Mr. Ulman Writes For The Advertiser An Account Of His Recent Trip To This Island. Rough Weather On Return.

We left Baltimore on Wednesday, February 4th, on the United Fruit Company's steamship Brookline and arrived at Port Antonio, Jamaica, at about 6 o'clock Monday morning. Our trip over, outside of the usual amount of "mal de mer," was very pleasant. The first day we took a drive to a place called Blue Hole. The teams used in this island are three horses driven abreast. The following day we drove to another near by city called Windos Hill. On the third day we went by rail to Bogwalk and from here drove to the former capital of Jamaica—Spanish Town—and after taking lunch in this old historical town, we continued our journey to Kingston, the present capital, where we spent two days.

There is but one railroad in the island, the Jamaica Government R. R., which is about 75 miles in length. You can judge somewhat of the uneven character of the land by the number of tunnels—about 25 found in this 75 miles.

All the natives, men and women, go bare footed throughout the island. Monday seems to be the wash day here and in driving over the country it is a common occurrence to see a group of women standing in the stream getting out their wash.

Kingston is a fine market city for fruits and all kinds of vegetables. Here is found two of the best hotels on the island; Constant Spring Hotel, just outside of the city, said to be the finest in the West Indies, and Myrtle Bank Hotel in the city.

From Kingston we went to a place in the mountains, stopping at the Montague Hotel. This is about 2000 feet above sea level. We stopped here from Friday until Monday morning, leaving for Port Antonio. Here there are no side-walks, but all foot passengers are compelled to use the streets, which are of macadamized rock.

The cars are first and third class; the first class corresponding to our Pullman service, the third open on the side and are divided into five sections. In going through the country you simply pass from one plantation of bananas to another.

The native huts are built of bamboo reeds and covered with banana and coconut leaves. The men and women seem to divide the work about evenly; the men cutting bananas and other fruit, while the women take same to market.

From Port Antonio we took the United Fruit Company's steamship Watson, in charge of Capt. William Long, on the morning of February 17th, about 8.30. The steamship went down the coast gathering bananas, anchoring in several streams for this purpose. We went down the coast as far as Bowden, stopping here for a short time and then proceeding to Kingston, arriving there about 9 o'clock in the afternoon. Here, from 9 to 12 we took on an immense quantity of bananas. From Kingston we returned to Bowden, arriving about 4 in the morning of the 18th. Here we finished loading bananas and started for the United States about 8 o'clock of the same morning.

On our trip back we encountered a severe storm, accompanied by a rain so heavy that we were forced to put battens on the windows to keep out the water, and the vessel was compelled to cut its speed down to about 4 knots. We encountered our old friend Brookline on its return to Jamaica. The Captain had the searchlight turned on the vessel, which was a full mile off, bringing it in plain view. We also had the pleasure of witnessing two of the most beautiful rainbows we ever saw. We spent Washington's birthday on the ship, and the steward and assistant steward had arranged an elaborate menu. The dining room was decorated with fruits of all kinds and tastefully hung with flags. That night we passed through the capes, took on board a pilot weighing 265 pounds, and arrived in Baltimore the next day, Feb. 28d.

SIMON ULMAN.

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK

Of Salisbury, Organized This Week. President, Vice-President, Cashier, and Board of Directors Elected.

The People's National Bank has been organized as follows: V. Perry, President; C. R. Disharoon and A. J. Benjamin, Vice-Presidents; S. King White, Cashier. The board of directors are V. Perry, C. R. Disharoon, A. J. Benjamin, U. W. Dickerson, B. F. Kennerly, R. Lee Walker, J. D. Price, J. McFadden Dick, E. S. Adkins, W. F. Allen, G. W. Phillips, M. A. Davis.

The arrangements for the appointment of a building and other preliminary steps necessary before the doors can be opened are being pushed forward as rapidly as possible and the management expects to be prepared for the transaction of business in a short time.

The personnel of the officers, who are all well known as progressive, conservative and successful business men of Wicomico county is such as to inspire confidence and give the assurance of the operation of another prosperous financial institution in Salisbury.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY AT CAPE HENRY.

Government System. Pole To Be 350 Feet High. To Signal To Florida Points.

Preparations are being made under direction of Lieut. Com. C. K. Curtis, United States Navy, for the erection of a wireless telegraph station at Cape Henry, from which point it is intended to establish communication with points in Florida and Dry Tortugas.

The site for the pole has not yet been definitely decided on, but it is thought one of the highest sand mountains at the cape will be used. If this site is selected, with the pole to be used, an altitude of 350 feet will be reached, which is said to be considerably higher than any similar station now in existence. It is expected by those engaged in the work that they will also succeed in signaling ships far out at sea.

Another reason for establishing the station at the cape is the frequency with which the Weather Bureau sea coast telegraph wires are prostrated during storms, thereby delaying important marine intelligence. With a similar station at Hatteras this will be obviated.

The system to be used is, according to those engaged in the work, radically different from those of Marconi and Feenenden. It is said to be the United States Government's own. All the paraphernalia of the system is being manufactured at the Norfolk Navy Yard.

Circumstantial Evidence.

The above strong realistic melodrama by the well known author, James M. Martin, will be the attraction at Ulman's Opera House, Friday, March 13th. The piece is under the direction of Gus Sun and Fred D. Fowler, (Gus Sun, it will be remembered, is the genial and successful minstrel manager) and promises to be one of the strongest dramatic attractions that will appear here this season. While the play is drawn on the melodramatic lines, it differs widely from the ordinary offering of this character inasmuch as the piece is taken from life and is said to be true to nature. The story contains a strong plot which grows in intensity as the picture is unfolded, ample, wholesome comedy, thrilling climaxes and numerous pathetic scenes. Every auditor leaves the theatre the possessor of a great moral lesson which will live in his mind for years. Messrs. Sun and Fowler have spared neither time, work or money in the selection of people, scenery, etc., for this production. Some idea of the amount of scenery used will be conveyed when we say not one piece of scenery, outside of the drop curtain, is employed belonging to the theatre. All special scenery from the scenic studio of M. Armbruster & Sons, Columbus, Ohio. The cast is all that could be desired. There will be no advance in prices during the engagement. Seats now on sale at the box office.

SIMON ULMAN.

Patrons' Day At Pittsville.

The teachers and pupils of the Pittsville Grammar School held "patrons' day" exercises at the school building Friday afternoon, February 27, 1903. An invitation was sent to each patron of the school and as many were present as could be comfortably seated.

The teacher and pupils had prepared a literary programme which consumed the entire afternoon session. It seemed to meet the approval of all present. The principal, Mr. Trullitt, speaks in the highest terms of the support given him by the pupils and teachers of the school in this move.

Secretary Bounds was present and made an excellent speech on "The School and Home." Mr. M. A. Davis, former principal of the school gave an interesting talk on "Morals." Rev. G. A. Morris spoke on the subject, "Why Public Schools should be Maintained," and gave many good reasons why they should.

We believe this to be an excellent move to awaken interest in the schools. A Patron.

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COST OF BAD ROADS

Some Startling Facts And Figures By Martin Dodge.

Poor roads in the United States are costing the people annually the enormous sum of \$350,000,000, which is a tax of more than \$7 a year for every man, woman and child. This amazing fact is pointed out by Martin Dodge, director of the bureau of public road inquiries of the department of agriculture in Washington, says the New York Herald. He advocates the construction of brick track roads with convict labor.

As a result of the good roads movement, which has been largely stimulated by the efforts of the department of agriculture, the road question is at present receiving a remarkable degree of active interest, as indicated, for instance, by a movement in the state of New York for bonding the state for \$80,000,000 to build country roads. This is wholly in line with a bill before the last national congress by Mr. C. J. C. of Virginia for \$100,000,000 for the same purpose.

Mr. Ory declared, "In view of our willingness having spent \$400,000,000 on the Philippines, it is time to do something tangible for our own people."

"This is especially true," comments Mr. Dodge, "in view of the fact that we are continually paying an avoidable mud tax of more than \$500,000,000 each year for the privilege of driving over our dusty and muddy roads. This enormous expense is better comprehended by saying it equals a tax of more than \$7 each year for every man and woman and child in this country."

A careful study of the road problem in detail reveals some important and significant features. While good road stone is found in a very few places in this country, good clays are found in nearly every locality.

"If these abundant clays," Mr. Dodge argues, "can be used economically to build good roads, they will greatly assist in meeting the important problem of how to construct our country roads. Again, as all roads are hauled over very narrow portions of roads through wheel contact—railroad cars, for example—it follows that if such narrow parts



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of our roads are cheaply constructed to properly resist the weight and grind of the wagon wheels new and important results will be attained.

"Close study of these conditions resulted in the construction of a section of brick wheel track road in the department of agriculture grounds in the early part of 1900, followed by the introduction of this system in various places for the improvement of country roads and city streets, also with most encouraging results."

"The continued advance in the area reached by the benefits of rural free mail delivery under aid from the national treasury indicates its deserved popularity in the rural sections. A steady increase seems probable in the area thus benefited until all of the more densely populated parts of this country are covered."

"To the rapid and economical extension of rural mail delivery only one obstacle worthy of consideration presents itself, but that obstacle is of such a nature as to greatly affect its practicability and economy. This is the present condition of our country roads."

"Without question one of the first great movements toward the economic free rural delivery of the mails should be the construction of passable roads. This is already evident from the fact that some of the mail delivery routes have had to be abandoned on account of bad roads."

"The circumstance that over 80,000,000 was appropriated by our last congress largely to be buried in our muddy roads in the delivery of our rural mails, while only the small sum of \$20,000 was last year devoted to meeting the road problem, indicates the great need of education regarding the present necessity and demand for vigorous and intelligent road work."

"As much of these large appropriations for rural mail delivery could be saved if we had good roads, it is considerable that an amount equal to a considerable portion of these sums could be spent to good advantage in educating the people in the work of improving our country roads and thus forever close a large drain on our national cash box."

"In view of these facts could not a million or more be spent to the best possible advantage by the national government in constructing a section of brick track road near each county seat throughout the country as an object lesson in each county in the most advanced methods of road construction?"

Appreciates The Advertiser.

University of Pennsylvania,

Feb. 21st, 1903.

Gentlemen:—Please change the address of my paper. I look for your paper with more anxiety than any other mail I get.

Yours truly,

L. E. Perry.

WILMINGTON CONFERENCE

To Convene March 17, In Easton. Program Prepared For The Session.

The committee appointed to prepare a program for the session of the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which convenes in Easton this year have met and arranged the following:

Tuesday evening, March 17—Missionary sermon by Rev. J. T. Richardson, followed by reception to members of conference by the Easton League.

Wednesday morning, March 18—Communion service, followed by open session of conference. Every morning of conference week will be employed by business sessions. Pentecostal services will be held at 8:45 p. m. each day, in charge of Conference Evangelist, Rev. E. C. Sunfield.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Church extension anniversary, Rev. Dr. L. E. Barrett, chairman.

Tuesday, 2 p. m.—W. F. M. S. anniversary, chairman to be selected by the society. 7:30 p. m. Conference Epworth League anniversary. Rev. A. Green, president.

Friday, 2 p. m.—W. H. M. S. anniversary, Mrs. C. C. Brown, president. 7:30 p. m.; F. A. and S. E. anniversary, Rev. G. W. Townsend, president.

Saturday, 2 p. m.—Class meeting institute, C. P. Tunnell, president. The following subjects will be discussed: "Best Way to Keep Young People in Class," R. M. Cooper; "Is Class Meeting Necessary to a Vital Christian Experience?" Rev. A. W. Lightbourn, Ph. D.; "How to Hold the Old People in the Classes," C. H. Jefferson, Alga Smith; "Are the Old-time Methods of Conducting Class Meetings Adapted to the Needs of the Present Age?" Rev. H. S. Dulaney; "How to Interest Official Boards, Business Men and Professional Men in Class Meetings," Hon. C. B. Lore.

Saturday, 7:30 p. m.—Veterans' anniversary, Rev. P. H. Rawlins, president.

The Conference love feast Sunday morning will be in charge of Rev. F. C. McSorley. Bishop Cranston will preach at 10:30 a. m. Sunday. Memorial services will be held at 2 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. the missionary anniversary will take place, Dr. A. E. Sudler, president. Ministers will be assigned to other churches for Sunday services.

Fast Consumption of Cigars

In one year 6,905,749,968 cigars were consumed by the cigar smokers of the United States, the New Orleans Times-Democrat states.

For every one of the 865 days of the year beginning June 30th, 1901, and ending June 30th, 1902, 18,919,863 cigars were consumed. Or, it might be said, in every second of the 24 hours comprising each day 218 new cigars were lighted and 218 stubs were thrown away. There were 90 cigars consumed for every man, woman and child in the United States.

The information upon which these figures are based was gleaned from the annual report for the fiscal year 1902 of Commissioner of Internal Revenue, recently issued by the United States Treasury Department at Washington. The estimations are made upon receipt from the sale of revenue stamps for the payment of tax on domestic and imported manufactures withdrawn from warehouses for consumption.

In order to place it more readily within the grasp of the reader, if the entire number consumed in the year were placed end to end they would reach a distance of 490,465 miles, which is more than 19 times the circumference of the earth. They would reach to the moon and back to the earth again.

If they were placed side by side and end to end they would cover an area of 2,474 acres.

To ship them at one time 2,453 freight cars loaded to their fullest capacity would be required, which, if in one train, would cover more than 26 miles of railroad track.

If it were possible to heap them in confusion around the Washington Monument, which is 555 feet high and is 55 feet square at its base, that structure would be completely hidden from view.

There are in the United States 24,931 concerns that manufacture cigars. Last year they paid the government in revenue \$18,722,045.73.

The total number of cigars manufactured was 6,878,702,964, of which 14,908,899 were exported to foreign countries. At the same time 41,200,823 were imported, the excess of the imports over the exports being 27,047,004.

In the neighborhood of \$346,000,000 was paid out last year to the retail dealers by the cigar smokers of the country. To put it another way, the people spent in one year for cigars as much money as it cost the British government to maintain the War of the Revolution in the United States.

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.

RED MEN'S BIG CAPTURE.

Forty Eight Pale-faces Are Scaped In Approved Style. Large Times At Home Wigwam.

Modoc's champion degree team conferred the adoption degree on 48 pale-faces Tuesday evening. This is probably the largest number ever admitted at one time in the Order of Red Men on the Eastern Shore. The number, to be received in the tribe as brothers, and the reputation that Modoc's team has for the excellence of its work brought many big chiefs and braves from other tribes. Among the big chiefs who witnessed the ceremony were: Great Sachem L. L. Dirickson Jr., of Berlin, Great Prophet B. Frank Kennerly of Salisbury, C. E. Averill of Girdlestead. After the ceremonies the chiefs and braves gathered around the camp fire and enjoyed the refreshments provided by the lodge.

The pale faces who passed through the rites of becoming Red Men were:

Lacy Thoroughgood, M. E. Johnson, Victor Parvin, W. Kennerly, S. S. Smyth, George Flighman, Wade T. Porter, R. Elmer Dennis, J. Raymond Parker, G. W. Flighman, C. R. Dennis, Herman W. Murrell, George C. Jones, Chas. E. Wilkins, W. L. Flighman, A. King White, Willie T. Wilkins, G. W. Byrd, George E. Turner, W. R. Bomberger, Garland Marshall, John H. Gordy, Elmer E. Richardson, H. H. Hughes, G. S. Cluff, Rose Gordy, Dr. C. B. Truitt, W. S. Parker, James F. Waller, A. F. Malone, James F. Gorcy, James H. Larimore, G. E. Strimas, H. E. Dykes, R. P. Bailey, R. C. Brittingham, Ernest Wilson, A. J. McKee, Earl C. White, Marion C. Turner, William W. White, Harry W. Hearn, James M. Walton, Walter T. Dove.

Professional Pool Contest.

Grant Eby, the present champion and Wm. H. Clearwater, the ex-champion pool player of the world will play a game of one hundred and fifty points at C. M. Mitchell's Pool Room on Dock Street, this city on Monday night, commencing at eight o'clock p. m. After the game they will give an exhibition of fancy shots both with cue and fingers.

These gentlemen are very equally matched. Clearwater having held the championship for five years, and Eby having won it from him in 1902 by the slender margin of ten points in a game of one thousand points. These gentlemen are now playing a series of games in Baltimore.

Death Of Mrs. Waller.

Mrs. Amelia P. Waller died last Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Perry. Mr. Clarence C. Waller, Mrs. Thos. Perry, Miss Jennie Waller and Mr. Frank Waller; nine grand-children and four great-grand-children survive her. Mrs. Waller was a sister of Miss Mary Virginia Dashiell and a half sister of Mr. John H. White, cashier of the Salisbury National Bank.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church, of which church the deceased was a member.

A large number of friends attended the services and followed the remains to their last resting place, Parsons Cemetery. Deceased was seventy four years old and had been an invalid for the past five years.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in Salisbury, Md., Postoffice, March 7th, 1903. Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised. M. A. HUMPHREYS, P. M.

Mr. Gordon Short, Mr. C. E. Shorp, Mr. Edwin Perrett, Mr. Riley Kelley, Mr. Joseph Adkins, Mr. J. M. Allen, Mr. Will Brayen Mr. W. R. L. Purvis, Mr. Eliza W. Jones, Mr. Campbell Hiltch, Mr. J. A. Davis, Mrs. Martha E. Kenney, Mrs. Eliza Hearn, Mrs. S. M. Townsend, Mrs. G. A. Vincent, Mrs. John Rider, Miss Selena Johnson, Miss Amy C. Adkins, Miss Lizzie S. Dashiell, Miss Lizzie Price, Renie Carey, Levia Griskel.

Worcester's New Road System.

Worcester county has been divided into three road districts, and instead of nine road supervisors, as formerly, there are now only three, who were appointed Tuesday as follows: John W. Allen, of Pocomoke City; James W. Gordy of Snow Hill; and Jacob M. Gandy, of Berlin. For each road district \$2,500 is appropriated. Each supervisor is required to keep eight mules and three men at all times at work on the roads in his district. Road machines and material will be furnished by the county.

William F. Johnson, counsel to the County Commissioners, entertained the members of the board, County Treasurer J. Edward White, School Examiner McMaster and Tax Collector Charles M. Peters at luncheon Tuesday.

—NOTICE.—We desire to inform the public that we have bought the Ice Cream business formerly owned by F. W. Shivers from C. D. Krane & Bro., and that our

Man's Mission on Earth

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

August 6, 1903 or they may be otherwise excluded from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 4th day of February, 1903. WM. W. CULVER, Adm

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HAPPY THOUGHTS.

Dr. Lasker on Chess. "There are two great schools of chess," says Dr. Lasker, "generally spoken of as the old and the new. Of the members of the old school brilliancy is the battery. They believe in concentrating all their forces for a single attack, in burning bridges behind them, in forcing the fighting and pushing on to glorious victory or utter defeat. Not so the followers of the new school. Carefulness, prudence, moderation, are the mainstays of their action. 'The accumulation of small advantages' is what they aim at, a little pressure here, a little pressure there, until the opponent's line is weakened. Raskin, who loved the game, weighed strongly against the new style of play when it first grew popular. He called it petty and dull and fancy stalling and said in effect, as another of his countrymen puts it:

"Nay, I would rather be The fool who for some momentary bliss Spurns all he was, all that he hopes to be."

Of the old style Morphy is the great exemplar—brilliant, impetuous, daring; of the new style, Lasker.—Baltimore News.

Oom Paul's Daily Habits. In speaking of the mode of life of Paul Kruger at his secluded house on the French Riviera the ex-Boer president's housekeeper made the following outline of Oom Paul's daily habits: "He rises at 5 a. m.; no breakfast—never; reads the Bible until 8 o'clock; at 10:30 he smokes his pipe for six minutes; then people come to see him; at 12 sharp breakfast, lasting twenty minutes; drinks nothing but milk; goes for a drive between 1:30 and 2:30; sleeps from 2 until 4:30; receives Boers and reads Bible; dinner at 6 sharp; also twenty minutes. His prayer before and after dinner is full of piety. The president goes to bed at 8:30 and is awakened at 11, when he takes a cup of coffee, and again goes to sleep until 1. At 1 he eats some fruit."

The Beecher Memorial. Dr. Hillis' suggestion as to a Beecher memorial and tomb connected with Plymouth church has met with a quick response, but the plan is changed in one important matter. It is now proposed to build a tomb for Henry Ward Beecher in Plymouth church itself, after the manner of Westminster abbey or St. Paul's, and to erect on the Orange street lots adjoining the church a great memorial building to cost (together with the tomb) \$100,000, of which \$10,000 is subscribed. On account of this purpose the Brooklyn board of education will abandon its plan to build a school beside the church.

Held Up. Gladys—Did he get on his knees when he proposed to you? Marie—No; I was already on them.—Smart Set.

Wonderful Indian Rugs.

Artistic Specimens Woven by Skillful New Mexico Red Men.

Along the valley of the Rio Grande in New Mexico are several settlements in which the Pueblos still practice their art of blanket weaving, which, if we except agriculture and stealing, are, with pottery making, their chief remaining occupations. Their methods of weaving show the effect of their association with the native Mexicans, since they differ entirely from the methods of the Navajos, resembling more those of the weavers in the interior of Mexico. The Navajos weave their blankets on an upright frame, whereas the Pueblos' loom is a huge and cumbersome affair that to a casual observer might readily be taken for the framework of a little hut. The weaver does his work standing in this loom, often two weavers working side by side. With the Navajos the women do all the weaving, but the higher civilization of the Pueblos is shown by the fact that the men not only weave the rugs, but prepare, clean and spin the wool. The natives use only a high grade of native wool for their blankets and rugs, cut from the sheep or Angora goat. The first process in preparing the wool is to wash and cleanse it, removing all natural grease and dirt. This is done by hand, with the aid of the "soap weed" root, until the wool is as pure and clean as though it had come fresh from a scouring mill.

Following the washing and drying comes the carding. A crude handmade carder is used, consisting of a rough piece of wood some nine inches square, covered with rawhide and prepared for its work by numerous nails driven in and covering one side. These pull and comb the wool until it is ready for spinning. After spinning, it then goes to be dyed with those fast colors peculiar to Indian workmanship. As a study of the "handmade" these rugs are interesting, for surely nothing could be more entirely handmade, from start to finish. The Indians do not hurry in their rugmaking. Time is of little object to them. An Indian rug of heavy weave will outlast the life of an average man and is often so closely woven as to hold water. Many a cowboy, hard pressed for a bucket, has watered his horse from his Indian blanket. A weaver will spend days sometimes on a single rug. Many of their patterns and designs require twenty or thirty changes in the running of a single thread across the rug, and for each of these changes there must be a change in the shuttle used. In such cases the work becomes tedious. Pueblo rugs bring good prices, and the humble weaver with few wants and luxuries lives a comfortable, peaceful life in his little adobe dwelling.—Housekeeper.

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EXTRA SESSION OF SENATE.

President Roosevelt has called the United States Senate in extra session for the purpose of considering the treaty with the Republic of Columbia securing to the United States the right to build an Isthmian canal, and the treaty with the Republic of Cuba for securing a measure of commercial reciprocity between the two countries.

The new senate convened Tuesday. Among the seventeen new senators to have seats in the 58th Congress was Honored Arthur Pue Gorman, of Maryland, who returns after an absence of six years. He was given a great ovation by his brother senators and the galleries.

In a regular session or an extraordinary one the people of the country will feel safer in knowing that this distinguished and honored Marylander is again actively on the scene and in the midst of national legislation. His eminent ability and wise conservatism are known and admired the country over.

MACHINE FOR VIGOROUS APPLAUSE

St. Louis enjoys the possession and use of a machine for making applause at its theatres. Handclapping is obsolete in our well-endowed neighbor's dramatic precincts. "The apparatus," says a contemporary, "in construction is not unlike a mammoth street piano. That is to say, its principal working part is a cylinder supplied with pegs which strike the sounding hammers at intervals. Instead of strings, however, the 'applause machine' has 'clappers', 104 of them, each turned to a different pitch and arranged to imitate all varieties of applause from the soft impact of kid glove against kid glove to the stamp of an enthusiastic man's No. 11 boot and the thump of a gold-headed cane in the balcony. When the handle is turned the response is not to be distinguished from that of a large and varied audience." "Ovations" now will be frequent, and the "hum of admiration and delight" will be all that the most exacting barnstormer could wish.

DELAWARE SENATORS ELECTED.

The Union Republicans and Regular Republicans united on Monday and elected to the United States Senate, Mr. J. F. Allee for the long term and Dr. L. H. Ball for the short. This concludes one of the most extraordinary and extended political contests in the history of our government. J. Edward Addicks has been apparently set aside for a while at least, as he was compelled to withdraw from the fight. The finale in the Dover situation is accredited to the interference and pressure of the Republican National Management which has long been bringing strong influence to bear to break the deadlock and give their party two more senators at Washington.

For fourteen years Mr. Addicks has been a candidate for the United States Senate. In 1894 he elected six out of the nineteen Republican members of the Delaware Legislature. In 1896 he controlled the Republican State Convention, but the national convention refused him recognition. In 1898 the Republicans elected a majority of the Legislature, but Mr. Addicks could not control enough votes to secure his election. In 1900, and again in 1902, the Republicans were in the majority in the Legislature, but enough of them were opposed to Mr. Addicks' candidacy to prevent his election.

Recently Mr. Addicks asserted that he was "in the fight as long as he lived." He says he will be elected two years hence and disclaims any present intention of seeking appointment as Senator through Allee's resignation.

REPUBLICAN'S LIST OF TRUSTS.

It will be difficult for the Republicans to run away from the trust issue in future, or to deny, as did Senator Hanna in 1900, that there are any trusts. One of their leading Congressmen, Hon. Chas. E. Littlefield, of Maine, whom the administrator last year selected to present the only Simon-pure anti-trust bill in Congress, has settled this discussion in his party. Mortified, perhaps, because his bill was shelved by the trusts which controlled his party, he resolved to hit them and their agents in Congress a back-handed swipe which would make them gasp for breath. He got together and published

in the Congressional Record a "list of trusts"—not corporations simply, but real trusts—which fills more than six pages of the Congressional Record. He says of this list that it "contains the grand total of nearly 800 trusts, with a total capitalization of nearly fourteen billions. These totals are fully 33 per cent. larger than those of any other list hitherto published."

This list put in the shade any list published by the Democrats or in any almanac or year book. It must make Senator Hanna's hair curl to see this list put into the Record by a great Republican. Had the list included railroads, practically all of which are now merged so that they do not compete with each other, about \$11,000,000,000 more of capital would have been added, making a total of \$25,000,000,000 of capital in trusts and monopolies.

As the total wealth of this country is about \$90,000,000,000 and as about two-thirds of all is in real estate improvements, and farm animals, implements and products, it is evident that the trusts have nearly completed their work, so far as the manufacturing and the natural monopoly industries are concerned. Hereafter they must turn to the farms, the water and the air, if the trusts wish "new worlds to conquer."

We now understand why the cost of living is going up and is greater than ever before at this season of the year—according to Dunn's "index number" of commodity prices for February 1. The trusts are gradually putting on the pressure and giving us all we will stand. They have the power and could screw prices up higher but they prefer to proceed cautiously and judiciously. Give them time and they will squeeze the last dollar out of us and have us mortgaged so heavily that our children—if they submit as meekly and supinely as we do—will be hopelessly bonded and compelled to pay tribute to the trusts which will own all on, above and below the surface of the earth.

We do not need a field glass to see that Littlefield's 800 trusts hang like an ominous cloud on our political and industrial horizon.

Shots From The Study.

We have fired many a ball from the pulpit against evil; but today our gun is aimed from the study. It is our determination to land a bullet or two among the bottles and glasses that make drunkards, using our space in the Herald for that purpose entirely on our own responsibility.

But there comes an indignant protest from the lips of those who deal in the contents of those same bottles and glasses. We are warned that our weapon is pointed at a legal business; and that we have no right to battle with a trade that is shielded by the sanction of law.

The first part of that warning is true. Alas! that it is true. But as to our right in the matter there cannot be even the shadow of a question. Human laws are by no means infallible; for they do not all come from an infallible source. No law is worth the paper on which it is printed that does not derive its inspiration from God. Therefore, as a servant of God, if we find a human law that is at variance with divine law we have a perfect right to fire into it as many charges as we please. It is never wrong to do what is right. Never is it right to do what is wrong. The principle in those two sentences is the same. It is a principle that has upon it the gilding of divinity. Within it is God.

Besides that, it often happens that those who have the most concern for the preservation of the integrity of laws are the very ones who assisted in the birth of the laws that they so strenuously uphold. If not that, then they are deeply interested in keeping them from being repealed. Outside interference with law in such cases is denied because it is an attempt at the wrecking of selfishness.

But we admit the argument that a license to sell liquor, duly executed, gives one the privilege to engage in that kind of a business, if the word business can be properly applied to the indiscriminate sale of poison, our idea being that the term business is here plainly a misnomer. There is something higher, however, than the mere legal aspect of the thing. Many courses of conduct there are that stand upon to one's feet, but which he cannot enter without causing harm. We may have the legal right to do certain acts, but no moral right to do them. Moral laws take precedence of all other laws. These belong to royalty; the others are peasants.

On this broad foundation of principle we base the question. Is it fitting for any one to pursue a calling in life, lawful though it may be in an earthly sense, that he knows to be positively hurtful to himself and his fellow-men? Has any one the right to do that which hardens his own conscience and destroys the bodies and souls of others? If so, then we withdraw the load from our gun and stand the weapon in silence in some corner out of the way; and we will let it remain there until its hammer grows rigid with rust. But the questions we have proposed cannot be answered in the affirmative; so we shall keep our gun primed and use it as often as occasion requires.

Such is one shot. It will be noticed that it is not directed against men as men. We do not believe in personal abuse. Our war is one in opposition to

existing evil. We wage it for the sake of the principle involved.

Another shot that we fire is that the so-called business of selling liquor as a common beverage makes the man who carries it on a participant in all the disastrous effects that attend it. That is as clear as sunlight on an unclouded day. There can be no such thing as evading it. It is unmistakably and undeniably true that the one who passes over to another that which causes him to beat his wife and abuse his children, or ruin his home, or commit suicide, or do murder, is largely responsible for these and all other crimes that follow the drinking of that which he put into the hand of the criminal. Human law may not so hold him accountable. Indeed, it cannot consistently do so, when it protects him by his seal upon his trade in ardent spirits. But the law of God does not absolve him from complicity with the drunkard. According to that stern law he has a partnership in the drink purchased at his establishment. The law drives its wagon to the door of the saloon and unloads there all the ills that had their origin in strong drink.

But there are other doors at which that kind of freight is discharged. Those who make laws for the encouragement and support of the sale of rum, those who place such lawmakers in office, the man that leases his property for the prosecution of so unwholesome a trade, those who sign applications for the setting and maintenance of bars, and those who in any way whatever countenance the dispensing of liquor as a ministrant to depraved appetite, all have their share in the terrible responsibility that comes into being through the habit of using intoxicants. These various classes all join hands and stand together in a circle of fearful accountability before God. When the public conscience is aroused to that weighty fact there will dawn a better day for this drunken world of ours.

But do we exclude the drunkard himself from responsibility? Not at all. Victim that he is to bondage, yet it is a self-provoked bondage. He deliberately chooses the chains in which he is so strongly wound. But while he will be dealt with for his own personal sin, we cannot help but cry out, Woe to those who gave him an inheritance for drink, or who tempted him to acquire his appetite, or who made it easy for him to be led astray!

When we see this evil in the home, in the streets, in the daily affairs of life, we cannot be restrained from firing into it. Would that every parent would enforce prohibition in the family! Would that every pulpit would hoist the storm-signals of judgment to come upon this ancient and awful curse! Would that every individual soul would stay itself upon the practice of total abstinence!

It is hard, however, to move men when they are entrenched by selfishness. Money is the breastwork behind which this evil is fortified. Make the sale of alcoholic drinks an unprofitable business, and it would die of inanition. The beautiful philanthropy that those claim to have who engage in this business would burst like an incandescent bubble under the breath of the wind. "The love of money," says the Scripture, "is the root of all evil." In this instance it is the whole tree! But another Scripture says, "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth thy bottle to him, and maketh him drunken also!"

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BIVALVE.

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Miss Hannah Ulman of Salisbury is the guest of Miss Cora Inaley.

Mrs. Lula Ward and Miss Mollie Betts spent Friday and Saturday last visiting friends at Salisbury.

Mr. E. M. Eford spent Friday and Saturday visiting his uncle, Mr. Geo. W. Eford of Baltimore.

Mrs. Josephine Inaley spent last week visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Cora Marsh of Mt. Vernon and Miss Mae Messick of White Haven are spending some time visiting friends at this place.

Miss Lemie White of Nan'tooke spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her cousins Misses Ruth and E. H. Messick.

Sorry to report Mrs. C. G. Messick on the sick list.

Mr. Geo. M. Inaley and Mr. Harvey Larnore are spending part of this week in Baltimore.

PARSONSBURG.

Last week was a week of surprise to the inmates of the parsonage at Parsonsburg. First, Mrs. Margaret N. Nichols gave a nice quilt on Tuesday last. Mrs. Mary E. Truitt a dear friend, gave Mr. and Mrs. McFall a beautiful counterpane, and on Thursday a new carpet was made and put down by the ladies of Parsonsburg. A few of the Zion church people came Saturday night with a fine gift for their pastor and wife. Mr. E. George White made a few touching remarks and a large package was given to Mrs. McFall. Upon opening it she found a handsome quilt made by the ladies of our congregation with the names of each one on it. Mrs. McFall accepted the gift, highly appreciating the love and kindness of their people. Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Hearn, Mr. and Mrs. Minnie Oliphant, Mr. and Mrs. E. George White and others were present.

At high noon Sunday there was a marriage at the parsonage. The ceremony was witnessed by a large crowd of people just coming home from church.

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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.

—Miss Lewis, of New York city, is a guest of Miss Newton.

—E. H. Walton, Sec'y to Congress man Jackson, is at home again.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jay Williams are visiting relatives in Washington D. C.

—Mr. Frank M. Ulman is visiting in Bridgetown, New Jersey.

—The greatest of all modern dramas—Circumstantial Evidence—is coming.

—Mr. Charles Riggan of Baltimore is spending a few days with his parents.

—Beautiful in design and unequalled for comfort. The Julia Marlowe Shoes sold only by R. E. Powell & Co.

—Sheriff Fooks has bought the house and lot on Broad street now occupied by Mr. N. F. Turner.

—Dr. Gordon Truitt of Cumberland was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Truitt a few days.

—Music in the air! Classic, Salon and Popular music—W. T. Dashiell, 108 Dock Street.

—Mrs. Pauline Collier who has been visiting friends in Norfolk, Va. for several weeks has returned home.

—The Misses Houston who have been in Baltimore as guests of Hon. and Mrs. E. E. Jackson returned home Saturday.

—Congress being over, Hon. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson have returned from Washington.

—Mr. John Farlow attended the Marine-Parsons wedding, at Mt. Olive, Wednesday.

—Mrs. I. N. Cooper, of Margela Springs, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Cooper this week.

—Misses Helen and Fay Leonard went up to Baltimore Saturday to see Richard Mansfield in Julius Caesar.

—Prof. J. Walter Hurlington will preach at Charity M. P. Church Sunday afternoon at two thirty and at Delmar at seven thirty.

—Six room house and lot on Church Street for sale. Terms made known on application to Mr. James D. West, Route 2, Salisbury, Md.

—Mr. J. R. T. Laws of the firm of Laws Bros. has been in the city markets this week purchasing a beautiful line of matings, furniture etc.

—Mr. John T. Gordy of Wilmington, Del., is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sharp Gordy near town.

—Mr. G. L. Hearn returned from a cruise on the R. M. McLane, Capt. Turner deputy commander of the cutter force, Friday. Mr. Hearn reports a fine trip all around.

—Rev. T. A. Bennett is expected to preach in the Methodist Protestant Church tonight (Friday). He will also preach in that church Sunday afternoon and evening.

—Elder A. B. Francis appointments: Forest Grove, Saturday, 7th, 8 p. m.; Sunday, 8th, 10 a. m.; Salisbury, Sunday, 8th, 8 p. m.

—Mrs. J. D. Wallop and children returned this week from a lengthy visit to her sister, Mrs. H. J. Phillips in Washington.

—Services at Catholic Church Salisbury as follows: Mass Monday March 9, at 8.30 A. M. Sermon and Benediction Monday March 9th, 7.30 P. M. Mass Tuesday March 10th, at 8 A. M.

—You can save \$5 or \$10 by buying your Wagon, Buggy, Runabout or S. J. Taylor, Jr., Princess Anne, Md. Over 100 jobs to select from, also 300 sets of harness.

—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.

—Rev. David Howard filled the pulpits of the Rev. Mr. Watham in Cambridge, on Thursday evening. Mr. Watham will preach in St. Peter's P. E. Church on next Wednesday evening at 7.30.

—The farm and timber land in Pittsburg District belonging to the estate of Peter Duncan, advertised in the ADVERTISER by Jas. E. Elligood, trustee, was sold last Saturday to John W. Jones for \$795.

—The members and friends of Royal Oak M. P. Church Quantico Circuit will hold a Box Social on Saturday evening March 14th. If the weather be inclement, it will be held the following Monday.

—Mr. D. J. Wheaton, of Philadelphia, has purchased the three story brick store house and dwelling on Main street, belonging to Mrs. Ella Leonard. The purchase price was \$3,250.

—Mr. Carl Twilley of Parsons District and Miss Ruth Serman daughter of Mr. John W. Serman, of Nutters, were married at the Old School Baptist Meeting House here by Elder A. B. Francis Wednesday, March 4th.

—Revival services in the M. P. Church are growing in interest. Rev. L. A. Bennett preached on Wednesday evening and Rev. Dr. Newton on Thursday evening. Services are to continue during next week, with meetings on Sunday, at 11 A. M., 2.15 P. M. and 7.30 P. M.

—Miss Elizabeth Collier gave a course dinner to a few of her friends Thursday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Graham Gunby, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick P. Adams, Miss Alice Gunby, Messrs F. L. Wallis, H. B. Morris, C. E. Laws, J. M. Laws.

—The Ladies Aid and Christian Endeavor Societies of the M. P. Church, of Delmar, will hold a weighing social in the Masonic Hall March 14th at 7.30 p. m. Twenty cents per hundred will be charged. Entertainment will be given and refreshments will be served free.

—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.

—Mr. Fitch having sold or rented all of the six houses built last fall is now prepared to build houses for purchasers on the boulevards from plans of their own. To insure early completion prompt application is desirable. For further information apply at his office in News Building.

Mr. James F. Bonneville has had his barber shop repainted, papered and refitted throughout. Four handsome chairs have been put in with French plate mirrors to correspond. In addition a large mirror has been placed on the opposite wall and case for cups etc. is the side. Mr. Bonneville has now one of the best equipped barber parlors on the Eastern Shore.

—Asbury M. E. Sunday School has arranged to hold its Missionary Anniversary Sunday evening, March 8th, at half past seven o'clock in place of regular Sunday evening service. Special music suited to the occasion, has been prepared, and the services will doubtless be interesting. Should the weather prove stormy the Anniversary will be held the following Sunday.

—Mr. Fred Mariner and Miss Stella T. Parsons were married at Mt. Olive Church Wednesday evening. The bridemaids were Misses Lottie Carman and Meta Mariner. Messrs Putman Dryden and George Evans were ushers. Mr. Chester Parsons, brother to the bride, gave her away. The wedding march was played by Miss Minnie Wimborough. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom.

—Mr. and Mrs. Levin J. Hastings entertained a party of friends Friday evening, near Zion M. E. Church. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hearn, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hearn, Mr. and Mrs. Goldsby Bryan, Mrs. Harvey Mesick, Mrs. Elizabeth Oliphant, Mrs. Elizabeth Vincent, Miss Heister Oliphant, Miss Edith Wilkins, Mr. Isaac Wilkins, Mr. Thos. Vincent, Mr. James Brown.

—A proposition was made by ten gentlemen, members of the lodge, to Wisconsin Lodge No. 91 A. F. and A. M. to buy the Ulman lot in front of the Court House and sell to the lodge all or any part of same for the purpose of building a Masonic temple. The lodge at its meeting last Tuesday decided to accept their proposition. The lot has accordingly been bought and Worshipful Master J. McFadden Dick will appoint a special committee of Masons to take up the plan of erecting a splendid temple. The purchase price of lot was \$5300.

—The will of the late George W. Cathell was filed for probate in the Orphans Court this week. Mrs. Cathell and Dr. F. M. Siemens are named as executors. The will is as follows: United Workman policy of \$8000. Four children receive \$350 each, three children and two grandchildren \$300 each. Heptapops policy of \$2000. The wife receives \$2000 and the youngest son Frank \$1000, the youngest son is also left a pair of mules. The farm in Trappe and remaining personal property is left to the widow during her life and then to be divided equally among the children.

—Vegetarianism in Restaurants. "Vegetable hash," read a patron in a downtown restaurant, looking over the bill of fare. "What next?" "That's a concession to the vegetarians," explained the manager. "Do you know, there is an increasing demand for vegetarian dishes, and we are at our wits' end to know what to serve. This vegetable hash is a mixture of potatoes, carrots, turnips, celery and beans."

"Of course there is the inevitable restaurant dish—beans, Boston and New York style—and there is spaghetti, but to keep the custom of those who taboo meats we have to contrive variety for them. One new offering is potato cakes and poached eggs. Then your vegetarians may eat celery salad, tomato salad, fried sweet potatoes, rice fritters, fried mush or potato croquettes."

"But this is a limited menu, and we will have as blessed the man or woman who will invent new vegetarian dishes which can be served in a quick lunch place. The problem puzzles us."—New York Times.

—Parisian Opium Fiends. Of all the vices which have grown and flourished apace during recent years in France none has taken root with such tenacity as opium eating. Opium smokers and opium eaters are today numbered in the large cities by thousands, and the absolute need is slowly but surely giving way to the opium mania. The government has become alarmed at the situation, and it is proposed to fix on this drug an absolutely prohibitive import tariff. The two towns where this pernicious habit is most rampant are Marseilles and Toulon, and at the latter the state of things is equal to the worst corners of any Chinese town. There are whole streets where opium dens are to be found in every house. In these vile sinks of iniquity men, women and children pass hours under the influence of the drug.—London Express.

—To Cure A Cold In One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

FRUIT & FLOWERS

SPRAY IN EARLY SPRING.

The Best Way of Using Petroleum For San Jose Scale.

In spraying experiments with crude petroleum for San Jose scale at the New York agricultural station no injury was caused by the 25 per cent emulsion except to peach trees, but in every case 40 per cent and higher percentages caused serious injury to European plum trees and to apple trees when the emulsion was applied during the fall or winter. Early spring applications of the 40 per cent emulsion did not injure apple trees. Pear and cherry trees were not harmed by the emulsion or undiluted petroleum even when applied during the fall or winter.

The experiments to ascertain the percentage of petroleum required to kill the hibernating scales also gave uniform results. The 25 per cent emulsion failed to affect the scales materially, while the 40 per cent and higher percentages killed them in every instance.

Taken as a whole, these experiments indicate the following: First—Vigorous trees are probably less liable to injury by crude petroleum than weak ones. Second—Peach and plum trees are more sensitive to crude petroleum than apples, cherries or pears. Third—There is less danger of injury if trees are sprayed in early spring than during the fall or winter. Fourth—The 25 per cent emulsion of crude petroleum and water cannot be depended upon to kill the hibernating scales in the latitude of western New York, while the 40 per cent has proved efficient.

Fifth—Much pains should be taken to avoid overdrenching the trees. Only enough of the emulsion should be applied to wet the bark evenly and thoroughly. Washes—The resin lime mixture and government whitewash did not adhere to the trees well and apparently had but little effect on the scales.—W. H. Jordan, Geneva, N. Y.

A NEW POPPY.

Like the Favorite Old Oriental, but a Better Bloomer.

The oriental poppy (bracteatum), whose magnificent bloom makes it a favorite in the flower garden, has the drawback that but one of its gorgeous flowers appears on each stalk. A French experimenter, in the effort to improve upon this condition, has produced a full new hybrid, a cross of poppy bracteatum with poppy pinnatifid.

The flowers of the new hybrid are equally large with those of the familiar favorite variety, and it is chiefly remarkable for the increased number of stems and flowers to a plant, which extends its season of bloom.

An Old Pecan Planter's Advice.

If you have old pecan trees bearing small, hard nuts, work the tops over, using scions and buds from the very best and largest pecans. In three to five years your grove will be in bearing with large, fine, paper shell pecans.

A Mine of Wealth Some Day.

Immense apple orchards are being set out in New England, often on land considered too rough and poor for ordinary farm crops. If they are cared for, what a mine of wealth they will prove some day!—Rural New Yorker.

Stray Petals.

Every yard should be a picture. Bright colored "zonal" geraniums are coming into favor again.

The modern chrysanthemum is still a novelty in many parts of the extreme south.

When the Japanese iris are in bloom, other hardy perennials must take a back seat.

The pompon varieties of chrysanthemum are all essentially "border" chrysanthemums, being hardy.

"We should grow flowers when we make a flower garden," says Bailey. "Have enough of them to make it worth the effort."

The daisy, or old time "bleeding heart," is one of the prettiest of plants for the garden border and is gaining favor again with other good things.

A Blessing, but Not in Disguise.

Sometimes, so our preachers say, sorrow and adversity are blessings in disguise. Few people fully appreciate this, however. In sickness, whether blessing or not, we want the best medicine obtainable; and especially if baby is sick.

Mrs. Emma Hocket, Newtonville, Ohio, writes: "For a long time we thought baby would not live, but on using your Victor Infants Relief we found it did more good than any other medicine we ever used. It proved quite a blessing." Your Merchant or Druggist sells it at 25 cents.

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New garments marked at our popular

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We still have a large lot of REMNANTS suitable for Shirt Waist Suits. Our stock of EMBROIDERIES and LACES is complete. The new weaves which we show in white goods are:

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We are also offering some rare bargains in Plush Robes, Bed Blankets, Underwear, etc.

Just a few pieces of furs left to be sold regardless of cost.

Don't forget that we sell the cheapest Sewing Machine sold in Salisbury on a ten-year guarantee.

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to do your spring and summer sewing. We have made especial preparations for the early spring buyers and have received in stock the largest, prettiest and newest line of white goods to be found. Space will not permit us to name half the new goods we are showing but a call at our store will convince you that as usual we are in the lead. Following are some of the new goods.

White Piques from	10 to 35c yard
Satin Striped Madras from	12 to 50c "
Corded Damask	10c "
Madras	10 to 35c "
Mercerized Oxfords	15 to 35c "
White Basket Cloth	15 to 30c "
Figured and Striped Piques	25 to 50c "
Hamburg Embroideries	4 to 65c "
Special Wide Hamburg Embroidery	12c "
India Linen	8 to 35c "
Swiss Muslin	15 to 85c "

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PEOPLE OF THE DAY

Missouri's New Senator.
The legislature of Missouri has elected William J. Stone to succeed George Graham Vest in the United States senate. Mr. Stone is fifty-four years of age. He was born in Madison county, Ky., but early removed to Missouri, where he was educated in the state university at Columbia. His first public office was as prosecuting attorney of



WILLIAM J. STONE.

Vernon county, Mo., in 1873. In 1870 he was a presidential elector on the Democratic ticket. He served three terms in congress, 1885 to 1891, and was governor of Missouri from 1892 to 1895. In the campaigns of 1896 and 1900 Mr. Stone was chairman of the executive committee of the national Democratic committee. He is a resident of St. Louis, where he has an extensive law practice.

Mr. Richardson to Retire.
Representative Richardson of Tennessee will probably retire from congress, leaving political life to devote his time and attention to Masonic affairs. Mr. Richardson is at the head of Masonry and is being urged to give up congressional work by members of the order. Should Mr. Richardson decide to retire, and his congressional colleagues say he has about made up his mind to do so, he will leave congress at the close of the present session. He was re-elected last fall, but is not likely to begin another term.

Mr. Richardson is now the leader of the Democratic minority, and his retirement will bring a sharp contest between Williams of Mississippi, Champ Clark of Missouri and Underwood of Alabama for the leadership, with Williams of Illinois available as a dark horse should the more active candidates get into a deadlock.

Makes His Own Speeches.
Senator Pettus raised a laugh while discussing the militia bill. He had submitted to several interruptions with good grace, but when Foraker kept on talking for some fifteen minutes the venerable senator from Alabama—he is the oldest man in the senate—tapped his desk sharply and said, "See here, Mr. President, I have been trying to make this speech for some time, and I don't want any other senator to make it for me either." Foraker looked astonished for a moment, but took his seat amid a general laugh.

William Gets "Rattled."
Emperor William of Germany is fond of billiards, but is too impetuous to play a good game. If he misses an easy shot, he becomes "rattled" and can be easily beaten by the most amateurish of the palace guests. But it is not considered good form to beat his majesty, and no matter how bad his game may be his adversary contrives to play a worse one.

A Social Leader.
The George Goulds have taken up their residence at their mansion in New York after a prolonged stay at the Georges Court, Lakewood, N. J. The Goulds are now on the top wave in the social swim of the metropolis. The first formal notice that they were back in the city came through invitations to a reception, dinner and musicale. Mrs. Gould is famous as a manager of such



MRS. GEORGE G. GOULD.

affairs, and the recent event was said to be up to her high standard. She was given credit for arranging everything, even down to the smallest details, and the result showed her unusual ability in such matters. Among the 100 guests were some of the leaders of the exclusive set, whose number has fluctuated during the past dozen years between 150 and 200. It is said that the Goulds will entertain on a large scale frequently during the season and that the first affair is just a suggestion of what is to follow.

Wakeful Children.

For a long time the two year old child of Mr. F. L. McPherson 59 N. Tenth St. Harrisburg Pa. would sleep but two or three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for her parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble, and gave her half of one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these Tablets have effected a permanent cure and she is now well and strong. For sale by all Dealers.

GRIMSHAW'S PLAN

(Original.)

In the days of slavery in the southern states a young negro was one evening, after a hard day's hoeing, enjoying the recreation of practicing with an old pistol that he had found and polished. Gumbo, as he was called, had a passion for shooting and was an expert. Within a circle of admiring darkies he was tossing up chips and putting bullets through them while in the air. Ambrose Grimshaw, the overseer, hearing the shots, went to see what it meant. From behind one of the cabins he witnessed Gumbo's skill without being himself seen. Then, advancing, he ordered that the boy receive fifty lashes for having firearms in his possession.

Gumbo bore his punishment with patient endurance. It was a common occurrence on that special plantation owing to the cruel nature of the overseer. The negro showed no vindictiveness and was always afterward obedient, even to servility.

Prochet, the owner of the plantation, was an easy going man, with no head for business, while Grimshaw was as avaricious as he was cruel. One day Prochet discovered that all he possessed was about to pass to his overseer. Grimshaw was above his class in breeding and education. Indeed he was fairly well born. Prochet conceived the idea of marrying his daughter to Grimshaw on condition that the property be settled on him. Miss Prochet objected, especially since while on a visit to St. Augustine she had met a young officer of the United States army at Fort Marion, with whom she had fallen in love and who had asked her hand. But when her father told her that a marriage with Grimshaw was the only way to save the plantation she resolved to sacrifice herself for her father, whom she loved devotedly.

The war came on, and while Prochet became poorer Grimshaw grew richer, being interested in a blockade runner that had made several successful trips from Southampton to Charleston. It was at this time that Miss Prochet consented to marry him. The war had separated her from her northern lover, and she had heard nothing from him since the firing on Sumter. But one morning about sunrise, when no one suspected there was a Yankee within fifty miles, 10,000 of them came hurrying down the turnpike past the plantation, having made a forced march during the night. They went into camp near by, and during the day a young captain of artillery rode up to the Prochet manor house to call upon Miss Prochet. He was Edgar Pennington, the man who had asked her hand.

His coming caused a commotion. Mr. Prochet was in great distress about the matter. Carey's resolution was put to a severe test, while Grimshaw ground his teeth and vowed that she should never wed the young officer.

One night an officer was picked off by a bushwhacker who was never discovered. This suggested to Grimshaw a means of getting rid of his rival. He sent for Gumbo to come to his rooms. "Gumbo," he said, "would you like your freedom?"

"Yes, massa."

"And \$5,000 besides?"

"Yes, massa. The darky's eyes were as big as saucers."

"Very well. Tonight Captain Pennington will leave the plantation to ride to camp. I will join and ride with him. Follow and when I take off my hat shoot him through the head."

"Why don't yo' do dat yo'self, massa?"

"I wish to marry Miss Prochet. If I killed Captain Pennington even in a fair fight, it would prevent this marriage."

"But wha' fo' d'yo' go 'long with him when he git shot?"

"To prove that I did not shoot him myself. I shall give you a signal when some one is near to be a witness in my favor. You must shoot from a distance, but you are a good shot and can hit your mark easily."

Gumbo lowered his eyes to the ground and thought while Grimshaw watched him eagerly. Presently the negro looked up and said:

"Reckon I want dat freedom and do five thousand dollars."

"Very well; lurk near the plantation gate from 10 o'clock till you see the man come out. If you succeed, come here tomorrow. I will keep my word."

At 11 o'clock Pennington, who had finally secured Miss Prochet's consent to break with Grimshaw, rode out of the plantation gate feeling very happy. He had not gone far before he overtook a horseman whom he recognized as his rival.

"Good evening, captain," said the latter.

"Riding to camp?"

"Yes," said the captain shortly.

"With your permission I'll ride with you."

"As you like."

Grimshaw made passing remarks at intervals till an army courier, with a dispatch in his belt, met them, when he raised his hat. Pennington was astonished to see the overseer pitch forward in his saddle and fall to the ground.

It was fortunate for Pennington that there was a witness to prove he was innocent of Grimshaw's death, which was never explained, though it was believed that a bushwhacker had intended to kill the officer and had made a mistake.

Grimshaw left no heir, and it was found that his hold on the Prochet property had been acquired by fraudulent means and was void.

After the war Captain Edgar Pennington returned to the south and took back with him Miss Carey Prochet. Gumbo became the captain's body servant, but if he told his master how Grimshaw met his death Pennington kept the secret.

MARY ALICE BRESFORD.

READ IT THROUGH.

Would Spoil This Story to Tell It in the Headlines.

To use an eighteen century phrase, this is an "or true tale." Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1892, it is a story very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon, of Melba Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby, at once and it soon cured her. I heartily thank the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure within my reach. I cannot recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was." For sale by all D-alers.

A protest was entered by Rev. John R. Edwards and W. E. Robertson, of Town, before the meeting of the Board of Managers of the Baltimore County Agricultural Society against the re-institution of all-gambling devices at Timonium during the fair last year.

A resolution of the board was adopted that such features would be barred in future.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.
By local application as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; hence a cure of it is caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for Circulars, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 710 Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Chester River bridge was opened for the passage of light teams last Saturday, the iron work, with the exception of the side rails, being completed. Regular travel will be resumed next week. The contract price of the York Bridge Company was \$7,463, they paying all expenses incurred on the draw since August 15.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. W. H. Brown, of Leesville, endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at any druggist.

The male school teachers of Washington County, at a recent meeting, decided to support next fall for county commissioners only such persons as will pledge themselves to raise the teachers salaries. If they vote irrespective of party politics they may control the election.

The Stomach Is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

Specifications were considered by Howard County Commissioners for the building of two joint bridges over Deep Run, between Howard and Anne Arundel counties, one at Old Mill and the other at Bella Ford. The old one has become unsafe for public travel.

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 93 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength."

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

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What's in a Name.
Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine.

The public school at Timonium has been closed for about two weeks, owing to the prevalence of measles among the pupils of the school and children of the vicinity. The public school at Sevet Air is also closed an account of the measles.

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

Dr. S. S. Buckley, Maryland Agricultural College veterinarian after examining the dead horse of Samuel Snyder in Montgomery County, decided that death was caused by a disease akin to diphtheria.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Is the best and most popular medicine in use for bowel complaints. It never fails and is pleasant to take. Mr. R. Woodward, of Roslyn Ky., says, "I have handled Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for twelve years; have never sold a bottle that did not give perfect satisfaction, and it is the best selling diarrhoea medicine that I handle." For sale by all Dealers.

It is reported that an annex will be built to Hotel Bolling, at Queenstown, early in the Spring, which will accommodate over 30 guests, the cost of the improvement will be about \$10,000.

Colds Are Dangerous.

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by all Dealers.

At the Port Deposit town election last Monday the old board of commissioners gave two, went out. In all there were 291 votes polled, more than usual at the town election.

You Cannot Change.

The course of a storm by tearing down the signals that give warning of its approach. Neither can you cure a cold by temporarily stopping a cough with opium-laden "medicines." Allen's Lung Balm, in which there is no opium, cures sore throats and sore lungs, because it attacks the inflammation and aids you of the mucus that stops up the air passages.

Operations have been begun on the construction of the Maryland Agricultural College authorized by the Legislature of 1902.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjust this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c. at any Drug Store.

Ground was broken at the Naval Academy yesterday for another building to be used as temporary quarters for midshipmen.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Blisters, Sores, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions, Itchiness for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. at all Druggists.

The Carroll Record claims that there will be no vacant dwellings in Taneytown on April 1st in accordance with the long-standing rule in that town.

The best pill 'neath the stars and stripes;

It cleanses the system and never gives. Little Early Risers of worldly repute. Ask for DeWitt's and take no substitute. A small pill, easy to buy, easy to take and easy to act, but never failing in results. DeWitt's Little Early Risers arouse the secretions and act as a tonic to the liver curing permanently.

At one HALF THE COST

Lion Coffee

has better strength and

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Bulk coffee at the same

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In 1 lb. air tight,

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A Wonderful Invention.

It is interesting to note that fortunes are frequently made by the invention of articles of minor importance. Many of the most popular devices are those designed to benefit the people and meet popular conditions, and one of the most interesting of these that has ever been invented is the Dr. White Electric Comb, patented Jan. 1, 99. These wonderful combs positively cure dandruff, hair falling out, sick and nervous head aches, and when used in connection with Dr. White's Electric Hair Brush are positively guaranteed to make straight hair curly in 23 days' time. Thousands of the electric combs have been sold in various cities of the Union, and the demand is constantly increasing. Our agents are rapidly becoming rich selling these combs. They positively sell on sight. Send for sample. Men's size 85c. ladies' 50c—half price while we are introducing them. See want column of this paper. The Dr. White Electric Comb Co., Decatur, Ill.

Noice has been harvested from the Susquehanna River this winter and there is little prospect of doing so now.

Well Again.

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Monon, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by all Dealers.

Birth-marks which mark and mar

the outside of the body are a grief to every mother whose children may bear them. But for every child who bears a birth-mark on the skin there are many who bear an indelible birth-mark on the mind. Nervous mothers have nervous children and many a man and woman owes an irritable and despondent temperament to those days of dread when the mother waited the hour of her maternity. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription strengthens the mother for her trial. With strength comes a buoyancy of spirits and quietness of mind, which is one of the happiest gifts a mother can bestow on her offspring. By giving vigor and elasticity to the delicate womanly organs "Favorite Prescription" practically does away with the pain of maternity and makes the baby's advent as natural and as simple as the blossoming of a flower. There is no opium, cocaine or other narcotic contained in "Favorite Prescription."

Several large catches of herring have been made recently in the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal.

If it's a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick recovery is certain. For sale by all Dealers.

Marvelous Escape from Death!

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

Does a Wondrous Work for a Lady

Who Was Almost Orazed with Pain and Suffering.

It is well known that terrible rheumatism, sciatica, and neuralgia cause more helplessness, acute suffering, and agony, than any of the other diseases that afflict humanity. The great medicinal virtues of Paine's Celery Compound make it the only trustworthy specific for the cure of all forms of rheumatism and neuralgia. Thousands of strong testimonial letters from the most prominent people of the world prove the efficacy of Paine's Celery Compound has banished these terrible ills troubles where all other treatment has failed. Mrs. Margaret Bethel, of Brainerd, Minn., after thirty years of agonizing tortures had a desire to end her life, if it was the will of Heaven; she at last prayed for the time to lay it down. Heaven-directed, she made use of Paine's Celery Compound, and is enjoying true life once more. She says: "For thirty years I have been a great sufferer from neuralgia in the head, and also with rheumatism in the whole body. I began taking Paine's Celery Compound and soon found I was much better. Before taking the Compound, my life was such a burden that I almost prayed to lay it down. I was bedfast every two weeks with horrible pain in the head, back, and neck, until I was almost crazed. I am able to do harder work and more of it today than for twenty-five years. I am really enjoying life again, thanks to Paine's Celery Compound. I am satisfied that my life has been prolonged many years by its use."

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LOCAL Correspondence

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

QUANTICO.

It has recently happened in Quantico that four were on trial in the court over which cupid, as judge, presides and that austere jurist sentenced them to be sacrificed upon the altar of Hymen. The first wedding was that of Miss Agnes Taylor one of our most accomplished and popular young ladies and Mr. Guy Crawford popular and progressive business man of this place. Their marriage was solemnized in the P. E. church on Tuesday of last week. Rev. F. B. Atkins officiating. Mr. Harry Jones a nephew of the groom was best man and Messrs. Clyde Crawford a brother of the groom and Byrd Taylor a brother of the bride were ushers. The bride was given away by another brother Mr. Clifford Taylor. The wedding march was very sweetly rendered by St. Phillips talented organist, Miss Lala Jones. The bride was very becomingly attired in a traveling suit of mode cloth with hat and gloves to match and carried a mammoth bouquet of bride's roses. The groom, his attendant, and ushers wore black coats and light trousers having boutonniers of white carnations. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal company were driven to Salisbury where Mr. and Mrs. Crawford took the afternoon express for a bridal tour in northern cities. They will reside at Mr. Crawford's home on Main Street. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents.

The second marriage was that of Miss Myrtle Phillips another of our popular and accomplished young ladies and Mr. Herman Inley a young business man of Bivalve. They were married on Wednesday of last week in the M. E. Church of this place, Rev. O. L. Martin officiating. Miss Eunice Phillips a sister of the bride was maid of honor, Mr. George D. Inley, Jr., a cousin of the groom was best man and Mr. E. S. D. Inley another cousin of the groom and Mr. Ira Diahroon of this place were ushers. The wedding march was rendered by Mrs. O. L. Martin. The bride was very becomingly attired in white tulle with gloves to match. She wore a veil caught up with orange blossoms and carried a muf of narcissus. The maid of honor was attired in white with and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom, his attendant, and ushers wore black coats and light trousers, white vests and mode gloves with boutonniers of white carnations. Immediately after the marriage an elaborate wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Phillips. After the breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Inley were driven to Salisbury where they took the north bound express for a tour in northern cities. After their return they will reside at Bivalve where Mr. Inley is engaged in merchandising. They were the recipients of many hand some and useful presents. Your correspondent with the people of Quantico extend to both of the couples heartiest congratulations.

At a meeting of some of the members of Quantico school, held March 3, 1903, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His wise providence to bereave our school mates, Miss Lulu and Mr. Fenwick Hearn, by the death of their father, and

Whereas, The sorrow and grief which has fallen upon them cannot but cast its shadows and gloom over those who have been so intimately connected with them as school mates; be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Quantico school, do extend to Miss Lulu and Mr. Fenwick Hearn our heartfelt sympathy for the loss they have sustained.

Resolved, That in view of the frail comfort we, as mortals, are able to give them, we do commend them for consolation to Him who saith, "Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted."

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to our esteemed school mates and a copy to one of the county papers for publication.

SCHOOLMATES.

POWELLVILLE

Sorry to report Miss Jennie Brittingham sick. She resigned her school for a few days, and Miss Edith Ellis is on the sick list this week, also Mr. Henry Kelley is quite ill. Glad to say Mrs. Charlotte Kelley is somewhat better and Mrs. G. S. Johnson and baby Florence who have been quite sick are slowly improving.

Mr. George Littleton who has been in Salisbury several weeks for medical treatment has returned home much improved in health. His sister, Miss Eliza Littleton accompanied him home and will spend several weeks with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beauchamp spent Friday with Mrs. Jane Hall.

The last quarterly conference of the M. P. Church was held last Monday at Mt. Zion church. The vote for the return of our Pastor was unanimous.

The Parsonage is at last completed and this week finds our Parson and family in their new home.

Mrs. Maria Adkins gave a dinner last Sunday to a few of her relatives and friends. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Powell and children, Mr. King Adkins and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Powell.

HEBRON.

Rev. O. L. Martin will deliver a sermon this Sunday afternoon at the M. E. Church which will be his last before leaving for conference. The members and friends of the church are well pleased with Mr. Martin and will gladly welcome him back.

Miss Daisy Cooper of Allen is visiting her sister, Mrs. Benj. Phillips, Main St.

Mr. Merrill Tilghman of Wilmington spent Sunday with Mrs. M. I. Lowe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Daahill spent Sunday with Mrs. Lorena Venables of Quantico.

Mrs. J. A. Phillips is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. Harrison Cooper of Allen.

Mrs. James Cannon and Miss Truitt of Crapo, Dorchester Co., spent several days last week with Mrs. Sylvester Phillips.

Miss Bartie Bennett of Mardela spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Hughes.

Mr. Benj. Phillips of Baltimore spent Saturday and Sunday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bethard have been visiting friends in Riverton.

Miss Ethel Brunest of Mardela is visiting Miss Coral Collins.

Mr. John Phillips of Tyaskin made a business trip here this week. Mr. Phillips is having a store erected here and expects to enter the mercantile business soon.

The Misses Culver of Delmar spent last week with the Misses Lowe on Walnut St.

Mr. Levin Wilson who has been suffering with a severe attack of La Grippe is somewhat improved.

Mr. Thomas Fletcher has been quite ill for several days suffering from vaccination.

Master Norwood Wilson met with the misfortune to break his leg. Dr. O. J. Grey set the fractured limb and the little one is getting on nicely.

Most any kind of mistakes are liable to be made nowadays as one of our matrons was recently taken for a maiden of sixteen summers. We would advise our young ladies to endeavor to look more maidenly especially when visitors are in town.

Dr. Oliver Grey spent Sunday with his parents Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Grey of Mt. Vernon.

Miss Willie Showard entertained Wednesday evening of last week in honor of her guest, Miss Oliphant of Zion. Those present were: Misses Ruby Phillips, Grace Wilkerson, Laura Hearn, Lola Phillips, Ella Culver, Ella and Annie Davis, Ethel Waller and Mae Porter. Messrs. Orland Wilkerson, Marion, Edgar and Carl Gordy, Elmer Adkins, Wm. Seabreeze, Messrs. Willie Oliphant and Harland Brown of Zion.

WEST.

Mr. John P. Pusey, one of the oldest residents of West departed this life on Thursday, February 26th. after a lingering illness of consumption for quite a long time. Funeral took place at his late home on Friday. Interment in the family burying ground.

Miss Eunice Pusey of Marion Station is the guest of her cousin, Miss Emma Pusey of near West.

Mr. W. Q. Hayman who was quite ill for the past six months we are pleased to report out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simms of near Sileom, and Mrs. Simms and Mrs. Price of Allen were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mac Pusey.

Mrs. Cain, wife of Rev. Frank S. Cain returned home last Saturday after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Bennett of near Milton, Delaware.

Much surprise was manifested when at the meeting of the last Quarterly conference held in Friendship M. P. Church the pastor, Rev. Frank S. Cain announced his intention of asking for a change in his fields of labor at the next annual conference which meets in Pocomoke City on April 1st., 1903. Mr. Thomas P. Pusey was elected delegate to represent this circuit at the next conference and Wm. J. Pusey was elected alternate. The delegate was unanimously instructed to ask for Mr. Cain's return for the 4th year.

Services at Friendship M. P. Church next Sunday as follows: Sunday School 9.30 a. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. Public cordially invited to join with us in worship.

Mr. Beverly Pusey, wife and little daughter were the guests of Mr. Pusey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pusey on Sunday last.

Mrs. Victoria Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Bounds is expected to visit her parents, this week.

MARDELA SPRINGS.

A very enjoyable party was given on Wednesday evening by Mr. Irving L. English in honor of his 29th birthday. About 150 guests were present and were received by Mrs. A. S. Venables, Mrs. T. R. Bounds and Mrs. Elizabeth Kennerly. The evening was pleasantly passed by all in games and music and Mr. English was the recipient of many valuable and handsome presents.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. P. Church was entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. William H. Beach. After the business of the evening was disposed of, refreshments were served.

Mr. M. N. Nelson has begun work on his new cannery.

Mr. G. R. Venables, of Pittsburg, is visiting his parents at this place.

Mr. Samuel G. L. Hitch was a visitor in town last Sunday. We are always glad to see "Sammy's" cheerful face and hear his laughing voice.

PITTSVILLE

Rev. G. A. Morris is conducting a prayer service at the M. P. Church this week.

Mrs. William Taylor and son are visiting Mrs. W. W. Bratten.

Miss Louise Laws is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Laws, this place.

The many friends of Mr. Fred Hamilton gave him a surprise party last Saturday evening.

Mr. Orren Brittingham, of Salisbury, was in this town last Saturday.

Misses Manolis and May Farlow were guests of Miss Minnie Vincent, near Salisbury, Saturday and Sunday last.

Miss Edna Dennis visited her cousin at Friendship Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Jones and children returned to Philadelphia last Saturday, accompanied by her cousins, Misses Sadie Parsons and Bessie Quillin.

Misses Florence and Rosa Truitt were guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. R. Freney, Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Godfrey, of Mt. Hermon, were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Laws and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hastings were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Laws last Sunday.

Mrs. Bertie Phillips, of Wilmington, Miss Minnie Baker, of Laurel, and Mrs. J. M. Parsons, of Salisbury, are guests of Mrs. Hester Farnell.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. A. J. Baker is on the sick list.

Patron-Day exercises were held in the school building Friday afternoon of last week, and was largely attended by the parents and guardians of the children and by the patrons of the school. There was singing, recitations and dialogues by the pupils. H. Crawford Bounds, examiner of schools, Rev. G. A. Morris, and M. A. Davis gave short but interesting talks on "Morals and Culture" and "Why Should Public Schools be Maintained."

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wimbrow were in Whaleyville last week.

The fourth quarterly meeting will convene next Wednesday, March 11th, at M. P. Church.

Mrs. Annie Truitt is on the sick list this week and Mr. M. A. Davis is filling her place at school.

Several of the members of Minerva Tribe of Red Men of this town, attended the meeting of the Modoc Tribe at Salisbury last Tuesday evening, at which time fifty-four were initiated.

WILLARDS.

Services at Eden M. E. Church Sunday as follows: Sunday School 2.00 p. m.; Preaching by pastor, Hugh B. Kelso, 3 p. m.; Epworth League 7 p. m.

Mr. E. G. Davis's factory is running at full speed, preparing crates and baskets for the coming season.

Messrs. G. W. Truitt and Wesley D. Truitt are out on a trip to Philadelphia, New York and Boston on business.

Mr. Wm. Mitchell, of Cropper's Island, was the guest of Rev. G. W. Nicholson and family last Tuesday and Wednesday.

The children of our schools are suffering badly from their vaccinated arms.

Mrs. Maggie Dennis was the guest of Mr. Stantford Mitchell last Sunday.

Mr. Elijah who has been very ill, is, under the medical treatment of Dr. Ira Tyndall, rapidly improving.

Farmers have begun to prepare their soil for corn and potatoes.

Mr. Garretson Adkins and daughter, Hester Adkins were the guests of Mr. Joseph Parsons, of near Parsonsburg last Saturday and Sunday.

The life of the little infant Cyrus, the twin child of Mr. and Mrs. Stantford Mitchell, faded away into eternity with a smile that a mother never forgets. It was a great loss by being the first of their family to close its eyes in death. We feel sorrow and extend our sympathy with the bereaved household. Its remains were interred in Eden Church Cemetery in this place.

The question of good roads is constantly presenting itself to the citizens of Wicomico for their wise consideration. It is quite doubtful if there is any county on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, where the conditions of travel are as bad as exist in the bounds of our county. Very naturally our thoughts should be pointed to that direction. From all over the county, we hear the doleful cry of bad roads. The crying need of the farmers is better roads, a road that meets the demands of the times. I believe the plan suggested by Mr. Jones, of Willards to be a fair and just proposition; to put a small revenue of fifty cents or a dollar, on all vehicles that roll over our surface roads. From the point in view, those that have the most vehicles with out question do the most hauling, and therefore from this fact would have to pay more road tax than the fellow who did not use them so much. Undoubtedly the plan suggested will meet the approval of every tax paying citizen of Wicomico. The great question is, how are we to meet the demands of improving our surface roads, in dollars and cents? Before we build a house we sit down and figure the cost, and then form an idea in our mind how the cost can be met, and it is generally believed that the plan suggested would raise a road fund sufficient to meet the requirements of a road law.

Farmer.

—Bates Soerucker gingham, 10 cts. a yard. R. E. Powell & Co.

Surety - Bonds.

FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND.

Condition at Close of Business December 31, 1902

RESOURCES.

Real Estate.....	\$ 670,000.00
Stocks and Bonds.....	4,782,700.00
Agent's Debt Balance (less commissions).....	98,047.01
Premiums in Course of Collection (Home Office).....	4,760.84
Cash in Office and Banks.....	285,658.83
TOTAL.....	\$5,790,665.88

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock.....	\$2,000,000.00
Surplus.....	2,500,000.00
Premium Reserve Requirement.....	717,297.87
Claims Adjusted (checks out).....	2,567.89
Claims Admitted (in process of settlement).....	28,474.82
Claims Reported, but proof not filed, etc.....	26,092.91
Claims not Admitted.....	139,880.08
Undivided Profits.....	276,283.57
TOTAL.....	\$5,790,665.88

REMARKS.

Gross Earnings for 1902.....	\$1,808,748.94
Earnings over expenses 1902.....	908,889.10
Losses paid during 1902.....	454,908.97
Dividends Paid Stockholders 1902.....	280,000.00
Total Dividends Paid Stockholders.....	1,284,898.50

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CHURCH MEMBERS AND BRIBERY.

The Moral and Criminal Quality of Bribery Measured By Comparison With Other Vices and Crimes.

Messrs. Editors: We often get our clearest understanding of the value, quantities, weight, length and height of things by comparison. While this mental process helps our perception and apprehension of things tangible, it is also an aid as to matters and conditions existing in the abstract, such as the moral and criminal quality of human conduct. How far our apprehension of moral qualities is the result of education by comparison, or is the result of that intuitive knowledge, which we regard as native or born in the mind, is by no means certain. We regard man as a moral being with moral perceptions of right and wrong; and the moral standard called conscience, in the use of which we bring our reason and knowledge to bear on questions of right and wrong, produces in us sentiments of approbation or condemnation of the moral quality of our own as well as of the conduct of others; and these sentiments are largely influenced by the probable good or evil results of this conduct upon the lives of others.

There is much of human conduct that is vicious, but not criminal. Lying is a monstrous vice, yet there is no penalty by law for the liar, possibly because the law makers think there is not jail room enough to hold them all, or that there would not be enough left to conduct trade, build houses and till the fields. The seducer of female virtue is a serpent in society whose fang is deadly, but there is no legal penalty. The adulterer is another venomous reptile that creeps into homes and leaves his slimy trail. The murderer and the thief often do society less harm though they are both morally and criminally wicked and dangerous. There are many offenses against statutes that have no moral turpitude, such as selling goods without license, which the law punishes, and killing birds, rabbits and muskrats at certain seasons of the year. Now there is nothing essentially bad in these things, though it is the duty of every good citizen to keep the law regulating them simply because it is the law.

Shakespeare puts it into the mouth of Iago to make comparison between the moral properties of slander and stealing, says he:

"Who steals my purse steals trash."

But he who filches from me my good name

Robs me of that which enriches not him;

But leaves me poor indeed."

Now slander is not a criminal offense, yet Shakespeare makes it meaner than the crime of larceny. We see there for that a man may be depraved and wicked without violating a penal statute. But if he violates both the law of good morals and the law of the land, is he not doubly wicked?

Measured by the standard of comparison we readily see that the depravity of bribery is of the lowest order.

Suppose one of the parties to a suit be a rich man and mean enough to bribe a part if not all the jury. Suppose a skillful and unscrupulous lawyer kept henchmen around the court room to suborn witnesses, and bribe juries. Would not such persons be execrated by the whole community. Yet this would affect only the administration of justice in some private matter or issue between individuals.

But the man who bribes that greater jury of his countrymen, whose votes and verdicts decide great and fundamental questions affecting the rights and happiness of the whole people, has committed a criminal act ten fold more dangerous than he who bribes a jury, or steals another's property, and therefore more wicked. He who robs another leaves his victim poorer in purse but none the worse morally, but the one who bribes, corrupts both himself and the bribe taker, and makes two bad and dangerous citizens while the thief corrupts himself only.

Suppose we draw comparison between the penalties imposed upon different crimes. Murder in the first degree,

that is wilful, deliberate and premeditated killing of a human being, is the only crime in our State, punished with death in all cases.

Rape may be in the discretion of the Court. Larceny is punished by confinement in jail or penitentiary and for a longer or shorter time according to the magnitude of the stealing, and being a felony the criminal loses his vote unless pardoned by the Governor.

So with arson and robbery. Now let us turn to the Constitution of the State Art. 1, Sec. 3 we find it reads "If any person shall give or offer to give, directly or indirectly, any bribe, present or reward, or any promise or any security for the payment or the delivery of money or any other thing to induce any voter to refrain from casting his vote or to procure a vote for any candidate, shall on conviction be forever disqualified to hold any office of profit or to vote at any election thereafter."

Now the penalty is so much worse than larceny and other felonies, that the Governor's pardon can't restore their right to vote.

Turn to the criminal statute, read Art. 27, Sec. 26 we find the additional penalty under the sub-division, Bribery, to be imprisonment in the jail or penitentiary and a maximum fine of \$500 or one half to the informer.

Let us carry the comparison a little further. Measured by the standard or danger to the people's right or by the legal penalties, the liquor traffic is a genteel business by the side of bribe-giving, yet so little is said against the corrupt bribe giver. Can any one explain why it is that church conferences and assemblies should so persistently (as they ought) agitate temperance and the saloon, and have so little to say about the briber and the ballot-box, notwithstanding the corrupt political condition in Delaware and the Eastern Shore is as well known as the status of the liquor trade. The discipline of one of the largest Christian denominations denounces bribery as the "accursed thing"; yet we do not recall any resolution on this subject passed by any church conference or Convention on this peninsula. I verily believe that it is not beyond the bounds of accuracy to say, that if the church members in Wisconsin county will desist from aiding, promoting and excusing bribery, that this alone will stop half the corruption at the coming election and if they will go one step further and co-operate for the enforcement of the law, the crime will be so reduced as to be exceptional, and not the rule of conduct.

One is almost compelled to believe that the bribe giving church member must have a Sunday and an election day edition of his prayers and hymns. Take for instance,

Am I a soldier of the Cross.

His Sunday edition is,—

"Sure I must fight if I would not gain Increase my courage, Lord."

Election edition,—

Sure, I must buy, if I would win, Increase my burrel, Lord.

If bribery is the "accursed thing" morally and ranks among the highest and most dangerous penal offenses, legally what ought the churches, the church members and every other honest citizen who desires the protection of the people's rights and the perpetuation of our free institutions be doing? Will some one answer?

JAS. E. ELLEGOOD

I. O. M. is Increasing.

Blue Ridge Lodge, No. 50, I. O. M., increasing. Fifty candidates to be initiated Friday night, March 20th.

All officers and members of Blue Ridge Lodge are requested to meet at Mechanics Hall, on Dock street, Friday night, March 20th, at 7.30, as there is some very important business to transact and also 50 candidates to be shown the light of friendship.

P. G. A., Capt. George Albert, will have charge of the degree team and a lively time is expected. Capt. Albert is one of the best known Mechanics in the State and has practiced the F. T. and L., which has made him many friends in the Order. Blue Ridge Lodge has made great increase during the past year, both in membership and finance, and good members are still in demand. By order Committee.

Calef Comedy Company.

The above company has been presenting a good show at the Pythian Opera House all this week. The singing and dancing features are first class, and the Comedy element very good. The Lowman sisters are clever artists in their line, and established themselves as favorites with Orisfield audiences. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard did some clever comedy and specialty work. Messrs. Phillips and Frankford are funny comedians and clever singers and dancers. Baby Grace was as winsome as ever.

This afternoon a matinee will be given for children. Admission 10c to-night a big Saturday night bill will be presented. (Exchange.)

Will be at Ulman's Opera House three nights commencing Thursday March 19th. Prices 15, 25 and 35. Reserved seats will be on sale at the Box Office.

A resident of the Fourth district of Howard county has become the father of 27 children.

COL. WILBUR F. JACKSON

Dies of Erysipelas at His Home in Baltimore. Active Career in Business Affairs and Politics.

Col. Wilbur F. Jackson, who has been critically ill with erysipelas for the past week, died at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at his residence, 318 West Monument street, Baltimore. Dr. Robert W. Johnson, Silas Baldwin and I. E. Atkinson, besides the members of the Colonel's immediate family, were with him when he died.

Colonel Jackson was a brother of former Governor E. E. Jackson and of Congressman W. H. Jackson of the First Maryland district, and was one of the best known men in Baltimore, having large interests in many Baltimore corporations and Eastern Shore business ventures. He was taken sick with the malady last Tuesday week, and in spite of the efforts of his physicians, grew steadily worse until his death.

Colonel Jackson was born on September 30, 1819, in Wicomico county, Maryland, and was the son of Mr. Hugh Jackson, a prominent merchant of the Eastern Shore. He went to Baltimore in 1878 to represent the lumber firm of E. E. Jackson & Co., and had made his home there ever since.

One of his first acts in 1890 was the organizing of the Continental National Bank, of which institution he was president until 1901 when he disposed of his interests in the bank to the Bank of Commerce. With Mr. William H. Jackson, his brother, he then formed the firm of Jackson Brothers' Lumber Company, with headquarters in Salisbury, and kept up his active interest in this firm until his death. He was vice-president of it, and his brother was president. Besides these business ventures, Mr. Jackson was a charter member and director of the Fidelity Trust and Deposit Company and a director of the Calvert Bank.

In politics Colonel Jackson was formerly a Democrat, and was appointed by Governor Hamilton as a colonel on his staff. He also served for a number of years as a director of the Maryland penitentiary, and took much interest in the erection of the new building. Col. Jackson had a beautiful country home, called Castle Haven in Dorchester county, where he had his legal residence. Some years ago he joined the Republican party and at once became a political factor in that party in Dorchester county. In 1897 he was nominated for the State Senate, but was defeated by his Democratic opponent, Senator William Applegarth. In the following year Colonel Jackson was given the nomination for Congress from the First Congressional district, and had as his opponent on the Democratic ticket Gov. John Walter Smith, who was elected.

Castle Haven, which is on the Choptank, where the river empties into Chesapeake bay, is one of the finest estates on the Eastern Shore. It consists of 500 acres, and the scenery is of great beauty. The house, which is of colonial style, has been the scene of many notable gatherings and the site is one of historic interest.

The news of the injury to his son Mr. John Jackson, who, it will be remembered, was hurt in an automobile accident in Druid Hill Park on February 15 last, was a great blow to Colonel Jackson, and had not a little to do with his illness, although, of course, it could not have been avoided. He fainted upon hearing that his son had been seriously hurt, and several days afterwards was obliged to take to his bed, from which he never arose.

In 1878 when Colonel Jackson went to Baltimore to live, he married Miss Alice Smith, and of this union, two children were born—a son, Mr. John Jackson, and a daughter, who is now the wife of Mr. James H. Preston. Besides these two children, he is survived by his widow.

Steamship Building at Pocomoke.

The fish steamers Potomac, E. James Tull and Pocomoke have recently been launched from the railway of E. James Tull, of Pocomoke City. They are all over a hundred feet long, 18 feet wide and have a depth of hold of 8 feet or more.

These make four steamers Mr. Tull has launched since January of this year and there are now two others on the railway, which will be launched within 80 days, one for Charles Wacker, of Baltimore and the other for the Nantuxet Fish and Guano Company, of Massachusetts. Five of the above steamers will ply on the Chesapeake and one on the coast.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in Salisbury, Md., Postoffice, March 13th, 1903. Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised. M. A. HUMPHREYS, F. M. S. B. White, Mr. John E. Parker, Mr. Clint Williams, Mr. Isaac M. Callaway, Mrs. Mary Parker, Mrs. Emma Biggin, Mrs. M. E. Duskey, Mrs. Martha E. Bunk, Mrs. Belle Adkins, in care of George Trader, Mr. Addie B. Davis, Mrs. E. Holloway, Mrs. Lizzie P. Workman, Miss Rachel Cephus, Miss Jennie Burkett, Martha F. Robbins.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION.

Lectures a Success. Had About \$21 To Its Credit. This Balance Donated To S. H. S.

The executive committee of the local University Extension center met Monday afternoon to receive the report of the treasurer and to close up the affairs of the society for the present season. The treasurer reported receipts as follows: Patrons' subscriptions, \$135; ticket sales by the committee, \$46.08; sales by White & Leonard, \$30.20; receipts at door, \$31.93; total, \$313.20. Disbursements: For six lectures by Mr. Lavell, \$180; expenses of lecturer, \$38.65; total cost of the course, including estimated charge for gas, \$191.80, leaving an estimated balance of about twenty one dollars.

It was unanimously voted to donate this balance to the Salisbury High School to form the nucleus of a fund for the purchase of a projection lantern and suitable sets of slides for educational work. This will make a very valuable addition to the equipment of this institution, and immediate steps will be taken to increase this fund sufficiently to purchase the lantern this year.

Funeral of Dr. George W. Bishop.

The funeral of Dr. George W. Bishop who died in Snow Hill Friday at the age of 78 was held at All Hallows Protestant Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon. Rev. William C. Butler, the rector of the parish, conducted the services.

The honorary pallbearers were Dr. Charles P. Jones, Stephen E. Mason, Edward P. Davis, James D. Hack, Thomas Z. Johnson and Francis A. Porter.

The active pallbearers were Marion T. Hargis, William F. Johnson, J. Edward White, J. J. Hurlock, Thomas P. Selby and Dr. Paul Jones.

All the members of the family were present except one of the sons, William R. Bishop, who is in the Philippines. His children were seven in number. Five of them reside at home in Snow Hill, viz., George Sallie, Dorinda, Mary and Charles. One son, Dr. John W. Bishop, is one of the police medical examiners of Baltimore, and William R. Bishop is manager of a branch office of the Fidelity and Deposit Company at Manila.

Dr. Bishop was one of the originators of the Worcester Railroad, which became the Breakwater and Frankford Railway, and later the Delaware and Maryland Railroad. He was the second president of the original railroad and held a directorship in the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Railroad. He was also a director in the First National Bank of Snow Hill and a vestryman in All-Hallows' Church, of Snow Hill.

Bennett's Assaults Before Justice.

Henry Flemming, James Rock and Alfred Hopkins, the three negroes charged with assaulting and robbing Thomas W. Bennett Feb. 21st, were brought before Police Justice Trader Monday. Mr. Bennett, who had recovered sufficiently to permit of his attendance at trial, swore that he recognized in Flemming the man who struck him over the head and that Rock was the man who struck the horse and knocked him down. Bennett was not sure Hopkins was concerned in the assault. Other evidence was produced which pointed to Flemming and Rock as the guilty parties and they were held for the grand jury. The evidence against Hopkins was not strong enough to hold him, so he was released. T. F. J. Rider defended Flemming and E. Stanley Todd for Rock and Hopkins.

Fox Hunters Meet At Royal Oak.

On Thursday last J. Bayard Perdue, of Salisbury, Handy Culver, of Delmar, Thomas Jones and Levin Walter, of Tyskies, Wesley Turpin, of Quantico, and the boys of the neighborhood met at Royal Oak, near Quantico, Wicomico county, for a fox hunt. They put their dogs out at seven o'clock and soon started two foxes. Running them about an hour, one swam Quantico creek, drawing part of the hounds after him; the other ran around a few times and then took shelter in a hollow tree. The chase was now thought to be over but the hounds were soon on trail of another one which they tracked until 12.30 o'clock in a hot chase. The men, horses and hounds being very tired they thought it best to break off and let him go for future sport.

Letter Carrier Arrested.

Mr. W. G. D. Groves, one of Salisbury's local letter carriers, was arrested by postoffice Inspector Maxwell on Monday and placed under \$1000 bail. The charges are that Groves has been taking money from letters and opening registered packages. It is also stated that 40 letters were found in his trunk, nine of which were registered. Groves admits having taken money from the letters but says that it was while under the influence of liquor; and that he has replaced all but about \$68 of it. Groves was one of the first letter carriers to be appointed in Salisbury. His wife died a short time ago leaving two children one of whom is a small baby.

AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Opening Exercises Becoming An Attractive Feature. President Spencer To Lecture Thursday Evening, Mch. 19.

The opening exercises are fast becoming a most entertaining, as well as instructive feature of the school. So entertaining are they that during their twenty-five minute continuance almost daily there are a few visitors for the exercises.

On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week Miss Ora Dinsmore of the graduating class recited most eloquently that pathetic poem, "Curfew Must Not Ring To Night," which was illustrated by stereopticon views; also that old song, "The Swane River" was sung by a quartet from the ninth grade and illustrated by the lantern.

On Thursday evening, March 19th, there will be a lecture given in the assembly rooms of the school by J. O. Spencer, A. M., Ph. D., President of Morgan College and its branches. The subject of the lecture is "The Cross Roads of the World." The admission fee will be 25 cents and the sale of tickets will be limited to two hundred. The proceeds will be applied to the purchase of a lantern with slides for the use of the school, which will be a most valuable addition to the apparatus.

Twiley—Sirman.

A very pretty marriage was witnessed at the O. S. Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, March 4th, when Miss Ruth, the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sirman, was united in marriage to Mr. Carl Twiley. The bride and groom marched up the aisle preceded by the ushers, Messrs. Kinser Dryden, Charles Riggins, Ulys Winbrow and Arthur Twiley, brother of the groom, and the bridesmaids, Miss Bertie Sirman, sister of the bride, and Miss Emma Morris, where they were met by Elder A. B. Brancif, who performed the ceremony.

The bride was very becomingly attired in white organza and carried white carnations. The bridesmaids wore white wigs with a bouquet of white carnations. The groom wore the conventional black, the ushers black coats and light trousers, with boutonnières of white carnations. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was served at the home of the bride. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Twiley were driven to their home in Parsons District, where quite a number of their friends waited to receive them. They were the recipients of many pretty and useful presents.

Charges Made Against Keeper.

Six surfmen of Ocean City Life Saving Station have preferred charges against the keeper, Captain Dunton, and for two days the testimony has been taken before Judge J. L. Summers, who represents the government. The investigation is being conducted in one of the rooms of the station.

Clayton J. Funnell, a former mayor of Ocean City, represents Keeper Dunton, and William G. Kerbin, of Snow Hill, represents the surfmen. Keeper Dunton was formerly stationed at Green Run Life saving Station, but was removed to Ocean City some years ago, and has become quite a favorite of the visitors and cottagers of Ocean City.

Honor Roll of Students.

The following is the report of School No. 2 District No. 11. Winter Term, Seventh Grade—Daniel Heron, 88.4; Willie Ellis, 86.8.

Sixth Grade—Bessie Freeman, 94.9; Ethel Smith, 94.6; Clara Kenney, 78.7; Fifth Grade—Thomas Holloway, 88.3; Daniel Smith, 85.8; May Twiley, 79.4; Herman Jones, 78.9.

Fourth Grade—Mary Nichols, 94.3; Addie Williams, 91.7; Elijah Holloway, 91.4; Cora Henderson, 88.9; Hattie Bradley, 86.8; Bessie Hearn, 84.

Third Grade—Horse Warrington, 93.8; Edward Williams, 90; Jacob Parsons, 89.3; Irving Hastings, 86.6; Elias Nichols, 86.3; Charles Holloway, 86.

BARTON B. FRENEY, Teacher.

Funeral of Arthur Lowenthal.

The funeral of Mr. Arthur Lowenthal the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lowenthal of this city took place from the residence of his uncle, Mr. E. Detelbach, 1814 Hill Ave., Baltimore, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Adolph Weinberg, M. Hecht, Martin Oppenheimer, Philip Detelbach, Sidney Schiff, Arthur Hecht, William Deitcher, Arthur Lowenthal and Martin Goldenberg. Interment was in Fells Point Cemetery.

Over 1500.00 Found on Body.

The body of Capt. George W. Parsons who, with a colored man, was drowned when the Lillian Russell was sunk in a terrific gale in December off Hog Island has washed ashore about 30 miles up the coast on Chincoteague Island.

The body was found by two negroes, who tied it to a stake and notified Captain Parsons' relatives. The negroes received the reward of \$50 offered for its recovery. About \$1,640 was found in the clothing on the body.

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Delightful models are made up with Parma violets and their leaves. Equally fetching combinations are of gray felt with cream tinted roses or of white felt trimmed with pink roses and a chine scarf. The fur and lace picture hats are quite irresistible.

There are a good many novelties in headgear at this time of the year. Even in this cold weather we are wearing crowns of ruffled tulle, and, while for



PRACTICAL SHIRT WAIST.

some time fruits and nuts made of velvet have been the rage, women are now beginning to adopt vegetables, and radishes are not being discarded.

Hats, muffs and peleries made for weddings and gay occasions are often made of satin and chiffon.

Blues and greens were always worn by young people, but now that white hair has become the fashion light blue can be worn with impunity by elderly women who have a touch of pink in their cheeks. Those whose figures are well developed should abstain from light shades altogether.

The picture shows a smart shirt waist which can be carried out either in silk or flannel.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FANCY DRESS.

Chic Effects in Brocades and Quaint Settings.

At this season of the year there are sure to be many fancy dress parties. Some of these take the form of small dances. Last year there was a craze for fancy dress dinners, and this gave greater scope, as far as dress was concerned.

Naturally there are many classical frocks and draperies which look charming at a dinner, but which are rather impractical for dancing.

Perhaps the prettiest costumes are those of the Louis period, for so many



A SMART FUR SET.

people look their best. There is a decided fancy for brocades just now; consequently if you go to a fancy dress ball as a lady of the French court you will be able to use your brocade afterward.

If a thick brocade is utilized, hardly any lining is needed, and it forms a very decided change from the limp fabrics which we are using at present and are likely to use for some time.

Old English and French brocades look extremely well in a brilliantly lighted hall, and with such a costume can be worn the coy single ringlet in the culture.

The cut shows a smart box and muff of gray fox. The hat is of gray velvet and fur.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

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

BERLIN.

—Mr. W. Lee Carey of Baltimore was in Berlin this week.

—Mrs. Jennie Bayne gradually convalescing.

—Jerry Campbell was in Mardela Springs Tuesday and negotiated the purchase of a fine mare.

—Dr. Dashiell of Snow Hill, is this week keeping his usual dental appointments at his office on Pitts street.

—Mrs. Ellen Robbins is quite sick at Mr. Thomas Whaley's from the effects of grip.

—Mrs. Latty of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Jarvis.

—"Hamp", a valuable and faithful horse belonging to Mr. George Ed. Henry, died Sunday.

—Mr. Charles Collier of Philadelphia is a guest of his sister Mrs. Ann Bratton on Williams Street.

—Mrs. Horace Harmonson left for Baltimore Saturday and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Godfrey.

—Mr. Thomas Fleming, one of Philadelphia's oldest shoe salesmen, was a guest at the Park Hotel Tuesday.

—There will be a service at St. Martin's Brick Church Sunday, 10th, at 8 p. m. Rev. Mr. Gantt invites every one.

—Mrs. John Long of Fenwick Island was a guest Monday of Mrs. Orlando Harrison, on return trip from North Carolina.

—Mr. Robert Showell has the pleasant anticipation of a first class case of grippe if this spell of weather should continue.

—John H. Burbage who had the kindest feelings of many friends in Berlin, died in Snow Hill Wednesday after a short illness.

—J. H. Pennington, of Wilmington, Del., and W. N. Feete of Baltimore, Md., are guests at the Atlantic; also Mr. L. Gordon Hooper of Salisbury.

—Mrs. John Morris of Baltimore after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Massey on William street returned Tuesday.

—Mr. Edward McMaster, school examiner, of this county, residing in Pocomoke City, was in Berlin Wednesday.

—Mr. Loda Davis, living on Washington Street, who has been ill for the fast week, we are glad to say is gradually improving.

—Mr. Horace Davis has purchased the home of Misses Mary and Minnie Jones and will enter into residence the first of July.

—Miss Anna Dirickson left Wednesday morning, going direct to the Hopkins, Baltimore, where she will enter upon her novitiate as trained nurse.

—Mr. Geo. E. Scott after spending the past six weeks in the halls of Congress, returned to his native hearth last Saturday.

—Doc Davis has treated himself to a handsome black horse and a new bright wagon. Altogether a comfortable and stylish 'turn out.

—Miss Gay Harrington, sister of Mrs. Brooks and Miss Irene Harrington, her niece, are guests of the Rev. J. E. Brooks.

—Mr. George Williams, who has been bailiff of this town for the past year, has resigned his position and Mr. Frank Purnell has resumed the duties of that office.

—Mr. Hicks Long, representing one of Baltimore's large dry goods establishments, and his younger brother Harvey, notions, of the same town, are both at the Atlantic.

—Mrs. Copeland & Smith, first class dentists in every respect will be in Berlin once every month ready to serve all customers as well as friends. Have engaged rooms at the Park Hotel.

—Miss Nann Purnell came on the noon train Wednesday to sojourn with her aunt Nannie, for some weeks Miss Margaret Purnell who accompanied her sister, Miss Daisy, to East Gate.

—Miss Katie Hammond is at home after a delightful sojourn at the Seaboard, Atlantic City, then on to Washington where she was with her mother who is in feeble health at Dr. T. V. Hammond's.

—Miss Mary Taylor is at home after a month's stay with friends at Chestnut Hill and Philadelphia. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Andasia Purnell who has just completed her three years course of study at the Hopkins as trained nurse.

—Dr. George Bishop, one of Snow Hill's oldest and best esteemed citizens died instantly at the Court House last Friday, while sitting in his chair talking to a friend. He was buried in All Hallows' church yard. A large concourse was in attendance.

—Mr. Charley Buffington of Phila., and his friend Charles Myers, also hailing from the Quaker City, but now staying with their friend, Mr. W. E. Gibson at Bay View, near Ocean City, are frequent visitors to town, and among their numerous accomplishments, are ranked among our most expert whips—especially in handling one of Harmonson's black and sorrel mule teams.

—The Rev. Paul Whitehead D. D., Presiding Elder of the Norfolk and Eastern Shore district of Virginia Annual Conference, M. E. Church South preached a very able sermon in the M. E. Church Sunday night for the Rev. Mr. Budd. While in town Dr. Whitehead was the guest of the Rev. J. E. Brooks.

OCEAN CITY.

The stormy weather has caused quite a delay with our pound fishermen in making ready for their spring fish.

Capt. N. B. Rich Supt. of Life Saving District, of Onancock, Va., was in town Wednesday of this week on his way through the District making his regular trip.

Mr. D. J. Adkins of Berlin, Md., was a caller in our town on Tuesday of this week on business and returned home the same day.

Miss Marion Hearn of Philadelphia is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Hearn on a vacation and also to recuperate in health. We hope she will be very much benefited by her trip here. We are all glad to have Miss Marion in our midst again.

Capt. C. Ludlam and son Harry have returned from their gunning trip down the Bay and are both hustling and making rapid progress for sturgeon and pound fishing. We wish them much success in their venture.

Rev. A. C. Jamison of Whaleyville was a welcome caller to friends here on Saturday last and remained until Monday. We were all glad to see Mr. Jamison in our midst again as it has been a long time since we have had the pleasure of listening to one of his sermons.

Rev. Mr. Gantt of Berlin is also a weekly visitor and as usual preaches us a good sermon. The services are well attended by the citizens here as we all well appreciate Mr. Gantt's kindness in giving us a call often as once a week.

Mr. Joseph Schaefer of Salisbury the popular baker, once of Ocean City made a flying trip here on Wednesday returning on Thursday. We are always glad to see Joe.

Mr. Geo. Gale foreman of Bridge Building Crew of the B. C. & A. R. E. is here repairing the old bridge and making rapid progress towards laying foundation for a new branch to be built for east end of bridge to Phila. Ave. for the new entrance on this street.

Mr. Polk, Civil Engineer of B. C. & A. R. E. is down laying plans and surveying streets for the removal of track from Balto. Ave. to Phila. Ave. west. We trust that they will be fortunate enough to complete same by the beginning of coming season as we presume it will be a great improvement both to the R. R. Co. and to the town.

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W. G. T. U. Notes.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met at the usual time at the home of Miss Grace Pitts. Various engagements kept a number of members away, but those present were greatly encouraged by the addition of one new member. A portion of the fourteenth chapter of St. John was read and prayer offered by the president.

A letter from the State officers was read urging an increase of membership also more subscribers to the state and national papers during the coming year.

It was reported that the amount decided upon by the Union towards defraying the expenses of Mrs. Haslop as a delegate to the World's Convention at Geneva, had been forwarded.

It was also decided that the treasurer should send to the county officers two dollars for the Memorial fund.

Due to the amount of one dollar and a half were received.

The Supt. of Flower Missions had received a grateful letter of thanks from Miss Mansfield of Baltimore, for flowers sent for distribution; this was read for the encouragement of the members.

It was decided to hold a "Neal Dow" meeting in the parlors of the "Majestic" in the near future.

A copied article on "Who is responsible?" was read by the Press Supt. and endorsed by the Union. It is as follows:

The saloon exists; who is responsible? I am if I keep a saloon. (The saloon can not run without someone to run it.)

I am if I patronize it. (The saloon would not run a week without customers.)

I am if I petition for it. (If the people do not ask for it, those in authority do not grant license.)

I am if I vote for it. (The saloon keeper is but carrying out my will as expressed by my vote.)

I am if I apologize for it. (The business would soon run its course if respectable people did not make excuses for it.)

I am if I do not oppose it. (The man who knows of a contemplated robbery and does not use his best efforts to prevent it is a party in the act. The person who knows of the sale of the saloon and does not oppose it is also a party to the evil done. The measure of our responsibility for the saloon is the extent of our ability to prevent its existence. (Exchange.)

These are strong statements. Almost every one will agree to the responsibility of the first three classes; but are we all as careful to believe the facts about the rest of the statements? Yet, alas! are they not too true?

The meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Miss Johnson in April.

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ORDER NINE. John H. Powell vs. John P. D. Moore In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County. In Equity No. 147. March Term, 1908.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by John H. Powell Mortgagee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the first Monday of May, 1908, next, provided 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 April next.

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W. J. B. BRITTINGHAM, H. F. POWELL.

March 2, 1908.

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QUESTION OF ROAD BUILDING.

This is the season of the perennial complaint against the bad roads of Maryland. With the passing of the frost and water of winter a general outcry against the conditions recurs in the counties as regularly as the plants become green again. Observation, however, indicates one element of good promise in the common dissatisfaction; it has already led to some positive steps for real and permanent improvements and holds the prospects of further advances toward the right result. The officers of the Maryland Geological Survey, who have followed carefully the popular tendency during the past few years, are satisfied that the drift of affairs is firmly set toward efficient road methods more proper to the needs of the State and the present time than the scattering efforts by which the highways have been unsuccessfully administered heretofore. Although some few have failed to note this tendency, most careful observers are satisfied of its existence. The question now most pertinent—one raised several times of late—concerns the means by which the result can best be promoted.

The Maryland Geological Survey began its road work in 1898 in the full recognition of unfavorable conditions. Although it feels that these conditions are not the best it gives them its full recognition because they are the conditions nevertheless. The Survey's work is projected in the belief that the best results will come at last with the least evil from co-operation rather than from opposition. The road funds of Maryland are now administered by County Commissioners through an unwieldy number of road supervisors. No thoughtful man will say that such laxity of organization and its lack of expert knowledge and technical supervision are beneficial. The Survey makes for improvement, however, by acting with the commissioners and supervisors rather than against them, by helping them rather than hindering both them and itself. It has taken this course in the belief that county officers, as well as private citizens, will appreciate the advantages of good public works over bad ones if only they can be made familiar with the good ones. This belief has been justified by the experience of five years.

When it commenced its work the Survey's highway division was regarded askance and, in some quarters, even with suspicion. Since then it has come into confidential relations with the commissioners of half the counties and has consulted with those of nearly all the rest. It can show a great modern highway in Harford County, for the extension of which to connect with Havre de Grace the Harford commissioners have already asked its co-operation; an act placing under its direction the improvement of the Prince George's highways out of the District of Columbia; its plans for the road model recently built by government engineers over the Old National Pike, near Cumberland; relocations and construction in Howard County, which the Howard commissioners will supplement by further construction this summer; the beginning of modern construction on the Eastern Shore, the short stretch near the Chester river bridge in Queen Anne's; innumerable tests of road and pavement materials for Baltimore City and other towns; surveys, plans and specifications made for the several counties, in such number as to keep its whole highway staff busy throughout the year; and the recommendation of a road engineer for Baltimore County. Cecil, Caroline and Wicomico give very indication that they will soon join the movement for road betterment and the subject also promises to become a live one in Garrett, at the other extremity of the State. The Geological Survey believes that better methods will be accepted when they are appreciated, and will be appreciated when they are known. It doubts the possibility of accomplishing any great good by radical legislation unless this be supported by a general appreciation of the best road methods which does not yet exist. For this reason it takes no part in any of the radical plans, often good in conception, but revolutionary in effect, which are proposed from time to time.

It would not risk anything which has

been gained, and all that may still be gained by exciting strong opposition without imperative necessity and setting at variance classes who must work together if permanent results are to be won.

TIMBER WEALTH OF FAR WEST.

In the United States the heart of the lumber belt has moved westward. At the beginning of the last century almost the entire wood supply came from the then untouched forests of the Penobscot River region of Maine. As the woodmen cut deep into the heart of the wood the industry was forced to find other fields from which to draw its supply, and the virgin forests of the South and of the States bordering on the Great Lakes were cut into. Although these regions are by no means depleted to-day, the Pacific coast is rapidly becoming the heart of the lumber trade. And what wonder, for in the three States of California, Oregon and Washington, there is at least one-third of the entire supply of standing timber in the United States. In figures, it amounts to more than 800,000,000,000 feet of uncut wood.

The forest reserves and national parks set apart by the United States Government within the limits of these three States aggregate an area of 33,438 square miles, or more than 22 per cent, of the total wooded area of the States. In the State of Oregon alone, where a careful examination has been made, the national census officials have estimated the standing timber on these reservations at 55,000,000,000 feet, or one-fourth of the States total supply. From "The Lumber Industry of the Pacific Coast" by Alvin Hovey - King, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for March.

About Hatching Eggs.

A pair of hens with the fever of motherhood in brain and bill and wings and breast were given the opportunity this morning to rear, in due time, two separate families of chicks for the manse. The minister and his better half arranged the nests to the satisfaction of all concerned, placed the embryonic eggs in position and then retired from the scene to await coming developments, the aforesaid better half returning to household duties, and the other to the study, this latter one to put on paper the thoughts that had been suggested by the operation already mentioned. Thoughts always hatch more quickly than eggs.

We were reminded of the persistence of hens that want to hear the music of chirping chicks under and around them. These two hens had been trying for several days to hatch a pair of door-knobs into spring chickens. How long they would have continued the effort we do not know. Probably they imagined that the domestic needed a new home, and were seeking to erect it out of the material they had at command. Surely door-knobs were the beginning of an edifice. Who knows but there might have been windows and doors, joists and all the other essentials of a house within these two knobs? A tramp called one day upon a lady, and producing a button, asked her if she would be kind enough to sew a coat on it. Now, if a button could be regarded as a potential outer garment, door-knobs could also be regarded as a potential manse. But it is more than likely that those hens had nothing else in mind than chicks. So they hovered over those two door-knobs until the minister and his wife interferred, giving them something with greater possibilities of producing results, and something better to adore.

The preservation of a hen with the instinct of maternity thoroughly aroused within her is worthy of study. If a like perseverance were shown by humanity in general, there is no telling what astonishing things might happen. It is with the greatest difficulty that such a hen can be swerved from her purpose. She is most strenuously persistent. You go to the nest on which she is sitting, and she greets you with a scowl, following it with a prolonged squawk, that warns you to let her alone and a swelling of all her feathers, which gives her a formidable appearance, an appearance that is actually terrifying to timid folk, and then viciously buries her bill in the tender part of your hand. You boldly seize her by the wing, or tail, or some other part of her enraged anatomy, and toss her into the air. She alights gracefully upon the ground, after fluttering wildly in her aerial voyage, and then runs off with an indignant cackle that starts the whole barnyard into a chorus of alarm, the male member of the flock taking the loudest and most prominent part in the uproar, this going to show that femininity is basely slandered when it is said that women have more noise in their throats than men. Our rooster can outcackle any hen on the place. When an egg is laid one might suppose that he himself had left it in the nest, and a dozen or two more to keep it company! We believe in letting the truth be known. In the matter of sound the male sex is at the head!

But here comes that sitting hen back to the premises where we served on her a writ of ejectment. She has decreed that she is going to hatch that door-knob in spite of all obstacles. There is no such thing as persuading her that she cannot. Her obstinacy, like Banquo's ghost will not down. She is bent on raising down! So she steals quietly back and as she nears the scene of her hope, she breaks into a run, all her

thoughts concentrated upon a brood, flies quickly up to the nest, and then settles herself to dream once more of little golden balls of life moving beneath her bare breast, clucking softly as if the dream had already come true. If such fancies can be evolved from door-knobs, there is a possibility of happiness for miserable men and women who are much given to complaint. By the power of imagination one's surroundings, however distasteful, can be changed into a paradise. Let that faculty be cultivated, and there would be many a sun-shiny day for those who are habitually under clouds and in driving storms of discontent.

But this is a digression. Returning to the perseverance of sitting hens, we recall an episode of boyhood days. We had tried all sorts of expedients for breaking the chicken fever in a certain hen, but nothing was broken except our patience, of which then we had not a very large supply, being better now, of course, under the mellowing influence of added years! We hit, however, upon a happy scheme. It effectually cured the hen, for the time being, of her stubborn propensity to sit. We placed her in a sack that contained three or four inches of water. Then she could not sit. She had met her Waterloo! In twenty-four hours she was ready to resume the business of laying eggs, as a respectable hen should do. When defeated it never pays to sulk.

We also admire the patience of sitting hens, it being a tendency of our mind to admire in others the virtues that we lack! Three whole weeks of brooding necessary before there can come the reward of patience! Three weeks are a great many to be subtracted from the life of a hen, corresponding to years in the life of human beings. But there are multitudes of such beings that do not possess this patience. It is characteristic of a large part of mankind to be in haste to attain the wishes they have in heart and mind. The eagerness of men to get suddenly rich has ruined many a sitting of financial eggs that might have been hatched into substantial wealth. So has a like eagerness in other directions brought a like embarrassment. The exercise of patience would have changed the history of many an attempt, and made that attempt a triumph instead of a failure.

But the patience of a sitting hen is by no means idle patience. Though apparently doing nothing at all, she is at the very hardest kind of work for a hen. Accustomed to a busy life, she is giving the warmth of her body for the making of bones and nerves and bloodvessels and all the other essentials of chicks. That warmth must not be interrupted day nor night, except at brief intervals for the taking of food and water and a vigorous dust-bath against insectile annoyance. Good sitters never have to be driven back to the nest. We hope that the two hens we established in business this morning belong to that class, endorsing their notes to give them a start in the world. We sacrificed several omelettes to gratify them in their desire to raise families. We tell us, if they do not increase the paying qualities of the venture and declare good dividend eggs that go to pot are not negotiable.

But is there anything more interesting than the sight of a hen with her chicks? Not only are the chicks, little fluffy specimens of animation, clothed in golden silk, beautiful to behold, but also does the hen's motherly devotion to her brood call for admiration. She is the very embodiment of unselfishness. For the time being her own life is almost lost to view, in order that she may provide for her charges. Finding a tidbit in the grass, or one turned up in her scratching, she at once delivers it to her ever-hungry children. We have seen chicks with their crops so large and tight that they could hardly stand, while the old mother would have little or nothing in her craw. For them she lives.

Making use of a hen's devotedness to her flock, our Saviour uttered one of His grandest similes, lifting it from a lowly source into divinity. It was in His pathetic lament over Jerusalem, when He was about to be rejected by his own people and cruelly crucified. Listen to the sobbing of His broken heart. "How often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not." Alas! the most mournful cry has issued from His glorified lips without number. Who of our readers belongs to those who "would not?"

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Notice.

There will be services (D. V.) in Spring Hill Parish on Sunday next March 15th as follows:
Spring Hill Church, 8 p. m.
Quantico, S. Phillips Chapel, 7.30 p. m.
FRANKLIN B. ADKINS, Rector.

Snow Hill is to have a veneering factory and another flour mill in a short while.

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When you can't eat breakfast, take Scott's Emulsion. When you can't eat bread and butter, take Scott's Emulsion. When you have been living on a milk diet and want something a little more nourishing, take Scott's Emulsion.

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Local Department.

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

—Miss Maria Ellegood is convalescent from an attack of tonsillitis.

—Miss Katie Rounds is confined to her home with an attack of Grip.

—Wicomico and Nanticoke shad are becoming plentiful in market.

—Music in the air! Classic, Salon and Popular music—W. T. Dashiell, 109 Dock Street.

—Mrs. C. R. Disharoon attended the funeral of Mr. John H. Babbage in Snow Hill, Friday.

—Mr. J. Edward White, treasurer of Worcester County, was in Salisbury Wednesday.

—L. P. Coulbourn has another new coat maker, V. K. Baltulis of Baltimore Md.

—Mrs. Amelia J. Shockley of this City, is spending a few weeks with her son in Philadelphia.

—Miss Nellie Hitch of Newton St. is the guest of Misses Helen and Verney Kessick, of Nanticoke.

—Mr. George R. Hitch is spending a few days in New York and Philadelphia, this week.

—The Rev. Alvin J. Vanderborght of Salisbury, Md., will preach at St. Peter's Friday.—Smyrna Times.

—Beautiful in design and unequalled for comfort. The Julia Marlowe Shoes Sold only by R. E. Powell & Co.

—Governor John Walter Smith has selected Friday April 8 to be observed this year as Arbor Day.

—Mrs. Dr. Phelps and daughters of Cambridge spent Sunday with Mrs. Harry Todd, on Park Street.

—Mrs. Charles T. Levine, Jr., and little son, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dorman.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gillis spent a few days with their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Tull, of Jestersville, this week.

—Miss May Sirman who has been spending some time with relatives in Camden, N. J. has returned home.

—There will be an "Oyster Supper" held at Green Hill on Saturday, March 11, 1908 for the benefit of the church.

—Mr. Isaac L. Price has been elected assistant cashier of the People's National Bank. Mr. L. Atwood Bennett has been made counsel.

—Mrs. G. W. Taylor is making a tour of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore attending millinery openings and buying spring goods.

—Six room house and lot on Church Street for sale. Terms made known on application to Mr. James D. West, Route 3, Salisbury, Md.

—Dr. George T. Truitt, State Commander Knights of Maccabees is in our city endeavoring to organize a local tent here.

—Mr. Hugh Sanders Stevenson, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Snow Hill, celebrated his eightieth birthday Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Joshua E. Lewis, of near Willards, in this county, has just secured through his attorney, Mr. Elmer H. Walton, an absolute divorce from his wife, Ida Lewis.

—The heavy rain of Sunday caused a washout at bridge No. 1, two miles south of Delmar. The evening train was compelled to steam around via Hurlock.

—Mrs. Elmer C. Williams and little daughter, Catherine, have returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have moved into their new home on Broad Street.

—Dr. Edmund G. Waters of Balto. has sold to Orlando Taylor his farm in Quantico District. The farm had been in the Waters family for 135 years. The consideration was \$3500.

—Miss Mary A. Morris returned to her home last Thursday after spending a few weeks very pleasantly with relatives and friends in Somerset county and in Pocomoke City and vicinity.

—Mr. Leonard W. Baark and Miss Lucy E. Hastings were married at the home of the bride, Division street, by Rev. David Howard, Wednesday evening. They included Philadelphia in their wedding trip.

—The Ladies Aid Society of Allen M. E. Church South will hold a handkerchief Bazaar Wednesday evening, March 18 in the vacant store room of Mr. J. S. C. Allen. Refreshments served.

—The People's National Bank has rented the place now used as a storage room of Mr. Levin Parsons on Main Street. The room will be thoroughly overhauled and fitted up with modern bank fixtures.

—Wednesday and Thursday, March 18 and 19th, Kennerly & Mitchell will open for inspection their Spring line of Woollens, for Tailor Made garments from the Bacharach Tailoring Co., Philadelphia. Mr. S. Bacharach will be at the store on both days to take orders and measure for the firm.

—Gov. John Walter Smith has named the following as Maryland commissioners to the St. Louis Fair: Baltimore John E. Hurst, Gen. Francis E. Waters, William A. Marburg, Frank N. Hoen, Martin Wagner, William H. Griffin, Frederick P. Stieff, Wesley M. Oler, Frederick—Gen. L. Victor Baughman, Harford—Senator Thomas H. Robinson, Belair—Worcester—Orlando Harrison, Baltimore County—Jacob M. Pearce.

—Mrs. Sarah D. Walton attended the seventeenth annual Convention of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Wilmington Conference, held at Smyrna Thursday of this week. About a hundred and fifty visitors were in attendance.

—Among those who passed the civil service examination in Baltimore, September 22d and October 25th last was Mr. James McD. White, who is now principal of Deal's Island High School. Mr. White is now eligible to an appointment to a remunerative position, if he can secure one.

—Grant Ely champion of the world and W. H. Clearwater (a champion) played a game of pool at C. M. Mitchell's pool room on Dock street Monday night. The contest was won by Clearwater who was ahead 47 points in a game of 100 points.

—The Ladies Aid and Christian Endeavor Societies of the M. P. Church, of Delmar, will hold a weighing social in the Masonic Hall March 14th at 7.30 p.m. Twenty cents per hundred will be charged. Entertainments will be given and refreshments will be served free.

—I have 30 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.

—Four new engines arrived at Cape Charles, Va., last week for use on the New York, Philadelphia, & Norfolk Railroad. Traffic is now very heavy on this road and besides the engines, a number of new box cars have been ordered and a new tug has been put on the route between Cape Charles and Norfolk.

—Rev. L. E. Poole, who, for the past three or four years, has been pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Chesapeake City, Cecil county, has received an invitation from the official board of the Methodist Episcopal church at Pocomoke City, Md., to become their pastor the coming conference year. Mr. Poole will, it is understood, accept the invitation.

—The County Commissioners will be in session on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for the convenience of those who want to have property transferred. No transfer after the 10th of April. All bills against the county must be filed by the 1st of May or they will be excluded from this year's levy.

—There will be a Handkerchief Social given by the members of River-view church, at 106 Division street, Ennis building, Saturday evening, March 14th, beginning at eight o'clock. There will be ice cream and confectioneries in abundance. Music will be furnished by the Salisbury Band. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

—Mr. John Henry Babbage, of the firm of Babbage & Son died at Snow Hill Wednesday of pneumonia. Mr. Babbage was 60 years old, and is survived by his widow and three children: Mrs. William E. Cluff and H. Clay Babbage. He also leaves a sister and a brother, Mrs. Mary C. White, of Whiton, and William N. Babbage of Queponco. He was a member of Parson Lodge of Odd Fellows.

—The body of Col. Wilbur F. Jackson was brought to Salisbury by private car yesterday afternoon and conveyed to the residence of his brother, Hon. William H. Jackson. Funeral services will be held there at four o'clock Saturday afternoon, being conducted by Rev. Charles Hill and Rev. T. E. Martindale, both of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Interment will be made in Parsons cemetery.

—Most of the progressive towns on the Peninsula are eliminating the hog pen in the interest of the health of the communities. Pocomoke City is the latest town to join in this reform, an ordinance having been passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor, to take effect April 1st. It provides that no swine of any kind shall be kept within the corporate limits where the pen in which they are kept shall be less than 50 feet from any occupied dwelling, store, mill or factory, the floors of all such pens are to be 12 inches above the ground.

—The Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will convene at Easton Md., on Wednesday, March 18th. Bishop Earle Cranston will preside. The terms of Presiding Elders W. F. Corkran and T. E. Martindale will expire at this session. Three weeks from next Wednesday the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant church will be known as the "Diamond Jubilee Session" and is looked forward to with great interest by all Methodist Protestants.

—Last summer when the peach season was at its height, Irving English, of near Riverton says the Snow Hill Messenger, filled a half-gallon jar with ripe peaches and buried them in the earth below freezing point. Last week he took them up and it is said that they were as firm and solid as when packed in the ground. His neighbors and friends ate them and seemed to enjoy them.

—James Glaisher, the meteorologist, is 93 years of age. Forty years ago he was one of the most remarkable balloon ascensionists on record. He was able to record the height of 28,000 feet before he became unconscious, and the balloon probably reached 35,000 feet before his companion, Mr. Coxwell managed to pull open the valve.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 35c.

FOR BETTER HIGHWAYS.

The Good Roads Cause and Its Many Allies.

In years past every bicyclist has been the champion of the good roads movement, but with the decadence of the use of the wheel for sport he has ceased to be as active a factor as heretofore. His influence, however, is in the direction of highway improvement, and he is still an able ally.

The automobilist has taken up the cause with greater energy than the bicyclist and with an influence more potent because of the longer purse strings at his command. Every automobilist is an earnest ally of the movement.

The farmer should, above all others, be the strongest ally of good roads because of the greater self interest to him in their use for hauling his produce to market economically and at any season of the year when the market is the most favorable. Says Good Roads Magazine. The problem, however, is not as yet properly understood and appreciated by him, but it is encouraging to note the awakening that is surely in progress. He will be one of the strongest of allies as soon as he is made to see how the road question affects his pocketbook and indeed his entire existence.

Good roads wherever built are their own best advocates, for it does not take a community long to see and appreciate their value. Let more sample roads be built, for as a matter of education they are better than theory, and nothing can do more real good. It should be but a short time before the period of forming public opinion is considered a thing of the past and the practical work of more extensive road-building be begun. The cause has most powerful allies, and these allies are growing in number and strength every day.

THE NARROW TIRE EVIL.

Good Roads Spoiled and Cost of Maintenance Increased.

It is worse than useless to build good roads only to have them cut to pieces by the use of narrow tires in hauling heavy loads. Wide tires help to preserve ordinary dirt roads and are therefore of the greatest value to them.

To change at once to wide tires would no doubt be a hardship on some owners of vehicles, says Good Roads Magazine, but this is a point that can be worked out and adjusted so that the expense will not be burdensome. Vehicle owners should be educated to see that it is to their interests to have wide tires, as the use of them makes fewer repairs necessary, thus reducing the expense of maintenance, and besides enables larger loads to be hauled with the same number of horses.

Every state should pass a law making wide tires compulsory. In France and other parts of Europe tires as wide as six inches are in use, and as the front axle is shorter than the rear the load passing over the road gives twenty-four inches of road roller surface all the time.

Let us have agitation on the subject and legislation will follow.

Improve the Mountain Roads.

The question of improving mountain roads is an important one and should receive its proper amount of attention. Good wagon roads and good trails to ride and walk over are essential to tourists in this country who wish to behold the beauties of mountain scenery. In Switzerland the importance of this is realized, says Good Roads Magazine, and roads have accordingly been improved. It is to be hoped that similar measures will be taken in this country.

Good Plan For Road Improvement.

A Florida exchange makes the suggestion to its readers that the residents of Euflata, in that state, hold a gait or good roads week, during which as many as possible of the townspeople will take a week off and work on the roads, making it a sort of festival occasion, when the women will provide refreshments. This plan was adopted with much success a few years ago in the construction of cycle paths in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Revival Services Continue.

Revival services continue at the Methodist Protestant Church with unabated interest. Sunday is anticipated as a great gospel day in the M. P. Church.

Preaching by the Pastor at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. At 2.45 P. M. special evangelistic services will be held. Rev. L. A. Bennett, who has done such efficient service during this revival, will preach. Everybody is urgently invited. Let those having teams bring the aged and infirm to this gospel feast. Remember the hour 2.45 P. M.

"Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer."

The secret is out and Salisbury can go on living just as if the riddle had never been asked.

No it can't either. Salisbury is not going to be what it was before. Its people are going to be brighter. Its people are going to be prosperous—they are going to have some of their money left to buy other things with.

The answer to the riddle is this: you can paint a building with fewer gallons of Devco Lead and Zinc paint than with mixed paints, and it will wear several times as long as a building painted with lead and oil mixed by hand. What will people do with the rest of their money? L. W. Gunby sells it.

—Ralph Sangere, 28, a nephew of Sir William Sangere, of Montreal, has been working as a waiter in the Christian Brothers' College in St. Louis, Mo., for seven months because his pride forbade him to accept a legacy of \$200,000 and of his uncle's will. It is said the boy fell in love with a girl whom his uncle did not favor, and that he stipulated in his will that the nephew was to have \$200,000 on condition that he marry another girl.

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to do your spring and summer sewing. We have made especial preparations for the early spring buyers and have received in stock the largest, prettiest and newest line of white goods to be found. Space will not permit us to name half the new goods we are showing but a call at our store will convince you that as usual we are in the lead. Following are some of the new goods.

White Piques from	10 to 35c yard
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Figured and Striped Piques	25 to 50c "
Hamburg Embroideries	4 to 65c "
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THE BEGINNERS.

A Pleasant Little Chat With Them by One Who is a Veteran Now.

In my travels among amateur poultrymen I find that many of them are weak on the variety food question. To produce eggs you must feed the elements of which an egg is composed. Water is a scarce article in many yards, yet water, good, clean, fresh water, is the very foundation of the egg basket. Growing stock as well as laying stock must have it.

Then food! The general custom among many is to feed the most of the kind of food that is the cheapest and the easiest procured. This is not wise. Many times the food that is the most needed in the yards is the most difficult to get, but it will pay you to get it somehow.

The city boy says, "Feed's hard to get." That's true, but let me whisper in your ear. You get about three or four little baskets or boxes and place them near your neighbor's house and tell him to throw his table scraps into it, and then you take it away when you promise, and they will soon come to look at it as a privilege for you to take their scraps, and your poultry will be getting a number of things which will help them grow and to yield eggs. This is not theory, but a bit of experience.

But the country boy, oh, where is he? Most any farmer will rent or lease a small parcel of ground to his son or somebody else's son for a small sum. Then go to work in earnest, and you will be surprised to see how much sunflower seed, how many peas, beans, lettuce and cabbage you can grow on a small piece of ground. There is no such thing as fall to the fellow who wants to make things go.

Years ago I called one of my favorite birds "Big Joe." He soon learned to know his name and seemed as proud of it as I was of him. Then it gives your birds prestige at home and abroad. Many times when visitors would come to see my poultry they would ask to see "Lanky Bob," "Ulysses K. Grant," "The Prince of the Alleghenies" or some other favorite, and when they ordered eggs they would ask for them from the hen tended by one of these "named" birds.

Yes, name your birds, for that gives you a name, and that is what you want. Thompson's Ringlets, Garner's Ben-Hur or even, in my own case, Keystone Beauties have all been little gold mines to the owners. Name your birds. They'll love you more, and you'll love them more.

Well do I remember the night when a half dressed, barefooted and bareheaded boy ran out into the night's darkness with a stick of stove wood in his (my) hand to take vengeance on the owl that was having a feast on some of his (my) fancy stock.

A hen has nerves as well as your mother, and to have some midnight enemy prowling around her roosting quarters frightens her almost to death. And I have found that a hen that has been badly scared never does as well again. I cannot explain the philosophy of the fact, but I know it is true. Keep your birds safe and tame, and you have overcome a great feat in the poultry world.—William Harris Guyer in Inland Poultry Journal.

Oats as a Feed For Laying Hens.

The majority of farmers consider oats a dangerous feed for chickens. The sharp points sometimes pierce the lining of the chicken's crop, thus producing a severe inflammation, usually resulting in death. Some varieties of oats are stiffer and sharper pointed than others. Then we believe there is more danger when the fowls are allowed to gorge themselves than when given a limited quantity.

All the cases we ever knew of where disease was caused by feeding oats to the chickens went to the field and garden and ate all they wanted. We have frequently fed oats to our laying hens with the best results.

We feed at the rate of about two tablespoonfuls to the hen in the morning, the hens having access to plenty of water and grit. When oats are fed extra care should be taken to provide the fowls with an abundance of grit and pure water. The water softens the hull of the oats, while the grit grinds it. Oats are a bone and muscle making food and an egg producer.—Cor. National Stockman.

Ventilation and Drafts.

Much of the animal derangement of "drafts" by poultry writers is the veriest rubbish. The same writers will urgently recommend ventilation, but there must be no draft; otherwise the fowls will all take cold and die. How ventilation can be secured without draft is not explained. "Draft" is a "current of air." So is ventilation. It may be a brisk or almost imperceptible current, but there can be no ventilation without more or less draft. Too much ventilation is the same as too much draft. Where fowls roost there should not be too much ventilation. When fowls are of the roost, there cannot be too much draft except when the weather is so cold as to endanger the fowls. Give plenty of air off and just enough on the roost.—Farm and Ranch.

To Stop Feather Eating.

When the fowls get to picking the feathers off each other's neck, I take a piece of raw, fat salt pork—a piece with a good rind, so it will not come down in the dirt—and, driving a nail through the rind, nail it to some part of the building in easy reach of the hens and let them work at it all they please. When this is gone, if they still continue to pick off the feathers, I give them another piece. There is something lacking in their food when they pick off and eat each other's feathers, and the raw, fat salt pork supplies the deficiency and stops feather eating.—Josephine M. Davis in American Agriculturist.

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HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Senator Depeew's Main Diet.

Senator Depeew was in Wall street the other day, ruddy, erect, active, his step elastic as that of a man in the forties. Two men who knew him by sight watched him admiringly as he passed.

"Depeew," remarked one, "seems to have found the elixir of youth. He alone of his contemporaries preserves manly vigor. G. Hilton Scribner is snowed and feeble, while William C. Whitney shows his age more than his millions."

"Perhaps," suggested the other, "Depeew owes his excellent preservation to the practice of vegetarianism."

"How is that?" asked the first. "I never heard of his being a vegetarian."

"Never? Don't you know that he eats mainly on chestnuts?"—New York Times.

Fits the Description.

"Gentlemen," shouts the impassioned orator at the convention, "I take pride in presenting for the nomination the peerless son of Pike county, the man of destiny, the fearless leader, Hon. Silas Trimmer, better known, perhaps, to man, woman and child in our fair state as 'the man on horseback.'"

There was considerable cheering when the speaker sat down, but a small man climbed on one of the rear seats and as soon as quiet was restored shouted:

"You bet he's known as 'the man on horseback.' He's the worst straddler that's ever been in politics in this state!"

After that was easy money for the dark horse.—Judge.

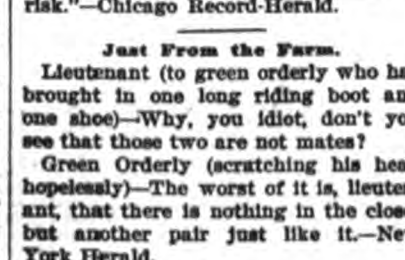
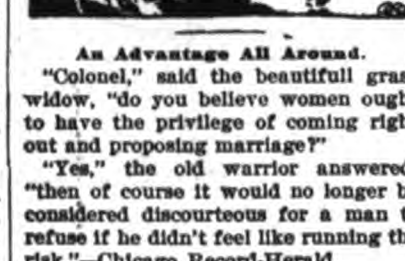
The Compliment Direct.

"Just see how my poor hands are chapped, Mr. Milligan."

"Dear, dear, how sad! But, really, I didn't suppose there was room on your little hands for chaps, Miss Lottie. I'm sure these are merely half grown chaps."

The announcement of the engagement will appear next Sunday.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Wear Wiggles' Narrow Escape.



An Advantage All Around.

"Colonel," said the beautiful grass widow, "do you believe women ought to have the privilege of coming right out and proposing marriage?"

"Yes," the old warrior answered; "then of course it would no longer be considered discourteous for a man to refuse if he didn't feel like running the risk."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Just From the Farm.

Lieutenant (to green riding boy who has brought in one long riding boot and one shoe)—Why, you idiot, don't you see that those two are not mates?

Green Orderly (scratching his head hopefully)—The worst of it is, lieutenant, that there is nothing in the closet but another pair just like it.—New York Herald.

Recklessness.

"Hello," said Cadleigh. "I hear you have had some reverses—over your ears in debt, tell me."

"Yes," replied Brokeleigh, "but it might be worse. Suppose I had ears like yours?"—Philadelphia Press.

A Trustable Memory.

"I see you don't remember me, sir?"

"No, sir; I don't."

"I'm Blinks. I owe you \$50."

"Ah! Now that you mention the—ah—sum, I remember you perfectly."—Detroit Free Press.

A Saving of Wood.

Subscriber—What! No fire in the stove this cold weather?

Editor—None. But there's a creditor coming round this morning who said he would make it hot for me!—Atlanta Constitution.

In the Absence of the Street Signs.

Mr. White—Pardon me, but is this Smith street?

Mr. Black—No, sir; it's an Jones street. Smith street does run perpendicular to this one, sir.—Judge.

A Blame.

"So your story did not set the world on fire?"

"No," answered the discouraged author, "but it helped some in the cook stove."—Washington Star.

Not Averse.

He (facetiously)—A society belle should have the right ring.

She (demurely)—Well, I have hopes.—Youkers Statesman.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief.

At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies, "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP.

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, Editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed that with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it not only to be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For sale by all Dealers.

Work has been begun on the new

annex to the Maryland Agricultural College, at College Park, authorized by the legislature of 1901. There are now 200 students, and the improvements, besides giving additional offices, will accommodate 50 additional students. The state appropriates nearly \$40,000 for the work. President Silvester is doing good work, and it is gratifying to note that the usefulness of the college is to be extended.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

By local application as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever: nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Thousands of robins made their appearance here last week from the Southland. The recently enacted legislation for the protection of these birds has allowed them to multiply amazingly. At migration time last fall, when gathering, their broods for flight, the increase was first noticeable.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cases of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at any drug store.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Chestertown public school Prof. Edward Reiter, of Baltimore, was appointed principal of the school to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Prof. J. L. Smith. Professor Reiter was principal of the High School at Easton last year.

The Stomach is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

Mr. Thomas Dawson, clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, has received notice from Governor Smith of the pardon of George Chanler, who was sentenced in 1898 to ten years in the penitentiary for horse stealing.

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I run down in weight from 148 to 93 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength."

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Danger of Cold and Grip.

The greatest danger of cold and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all Dealers.

Two beautifully designed iron gates

were secured in Venice by Mrs. T. Harrison Garrett. They are to be hung at the entrance to the hallway of "Evergreen," Mrs. Garrett's beautiful home on Charles Street, Baltimore county. The gates are supposed to be several hundred years old.

Trust those who have tried.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

I suffered from catarrh; it got so bad

that I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clark, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.

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

A disease known as "cracked lips"

has made its appearance among the horses in the upper section of Montgomery county. A number of animals have died in this vicinity of footrot from the malady. Every effort is being made to prevent the disease from spreading.

Grip Remedies in Great Demand.

When colds and grip are prevalent the quickest and surest remedies are in great demand. Mr. Joseph D. Williams of McDuff, Va., says that he was cured of a very deep and lasting attack of the grippe by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after trying several other preparations with no effect. For sale by all Dealers.

The Consolidated Coal Company holds

the bulk of the stock of the Canal Towing Company and is trying to control the soft coal business of the national capital and is installing in Georgetown modern devices for unloading coal, involving an expenditure of \$100,000.

What's in a Name.

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. De Witt & Co., of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, De Witt's Salve has no equal. This salve has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for De Witt's—the genuine.

Through the exertions of Rev. James

O. Hayden, C. M., pastor, a magnificent clock has been placed in the tower of St. Joseph's Church, Emmitsburg. The clock has four faces, each a black field, with gold hands, and cost about \$500.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjust this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c. at any Drug Store.

President Roosevelt has named

Edward H. Tarbutton and A. L. Kenna, two Maryland youths, among a list of others to take the examination for commissions as second lieutenants in the United States regular army.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions, Itchiness for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. at all Druggists.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Canal will

be open for the summer coal season on March 10. The intention was to resume traffic last week, but the recent cold weather resulted in general suspension of boatbuilding and repairing.

The best pill "neath the stars and stripes;

It cleanses the system and never gripes. Little Early Risers of worldly repute.—Ask for DeWitt's and take no substitute.

A small pill, easy to buy, easy to take and easy to act, but never failing in results. DeWitt's Little Early Risers arouse the secretions and act as a tonic to the liver curing permanently.

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A Wonderful Invention.

It is interesting to note that fortunes are frequently made by the invention of articles of minor importance. Many of the most popular devices are those designed to benefit the people and meet popular conditions, and one of the most interesting of these that has ever been invented is the Dr. White Electric Comb, patented Jan. 1, 90. These wonderful combs positively cure dandruff, hair falling out, sick and nervous headaches, and when used in connection with Dr. White's Electric Hair Brush are positively guaranteed to make straight hair curly in 25 days' time. Thousands of these electric combs have been sold in various cities of the Union, and the demand is constantly increasing. Our agents are rapidly becoming rich selling these combs. They positively sell on sight. Send for sample. Men's size 35c, ladies' 50c—half price while we are introducing them. See want column of this paper. The Dr. White Electric Comb Co., Decatur, Ill.

Among the new appointments to the

Naval Academy appears the name of Ralph Earle Sampson, son of the late Rear Admiral William T. Sampson.

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.

The Maryland Steel Company has

furnished 150,000 tons of steel rails for the Trans-Siberian Railway, and has also furnished steel rails for the Chinese Eastern and the Western Australian Railroads.

When Your Joints are Stiff

and your muscles sore from cold or rheumatism when you slip and sprain a joint, strain your side or bruise yourself, Pinkettes will take out the soreness and fix you right in a jiffy. Always have it with you, and use it freely. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pinkette, Perry Davis'. Price 25c. and 50c.

Rev. E. C. Allard, pastor of the East-

port Baptist Church, has resigned his pastorate of that charge to accept a call to the Baptist Church of Frostburg.

Nature "makes all things beautiful

in their time." Every one of life's seasons, when life moves on Nature's lines, has its own charm and beauty. Many women dread that period when they must experience change of life. They fear that face and form may suffer by the change, and that they may fall to pieces, those whom they love. The value of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in this crisis of woman's life lies in the fact that it assists Nature. Its use preserves the balance and buoyancy of the mind and sustains the physical powers. Many women have expressed their gratitude for help and comfort given by "Favorite Prescription" in this trying period. Its benefits are not passing but permanent and conduce to mental happiness as well as physical strength.

At a meeting of the stockholders of

the Talbot County Fair Association it was unanimously decided not to sell the fair ground property, but to keep it intact and hold a fair this year.

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Arrangements have about been completed

for locating a large steel plant at New Castle which will pay out monthly from \$8,000 to \$10,000.

Paine's Celery

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Permanently Cures Sick and

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Make Life Miserable.

Sick and nervous headaches are amongst the worst ills of life. The man or woman who is subject to headache at irregular intervals, goes through life bearing a load of misery and wretchedness that is terrible to think of.

Headaches as a rule, result from a disordered condition of the nervous system. Mental excitement, loss of sleep, bodily fatigue, and disordered digestion are exciting causes. When the brain becomes tired and debilitated, the whole nervous system is weakened, and headaches result. If the liver is sluggish, the kidneys inactive, and digestion deranged, headaches invariably follow. To cure and prevent headache, the nervous system must be strengthened and vitalized. The most persistent cases of headache, nervous debility, and sleeplessness, are permanently cured by Paine's Celery Compound; it is the great reconstructer of the nervous system.

Mrs. Henry Westrick, St. Clair, Mich., tells of her release from suffering as follows:—"I have been troubled with dyspepsia and sick headache for a number of years. About every week I would have a bad spell of sick headache, but since I began using Paine's Celery Compound, my dyspepsia is gone, and I do not have any more headaches. I feel better than I have for years."

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and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.

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LOCAL Correspondence

HEBRON.

Rev. O. L. Martin preached a grand sermon here last Sunday to a large and very attentive congregation. By saying attentive congregation, we are not speaking up for the people of this place especially but don't see how they could be otherwise at any of his appointments. We will venture to say that there isn't a person in this place from a six year old child to the older ones of this community who ever go to church without paying strict attention to the very interesting sermons delivered by our dear brother.

Misses Amy Mill and Minnie Davis spent last Saturday and Sunday with Miss Mae Porter.

Sorry to report Miss Virgie Nelson and Miss Mildred Fletcher on the sick list.

Misses Octavia, Josephine Knowles and Mary Ellis of this place spent last Wednesday and Thursday with friends in Broad Creek.

Mr. Joseph Howard entertained quite a number of his friends at dinner last Tuesday.

It is reported that there is to be a slab road built across Bishop's Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Mitchell of Tyaskin spent last Friday with Mrs. Esther V. Davis.

Mr. M. N. Nelson made a business trip to Maryland this week.

A surprise party was given to Miss Mae Porter last Wednesday evening by the young ladies and gentlemen of this place. Those present were: Misses Ella Davis, Amy Mills, Ethel Waller, Minnie Davis, Carrie White, Lizzie Collins, Eunice Taylor and Emma Phillips. Messrs. Marion Gordy, Ira Ellis, Clarence Hall, Harry Roberts, Edgar Gordy, Orlando Wilkerson, Wm. Seabreeze and Carl Gordy. Refreshments were served at ten o'clock.

Rev. Elmer Simpson of the M. P. Church is expected to deliver his last sermon here this Sunday evening. Mr. Simpson has been with us for the last two years during which time he has preached some very able sermons which were appreciated by many.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Ellis of Baltimore have been guests of Mrs. Stephen Ralph for several days.

Miss Lillie Fitchett visited her uncle at Whaleyville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Maddox of Whiteville Del. are visiting Mrs. James Jones.

Mr. Benj. L. Freney of Spring Hill spent Saturday and Sunday with his uncle Mr. Stephen Ralph.

Mrs. Watson Mitchell of Bivalve has been a guest of Mrs. Leah Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Culver of Rock-awalking spent Sunday with Mrs. Culver's mother, Mrs. Henry Collins.

Mrs. Wm. Killiam and little son Master Vernon are spending some time with Mrs. Killiam's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knowles of Columbia, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Mills spent Sunday with Mr. Benj. Waller.

Miss Grace Wilkerson is a guest of her brother Mr. Wm. Wilkerson this week.

The first electrical storm of the season passed over our town early Sunday evening. It was accompanied by heavy winds, but thanks to a kind Providence no damage was done.

WHALEYVILLE.

Mr. Horace Hall and Miss Edna Hickman were married last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride.

Rev. and Mrs. Jamison visited Ocean City Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Cooper, Harold Davis and Beattie Smith are on the sick list.

Miss Lavinia McCabe of near Bishopville spent last week with Miss Mamie Cooper.

Miss Frances Baker of near Pittsville spent last week with relatives in town.

Mr. N. J. Wimborow has returned home from North Carolina where he has been visiting his brother Mr. Joseph Wimborow.

Misses Myra Hastings, Mamie Cooper, Lavinia McCabe and Frances Baker, Messrs. Bayard Cooper, James Davis and Charlie Hudson were entertained at the home of Miss Ella Davis Sunday evening.

Miss Jennie Brittingham spent a part of last week at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brittingham.

POWELLVILLE

The protracted exercises at the M. P. Church, which have been postponed so many times are in progress now.

Rev. H. B. Kelso preached his last sermon before Conference at St. John's last Sunday. Providence permitting he will preach in the M. P. Church Sunday night March 15.

Glad to report our sick all improving. Miss Jennie Brittingham resumed her school duties Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Traut, of Salisbury visited with relatives Friday.

Mr. Claude Powell of Baltimore was home Sunday. Quite a number of his friends and relatives spent the day with him at the home of his brother, Mr. Paul Powell.

ST. MARTIN'S BASS

Find Yellow Perch in River As Result of Last Year's Work

State Fish Commissioner C. L. Vincent has returned home from an inspection of the state fish hatchery at Tuckahoe, Caroline county. The work of hatching white and yellow perch will commence there next week, and it is confidently expected that the coming season will be a record breaker. Mr. Vincent found it necessary to order new piling placed under the hatching boxes fitted with new wire incurring considerable expense.

Yellow perch have made their appearance in the St. Martins river for the first time within the recollection of the oldest fisherman. In fact, the majority of St. Martins river fishermen never saw a yellow perch till within the past few weeks, when they commenced to catch some little fellows in their nets. These are fully accounted for, as the commissioner ascertained last spring that there were no fish of this variety in the river, so he ordered Deputy Wesley English, of the Nanticoke hatchery to deliver to Deputy Henry T. Bell, of the St. Martins hatchery, 2,000,000, yellow perch fry. They were about the size of an ordinary pin and almost transparent. The fishermen examined the shipment and did not think much of the artificial means of propagating, and never expected to hear anything further from the little mites, believing they would only furnish delicious morsels for other fish. Several weeks ago the yellow perch made their appearance in considerable numbers, measuring from two to six inches, and the fishermen took specimens to Bishopville to ascertain the species. The commissioner has asked the fishermen to return all live yellow perch caught this season to the river so they may mature and multiply.

All four of the Eastern Shore fish hatching stations will soon be in full blast, and there are evidences already that fish will be plentiful.

GIRDLETREE.

Mr. Clayton Richardson left last week for Chincoteague where he is employed as head manager in the Wheaton store. Mr. Richardson has been employed by Scarborough Onley & Co. for several years, and he will be greatly missed in our town.

Mr. T. J. Scarborough who has been spending sometime in Virginia is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scarborough.

Mrs. J. B. Richardson spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Joel Gordy a part of last week.

Mr. J. Beachamp is spending some time this week with friends at Chincoteague.

A little visitor made its appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Watson.

Mrs. Thomas Tarr and children visited friends at Snow Hill a part of last week.

We are sorry to report Mrs. James Sturges on the sick list at this writing.

Miss Bertha Beachamp, of Snow Hill visited her friend, Miss Lena Scarborough last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Beattie Hitchens who has accepted a position at Pocomoke left last week to begin her work.

Miss Mary Johnson who was on the sick list last week is much better and is now able to resume her school duties.

Dr. C. H. Pennum paid Philadelphia a visit a part of last week.

Mrs. Thomas Griffin of Box Iron is spending this week with her daughter Mrs. Olive Sturges.

Mrs. Moses Hudson who has been on the sick list for several weeks is much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brimer of Box Iron were in town last Sunday.

MARDELA SPRINGS.

Mrs. James Wilson, of Princess Anne, visited Mrs. A. E. Acworth this week.

Mr. John M. Eldredge, of Philadelphia, after spending several days with his mother, returned to the city on Monday last.

Miss Edna Adkins, of Salisbury, Mrs. George Benson and daughter, Lulu, of Belknap, are visiting Mrs. Isabel Walter.

Mr. Thaddeus Langdale has gone to Baltimore on a business trip.

Mr. Charles Robertson and Miss Eva Jones, of Tyaskin, were the guests of Miss Rosa Walter on Sunday.

Miss Annie E. Bounds is now visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. S. A. Callaway is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Traut, of Athol.

Miss Flora Sewell is suffering with a severe attack of La Grippe.

Mrs. S. J. Bounds has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Thomas Wilson.

Mr. Elmer Bacon, of Salisbury, spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. M. N. Nelson is erecting a large cannery on Taylor street.

Miss Marian Bounds, who has been spending some time with relatives in Virginia, will return home to day, Saturday.

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REPOTTING THE CACTUS.

Size of Pot—Drainage and Soil—Heat, Light and Water.

With the advent of February it is time to think about repotting cactuses where needed and getting them started for summer growth. Comparative young plants will naturally require more frequent potting than older ones. The amateur is apt to err on the side of too frequent potting. In many cases it is only necessary to shake the soil from the roots and replace (in same pot) with new soil. This method is advised wherever possible, and the repotting may then be done more frequently, giving the amateur the necessary experience as to increase of roots in a given period.

Any roots that appear dried or dead should be cut off close to the stem, and in potting care should be taken to have the roots spread out as much as possible and not bunched. A dull pointed stick would be useful for packing the earth well around the roots, which is very essential.

As to the proper potting soil there are slight differences of opinion. The chief necessity is to have thorough drainage, without which the plant will rot off at the base. Gravel placed in the bottom of the pot or coarse sand will make a good drain. Powdered charcoal, sand and ordinary good loam may be added in equal parts.

After potting at this season, presuming that the plants have been kept cool and dry during the winter months, they should be introduced to gradual heat and water, increasing as the season advances. For the stronger growing kinds liquid manure may be beneficially applied.

At all times plenty of light is needed. Place them near the glass if convenient. Regularity in temperature and watering are very necessary for good growth.

While handling them at this time it would be as well to carefully look for insects that may have escaped notice during the winter.

Fumigating Under Glass.

The accompanying sketch from Gardening shows a pan which a correspondent uses for furnishing a plant-house with tobacco dust. He says: It is by far the most effective method we have ever tried, also easy to manage and inexpensive. Take an ordinary dripping pan 8 by 12 inches, cut the bottom out, leaving a margin of the same of one inch. Fold the piece so cut out to form a leg to tilt the pan, and rivet it on. Take fine wire netting,



FUMIGATING WITH TOBACCO DUST.

folding the four sides to give strength, and insert in place of the bottom which has been cut out, letting it rest on the shoulders which were left. Fill about one-half full with tobacco dust. Put a little kerosene oil at the lowest point of the pan to ignite the dust. It will not flame, but will smolder for several hours and will effectually dispose of the aphids. Eight pans to a house 18 by 100 are sufficient. The dust costs about 50 cents per 100 pounds and that quantity will fumigate 20,000 to 25,000 feet of glass two to three times.

The Cutting Box.

The cuttings of many of the plants to be used in the flower garden should be rooted during the months of February and March. Geraniums made during these months should be covered with blooms during the summer months if they are given proper care. Other plants that add greatly to the beauty of the garden and which may be propagated by cuttings are the coleus, Impatiens and centauria. These plants root readily from cuttings. They can be started in a cutting box in the window, which should be as long and wide as desired for the limited space and about four or five inches deep. It should be filled with clean river sand. When the cuttings are first made, they should be shaded during the heat of the day and sprinkled several times a day until the cuttings become thoroughly established. The sand should always be kept moist, but never wet. Cuttings are often rooted in a deep plate filled with moist sand. There are various contrivances used for rooting cuttings, but in each case the rooting medium is clean, moist sand. Soil is apt to become soggy.—W. H. Moore.

The "merry rat" continues to rage around Ben Davis.

"Cover the ground," is now the cry of many of the orchardists.

Professor Kane considers horticulture more profitable than agriculture in New England.

The best thing for a bruise on a tree when a big limb has had to be sawed away is white lead paint.

The best time to trim peaches is any time you can get at it, according to J. H. Hale, but he prefers February to April.

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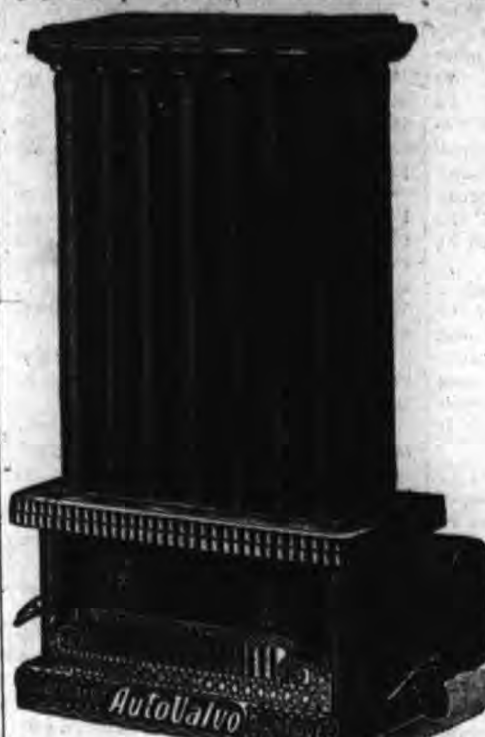
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COLLINS NOW ON TRIAL

At Georgetown, Del. Charged With Murder. Over 100 Witnesses To Testify Against Him, 71 In Defense.

With over 100 witnesses to testify against him, and 71 in his defense, Elmer Collins was placed on trial at Georgetown, Del., in the old courthouse Monday charged with the murder of his wife on his farm near Laurel.

Thursday was a bad day for the defendant. In the afternoon testimony was presented which, if true, would establish almost a confession of the crime by Collins.

Henry Niblett, an 83-year-old patriarchal looking man, stated that he heard Collins last July praying for forgiveness of the crime. Niblett was going by the Collins place and stopped to get a drink of water. He declared that he heard groans and moans coming from the stable and, hastening there, was awe-stricken by hearing a prayer like this:

"Lord, Thou knowest that I killed my wife and I cannot hide it from Thee and Thy all-seeing eye. I ask forgiveness for the crime I have committed."

Collins soon afterward came out of the barn, he said, and left. He did not speak to Niblett, who hastened away.

MISS RHODES ON THE STAND.

May Rhodes, the woman in the case, was called shortly after 12 o'clock. She walked to the stand with a firm step, and sat in a chair while testifying. During the past year she said she lived three-quarters of a mile from the Collins home. She said: "I have known him (Collins) for 15 years. I went to school with him. I have been acquainted with him since he has been married. I met him several times during the year before his wife's death. The year before her death my acquaintance with him was closer than before he was married. I would go after the mail and would meet him along the road. I have received letters from him. The first was written December 1, 1901. He asked me if I would be surprised to receive a letter from him. I said 'No.' I did not think he meant it."

"Do you remember what you and he talked about?" was asked.

"I don't remember."

COLLINS MADE LOVE TO HER.

"When I got the letter I put it under the carpet in my room. It remained there until Mrs. Collins' death. He said in the letter that he was my friend and not to get offended. Between Christmas and New Year's I got another letter. I met him by appointment between the first and second letter on the road between the schoolhouse and Porterville. It was in sight of the public road. The second letter was put under the carpet. After Mrs. Collins' death I burned it. In the second letter he said he enjoyed my company. He said if nothing got in the way he thought he could love me. He asked me to meet him down in the branch near a tree in a valley. I met him and we sat down and talked, and he tried to make love with me. He put his arm around me and kissed me."

"I received a third letter about the last of February. I met him three times after the second letter. He told me he did not love his wife, that he only loved two, and I was one. He said he preferred me. He told me that he and his wife were having trouble. He said he did not see any pleasure and would not stay with her. He said he married her because of the way he was treated at home. The third letter I hid with the others and destroyed it in the same way. In the third letter he said he was going to make a way quicker and clearer."

HAD PLANS FIXED, SHE SAYS.

"I received a fourth letter about a week or 10 days before Mrs. Collins was murdered. I had met him at the branch again. He said he had the plans all fixed. If he got in trouble he had enough friends to protect him. He said he did not care anything for his wife."

"He told me if he could not get rid of her one way he could get another, and said he would put her under 9 feet of earth. In the fourth letter he said he was going to live a happy life the balance of his days. If I would not go he could get another woman. Collins wanted to know if I did not want to take a stroll through the woods. He told me to be ready when he sent me word again."

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BUYING AND SELLING

Of Votes Agitates Wilmington M. E. Conference at Easton. Ex-Congressman Willis of Delaware Submits Resolutions.

Ex-Congressman Jonathan S. Willis, of Milford, Del., who is a clergyman and a member of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference, created a sensation in the conference at Easton Thursday by offering a resolution which condemns, in unqualified terms, vote buying and vote selling. His declaration that he could prove every statement made therein brought applause. The resolution was referred to a special committee appointed by Bishop Cranston, and comprising Revs. C. W. Prettymann, T. E. Terry and Adam Steigle. The action of this committee is eagerly awaited.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Willis is a prominent Republican and has opposed Addicks for several years. His resolution reads:

"Whereas there seems to be a doubt in the minds of certain persons in our church as to the sinfulness of bribery, and

"Whereas it is publicly charged that the attitude of our church has not been sufficiently decided and outspoken on this subject, and

"Whereas the prevalence of this great evil in certain portions of our territory has become a matter of national shame and opprobrium; therefore be it

"Resolved, That bribery of all forms and in all phases is contrary to the Word of God, degrading to the individual mind and ruinous to the tone of domestic, social and political life. He who sells his vote sells his opinion, sells his conscience, and he who sells his conscience sells his God, his country and himself."

"Resolved, That the vote buyer must take his place in the estimation of history with the tyrant, the oppressor, the murderer and the thief. If it is a wise unto him who put the bottle to his neighbor's lips, it is also a woe threefold to him who sacrifices his neighbor's soul by temptations of filthy lucre. The evil that men do lives after them and the future will scarcely be long enough to wipe out the shame and dishonor which a vote buyer or a vote seller will entail upon his progeny."

"We therefore admonish all our people that anyone guilty of this shameful crime stands discredited before the church, contemptible in the eyes of his brethren and condemned in the sight of God."

PREACHERS ON HORSEBACK.

The report of Presiding Elder Corkran, of the Easton District, was presented. The work of the year, he stated, was greatly hindered by the unparalleled number of stormy Sundays, it having stormed on 26 of the 51 Sundays since the adjournment of the last conference. The report continues:

"Some of our country churches have not been open for more than once a month for the last four months, and yet, surprising to say, the figures will show that along all the regular lines of finance the district this year has broken all previous records. Falling for months at a time to gather a congregation, the heroic pastors have taken to their carriages and saddles and gone from house to house gathering up money for benevolences and stirring up the people to meet the current expenses of the churches. But this has been an off year in revival work owing to the above-named difficulties."

Dr. Corkran referred to the local option victory in Cecil county, Maryland, and to the defeat of local option in Delaware.

OTHER REPORTS.

The report of Presiding Elder C. S. Baker, of the Dover District, referred to the excessive wet weather as a serious hindrance to the work of the church in the closing quarter of the conference year, which has resulted in great injury to finances and has greatly hindered revival efforts. In the matter of church improvements, however, much progress has been made.

Dr. Baker spoke of the plan for the liquidation of the indebtedness of the Conference Academy and saw prospects for paying it off. Twenty-five charges in the district paid their apportionment in full and a total of more than \$8,600 was realized.

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This is an attraction superior in every respect to any that has ever played here before, and plays only the largest metropolitan cities, where it draws large patronage at prices of admission ranging from \$2.00 down. The company had an open date between Norfolk and Lancaster, Pa., and the Messrs. Ullman secured it, and have arranged with the Robson management to present this superb production here at prices which, though advanced for Salisbury, are considerably smaller than the company has ever played to elsewhere. The best seats will be sold at \$1.00 each, while there will be others in the parquet and circle at 75 cts and 50 cts. Gallery seats will be 35 cents.

If "Richard Garvel" receives from our citizens the patronage which its merits warrant, it will be an encouragement to the local management to secure other first class attractions in the future; and it is hoped that every admirer of what is best in dramatic entertainment will be present on this occasion to testify appreciative of the fact that a famous star, supported by a large and renowned company, appears in one of the best and most successful plays ever written, and presents in Salisbury a production that the critics of all the large cities have pronounced in every respect one of the finest of the season.

Salisbury B. L. & B. Association.

A large attendance of Stockholders were present at the 17th annual meeting last Monday evening at the office on the corner of Main and Division Streets. Reports showed an active business year and continued prosperity. Several hundred dollars were added to the surplus fund besides a dividend of 7 per cent which was declared. The surplus now amounts to \$7,139.16. The resources of the Association are nearly \$900,000.00, the balance due on mortgages being \$102,194.84. The amount paid in on stock is \$104,474.66. The statement of the Banking Department which has been in operation but a few months, shows loans and discounts of \$38,144.30, and individual deposits of \$19,886.55.

Mr. F. L. Wallis, Secretary of the Association in offering his annual report said: "We point with pride to the fact that the year just closed has been one of the most successful during the existence of this institution. During the past year we have increased the scope of our business by the establishment of a banking department, having set aside \$35,000.00 of our capital stock to be used exclusively for general banking purposes. We desire to remind our stockholders that in helping us build up this branch of our business they are helping themselves. We ask their earnest and active co-operation, feeling assured that we can extend to them all conveniences and accommodations consistent with conservative banking principles." The old board was re-elected as follows: Wm. B. Tilghman, Dr. F. M. Slomons, L. W. Gunby, L. E. Williams, T. H. Williams, E. A. Toadvine and F. L. Wallis.

Salisbury Branch of Kings' Daughters

Mrs. L. D. Collier, president of the Society of King's Daughters, which has been doing much benevolent work in this community, in making a report of its fruitful charity here says:

"This society was organized in 1900 with 12 members; now we have 40, and from 15 to 20 who regularly attend the meetings."

"There have been fewer appeals this winter than since our society was organized, owing no doubt to the pleasant weather and plenty of work. This is a busy, prosperous, progressive town, and every one seems to enter into the spirit, and very little lagging, but every one willing to do his part. Then, of course, it is only the sick, or those too old and infirm to work, who need assistance. Within the past fifteen months we have helped 21 families by furnishing milk, wood, coal, provisions and in 'extreme' cases a nurse, and where the mother of little children was sick, some one to do the work. Frequently when visiting the sick, fruit and some of the delicacies are taken, and if some could know how much these visits are enjoyed, and could see the smile of appreciation, they would feel more than compensated for what they have given in order that this might be done. We now have a balance of \$39.67 in our treasury."

To Cure A Cold In One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

"IN SUNRISE LAND."

An Evening's Travel Among The Japanese At High School March 25. Interesting Lecture Promised.

Dr. J. O. Spencer, President of Morgan College and Branches, has been secured by the city school faculty to deliver a lecture in the High School assembly rooms on Wednesday evening, March 25th. The date has been changed from that previously reported, as the lecturer cannot be in Salisbury on Thursday evening.

The subject, "In Sunrise Land" has been chosen as the lecture likely to prove most popular. It has been said that Dr. Spencer knows more about Japan than any other man in America. He was a resident and teacher in Japan for sixteen years, and his lecture "In Sunrise Land" is regarded as a masterpiece of descriptive word-painting. The lecture will consist of sketches of country and people, views of mountains, lakes and sea shores, experiences in the great cities and country side, the temples, workshops, schools, funerals, and weddings of the people, glimpses of the old and sketches of the new life among these "Yankees of the East."

A new and powerful lantern will be used to illustrate the lecture.

Considering the subject, and the ability of the speaker, who is a master of finished rhetoric and impassioned oratory, besides the fact that the lecture is for the benefit of the public schools, the rooms should be crowded. Remember the date, Wednesday March 25th. Tickets can be had of the High School students for 25 cents.

Death of John B. Slomons.

John B. Slomons, son of the late Dr. Albert B. and Elizabeth A. Slomons of Delmar, and a nephew of Dr. F. M. Slomons of Salisbury died at the home of his mother on Sunday afternoon 18th inst. He was born in Quantico Md. January 11, 1863.

In early life he was in the employ of the Great Falls Ice Co. in Washington, D. C. He afterward spent several years in Philadelphia in the Oyster Commission business, and was a short time in the service of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Co. His illness dated from the 15th of November last when he was taken suddenly ill in Philadelphia and came home. He spent two weeks at the John Hopkins Hospital in December, where his trouble was diagnosed as Bright's Disease. Some improvement in his condition was noted but about ten days ago he contracted cold, grew worse and failed rapidly.

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. D. M. Lennox assisted by Rev. A. B. Francis.

The pall-bearers were: Geo. H. Riall, M. F. Deputy, J. L. Ellis, S. J. Hitchens, Herbert Nippie and Wm. T. Sirman.

Interment was made in the family lot in the Delmar Cemetery.

Sad Death Of Miss Eloise Purnell.

Miss Eloise Purnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Purnell, died at her home in Snow Hill Tuesday night of appendicitis and peritonitis. She was 18 years of age and was graduated from the Snow Hill High School last June. She had a large number of friends. She was a granddaughter of the late Thomas D. Purnell, for many years Register of Wills for Worcester county, and a niece of Mrs. John P. Moore. As soon as it was known that her illness was of a serious nature every effort was made to get the best attention and advice, and a trained nurse from the Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore arrived Tuesday night.

Report Of Hebron School.

For winter term ending Feb. 25th: Eighth Grade—Pauline Goslee, 97.4; Edna Goslee, 97.1; Viola Goslee, 97.1; Myra Waller, 94.4; Hilda Howard, 95.4; Gertrude Atkins, 95; Virgie Nelson, 94.3.

Seventh Grade—L. E. Gillis, 95.5; Florence Goslee, 94.3; Mildred Fletcher, 92.1; Marvin Gordy, 92.1; Emma Phillips, 91.8; Percy Nelson, 91.1.

Sixth Grade—Margaret Waller, 93.8; Denala Phillips, 93; Herman Phillips, 93.9; Clara Wallace, 93.4; Eliza Bennett, 93.2.

Fifth Grade—Henry Gillis 95.7; Walton Nelson, 93.7; Bertha Nelson, 94.4; Lula Atkins, 91.4; Mattie German, 91.6.

F. GRANT GOSLEE, Teacher

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in Salisbury, Md., Postoffice, March 21st, 1903. Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised. M. A. HUMPHREYS, P. M.

Mr. Albert Acwood, Mr. W. C. Smith, Mr. Steve Carter, Mr. Wm. G. Mapp, Mr. Will J. Hastings, Mr. George Richard Percy, Mr. W. L. Tilghman, Mr. R. H. J. Mitchell, Mr. J. T. Cooper, Mr. Isaac Ruark, Mrs. Martha Jane Lank, Mrs. Sallie Harried, Mrs. Mary Mennick, Mrs. Mary B. Mills, Mrs. Ladonia Pilchard, Mrs. Nettie M. Nutter, Mr. M. Johnson, Miss Allie Barton, Miss Emma Shockley, Miss Lizzie Parsons, Miss Alice Parker, Miss M. J. Hitch, Miss Fanny Dixon.

NEW YORK'S FASHIONS.

New Ideas From The American Fashion Metropolis. Out-Door Gowns. New Gowns, Skirts, Millinery.

Eton jackets reappear and this irrepressible little garment is in such gradations as to suit everyone. Long coats rival Etons in variety of material used, but the same can hardly be asserted in regard to jackets in cloth that run from twenty-four to twenty-eight inches in length. Between them and long coats come three quarter and even longer styles. Monte Carlo coats, however, are most in demand and come in cloth, silk lined or unlined and as a special novelty may be noted examples in canvas or other goods on the same order, some very dainty and in light colors. The newest feature in out-door garments is that of shoulder capes, appearing however chiefly in Monte Carlo and other coats. In the Dressmakers' Convention now being held, special account is taken of the fit of corsages and in view of this, use is made of the Rosalind waist adjuster, which gives the fashionable curve. It can be used with a belt of any material and no alteration of skirt is required. As an encouraging sign of the times moreover, such dressing as shall permit activity in women, while compelling a correct attitude, has been a prime consideration. To these ends the belted hose supporter is a powerful aid, since it throws out the chest, flattens the back and induces that Venus like carriage which is so charming to all beholders.

NEW GOWNS.

Women being no longer the housed up creatures they were, great importance is attached to garments that in pure wool shall withstand assaults of rain and sunshine and therefore in ready made gowns, the Wooltex method of construction is steadily growing more popular; this for two reasons, the wool gown for out-door wear, is now a recognized necessity at all seasons of the year. On some dresses, shoulder capes are a notable finish and one destined to become more fashionable as the season progresses. Skirts in general, are not so different from those of last season, but what the latter will bear favorable comparison with those distinctively of this spring and here again, it is noteworthy that the hand-some on exhibition, show in finish the new S. H. & M. velvet braid skirt protector, which, leaving out of question its superior appearance, is also preferred by dressmakers, because it can be attached only by one sewing. Time is saved in consequence and moreover, ladies appreciate the fact that with its use, they can avoid defacement of foot wear, a neat shoe being of course, a prime consideration. Returning to corsages it can be added that on the dressiest examples, ornate trimmings in bertha style, are very prominent and the latest introduction, is drawn work in many beautiful varieties.

Judging from the displays in the shops it is evident that the petticoat is to be greatly in evidence and gradations run from the comparatively simple, up to styles oppressively elaborate and manifestly intended for exhibition. The new Sorosis petticoat in high grade mercerized saten has been received with great favor. Numerous styles are shown, so that everyone can find something appropriate and thus they are chosen not only by economical women, but those of liberal ideas. Every seam is strapped inside and outside so that dust cannot collect and all wrinkles around the waist line are obviated by a dem-yoke. Thus they conform to the straight front and the dress skirt fits perfectly over them.

MILLINERY.

Low dressed hair being prevalent, a fine net has been brought out for the back hair and is fast becoming popular. Shapes in hats of course, conform to hair dressing; there is method in the madness of the manifold upturnings, involutions and convolutions of the day and most beautiful variations are the result. In view of great size, the use of very light weight material continues, but ribbons and scarfs as well, are so lovely and in such range of texture and finish that both are frequently noticeable, the former placed in large bows chiefly and the latter giving a graceful finish at the back. Small flowers are much oftener seen than large ones and among novelties may be mentioned honey suckle, and fuchsias.

LUCY CARTER.

FOR PRESENT WEAR.

Headgear—Shaking and Walking

Headgear is distinctly smart at the present moment. In fact, it has seldom known such variety. It does much to relieve the monotony of winter garb. White and pink camellias are still the rage for decorating fur and beaver hats, and these will continue the favorite form of millinery during the next few weeks.

Some of the leading French houses are turning their attention toward skating frocks. For this purpose and also that of walking suits white, black and



EVENING COAT.

subtle colored zibeline skirts are most useful worn with jackets to match, or, better still, with a fur bolero of the same shade. Zibeline is almost as warm as fur and therefore makes an admirable material of which to make skirts to wear with fur coats.

White zibeline is used for reception frocks and will do duty later on in the sunny south. It fulfills every requirement for a smart winter frock. It is suggestive of lightness combined with warmth. The rage for white is not abating in the least, and the best frocks are in white and gray.

The evening coat in the cut is of panne velvet, with a lining of white satin and rich applications of lace and chiffon.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FOR EVENING WEAR.

Fluffy and Elaborate Skirts—Up-to-Date Trimmings.

Many elegant and costly ball gowns are made of fine silk net resembling tulle, and there are many trills run with drawn ribbon.

The frilly skirt is the chief favorite for dance gowns, and motifs of lace are also used to powder the skirt and to head the frillings. Stripes of lace and ribbon alternate with crooked tucks on some skirts and usually finish with tassels or bows falling loose over flounces of the same description.

Lace embroidery and ribbon, with the inevitable flowers, are the chief adornments of the evening toilet, but Parisians are again using fringe in



WAVE OF ORIENTAL SATIN.

small quantities, and applique motifs of lace and velvet are much in favor. The pointed train is no longer seen, but skirts are long all around, and often the entire back appears of one depth. Evening wraps are extremely smart, and the most elaborate are of satin or brocade lavishly appliqued with lace and trimmed with ruffled platings of chiffon.

Falls of lace of the guipure type on set are very effective on coats of silk or satin, and the loose sack paletot form is much in demand.

The waist in the illustration is of ornate satin trimmed with heavy guipure lace.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Shouting Christians.

Some Christians, who formerly shamed, no longer do so. Some never shamed. Some do not approve of it; others are never well, never in buoyant, hopeful spirits, so don't feel like it. Rev. J. S. Bush, Yellow Creek, Pa., says: "Victor Liver Syrup is still healing the sick. It seems as if God's blessing is upon it. Ladies, 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.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

A Pretty Screen.

I saw a screen lately at a farmhouse, where it was used to hide a big ugly heating stove. It was made in three panels, the two outside ones five feet high and the center one ten inches higher, but all were twenty-four inches in width. The frame was made of pine an inch thick and three inches wide and was the work of one of the men folks.

The frame was painted black with paint left from redressing the carriage. The front was covered with gray dress cambric put on with gilt headed tacks, while the back was covered with fine sack dyed dark blue. Upon each of these latter panels were stitched two pockets of the same material before it was tacked to the frame. These provided a fine place for papers, magazines, the dustpan and brush. The gray panels were decorated with flowers cut from colored plates taken from seed catalogues and floral magazines, and as the arrangement was very artistic and each flower carefully put on the effect was that of hand painting. Photo paste was used for putting on the flowers, as it does not dampen or discolor. May Leonard in American Agriculturist.

The Convenient Dutch Oven.

As we have had much cold weather this winter I desire to tell my sister farmwives how I manage preparing supper.

We have a large fireplace. When the "men folks" are out feeding and watering the stock, I make up biscuits, get my meat ready, put the coalspot on a "cricket" on the hearth and set the table in the corner of the room. Then I set my big Dutch oven in front of the fire. In this meat is cooked in two minutes. In five minutes more the biscuits are baked. I believe the meal, which is sufficient, with butter and milk, for anybody, can be cooked in this way in ten minutes and the trouble and expense of warming the kitchen and heating the stove obviated. As the old lady said of her cat, "I baked a turkey in it, and it was juicy and brown. Eggs bread is better cooked this way than in any other."—Farm Wife in Tennessee Farmer.

Utilizes the Bathing.

There is no denying the fact that vapor baths are a benefit both to the pores of the skin and to the body itself, as medicinal vapors can by this means be absorbed and various ills cured without the aid of internally administered liquids or powders. The peculiar advantage of the vapor bath apparatus which we illustrate herewith lies in the fact that it is intended for use in connection with the bathtub, thus occupying less space and being easier to manipulate than the special vapor bath cabinets. The device consists of a cur-



TAKING A VAPOR BATH IN THE TUB.

tain arranged after the manner of a window shade, with a wire frame to attach it to the end of the tub. The loose end of the curtain has a central slit extending down far enough to permit the insertion of the head and is fitted with clamps to secure it to the end of the tub opposite the spring roller. The bath sits in a woven basket suspended inside the tub, and the vapor is produced from the burning of medicated oils or by vaporizing water, if a plain steam bath is to be taken. Provision is made for holding the curtain unrolled while it is drying, the pawl and ratchet device for this purpose acting exactly the same as on a curtain, and the spring in the roller is made to hold the cover tightly against the edges of the tub while the bath is being taken, to prevent the escape of the vapor.

A Convenient Stool.

A small wooden stool, eighteen inches high, costing 60 cents, is invaluable in the kitchen. It stands always in readiness, out of the way, under sink or table, where it can hold the pan with vegetables crisping in water; a cake, with icing to harden, or the bread board, with needles drying. When desired to reach articles on high shelves, chandeliers, drapery and hanging pictures, it will be found far safer and more convenient than a small step ladder.

Scalloped Fish.

Remove all bones and pick into small pieces one pint of cold fish. Butter a pudding-dish, put in a layer of the fish, then a layer of bread crumbs, then a layer of stewed tomato. Continue in this order until the dish is full, having the last layer of crumbs. Put bits of butter over it and bake about twenty minutes.

A Schoolboy's Lunch.

For the schoolboy's lunch basket an appetizing sandwich is made with a hard succotling. Beat the butter and sugar to cream, add a teaspoonful of currant or grape jelly to moisten and spread between thin slices of white or whole wheat bread.

The fishing season for shad and herring along the Elk, Bohemia, North East, Rappahannock and Susquehanna Rivers will be on about the middle of the coming week.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

BERLIN.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morgan spent last Sunday in Snow Hill.

—Mr. T. T. Savage's new Buss calls forth many favorable comments.

—Mr. Thomas G. Hanley and Miss Beanie Hanley paid Salisbury a visit Tuesday.

—Mrs. Calvin B. Taylor went up to Philadelphia for a few days on Wednesday.

—Mr. Sidney Burroughs is a visitor here, the last stone being his cousin, Dr. Thos. Hammond.

—In the absence of Mr. Budd the Rev. Mr. Brooks will preach in the M. E. Church next Sunday evening.

—Mr. John M. Brown left Monday afternoon for a few days stay in Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clayton J. Purnell were guests of the Hotel Atlantic on Saturday.

—Miss Elva Ridings went to Salisbury Monday and was a guest at St. Peter's Rectory.

—Mr. H. H. Mumford, living near town has for sale one of the finest road mares in this part of the county.

—Mrs. William Flemming of Harrisburg, Pa., came Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Dr. Hammond.

—Mr. Geo. Collins recently of Ocean City has formed a partnership with Mr. Jno. Brown of the Eagle Hotel on Main Street.

—Miss Clara Dirksen and Mrs. Harry Purnell left for Baltimore Monday morning, where they will remain as guests of friends till Saturday.

—Mr. Clayton Richardson and Miss Jennie Jones were quietly married Sunday evening at the Manse by the Rev. Mr. Bancroft.

—Mrs. Calvin B. Taylor rounded the circle of birthday dinners by gathering her friends about her, hospitably, on Friday last.

—Mr. Dr. Hammond has recovered sufficient strength to make the home journey from Washington accompanied by her son, Dr. T. V. Hammond on Saturday last.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm R. Franklin of New Jersey have just made their usual annual March visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Furbush and other friends.

—Miss Daisy Purnell returned to the Hopkins on Monday for the benefit of a series of post graduate lectures now in course there.

—Miss Maud Whaley of Whaleyville, is at her sister's Mrs. Jno. Keas, having just returned from her friends, the Cull-n-r, of Georgetown, Del.

—Dr. William Robins of Washington is here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Ellen Robins who has been sick at the home of Mr. Thos. Whaley for the past three weeks.

—We regret to announce the sad and sudden death of Miss Elsie Purnell daughter of Mr. Oscar Purnell of Snow Hill from appendicitis on Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Harmonson after visiting Baltimore and Philadelphia last week also Miss Margaret at the Darlington Seminary at West Chester, made her return Tuesday night.

—Miss Belle Jarman's remains were brought from Brooklyn for interment in Buckingham Cemetery on Monday. She was a daughter of Mr. Harry Jarman whose family formerly resided here and occupied the house now lived in by Mr. Thomas Tingle.

—Messrs. D. J. Adkins, Smith and Robert Quill, who have been appointed commissioners to widen and straighten Delaware Avenue, Ocean City, were in Berlin Wednesday afternoon and hope to begin the intended improvements at once.

—Mr. Loda Davis, for a long time connected with Dilworth's mill, died very suddenly on Monday from heart failure. He was buried Wednesday afternoon, attended by the Red Men and Odd Fellows, to which orders he belonged. His remains were interred in the Evergreen Cemetery.

—Mr. George E. Scott who passed most of the winter in Washington and but recently returned dined a number of his close political constituents last Sunday. Among those present were: Dr. Ira Tyndall, H. Lee Timmons, Harry P. Dale, Milton Dale, Billie Powell, James Lewis Jr., N. J. Wimbrow of Whaleyville also Mr. H. C. Conaway of Berlin. A most delightful dinner and had a good time all around. Several of George's friends were disappointed and failed to put in an appearance.

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.

After three years of incessant labor the Baltimore and Ohio tunnel cutoff has been completed, and last Friday the contractor's engine passed through from Patterson Creek cutoff to Riverside and return. The tunnel is 4,900 feet long, and it is now being lined with brick. The work will hardly be completed before June 1.

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ORDER NISI.

John H. Powell vs. B. J. P. D. Moore

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 147. March Term, 1908.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by John H. Powell Mortgagee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the first Monday of May, 1908, next, provided 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 April next.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$700.00.

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W. J. B. BRITTINGHAM, H. F. POWELL.

March 3, 1908.

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was a young woman who had a false view of life through no fault of her own. She did not know that this is a humdrum world where the very fates themselves doze with the dullness of their task. She thought it a place full of adventure and change, crowded with incidents, like a sensational novel.

As an orphan without a penny she had been handed about from one relative to another during her childhood, girlhood and young womanhood. Uncles, aunts and cousins had provided for her in turn, according to their various means, and the difference had been almost as broad as the whole scale of human fortunes. At twelve years of age she was the pet of an uncle who gave her every luxury and a special maid to wait upon her; at fourteen she was washing dishes for poor Aunt Amanda, who subsisted upon the income of the little end of nothing whittled out to a sharp point.

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This idol of her girlhood had never made love to her. He was always joking. He treated her like a child, and she was often angry with him for doing so. She particularly remembered one of his jokes which was made on the evening when he bade her goodbye.

"I am going out west to make a lot of money," said he. "When I come back, I will give half of it to you. What will you do with it?"

"I'll run away to Europe," she replied.

She had letters from him at long intervals after he went west. They were full of impersonal description, under which she detected a deepening tone of discouragement. "I am afraid you will never go to Europe on your share of my fortune," he said in one of them. "The half of it today wouldn't pay your fare on a merry-go-round."

When Carol was twenty-one, there dawned upon her for the first time a true realization of the fact that she had been an object of charity from her early youth. It had always seemed perfectly natural to her that some one should take care of her.

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"I am ashamed of being passed around among my relatives like a contribution box," said Carol. "I am going to earn my own living."

Deaf to protests and entreaties, she went to New York, trusting severely in the luck which had never deserted her. It was a firm of lawyers that obtained Carol's services, Harburg & Wrenn. Carol did not like the appearance of either Mr. Harburg or Mr. Wrenn. They were little fellows, both of them; fierce, intent and scowling. Carol would not have taken the position except that their offices were high up in a great building and had a splendid view of the bay. Carol's first visit to the saw a big steamer going out to sea, and she thought it would be an agreeable form of torture to watch these vessels filing by upon their way to all those lands which she longed to see.

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METHODIST CONFERENCE AND BRIBERY.

In another column will be found the resolutions offered by Hon. Jonathan L. Willis, ex-congressman from Delaware to the conference of the M. E. Church in session at Easton.

These resolutions are couched, as they ought to be, in strong language, and contain no uncertain sentiment as to the wickedness of vote-buying, which prevails not only in Delaware, but also on the Eastern Shore, both of which territories are within the bounds of the Wilmington Conference. To say "that the vote buyer must take his place in the estimation of history with the tyrant, the oppressor, the murderer and the thief," is only putting the briber in the same company where the law classes him, that is in the jail or penitentiary and deprives him of his citizenship, and the right to hold office.

Mr. Willis evidently agrees with the opinions expressed in the letter of Mr. Ellegood in the ADVERTISER last week, as to the duty of the church, as well as the vice and danger of the corrupt practice.

It cannot be denied that the church has not been aggressive on this matter, and that the religious sentiment has been very dormant. If the pulpit and the press generally take up this subject vigorously and educate the public sentiment, bribery at the next election will be an unpopular thing, and the honest man, and the poor man, and the educated man will stand on an equal chance with the millionaire, whose chief strength and qualifications for office, too often, are in his pocket book.

It was largely the Democratic press in this Congressional District that caused the nomination last fall of an anti-bribery Democratic candidate on the platform of a pure ballot box. The ADVERTISER adheres unflinchingly to that position as well for the next election.

The resolution concludes thus: "We therefore admonish all our people that any one guilty of this shameless crime stands discredited before the church, contemptible in the eyes of his brethren and condemned in the sight of God."

It can not be doubted that the resolutions will be adopted, as it is a moral and not a partisan question, one that affects all citizens regardless of party ties. It is an offense of which both Democratic and Republican parties have not been guiltless.

It begins to look as if the seed sown last fall may germinate and bear healthy fruit right early.

VAST EXPENDITURES OF AMERICAN METHODISM.

The exact amount received from all sources cannot be ascertained until after the assembling of the spring conference; but up to January 15, of the present year, \$20,897,270 was duly accounted for and certified to by the secretary.

In addition to this, the regular fixed charges and benevolent collections of the Church, amounting to more than twenty million dollars per annum, showed an advance rather than a decrease. This means that in the last four years this one denomination of evangelical Christians has, without aid from the State, under the influence only of personal interest and persuasive arguments, expended above one hundred million dollars for its faith.

The primary work of Methodism was to revive and spread spiritual religion. For some decades, its energies were devoted chiefly to this end. Awakened religious interest, however, created a strong desire for education among the common people, hence the extraordinary progress made by the Church in this department of civilization. Homes for the aged, hospitals, orphan asylums, naturally came later. Temperance, meaning by this total abstinence from intoxicating liquors, has been strenuously insisted upon, as well as abstinence from all amusements tending to make the youth of each generation indifferent to the appeals made to them by parents, pastors, and teachers for a higher life than that which seeks chiefly sensual enjoyment or material prosperity, or forgets in "the life which now is" "that which is to come."

Whether the financial achievements of the denomination will permanently

distract its attention from its primary work is a question of vital importance, not only to Methodism, but to American Christianity.—From "The Twenty-Million Dollar Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church," by J. M. Buckley, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for March.

OUR EXPORTS INCREASING.

The export trade of the United States is rapidly resuming its normal conditions. February figures of the Bureau of Statistics show the largest exports of any February in the history of our commerce, and also show that the exports of the three months ending with February were larger than those of the corresponding period of any earlier year. On the import side, the figures also show a continuation of the growth which has characterized the last two years, and the figures of the eight months ending with February suggest that the imports of the United States in the fiscal year 1903 may exceed a billion dollars, while the export figures seem likely to exceed one billion, four hundred millions.

In the short month of February alone, the exports amounted to \$135,502,105, which is 12 millions in excess of any preceding February. These large export figures are due in part to the fact that the new corn crop is rapidly entering the markets of the world, to which the United States was able to make but slight contributions last year, the corn exports in February, 1903, having been 13 million bushels, against a little over one million bushels in February last year. Cotton exports also show a marked gain over those of last year, the value of cotton exported in February, 1903, being \$37,433,317, against \$24,768,763 in February of last year.

REMOVE INTOXICANTS FROM HOUSE.

Acting under instructions from Alexander McDowell, clerk to the House of Representatives and Sergeant-at-Arms Casson, the sale of all intoxicating liquors has been discontinued in the House restaurant.

W. J. Coffin, who is joint proprietor of the restaurant with Mr. Page, received his instructions to discontinue the sale of liquor a few days ago and the entire stock of liquor was removed from the building and not even the driest legislator left in town can get anything but milk or coffee to drink.

The prediction is made that never again will liquor be sold in the Capitol at Washington, as there seems to be a general public sentiment against the practice. No liquor has been sold in the Senate restaurant for a long time.

MAKE YOURSELF VALUABLE.

In a commencement address last June, Secretary Shaw told an incident that put in half a dozen words the secret of business success. A young clerk in a store, he said, asked for an increase of salary. The proprietor gave it to him. A little later the clerk asked for another rise. At first the owner was indignant; then, after thinking the matter over, he sent for the clerk. "Young man," he said, "what you need is not more money, but more usefulness." Then he pointed out to him countless ways in which he might have done something for the company, and had missed his opportunity—times when he had been careless or indifferent, or ignorant. "Every time," he concluded, "that a customer comes in and asks for you personally, it counts for you and counts for the store. Your business is to make yourself wanted." It is the secret of success in business. Is it not also the secret of success in every place in life? In the home, in the church, in the school, everywhere, the one whose work is thorough and cheerful and enthusiastic is the one who is making the most of his life.

—The use of electricity not only for lighting but also for industrial purposes in Mexico, is becoming more general, and several companies have been formed for the purpose of making use of the larger waterfalls throughout the country for the generation of electricity, the machinery being imported chiefly from the United States. The Electric Light Company of the City of Mexico has been unable to supply the demand for electricity for lighting purposes, and the extension of the electric tramway lines about the city of Mexico has greatly increased the use of electricity.

—The Talbot Times, of which Percival Mullikin was editor, has ceased publication. The Times, up until January 30, 1903, was published at Trappe, and from there moved to Easton. This paper was the official organ of independent republicans of Talbot county. In 1901, when a fight was made to decide who should be the leader of the republican party in that county, The Times will be sold at mortgagee's sale in Easton on March 31. It is thought that a prominent newspaper man of Talbot county will buy it and convert it into a democratic organ. It is further understood that he will move it back to its original home, Trappe.

Beams And Notes.

Christ made frequent use of proverbs. We have a notable instance of such use in the inspired report of His mountain sermon. That remarkable discourse bristles with some of the current expressions of the day. These were the thorns, like those on the stems of a bunch of roses, that gave point to His preaching. His auditors could not fail to admire the beauty of His speech; yet beneath it there was a sarcastic sharpness that pricked their sins. One of the truths to which He gave divine effect that day was enwrapped in the words: "Why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye?"

Here was a thrust against self-righteousness. It was intended to stick the conscience of the Scribes and Pharisees. These, in their own estimation, belonged to the aristocracy of the kingdom of God; all others were plebeians. They were an ocean of purity; the rest of their fellows were puddles of mud. They were the cream of religious society; all below them were nothing but milk.

Being thus allied as an exclusive order of piety, the Scribes and Pharisees were self-constituted ecclesiastical censors, and believed themselves fully competent to remove from the eyes of all common sinners offending particles of moral dust or sand. But Christ said to them and their representatives, "Ye are not qualified for such a delicate feat of optic surgery. Your own eyes are too clear."

Needless is it to add that these doctors of moral science still go on their professional rounds among those whom they fancy to be afflicted with optical disorders of the soul.

Here, again, was a thrust against the conceit of imperfection. The greatest critics are often those who have the fewest gifts of their own. Men who know nothing of the mixing of colors, or who never held a brush in their fingers, except one dipped in white-wash, will stand before a masterpiece of art and pass judgment upon the painting. So in the moral sphere. Those who have great projecting beams of deficiency in their own eyes are ever offering advice in regard to the motives which they imagine are seen in the eyes of others. But Christ says to all such, "Be perfect yourselves; then shall ye have keenness of sight for beholding another's lack of virtue."

When the woman caught in an act of immorality was taken to Christ, He said to her accusers, "Let him that is without sin first cast a stone at her." There were no stones thrown! Living in glass houses, they were afraid to throw stones.

The world today echoes with the crash of falling glass. It is highly dangerous to fling missiles of criticism around, if one's own character is fragile. It is best not to strike flint upon a heap of gunpowder. A man with a piece of lumber in his eye is not able to see clearly enough to brush a speck from the ball of a neighbor's visual organ.

Once more, we have here a thrust against uncharitableness. The most of us are too apt to be partial to ourselves, and to have but little leniency for our fellows. Our gold is pure; that of others must be tested with the nitric acid of fault-finding. Our diamonds are real; whatever sparkles in other lives we examine closely in search of a reflecting foil. Instead of looking for what is of worth among men, we seek to discover evil. We make a tour of the back yards of our neighbors' characters, instead of calling at the front door. We become inspectors of garbage, and grow minutely familiar with the contents of slop pails and ash boxes.

I once read a tale that rebukes this censorious spirit. The story goes that a crowd of idlers was standing around the dead body of a dog in the market place of a Syrian town. One called attention to the torn hid of the animal; another to its filthy appearance; and still another to the rope around its neck, by which it had been dragged thither. A stranger stepped upon the scene, who, after hearing the comments of the others, quietly said, "My friends, pearls cannot equal the whiteness of its teeth."

It was Christ. Only He could have found something to say in praise of a dead dog. Charity covers a multitude of sins. We, who are what we are by the grace of God, should cultivate this charity. It is a flower whose beauty and fragrance are a delight to the Lord. Having weeds in our own heart gardens, it is presumptions in us to point out the noxious growths in the gardens of others.

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Local Department.

News is 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.

Strange we never prize the music
Till the sweet-voiced bird is flown!
Strange that we should slight the violet
Till the lovely flowers are gone!
Strange that summer skies and sunshine
Never seem one-half so fair
As when winter's snowy pinions
Shake the white down in the air.
Then scatter seeds of kindness
For the harvest by and by.

—Rev. J. H. McGrath will preach at Fruitland Sunday morning 10:30.

—Mrs. B. Frank Kennerly is attending Conference at Easton.

—Mr. Morris Simons, of Baltimore, was in town Wednesday.

—Mrs. D. L. Bergin will remain in Baltimore, where she is visiting relatives, through Easter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Lowe were in Philadelphia and Washington during the week.

—Mr. Ray Hearn who has been spending some time in Baltimore returned home this week.

—Mrs. Edward Mitchell and little son, Denwood, are visiting relatives in Allen.

—Rev. L. A. Bennett of Delmar and Rev. S. J. Smith expect to exchange pulpits on Sunday night.

—Mr. Jas. H. Truitt has erected a fruit stand on the lot between the Advertiser and News buildings.

—Mrs. Ida E. Haydon, of Irvington Va., is visiting her sister Mrs. Edwin Malone on Newton St.

—Beautiful in design and unequalled for comfort. The Julia Marlowe Shoes Sold only by R. E. Powell & Co.

—Miss Lewis, who has been visiting Mrs. Newton, on Division St. returned to her home in New York, Wednesday.

—The spring term of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county commences in Salisbury next Monday, 28d instant.

—Mr. J. Rufus Gordy died Feb. 25th. He was 77 years old. He leaves four brothers, the youngest being Samuel A.

—We are sole agents for this section of Sweet, Orr & Co.'s overalls—the kind that do not rip. R. E. Powell & Co.

—Miss Annie Tindall, of Salisbury is visiting the family of Mr. C. C. Ball—Princess Anne, Maryland and Her old.

—Tickets will be on sale for Richard Carvel at the Box office, Tuesday morning, March 24th. Prices: 35, 50, 75, and \$1.00.

—Over \$76 was received for the Riverside Church from the handkerchief social in the Ennis building Saturday night.

It is stated that the Court of Appeals will render its decision on the constitutionality of Wicomico's liquor law March 31.

—Mr. E. Samuel Gunby a merchant at Crisfield has filed a petition for the benefit of the bankrupt law. His liabilities are placed at \$3120.76.

—It is stated that the Diamond State Telephone Company will advance their charge for business 'phones to \$25 a year on April 1.

—Supt. A. J. Benjamin of the B. C. & A. R. E. was present at the launching of this company's new steamer, the Virginia in Baltimore Tuesday.

—Six room house and lot on Church Street for sale. Terms made known on application to Mr. James D. West, Route 2, Salisbury, Md.

—Miss Mary E. Brown, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. E. L. Brown, in Princess Anne, for several months, has returned to her home near Salisbury.

—Messrs G. J. Hearn, of Salisbury and Capt. Danton, of Ocean City, will erect a cottage adjoining their Keene property at Ocean City, before the season opens.

—Another New Cannery will be erected at King's Creek in time for the coming tomato season. The cannery will be built by L. E. Roberts & Co., of Baltimore Md.

—Mr. M. Bates Stephens, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who has been very ill at the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore, is reported to be decidedly better.

—Several farmers in Queen Anne's county are considering the advisability of employing Swedish farm laborers. The immigrant commissioner offers to furnish them at \$12 a month.

—Mrs. Henry Scott Brewington and her daughter Mrs. Harry Hartman Davis of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Brewington's sister Mrs. J. T. Hayman on Chestnut Street.

—Mr. Allison T. Pusey has sold his farm on the Backbones road, about three and a half miles northeast of Princess Anne, to Alvah E. McMillin, of Ohio, for \$2,800. The farm contains 91 acres.

—The Red Oil Company whose kerosene Messrs. H. S. Todd & Co. has been selling for several years have bought land on Mill Street, with 90 feet frontage for the storage of oil in car load lots.

—In the case of the United States vs. Wm. G. D. Groves charged with robbing the United States mails, Groves pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years in penitentiary, hard labor.

—Several of the N. Y. P. & N. cars were badly torn up and three completely wrecked near King's Creek Tuesday morning, by the breaking of one of the trucks, throwing part of the train into a ditch. It took about four hours to clear the track.

—"In Sunrise Land," an illustrated lecture by Dr. J. O. Spencer, of Baltimore, will be given at the High School Wednesday evening, March 25th. See outline of the lecture in another column.

—Revival Meetings will be held in the Division St. Baptist Church, beginning next Sunday March 22nd, to continue through at least two weeks. Rev. Walter Rhodes of Virginia will do the preaching.

—Mrs. G. W. Taylor has arrived home from her winter markets with her trimmer Miss Lillian M. Gale of New York, and an assistant trimmer Miss Vincent of Philadelphia. These ladies come highly recommended.

—The Official Board of Trinity M. E. Church South at a meeting Monday night decided to purchase a lot on the corner of Jackson and Pine Streets for the purpose of erecting a chapel thereon in connection with Trinity Church.

—Mr. Albert Wingate of White Haven has spent \$9,000 for muskrat hides so far this season. The bulk of this sum has been put in circulation on the Manokin and Wicomico rivers, but he also bought furs in Dorchester. For prime hides he has paid as high as \$1 and 31 cents apiece.

—The County Commissioners will be in session on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for the convenience of those who want to have property transferred. No transfer after the 10th of April. All bills against the county must be filed by the 1st of May or they will be excluded from this year's levy.

—Mr. W. E. Sheppard and Mr. E. J. C. Parsons have been elected delegate and alternate respectively to attend the meeting of the Maryland Annual Conference at Pocomoke, April 1st. They were instructed by unanimously adopted resolutions to ask for the return of Rev. Mr. Smith.

—Jingo, the superior of Jumbo in size and the largest elephant in captivity died on his passage across the Atlantic to this country on the Star Liner Georgie, Frank Bostock bought the animal for his menagerie, of the London Zoological Society for \$100,000, and insured him for that amount. The giant weighed 7 tons.

—A farmer goes to four country fairs with his drove of horses. He gives a horse to enter the fair, sells one half of the remainder in the fair, and gives one home to get out. He repeats the operation at each of the other fairs and has but one horse to go home on. How many horses did he start out with?

—Last Wednesday and Thursday were Red letter days in the Custom Tailor Business at Kennerly & Mitchell's Mr. S. Bacharach Fashionable Tailor of Philadelphia captured many orders for Spring suits. His display of woolsens comprised many new and nobly effects, this department has been a great success with Kennerly and Mitchell.

—It is reported that a group of capitalists contemplate establishing a peach farm of one thousand acres on the Peninsula. The Maryland-Delaware peninsula was once famous as a peach centre, but the failure of several successive crops disheartened many and thousands of trees were pulled.

—The Oyster dredging season ended on the 15th instant, but practically closed on the 14th as the 15th was Sunday. The tonging season continues until the 15th of April. The warm weather of last week greatly affected the demand for oysters in Baltimore and other markets and prices ranged low.

—The contract for building the Queen Anne's National Bank, at Centerville, which was destroyed in the recent conflagration in that town, has been awarded to Messrs Pilchard & Furness, of Pocomoke City. The contract price is \$6,000 and does not include inside furnishings. This firm are the contractors who built the Denton National's new building, at Denton.

—The remains of Col. W. F. Jackson were brought to Salisbury Saturday, and interred at Parsons Cemetery. A large assembly of friends with relatives attended the funeral services which was conducted by Rev. Chas. A. Hill and Rev. T. E. Martindale. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. B. Miller, L. W. Dorman, James T. Truitt, L. W. Gunby, A. A. Gillis, and T. H. Williams, early schoolmates of Mr. Jackson.

—Lacy Thoroughgood has secured the agency for Young Bros. hats and received the first shipment this week. They can be seen at Thoroughgood's up town store. Young Bros. have five of the finest retail hat stores in New York city, and the same styles they show in New York Lacy Thoroughgood shows in Salisbury at his up-town store, which is the only exclusive hat store in this city.

—There is great interest in the M. P. Church. So far nearly seventy four souls have made profession of religion, and forty six have united with the church since the meeting began. It is expected that there will be three services next Sunday, 11 a.m. 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. L. A. Bennett will preach at 7:30 p.m. Subject, "The Gospel Railroad". He is expected to assist at part of the revival services in the afternoon.

—The Methodist Publishing Company Peninsula Methodist, the organ of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, has been reorganized, and after April 1, will be increased in size to 16 four column pages the old size, and will be printed by Mr. L. Bates Russell, in Chestertown. Rev. A. W. Lightbourne will continue as editor, with Rev. James W. Talley as managing editor. Rev. Mr. Talley will devote all of his time to the work and a large part of his time will be devoted to traveling in the interest of the paper. Quite a number of changes will be made in the paper. Rev. Dr. C. A. Groves, of Easton, is at present business manager of the Methodist.

—The Senate adjourned Thursday after ratifying the Cuban Reciprocity treaty by a vote of 50 to 16. Ten Democrats voted with the majority. The Senate accepted an amendment providing for a 30 per cent reduction on American flour, cornmeal and corn sent into Cuba. The treaty will go to the House when it meets in December.

—Three freight cars and contents were destroyed by fire at King's Creek Sunday night. The fire was discovered about 11:30 o'clock. One car was loaded with hay and consigned to Crisfield; another was loaded with glass and lumber and the other had empty oyster barrels in it. The origin of the fire cannot be accounted for.

—Seed potatoes that are true to name and pure to be secured of John Kienzle, the leading house in this line in Philadelphia at lowest prices. Farmers and dealers should note his advertisement in our columns and write him for a catalogue and price list. No better seed potatoes can be obtained in this country than at Mr. Kienzle's and it will pay to get one of his catalogues and read what he has to say on the subject. John Kienzle.

—Mr. G. W. Munford who has been in Washington on business for the past two weeks returned on Thursday. While in Washington Mr. Munford accepted a position with the Home Correspondence School of Springfield, Mass. for which concern he will act as Local Organizer for the counties of Worcester and Wicomico hereafter. Mr. Munford also spent a few days with his family in Annapolis while away.

—Ocean City, Queenstown and Belair are all putting up a fight for the state encampment of the Maryland National Guard next summer. The date will probably be from July 9 to 19. Adjutant General Saunders says no site will be selected until all things pertaining to it have been carefully considered. A very strong pressure is being brought to bear for a decision in favor of Ocean City.

—The following ministers of the Wilmington Conference, from Wicomico County, are in attendance at its annual session in Easton: Revs. C. A. Hill, Salisbury; J. S. Bosman, Riverside; O. L. Martin, Quantico; Z. H. Webster, Delmar; C. H. Williams, Fruitland; E. H. Derriksen, Nanticoke; D. F. McFaul, Parsonsburg; H. B. Kelcey, Powellville. The several charges of these ministers have requested their return.

At The Hospital.

F. T. Spence (col.), of Berlin, was operated on for strangulated hernia.

Elsey Pollitt (col.), of Fruitland, had a leg amputated, gangrene having set in.

Mr. Short, of Hallwood, Va., assistant-engineer of train 53, N. Y. P. & N. R. R. was treated for injuries to the head received while leaning from a window looking for a signal. A piece of board on cab struck him on forehead making a big gash.

Dr. Dick reports all the patients doing well.

New Warehouse for B. L. Gillis & Son.

Messrs. Gillis & Son have purchased a lot on Mill street of Jackson Brothers Company and will immediately contract for the early erection of a large warehouse for the storage of all kinds of merchandise. The building will be about 150x35, and will make the fifth in this section, contracted for during the last few months. Increase of business has induced the larger storage capacity to meet the necessity of expansion.

Court Next Week.

At the March session of Court beginning next Monday there are docketed 18 appearances, 10 appeals, 47 trials, 6 criminal appearances, 8 criminal continuances. One of the most important cases is that of Thomas L. Pusey vs. the County Commissioners of Worcester and Somerset Counties, removed from these counties. The suit is for alleged neglect in keeping a dividing bridge in safe condition.

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TALMAGE SERMON

By Rev. FRANK DE WITT TALMAGE, D.D.,
Pastor of Jefferson Park Presbyterian Church, Chicago

Chicago, March 15.—How much of real heroism and true nobility are displayed in ordinary, inconspicuous lives is shown by Rev. Frank De Witt Talmage in this sermon on the text Matthew 1, 4, "And Naasson begat Salmon."

Why did Thomas Carlyle entitle one of his books "Heroes and Hero Worship"? He knew that the vast majority of the human race loved to study the lives of its great men and women. Most people are Boswells, bowing before some Johnsonian shrine. We want to see the hero as a divinity, a prophet, a priest, a man of letters or a king. What Dante or Shakespeare or Luther or Rousseau or Burns or Cromwell or Napoleon was in public and private life has for us as an absorbing interest. We are not, as a rule, overwrought with excitement when we come in touch with a seeming "nobility," but we will travel far to sit at the feet of a great orator or to clasp hands with a Goethe or a Victor Hugo or to see one whose dictum may influence the destiny of a nation.

We do well to honor the transcendent genius and to take an intense interest in the characteristics of the great man, but we ought not to overlook the heroic elements in ordinary lives. There are men among us, inconspicuous and unknown, who are living valiant lives, overcoming the evil within them and around them and exercising a beneficent influence on their own contracted circle. These are men who, if a great crisis came or a great opportunity opened, would achieve fame, but without it will die unremembered save by the few who know them well. It is such men I would hold up for your admiration today, and I choose at random as an illustration of the class an obscure name from a genealogical table.

The Cradle's Influence.
First, Naasson's cradle must have been an important part of his life's ministry. It is a very common custom for people to sneer at the helpful influence of a cradle. Many critics are apt to say that all a baby is good for is to eat and sleep, to cry and get sick and to keep the house in uproar from the time he gets into it until, as a young man, he goes forth to start a home of his own. For nearly two years at least the mother is bound to that cradle as firmly as if she were linked to it with a chain of steel. For four or five years the baby is utterly helpless. If turned out in the cold, he would not be able to take as much care of himself as a five-month-old puppy. For the first fifteen years of a child's life his opinion upon any subject is practically valueless. The first twenty years are for the most part preparation for life's work rather than the achievement of any high purpose. "Therefore," some one says to me, "I do not see how you can affirm that Naasson's cradle could have been a very important part of his life's ministry."

While admitting these facts, I still contend that the first few years of a child's life have a momentous influence. They are important not only to the child, but to his parents. Who has not witnessed the influence of a cradle in a house? I appeal to your own experience. It must be in essential principles a parallel of mine. My cradle was a cradle of mine. My cradle and the cradles of my brother and sisters had a halloving influence in our home. They were an inspiration to my father and mother. My father preached better sermons on Sunday because he knew that in his nursery the children with whom he romped during the week would look to him as an example and a model. My mother was all the more consecrated and circumspect because her daughters were looking to her for guidance and maternal training. And, my brother, when any one says that your childhood amounted to nothing, you deny it. By the sainted graves of your dead father and mother you declare that you know they were better Christians and better citizens because you, as a little stranger, once crept into their hearts. Your parents not only gave you to the Lord Jesus Christ when they stood with you at the baptismal altar, but they also at the same time, for your account, renewed their consecration vows to the Christ who loved their little child.

A Child in Camp.
The purifying, ennobling and Christianizing influence of a little child was once illustrated by a brother minister in the following story: One day, in the far west, a stalwart miner was returning to his encampment when he found a lost child. She was a beautiful little girl of about five summers. "Where are your father and mother, little one?" asked the miner. "Don't know," said the baby. "What are you doing here?" "Well," she answered, "not the least abashed, I guess I will go home with you and wait until mamma comes and gets me." The miner, with a laugh, picked her up in his strong arms and started up the mountain side. The little girl in his embrace was not a bit afraid. She laughed and sang and chattered all the way. When the miner came to camp, he asked the men what he would do with her, and they said, "Let her stay here over night, and then some one will take her to town in the morning." After supper the little girl suddenly stopped her chattering and said: "Now it is time for me to go to bed. Who will undress me?" That was a new task for those hard-fisted workmen. They did not know what to do. At last the man who had found her said, "Let me undress her. I will undress you." He got out a woollen shirt and used it for her nightgown. Then she looked up in her sweet, innocent way and said: "Now I must say my prayers. Who will I say them to?" This was a harder proposition for the men to solve than the other. At last one miner said, "Come, my darling, and say your prayers to me." When the little one knelt, the tears came welling out of the miner's eyes. He pushed her off as he said, "No, my little one; I am not good enough for you to say your prayers to me." Another miner tried it. He broke down. At last the little girl knelt by her bunk. When she commenced to pray the old prayer—

Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep—
and ended up that prayer with the plea that God would bless the good men who were looking after her, there was not a dry eye in that cabin. Many of those rough, stalwart men, through that child's example, were led to give their hearts to God. As a result of that little girl's visit these rough miners built a church. They brought to that church a minister. The minister declared that in all his life he never preached to a more impressionable audience than those rough men, who had been brought into touch with that little child prayer.

You assert that that child's gospel influence is the exception? I know it is not. I know that a man never on earth comes as near to heaven as when his little baby boy or girl kneels by his side and in trust and love says a baby's evening prayer. God pity the man who never knew that joy! God forgive the father who has dulled his ear so as not to hear such a message, who has blinded his eyes to shut out such a sight, which in angelic form can give him light in his heart, robed in a little white nightgown. Brother, do not tell me that Naasson's childhood was wasted years. Do not for a moment suppose that although you may be an ordinary man living an ordinary life in an ordinary home your little cradle had no gospel significance in the lives of your Christian parents.

Naasson Like Most of Us.
Naasson's matured manhood teaches that God provides for the humblest of his children as well as for the greatest. Who was Naasson? He had a father named Amindael and a son, Salmon. That is all we know of his direct connections. They were evidently as humble as himself. There was certainly nothing extraordinary about this man. History makes no mention of Naasson leading a great army. Among all the leaders of the Bible there is no record of speech spoken by his lips. Whether he was in physique tall or short, whether he had light hair or dark, blue eyes or black, a broad or a narrow chest, must be all left to conjecture. But this fact is incontestable: he was the humblest individual who ever lived or no, God took care of him, God fed him, God clothed him, God saw him grow up to full manhood. Then when his work, however small, was done God took him to himself. In other words, Naasson was like the most of us, who are without any particular talent or power of leadership. Yet God is caring and feeding and clothing and housing us, just as he feeds the bird of the air and clothes the lily of the field.

An obscure man, in the humble walks of life, do you suppose that in spite of yourself you are preaching wherever you go the protecting care of the love of God? It is not surprising that a wizard of inventions like Thomas A. Edison can earn his daily bread; it is not surprising that a gigantic intellect like that of Andrew Carnegie can accumulate a fortune when he can crowd the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers with his works, the long tunnels everywhere at night shooting out their flames until it makes the surrounding regions of Pittsburgh look as if they were lit up by the sun. It is not surprising that a lawyer like Seargent S. Prentiss should have a large income when by his eloquence he could charm not only the masses, but also such leaders of this country as Rufus Choate, who turned to Daniel Webster at the conclusion of one of his orations and said: "Did you ever hear a speech more eloquent than that?" "Never."

Where Plain Lives Lead.
But I find another very suggestive fact about Naasson's genealogical history. It led to mightier names. As Joseph Parker once graphically and tersely expressed it: "You should remember that a long, flat road may be leading up to a great mountain. There are some very plain and uninteresting miles out of Geneva, yet every one of them brings you nearer to Mont Blanc. So you do not know to what high hill your life may be quietly leading up. Even if you yourself are nobody, your son may be a man of renown or your son may be a saint and mighty man. Methuselah was the father of Lamech, and Lamech was the father of Noah." Yes, yes, that is the thought to which I point. Naasson may have been a seeming nobody. His son, Salmon, was a seeming nobody. But Salmon was the father of the mighty Boaz, who was the husband of the beautiful Ruth, who was the grandmother of the mighty David, who was the ancestor of Jesus Christ. O humble woman, you may think your domestic life does not amount to much. You may say it consists mostly in sewing dresses for the babies and cooking meals and petting the little ones when they are hurt and reminding the Bible to the children before they go to bed. But I want to tell you that in the light of this history of Naasson you have a mighty, a tremendous work upon your hands. You may be the mother or the grandmother of a boy who will yet proclaim the gospel of Jesus to the furthestmost parts of the world. You may be rocking in your daughter's cradle a future Francis E. Willard, a Florence Nightingale or a Francis Ridley Havergal.

Am I going beyond my right in too much emphasizing the ignominious influence of a humble home? Were not nearly all our great men born in a cottage instead of a palace? Have not nearly all our great men laid at their humble mother's feet the credit for all their success? What said Thomas H. Benton, the great Missouri senator, when he was delivering a speech in New York City? "My mother asked me never to use tobacco, and I have never touched it from that day to this. She asked me never to gamble, and I never learned to gamble. When I was seven years of age, she asked me never to drink. I made a resolution of total abstinence."

That resolution I have never broken. And now, whatever honor I may have gained, it is all to my mother. What says John Adams? "All that I am I owe to my mother." What says James A. Garfield? He says nothing, but his actions speak louder than words. We see that his first act after having taken the oath of office as president of the United States was to lean over with smiling lips, under loving eyes, the withered lips of his old mother. When Garret A. Hobart was about to take the oath of office as president elect in the senate chamber, I saw President McKinley's eyes wander up to the gallery wherein sat the one who gave him birth, and he bowed his reverence and love to his old mother.

The Mother's Heart.
Henry Ward Beecher once said that "the mother's heart is the child's school-room." It is more than that; it is the very heart of the child's mental, moral and spiritual existence. Ah, woman, called mother; ah, man, called father, do not say that your humble life in a humble home amounts to naught. When you rock the cradle, you are rocking the centuries. Your boys, your girls, may yet become mighty men and women for God and for the betterment of the world, because you are now starting them right. They may be preaching and living the love of Christ among the earth's sinful men long after you are early in your grave, yet you have given to your heavenly reward.

Again, Naasson's life impresses me with the fact that the greatest of earthly works are accomplished by ordinary people. Here and there in the long list of genealogical names which are recorded in the first chapter of Matthew there is a prominent man, but four-fifths of them are, nine-tenths of them are names as humble as that of Naasson. Thus we find that everywhere the vast bulk of the world's work is done by the ordinary and not by the extraordinary. Why? Because there are but few extraordinary and thousands upon thousands and millions upon millions of ordinary. When you stand by the grave of Christopher Wren in St. Paul's cathedral of London, you read his epitaph thus: "If you wish to see my monument, look about you." But when I look about St. Paul's cathedral I see in the stones of every wall and the dovetailing of every crevice the work of hundreds and thousands of hands hewn with toil as well as in the complete building the white, soft fingers of the great architect who there lies buried. I see the humble laborers digging the foundations; I see the humble masons rearing the walls; I see the humble carpenters lifting the scaffolding; I see the crowd collect about the poor, bruised, mangled body of the workman whose foot misstepped and whose breath was dashed out upon the ground beneath when he fell from that high scaffolding. Aye, I see Naasson, humble Naasson, everywhere in life! They have built the pyramids; they have lifted the dome of St. Peter's in the Taj Mahal; they have worked on the farms and swept out the stores and died in the soldier's trench. It is the accumulation of the work of the obscure individuals in this world which has made this old earth what it is; therefore, my brother, do not say that your life's work is useless because it is inconspicuous.

The Humble Workers.
Well did the manager of the celebration which took place in New York city some years ago commemorate the language of Washington as president of the United States appreciate the value of the humble workers in the humble walks of peaceful vocations. The first day, for it was a three days' celebration, they gave up to the navy, or, rather, to the scene when Washington crossed New York harbor and landed at Castle Garden. Then the bay was crowded with boats in gala day attire. Then the mighty white squadron, accompanied by representatives of foreign navies, passed up the Hudson river in review. As the death dealing, floating armaments of destruction passed Governors Island, where I sat, the gunners would shove the noses of their war wounds out of the portholes. There would be a breath of smoke, then a growl, a roar and the white ships would disappear behind the white clouds of smoke. The second day of the celebration was given up to the army. Hour after hour Broadway and Fifth Avenue rode the different governors at the head of their state troops. Cheer after cheer went up to greet the famous men. There were the regulars with such men as Schofield and the one armed Howard at their head who followed Sherman to the sea. Then came the war veterans. Side by side with the blues rode the gray brothers now, with no waving, save with the rivalries of trying to outdo each other in kindness and brotherly courtesy.

The Strength of the Nation.
But the third day of the celebration was the greatest to me of all. That was the time of the industrial parade. What is the navy for? Merely to protect our merchants and artisans at the seaboard. What is the army for? Merely to protect the homes of our mechanics and the factories and the little stores. The strength of our nation is not in her mailed hand of toll. Yes, on that day we saw Naassons everywhere. We heard the hammer upon the anvil. We saw the baker cooking at the stove. We saw the farmer's plow and the woodman's ax and the typewriter's mechanism and the printing press. We heard in the fiftieth which moved up Broadway and Fifth Avenue the national song of a prosperous home industry. And these fifties were not manned by the royal trappings of foreign ambassadors. They were filled with the artisans and the laborers and the mechanics and employees of foundries and factories in the common, everyday working clothes of men and women living upon small salaries. Ah, my brother, do not complain because you are a humble Naasson. The prosperity of this country rests upon the workingman's cottage far more than upon the capitalist's mansion or the president's White House.

But coming near to the earthly end of Naasson's life I find by this genealogical account that God is keeping just as much account of his life as he did that of Abraham or Jacob or Boaz or David. Naasson in his humble capacity and doing his life's work well was just as dear to his Divine Master as if he had occupied Solomon's throne or had built a Noah's ark.

deed, I sometimes think if God has any favorites they are to be found among the humble workers. Abraham Lincoln thought so. He once said, "God must love the common people better than the aristocrats because he made so many of them." And Christ's actions when upon earth seemed to prove this theory. We find that he associated for the most part with the poor and the humble. The greatest earthly joy Jesus seemed to have had in a human sense after a day's preaching in Jerusalem was to be able to leave the capital and climb up the hill upon which is situated the little village of Bethany and there lodge with his few friends in the home of Mary and Martha and Lazarus. Thus, my brother, in your humble capacity, in your obscure home, remember that Christ is with you. Remember that he is watching you. Also remember that if you do your work with his help to the best of your ability he will speak to you the same words which Sir Walter Scott chiseled upon the tombstone of a domestic who had served him long and was buried in his family plot, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

If God rewarded Naasson, he rewarded him not for being willing to serve him in a place for which he was not fitted, but for faithfully doing the work which was given him to do in an inconspicuous position. A short time ago President Roosevelt nominated an officer to the position of brigadier general not because he had gallantly led a charge in Cuba during the Spanish-American war, but because he was willing when asked to do so to stay at home and faithfully do the organizing work of the day. It is not always the man who receives the applause of men who will ultimately receive the applause of heaven; therefore let us do the humble work of life faithfully and earnestly which God has given to us to do. Do it even though we may be a Naasson; do it even though men may judge that work to be useless. The man of one talent may receive just as large a heavenly reward as the man of ten.

A Curiosity of the Simpson Tunnel.
The engineers digging the wonderful tunnel that runs through the great Simpson mountain to connect Switzerland with Italy are experiencing great difficulties because of the presence of boiling water in the mountain. The water comes from the top of the mountain and is heated almost to boiling point by the friction and pressure of its percolation through the limestone beds of the mountain. Before the tunnel had been dug very far on the Italian side the heat became so intense that it was impossible to live in it. The mountain was piped, and soon 15,000 gallons of steaming hot water were flowing out of the south end of the tunnel every minute of the day and night. The immense flow was harnessed and made to drive refrigerating plants and cold air blowers. Today the temperature of the tunnel has been reduced from a height that would have roasted a man in a minute or two, and the atmosphere now has the pleasant warmth of a June day. The hot water also drives pneumatic drills and boring machines, so that it helps to dig the tunnel as well. When completed, the Simpson tunnel will be the biggest in the world—fourteen miles long, with a cost of nearly \$1,000,000 a mile.

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GOOD ROADS IN GERMANY.

The Highway Repair System in That Country.

"Americans concede that roadmaking in Germany is a fine art. Few, however, realize that road repairing has been reduced to a comparatively cheap art as well. I wish devoutly," writes Count Adolph von Kroschewitz in the Chicago Tribune, "that local societies could be formed in order to study it and apply the results of the study to country roads in America. I spoke once on the subject to an audience of leading citizens in Ulster county, in New York, an ideal county to experiment in, having all the three chief things for success. I mean stones, paupers and fruit trees."

"Germans find that it pays to encourage peasants to free their fields of stones. The property rises in value—taxing value. The stones thrown into



GERMAN ROAD REPAIR SYSTEM.

heaps by the roadside are purchased by the district road repairing commission. Poor men, who otherwise would have to be supported in almshouses, are hired to break these stones and then are trained to the work of repairing the roads.

"The money to pay the men is made by auctioneering off to the highest bidder the crops of fruit trees that were planted on both sides of the highway when it was built and which was now laid well by the manure that falls along the road and is pushed at intervals by the road tender upon their roots. The purchaser of the crop sees to it that his fruit is not stolen. The road commissioners have no other about that. And although the sale by auction it brings in considerable. Every burglar knows how much, because the sales of highway fruit crops are published in the local newspapers."

UNIMPROVED ROADS.

How They Affect the Cost of Transportation.

F. H. Hitchcock, chief of the bureau of foreign markets, gave an interesting address at the North Dakota good roads convention. The subject of transportation is one of the most important matters that have to be considered by Mr. Hitchcock's bureau, and in the course of his remarks he stated that it was of as much interest to his department to have the cost of transportation between the farm and town reduced to a minimum as it was to reduce the cost to the coast or from Boston to Liverpool.

Four roads from the farm to the market figure in foreign competition, and it is a known fact that taking the average haul of ten miles to market at 25 cents per ton per mile, the cost being \$2.50, the amount is twice that charged for transporting the same produce from Boston to Liverpool. Thirty years ago it cost 30 cents for transporting wheat from Chicago to New York, while it now costs 9 cents, and where it formerly cost \$10 from New York to Liverpool it now costs \$1.50.

The cost of transportation has been reduced very materially in every way except from the farm to the market, which still remains the same as thirty years ago, and all because of unimproved roads.

Use of the Road Roller.

If you use a roller, remember that the sides of the roads should have your first attention and that the work of compacting the layers of gravel should proceed from each side toward the center so as to counteract the tendency of the gravel to work out from the center toward the farm. The work of rolling will generally go on more quickly and thoroughly if the gravel is slightly moistened in advance of the roller, and this is particularly important in putting down the top or surface layer.

Ideal Roadways.

Ideal roadways, according to Martin Dodge, expert of the agricultural department, should provide, first, a smooth, firm and nonwearing surface for the wheels; second, a firm, non-slippery footing for the horses; third, low first cost; fourth, low cost for maintenance and repairs; fifth, a pondus and non-slippery surface; sixth, it should also be as nearly noiseless as possible.

Good Roads Possible Everywhere.

Good roads are possible everywhere, and so soon as emulation in making and maintaining them is provoked we shall have them everywhere. The money expended upon them brings a tenfold profit for the community which is wise enough to invest in their construction. Good roads will send this country along in the path of civilization and prove of incalculable economic advantage.

Photograph the Highway.

An exchange says that photography is playing an important part in the good roads movement, as it tells at a glance whether a community be thrifty or shiftless, progressive or behind the times, whether its people have any methods of travel or the reverse. Photographs of good roads are a good advertisement for any town; photographs of bad ones a stigma.

The Prize Winner.

UPHELD BY QUALITY.

STIEFF PIANOS

Quality is built in every action of this remarkable piano. Also piano of the same quality, but at a lower price. Convenient terms. Write for illustrated catalogue and book of suggestions.

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FOR THE CHILDREN

A Magic Handkerchief.

A surprising trick is one performed with a handkerchief and a candle. The performer, taking the handkerchief, asks if it will burn, and the owner answers, naturally enough, that there is no doubt that it will. "Suppose we try?" queries the performer, and, taking the handkerchief by two of its corners, he draws it three or four times obliquely across the flame of a lighted candle. The handkerchief is not in the slightest. There is really no mystery about this experiment, and, though to those who have never tried it it appears very surprising, and the spectators are convinced that you have substituted for the borrowed article a handkerchief of your own which has been prepared to resist fire by some chemical process. The performer has only to take care not to allow the handkerchief to rest motionless while in contact with the flame, since the contact in the act of drawing the handkerchief through the flame is so momentary that the cloth is barely warmed in its passage.

Water Tricks.

Take a glass and fill it up to the brim and place it near a pile of pennies or other money. Then see how many pennies can be thrown into the glass without the water overflowing. As the pennies are carefully and slowly dropped in the surface of the liquid will seem to become more and more convex, and one is surprised to what an extent this increases before it overflows.

Take half a glass of water and pour it into a saucer. Crumple a piece of paper in such a way that it will float upon the water and be not larger than will nicely go into a tumbler. Touch a match to it, and when blazing nicely, the fiercer the better, place the tumbler over it mouth downward, and the water in the saucer will at once be drawn up into the tumbler and there remain for some time. The heat forces the air out, producing a vacuum, which draws the water up to replace the exhausted air.

A Considerate Nephew.

Uncle Jim gives my little brother some money to buy Christmas presents with, and about three days before Christmas brother cornered Uncle Jim and, with a great deal of mystery, began to open some small packages which he had in his dress. One he opened for Aunt Carrie, another was for mamma, another for papa and so on for about a dozen parcels. The last one remaining he hesitated over and finally said:

"Uncle Jim, I've got something in this package for you, but I won't show it to you till Christmas."

"All right," was the response. That night about 10 o'clock Uncle Jim was lying on the couch in the library reading, when a small, white-robed figure came softly into the room and, leaning over him, whispered in his ear:

"Uncle Jim, if you think you won't sleep for thinking about your present, you wake me and I'll show it to you."

Skillful Little Swimmers.

In Germany a close study is being made of the manner in which various animals swim, and pictures have been made to show how the water rat swims, both when he is at his ease and when an enemy is pursuing him. While he is looking for prey and scents no danger this wily little animal goes through the water leisurely, but the moment he sees or hears an enemy he changes his attitude and darts away, breasting the water at a great rate. Moreover, it is a singular fact that not only water rats, but all other rats and mice which live near the water, are splendid swimmers, and, thanks to their skill, are frequently able to escape from their enemies.

The Boy Wanted to Get Out.

A certain Washington avenue merchant is father to a very bright boy not quite five years old. Several weeks ago the youngster passed through a sleep of the young. After his recovery, prudence compelled his confinement to the house for a few days, but he grew very restive. One day he saw his little companions playing outside, and he put in a plea to join them. He wanted to get some fresh air, he said.

"Then raise the window, dear," said his mother. The window, by the way, was protected by a screen.

"Mother," said the little lad reproachfully, "how much good do you suppose straining air will do a boy like me?"—St. Louis Chronicle.

A Philosophy With Wheels.

"I want a philosophy for my birthday," announced Harold, aged five.

"A philosophy?" exclaimed his mother.

"Yes, don't you know what a philosophy is? It's a thing with wheels, an' you jump on an' put your feet on the pedals, and just go a-sizzin'."

Grammar as Often as.

Three little words as often as.

The articles a, an and the.

A noun, the name of anything.

As school or garden, hoop or ring.

An adjective describes the noun.

As great, small, pretty, white or brown.

In place of nouns the pronouns stand.

As he or she, your arm, my hand.

Verbs tell of something to be done.

To read, count, laugh, sing, jump or run.

How things are done the adverbs tell.

As slowly, quickly, ill or well.

Conjunctions join the words together.

As and, but, for, or, yet, and so on.

A preposition stands before the noun.

As in, on, at, through, the door.

The interjection shows surprise.

As "Oh, how pretty!" "Ah, how wise!"

The whole are called nine parts of speech.

Which reading, writing, spelling, teach.

SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP.

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, Editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed that with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it not only to be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For sale by all Dealers.

The contract for the building of the new armory for Troop A has been awarded to C. E. Parlett for \$28,900.

The building will be located about one-half mile below Pikeville on the Reisterstown road. Its dimensions will be 100x200 feet, built of stone and covered with an iron truss roof with slate covering. It is expected the building will be ready for occupancy by next December.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local application as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A new freight rate for carrying milk on the Northern Central Railroad has gone into effect, which is 10 cents for each can containing five gallons or less and 20 cents for cans of over five gallons and not exceeding 10 gallons. The charges are double for cream. Empty cans are returned to shippers free of charge.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, endured death's agonies from asthma; and this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at any drug store.

Dr. J. F. H. Gorsuch, of Fork, Baltimore county, who is an enthusiast in the matter of constructing an electric road to Belair, Harford county, said Thursday that the people who favor the extension of the electric line on the Harford road had subscribed \$21,900 toward the stock of the road, and \$15,000 more in sight and that \$6,000 worth of stock had been subscribed on the Belair road.

The Stomach is The Man.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

A new rural free mail delivery route will be established in Cecil county on April 1, starting from Rising Sun. The route will be 29 miles, area covered, 10 square miles; population served, 499; number of houses served 100. Octorara Postoffice will be discontinued.

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I run down in weight from 148 to 93 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength."

Danger of Cold and Grip.

The greatest danger of cold and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all Dealers.

What It Means.

We're tired of answering questions! "Fewer Gallons, Wear Longer" means that you don't have to paint your house so often, and you don't have to use so much paint. Costs less for the job, and you don't have to do the job so often.

The new paint is not new at all. It's the biggest selling paint in the United States, and the firm that makes it is 149 years old.

Devco Lead and Zinc—fewer gallons than mixed paints, wears twice as long as lead and oil. L. W. Gunby & Co. is it.

A copy of the mortgage deed of trust from the Maryland Telephone and Telegraph Company to the Central Trust Company, of Baltimore, to secure the issue of 5 per cent. bonds to the amount of \$4,000,000 was filed Thursday at Towson.

Grip Remedies in Great Demand.

When colds and grip are prevalent the quickest and surest remedies are in great demand. Mr. Joseph D. Williams of McDuff, Va., says that he was cured of a very deep and lasting attack of grippe by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after trying several other preparations with no effect. For sale by all Dealers.

Superintendent Knapp, of the Northern Central Railway, has purchased from General Agnes two acres of land at Rogers' Station, on the Green Spring Branch, where a handsome station will be built and the grounds beautifully embellished.

What's in A Name.

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles, for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases. DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine.

At a meeting of the Reformed Bunion Association, held in Hagerstown Wednesday evening, it was decided to hold the next annual Reformed reunion at Pen-Mar on Thursday, July 16, and also to invite President Roosevelt to deliver an address.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjust this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c. at any Drug Store.

A Wonderful Invention.

It is interesting to note that fortunes are frequently made by the invention of articles of minor importance. Many of the most popular devices are those designed to benefit the people and meet popular conditions, and one of the most interesting of these that has ever been invented is the Dr. White Electric Comb, patented Jan. 1, 99. These wonderful combs positively cure dandruff, hair falling out, sick and nervous heads, and when used in connection with Dr. White's Electric Hair Brush are positively guaranteed to make straight hair curly in 20 days' time. Thousands of these electric combs have been sold in various cities of the Union, and the demand is constantly increasing. Our agents are rapidly becoming rich selling these combs. They positively sell on sight. Send for sample. Men's size 85c, ladies' 50c—half price while we are introducing them. See want column of this paper. The Dr. White Electric Comb Co., Decatur, Ill.

Life Guards.

The Life Guards are two regiments of cavalry forming part of the British household troops. They are gallant soldiers, and every loyal British heart is proud of them. Not only the King's household, but yours, everybody's should have its life guards. The need of them is especially great when the greatest foes of life, diseases, and allies in the very elements, apoplexy, influenza, catarrh, the grip and pneumonia, do in the stormy month of March. The best way that we know of to guard against these diseases is to strengthen the system with Hood's Sarsaparilla—the greatest of all life guards. It removes the conditions in which these diseases make their most successful attack, gives vigor and tone to all the vital organs and functions, and imparts a genial warmth to the blood. Remember the weaker the system the greater the exposure to disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the system strong.

On Thursday the new No. 1 track from the Big Elk Creek to Iron Hill was put in service on the P. B. & W. line. The new interlocking switches were put into service at the same time. The block signals at Iron Hill will be abandoned.

Will You Sleep Well?

To-night? Not if you have a cough that begins to torment you as soon as you lie down. You can conquer the cough with Allen's Lung Balm, which will relieve the pain in the chest, the irritation in the throat and the hard breathing. Since it contains no opium, this remedy may be given freely to children, and to the most delicate adults.

The fine days of last week gave a boost to spring work, and much plowing was done throughout the state. The busiest time of the year for farmers is now at hand and they must make every good day tell.

Exposure to Wet

dampness and cold, invariably results in a sudden chill, which if not attended to immediately will cause a cold. By mixing a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Painkiller in half a glass of warm water or milk, the whole system will be heated and the danger of cold avoided. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Price 25c. and 50c.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetters, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions, Infants for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. at all Druggists.

Washington city parties have bought the slate quarries near Hyattstown, Montgomery county, from Miss Nannie Thomas, and will operate them.

The best pill "neath the stars and stripes; It cleanses the system and never grips. Little Early Risers of worldly repute—Ask for DeWitt's and take no substitute. A small pill, easy to buy, easy to take and easy to act, but never failing in results. DeWitt's Little Early Risers arouse the secretions and act as a tonic to the liver curing permanently.

The court will hereafter reserve the right to appoint counsel in criminal cases to be tried in Cecil county, where the accused lacks means to employ legal assistance.

Good Horse Sense

means that glass and old eggs (used to glass some coffee with) are not fit to drink.

Lion Coffee

is never glazed—it's pure, unadorned coffee.

The sealed package keeps it fresh and pure.

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His unusual talent soon brought him reputation and prominence. First he was elected to the professorship of anatomy and surgery in the Vermont University. Next he was appointed lecturer in Dartmouth College. The following year he was chosen to the most important professorship in the country, a place that he occupied when he made his world-famed discovery of Paine's Celery Compound.

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LOCAL Correspondence

HEBRON.

Mr. M. N. Nelson is in Baltimore this week on business.

Miss Ethel Waller spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Edgar Phillips of Delmar.

Mrs. O. A. Nelson spent last Saturday in Salisbury.

Mr. James Inley and Miss Pearl Chatham of Salisbury were in town Sunday.

Miss Ella Davis and mother Mrs. Edgar V. Davis spent Wednesday at Green Hill.

Misses E. Venables and Beulah Cooper, of Silcox were guests of Mrs. B. J. D. Phillips last Sunday.

Miss Myra Waller entertained a few friends at her home near here.

Quite a number of the young folks of this place went out to Hitches' Sunday to view the flowers.

Misses May Porter and Amy Mills spent Wednesday in Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Knowles and children spent Sunday with Mr. Knowles' parents of this place.

Mr. George Ellis of Philadelphia is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis.

Miss Annie Davis returned Monday after spending a few days with Mrs. Walter Kennerly of Delmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Culver spent Sunday in town being the guests of Mrs. Culver's parents.

Mrs. Wm. Layfield of Green Hill has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Hearn for the past week.

Epworth League services next Sunday evening, E. White leader.

Miss Eva Catlin, of Salisbury was the guest Saturday and Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Catlin.

Miss Mae Frowny, of Delmar, was a guest Sunday of Miss Sadie Lowe.

Miss Elizabeth Dashiell spent Thursday with Mrs. W. F. Howard at the "Cedars."

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Henry of Royal Oak, Dorchester county were guests of Mrs. Annie Wilkinson this week.

Mr. John E. Bethard made a business trip to Baltimore and Wilmington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard of Spring Hill spent Sunday with Mrs. W. B. Wilson.

Miss Laura Hearn spent Sunday with Mrs. Emory Humphreys, near town.

Mr. Howard Kirk of Easton was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ralph visited Mrs. Arthur Ralph last Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Hearn is very ill at her home near town.

Master Wilson Bethard has been suffering for the past week with diphtheria. Two other cases are pronounced here, but every effort is being made by our physician, Dr. O. J. Grey to prevent further contagion of the disease.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey of Spring Hill visited their son, Mr. Chas. Bailey last Sunday.

Misses Joe. A. Phillips and Mitchell Hall made a business trip to Virginia this week.

Mr. Murray Phillips spent Sunday with his uncle, Mr. Thaddeus Phillips of Maryland.

Mrs. Jay Williams and Mrs. Atwood Bennett spent Tuesday afternoon with their sister, Mrs. James Wilson.

Rev. O. J. Grey of Mount Vernon spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his son, Dr. Oliver Grey.

POWELLVILLE.

Rev. H. B. Kelso preached a most interesting and touching sermon Sunday night at the M. P. Church from the words "The Lord is my Shepherd."

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Powell visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Brittingham at Sympson, Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Brittingham has been an invalid for some time.

Mrs. Henry Powell, of Salisbury, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. William Dunn, near Whitton. Mrs. Powell also visited at the home of Mr. I. S. Williams.

Mr. E. Homer White, with Mr. Dale Adkins, spent Sunday at home. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Johnson and baby Florence spent the day with them.

Mr. James Holland and Miss Ella Burbage visited with Mr. and Mrs. William K. Dennis Sunday evening.

Sorry to report Mrs. Warrington Davis very sick with pneumonia; also Mr. E. H. Burbage is on the sick list.

A very enjoyable party was given Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Bailey in honor of their guests, Misses Ella Brown, Hester Oil plant and Minnie Farlow, of Zion; also Messrs. Clarence and Virgil Bailey, of Powellville. About fifty persons were present.

Miss Ella Brown has returned home, after spending a week with her friend, Mrs. Henry Bailey.

Mrs. H. B. Kelso and baby Maud are guests of Mrs. Kelso's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelso, of Kila Grange, while Mr. Kelso is attending Conference.

Miss May Perdue is visiting with relatives in Snow Hill this week.

MARDELA SPRINGS.

Mrs. Estelle Collier of Quantico, is visiting her brother, Mr. Thaddeus Langdale.

Mr. T. R. Taylor is spending the week in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper of Salisbury visited Mrs. I. N. Cooper on Wednesday.

Miss Lula Bounds has been spending the past week in Riverton.

The young men of town held a dance at the Lyceum Hall on Friday evening.

Miss Edna Bacon entertained quite a number of her friends on Tuesday evening. Games and music were features of the evening after which refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Beale Bounds, Blanche Wilson, Hettie Bounds, Bettie Wilson, Fanny Wilson, Edna Beach, Mary Callaway, Julia Simpson, Fanny Wilson and Evelyn Walter, Messrs. Levin Wilson, Paul Bounds, Cill Bounds, Walter Wright, Louis Wright, Loran Langdale and Elbert Bounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Langdale spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Salisbury.

COLUMBIA.

As spring is fast approaching our farmers are beginning to put forth their efforts for the production of the many crops this community is capable of producing. The planting of potatoes and setting of strawberry plants are about the earliest work, and the ground for these crops is rapidly being prepared on the high land as they are yet unable to work on land that is low on account of its mucky condition. Scarlet clover and wheat at present look promising for a good crop. Our farmers have a large acreage of berries in good condition.

Mr. S. J. Cooper and daughter, Lena spent Sunday last with Mrs. Edith Waller.

Mr. Harry Phillips of this place spent a part of the week in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Phillips spent last Sunday in Maryland.

Some of our residents, who are witnesses in the Collins murder case are in Georgetown this week attending the trial, which is absorbing much discussion in this neighborhood. Much interest has been taken in this case, and all are anxious to hear the results.

The factory of J. S. Cooper & Co., is shut down this week. They are putting in the boiler and engine recently purchased of Delmar Lumber Mfg. Co. It is much larger and of greater horse power than the old one and will give much more power to their manufacturing plant.

BISHOPVILLE.

Farmers are preparing for planting potatoes during the beautiful weather now reigning.

We were sorry to part with Mr. Alfred Duke and wife, who recently left our midst.

A couple of our young men were noticed taking an unusual walk last Sunday, which we fear proved in vain. Don't get discouraged boys, the girls are uncertain.

Our school is in progress under Mr. W. H. Clarke.

Herring are not so plentiful this season.

Mr. and Mrs. James Law, of Millville, Del., visited his mother Sunday.

Mr. Horace Cropper met with an accident Sunday night and broke his carriage.

Mr. Charles Law, Jr., made a business trip to Roxana last week.

Mr. W. H. Collins is intending to plant several hundred bushels of potatoes this spring.

Rev. McCann delivered a very interesting sermon last Sunday morning at the M. E. Church, North.

Mr. George Law has secured a position in Messrs. Whaley's store for the spring.

Tours to the Pacific Coast.

For the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, at Los Angeles, Cal., May 21, to June 2, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run three personally-conducted tours to Los Angeles and the Pacific Coast. These tours will leave New York and Philadelphia May 12 and 18. Tour No. 1, covering twenty-four days, \$124.50 from New York; \$122.75 from Philadelphia. Tour No. 2, covering forty-three days, including Yellowstone Park, \$252. from New York and \$231.25 from Philadelphia. Tour No. 3, covering thirty days, including Grand Canyon of Arizona, \$150. from New York and \$136.75 from Philadelphia. Proportional rates from other points. Arrangements may be made to return independently on Tours No. 1 and No. 2.

Special Pullman trains will be used, and the services of a tourist agent, chaplain, baggage master and official stenographer will be provided on each train. For itinerary giving rates and full information apply to Tourist Agent, 302 Fifth Avenue, New York City, or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Some of the Strong Points of the Leghorn of the Duck Family.

The Indian runner duck is what might be called an all around practical duck. The general makeup of these ducks seems to be unlike many others, inasmuch as they have so many points in their favor.

First, the color and plumage are very attractive, being of a fawn color mixed with white, the drakes having a steel blue cap, with a distinct white line running from the eye around the back of the head to the eye opposite, the pure white neck, the fawn colored breast and back, tapering off with white in wing flights and tail. They are strong and erect, alert in every motion and very hardy.

Second, their laying qualities are such that they have been called and are known today as the Leghorn of the duck family. One breeder claims for one individual duck a record of 192 eggs per year.

It is very fascinating for one to collect eggs from these ducks after once starting to lay, and they generally start in with me in February. It is a common occurrence to bring in just as many eggs as there are ducks.

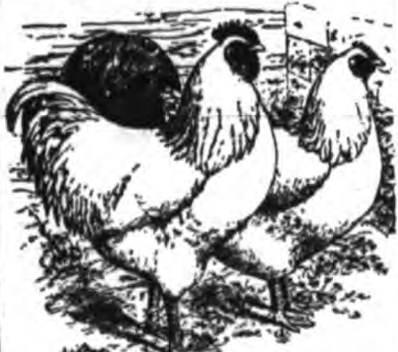
Third, as a market duck they grow very rapidly, and while they consume much less food in proportion than the Pekin, at ten weeks old will dress ten pounds to the pair, and in comparing the pair I find the runner smaller boned, but heavier meated.

Success with these ducks, like everything else, depends solely on feed and care. In the center of an acre lot, joining my place is a pond fed by springs about a hundred feet across. On the shore of this pond is my duck house, where the ducks are wintered. In the breeding season I select my breeders, putting one drake with every five ducks, and as soon as the ice is out of the pond the ducks are allowed the use of it through the day, but are called into their house for supper at night, thus making it easy to collect the eggs in the morning.

One of the most essential things in raising ducks is that they have dry quarters to sleep in and pure air to breathe. Little attention need be given to making tight houses as long as they are kept dry at night. They will stand some very cold weather. For their bedding I use plenty of lawn clippings and clover hay, and it is surprising to see how much a flock of fifty will consume through the winter.—Walter E. Delano in American Poultry Journal.

FINE WHITE ROCKS.

The illustration shows a pair of White Plymouth Rocks owned by D. T. Root, Connersville, Ind. They were



First cock and first hen at recent Cleveland show. The picture is from the Indiana Poultry Journal.

To Keep Hens at Home.

If you want hens to stay at home and not fly over the fence, you must make home attractive to them, and the best way to make home attractive is to keep the hens busy. A lot of grain scattered where it is hard to find will generally keep chickens busy. This is better than cropping the wings. All the smaller breeds love to fly up on a fence, look around and then fly down on the wrong side, especially if the wrong side is the garden. But they can never fly over a fence to get back. They will run along the fence and try to pass through a two inch mesh or between close palings, but they never so much as look up to see how high the fence is. In short, a hen in the matter of wandering will never do that which she ought to do. If she is in when she ought to be out, you have to catch her and throw her over the fence. As long as they can find grain that they think they will stay at home and work.—Farm and Ranch.

Turkey House.

Not many years ago I was very anxious for a house for my turkeys, an open shed rather than a house, as I wanted it open on the south side. Now I have almost decided that turkeys are healthier for roosting in the open air. I agree with Mr. Matteson that you must not pump up your breeding stock too much if we desire healthy offspring. If our turkeys will roost in the trees in a place somewhat protected from the storms, they will come through the winter in good shape if they are as strong and healthy as they should be, and our poult next spring will be sturdy and if kept free from lice and fed carefully will be easily raised.—Margaret Cavanaugh Daily in Poultry Success.

Things to Prevent.

Hundreds of chicks lose their lives every year by being huddled into corners and smothered to death. In building a coop look out for the corners. Keep the coops neat and clean, the floor covered with sand, sawdust or chaff. Once a week sprinkle a little chloride of lime on the floor and cover with chaff. Tobacco stems chopped and sprinkled over the floors are a good thing. Cold rains, wet cold grass after rains, early morning dews, etc., are causes of enlarged crops, constipation and bowel diseases in young chicks. Keep the chicks shut up until the grass is dry.

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OCEAN CITY.

Mr. George E. Root, of Berlin, paid his son, Mr. E. M. Root, a visit on Tuesday of this week.

Judge J. L. Summers, of Washington, D. C., who has been employed here as investigating officer at Life Saving Station, completed his work on Monday and returned home same day.

Mr. John N. Henman, of Berlin, was a caller in our town one day this week on business.

Capt. John B. Jones, of Pope's Island Life Saving Station, was a welcome caller to friends here on Saturday and Sunday, returning on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. G. Kerbin, of Snow Hill, who has been here for the last ten days representing the L. S. Station crew as attorney in their investigation at the station here, returned home Saturday.

A fine little boy visitor made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anley Ludlam Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton J. Parnell, of Snow Hill, after remaining here about ten days, returned to their home in Snow Hill on Saturday of last week.

Mr. Wm. J. Purnell, of Isle of Wight L. S. Station, was a visitor to friends at Pittsville one day last week.

Our Sturgeon fishermen are now making rapid progress towards getting the nets and boats in shape for fishing. They are beginning to get restless for the haul of some of these valuable fish. We wish them all a prosperous season.

Mr. Peter C. Merritt of Gordonsville, Md., has come here to enter upon his duties as captain and manager of one of Strimple Bro's and Ludlam's Sturgeon Canaps at Metemph, Va. He expects to go down as soon as weather permits.

Mrs. Anna B. Showell who has been spending the winter at Sykesville, Md., has returned here to remain the season here at their cottage, (Sea Crest) and also to make some repairs for the coming season.

Mr. Jno. M. Mumford, Jr., of Berlin, has come to Ocean City as managing partner of Mr. Edward Thomas of the firm of Thomas & Mumford, Pound and Sturgeon fishermen. We wish them a good catch.

Messrs. W. R. Rayne, R. J. Dennis and Wm. Taylor returned home from their gunning trip down the bay Friday of last week much benefited by their trip.

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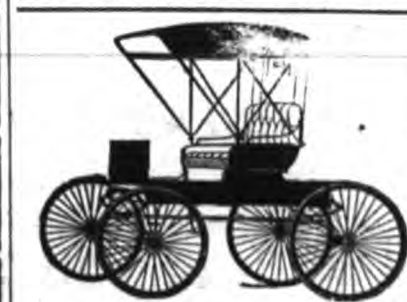
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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

The Wilmington M. E. Ministers Assigned To Their Pastorates For Another Year. Rev. H.M. Returns To Salisbury

The Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in session at Easton adjourned Monday night, to meet next year at Dover, Del. Bishop Cranston, who had to work over time and on Sunday in arranging the appointments, announced the list as follows for

SALISBURY DISTRICT.
Rev. ADAM STENGLE, Presiding Elder. Annaneseque, Md.—J. W. Colons. Asbury, Md.—T. E. Terry. Berlin, Md.—G. L. Hardesty. Bethel, Del.—E. N. Cantwell. Bishopville, Md.—R. H. Lewis. Cape Charles, Va.—Elwin Gardner. Chincoteague, Va.—W. B. Guthrie. Crisfield, Md.—S. N. Pilchard. Crosswicks (supply)—J. Frank Ayres. Deals Island, Md.—F. F. Carpenter. Delmar, Del.—Z. H. Webster. Fairmount, Md.—R. T. Coursey. Frankford, Md.—G. R. Neese. Fruitland, Md.—C. H. Williams. Girdle Tree, Md.—H. Geoghegan. Gunboro, Del.—V. E. Hills. Hollands Island, Md.—D. H. Willis. Laurel, Del.—H. C. Turner. Mardella Springs (supply)—W. F. Atkinson. Marion, Md.—W. E. Matthews. Millsboro, Del.—L. R. Janny. Mount Pleasant, Del.—F. J. Cochran. Mount Vernon, Del.—G. W. Hastings. Nanticoke, Md.—E. H. Derrickson. Newark, Md.—W. E. Matthews. Onancock, Va.—J. P. Outten. Parsonsburg, Md.—J. A. Brewington. Pocomoke City, Md.—L. E. Poole. Powellville, Md.—Howard Davis. Princess Anne, Md.—A. N. Covey. Quantico, Md.—J. W. Fogle. Pocomoke Circuit—W. R. McFarlane. Riverside, Md. (supply)—J. S. Bozman. Roxana, Del.—J. E. Graham. St. Peter's, Md.—M. D. Nutter. Salisbury, Md.—C. A. Hill. Selbyville, Del.—F. N. Faulkner. Sharptown, Md.—J. F. Anderson. Smiths Island, Md.—W. R. Hiron. Snow Hill, Md.—Aloysius Green. Somerset, Md.—W. R. Gwin. Stockton, Md.—E. H. Miller. Tangier, Va.—W. W. Sharp. Westover, Md.—F. X. Moore. Whitesville, Del.—T. R. Van Dyke.

DOVER DISTRICT.

Rev. C. S. BAKER, Presiding Elder. Beckwith, Md.—J. D. Reene. Bridgeville, Del.—W. R. Mowbray. Burrsville, Del.—Harry Taylor. Cambridge, Md.—E. C. Macnicol. Camden, Del.—L. W. Lapid. Canterbury, Del.—Supply E. C. Sunfield.

Church Creek, Md.—J. H. Gardner. Crap, Md.—B. F. Jester. Denton, Md.—J. T. Richardson. Dover, Del.—Armory, supply, Daniel Wilson; Wesley, L. E. Barrett. East Newmarket—George E. Wood. Ellendale, Del.—Supply J. S. Buckson. Elliott's Island, Md.—G. S. Thomas. Farmington, Del.—D. J. Givan. Federalsburg, Md.—T. S. Holt. Folton, Del.—E. H. Nelson. Frederick, Del.—William Cashman. Galestown, Md.—To be supplied. Georgetown, Del.—W. F. Corkran. Greenwold Circuit—W. S. H. Williams. Greenwood, Del.—J. L. Johnson. Harrington, Del.—E. C. Atkins. Hooper's Island, Md.—J. M. Collins. Hurlock, Md.—J. W. Townsend. Huston, Del.—J. H. Wilson. Lakesville, Md.—Supply, T. S. Barnitt. Leipsic, Del.—Supply H. E. Truitt. Lwies, Del.—G. T. Alderson. Lincoln, Del.—J. W. Gray. Little Creek, Del.—W. E. Habbarb. Magnolia, L. G. Fosmoch. Milford, Del.—M. M. Morgan; assistant, J. S. Willis.

Milton, Del.—L. P. Corkran. Nassau, Del.—C. W. Strickland. Preston, Md.—G. C. Williams. Salem, Md.—J. W. Briscoe. Seaford, Del.—W. L. White. Seaford Circuit, Del.—J. M. Mitchell. Vienna, Md.—W. H. Kenney. Williamsburg, Md.—H. B. Kelsoe. Williston, Del.—S. P. Shipman. Wyoming, Del.—G. P. Smith. Zoar, Del.—Supply W. N. Conway.

P. H. Rawlins, agent Steward's Endowment Fund and member of Seaford Quarterly Conference.

R. N. Josephy, transferred to the Maine Conference.

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William Cashman was transferred from Maine Conference to this conference.

EASTON DISTRICT.
Rev. W. G. KOONS, Presiding Elder. Bayside, Md.—J. H. Mitchell. Betterton, Md.—Supply, A. C. Jones. Cecilton, Md.—W. F. Dawson. Chestertown, Md.—H. G. Budd. Cheswold, Del.—A. W. Goodhead. Church Hill, Md.—L. M. Lindale. Clayton, Del.—V. P. Northrup. Cordova, Md.—J. W. Prettyman. Crumpton, Md.—J. A. Arters. Easton, Md.—C. A. Griss. Fairlee, Md.—W. C. Poole. Galems, Md.—E. K. Creed; assistant, A. F. Prettyman.

Golt, Md.—Supply, C. R. Morris. Greensboro, Md.—E. L. Hoffecker. Henderson, Md.—O. T. Baynard. Hillsboro, Md.—C. W. Smith. Kent Island, Md.—F. C. McSorley. Kenton, Del.—D. F. McFaul. Maryland, Md.—T. C. Smoot. Middletown, Del.—C. T. Wyatt. Millington, Md.—E. R. Siddell. Neavist, Md.—F. I. Mumford. Odessa, Del.—J. M. Arters. Oxford, Md.—L. J. McDougl. Piney Neck, Md.—T. H. Jones. Pomona, Md.—Milton McCann. Queenstown, Md.—W. E. Gunby. Ridgely, Md.—G. R. Ellis. Rock Hall, Md.—Warren Burr. Royal Oak, Md.—W. W. White. St. Michael's, Md.—G. W. Bounds. Smyrna, Del.—V. B. Collins. Still Pond, Md.—T. F. Beauchamp. Sudlersville, Md.—W. G. Bennett. Talbot, Md.—Robert Roe. Tighman's Island, Md.—J. B. Cannon. Townsend, Del.—J. M. Beauchamp. Trappe, Md.—F. E. Bloxton. Wye, Md.—G. S. Conway; W. W. Troy transferred to the Troy Conference.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Rev. Robert Watt, Presiding Elder. Bethel, Md., and Summit—E. H. Collins. Charleston, Md.—T. N. Given. Cherry Hill, Md.—O. W. DeVanish. Chesapeake City, Md.—E. H. Dashiell. Chester, Pa.—L. P. Karholzen. Christians, Del.—J. T. Prouse. Claymont, Del.—G. R. Tompkins (supply).

Colors, Md.—C. N. Jones. Delaware City, Del.—Omar Jones. Ebenezer, Del.—T. B. Hunter. Elk Neck, Md.—W. F. Taylor. Elkton, Md.—T. E. Martindale. Hockessin, Del.—J. D. Rigg. Hopewell, Md.—R. W. Todd. Kirkwood, Del.—S. O. Gibbons (supply).

Marshallton, Del.—G. W. Burke. Mount Lebanon, Del.—G. W. Dawson. Mount Pleasant, Del.—W. H. Lewis. Newark, Del.—J. P. Otis. New Castle, Del.—C. W. Prettyman. Newport, Del.—W. O. Hurst. North East, Md.—W. A. Wise. Parryville, Md.—W. E. Greenfield. Port Deposit, Md.—A. S. Mowbray. Port Penn, Del.—W. N. Harris. Red Lion, Del.—F. E. McKinsay. Rising Sun, Md.—H. A. G. Westerfield. Stanton—C. D. Sharpless (supply). St. George's, Del.—W. O. Martin. St. John's, Pa.—E. C. Wright. Zion, Md.—W. P. Compton.

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Missionary in New Mexico—C. A. Bunker.

Editor of Christian Companion and member of Grace Quarterly Conference, A. T. Scott.

Temperance Evangelist, Alfred Smith, F. B. Short, vice-chancellor of the University of Pacific, was made a member of St. Paul's Quarterly Conference.

J. M. Talley, managing editor of the Peninsula Methodist, was made a member of the Chestertown Quarterly Conference.

The committee on conference relations reported adversely on the request of W. W. Johnson, of Dover district to be reinstated as a member of conference.

The following were appointed to try appeals: Rev. T. E. Terry, J. T. Richardson, W. O. Bennett, T. F. Beauchamp, W. W. King, F. J. Cochran and W. B. Guthrie.

Rev. A. S. Mowbray, W. F. Corkran and J. T. Van Burkaw, were elected as trustees of the Wilmington Conference Academy, at Dover.

These visiting committees were named: Dickinson College, S. M. Morgan, W. O. Hurst, W. W. King; Women's College, L. B. Murray, L. E. Barrett, J. M. Easley; Drew Seminary, J. W. Jones, E. C. Macnicol, R. E. Coursey; Boston University, J. E. Holland; Wilmington Conference Academy, A. Chandler, W. O. Bennett, W. Thomas; Morgan College, G. L. Hardesty and W. L. White.

Superannuated Preachers—J. Carroll, Edward Davis, James Egan, G. A. Phobus, W. E. Tompkinson, W. M. Warner, L. P. Bowen, T. H. Haynes, W. W. Poole, W. W. Radman, G. W. Wilcox, J. B. Merritt, and J. T. Van Burkaw.

CONSCIENCE IN POLITICS

As A Moral Power. Two Types of Conscience As Illustrated By St. Paul and The Clown Launcelot.

Messrs. Editors:—It is very gratifying to the friends of civic patriotism and decent elections, and is probably equally mortifying to the promoters of corruption, to read the resolutions adopted by the Wilmington Conference of the M. E. Church held at Easton last week. The language is vigorous, and expresses the sentiments of the constitution and statute of Maryland, as well as of the Discipline of that church, which says, "extort bribery . . . for voting at any election. Show no respect to persons, but expel all that touch the accursed thing."

The resolution begins with a peculiar recital, "Whereas, there seems to be a doubt in the minds of certain persons in our church as to the sinfulness of bribery." Now while there may be many who are ignorant of the law of this church on bribery, it would seem there ought to have been no doubt about its sinfulness, and there would have been no doubt were it not for the fact that so many church members and church givers are also bribe givers. But it is hard to believe that these church members were ignorant of its criminality. However, it is well to be charitable and lay not their oft repeated offenses to a wilful and wicked, but to an ignorant conscience.

Now that the pulpit has aroused itself, it is to be hoped that it will awaken the consciences of the pew, by the reading of these resolutions, the law of the church and the law of the State. There is not only a need, but a necessity for a moral awakening in the midst of the church, on election methods. The mightiest moral force in the world is a live, well trained, well informed, courageous Christian conscience.

If these church members are sincerely desirous of reform, they will bring forth fruits meet for repentance. The great apostle Paul, who was quite their equal, made confession of serious sin, begged of an ignorant and perverted conscience, and said, "I verily thought I ought to do many things contrary to the name of Jesus of Nazareth;" and says, he caused the saints to be "shut up in prison;" . . . "compelled them to blaspheme;" and "to be put to death." But when that darkness and perverted conscience became enlightened and converted he was just as strong, manly and brave in suffering for conscience sake. Let him recite some of his afflictions as a Christian:

"In stripes above measure, in prisons more frequent, in deaths oft: Of the Jews five times received I forty stripes save one. This was I beaten with rods, once was I stoned, thrice I suffered shipwreck; a night and a day have I been in the deep. In journeyings oft, in perils by mine own countrymen, in perils of the heathen, in perils of the city, in perils of the wilderness, in perils of the sea, in perils among false brethren; in weariness and painfulness; in hunger and thirst; in partings often, and in cold and nakedness." All this he endured because he had the manliness to stand by his convictions of right. He seems to ignore the sacrifices he made of social, financial and political advantages that awaited him as one of the learned members of the Sanhedrin.

The Almighty helps a man to be strong, but He never compels him to be honest or truthful; He encourages, but never drives him to walk uprightly, or deal justly by his fellow man. The first Joshua knew the power and responsibility of choosing between good and evil, and therefore in his farewell address to the Israelites, said, "If it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose ye this day whom ye will serve." The second and greater Joshua supplemented this, with the declaration "that ye cannot serve two masters; ye cannot serve God and mammon."

Does some "practical politician" ask what all this reforming has to do with politics. Just this: One of the leading churches has emphasized what was before a sin and a crime, and called the attention of all persons to it and specifically placed the inquiry of it on the consciences of its own members. And it must be admitted that too many of them have become somewhat paralyzed by repeated contact with the vice. They seem to be suffering with a kind of hemiplegia of the conscience. The church or Sunday side is fairly sensitive and active, and the election day side tough as the conscience of a Saturday horse trader.

We have two extreme types of conscience: the sublime, courageous conscience of St. Paul; and the ludicrous clownish type given in the Merchant of Venice in the character of Launcelot. The practical politician, the alder and abettor of corruption, can make his own decision as to which he comes the nearest.

Launcelot debates whether he shall run away from his master, the Jew, or stay and serve him. He says, "the fiend is at my elbow and bids me pack and run; well my conscience says, 'Launcelot, budge not.' 'Budge,' says the fiend; 'budge not,' says my conscience." He thinks both his conscience

and the fiend "counsel well." But it seems "a hard kind of conscience to counsel me to stay with the Jew." He therefore concludes that "the fiend gives the more friendly counsel," and says "I will run, fiend, my heels at your command; I will run." Off he goes.

The church-going "practical" candidate has some points of resemblance to this clown. Ambition says "run for office, be a candidate." Conscience says "beware! are you willing to do the things expected or asked of you?" Says ambition, "for the heavens sake rouse up a brave mind and 'run.'" But "conscience hangs about his neck" and says, "are you not ready to be defeated rather than do illegal or criminal acts to win." "Hush," says ambition. "Hush not," says conscience. But says ambition, "these things must be done in politics. The other candidates, or the other party can't be trusted, for they have been at it for years, no harm can come to you, for there is no danger of arrest, and you will be honorable if not caught."

The candidate sometimes concludes that it is "a hard kind of conscience" that will not let a man gratify a "laudable ambition, and says to ambition 'I will run.' Off he starts in the race of corruption to gratify a laudable ambition!"

JAS. E. ELLEGOOD.

Collins Pronounced "Not Guilty."

The jury in the case of Elmer Collins, charged with wife murder, after being out three hours, returned a verdict of "not guilty" Wednesday. One of the jurors said that three ballots had been taken, the vote being 8 to 4 for acquittal on the first ballot. The other four jurors came over on the second and third ballots.

The announcement of the foreman was received with considerable applause by the spectators. The jury filed in very solemnly, and from the expressions on their faces it was feared by some that a verdict of guilty had been found. Collins sat unmoved, looking straight ahead, but his face broke out in smiles when the aged foreman, Mr. Tunnell, announced in a clear voice: "Not guilty!"

Instantly the prisoner was surrounded by his friends, who heartily congratulated him. His brother, Dr. Collins, embraced him and his aged father clasped him to his bosom, kissing and embracing him a dozen times. Their eyes filled with tears. Both Attorney General Ward and Deputy Attorney General Richards congratulated Collins on his acquittal.

Collins later said: "I have relied upon the grace of God. He is my greatest helper. Only that reliance has brought me through. My brother desires me to visit him at Crisfield, Md., for a while, but beyond that I have no plans for the future."

Mrs. Collins was one of the handsomest and most popular women of the neighborhood, and the feeling against the murderer was very bitter.

Collins was arrested upon returning from the funeral. He was released on nominal bail, the suspicion being that a demented negro had committed the deed, which, in fact, he confessed. Subsequently Collins was indicted by the grand jury "for murder in the first degree," and was rearrested.

The trial began March 16th last.

Conferences, Assemblies, Conventions

The Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Church South will meet March 25 at Fredericksburg, Va. The date of the next quadrennial conference of the church is the first Thursday in May, 1906. The place of meeting to be named this year by what is known as the entertainment committee.

On May 2 the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church South will assemble in the Presbyterian church at Lexington, Va., and the Synod of Virginia, of which Maryland is a part, will meet in the Presbyterian church at Abingdon, Va., on October 30 next. The next meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States will meet at Los Angeles, Cal., on May 21. Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, the new moderator, will preside.

May 21 the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church will assemble at Montgomery, Ala., and the Maryland Annual Conference will assemble at Pocomoke City on May 23.

The Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will assemble at First Church, Baltimore, on April 1. The Virginia Conference of the church will assemble at Eagles Nest, Va., on March 25, and the Delaware Conference at Pocomoke City on March 25, and the Delaware Conference at Pocomoke City on March 25. The Wilmington Conference at Easton on March 18. The next General Conference will meet in 1904 at a point to be selected.

The Protestant Episcopal Convention of the Diocese of Maryland will meet in St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, on May 27. Bishop Paret will preside. The Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Eastern will meet at Easton on June 2. The next General Convention of the church will be held at Boston in 1904.

COURT IN SESSION.

March Term Draws Many People To The Court Room. Proceedings In Detail For The Week.

The March term of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county was opened Monday morning by Judge Holland. Chief Judge Page was also present and Judge Lloyd associated on the bench in the afternoon. The Grand Jury was drawn as follows with Mr. Levin W. Dorman, foreman.

John E. Hurlington, John W. Meesick, Chas. Bethke, John O. Freeny, Granville R. Dashiell, James F. Marine, George C. H. Larmore, Voorhees Catlin, John S. Robertson, W. Arthur Kennerly, Louise Bussels, George Kennerly, Jno. Townsend, Thomas Venables, Wm. T. Phillips, Thomas W. Baker, Wade H. Bedworth, Isaac Hearn, Willie P. Ward, Humphrey Dykes, Joseph T. Bailey and George H. Taylor. J. O. Freeny was made clerk to the jury.

The suit of Thos. I. Pussey against Worcester and Somerset counties was again removed and will probably be taken to Dorchester Court as may the case of H. Gale Turpin vs. Wm. K. Leatherbury and Daniel J. Elliott. This is a dispute over the possession of a farm which Leatherbury and Elliott bought from Alonzo L. Miles, trustee of John Wesley Turpin.

Monday afternoon several criminal cases were disposed of. No. 5, Criminal Appearance, State vs. Wm. Turpin, colored, indicted for assault with intent to kill freight conductor Albert Waller, of the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad, was tried before Court. Turpin was found guilty and sentenced to six years in the Maryland Penitentiary.

No. 5 and 6, Criminal Continuance State vs. Richard Thompson and Lee Jefferson, both colored, indicted for stealing a ride on a freight train, were found guilty and sentenced to five days in the county jail. The Court took into consideration the fact that the two men had been in jail since last August. Jefferson and Thompson were beating their way on the freight train at the time Turpin shot conductor Waller, and were arrested as participants in the assault, but there was no evidence produced to connect them with it.

Tuesday was occupied in the trial of criminal and appeal cases. No. 4 Criminal Continuance, State vs. Asbury Brewington, colored, indicted for selling whisky at camp meeting. Guilty and fined \$50 and costs.

No. 1, Criminal Continuance, State vs. Charles Williams, colored, indicted for stealing strawberry checks. Guilty and sentenced to eighteen months in the State Penitentiary.

No. 3, Criminal Continuance, State vs. George Holbrook, colored, indicted for selling liquor at camp meeting. Guilty and fined \$50 and costs.

WEDNESDAY.

No. 3 Appeals, Dan'l A. and M. A. Hitchens vs. Souther E. Brittingham. Appeal from Justice Sam'l E. Foskey. Judgment reversed. Bailey and Waller for appellant. N. T. Fitch for appellee.

No. 5 Appeals, Noah Walwright vs. Hamilton J. Stewart. Appeal from Justice John F. Phillips. Trial before a jury. Verdict of Jury for appellee and assess the damages at \$10.00. Judgment reversed, each party to pay his own costs in this Court. (Judgment before the Justice was \$99.) Toadvine and Bell for appellant Elmer H. Walton for appellee.

No. 8 Appeals, M. K. Morris vs. Shelby Hastings. Appeal from Justice Jas. H. Truitt. Appeal dismissed with costs to appellee. Toadvine and Bell for appellee.

No. 9 Appeals, Leolen W. Whayland vs. Jas. P. Layfield. Appeal from Justice W. A. Trader. Judgment affirmed with costs to appellee. Elmer H. Walton for appellant. Geo. W. Waller for appellee.

THURSDAY.

No. 10 Appeals, O'Brien and Goodell vs. Kirby A. Hitch. Appeal from Justice Boston. Judgment affirmed. Bailey and Waller for appellant. E. A. Walton for appellee.

No. 4 Trials, Mary H. Adkins vs. Samuel W. Adkins. Trial before the Court. Subeuria.

No. 5 Trials, Samuel W. Adkins vs. Leah N. and Eli T. Jones. Trial before the Court. Judgement of non pro. E. H. Walton and Toadvine and Bell Att'y for plaintiff. Jas. E. Ellegood and Harry B. Freeny for defendants.

No. 14 Trials, Jas. Denson vs. Victor Packing Co. Trial before a jury. (Toma to contract case). On trial when Court adjourned.

FRIDAY.

No. 14 Trials, Jas. Denson vs. Victor Packing Co. resumed. Verdict of Jury for plaintiff \$75.00.

State vs. George Wallis (col.) arraigned for breaking into the house of Postmaster Humphreys, plead guilty and was sentenced to five years in penitentiary.

The trial of Rock and Flemming, two negroes held for an alleged deadly assault on Thos. W. Bennett, Feb. 23, last will probably come up on Monday. The Grand Jury will be discharged this morning. Court is not expected to hold longer than next Wednesday.

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LOSS IN WEIGHT.

How You May Tell if the Ventilation in Your Incubator is Right. The West Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station publishes the following table showing loss in weight of eggs during incubation. After placing the eggs upon the trays ready for the incubator set the trays upon a pair of scales reading to ounces and note the total weight of the eggs and trays. The trays should be thoroughly dry. After a few days weigh again. Subtract this from the first weight. This will give the actual loss in weight of the eggs.

Example.—Suppose that you have 208 eggs on the trays, that the first weight with trays is 24 pounds 2 ounces and that on the sixth day the weight is 23 pounds 6 ounces. Then the loss in weight is 12 ounces. Now look in the table for the loss in weight of 100 eggs for six days. This is 10 ounces. Then ounces multiplied by 2.08 gives 20.8 ounces, which is the calculated loss for 208 eggs for six days. Therefore the eggs have not been losing weight as rapidly as they should, and the eggs should be given more ventilation or the incubator should be removed to a drier location. It is assumed that the eggs are kept uniformly at the proper temperature. After the eggs have been tested for the infertile ones weigh again and proceed as before.

Rules.—If the eggs have lost too much weight, give more moisture or less ventilation, but in reducing ventilation great care should be used, as pure air in the egg chamber is absolutely necessary. If the eggs have not lost enough weight, open the ventilators or place the incubator in a drier place.

Table showing normal loss in weight of 100 eggs in ounces for the first fifteen days of incubation:

Days.	Loss in ounces.	Days.	Loss in ounces.
1.....	1.65 11.....	13.00	
2.....	2.31 12.....	20.35	
3.....	4.92 13.....	23.10	
4.....	6.62 14.....	23.88	
5.....	8.28 15.....	25.68	
6.....	10.00 16.....	27.44	
7.....	11.72 17.....	29.16	
8.....	13.44 18.....	30.89	
9.....	15.16 19.....	32.77	
10.....	16.88		

The Change in the Turkey Market. It is said that the growing demand for young turkeys in early summer as broilers, at about three pounds each, and later from that weight to five or six pounds, has resulted in reducing the supply of really good nearby turkeys at Thanksgiving time so much that marketmen find it exceedingly difficult at that season to supply the trade, which rather insists upon a nearby bird. These very immature turkeys go to Newport and other swell summer resorts, and the growers get as much for them at that age as they would if they kept them until grown, and of course make more by selling early.

It wouldn't make so much difference to the Thanksgiving trade if the weather favored the arrival of shipments from a distance in good condition, but of late years such weather at the Thanksgiving season has been the exception, and most western shipments have arrived in such poor condition that one need not be very fastidious to turn from them with less appetite for turkey than he brought to the market. These people who got good turkeys paid big prices for them.

It is not impossible that the demand for young (small) turkeys may help to revive the turkey industry in this section (New England), where it is not what it was years ago. And it is not impossible that with such a spur to vigorous work against the disease (Blackhead) which had so much to do with the decay of the industry, practical methods of dealing with that disease may be developed and applied by the turkey growers generally.—Farm Poultry.

Colony House Plan.

The illustration, taken from Poultry Success, shows some of the colony



houses on the poultry farm of J. D. W. Hall, Des Moines, Ia.

Broken Bones. Broken shanks in chicks or fowls are easily treated. Birds with broken wings and thighs and ducks with broken bones should be killed and eaten. For broken shanks straighten the limb and approximate the broken ends of the bone in the natural position and bandage with stout bandage and thin white pine splints. Surgeons' adhesive plaster will serve for both bandage and splints in little chicks. Adhesive plaster re-enforced with thin strips of pine makes an excellent dressing for broken shanks in old or young. The break will be well in a week or two, according to the age and condition of the bird.—Dr. P. T. Woods in Farm Poultry.

Cleanliness.

We hear a great deal about cleanliness in a poultry house. But what is cleanliness? asks A. Shiner. The old hen is not satisfied unless she can make the dust fly. The droppings should be frequently removed and fresh ground and lime scattered through the building. Of course cleanliness includes getting rid of parasites. Coal oil and crude oil will kill these destructive insects and at the same time the smell of these oils is a benefit to the health of the fowls.

The fishing season for shad and herring along the Elk, Bohemia, North East, Sasfras and Susquehanna Rivers will be about the middle of the coming week.

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BERLIN.

—W. C. Hall, a live Baltimore tobaccoist is registered at the Atlantic.

—Miss Clara Hammond anticipates a visit to Dover during Easter.

—Mr. Harry Parnell made a business trip to Salisbury Tuesday.

—Mr. Jas. B. Pitts and Mr. Adams were in Salisbury Wednesday.

—Mr. Sandra Truitt, selling notions and well known down through the Shore is a guest of the Park Hotel.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson attended the funeral of Mrs. Zadok Powell in Snow Hill Sunday.

—Mrs. Jno. H. Rayne left Monday afternoon to spend a few days in Snow Hill with her friend, Mrs. Cluff.

—Miss Lou Conaway was at the Rectory in Salisbury Sunday visiting the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. David Howard.

—Miss Lizzie Hastings of Whaleyville, is in Berlin this week the guest of her friend, Miss Fannie Hamblin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keas of Chincoteague are stopping with Mrs. Nettie Trader this week.

—Miss Edith Gum of Showells made her return home Monday from an extended visit to relatives in Philadelphia, New York and Lewis.

—Miss Clara Drickson and Mrs. Harry Parnell after spending the week in Baltimore with friends made a safe return on the late train Saturday night.

—Mr. James Clogg, Mr. Mattie and E. W. McMaster Worcester's school examiner, all of Pocomoke are guests in town this week.

—Miss Emily Jones of Snow Hill made her grand-mother and aunt Minnie a visit last week returning Monday night.

—Mr. Francis Henry Parnell stopped in town Monday afternoon on his route to Bay's End, where he remained over night, returning to Snow Hill Tuesday.

—Mr. Asher Campbell, Snow Hill's wide awake and up to date Liveryman hunted up a few of his Berlin chums Tuesday.

—Miss Rose Clayville, of Snow Hill will be connected for the balance of the Spring season with Miss Lucie M. Smith on Main St. One of our most fashionable milliners.

—Mrs. Battey and Mr. McFarland of Philadelphia, friends of Mr. Giltson and Mrs. Buffington are stopping and spending a few days at their farm on the bay near Ocean City.

—Mr. Wm. R. Gibson after a short business trip to New York and Philadelphia reached Bayview farm Tuesday accompanied by his aunt Mrs. Lee Buffington.

—Capt John Long of Fenwick's Life Saving Station attended the mule sale in Berlin Saturday at Sivag's Stables. Messrs. Gales and Talbot conducted the sale.

—Mrs. Alfred T. Reed of New Hope, aunt of Mr. Ernest Barbage of Berlin d-d very suddenly Tuesday night of heart failure. She was out that afternoon visiting some neighbors.

—Another case of snailpox on the outskirts of Berlin is pronounced by Dr. E. J. Drickson. Our authorities with their usual promptitude and every immediate precaution, quarantined the family.

—The Rev. G. L. Hardesty who has been located and connected with the M. E. Church of Smyrna will succeed the Rev. Mr. Budd here, Mr. Budd removing to Centerville. He will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday night.

—Mr. Gannt gave the Rev. Mr. David Howard a service in Salisbury last Thursday evening. Returned to Berlin the next day with the pleasant intelligence that Mr. Howard would give him a service this Thursday, and come over once every week for the training of our choir in their Easter music.

—Mrs. Julia A. Bunting formerly of Ocean City, Md. now of Baltimore has been granted a divorce from her husband. Mrs. Bunting was the proprietress of the Oriental Hotel at Ocean City for several years. She now runs a boarding house in Baltimore.

—Mr. W. R. Prettyman who has recently accepted a position in Penn Depot has had the honor of being initiated in the order of Buffaloes. After spending the evening most delightfully and meeting all the honors due a new and tender member, was the recipient of a lovely pair of highly polished bracelets which he thinks most becoming and takes the greatest pleasure in showing. Bracelets are the fad of the season and Prettyman is anticipating many pleasant evenings in the society of his new order.

Paran Lodge No. 64 was dedicated on Wednesday night in the presence of a large concourse of citizens, members of other lodges and the full order of its own. The dedication was performed strictly according to the regulations of the Order, and no one of the beautiful forms was omitted. The entire ceremony being performed by the most eminent members of the order of the state, namely: Eugene F. Anderson, Grand Master; E. Jno. Rossman, Deputy G. M.; W. B. Baker, Grand Warden; Jno. M. Jones, Grand Secretary and Adrian Hughes, Grand Patriarch. After the formal exercises were concluded speeches were made by these grand officers and an excellent address by Dr. Jno. W. Pitts of the Lodge. A full choir rendered impressively the music.

Very flattering words were spoken. Ex-Congressman Baker and Brother Lee, Past Grand Master, said that the lodge room was one of the very best, if not the best in the state, and Paran Lodge reported that the cost of the building and furniture was \$6000 and all paid for. Altogether the exercises were of a high character, rendered after a most impressive manner, by prominent men. An occasion to be remembered with pride, and for which Paran Lodge should be congratulated.

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ORDER NISI.

John H. Powell vs. Stephen P. D. Moore

In the Circuit Court for Worcester County, in Equity No. 102, March Term, 1903.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by John H. Powell, Mortgagee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the first Monday of May, 1903, next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Worcester County once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of April next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$700.00.

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March 2, 1903.

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

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DAYS OF YORE.

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No Place Like Home. A native of Prince Edward Island had gone forth to see the world. When he reached Boston, he engaged a room at a modest hotel, intending to remain there while he hunted for work.

"Will you register?" asked the clerk, handing him a pen.

"Register?" said the traveler. "What is that?"

"Write your name."

"We are required to keep a record of all our guests."

The man wrote his name and was about to lay down the pen when the clerk added:

"Now the place, if you please."

"What place?"

"The place you come from. Where do you live?"

"I live on the island."

"Well, but what island?"

The other man looked at him in amazement. Then he said with an emphasis that left no doubt of his feelings: "Prince Edward Island, man! What other island is there?"

Jurky London.

A correspondent of an English exchange relates a story of an experience which an old Sydney colonist, Mr. Joseph Thompson, used to tell with a chuckle. He arrived in London on a visit in the midst of a gloomy December and one day at noon suddenly stood still in the Strand and stared fixedly into the sky. Within three minutes he had the usual crowd round him, all asking: "What is it?" "What's up?" They stared with him at the murky darkness which to the Londoner represents the sky, and at length some one ventured to ask him what he was looking at. "Oh," answered Mr. Thompson, "I'm looking for the sun. That's all. You see, I come from a land where he's to be seen in the sky at this time of day, and I hoped I might find him here, too. If I looked long enough."

Silkworms That Die.

The silkworm story is a twice told tale. Everybody knows how the green, wriggling creature, fed fat on mulberry leaves, spins himself a shining shroud, out of which he will come with wings—that is, if he comes out at all. For the most part he does not.

The cocoons meant for reeling are killed dried until the dormant life goes out entirely. The largest and fairest are saved for seed. Out of them come the moths that lay eggs for a new generation. From 300 to 600 is the usual number.

The eggs, called grain, are subject to a fungus that does not destroy their vitality, but makes worms hatched from them unhealthy. They toll not, neither do they spin. Instead they die, weak and languid, to the disgust of the growers and the depletion of their pockets.

The old fashioned gig was given that name from its peculiar jumping and rocking motion, the word being from the French gigue, signifying jig or a lively dance.—Chicago Chronicle.

THEIR ORIGIN IS PROSAIC.

Vehicles Now in Common Use Were Not Christened in Romance.

Men who in these days "hire a hack" never stop to inquire how the vehicle they engage to wheel them to their homes or to a depot got its name. It suffices to know that everybody else calls it a hack, and to them it is simply that and nothing more. The original hacks were termed hackney coaches because they were drawn by hackneys, a name applied to easy going, safe pacing horses.

Coach is derived from the French coche, a diminutive form of the Latin cochlea, a shell, in which shape the body of such conveyances was originally fashioned. Seldom if ever is the full term "omnibus" applied to those heavy, lumbering vehicles found in so many large cities. With the characteristic brevity of English speaking races the title has been changed to "bus."

These were first seen in Paris in 1827, and the original name of omnibus is derived from the fact that it first appeared on the sides of each conveyance, being nothing more than the Latin word signifying "for all."

Cab is an abbreviation of the Italian word capriola, which was changed to cabriolet in French. Both words have a common derivative—cabriolet—signifying a goat's leap. The exact reason for giving it this strange appellation is unknown unless because of the lightness and springiness of the vehicle in its original form.

In some instances the names of special forms of carriages are derived from the titles of the persons who introduced them. The brougham was first used by the famous Lord Brougham, and William IV., who was originally the Duke of Clarence, gave the latter name to his favorite conveyance.

The popular hansom derives its name from its introducer, Mr. Hansan, and the tumbly, at one time a very fashionable two wheeled vehicle, was called from a sporting gentleman of the same name.

Landau, a city in Germany, was the locality in which was first made the style of vehicle bearing that name.

Sulky, as applied to a wheeled conveyance, had its origin in the fact that when it first appeared the person who saw it considered that none but a sulky, selfish person would ride in such an affair, which afforded accommodation to but one individual. The strange title was never changed.

Coupe in French in origin, being derived from the verb couper (couper), to cut. This was considered an appropriate designation because it greatly resembled a coach with the front part cut off.

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RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE.

That the followers of Christ should ever have resorted to physical compulsion in making men Christians, is one of the strangest anomalies of the human mind.

That the state or even the Church should refuse to allow them to worship God according to the dictates of their own conscience, and should prescribe certain forms of worship or order of church government under fines and penalties, is a contradiction, both of the spirit and example of Christ. On one occasion we are told that one of the twelve said to Jesus: "Master we saw one casting out devils in thy name, and he followeth not us; we forbade him, because he followeth not us." "But Jesus said, Forbid him not."

That the Christian Church which was cruelly persecuted in the early centuries by the pagan Emperors of the Roman Empire, should afterwards turn persecutor herself, put men and women to torture and to death in the name of Christ, is one of the darkest spots in history, a palpable contradiction of the Christianity of Christ. And yet this cannot be denied.

After Constantine the Great and his successors embraced the Christian faith and the state and church became united, the Ecclesiastical leaders used the strong arm of the state to imprison, torture and kill thousands of men and women because they claimed the right of their own conscience in matters of worship and of creed.

Witness the bloody period of the Inquisition; witness the slaughter of the Protestants in France on Bartholomew night, August 24, 1572; witness again, how even in England the Puritans and Anglicans each in turn persecuted the other, when in power, and how both laid heavy hands upon the Roman Catholics. But stranger still even the Puritans of Massachusetts who themselves had fled from England to escape religious intolerance and persecution, afterwards turned to persecuting the Quakers.

These reflections have been suggested by an editorial in the *Sun* (Baltimore) of March 24th, on the *Ritualistic Controversy* in England. According to the *Sun*, "The intensity of the conflict between the ritualists and anti-ritualist elements in the Church of England has aroused the gravest apprehension in Great Britain." Even the *Standard*, a most conservative Journal in London quoted by the *Sun*, declares that "the Church of England seems to be approaching a crisis in her history." The differences between the warring elements in the Established Church are so acute that the government has been urged to take vigorous action, and indeed the House of Commons has passed a bill to its second reading upon the question. But is it not a pity, not to say a shame, that the civil authorities should have to interpose to prevent if possible by new enactments, a threatened rupture among clergymen who are warring over the interpretation of the Articles and the Liturgy? The grand old church of England has had a great history and scores of her clergy take the first rank for piety, learning and philanthropy, but unless this ritualistic trouble is settled, it may lead to a revival of the popular agitation for disestablishment, an event which many non-conformists would regard with serious misgivings and regret.

But unfortunately for the Established Church, a large portion of English people have been alienated by the recent Education Bill, which the clerical party succeeded in pushing through parliament. This Bill, it is claimed by its opponents, is at war with religious freedom, the rights of individual conscience. And the point seems to be well taken, for by the provisions of the Bill, parents may be compelled to pay the education tax for the support of a school in which rank sectarian instruction is given to their children and which those parents utterly repudiate! And this is in free England, and in the XXth Century of Christ.

In view of these things, we would express the hope that Maryland Day celebrated last Thursday in the schools of the State, may have been wisely utilized in impressing upon the youth of our beloved commonwealth the great principle of religious freedom.

On the 28th day of March 1604, under

the leadership of Leonard Calvert there landed upon Clement's Island in the Potomac, the pioneer colony of the future state of Maryland. And it is to the everlasting honor of those early Maryland fathers, that among other principles which they gave to the World, one was that of Religious Tolerance.

While religious freedom was denied both in the Plymouth Colony in the North, and in the Virginia Colony just to the South, the Marylanders flung to the breeze the new banner of Religious Freedom, while bestowing no honor due any other Colony, it is our duty to history and to posterity to teach the children of Maryland that it was their forefathers who first repudiated religious intolerance.

ANTHRACITE COAL S. C. DECISION.

The decision of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission has just been made public and will doubtless be regarded as a victory for the miners, not only in that it awards to them the increase in wages for which they originally struck, but in that it refutes the economic propositions advanced by President Baer and other mine operators. On this subject the Commission says, "Undoubtedly the proposition that men who own the property and carry on the business must control it is generally true and its maintenance is necessary to the political and economical welfare of society; but it is also true that where a business is of such magnitude and its physical conditions are such as to constitute a natural monopoly, it is affected with a public interest which cannot be ignored by those who control it." While submitting that they do not feel authorized, under existing conditions, to advocate compulsory arbitration, the Commissioners recommend a law proposed by Charles F. Adams which provides for federal intervention in time of extensive conflicts between employers and employees.

The specific awards of the Commission, by which both operators and miners are bound, give to the latter a general 10 per cent increase in wages beginning with April 1908. Men employed nine hours are to be paid on a ten hour basis and provision is made for an increase in wages of 1 per cent for every 5 cent increase in the wholesale price of coal, above \$4.50 per ton, for pea coal. The average price of coal is to be determined by a commissioner appointed by a United States Circuit Judge and paid by the operators. The miners are permitted all the check weights they may demand but they are to be paid at the miners expense. Any increase in the size of a miner's car is to be met with a proportionate increase in wages. It is further provided that all disputes arising during the period for which the Commission makes its awards, shall be adjudicated by a "joint conciliatory committee" to consist of six members, three to be appointed by the operators and three by the miners. In the event that an agreement cannot be reached by this evenly divided committee, the committee shall select a seventh member who shall cast the deciding vote. No discrimination shall be made against union or nonunion miners and all awards shall stand until March 31, 1908.

Commissioners Win Railroad Suit.

The District Court of the United States, through Judge Morris has given an opinion in the case of Samuel Bancroft, Jr., to enjoin the County Commissioners of Wicomico county from annexing the property of the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company. Judge Morris held that the only property exempt is that conveyed by sale, belonging to the Baltimore Eastern Shore Railroad and forming a part of the line built by it under its charter power to construct between the Eastern Bay and Salisbury.

There remains subject to taxation property of the Wicomico & Pocomoke Railroad \$78,510.00 and steamboat and wharf property \$104,250.00, making a total of \$182,760.00. The property exempt amounts to only \$61,547.10. This makes the third time the case has been decided for the County, represented in Court by James E. Ellegood.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in Salisbury, Md., Postoffice, March 28th, 1908. Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised. M. A. HUMPHREYS, P. M. John Connelley, W. W. Benjamin, Robert Cannon, Geo. W. Bradley, William J. Waller, Hugh McConnell, Perry Heath & Co. (2), Noah H. Tilghman, Benjamin Tyre, Ned John Rider, Mrs. G. E. Adkins, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Addie D. Davis, Mrs. D. B. McMenamin, Mrs. Thomas W. Knowles, Mrs. Lizzie Harris, Mrs. Horace W. Reed, Miss Maggie Davis, Miss Ethel Hitch, Miss Bell Wardles, Miss Alice Hayman, Mary C. Boudne, G. W. Gillis, E. B. Caldwell, Geo. Carver, John L. Smith, James Hastings.

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SLEEP.

Adam gained one of his richest blessings in sleep. Awaking one day from a profound slumber, his eyes rested upon a vision of loveliness. It was a creature somewhat like himself, but of finer features and fairer in form. During his sleep God made for him a faithful companion. She was bone of his bone and flesh of his flesh, drawn from his side, and destined to be the better part of him for all the remainder of his days. Having Eve, his loneliness in Paradise was now gone. Henceforth would the sunshine of earth be brighter than ever before. With the one that God gave him joined hand and heart to him, life became deeper and fuller, and there was to him a corresponding increase of manhood. No man is a complete man until he is a congenial spirit with a woman. Marriage is of divine ordinance, and with the smile of divinity upon it, there is in it a foretaste of heaven.

Real sleep is always a blessing. It is the ebony cloak of night from which we draw the jewels of health and strength. Loss of sleep is a heavier loss than that of money. Broken fortunes may be repaired; broken vitality sends one staggering to the grave. The image of death that sleep is said to be, is only such in appearance. The closed eyes and the still form are not unlike the attitude of a corpse, but in these the resemblance ceases. Sleep is rather a type of immortality. It is Nature's mending hour. As before the Sabbath the careful housewife looks over the clothes of the family, sewing on here a button, and there stitching a life gathered up and made ready for another day. In this there is a hint of corruption and also a hint of incorruption. The body is constantly in need of repair, and is as constantly being renewed. The necessity for sleep indicates weakness; the rising from sleep at morn is a sign of resurrection. Christian faith looks onward to everlasting day and everlasting life.

On his first night from his father's tent, fleeing from the wrath of his brother Esau, Jacob falls asleep and dreams of heaven. The night around him was irradiated with supernatural glory. The splendor of ten thousand suns had burst before his startled eyes. Shakespeare says that sermons may be found in stones. It is not often, however, that stones become good pillows for pleasant dreams. I have seen rocks covered gracefully with moss, making an upholstered seat upon which fairies might sit. But the boulders on which Jacob rested his weary head that night on the way to Haran flowered with angels. Struck by the fingers of God, those stones were harnessed and blended with celestial music. Out of rough, jagged rocks God can build anything that He wills. The common things of life may be transformed into things extraordinary. A piece of coal is akin to a diamond. A drop of dew reflects the face of the sun. The mote that whirls in a beam of light is upheld by the same force that wheels the constellations in their orbits. In God's sight nothing is insignificant. Jacob awoke from his dreaming slumber he knew that the very wilderness around him was throbbing with divinity. Stones are hard pillows on which to lay one's head, but if God smooths them with angel wings, they become as soft as down. If God afterwards lifts the face from them with aspirations for a nobler life, they become a monument of praise.

Sleep may not produce the experience of that old-time traveler Jacob, but it is a natural and necessary part of our new things. In that kind of sleep the spirit is closer to God than when it is occupied with the duties of life. The vigor with which we begin a new day should never be marred by ingratitude. Awakening from sleep in possession of strength of body and mind, the birds should be our teachers. They punctuate the shining page of the dawn with matin melodies. Man should not be slow to follow their example. "Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord."

We are often unconscious of the sweetness of sleep until we know the bitterness of being deprived of it. I can think of nothing more distressing than inability to sleep. The cough that ordinarily rests the body then tortures it. The pillow upon which the brain has often before sunk in blissful oblivion of life battles with activities. Over it rumble the trains of thought, one train following another in endless succession, or drilling back and forth, like a shuttle in a loom, until the night wears away its tedious hours.

Slight sounds that usually are lulling in character become exaggerated and painful. The ticking of a clock on the mantel is like the beat of a sledgehammer on a naked anvil. The deepened stirring of a clock is like a low storm almost like a peal of thunder. All sorts of expedients for inducing sleep are used, but only to increase the wakefulness of the mind and raise the nerves of the body as with a file. To fight for sleep is to go to victory at the cost of exhaustion. Such a victory is akin to that of a Gettysburg. The field is strewn with the dead forces of life. The day breaks as upon a grave yard. It is light, but it brings an abundance of work for the spade.

Sleeplessness is the vestibule of insanity. Those who linger long there are very apt to move farther on into the building. The use of drugs may bring temporary relief, but in their wake danger. Let no expert or skilled physician, prescribe opiates for insomnia. These are often the hidden lash of a taskmaster that finally swishes in the air and falls in many a stinging blow upon a crazed mind.

Bless God for refreshing sleep! It is a guardian angel that stands beside us at night. Under the breath of such a heavenly visitant the dust of the day is blown from the chambers of the frame and their walls cleared of cobwebs. When the morning comes, the poet has finer fancies, the artist more beautiful conceptions, the thinker deeper arguments, the preacher better sermons, the soldier a more heroic courage, the man a more heroic courage.

Maryland Day in Salisbury City School.

Maryland Day, March 28th was appropriately observed by all the grades in the Salisbury City School.

In the High School proper the following programme was rendered:
Song: Creation.
Prayer by Dr. J. C. C. Newton.
Song: Maryland my Maryland.
Address: Maryland the Home of Religious Toleration, by Dr. J. C. C. Newton.

Song: America.

Lecture: The Settlement of St. Mary's in 1634, by Prin. W. J. Holloway.

In this lecture Mr. Holloway detailed carefully the causes, the manner, and what resulted from the settlement and closed with a patriotic account of what Maryland has ever been and what the State is now among the others of this great Republic, speaking of her brave warriors, her patriotic statesmen, her learned jurists, her talented poets and her noble philanthropists.

Temple As Planned by Masons.

An architect will be secured at once by the building Committee of the new Masonic Temple to be erected on their recently purchased site on Division street to submit designs.

A building about 70x90 feet, three stories with an elevated basement is planned. It is stated that a proposition is now before the Government to provide quarters for the Salisbury post office, giving it one of the finest offices in the State, with all modern conveniences. It is also understood that a proposition will be laid before the Directors of the People's National Bank to furnish them with a handsome banking room. An assembly room on the second floor is proposed with kitchen and connecting rooms as side affairs. There will be offices in the building rooms for the Blue Lodge, the Chapter, the Commandery, and a library for the Masonic Lodge.

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—Miss Nettie Chatham is visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore.

—WANTED.—A good second hand typewriter. Address lock box 86.

—The Salisbury High School Baseball team defeated the Salisbury "Tigers" by a score of 11 to 10.

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—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Waller Jr. of Queenstown will remove to Salisbury about the first of April.

—Mr. Geo. F. Pooley has returned to New York after spending a few days with his family in Salisbury.

—Miss Lucy Humphreys left last Tuesday for Havre Straw, N. Y., where she will spend several weeks with her aunt.

—We are able agents for this section of Sweet, Orr & Co.'s overalls—the kind that do not rip. R. E. Powell & Co.

—There will be preaching at Bethel M. E. Church Sunday morning, March 29th at eleven o'clock by the pastor Rev. J. O. Bosman.

—There will be preaching at Union M. P. Church on Sunday next, March 29th at 8 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Frank S. Cain.

—Elder S. H. Durand is expected to preach in the O. S. Baptist Meeting House in Salisbury on Saturday and Sunday at the usual hours.

—A meeting of the Directors of the Home for the Aged will be held at the residence of Mrs. L. D. Collier on Tuesday afternoon, March 31st at 8 o'clock.

—Six room house and lot on Church Street for sale. Terms made known on application to Mr. James D. West, Route 2, Salisbury, Md.

—Mr. Elmer H. Walton has been named trustee for John E. Bethards, of Hebron, who made an assignment for the benefit of creditors Monday.

—Mrs. Ida Pierce Tyndal wife of Levi I. Tyndal died Thursday night at half past 12. Funeral from Trinity M. E. Church at three o'clock Sunday afternoon.

—Salesman to canvass instalment trade for watches and diamonds and to collect Liberal commission. Hustler only. Send references. Metropolitan Cash Buyer's Union, 84 Park Row, N. Y.

—The Crystal Ice Company of which Mr. Jesse D. Price is the capable manager has leased the plant of the Salisbury Ice Company and the two plants will be run in connection under one management.

—Captain Isidor Becker, of the New York Clothing store, Baltimore, with Mrs. Becker spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Ulman. Mrs. Charles Ulman of Salisbury is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Becker.

—A meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants Bank has been called for April 10th, at ten o'clock to ratify the action of the board of directors increasing the Bank's capital stock.

—Mr. C. E. Harper, of Harper & Taylor is in Philadelphia and New York this week. Mr. Harper will shortly place on exhibition at his jewelry store, Main street, a solid gold medal as a reward of merit to be presented to the winning member of the Salisbury '03 graduating class.

—The County Commissioners were in session this week passing accounts and transferring property. The new road from Pittsville to Joseph Brittingham's in Pittsburg District was received. H. W. Bounds was appointed a road supervisor in Trappe District. The Commissioners hold their next meeting on April 7th.

—Rev. Thomas E. Martindale, the retiring presiding elder of Salisbury District Wilmington M. E. Conference was affectionately remembered by the ministers and laymen of this district by the presentation of \$150.00 in gold in token of their appreciation of his five years service among them. Rev. Adam Stengle succeeds Mr. Martindale.

—The '03 graduating class of Salisbury High School proposes an innovation in the way of a Class Book containing pertinent reminiscences of the students and faculty, with historical sketches of the school, and accompanying biography with full page illustrations. The class expects to be re-imburbed through receipts from advertising and subscriptions.

—The funeral of Mrs. Zadok Powell, who died at her home, in Snow Hill, last Thursday, was held at her residence Monday morning. The pallbearers were Messrs. Martin T. Hargis, Thomas H. Collins, W. Coard Bratten, Thomas P. Selby, E. J. McAllen and Lawrence Hastings. The services were conducted by Rev. Aloysius Green, pastor of Whatcoat Methodist Episcopal Church.

—An elaborate morning, afternoon and evening dedication service has been prepared for Bette Memorial Methodist Protestant Church at Snow Hill, on Sunday April 5, under the direction of its pastor, Rev. Avery Donovan. The program will be participated in by other ministers as follows: Rev. J. T. Lammell, Rev. J. J. Murray, D. D. Dorsey Blake, Rev. J. D. Kinser, D. D. Rev. S. B. Southerland, D. D. Rev. D. L. Greenfield, D. D. Rev. J. H. Straughn, Rev. W. M. Strayer, Rev. F. T. Tagg, D. D. and Rev. J. L. Nichols.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cannon spent several days in Baltimore.

—Dr. Cyrus W. Dirksen, of Berlin, was in town Thursday.

—Mr. A. W. Robinson, of Sharptown was in Salisbury Friday.

—Morris' Spring opening will be held on Thursday and Friday April 9th and 10th.

—The young men of Salisbury have arranged to give a dance during Easter week.

Dr. Townsend and Mr. E. C. Tarbuton of Sharptown spent Thursday in Salisbury.

—Mrs. John B. Waller is spending some time with her parents in Philadelphia.

—Judge Holland spent several days with friends in Baltimore last week returning Saturday.

—Richard Carvel will attract a large audience at Ulman's Opera House this (Friday) evening.

—Congressman Wm. H. Jackson who has been indisposed for several days is out again.

—About \$45.00 was realized from the Spencer Lecture at the High School Wednesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Schneck are in Philadelphia to attend the funeral of his father, Mr. Moses Schneck.

—Messrs. Harry W. Ruark, John M. Laws and H. B. Morris were in Baltimore and Washington this week.

—Lowenthal's Easter Display of millinery will take place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 2, 3, and 4th.

—Messrs R. E. Powell and Co. have selected Thursday and Friday April 9 and 10 for their annual spring opening.

—Mr. John Phillips a teacher at White Haven has resigned to engage in the merchandise business at Hebron.

—Mrs. T. N. Stayton of Wilmington Del. is a guest of Mrs. Powell and daughter Miss Lizzie Powell, Main St.

—Bishop Adams will administer the rites of confirmation to a class at St. Peters Church on the evening of April 7th.

—Mr. W. F. Dusch, of Norfolk spent a part of the week at the home of Mr. Jesse D. Price. He is a brother of Mrs. Price.

—Mr. T. Murdoch, General Passenger Agent of the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railroad, was in Salisbury Thursday and Friday.

—A meeting of the directors of the Home for the Aged is announced, at the residence of Mrs. L. D. Collier next Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

—Mr. John Brown of Wilmington is overhauling the pipe organ of the St. Peter's P. E. Church, and added a couple stops to the organ this week.

—Mrs. G. W. Taylor announces her opening of millinery and fancy goods on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, April 2, 3 and 4th.

—Some inside alterations by Mr. J. B. Porter has improved the interior appearance of his store. He has also added a soda fountain.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Williams have issued cards to a reception at their residence, 114 Main Street, Wednesday evening, April 1st from 8.30 to 11.

—An addition in the shape of a two story building about 24x65 is being made by Phillips Bros., to their roller mill, to serve as a storage room.

—Princess Anne local talent will present the comedy, "Our American Cousin," in the Auditorium at Princess Anne Tuesday evening, April 14, and in Ulman's Opera House, Wednesday evening, April 15.

—Rev. George W. Burke, of the Wilmington Conference, Marshallton, Del., and wife are guests at the home of Hon. James E. Ellegood, Division street. Mrs. Burke is a sister of Mrs. Ellegood.

—Mr. S. King White, cashier of the People's National Bank and Mr. Isaac L. Price assistant cashier are at Parkley and Chincoteague respectively where they are taking practical Banking courses.

—Among the out of county legal lights attending court this week were Mr. E. P. Graham of Baltimore, Hon. Joshua W. Miles and H. L. D. Stanford of Princess Anne and Mr. Wm. G. Kirbin of Snow Hill.

—Dr. J. L. Woodcock, eye specialist, representing the Chicago Optical Co. of Buffalo, N. Y., will be at Dr. Paul Jones' drug store, Snow Hill, March 31st and April 1st. At Salisbury, 408 Camden Ave., April 5th to 11th.

—Mr. C. C. Waller Jr. of Queenstown Md has bought a half interest in the White Brothers Insurance Agency. The firm name will be White & Waller and the partnership will go in effect April 1. They have a number of the best insurance Companies doing business. The office will be continued in the Williams building on Main Street.

—Mr. Lacy Thoroughgood has now one of the handsomest exclusive gent's furnishing and hat stores in Maryland. The handsome metal ceiling, beautifully decorated walls the hardwood hat cases and the heavy plate glass four cases all go to make up a beautifully blended whole and the enterprise shown by Mr. Thoroughgood in making these improvements, which cost him in the neighborhood of \$2,000 is noteworthy.

—Salisbury Lodge, No. 817, B. P. O. Elks, elected the following officers for one year, Wednesday evening: Exalted Ruler, James L. Powell; Esteemed Leading Knight, Alan F. Benjamin; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, W. S. Gordy, Jr.; Secretary, Harry Ruark; Treasurer, G. Vickers White; Trustee, Dr. S. A. Graham; Tyler, C. Leo Gillis. These officers will be installed April 5, and a social session held.

—Music in the air! Classic, Salon and Popular music—W. T. Dashiell, 108 Dock Street.

—The shipping season has been an active one for poultry at Fruitland this week. Dulany & Sons have shipped over 100 coops. Tens of thousands pounds are shipped from that large poultry raising section during March and April which are the heaviest shipping months.

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—The Revival continues with great power at the M. P. Church, nearly one hundred persons have professed religion. It is now expected that there will be three services on Sunday, 11 a m 3 p m and 7.30 p m besides the Sunday school at 9 a. m. and C. E. at 6.45 p m. Rev. Dr. Smith urges that special effort be made to bring to the afternoon service the aged and infirm. The pastor would be glad to know of any persons who are unable to walk to the church and who would be willing to attend the service. Large congregations have listened with intense interest to the appeals made by Rev. L. A. Bennett.

—The subscribers of the Diamond State Telephone in Salisbury are, no doubt already beginning to appreciate the improvement to the service which the reconstruction of the system has brought about. This has been done at considerable expense to the company. All the lines have been made metallic. Long distance phones have been installed in all the business houses, and the service both local and long distance, is now up to the highest standard of efficiency. The metallic system has done away with all "cross talk" or induction from one line to another, and conversations are now not interrupted by third parties coming in on the line. The old poles and wires have been removed from the streets, leaving only the new lines and poles. The capacity of the plant has been increased to 500 phones, and new subscribers can be promptly accommodated. The line between Salisbury and Berlin is being rebuilt and is expected to be completed by May 1. The Company has spent a large amount of money here to give the city an up to date service.

Honor Roll.

Sixth grade.—Sarah Ulman, 96; Nellie Hill, 96; Margaret Simons, 94.8; Sarah Phillips, 93.1; Orsie Parker, 91.7; Louise Moore, 91.5; Catherine McFall, 91.1; Alice Johnson, 89; Florence Grier, 88.4; Paul Phillips, 87.6.

Fifth grade, boys.—Victor Mitchell, 93; Walter Allen Allen, 92.4; Horace Mitchell, 89.5; Tom Hill, 88.1; Carroll Ryall, 88.5; John Henry, 88.1; Herman Hastings, 88.9; Sterling Smyth, 82.9.

Fifth grade, girls.—Ida Chatham, 90.4; Ora Taylor, 90.5; Clara Culver, 90; Edith Short, 93.8; Cassie Hastings, 92.4; Bertie Downing, 91.2.

Western Maryland Club Coming.

The Glee, Mandolin and Guitar Club of Western Maryland College will leave Westminster, Md., about April 8th, and make a short tour of the Eastern Shore, giving concerts at Crisfield, Salisbury, Cambridge and Easton. They are scheduled for Salisbury on Good Friday evening April 10th at Ulman's Opera House. With the royal reception that the Salisbury music loving public gives to really first class concerts, a large audience may be confidently expected. The club is reputed one of the best amateur organizations in the State. It has about 30 members.

Notice!

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TALMAGE SERMON

By Rev. FRANK DE WITT TALMAGE, D.D., Pastor of Jefferson Park Presbyterian Church, Chicago

Chicago, March 22.—In this sermon Dr. Talmage gives cheer and encouragement to the trained nurse, whose self-sacrificing vocation he describes as one of the highest and noblest to which her sex can aspire. The text is 1 Timothy v, 10, "Well reported of for good works." "If she have relieved the afflicted."

Well, indeed, may a woman be reported for good works in such a world as ours if she have relieved the afflicted. Such women are sorely needed. In the rich man's palace and the poor man's tenement. If any woman desires to be well reported of for good works, she can attain her ambition in no surer, better way than in relieving the afflicted. It is a glorious mission that has been chosen by these noble women, who are graduating as trained nurses and are going forth in their striped uniforms, like valiant soldiers, to contend with fell disease. I want to present to you my conception of what such a woman should be, whether she stands by the operating table or bends over the invalid's bed or walks through the wards of a hospital for contagious diseases or sterilizes the surgeon's knives just before the limb is to be amputated. Every year of my residence in Chicago I have been asked by the officials of the different training schools to speak upon this subject. I take this opportunity to address not a single graduating class of trained nurses, but to speak to all the different training schools for nurses with which my pulpit comes into contact.

The scope of my theme can best be realized if the hearer is led into the humble home of the most beloved and internationally honored of all women living at the present time. Who is she? I will answer that question by relating an incident which happened about the year 1858. Lord Stratford was entertaining at a London banquet many of the prominent military officers of the British army, who had led to victory the queen's soldiers in the Crimean conflict. As a matter of curiosity, the noble lord asked them, one and all, this question: "Who do you think of all the participants of the late war, will be the most honored and revered by the coming generations?" He asked his guests to write the names of their choice upon slips of paper and he would read the same and announce the result of the ballot. When the slips were collected, the vote was unanimous. Wonderful to state, the name which Lord Stratford announced was not that of a general. It belonged to an untitled woman. Her name was Florence Nightingale. Who was Florence Nightingale? She was not a Joan of Arc or Maria Theresa, who achieved victories by the sword. She won her universal fame by the way she bound together the bleeding lips of the wounds which the surgeon's knife had opened. She carried in her hand not the battle torn union jack, but the white bandage. She ignited no flame which burst forth from the cannon's mouth. She simply lighted a little candle, with which she went from ward to ward in the field hospitals, long after the tired men were asleep.

Who was Florence Nightingale? I will tell you. She was the heroic nurse who did not want the British people to rear for her a monument of cold marble, but instead she took the \$250,000, which was a free will offering given by her countrymen, and with it built and endowed, only a short distance from Westminster abbey, the famous training school for nurses which now bears her name. This school, established in 1860, is the foster mother of all the modern training schools for nurses. When a woman so honored by church and state as Florence Nightingale thinks the development of the trained nurse work so important that she devotes to it her fortune and her consecrated energies, we need make no apology for taking as our theme this morning the qualities which are needed in the ideal nurse.

The trained nurse, in the first place, must be intelligent. She is the right arm of the physician. By that we do not mean that the trained nurse is to be a mere automatic machine and that when the physician pulls the string she is to move and when he stops pulling she is to stand still. Oh, no! She is to be far more. When Stonewall Jackson lay dying, after having been shot at Chancellorsville, Robert E. Lee turned to the messenger who brought him the sad news and said: "Tell General Jackson he cannot and must not die. I shall lose his right arm, I shall lose his right arm, but I shall not lose his right arm." When Robert E. Lee said that, he did not assert that General Jackson had no brain, no thinking power, or that, as Lee's right arm, he merely obeyed the behests of Robert E. Lee's brain. He meant that Jackson was, in one sense, absolutely essential to him for the best organizing and development of the southern armies, as well as for helping him in the laying out of a campaign. So we find that day the intelligent trained nurse is more than the mere physical right arm of the physician. She is his eyes, his hands, his constant helper. What the intelligent trained nurse is able to report in reference to the progress of the patient to a great extent decides the patient but once in twenty-four hours, while she is by the invalid's bed practically all the time. She can record the progress of the disease by the flight of minutes. He can only study it by the morning and the evening call. The value of the intelligent nurse is to be found in what she sees, as well as in what she is willing to do; her usefulness is to be enhanced by what she can tell, as well as by her willingness to obey orders.

A Fallacy Exploded. "It is high time," Florence Nightingale once wrote, "that the fallacy should be exploded that every woman

is able to become a competent nurse." It is high time that the standard of our training schools for nurses should be raised, that unworthy institutions should be crushed out and that the question of a trained nurse's efficiency should not be decided by her ability to buy a phlegm drench and about a thermometer. It is high time that the state legislatures should place laws upon the statute books, so that the graduates of these different institutions should be compelled to pass examinations for licensure, as the doctor, the pharmacist, the lawyer or the locomotive engineer is compelled to do. Incompetent nursing has involved the loss of many a life and caused many an agonizing pain. Some years ago a dear friend of mine, a brother minister, had his little five-year-old son nearly burned to death. The only way to save the child's life was by grafting human skin upon the little one's stomach and chest. The father and the child's two brothers volunteered to let the doctor peel the skin from their bodies to save the baby's life. After one of the brothers—a noble man—had been cut open and his skin cut off his arms and shoulders and chest the surgeon turned to the nurse and said, "Nurse, where did you get that knife?" "Out of the alcohol," she answered. "Did you then place the blade in sterile water before you gave it to me?" "No," she answered; "I did not know you wanted me to do it." "Then," said the surgeon, "we have cut all the skin off from this boy's body for nothing. You are a criminal ignoramus as to blame for this useless suffering. You should have known enough to place that knife in sterile water. You profess to be a trained surgical nurse and a graduate of a nurses' college."

Thus, you women about to become trained nurses, it is of vital importance that you are intelligent and efficient. It is of vital importance that you should know the value of the importance that you obey the laws of cleanliness and not allow your patient to become infected. The ignorance of incompetent nurses has sent many a patient to the grave. If you voluntarily enter your noble profession intellectually unqualified, you are committing a sin against the human race just as surely as is the ignorant switchman who throws open the wrong switch and sends the passenger train crashing into the freight train which has been sidetracked. "I did not know" in the sickroom is about as criminal as "I did not think" or "I forgot." In this age of fine training schools for nurses it is just as much every nurse's business to learn how to think right as it is to learn how to do right.

Cure Soul and Body.

The ideal nurse should be a Christian woman. During the dark night, when the black winged death angel is hovering, wing and wing, beside the white wings of the angel of life, in the crisis of pneumonia or typhoid the life seems to be hanging by a slender thread, no intelligent nurse is so competent to bend over the bed as the one who believes in God and prayer and the one who can ask for the divine blessing when she pours out the medicine or places the ice bag on the fevered brow. A great deal of Florence Nightingale's power over her patients was due to the fact that she could tell the physically helpless and the dying about the Good Physician, who was able to cure the sufferer's soul as well as his body. The Crimean soldiers had a better chance for getting well in this world when Florence Nightingale's mere presence made these rough men stop their swearing and influenced many of them to turn their lips toward heaven with a beseeching prayer. We know that one of the beneficent offices of a nurse is to inspire patients with peace of mind and of heart. Therefore, is not the ideal nurse doubly fitted for her work when she can impart to the sufferer's soul a knowledge of the peace that passeth understanding?

Was that nurse's practical usefulness marred by her faith in God, about whom Dr. Banks relates this thrilling incident? During one of the bloody battles of the civil war a wounded youth was carried into the field hospital. He tossed upon his cot crying and moaning: "Do not let me die! Oh, I am afraid to die! Oh, I am afraid to die!" The Christian nurse walked to his side and placed her hands firmly upon his shoulders. Then she said: "Boy, if you have to die, don't be a coward. Die like a man! Then, after she had quieted him a little, she sat by his side and began to tell him of that Christ who was waiting to be his Saviour, whether he lived or died. After awhile tears of penitence rolled down the lad's cheeks. He put his faith in Christ. Then, with perfect confidence and trust in the divine forgiveness, like a little child, he went to sleep in his Saviour's arms. Do you not feel that a Christian nurse's practical usefulness is enhanced when, during the convalescing hours, she can talk upon the eternal and spiritual themes of life and send her patient forth from the sickroom with noble aspirations to do right? You know as well as I know that much of the sickness of this world is due to the direct results of sin. Therefore, is it not in one sense essential for an ideal nurse to be a Christian woman, so that she may fight against the cause as well as the results of many sicknesses?

Why Nurses Should Be Christians. But there is another reason why the nurse should be a Christian woman. No young girl who enters this noble profession is, morally and spiritually safe unless she enters it with the divine aid of protection encircling her. We talk about the temptations which confront an average actor and actress. Mary Anderson, once the uncrowned queen of the American theater, has warned young girls against the temptations. Actors like Edwin Booth would never allow their daughters to follow in their footsteps. Some of us would rather see our daughters dead than hear that they were going on the stage. But the temptations of the stage have their counterpart in the perils, more subtle and no less menacing, of the nurse's career. The breaking of the home ties, the silence of the sickroom, the evils of the hospital, the unprincipled lives of many physicians and the perils which must necessarily arise in the discussion of certain cases—all conspire to overthrow the moral life of one who may have entered the nurse's profession with the highest and noblest of purposes. Ah, nurse, you realize only too well that the words of warning which I speak have a far-

reaching and overpowering meaning; therefore, if you are going to enter this profession in your own strength I beg of you to stop before it is too late. Better scrub in the kitchen, stand behind the counter, be a chambermaid or carrying that is honorable, however humble, rather than attempt to be a trained nurse without Christ by your side. As a noble, Christian woman a trained nurse has the greatest opportunities for usefulness; as one who is not divinely protected she is in weekly and daily—aye, perhaps in hourly—danger of spiritual overthrow.

The ideal nurse should be a brave woman. The battlefield, with its storm of shot and shell, shows no greater percentage of loss of life than that found among the trained nurses in our contagious hospitals. The soldier who charges the enemy's breastworks is looking death in the face with no braver eye than the uniformed nurse who times the pulse of the snail-pot patient or the young girl who offers to go with the physician into the quarantine building thatched with yellow fever. Then there are the dangers which may affect the patients as well as the nurse, which result from delirium. The other day I read an account of a case in which the quick witted bravery of a nurse saved the life of a raving patient committed to her charge. Having stepped out of the room for a little, when she returned she found the patient standing by his bed with a knife in his hand, ready to cut his throat. Instead of screaming or running away, she fixed her eye calmly upon his as she said: "I would not cut my throat with such a dull knife as that if I were you. Let me have it; I know where to get a sharper one." The delirious patient hesitated a moment. Then he handed it to her. Then she calmly turned and threw it out of the open window as she said, "Now go back to bed or else I will call for help to put you there." Ah, that was bravery! That was bravery as great as Lieutenant Cushing exhibited when he tried to blow up the Ironclad Ram Albemarle at Plymouth, N. C., or as General Funston exhibited when, with a handful of followers, he invaded Aguinaldo's headquarters and captured the chief of the Philippine armies. That is the kind of physical and moral courage which many nurses have to possess in order to fulfill the trying duties of their noble profession.

Moral Courage Necessary.

But there is another way in which the ideal nurse must prove her bravery. That is when she has the moral courage to refuse to work for an incompetent physician. Some time ago one of the training schools for nurses gave this question in an examination paper: "Supposing you positively knew that if you obeyed the doctor's orders to give to a patient a certain medicine that act would kill the patient, would you give it?" Most of the students answered "No." Some answered "Yes." I myself believe that neither answer fully covered the duty in the case. If there should come a time—and that time will come—when a competent nurse knows that her patient is being cared for by an incompetent physician, then that nurse should go to that doctor and tell him plainly what she knows and then and there refuse to work any longer under his orders. She should do as an officer in the United States army ought to do. As an officer in the army I must obey my commander's orders. If I do not, then I am punished, but if I know that my commander is a drunken incompetent or is following a fatally wrong policy then I should have the moral courage to hand in my resignation or to protest to the higher authorities. That is exactly what certain officers in the Spanish-American war did in reference to their orders in Cuba. When the Washington war department wanted to keep the American army in Cuba after Santiago had been captured, all the generals wrote a public protest to the president, and that protest brought the war to a close. A trained nurse has no moral right to work under an incompetent physician. By doing so she becomes a party to his malpractice. She should not dishonor her orders. Two wrongs never make a right. She should refuse to work for him at all.

The ideal nurse should be a happy woman. Happy? Why? Because, as King Solomon wrote, "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine." The rippling laugh makes the croaking owls and the bats and the vernal, which love to fly or walk or crawl about in the midnight gloom, flee for their lives. Happy? Why? Because good cheer is contagious as well as infections. The nurse's smile in the sickroom has the same curative qualities as the sun bath or an alcoholic rub. And yet there are some nurses who go about their tasks with the sour visage of an undertaker's assistant rather than with the radiant face of one who is trying to cheer what she knows are pain-racked and depressed. They never seem to realize that a true nurse's facial expression should be full of sunshine as well as her fingers' touch gentle and true.

But, outside of her duty toward the patient, there is another reason why the ideal nurse should be happy. Her life is one of self-sacrifice. It is a life which has in it a sweet consciousness that she is trying to help her fellow men. It is not a life of mere money making, as many suppose. After the trained nurse has taken out her legitimate expenses she has little money to save. It is a life of sweet and noble self-sacrifice. In 1890 Mr. H. C. Fabne-stock, a wealthy merchant, gave \$100,000 to endow a training school for nurses because he had seen two nurses tenderly care for his dying wife. He knew they were worth all the help he gave; he knew that the ideal nurse whom such an institution would develop was a woman capable of self-sacrifice, a woman who trusts in him who said, "He that loseth his life for my sake shall find it."

The Joy of Self-Sacrifice. Oh, the transcendent joy of the Christian nurse's sacrifice for others! It is the joy that came to that young girl of Dr. Kelgwin's church at Wilmington, Del. Her little brother had a diseased limb. The flesh over the bruised bone would not heal. The doctors told the father that unless they could get some little child who was willing to have her flesh grafted on to his he must die. The young sister heard what the doctors wanted. She offered to let them take her tender flesh be taken. The father refused. He felt that in the dangerous operation both children might die. She finally won his consent. There, for three long weeks, the little girl lay with her arm

bound to her brother's while the flesh was healing his wound, and during all the time, with a happy smile, she kept saying: "Brother is going to get well. Yes, my brother, because I am lying here, is going to get well." Young women who are about to enter the nurse's profession, if you are to become ideal nurses, this is to be your joy. You will be happy because you will know that your sacrifice and devotion and faithfulness will save other lives. You will have the sweet consciousness that you have been able to lead a sufferer back from the dark valley of the shadow of death, or, if you have to close the eyelids of the dead, you will know that you have been able to place their hands in the saving hand of Jesus. Christian women about to enter the noble profession of trained nurses, I congratulate you. I give to you a gospel salvation. I wish you Godspeed. I have chosen this subject of the "Ideal Nurse" for two reasons: First, I want to remove the prejudice which is harbored in many minds against hospitals and trained nurses. Some people think that a hospital is only an adjunct to a cemetery and that a trained nurse in a hospital is not nearly as competent or faithful as the average mother caring for her sick child. The simple fact is many a life would have been saved if the patient had been sent to a hospital instead of being kept at home under the parents' charge. Some time ago I was called to see a young girl sick with pneumonia. The patient lay in a room that was damp and cold. The mother's every action proved she was incompetent to care for the invalid. I gently told her so and suggested that she send her daughter to a hospital, where she could be properly cared for. She answered that that was what the doctor wanted her to do, but she could not and would not let her daughter be under any other care but her own. Within a few days the young girl died. I officiated at the funeral. They had a beautiful casket and plenty of flowers, but the whole service seemed to me a mockery. I do not say that mother killed her child, but I do say that if she had been taken to the hospital and received the right kind of treatment the daughter might have recovered.

Second, I have preached this sermon because I want to throw wide open a door of usefulness for Christian women. Nursing is essentially woman's work. It is as much a woman's work as caring for a baby is a mother's work. Therefore I want to show to young women a field in which they will not only make an honorable living, but in which they can do an infinite amount of good. Sisters and daughters, Christian girls, it is time for some of you to stop learning to play upon the piano when you have no musical talent and trying to paint upon china which you have no artistic talent and learn to do something practical in the higher training schools for nurses. You will then find a womanly vocation. You will find here a course of study which will fit you to become better wives and mothers if the fragrance of the orange blossoms should ever woo you to the marriage altar.

May God bless today the memory of Florence Nightingale! And may the bandage and the nurse's cool hand upon the fevered brow ever be accompanied by the earnest Christian prayer of the ideal nurse.

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Dumas' Keen Retort. Alexandre Dumas was dining one day at the house of a wealthy banker in company with General X. At dessert the conversation turned on the existence of God.

"Come now, gentlemen," said the general, "how is it that people bother themselves about such trifles at this time of day? I, for my part, cannot imagine the existence of such a mysterious entity as the Supreme Being."

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BUILT BY CONVICTS.EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS ON
ROADS IN THE SOUTH.

Laws of the Different States on This Subject—How the Convicts Work on the Public Highways—Cost of Maintaining Them.

The use of convict labor in public roadbuilding is most largely practiced in the states of Georgia, Tennessee, Texas, North Carolina, South Carolina and Kentucky in the order named, writes A. J. Holmes in the yearbook of the department of agriculture. In Virginia, where only twenty-three convicts are reported as having been used on the public roads of the state, and these confined to four counties, and in Alabama, where only twenty-five convicts are reported as being used on the public roads in two counties, the system is still in its infancy. In Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana and Mississippi the system has been more largely adopted.

In the states of Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, Florida and Georgia



CONVICTS BUILDING A ROAD.

prisoners convicted of misdemeanors only may be assigned to work on the public roads, and for these the sentence does not usually exceed a year, which, when the costs are added, may be thereby extended to nearly two years in extreme cases. In Alabama, in a few cases, all able-bodied male prisoners whose terms of sentence do not exceed two years may be assigned to work on the public roads. In South Carolina this limit is extended to five years and in North Carolina to ten years.

The experience in North Carolina during the past ten years has shown that all the able-bodied male prisoners whose terms of sentence do not exceed ten years may be successfully employed at the ordinary work of highway improvement. Many such prisoners in different southern states whose terms of sentence range between one and ten years are now employed under either the lease or contract system or under state control, and are working on farms or in mines and factories. All of these might be employed in improving the public highways. The expense entailed would not be great, the difficulties which seem to stand in the way would disappear in practice, and the result would be of incalculable benefit in helping along industrial and educational development in each of these states.

As a rule, it has not been found economical to work convicts on the public roads when the cost consisted of less than eight or ten men. It is customary to have one guard for each ten or fifteen men, and of course this one guard would be necessary even were there only one or two men in the squad. In addition to the guards, there is usually a superintendent of the work; consequently this work is carried on most efficiently when the road force or camp contains from thirty to fifty men. When the number of convicts to be employed on the roads in any county is more than fifty or sixty, it has been found better to divide the force into two squads or camps, each having its own local superintendent and guards.

It is usually urged against this system of roadbuilding that it offers too many opportunities for the escape of prisoners. Experience in many counties, however, has shown that the average annual escapes amount to less than 2 per cent, and the few who do escape are usually recaptured within a day or two.

A comparison of the figures given with similar figures for hired labor shows that the cost of convict labor in several states ranges from one-third to one-half that of the hired labor employed on the public roads in those states. In the two Carolinas and Georgia, where the road work is carried on with great efficiency, the cost of maintaining and guarding the convicts at work on the public roads ranges in many counties from 20 to 30 cents per convict per day and is even considerably less than the cost of feeding them in the county jail.

Morning and evening the prisoners are marched along the road from and to their temporary quarters, which consist usually of either heavy, large tents, portable houses on wheels or structures either of wood or corrugated iron built in sections so they can be easily taken to pieces, removed and set up again. In order to facilitate their being safely guarded during the night without too great risk and expense each prisoner when he goes to bed has either one foot or one hand fastened loosely to a chain or rod, from which he can be easily released the following morning.

It has been the general verdict from the various counties in the southern states where convict labor is employed in roadbuilding to any considerable extent that in both efficiency and cheapness it is decidedly superior to such free labor as is ordinarily available there for this work.

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Maryland News Column.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lambert of Chestertown celebrated their golden wedding.

The Governor has appointed Henry Meyer a notary public for Frostburg, Allegany county.

Bishop Paret administered confirmation to a class of 15 in St. John's Church Hagerstown.

The Prince Georges County Commissioners appropriated \$25,000 to run the public schools of the county.

A thousand workmen will be employed in rebuilding the construction of the Naval Academy building at Annapolis.

The County Commissioners for Allegany county have decided to erect a concrete steel-beam bridge at Flintstone over the creek at that place.

The Nova Scotia, one of the large mines of the Gauley Mountain Coal Company on Gauley river is on fire and its complete destruction is expected.

The schools of Carroll county are being photographed for exhibition at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, in St. Louis next year.

State Normal School No. 2, at Frostburg, will be open as summer school for teachers, with tuition free, from June 15 to July 15.

The Local Preachers and Exhorters Camp meeting Association will hold its annual camp at Leslie, Cecil county, for 12 days, commencing on August 5th.

The new textile plant of the Baldwin Manufacturing Company, at Banks, Cecil county, is nearing completion and will give employment to about 60 hands.

The Kent and Queen Anne Board of County Commissioners met in joint session at Chestertown and accepted Chester River bridge and ordered the contract money (\$7,465) paid.

The new Odd Fellows' Hall in Berlin was dedicated on Wednesday evening, March 25. Several of the grand officers were in attendance and a good time among Odd Fellows occurred.

Mr. Parke Cuttin Mackubin was fatally injured at Stevensville Kent Island while hauling timber. He was struck by the lever of the machinery he was using in hauling logs.

Prof. Karl P. Harrington of the University of Maine, gave the opening recital of the new pipe organ in Memorial Hall of the Jacob Tome Institute at Port Deposit.

Ellen Jordan (colored), probably the oldest resident of Howard county, died near Elkton City at the age of 100 years and 3 months. She was once a slave in the Dorsey family.

The Peninsula Methodist, the conference paper of the Wilmington Conference will be published at Chestertown, after April 1. The papers will be printed at the office of the Enterprise.

The new match factory at Newark, Del., six miles north of Elkton, is about ready to be opened up for business. About 100 men will be given employment.

The new steamer, Virginia, that is being built for the B. & A. Ry. Co. at Sparrows Point was launched Wednesday, March 18. The program of ceremonies was arranged by the railway officials.

The engineers who are making the new survey of the Mason and Dixon Line under the direction of the Chief of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey are progressing rapidly with the work.

The contract for the erection of the mural tablet in memory of Jacob Tome, which will be unveiled during the celebration which will be held on May 15 and 16, has been awarded to J. & R. Lamb of New York.

A number of the farmers in the vicinity of Rock Springs have made an agreement among themselves not to plant tomatoes for the canneries in that vicinity the coming season unless they can contract at the rate of 50¢ per ton.

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A rich vein of malachite has been located a few miles west of Delta, which underlies several farms. State Geologist H. C. Denning has found several beautiful specimens which are striped and mottled with red. The geologist thinks the Delta malachite equal in quality and beauty to the famous Russian product. It is believed that northern Harford has some of the same marble.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local application as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Deputy Sheriff Carter of Frederick and Deputy Sheriff White of Boyd's had an exciting chase after William Gorum near Germantown on Monday. Gorum was charged with assault upon Mrs. Edward Yingling, near Park Mills, Frederick county, on Saturday, March 14. Gorum was found at his home, and fled when he saw the officers, not being caught until three or four shots had been fired over his head.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at any drug store.

Worcester county has adopted a new road system, the county being divided into three road districts, with three supervisors in charge. For each district \$2,500 is appropriated and each supervisor is required to keep eight miles and three men at all times at work on the roads. Road machines and material will be furnished by the county.

The Stomach Is The Man.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revitalize the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

The new armory for Troop A. Maryland National Guard, will be erected on the turnpike about half a mile south of Pikesville. Mr. C. R. Parlett has the contract, his bid having been the lowest—\$28,000. There were eight bids, the highest being that of Mr. William T. Murphy—\$26,874.

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Penner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I run down in weight from 145 to 95 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength."

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This is not a gentle word—but when you think how liable you are not to purchase the only remedy universally known and a remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1868 for the cure and treatment of Consumption and Throat and Lung troubles without losing its great popularity all these years, you will be thankful we called your attention to Boschee's German Syrup. There are so many ordinary cough remedies made by druggists and others that are cheap and good for light colds perhaps, but for severe Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup, and especially for Consumption, where there is difficult expectoration and coughing during the nights and mornings, there is nothing like German Syrup. The 25 cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cents. At all druggists.

It is reported that a group of capitalists contemplate establishing a peach farm of 1,000 acres on the Peninsula. The Maryland Delaware Peninsula was once famous as a peach center, but the failure of several successive crops has heartened many and thousands of trees were pulled.

Danger of Cold and Grip.

The greatest danger of cold and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment, it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all Dealers.

The National Guard will within a short time be subjected to a special inspection by a United States Army officer, in pursuance of the militia law recently passed by Congress providing for the equipment of the National Guards with Krag Jorgensen rifles in place of the old Springfield.

Grip Remedies in Great Demand.

When colds and grip are prevalent the quickest and surest remedies are in great demand. Mr. Joseph D. Williams of McDuff, Va., says that he was cured of a very deep and lasting attack of the grip by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after trying several other preparations with no effect. For sale by all Dealers.

In a collision between one of the trolley cars of the Hagerstown Street Railway and a passenger train on the Cumberland Valley Railroad recently Morrison W. J. Krotzer was badly cut about the head and face. No one else was hurt.

What's In A Name.

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine.

At a meeting of the Reformed Reunion Association held in Hagerstown Wednesday evening it was decided to hold the next annual Reformed reunion at Pen Mar on Thursday, July 16, and also to invite President Roosevelt to deliver an address.

What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjust this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c. at any Drug Store.

Plenty of cabbage seed were sown on St. Patrick's Day, many people believing that unless they did the work that day they would not get any cabbage. We have heard of people who even sowed the seed on top of snow on that day and secured a crop.

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It is interesting to note that fortunes are frequently made by the invention of articles of minor importance. Many of the most popular devices are those designed to benefit the people and meet popular conditions, and one of the most interesting of these that has ever been invented is the Dr. White Electric Comb, patented Jan. 1, 90. These wonderful combs positively cure dandruff, hair falling out, sick and nervous heads, and when used in connection with Dr. White's Electric Hair Brush are positively guaranteed to make straight hair curly in 25 days' time. Thousands of these electric combs have been sold in various cities of the Union, and the demand is constantly increasing. Our agents are rapidly becoming rich selling these combs. They positively sell on sight. Send for sample. Men's size 35c. ladies' 50c.—half price while we are introducing them. See want column of this paper. The Dr. White Electric Comb Co., Decatur, Ill.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Helen Gordon Wiley, daughter of Dr. W. W. Wiley, and John Louis Wellington, only son of Ex Senator Wellington, the wedding to take place on Wednesday, April 15.

There Are Some Simple Remedies.

Indispensable in any family. Among these, the experience of years assures us, should be recorded Painkiller. For both internal and external applications we have found it of great value; especially can we recommend it for colds, rheumatism, or fresh wounds and bruises—Christian Era. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis' Price 25c. and 50c.

The master of the Maryland State Grange, with the chairman of the executive committee and the secretary, met in Baltimore on Thursday and consulted several dealers in agricultural implements in regard to harvesting machinery, binders, tractors, etc., but no contracts were signed.

We Are All Familiar.

with the deep, hoarse bark, grimly called "grave-yard cough." It is the cry of the tortured lungs for mercy. Give them mercy in the form of Allen's Lung Balm, a remedy for pulmonary trouble, so highly esteemed that it is recommended even in the earlier stages of consumption. In the later stages mortal skill is unavailing. Nobody can afford to neglect a cold.

The farmers of Kent county are aroused on the question of labor and are taking advantage of the Immigration Commissioner's offer. He offers to send Swedish farm laborers for \$12 per month. His address is "Immigration Commissioner, Baltimore, Md."

There's a story of a farmer and his son driving a load to market. Of the team they were driving one was a steady reliable old gray mare the other a fractious, balky black horse. On the way the wagon was stalled and the black horse balked and refused to pull. "What'll he do father?" said the younger man. "Well," said the father, I guess we'll have to lay the gad on the old gray." That homely compliment to women: "The gray mare's the better horse," suggests how often when there's an extra strain to be borne it is laid on the woman's back. How often she breaks down at last under the added weight of some "last straw."

Women who are dragging along wearily through life can gain real strength by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts back in concentrated form the strength making material which working women use up more rapidly than it can be restored by Nature in the ordinary processes of nourishment and rest. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are universal favorites with women because they are easy to take and thoroughly effective in curing the consequences of constipation.

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LOCAL Correspondence

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

POWELLVILLE.

Mr. E. H. Burbage is somewhat better at this writing.

Mr. William K. Dennis is chosen delegate to the Maryland Annual Conference this year.

Mrs. C. B. Disharoon of Salisbury and Mrs. B. H. Beards of Willards are at Mr. E. H. Burbage's.

Miss Abbie White spent Saturday and Sunday in Salisbury.

Misses Clara Powell and Mary Brittingham spent Sunday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Truitt of Willards visited with relatives Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hill of Snow Hill visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Raymond Burbage of Philadelphia arrived home Tuesday afternoon.

HEBRON.

Our milliners, Mrs. M. F. Taylor and Mrs. W. B. Wilson expect to leave this week for the cities where they will purchase their stock of Spring and summer millinery.

Mr. James B. Culver Jr. of Tysackin, was a guest Sunday of friends in town.

Mr. Leon Jones of Philadelphia is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones.

Mrs. Edwin Palmer and son, Mr. Luther Palmer of Cape Charles are spending a few days with Mrs. Joe Palmer.

Miss Nellie Lowe is suffering with an attack of La Grippe.

Miss Florence Bounds spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bounds, of Quantico.

Mr. and Mrs. David Knowles of Delmar are spending a few days with Mrs. James Knowles.

Mr. Chas. Foekey of Laurel, Del., spent Sunday with his parents here.

Scott Brothers gave a minstrel show in Bethesda Hall last Saturday evening. Owing to inclement weather the attendance was not so large as expected, but the hall was pretty well filled.

MARDELA SPRINGS.

Mr. Marion Wilson has gone to Marion Station on a business trip.

Mrs. A. S. Venables after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. John Anderson of Stockton, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. George Rial visited Mrs. A. E. Acworth this week.

Mrs. Estelle Collier who has been spending a few weeks with her brother, Mr. Theodorus Langdale returned to her home in Quantico Thursday.

Miss Coral Collins of Hebron was the guest of Miss Lena Venables this week.

Miss Bertha Cooper of this town visited Miss Susie Hitch of Athol on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Annie Robertson spent a few days in Salisbury this week.

Master Reese Walter will give a gramophone entertainment on Saturday evening April 4th, at Lyceum Hall. Doors open at 7:30. Admission 10c.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. P. Church will hold a social at the Lyceum Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. Cream, cake and stewed oysters will be served.

OCEAN CITY.

Mr. Irving McCallum of Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa., representing Jno. F. Waggoner was down looking after their interest here and arranging to have the Hotel refurbished for the coming season.

Mrs. M. P. Paul, of Baltimore, Md., was a caller to our town one day of last week making preparation for the coming season.

Miss Annie Elliott of Laurel, Del., who for several days has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thos. J. Cropper returned home accompanied by her aunt and little daughter, Violet.

Our volunteer Fire Company gave a festival and dance for the purpose of raising some funds to get an alarm bell. The music was as usual successfully rendered by Mr. Thos. Gray of Berlin, and all reported a good time, the company being benefited by the receipt of a substantial sum.

Mr. Chas. Buffington of Bay View farm was a welcome visitor in our town on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Chas. H. Powell, of Friendship, Md., our popular shoe maker in summer, was in town one day last week. Come again Mr. Powell and remain with us a while, we need a good shoe maker to remain in Ocean City permanently and we are sure you will fill the bill.

Mr. Thos. J. Cropper spent several days in Salisbury, Md., on business this week.

Mr. L. P. Ayres' sturgeon fishing crew left this week for Tom's Cove, Va., where they intend making their permanent fishing grounds for the coming season. They will begin work as soon as the weather permits.

WILLARDS.

Services at Eden M. E. Church Sunday as follows: Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; Class Meeting 10:30; Epworth League meeting 5:30 p. m.

Mr. Daniel Beards and wife were the guests of Rev. G. W. Nicholson and family last Friday.

Mrs. John Hatters, of Libertytown was the guest of Rev. G. W. Nicholson and family last week.

Messrs. David Evans, of St. Martin and Mr. Wm. Evans of Blackwater, Del., were the guests of Mr. Elijah Lewis last Friday.

Mr. Elijah Lewis who has been ill for several weeks is still very low.

Messrs. Isiah and Lemuel Evans, of Williamsville, Del., were the guests of Mr. Elijah Lewis and family.

Mr. Thomas Lewis, of Frankford, Del., was the guest of many of his friends near here this week.

Miss Nancy Adkins, of near Truitts visited Miss Rosa Nicholson last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Garretson Nicholson and son, Grover visited Mr. Wm. Adkins last Tuesday.

Our minister for the coming year is Rev. Howard Davis.

Several of our friends are attending court at Salisbury this week.

The school districts of No. 1 and of election district No. 4 will be divided so as to form a new school district. One has been selected but not marked out, and an old house has been arranged in the form of a school house. A teacher having been secured, education is being promoted with great success. We all appreciate the new school district.

Mr. William Parsons, of Pittsville has been in our town this week papering houses.

Mr. Clarence Davis while fishing his nets last Friday, found to his surprise a large turtle, weighing about 30 lbs., tangled in the meshes. It was the largest ever known to have been caught around here.

Mr. Lull Richardson came upon a wild goose that had become weary with its flight and shot it. He had chased it for nearly a mile with his gun before he could get near enough to kill it. It weighed eight pounds.

Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions were passed at the last meeting of Wicomico Lodge, No. 91, A. F. & A. M., of this city:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from this earth our deceased Brother Freeman, Wilbur F. Jackson, and

Whereas, He was a true Brother of our beloved order, a faithful friend, and a kind and loving husband and father; a man who will be missed from the business world, and one who by his many acts of charity and kindness had endeared himself to a large circle of friends all over the State; therefore,

Resolved, That by his death, Wicomico Lodge has lost a valuable member and fellow worker, and the community in which he lived an honorable citizen.

Resolved, that he exerted himself for the public good, and that he won the confidence and esteem of all who knew him, and that many will miss his generosity and helping hand.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of Wicomico Lodge, No. 91, and be printed in the several local papers of Salisbury, and that a suitable copy be engrossed and forwarded to the bereaved family of our deceased brother, together with the sympathy of this Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. GILLER,
E. S. ADKINS,
M. V. BREWINGTON,
Committee.

Tours to the Pacific Coast.

For the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, at Los Angeles, Cal. May 21, to June 2, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run three personally-conducted tours to Los Angeles and the Pacific Coast. These tours will leave New York and Philadelphia May 13 and 18. Tour No. 1, covering twenty-four days, \$124.50 from New York; \$126.75 from Philadelphia. Tour No. 2, covering forty-three days, including Yellowstone Park, \$253. from New York and \$251.25 from Philadelphia. Tour No. 3, covering thirty days, including Grand Canyon of Arizona, \$199. from New York and \$196.75 from Philadelphia. Proportionate rates from other points. Arrangements may be made to return independently on Tours No. 1 and No. 2.

Special Pullman trains will be used, and the services of a tourist agent, chaperon, baggage master and official stenographer will be provided on each train.

For itinerary giving rates and full information apply to Tourist Agent, 268 Fifth Avenue, New York City, or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

Shouting Christians.

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

A FORMER SALISBURIAN

Wants To Be A City Councilman in Baltimore—An Interesting Talk on Eastern Shoremen, Aggressive and Enterprising.

Politics in Baltimore are between the "devil and the deep blue sea," in as far as waging with any result on the coming primaries. Hayes, who is now coquetting with the voters, has made a poor excuse for the position he has held for the past four years. On the other hand Latrobe is not in "it," simply because he is president of the Gas Company, a monopoly that has crushed the people for years. Yewell has only the endorsement of the workmen (and not all of them), and McLane is the candidate of the ring, i. e., the "organization." He is the best of the bunch, however, as he represents the simple pure Democracy of the state and city. He is a stalwart, and as such he should be elected. But his chief drawback is that he is a "stink-stock aristocrat," and aristocracy and democracy are certainly two opposites.

The ward workers cannot come together on a candidate for the mayoralty, and hence it's a case of every man for himself. Of the Republican crowd it is different. McComas and his lieutenant, Collector Stone, have thrust a family relative of the senior senator on the party for the mayoralty. His name is certainly euphonious. It smacks of ring and rings—Platt. On the other hand Frank C. Wachter stands a better chance of getting the nomination, although they may "throw him" at the nominating convention. Wachter stands in with the "boys" and, like Latrobe, he is very popular with the average man.

Singular to say, the Eastern Shore is looming up with candidates for the City Council, the most prominent among whom is William P. Freeny. This young man was born 27 years ago on a farm near Delmar. He is a Wicomico boy strictly and promises to carve a name for himself that will be to his credit. He is the son of B. B. Freeny, who is employed in the grocery and provision business in this city. Mr. Freeny's mother is a daughter of the late William J. Ralph, of Sussex county, Del. William was educated at the county schools and afterwards entered the Salisbury High School when Mr. Thomas Williams was principal. His studies were only a year there, as the youth removed to this city with his parents, and took up his studies here. His wife was a Miss Bertha M. Benninger, of Delmar, and they have three children.

Mr. Freeny is a popular member of a number of secret and charitable organizations, and a prominent worker in the Protestant Episcopal Church. When asked recently how he stood on the mayoralty candidates, he responded characteristically: "Let those chaps work out their own salvation; I'm fighting for Freeny. He is a winner, and he has his opponent for the nomination beaten before the primaries. He has several relatives in Salisbury.

His meetings (held almost nightly in the 15th Ward) are hustling ones and are attractive in every detail. He has a staff of "spellbinders" with him who use convincing arguments and their oratorical powers to convince their hearers why Freeny should be nominated. Chief among these "spellbinders" is a former Salisbury boy, a noted elocutionist and speaker, Mr. George R. Cooper. This gentleman is also the Democratic 83 precinct executive and an earnest and indefatigable worker in the ward. Being a rapid talker and possessed of ready wit, coupled with a laughing, jolly face, he soon hammers into any doubting Thomas' ears his arguments. Recently he referred in a speech to the attitude taken by Mr. James E. Ellegood, of your city, and endorsed every line written by that gentleman during the past few months in your journal.

Among the hardworking assistants of Mr. Freeny are the two Trehearns, father and son, formerly of Pocomoke City. The son Robert is leaving no stone unturned to elect his candidate. Another former Pocomoke City man who is interested in the Democratic ticket in the 15th ward is Samuel Beauchamp well known in business circles. Every county on the Eastern Shore is represented by voters in the 15th ward, and Mr. Freeny will get a vote from every one of them.

John J. Watson, who is a candidate for the Second Branch City Council on the same ticket, is from Accomac county, Va., and is also a winner. He is a fine talker and a vote getter. He also is in the 15th ward.

The 15th ward takes in all that section of the city lying north of Patterson Avenue and west of Pennsylvania Avenue. It embraces also the suburban towns of Walbrook and West Arlington. It is the extreme northwestern ward.

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This examination offers an excellent opportunity for entering the Federal service to bright, energetic young persons who are not afraid of hard work, and as previous examinations have failed to result in a sufficient number of eligibles, the Commission urge all persons who are qualified, and who may desire to enter the Post Office Service, to apply for and take this examination. It may be stated that there is a wider field for advancement upon merit in the Federal service than in many private employment. While the salary in the Post Office service is usually about \$800 to \$900 per year at the start this amount compares favorably with the compensation of a beginner in private employment.

This examination will be held in order to give all persons who desire to apply an opportunity to be examined for positions in this office. It is intended hereafter in case no eligibles result from the clerk-carrier examinations to fill vacancies in this office by selections from any register of the Civil Service Commission which may have been established as the result of a first or second grade examination, selections being made of persons who are residents of this city or this part of the State, and not more than one clerk-carrier examination will be held during year unless eligibles cannot be secured from the other registers.

Age limit, all positions 18 to 45 years. From the eligibles resulting from this examination it is expected that certification will be made to existing and future vacancies.

All applicants, male and female, must have the medical certificate in Form 101 executed as indicated in the form. Male applicants must be at least 5 feet 4 inches in height, exclusive of boots or shoes, and weigh not less than 125 pounds in ordinary clothing, without overcoat or hat.

For application blank (Form 101), full instructions, specimen examination questions, and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions, and the location of the examination room, application should be made to the secretary of the board of examiners at the post-office.

No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed with the undersigned prior to the hour of closing business on April 18, 1908.

JOHN P. OWENS,
Secretary Postal Board.

Ratification Notice.

The report of the examiners appointed by the commissioners of Wicomico county to lay out and open a new road in Sharpstown District, through the lands of Walter C. Mann, E. R. Bennett, Wm. Nichols, Samuel J. Cooper and the heirs of John H. Smith, deceased, having been filed in this office, Notice is hereby given that the report will be ratified on

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