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PROGRESSIVE, RELIABLE AND INDEPENDENT.

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## W. T. JOHNSON'S ENTERPRISE.

Will Establish a Large Modern Ice Plant in the South.

Mr. William T. Johnson of this city has just completed final negotiations with the Roanoke Navigation and Water Power Company of Weldon, North Carolina, for a ninety-nine year lease of water power and land for the exclusive privilege of manufacturing ice and refrigeration. A first class in every way modern Plant of six thousand tons yearly capacity has been contracted for with The Remington Machine Company of Wilmington, Delaware, who will erect and have the plant in operation by the first of April. The power is obtained so very cheaply that splendid plates 12 inches thick, so clear that excellent photographs can be made through the cakes, can be produced at a cost not exceeding fifty cents per ton.

Weldon is situated on the beautiful Roanoke river, one hundred and fifty miles from the mouth, emptying into Pamlico Sound, and eighty miles from Norfolk, Richmond and Raleigh, having two trunk lines, the Seaboard Air line and Seacoast line railroads, finely equipped and operated by broad-minded and liberal people who are doing great work in developing the country through which they pass and tributary to their roads; also steam freight navigation connecting with steamers at Plymouth for Baltimore, Norfolk, Washington &c., thus affording unusually good shipping facilities, by rail or water to any point desired.

Very many valuable concessions are made in the lease and otherwise; liberty to increase the capacity to any extent with land on same terms. A portion of the brick foundations for the building to be put in and an outfit of heavy steel Jack shaft with two seventy two drum pulleys and powerful friction clutch pulley, all belted up including pedestal, self-oiling journals, foundations, railroad scales with track on them for weighing car load lots, exemption from city taxation for nine years, free electric lights, &c. A large storage house of twelve hundred tons capacity will be built. Arrangements will be made to put on an ice car on each railroad when the season opens, with agents to distribute the ice from the cars at each station.

Mr. Johnson expects to go down about January twentieth and will remain during the spring and summer with occasional visits to Salisbury, not purposing giving up his residence here. The country around Weldon is rolling with lovely scenery and fertile red clay soil that is very productive. The water power is said to be the third largest in the United States, having forty seven feet fall and twenty thousand horse power. To ambitious and energetic persons excellent opportunities for money making investments are offered in lumber manufacturing and other interests. The magnificent water power, cheap labor, superior distribution of facilities and many other advantages cannot fail to bring great prosperity and development.

The dam from which the power is obtained is thrown across the river 5 miles above the town and a canal brings the water down. A large thrifty man, manufacturing town called The Rapids is located at the falls and a silk mill is being built that will require 1000 electrical horse power to operate it. The dam and canal were constructed by the state in 1812 at a cost of one and a half millions dollars and were sold a few years ago to a syndicate of wealthy gentlemen—ex-Senator Cameron of Pennsylvania being the largest stockholder.

### The Bees Won.

"The Rural New Yorker says" That famous bee case of Utter vs. Utter came up for trial in Orange Co., N.Y., last week and the bees won. The Utters appear to be unbrotherly brothers who have long spoken unattractive things of each other. One is a beekeeper and the other a peach grower, who claimed that his brother's bees ruined his peaches. A suit before a justice of the peace resulted in a verdict against the beekeeper. The case was appealed and the National Bee Keeper's Association took it up, and sent a swarm of witnesses to defend the bees. Prof. Frank Benton of the National Agricultural Department was a strong witness. Among other exhibits he had a box containing 19 insects placed side by side. They were much alike in appearance, yet only five of them were bees. When witnesses told them they saw bees eating sound peaches they were asked to pick out the bees in the box. They were badly misled up, and in most cases picked out insects that were not bees at all. There was a jury brought in a verdict against him in 15 minutes. Now they, the bees, are alone."

## FATALLY SHOT BY NEIGHBOR.

Sensational End Of A Quarrel Near Laurel.

Edward Lynch, residing 19 miles east of Laurel, was shot and fatally wounded last Saturday evening by his neighbor Joseph Baker. Both men are prominent farmers and the shooting, coupled with the scandal that led to it has created a sensation such as Sussex county never before knew. Both men bore excellent reputations. Lynch has a wife who is an occupant of a ward for the insane at Faraburn. The two men were the best of friends until two weeks ago when Baker was informed of his wife's unfaithfulness.

His wife is a beautiful woman, and Baker loved her madly. He could not believe the reports, but kept a close watch, which proved their truth. For his children's sakes and the love he bore his wife he pleaded with both and threatened to kill Lynch if he ever saw him with his wife again.

On Christmas evening neighbors told Baker that during his absence Lynch had visited the house.

Again the broken hearted man pleaded with his wife, telling her that he would not only kill Lynch, but her as well, if he ever knew of their intimacy again. Saturday he drove to Georgetown and consulted a lawyer, asking what would be the consequence if he killed Lynch. The lawyer told him it was a hard matter to advise him in a case of that kind, but if he was being treated so he would kill the damned rascal.

Baker drove home just as the sun was setting. His wife was gone. There is a little Methodist church, with a thick back of it, just across the road from the Baker homestead. Baker thought perhaps his wife had gone to the ticket to call up the chickens as she frequently did so. He stepped across the road. He had gone only a few steps when he came across Lynch's team hitched to a tree, and, looking around a pile of brush, he discovered the wife and his friend.

Both pleaded for mercy, Lynch saying "For God's sake, Joe don't kill us." Baker was unarmed, but cried, "Yes, you wretches I will," and rushed for the house, where he secured his double-barreled gun, loaded with No. 6 shot. When he returned the wife had fled and Lynch had just turned his team and and put the whip to his horse, but he was a moment too late.

After the shooting Baker drove back to Georgetown, and after telling his counsel he had acted according to instructions and killed Lynch walked over to his life-long friend, Sheriff Short, and said; "Bob I have come to surrender; I have killed Lynch, who ruined my home. I don't care what you do with me." Baker's wife was a divorced woman when he married her. Her separation from her former husband, Peter Mumford, through the Legislature at Dover occurred about ten years ago and created a scandal.

### To Dredge the Wicomico.

At a called meeting of the Board of trade last Wednesday evening, Messrs. A. J. Benjamin, M. V. Brewington and E. Stanley Toddvin were appointed a committee to act with Congressman-Elect Jackson, with instructions to confer with Major Smith of Wilmington, government engineer, relative to securing an appropriation for the dredging and diking of the Wicomico river.

The harbor is choking up, and the diking is decaying. To make further dredging most effective it will be necessary to extend the diking further down the river. The Wicomico is a great trade thoroughfare, and has in the past received liberal appropriations from the government. Of late years the matter has been neglected until immediate action is necessary. The committee is instructed to act immediately, and report to the Board of Trade. If necessary the Board of Trade will then go to Washington to urge the project.

### To See the Century Dir.

Watch night services were held at Ashbury M. E. Church Monday evening, commencing at half past ten o'clock. A large congregation was present and the services were quite interesting. Mr. Jas. E. Ellegood made a talk on the Sunday School, and Dr. T. E. Martinale spoke on the Twentieth Century Forward Movement. As the old year passed away the congregation bowed their heads in prayer, led by the pastor. After a hymn of praise the congregation was dismissed, a few minutes past twelve o'clock.

Similar services were held at the Methodist Protestant church at same hour. There was a sermon by the pastor suitable to the occasion, and testimonies by the congregation. The attendance was good.

## MR. ALLEN'S PURCHASE.

Has Acquired The "Egypt" Farm in Somerset County.

Mr. W. F. Allen, of the Peninsula Plant Farm purchased last Saturday from the heirs of the late James U. Dennis the Egypt farm adjoining Prince Georges. This farm contains 485 acres and is considered one of the most valuable in Somerset county. It is located just north of the town and borders on the corporate limits. There are about 300 acres in cultivation.

Mr. Allen purchased the farm to grow small fruit, grain and hay. He calculates to grow about 100 acres in strawberries and something like 50 in red raspberries. This fruit will be shipped to the New England markets in refrigerated cars. He will have a switch from the N. Y. P. & N. road, which passes through the farm, put in. Mr. Allen will remain on his farm near Salisbury where he will continue to conduct his plant business and grow cantaloupes and blackberries, these crops being better adapted to this soil. Mr. Allen is convinced that the Somerset soil is better adapted to berry culture. He sides he can procure wheat straw in abundance to mulch his beds.

About 800 acres of the farm is in a high state of cultivation, producing last year about 50 bushels of corn to the acre. There are at present 50 acres sowed to wheat.

Mr. Allen is ambitious to be the foremost fruit grower of the peninsula just as he is the largest strawberry plant grower in the United States. His friends here congratulate him upon his new acquisition and have confidence in his making it a success. Mr. W. J. Staton, who has recently gone into that territory to grow fruit, will be his neighbor in business. Mr. Staton's fruit farm lays just across the public road from Mr. Allen's.

The price paid for the Egypt farm was \$9000 cash.

## SCARLET FEVER NOT EPIDEMIC.

A Number of Cases in Different Parts of Town and County.

Quite a little excitement has been caused in some quarters over the reported prevalence of scarlet fever in Salisbury. Somebody announced that a hundred cases were at present in the town, and somebody else wanted the schools closed until the disease could be stamped out by the health officers.

Inquiry made by an ADVERTISER representative of the leading physicians of our city, leads to a different conclusion of the matter. Dr. Slamon & Morris said they had treated ten cases during the last sixty days—five being in town and five in the surrounding country. Of these, four cases were in one family. In the same period Dr. Todd had treated, he thought, something over a half dozen cases. All these professional gentlemen, while advising the utmost precaution against the spreading of the disease, think the present scare unnecessary, and have no apprehension of an epidemic. Health Officer Charles R. Truitt made a statement in harmony with the above, but Dr. Dick was inclined to view the matter in a more serious light. He reported that thirty cases, at least, had come under his professional notice during the last sixty days, and he felt sure of other cases where he had been consulted once only. He thinks the disease is epidemic in the town. Dr. E. W. Humphreys, while not having treated a case for months, agrees with Dr. Dick that the disease is epidemic. Each physician here invariably reports all patients afflicted with the disease to the health officer, but the latter having made his report to the State officers and destroyed last year's record, the exact number of scarlet fever patients reported could not be obtained.

### Death of Mr. J. G. White.

Mr. J. G. White died at half-past five o'clock Friday morning of this week, at his home in Whitesville, Del. Mr. White was seventy three years of age, and had been married over fifty years having celebrated his golden wedding in November, 1899.

Besides a widow, nine children survive him, as follows; Mrs. Peter Brittingham of Pittsville, Mr. B. S. White, Mr. E. N. White, and Mrs. S. G. Truitt of Whitesville, Mr. Wm. J. White of Salisbury, Mr. George H. White and Mr. Harry H. White of New York, Mr. Ernest White of Philadelphia and Mrs. E. H. Hayman of Frederica, Del.

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## THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Teacher's Institute the Next Important Event on the School Calendar.

The Schools of the county which closed December 21st, for the Christmas holidays, opened again for work Wednesday, January 2d. The next important event in the School Calendar, outside of the regular work, is the Teachers' Institute, which comes in the middle of January. Following is the programme:

### MONDAY, JANUARY 14TH, 1901.

#### MORNING.

9.00—Opening Exercises, directed by Prin. Chas. H. LeFevre and Teachers of Salisbury High School.  
9.45—Roll Call and Organization.  
11.00—Address of Welcome, L. Atwood Bennett, Esq.  
11.20—Response, Principal Purnell T. White.  
11.40—Address, State Superintendent M. B. Stephens.

#### AFTERNOON.

2.00—Opening Exercises, directed by Principals and Teachers of Quantico, Tyaskin and Nantuxco Grammar Schools.  
2.15—The Purpose of an Institute, Supt. M. B. Stephens.  
2.45—School Room Decoration, Prin. John W. Humphreys.  
3.15—The Brain, Prin. Chas. H. LeFevre.  
3.45—The Essence of a Good School, Prin. D. E. McLean.

#### EVENING.

8.00—Lecture, "Drifting," Rev. Stanley L. Krebs, A. M. Under the auspices of the Wicomico County Teachers' Institute.

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 15TH, 1901.

#### MORNING.

9.00—Opening Exercises, directed by Prin. Chas. H. LeFevre and Teachers of Salisbury High School.  
9.15—Is Knowledge or Mental Development the End of Teaching? Prin. Wm. L. Mayo.  
9.45—Vertical Penmanship, Miss Beatrice Robertson.  
10.15—Some Obstacles to Public School Work, Supt. M. B. Stephens.  
10.45—Recess.  
11.00—Some Pedagogical Principles, Prin. J. Virgil Bailey.  
11.30—Drawing, its Theory and Practical Application, Prof. J. C. Mattoon.

#### AFTERNOON.

2.00—Opening Exercises, directed by Principals and Teachers of Fittsville and Powellville Grammar Schools.  
2.15—How to Procure and Use a School Library, Miss Olivia Roberts.  
2.45—The Fears of Children and How to Overcome Them, Rev. Stanley L. Krebs, A. M.  
3.15—Mental Activity, Prin. Chas. H. LeFevre.  
3.45—Drawing, its Theory and Practical Application, Prof. J. C. Mattoon.

#### EVENING.

8.00—Lecture, "The Leaky Log of a Lazy Landlubber," Rev. S. L. Krebs, A. M. Under the auspices of the Wicomico County Teachers' Institute.

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16TH, 1901.

#### MORNING.

9.00—Opening Exercises, directed by Prin. Chas. H. LeFevre and Teachers of Salisbury High School.  
9.15—The Aim of Education in Our Public Schools, Prin. Virgil F. Ward.  
9.45—Physical Training, Miss Ada Louise Scott.  
10.15—Our Work and its Requirements, Supt. M. B. Stephens.  
10.45—Recess.  
11.00—Physics by Experiment, Mr. Wm. J. Holloway.

11.20—Drawing, its Theory and Practical Application, Prof. J. C. Mattoon.

#### AFTERNOON.

2.00—Opening Exercises, directed by Principals and Teachers of Sharptown, Riverton and Mardels Grammar Schools.  
2.15—School Room Government, Prin. Purnell T. White.  
2.45—The Value to the State and Society of the Teacher's Work and Profession, Rev. Stanley L. Krebs, A. M.  
3.15—Personality, Prin. Chas. H. LeFevre.  
3.45—Manual Training as a Factor in Education, Prof. J. C. Mattoon.

#### EVENING.

8.00—Lecture, "The Hidden Hand," Rev. Stanley L. Krebs, A. M. Under the auspices of the Wicomico County Teachers' Institute.

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 17TH, 1901.

#### MORNING.

9.00—Opening Exercises, directed by Prof. Chas. H. LeFevre and Teachers of Salisbury High School.  
9.15—Music in Our Public Schools, Miss Grace W. Allen.  
9.45—Lecture, John S. Fulton, M. D.  
10.15—Reading in Our Elementary School, Miss Sarah E. Richmond.  
10.45—Recess.  
11.00—Manners and Morals, Miss Daisy M. Bell.  
11.30—History, Miss Ella Ricker.

#### AFTERNOON.

2.00—Opening Exercises, directed by Principal Virgil F. Ward and Teachers of Delmar Grammar School.  
2.15—Geography, Mr. Herbert E. Wilder.  
2.45—Relations Between Teachers and Pupils, Miss Sarah E. Richmond.  
3.15—Wireless Telegraphy, Mr. Wm. J. Holloway.  
3.45—Physiology, Miss Ella Ricker.

#### EVENING.

8.00—Lecture, The Relation of Literature to the Work of the Teacher, Dr. Henry Sheppard. Under the auspices of the Salisbury High School Alumni Association.

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 16TH, 1901.

### MORNING.

9.00—Opening Exercises, directed by Prin. Chas. H. LeFevre and Teachers of Salisbury High School.  
9.15—The Teacher Out of School, Prin. J. Walter Huntington.  
9.45—Number in 1st and 2d Grades, Miss Mary V. Beauchamp.  
10.15—School Management, Mrs. Sadie Waller Cooper.  
10.45—Primary Reading, Miss L. Cora Gillis.  
11.15—Some Suggestions to Inexperienced Teachers, Thos. Perry, Esq.  
11.45—Mathematics, Mr. B. K. White.

### A WEDDING AT MELSONS.

Miss Etta M. White Becomes The Bride of Mr. Theodore S. Hearn.

Miss Etta M. White and Mr. Theodore S. Hearn were married last Wednesday evening at seven o'clock at Melsons M. E. Church. The ceremony was performed by the pastor Rev. E. H. Collins and Rev. D. F. McFall of Parnassburg. It was a very impressive one, the whole wedding ceremony with the ring being used.

The bride wore a dress of grey cloth trimmed in velvet and white silk gloves to match and carried white carnations. She entered the church with her brother, Mr. Daniel White who gave her away. The groom entered with his best man, Mr. John Tilghman. Miss Marian White of Salisbury was maid of honor, and was attired in mode venetian cloth, trimmed with velvet, applique, and white chiffon, gloves to match and carried carnations. Miss Mollie White and Miss Martha Tilghman were bridesmaids. The ushers were Mr. Aymer Tilghman, Mr. Wilmer Tilghman, Mr. Alexander White and Mr. George Walston. Miss Ida Tilghman presided at the organ.

After the marriage a reception was given at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saml. G. Hearn, at which about a hundred guests were present. On Thursday a wedding dinner was given to the bridal party at the home of Mr. Hearn. The young couple were the recipients of many handsome presents.

### JACKSON'S FEAR OF KIDNAPPERS.

Cudahy Affairs Telling On His Nerves.

The sensational Cudahy kidnapping case and its sequel has had a wonderful effect on the nerves of Alexander Jackson, of Camden. Mr. Jackson gained considerable notoriety recently from the fact that he had disposed of much of his property in gifts to relatives and friends. Many of the newspaper accounts describe him as being immensely wealthy, and his quiet manner of living in that small town has been so often and so accurately described that he feels as though his habits and the surroundings of the town of Camden are known all over the country.

He has closely read the Cudahy case and is convinced that noted crooks have started out on a new line—that of kidnapping wealthy persons and holding them for ransom. The success which the Cudahy crooks met within Mr. Jackson's opinion will embolden others, and he is firmly convinced that the false impression as to his wealth has made him a marked man. So strong is this feeling that he refuses to remain at his home over night now, and in order to throw any would-be kidnappers off the track he has his friend Frank Jackson, to whom he made a present of a new hack, bring the hack to some friend's house in the country. His wife is left at the old homestead with a 12 year-old boy as protector. As a further precaution Mr. Jackson has had the large bronze dogs removed from the porch of his residence, as newspaper correspondents in describing his home have made the dogs a landmark for strangers.

### The Ghost Walks.

Who said there is nothing new under the sun? Whoever it was should have been at the residence of Mr. S. P. Woodcock and the guest of Mr. Herbert Wilder last Monday night.

In the large parlors, the ghosts of centuries, past years, and even of our departed friends appeared and walked among the guests telling in a most supernatural tone, stories of the ghost world. Sometimes they took a turn at preparing the grave for the nineteenth century, finding bones, etc. until the darkened rooms seemed to be crowded with spirits and one's heart felt very badly dislocated and the spinal column rather "shivery." Then the nineteenth century appeared and in a few touching words bade good-by to this world, and at the appearance of the New Century, fell dead. The Infant Century slipped among the guests and distributed souvenirs.

After that the guests enjoyed a hearty laugh at Japanese fights and other sports.

Everything was so new that the guests kept asking each other what will they do with us next, and what will they do to us next? At about a quarter past eleven o'clock the company dispersed.

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## Que Vadis.

One of the most important productions which will be seen in this city, this season is Charles W. Chase's dramatization of "Que Vadis," which will be seen at Uman's Opera House on Wednesday, January 9th.

Manager Aiden Benedict has been generous in preparing this piece for presentation. A company of great strength has been engaged, the scenic investiture is elaborate and of great beauty; the costumes have been carefully prepared from classic models and were made in Europe; the play, judging from what is said by those persons who have seen it, is strong and interesting. The story of the drama follows that of the book, beginning in the gardens of Aulus Plautius, and ending in the arena before the Emperor Nero's box. Vinicius, a noble youth of Rome, sees and loves the Christian maiden, Lygia, who, though a hostage and therefore an Imperial ward, is living at the house of Aulus Plautius, the Emperor's favorite and uncle to Vinicius, uses his influence with Nero to have Lygia taken away from Aulus' house and carried to the palace.

While at this palace Lygia is accused of bewitching Nero's child and she is condemned to death, but is rescued by Ursus, a gigantic Lygian, who always guards her. She is hidden among the Christians, and Veniclus, in his search for her meets the Apostle Peter and is converted. Nero's myrmidons discover the whereabouts of the girl and she is tied to the horns of a mad bull and led into the arena to be tortured before her lover, but Ursus, exerting all his marvelous strength, twists the neck of the animal, and at the demand of the populace, the Pretorian guard and senators, Nero pardons her, Ursus and Veniclus. The company which is to play "Que Vadis" includes some of the best artists in the theatrical profession.

## Walter Hiram Walker.

On Saturday morning, Dec. 22d, 1900, Walter H. Walker of Sharptown passed from life into death.

He was born January 6, 1876 and was nearly 25 years old. He was a quiet boy and very attentive to his books and long before he reached manhood he became ambitious for a business education and soon made a way for the coveted prize, and in 1894 he graduated at Palms National Business College of Philadelphia. His appearance carried with it the evidences of worth and had no difficulty in securing good positions. A few years ago he left for Philadelphia and secured a position there, and was making a good record, but about a year ago his health began to fail and in May, of last Spring he gave up his very pleasant and profitable position and came home to build up what he supposed was a run-down condition of the system. But alas that dreaded disease consumption had fastened its fangs and medical skill, or human aid could not shake the hold and he gradually grew weaker until the end came.

On January 28, 1896, he was converted in the Ebenezer Church Camden, N. J., and remained a member till the day of his death. He had a beautiful wife. The noble character he had made was begun in infancy and when he began to realize the responsibility of life he continued to develop the early principles and when the sun of his life went down the beautiful rays reached back to the cradle, while his life was short it was well employed and he has left the legacy of a good life. He was loved by all who knew him and his days though few were well spent. He leaves father and mother, brother and sister to mourn the loss of one who was near and dear and the impressions and influences of his true, loving and consecrated life will always be a benediction to the family.

His remains were interred in the Taylor Cemetery on Sunday afternoon Dec. 28, after funeral services by Rev. E. H. Miller. The young men, companions of his early life, were his pall bearers, and the many sad hearts and tearful eyes told more than pen or tongue the sorrow of that occasion, the burial of the young man whom to know was to love.

L. T. C.

## State Entomologist.

College Park, Md., Dec. 27.—Prof. H. P. Gould left today for Kent county to attend to some matters in connection with the State Horticultural Department.

During the past two days Hon. George E. Fisher, of Canada, has been here in consultation with Prof. W. G. Johnson relative to the workings of his department. Mr. Fisher is sent here by the Canadian Minister of Agriculture.

Professor Johnson is in receipt of a letter from Prof. W. M. Scott, State Entomologist of Georgia, asking him to name an assistant for that State office at a salary of not less than \$1,000 per annum. It will be remembered that one of Professor Johnson's students—Franklin Sherman, Jr.—was elected State Entomologist of North Carolina last fall.

Professor Johnson has accepted invitations to address the Pennsylvania State Horticultural Society in Harrisburg January 23 and the Connecticut Entomological Society in February in Hartford.

## A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Friday, Dec. 29.

A corner in beans is the latest novelty in the Chicago market. It is being engineered by the Albert Dickinson company.

Exploding dynamite killed six railroad builders at Baker Camp, near Durban, W. Va., and seriously injured several others.

John M. Murray, a merchant of Wadesboro, N. C., was shot by Pearl Cagle, a 17-year-old youth, and died from his wounds.

John W. Foster, formerly secretary of state for the United States, is in the City of Mexico, on business for the Mexican government.

Prosecuting officers of the state of Missouri adopted a resolution to recommend the passage of a law making kidnapping a capital crime.

The governments of Chile and Argentina have signed a protocol agreeing to take no aggressive action concerning the disputed territory of Ultima Esperanza, in Patagonia.

Saturday, Dec. 30.

The marriage of Queen Wilhelmina has been set for Feb. 7.

The Pullman fortune has increased from \$9,000,000 to \$15,000,000 since the magnate's death.

The Chilean cabinet crisis has ended. Senator Juan Antonio Orrego having accepted the premiership.

Storms on the British coast in the past two days have resulted in many wrecks and the loss of over 50 lives.

The Peruvian government has issued a decree directing that the new customs tariff shall come into force May 1, 1901.

About 1,700 people employed in the steamery of the Continental Tobacco company at Louisville are on strike for increased wages.

Monday, Dec. 31.

A 7 per cent cut in wages has been made by the wire trust at its plant in Worcester, Mass.

Telegraphic reports from all sections of Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and northern Missouri report heavy snow storms.

Among the passengers who arrived at New York yesterday from Havre was M. Cambon, French ambassador at Washington.

Col. Willcocks has cabled the British government that the Ashanti rebellion has ended, all of the rebel chiefs having surrendered.

Hiram Hitchcock, the last of the founders of the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York, died at the hotel yesterday from pneumonia, aged 68.

Tuesday, Jan. 1.

Hiram Maxim, the American gun inventor, has been knighted by Queen Victoria.

The municipal treasurer of Bejucal, Cuba, is short in his accounts \$1,300, and has been missing for several days.

J. R. Davis, living in the suburbs of Brunswick, Ga., shot and killed his wife Sunday night, mistaking her for a burglar.

David L. Steine and Oliver Cromwell, sent to the Maine state prison for life 12 years ago, have been released, their innocence of murder being proved.

Emperor Nicholas and President Loubet this morning exchanged New Year telegrams, with wishes for the prosperity of the friendly and allied nations.

Wednesday, Jan. 2.

Emancipation day was celebrated yesterday very generally by colored people, especially in southern cities.

An attempt by Chicago anarchists to blow up the La Salle street tunnel was frustrated by detectives.

Lavish preparations are being made at Newport for the marriage of Alfred G. Vanderbilt to Miss Elsie French on Jan. 14.

S. Fred Nixon, of Chautauque, was chosen speaker of the New York assembly. Senator Thomas F. Grady, of New York, is leader of the minority.

The late Lord William Beresford is said to have accumulated \$600,000, mainly on the turf, which he bequeaths to his son, for whom he had also insured his life for \$350,000.

Congressman Thomas J. Bradley was taken suddenly ill yesterday afternoon in front of the Bowery branch of the Y. M. C. A., in New York, and was removed to Bellevue hospital.

Thursday, Jan. 3.

United States Senator William F. Frye was today re-elected by the Maine legislature.

Gen. Richard M. Batchelder, former quartermaster general of the army, is critically ill at Washington.

Judge Kohlsaat granted a temporary injunction restraining Chicago from enforcing a 75 cent gas ordinance.

It is asserted in Dover that the legislature will on June 15 elect Col. Du Pont and J. Edward Addicks to the United States senate.

Congressman Amos J. Cummings is suffering severely from three fractures of the ankle received by a fall from his bicycle in New York.

Mrs. Maria Sittler, wife of Hon. John A. Sittler, ex-president judge of the Forty-fourth Pennsylvania district, died at Eureka Springs, Ark., yesterday.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—Flour firm; winter, \$2.40; spring, \$2.45; city mills, extra, \$2.50; No. 1, \$2.55; No. 2, \$2.60; No. 3, \$2.65; No. 4, \$2.70; No. 5, \$2.75; No. 6, \$2.80; No. 7, \$2.85; No. 8, \$2.90; No. 9, \$2.95; No. 10, \$3.00; No. 11, \$3.05; No. 12, \$3.10; No. 13, \$3.15; No. 14, \$3.20; No. 15, \$3.25; No. 16, \$3.30; No. 17, \$3.35; No. 18, \$3.40; No. 19, \$3.45; No. 20, \$3.50; No. 21, \$3.55; No. 22, \$3.60; No. 23, \$3.65; No. 24, \$3.70; No. 25, \$3.75; No. 26, \$3.80; No. 27, \$3.85; No. 28, \$3.90; No. 29, \$3.95; No. 30, \$4.00; No. 31, \$4.05; No. 32, \$4.10; No. 33, \$4.15; No. 34, \$4.20; No. 35, \$4.25; No. 36, \$4.30; No. 37, \$4.35; No. 38, \$4.40; No. 39, \$4.45; No. 40, \$4.50; No. 41, \$4.55; No. 42, \$4.60; No. 43, \$4.65; No. 44, \$4.70; No. 45, \$4.75; No. 46, \$4.80; No. 47, \$4.85; No. 48, \$4.90; No. 49, \$4.95; No. 50, \$5.00; No. 51, \$5.05; No. 52, \$5.10; No. 53, \$5.15; No. 54, \$5.20; No. 55, \$5.25; No. 56, \$5.30; No. 57, \$5.35; No. 58, \$5.40; 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## DOES WEALTH BRING HAPPINESS?

In the mad rush of business, in the whirl of activity and competition with which the year and century are ushered in upon us, let us stop and consider to what end are we striving and for what purpose are we giving our best endeavors? What is the true aim of the sensible man or woman? Truly it can not be said to be wealth and fame, but rather happiness and contentment. Wealth should be sought and worked for chiefly for the power it conveys to enjoy or confer upon other happiness; how far does it do this? It was the prayer of the sage that he should have "neither [wealth nor] poverty," as wealth of itself does not convey happiness. The rich and poor alike may be happy but the possession of great wealth does not always bring a state of enjoyment. Every American is guaranteed "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." What then brings to us the greatest degree of happiness? Does the living in a palace with a sumptuous table, fine clothes and servants to carry out every whim and desire accomplish this end? Are all those happy who rush through the country in private cars and sit with folded hands watching others do the work of the world? The daughter of John D. Rockefeller, the richest man of the world today, was recently asked if she was happy, to which she immediately replied:

"Happy? Can happiness be bought with money? Are there not many things which can make us profoundly unhappy, and which money cannot avert? And, besides, is it not well known that just those pampered by fortune are more sensitive to the needle pricks of life than other people? No, I am not happy! Say so to all who perhaps envy me."

The rich have their cares, their heart aches and sorrows, their difficulties just as the poor—many know the hollow mockery of the prevalent idea that supreme happiness follows great wealth. A larger amount of the world's goods brings added responsibilities. No man who has acquired riches likes to see his fortune disappear through misfortune or bad management, and constant care and watchfulness are necessary to the man of means as well as to the man struggling to acquire it. A great responsibility is great wealth, whether inherited or gained in the different pursuits of life. We have all read of the King who wearied of the weight of his crowns. What healthy Queen desires to feel always the burden of her robes? Do we not strive for wealth because of the superstition that wealth can give happiness? In all this struggle for happiness through the means of wealth, we should remember that true happiness flows from the path of duty well performed.

The rich may be happy, but so may the poor; the happy are not the rich only.

## HANNA AND CLEVELAND.

As the Hon. Grover Cleveland has recently taken to giving the public the benefit of his opinions and is now a conspicuous writer for the press, we print the following from the Florida Times Union, which will show how two of the Southern papers look

upon the re-appearance of the Ex-President in public life:

"At the first opportunity after the close of the campaign Chairman Hanna told Chairman Jones 'a one-legged man could beat any Democrat in 1904.' Perhaps Mr. Hanna took some credit to himself for this state of things in the present, and therefore we commend to him the following opinion of the Gainesville Sun:

"Mark Hanna has not done more to achieve success for the Republican party than has Grover Cleveland. Neither of them will ever have any standing in the Democratic party. From a Democratic standpoint, Mark Hanna is entitled to the most respect. As a Democratic leader Cleveland is dead beyond resurrection. The sooner he makes up his mind to retire to Buzzards Roost the better it will be for the Democratic party and the country."

We do not propose to deny any of the many propositions here urged, but should be glad to know just how Mr. Cleveland has contributed to this momentous result. Grover Cleveland is the only President Democrats have succeeded in electing since 1856. Would our esteemed contemporary have us understand that Democratic success contributes to Republican victory? Since the retirement of Mr. Cleveland we have gone as far as seemed possible from his teachings and policies; have we gone too far or not quite far enough that we have been continuously unsuccessful? Twice the Sun has confidently predicted our overwhelming triumph; both times we met the enemy and found ourselves there.

Whose was the fault? What sin of Mr. Cleveland's omission or commission was of such moment to the country? Is Mr. Cleveland still of such commanding personality that he can sit still and baffle the hardest work of Mr. Bryan and the Gainesville Sun and the rest of us? Can the "Fat Sphinx of Buzzards Roost" do more with his silence than Mr. Hanna with his voice and his purse?

If all this be true, how great is Grover Cleveland and how this continent sleeps in his shadow."

## Eastern Shore Peach Orchards.

Chestertown, Md., Jan. 1.—As has been the case after each heavy peach crop in Kent county for ten years past, peach orchards are being pulled out that the land may be devoted to more profitable crops. Prof. H. P. Gould, who was in the county this week gathering horticultural data to be used in his work, stated that the number of peach trees now standing in Kent county orchards is about 450,000. These figures are the result of a thorough investigation in the county peach belt made by Messrs. Gould and Stewart, of the Maryland Experiment Station several months ago. The number of pear trees (principally of the Keiffer variety) is put at 200,000. To appreciate the tremendous wiping out of peach orchards in the county it may be stated that the number of trees in the local peach belt twelve years ago was over 2,000,000. A few peach growers however agree with State Entomologist Willis G. Johnson that the peach still has a great future in Kent and are planting out fine young orchards.

It is contended by these gentlemen that with the destruction of the great Eastern Shore orchards will come a new era of profit in peach growing in this section, as "gluts" will be removed. The Eastern Shore fruit gets in ahead of the Western Maryland mountain fruit and will find a comparatively clear field. These later-day growers are adopting the system of cultivating their orchards just as they do any other crop.

## Services Appreciated and Acknowledged.

At the Third Annual Session of the Maryland State Horticultural Society, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas influences in this State not directly or exclusively in line with the broad interests of horticulture have manifested much appreciable courtesy toward the success of our meeting, Be it Resolved, that the hearty thanks of this Association are hereby extended to the rural press throughout the State for the friendly interest exercised towards us, all of which have assisted materially in the promotion and success of this convention.

(Signed) J. W. KERR, Chairman.  
J. SAVAGE WILLIAMS.  
W. G. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

## Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, Md., Post Office, Saturday, Dec. 29, 1900.

Miss Emma Fowl, Miss Annie Colley, Miss William Jones, (2) Miss Miriam Lewis, Miss Lethodora Smith, Mr. John W. Jones of W. John W. Bounds, Greenbury Robbins, Dr. E. C. Harrison.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised.  
E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

## Krebs' Lectures.

"Rev. Stanley L. Krebs is delivering a series of very interesting lectures on Psychical Science," which it has been my pleasure to hear. Perhaps there is no better evidence of his ability as a lecturer and of the fascinating power of his theme than the fact that after a discourse of two hours duration (from 8 to 10 P. M.) the audience, unwilling to leave still lingers to ask questions and to enjoy his informal and impromptu discussions. In my judgment he is a safe guide and an inspiring teacher in a line of thought and research that is unsurpassed either in its gross and dangerous superstitions or in its profound scientific interest and importance. With many others I hope it will be possible for him to repeat the course after the holidays."

Prof. E. Mackey, City Supt. of Schools, Reading, Pa. Mr. Krebs will deliver three evening lectures at the Wicomico County Teachers' Institute, Jan. 14, 15 and 16 at Ulman's Opera House. The course ticket sells for one dollar. All seats reserved and the chart will be open on and after Jan. 10 from 12 to 1 P. M. and from 9 to 7 P. M. Tickets can be bought of either Mr. Bounds or Prof. Le Fevre.

## Notice!

Providence permitting, there will be services in Spring Hill parish tomorrow, Sunday, as follows: Quainto Sunday School at 9 o'clock a. m. Services at half after ten o'clock. At St. Paul's, Spring Hill, at 8 o'clock p. m., and at Mardela Springs at 7 o'clock.

—The remains of the late George W. Taylor, whose sad death at Tucson, Arizona, was chronicled in these columns last week, left that place last Tuesday in charge of his brother in law Mr. Ernest McBriety, but owing to the uncertainty of the time when they will reach Salisbury the time of the interment cannot now be announced. Nothing has been heard from Mr. McBriety for several days, but the family and the business partner of Mr. Taylor, Mr. C. E. Harper, are expecting Mr. McBriety with the body either to day or tomorrow.

—Messrs. B. L. Gillis & Son have adopted the National Cash Register system for their large grocery house on Dock street. They have placed into service a register, costing \$835, which is quite a marvel of completeness and accuracy. Each cash purchase made is registered in full view of the purchaser, and a ticket stamped automatically by the machine, showing the amount of the purchase, is handed by the clerk to the customer. On a coiled tape a record of the day's transactions is kept by the machine which can be filed away for future reference if occasion requires.

—Mrs. Irving S. Powell entertained the Fancy Work Club and a few invited friends at her home last Saturday evening. Dominoes were played and Mrs. Powell introduced quite a unique feature in the score keeping. Each winner was given a tiny bell which was attached to a ring given to each player at the beginning of the game. Mrs. Thomas Perry won the greatest number of bells.

—Our genial friend Mr. George Sellman Williams favored Salisbury with a few hours visit during the holidays. Mr. Williams recently returned from Boston where he served as best man at the marriage of his friend Mr. Nottingham of Virginia. This made the twentieth performance of this kind Mr. Williams has figured in. An average of one for each century.

—LOST—a blue enameled clasp pin with "C.S. 99" on the face. Finder will please return to the Advertiser office.

Persons who suffer from indigestion can not expect to live long because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health.  
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A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48 I contracted a cold Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for on every renewal a dose of it restores me. It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Son's."

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On Thursday afternoon Jan. 31 one of my horses balked with a load of shells and while my teamster was trying to get the horse to start quite a crowd gathered around and some one with more muscles than brains severely kicked the horse on his legs and stomach, as a result the horse is severely lame and I fear permanently injured. I will give \$5.00 reward for the proofs as to who the coward was who did the kicking.

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## Local Department.

—Mr. H. L. Brewington spent part of the holidays in New York.

—The Judges of the Orphans Court will be in session Tuesday, January 8th.

—Mr. Theodore Humphreys of Pittsburgh, Pa. visited his parents here this week.

—Mr. Wm. J. Hayman, of Delmar, advertises in this issue for a stray horse.

—Mrs. B. H. Pusey of Belle Haven, Va. is visiting relatives in and near Salisbury.

—Miss Nettie Chatham and Mr. Herbert Chatham are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

—Mr. Mills, of Carlisle, Pa., spent a part of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller.

—Mr. L. C. Graham of Philadelphia, joined his family here a few days during the holidays.

—Mrs. May Bryan of Camden, N. J., is visiting Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Martindale, Main street.

—The Misses Waller entertained about forty ladies and gentlemen at a domino party Thursday evening.

—The Misses Webb of Vienna, spent a few days with the Misses Houston the first of this week.

—Miss Grace Carroll, of Baltimore, spent a few days this week with Miss Irma Graham, Walnut Street.

—Mr. J. W. Johnson of South Haven, Michigan, was a guest this week of his cousin Mrs. Richard M. Johnson.

—Mrs. Mary D. Ellegood gave a progressive domino party, at her home on William Street, Thursday afternoon.

—Miss Winnie Ennis of Pocomoke City was the guest this week of her cousin, Miss Pansy Ennis on William Street.

—Mr. Marion E. Hearn has moved from the Tony Tank road to the farm in Rockawalking which he purchased of E. W. Hearn.

—Mrs. Earnest A. Toadvine gave a domino party Wednesday afternoon to a large number of her friends, at her home on Main Street.

—The four year old son of Joseph McAllister broke his leg, between the ankle and knee this week. Drs. Siemens & Morris reduced the fracture.

—Mr. Merrill Abbott's child is suffering from a burn which it received ten days ago by falling on a hot stove. Drs. Siemens & Morris are attending it.

—Mrs. Florence Carroll Lord, a former teacher of this county, who at present resides in Cambridge, spent the holidays with friends in and near Salisbury.

—Mrs. N. T. Fitch and daughter, Miss Mabel are in Southern California where they will sojourn for an indefinite period. Mr. Fitch will board during their absence.

—Mr. Jacob Clouser's daughter Miss Amy died December 28th, of typhoid fever. She was buried in the burial grounds on the home farm in Rockawalking.

Remember that the Advertiser job office is the place to get your wedding invitations. We make a specialty of this class of work.

—John William Dykes died at the hospital Thursday morning of typhoid fever. The disease was in an advanced stage when the patient was taken to the hospital for treatment.

—Mr. Lacy Thoroughgood was in Philadelphia last Monday and witnessed the new century celebrations. Mrs. Thoroughgood is spending some time with friends and relatives in that city.

—Mr. A. Lee Pollitt of Rockawalking had the misfortune last Thursday to split open his left foot while chopping in the woods with an axe. Drs. Siemens & Morris have the care of the wound.

—Mr. Lafayette Gordon Humphreys returned at the end of the year from a visit to friends on the Pacific slope. While across the continent Mr. Humphreys took a dip in the Pacific off the coast of Southern California.

—Mr. John H. Parker, the popular proprietor of the oyster and game restaurant at the foot of pivot bridge, Main street, served quite a dainty supper to a number of his friends and patrons on New Year's Eve.

—Mr. C. E. Harper received this week a fine wild turkey from Mr. W. R. Hillman of Keyser, West Va. The bird was a gobbler weighing fifteen pounds, and measured five feet three inches from tip to tip of wings.

—Rev. Alpheus H. Holloway of Ramsey, Clearfield County, Pa., has purchased of Mr. Fred B. Lee his farm of 201 acres, on the Wicomico river near Salisbury. The price paid was thirty four hundred dollars.

—Mr. Charles Booth of this city was married to Miss Nettie Lilly at the home of the bride's parents in Aberdeen Harford county, Wednesday evening of last week. Mr. George Sirman was present at the marriage.

—Messrs. Travers, Huston and Harry Roark and their sisters moved last Wednesday into their comfortable new home on Camden Avenue. The house they vacated on Bush street was taken by Mr. Weisbach and family.

—George Wood, colored, had one hand badly injured in a corn sheller at Hitchens' livery stable Thursday morning. The hospital surgeons gave the injured member the necessary attention and George will doubtless recover.

—The Misses Blanche and Marie Tainter, who have been spending the Christmas holidays in New York City with their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tainter, have returned to Baltimore to pursue their school duties at the State Normal School.

—Rev. Henry S. Dulany, of Wilmington, has been formally invited to become pastor, next conference year, of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, of Wilmington. Mr. Dulany is a son of I. H. A. Dulany E. q. of Fruitland this county.

—Mr. W. F. Allen advertises in another column for pensmen or penwomen to address eight thousand wrappers within the next three weeks. He furnishes wrappers, names etc., and the light clean work of addressing may be done at home.

—The official board of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church of this city, at a meeting held last Wednesday evening, by unanimous action voted to ask the Reverend Charles A. Hill of Smyrna to return to the pastorate of Asbury Church at the beginning of the next Conference year.

—The Misses Fish gave a domino party Wednesday afternoon at their home on Isabella Street, to which quite a number of their friends were present. The next afternoon Misses Carrie and Nellie Fish entertained a number of their young friends at a domino party.

—Dr. Dick performed a very difficult operation upon Vernon White last Tuesday for abscess of the kidney. The kidney was opened and the abscess removed. Miss Sudler, one of the hospital nurses, is attending the patient at his home at Dames Quarter, Somerset county, and he is doing very well.

—Modoc Tribe No. 104 I. O. R. M. elected the following officers last Monday evening. Sachem, W. F. L. Boudine; Sr. Sagamore, George Collins; Jr. Sagamore, E. J. C. Parsons; Prophet, E. A. Hearn; Representative, J. F. Culver. After the raising up of the chiefs next Monday evening oysters will be served.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Williams entertained a party of their friends New Year's Eve, at their home out the Spring Hill road. Among their guests were the Misses Lord of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee Waller, Miss Mabel Waller, Messrs. E. C. Fulton, George Waller and George E. Mitchell were present from Salisbury.

—At the annual election of officers of the Salisbury Fire Department, held on Wednesday evening, Mr. Chas. Ulman was chosen President, Mr. Ira Burbage Vice President, Mr. Frank Holloway Secretary and Dr. Chas. B. Truitt Treasurer. After the business meeting about twenty-five of the members enjoyed a game supper.

—The following ladies and gentlemen from Salisbury attended the dance at Princess Anne New Year's night: Mrs. Howard Chase, Misses Helen Leonard, Pauline Collier, Lizzie Collier, Alice Hunt, Ada Brewington and Messrs. John Laws, Graham Gunby, G. Vickers White, Edgar Laws and Randolph Brewington.

—At a meeting of the County Commissioners last Wednesday Mitchell J. Hall, was appointed constable. George H. Riell, of Salisbury was also appointed constable. James W. Webster Sr. was granted a pension of \$1.50 per month. Mr. O. J. Schneck made a report to the Board on the Tony Tank shell road. The next meeting will be held January 15th.

## THE WOMAN WHO DID.

All doctors in my town failed to relieve me of rheumatism. I have used about half a bottle of Nelsol and feel so much improved that while I may not need it, I enclose P. O. for \$1 for one more bottle of the remedy that has been such a God-send to me. I cheerfully recommend Nelsol to anyone suffering from rheumatism. Mrs. Julia A. Forch, Lacon, Ill.

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## RECEIVED BY WIRELESS 'PHONE.

"Hello! Is that Lacy Thoroughgood's store?" "Hello one four, seven, how are you?" "Who am I? I'm nineteen hundred and one. I thought I would call you up and see if you folks in Salisbury were all ready for me." "Say I'll tell you a few things—you always want to know things a little bit quicker than anybody else—I'll tell you what I'm going to do. From now on I'll be busy every minute for a year—I'm going to bring to Salisbury more prosperity, and to you I'm going to bring a whole lot of new customers and a can of glue, so your old ones will stick to you or will stay stuck on you." Last night at exactly twelve o'clock I saw nineteen hundred going away for good never to return again, and having neglected to get a trunk, a suit case, and a telescope, he asked me to send them to him. He wanted the trunk to sit on while he was leaving the shores of time—he wanted to put the things he'd done to "suit" in the suit case—he told me there were some things that he was not able to see through, and what bothered him most was how Lacy Thoroughgood's store had sold Clothing and Hats so much cheaper than the other clothiers did, and he wanted the telescope so he could see through it—Good bye." Lacy Thoroughgood desires to return his thanks to his friends who have helped him in nineteen hundred and wishes to state that he will be pleased to have you continue to trade with him the whole of the twentieth century, one hundred and one years.

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## SEA WRACK.

The wreck was dark as shaly where it floated in the sea. There was no one in the brown boat but only him. An old man, a sea wreck, me to mind the boat. An old man, a sea wreck, me to mind the boat.

The wet wreck. The sea wreck. The wreck was strong to cut.

We laid it on the gray rocks to wither in the sun. An what should call my lad then to sail from Cuba? With a low moon, a full tide, a swell upon the deep. Him to sail the old boat, me to fall asleep.

The dry wreck. The sea wreck. The wreck was dead so soon.

There's a fire low upon the rocks to burn the wreck to help. There's a boat gone down upon the Moyle, an extra one to help. Him beneath the salt sea, me upon the shore; by sunlight or moonlight we'll lift the wreck no more.

The dark wreck. The sea wreck. The wreck may drift ashore. —From "Songs of the Glens of Antrim," by Mairs O'Neill.

## The Santa Maria Derelict.

BY CHARLES B. LEWIS.

Of all the devilish, cold blooded things done by men you will have read of few to equal what took place aboard of the Spanish merchantman, the Santa Maria, in the year 1802. It was published in the papers at the time, but only a partial account, and as we had war and excitement at home the incident was soon forgotten.

One of the oldest business houses in Mexico up to the date above named was that of the Spanish house of Galera & Co., founded 75 years previously. The business of this house was banking, mining, merchandising and cattle raising. It had a dozen branches in Mexico, and it had dealings with half a dozen countries. In a financial sense it was stronger than the government, and its yearly profits footed up an enormous sum. A son of the founder had succeeded to the management, and when old age came he turned the active work over to a cousin named Alvarez. The new manager was a young man of 25, born in Spain of a fine family, and had been educated for the priesthood. He was a man without a vice. Such was his probity that he was called "Holy Alvarez" even in his youth. At an enormous salary and with autocratic powers young Alvarez took over the management of affairs in Mexico, and almost as soon as he stepped foot on North American soil a change took place in his character. He began to drink, gamble and play fast and loose. At about that time a noted French adventuress appeared at the Mexican capital, and Alvarez speedily became her favorite.

Of course there was gossip about the new manager, and there were those who predicted that his extravagances would ultimately bring ruin to the old house, but there were no official complaints. He knew little or nothing of business, but he did know how to spend money royally, and in a year he had people guessing how much longer it would take him to bankrupt the house. It was after the balance sheets had proved to him that he was spending more than the profits of the house and was a debtor to an enormous amount that he set about preparing a grand coup. The Spanish merchantman was loaded with a consignment of gold, silver, copper, furs and dyestuffs for Spain and the cargo insured to the last cent. Alvarez took into his confidence a young man named Prado, and when the Santa Maria sailed his confederate went with her as supercargo. The ship was manned by a crew of 14 men, all Spaniards. Thirty days after her sailing to the southward left the port of Valparaiso homeward bound. We had been out three days when we ran into a dead calm, with the weather so terribly hot that the deck planks smoked in the sun. As we lay heaving on the ground swell a small boat drifted into view. It seemed to be empty, and it had been in sight for two hours and was not over half a mile away when the captain decided to pick it up. A boat was sent off, and when she returned with the stranger we had a sad spectacle under our eyes. There was a dead man lying at full length under the thwart. He had not perished for lack of food or water, as the boat was well supplied. It was sickness of some sort that had brought his end, and the hot sun had baked and shriveled his body until the sight was not one to look at twice. As there was no evidence that a second person had occupied the boat, we inclined to the belief that a mutinous crew had sent their captain adrift. There were some who thought he might have been blown off the coast, and yet in that case it did not seem as if the craft would have been stocked with food and water as she was.

We gave the corpse burial and hoisted the boat aboard, and two days later the puzzle was solved. We had caught a breeze and made a run of a hundred miles when we sighted a derelict. She was a square rigged ship with all sail taken off her and was driving away broadside to wind and sea. It was plain that she had sprung a leak, but she was by no means waterlogged. We ran down and hailed her, and, getting no answer, the mate was sent to board her. I was one of the crew of his boat, and the sight we saw as we climbed over the rail was one never to be forgotten. Five men lay dead on the decks, and the corpses were in a far worse state than the one in the boat. You could tell at a glance that the head men were Spaniards, and yet their hands and faces were as black as your shoe, and the bodies had shrunk

and shriveled until they were of the size and weight of a boy.

In the fore-cabin and cabin we found others—enough to make up a crew of 14. There were 14 dead men and not a living thing aboard of the Santa Maria. On the cabin table there were the remains of breakfast, and in the fore-cabin were the kids with food still in them. Whatever had occurred was in conjunction with the morning meal. As there was no fever smell aboard the derelict, our captain came over to try his hand at solving the mystery. The ship's papers and log were soon found. We got her manifest and port and date of sailing, and the last entry on the log had been made five days before. At that time all was well. The bodies in cabin and fore-cabin were of course in a better state of preservation, and after an inspection the captain gave it as his opinion that the entire crew had been poisoned. The attitude of each and every man went to prove it. Their eyes were open and rolled back, their fingers clutched and their knees drawn up.

That derelict was a great find for us. Her manifest showed a cargo valued at over \$2,000,000, and the ship was all right above deck. As to the water in her hold, we manned the pumps and had it out to the last pint in two hours. Then we made an investigation to find the leak, and we soon discovered that a single auger hole had been bored in her bottom. The orifice had become more or less clogged with seaweed, and it would have taken another three or four days to have filled the ship. We argued that the man in the boat must have come from the ship. As he had got away alone and had provisioned the boat, it must have been after the others were dead. He it was, then, who had brought about the wholesale death of the crew, and he must have had a strong motive. That motive was discovered when some of the boxes of treasure were hoisted out of the lazarette and broken open. Aside from one or two boxes, the whole treasure business was a fake. Lead had been substituted for silver and gold. The furs were a cheat and a fraud, and the value of the dyestuffs was not one-quarter of the sum they were insured for. A second and closer search of the stateroom evidently occupied by the supercargo gave us the key to unlock the whole mystery. He had left behind him a letter of instruction signed by Alvarez at the City of Mexico, and from that we learned that the name of the dead man was Prado. That letter, written in Spanish, was of no aid to us except as far as the two names went, but later on, when translated into English, its contents were of a nature to make a man turn pale. The instructions were to do just what had been done. After the Santa Maria had reached a certain position he was to poison the crew with a certain drug prepared and then scuttle the ship and take his leave in a small boat. It was doubtless figured that if not picked up he could easily reach the coast of Chile; but, as I have told you, we found him dead in his boat. How his death came about I cannot say, as he had food and water and had not encountered any bad weather. I have always believed, however, that in his remorse for the awful deed he had done, coupled with the terrors of his lonely situation, he deliberately drank of the poison which had laid the others low. It was before the crew became too ill to move about that salt was taken off and she was made snug against the weather.

With the auger hole plugged and a part of our crew on board the Santa Maria, we laid our course for the port of Valdivia, and in due time both craft arrived there in good shape. The dead had been given burial, of course, but there was no lack of other proofs. As soon as the plot was unraveled steps were taken for the arrest of Alvarez in Mexico, and our claim for salvage was also filed. Governments move slowly in international matters. It was months before they got ready to arrest the man who had plotted this sea tragedy. He had meanwhile continued his career of dissipation and extravagance, depending upon his insurance money to make everything good. News got to him somehow from Valdivia of the derelict being towed in, and he left Mexico and hid away in Bolivia. There he was at last found, but he cheated the hangman by committing suicide. Years later the crew of the Homeward got a few dollars apiece as salvage money. The ship herself was lost at sea, with a full crew. You may ask why Prado did not make a thorough job of scuttling the Santa Maria while he was at it. He must have been alone at the time, except for the dead around him, and he had a sharp anger to work with. Had he bored half a dozen holes instead of one the ship would have gone down before being overhauled, and in that case we could have made nothing over finding his corpse in the boat. The fact would have been entered on the log and reported, but would have caused no comment outside of marine circles. Prado was probably in a great hurry to get away from the death ship, and in his haste he bored only the one hole and then fled in something of a panic. Had he carried his letter away with him it would have taken us longer to unravel the mystery, though the cheat in the cargo must have sooner or later been discovered. As a plot hatched against the insurance companies it never had an equal, and as a tragedy of the sea one must believe that young Prado was little short of a devil incarnate to coolly sweep aside the 14 human beings who stood in his path.

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## This Is Awful.

Smith—Who is that distinguished looking man across the street?  
Jones—That is Professor Tapham, the eminent bacteriologist.  
Smith—Is he an American?  
Jones—No; he's a germ-man.—Exchange.

## Bits Of Maryland News.

Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for your cough or cold on chest or lungs. It is truly a wonderful medicine. No other remedy has made so many remarkable cures. Price 25 c.

Surely November's emblem should be the football.

The best protection against fever, pneumonia, diphtheria, etc., is in building up the system with Hood's Malaria Pills.

Handsome calendars for 1901 are at ready display.

Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Kidney such valuable little liver pills. Dr. L. D. Collier's.

It's a wise boy who does not go chattering his foot.

Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Kidney are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. Dr. L. D. Collier's.

Oysters are improving in quality as the weather grows colder.

The merited reputation for curing skin, sores and skin diseases acquired by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, has led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sure to get only DeWitt's Salve. Dr. L. D. Collier's.

One snow flurry may not make a winter but it may be considered as a valuable hint to replenish the wood box.

The most soothing, healing and antiseptic application ever devised is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves at once and cures piles, sores, eczema and skin diseases. Beware of imitations. Dr. L. D. Collier's.

Nature and autumn do not mind casting off the leaves as garments for the trees. They have plenty more in their trunks.

When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. Dr. L. D. Collier's.

To cultivate the correct standing position just touch the nose the chest and the toes to the wall and retain the attitude.

Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses and heals the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and cures Catarrh easily and pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes quickly. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved. J. W. Davidson, Atty at law, Monmouth, Ill.

The more it spreads itself the more the flaunting chrysanthemum attracts attention. No wonder the small and humble violet looks kind of blue.

Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one remedy that digests all classes of food and that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief, for it digests what you eat. Dr. L. D. Collier's.

No sooner is a woman bankrupt from the fall opening than she feels the necessity for Christmas money.

This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little one from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. Dr. L. D. Collier's.

## The Mother's Favorite.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the mother's favorite. It is pleasant and for children to take and always cures it. It is intended especially for coughs, croup and whooping cough, and is the best medicine made for these diseases. There is not the least danger in giving it to children for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Son's.

After many delays, the committee named in an act passed by the General Assembly at its last session to build and equip a \$20,000 public school building in Chester has finally adopted a plan. The building will be of three stories, surmounted by a bell tower.

## A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks.

Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Woman's Alliance in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering and I will never be without this splendid medicine again." For sale by R. K. Truitt & Son's.

## For Over Fifty Years

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

Persons who suffer from indigestion cannot expect to live long because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. Dr. L. D. Collier's.

## \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are best.

## "The Atlanta Special."

The route of the "Atlanta Special" is via the Seaboard Air Line Railway, "Florida and West Indian Short Line," with through Pullman drawing room and buffet sleeping cars from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Richmond to Athens and Atlanta, where direct connections are made in Union Depot for Montgomery, Macon, New Orleans and all points South and Southwest. Trains arrive and depart at Pennsylvania Railroad stations. For further information call on or address W. C. Shoemaker, General Eastern Passenger Agent, 1206 Broadway, New York; C. L. Longdorf, New England Passenger Agent, 306 Washington street, Boston, Mass.; W. M. McConnell, General Agent, 1434 New York avenue, Washington, D. C. or the General Passenger Agent at Portsmouth, Va. E. ST. JOHN, 1. S. ALLEN, N.-P. & G. M. Gen. Pass. Agt.

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 owns an irritable and despondent temperament to these days of bread when the mother waited for 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."

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Fanny-Pectoral Stops the Tickling, and quickly allays inflammation in the throat.

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

—If you want to get a tailor made suit of clothes made in the tip of fashion go to Coulbourn's of course.

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

—Do not spend one dollar on Ready Made Clothing until you get our prices. You will be surprised at our offerings. Birkhead &amp; Carey.

—Drop into L. P. &amp; J. H. Coulbourn's whether you want to buy anything or not. They are anxious to show you through their immense stock.

—To be dressed well you should wear the "International shirt"—new designs in the coat shirt at \$1.00. Fall stock now in. See display at Kennerly &amp; Mitchell.

—If you are thinking of buying a suit of clothes stop! and think who is in a position to give you the best values for the money, and then you will go to L. P. &amp; J. H. Coulbourn's of course.

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

—WANTED:—A man or woman with time and ability as agent for old established book house for Wicomico county. Can easily make \$3 to \$5 a day. Permanent book. No loss. Address H. H. Eckford, Mgr., Builder's Exchange Bldg., Baltimore, Md.

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## LOCAL Correspondence

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

### ALLEN.

In writing remember this is 1901.

Mrs. Susan Boston and daughter, Miss Mabel of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. John Huntington in town.

Mrs. William Wheatley and little daughters of Habbab, Somerset Co. are visiting Mrs. Wheatley's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Smith.

Prof. J. Frederick Messick who has been visiting his parents here has returned to his school in Front Royal, Va.

Miss Martha Huntington of the State Normal School spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Huntington.

Miss Daisy Miles of Upper Fairmount spent a part of Christmas with Mrs. L. Wood Malone on Academy St.

Mr. Eugene Smith and sister, Miss Maggie of Oriole visited friends in Allen during the holidays.

A man died of apoplexy the other day in Michigan. The next day the coroner held an inquest when the following verdict was returned: "Died from a visitation of one beef-steak, eight cold potatoes and a fried pie."

A young man advertised in a city paper for a place as salesman, and says he has had a great deal of experience having been discharged from seven different stores within a year.

"I never in my life read the detailed virtues of the dead upon their tombstones commencing with 'here lies,' but what I think so does the inscription." Thus saith a friend in Somerset.

Miss Annie Malone and Mr. Thomas Preston Morris were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Geo. T. Malone at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. J. E. Brooks officiated. There were no attendants. The Cornet Band being a defunct institution, the happy couple were surrounded by the Allen Orchestra, which by the way is the finest of its kind in the State. The Orchestra is composed of the following instruments: (we don't know the names of all the members) tin pans, cow bells, old circular saws, lard tins, and a genuine Stradivarius "hoss fiddle." Who can beat it? After playing several waltzes the orchestra switched off on national airs and gave them all to us from the "Red, White and Blue" to "Lord save Mark Hanna," winding up with "My Country 'tis of thee." Tears were brought to the eyes of many bystanders as the orchestra softly, almost dreamily, played this old familiar tune. Some went so far as to put their hands to their ears, it was so affecting. Nothing like it has ever been heard in Allen before. Now is it even improbable that such sweet music will be heard in these parts again unless we have another marriage. P. S. Mr. and Mrs. Morris will reside in Somerset county. We extend to them our hearty congratulations.

### MARDELA SPRINGS.

The Reverend Wm. G. Holmes, a supernumerary minister of the Methodist Protestant Church died of paralysis at his home on School Street in this town last Monday morning. His remains were interred in the Methodist Protestant churchyard Wednesday morning by the side of his second wife, who died about ten years ago. The wife of his youth died many years ago, leaving a daughter who is the wife of Dr. Joseph A. Wright, of Sharpsburg, and who alone survives. Mr. Holmes was born in Carroll county about seventy-nine years ago, where now a brother and sister reside. In early life he entered the ministry of the Methodist Protestant Church and served continuously in that capacity until about five years ago, when he was stricken with paralysis while serving Pocomoke circuit, in Somerset county since which time he had been an invalid, unable to walk. An adopted daughter, Miss Annie Holmes, has been his constant companion and attendant during all those weary years.

Mr. Wm. W. Wright, residing near here, was married Wednesday evening of last week to Miss Della Insley at Bivalve M. P. Church. Miss Clara Denton was bridesmaid, Mr. Milbourn Heath was best man. Mr. Richard Larnore and Mr. Frank Insley, a brother of the bride, were ushers. The bride is a daughter of Julius S. Insley, a well known citizen of Bivalve. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George Heath of Josterville.

Messrs. Joshua J. Hopkins and A. W. Hopkins, two valued citizens of our town, have gone with their families to Crisfield to reside, having been employed by the manufacturing firm of Douglass & Tawes of that place.

### PITTSVILLE.

The Holidays are over and we are again at our work at the beginning of another year.

A watch service was held at the M. P. church last Monday evening. Song service commencing at ten o'clock and preaching at eleven after which the old year was rung out and the new in.

Miss Bertha Dennis gave a social last Saturday evening. All who were present report a pleasant time.

The Ladies Grace Aid Society met Friday evening in Christmas at Dr. G. W. Freney's.

Mrs. Ida Williams and daughter, Bessie, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mr. John Middleton has moved to his new home on Middleton St.

Rev. James Cooks known as "the boy preacher" delivered a lecture here last Wednesday evening on dices and dandies.

Mr. Denard M. Shockley who spent part of the holidays with relatives here returned to his home in Philadelphia last Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Duncan of Whaleyville is the guest of R. S. Wimbro.

Mr. A. J. Baker who has been spending the holidays here, has returned to Snow Hill.

We are sorry to state that Mr. Leonard Timmons is on the sick list.

Mr. Barry Parsons was in Laurel last Wednesday.

### FRUITLAND.

Miss Annie Hearn who has been visiting friends at Fairmount returned to her home on Monday.

Mr. Wm. J. Ball of Princess Anne paid a flying visit to friends here this week.

Miss Ella Messick who has been spending a week at Crisfield returned to her home on Wednesday afternoon.

A "Sack Social" was held in the town Hall on Tuesday night by members of the Epworth League. It was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all.

Misses Elizabeth and Annie Hearn entertained a few friends at their home on Monday evening, among those present were: Misses Jennie Turner, Virginia Grey and Stella Crouch, also Messrs. George and Levin Price, D. H. Betts, Sanford A. Toadvine, Saml. L. Ruark and C. G. Smullen, all spent a pleasant evening. Thanks to our kind hosts.

Revival Services to begin at St. Johns, M. E. Church on Sunday evening Jan. 6th 1901; you are invited to be with us. Rev. W. O. Bennett, Pastor in Charge.

Sorry to report Mrs. Elizabeth Hayman on the sick list this week.

Miss Jennie Turner of Salisbury visited friends at this place Monday and Tuesday of this week.

### Grover Cleveland Discusses Twentieth Century Presidents.

Writing on the Presidents of the Twentieth Century for a copyrighted special issue of the New York World ex President Cleveland refers to the Presidential tenure in these terms: Thoughtful citizens will more and more appreciate the objections urged against the present indirect and cumbersome mode of electing Presidents. The circumstances in which this plan originated if ever of controlling importance ought no longer to excuse such a baffling confusion that in a popular Government the people's chief officer and their most direct representatives may be made the recipient of their trust and the depository of their power in flagrant opposition to the declared popular will. Strong arguments are from time to time urged in favor of a change in the tenure of the Presidential office. These should challenge serious attention, to the end that the present constitutional limit may be divided and a more reasonable and useful one submitted. There has been a continual increase in Federal legislation of a peremptory character and related to the immediate routine necessities of the country and so it has come to pass that of the four sessions of Congress held during a Presidential term two are so brief as to scarcely permit the passage of necessary appropriation bills, while of the others one occurs when the President is usually strange in his new office, and burdened with importunities and labors inseparable from a change of Administration, and the remaining one encounters during its continuance the interruptions timidity and demoralization of a Presidential and Congressional canvass. These conditions suggest the scant opportunity allowed for the initiation and adoption of new and important remedial legislation during a single Presidential term. Another argument of considerable weight in favor of the change is based upon the complaint that the business and other important interests of our people are now too frequently disturbed and disquieted by the turmoil and heat of a Presidential election. It is not amiss to add that a substantial extension of the Executive tenure would pave the way for establishing the ineligibility of an incumbent to succeed himself which has long found favor with a large class of our people as a consummation much to be desired. Thus American citizens in the twentieth century will be charged with the duty of securing for themselves the actual substance of popular rule by establishing a more direct mode of selecting the people's Chief Executive in strict accordance with the people's will, and by so extending the tenure of his office as to enable him to better serve his countrymen and more thoroughly protect and defend all their interests.

### Honor Roll Salisbury High School.

Averages of first ten in sixth grade, class numbering 58.  
Olive Mitchell, 98.8; May Powell, 98.1; Bessie Williams, 92.5; Florence Carey, 92.4; Nina Venables, 92.1; Alice Hill, 91.4; Ellegood Phillips, 91.3; J. Boyd Graham, 91.2; Martha Toadvine, 90.3; Margaret Woodcock, 90.  
Charles H. LeFevre, Principal.

### A NEW CENTURY'S SUGGESTION

Early to bed and early to rise:  
Mind your business and tell no lies;  
Don't get drunk or deceive your wives  
Pay your debts and advertise.  
PICTURE FRAMES of every size  
Made to order or otherwise.  
Buy from a man of enterprise.  
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## A NIAGARA OF FIRE.

THE IRIDESCENT GLORIES OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN.

That Wondrous Spectacle as Witnessed From the North Cape by Dr. Talmage—An Experience That Wrecks Many Nervous People.

(Copyright, 1900, The Christian Herald, N. Y.)

We take steamer from Trondhjem, a proper name that you will pronounce wrongly whichever way you pronounce it unless you were born in Norway or have for a long while practiced the strange accentuation. We are sailing for the North Cape, or the north end of the world, or the Land of the Midnight Sun. We start with a depressed spirit, for the voyagers who have just returned from those regions did not see the wonderful spectacle. There were clouds and fogs which would not lift their curtain for the solar exhibition.

It was raining as we stepped aboard the Kong Harold, and if any one of the party had suggested to us another route and that the midnight moon kept more reasonable hours than the midnight sun we should have changed our itinerary. But fortunately we sailed on toward one of the most rapt and entrancing experiences of a lifetime, for we saw the midnight sun four times out of the five nights we were in the arctic. Our steamer day after day goes winding among the islands which suggest the Thousand Islands of the American waters and then among inlets that remind us of Lakes Lucerne and Cayuga and by waterfalls which make you think of those of the Yosemite and by mountain torrents tangled among the crags until the frolicking liquids fling themselves in the sea, and then we go on between snow covered rocks which are great white thrones of luster and pomp, and our ship's gun starts the sea gulls by the millions and the echoes of rock which human foot never trod, and when we ask what means that cannonade we are informed that we have passed into the Arctic sea which ground up the Jeannette and has fought back the John Franklin, and the Dr. Kane, and the De Long, and the Nautilus of the world and will keep on defying the explorers until the great palace of arctic cold will be left alone and its keys of crystal are hung down for the peaceful reign of eternal frigidity. The Norway coast is wild and volcanic. It shows that nature has been in paroxysm. When Titans play ball, they throw rocks.

It is summer, but all our blankets and furs are brought into service. Goodby to straw hats and this shawl. In a few hours we have passed from June into November. Our faith in the integrity of watches and clocks is very much shaken. They say it is 9 o'clock, and 10 o'clock, and 11 o'clock, and yet not even a hint of darkness. But all the watches cannot be in conspiracy to deceive, and every man who has a watch is looking at it, and all the chronometers agree in saying it is ten minutes of midnight. At this time a great thick cloud drops over the sun. We have come 4,000 miles through the isles of the great theater of nature, and, alas, there is a prospect that the main actor will not appear upon the stage. Having disappointed so many, will he disappoint us? We are transfixed with anxiety, and are watching and waiting and hoping and almost praying that we may see what we have come so far to see. Hush now everybody and every thing! Not one cough of the smokestack, not one throb of the engine, not one shuffle of the foot lest it disturb the scene. Look! The clouds seem parting, dissolving, passing. Aye! They are gone, and the midnight sun is before us.

Our steamer has moved out of the fold into the open sea that nothing may hinder our viewing the gallery of the polar sea have come 40 miles of richest mosaic, and all the angels of beauty and splendor, having come down on ladders divinely lowered, walk those pavements of mosaic, and they look like the floor of heaven across which trail the white robes of the beatific. The sun is so bright we looked at it through smoked glasses. The sky was on fire. Enough clouds near by to make an upholstery of flame. Horses of fire and chariots of fire rolling through cities of fire. Great masses of the Almighty in the gallery of the sky. Sunrise and sunset married. Niagara of fire. Strange, weird, overwhelming spectacle, smiting all other natural brilliance into abjectness. Searching enough, overmastering enough, glorious enough to be the Eye which never slumbers nor sleeps. We had seen the morning sun and the noonday sun and the setting sun, but never before had we seen and never again will we see the midnight sun. From what vats of infinite beauty were these colors dipped? A commingling of hues to be found in such excess on no other sky and on no other sea; amber and gold; lavender blending with royal purple; all the shades of yellow, orange and canary and lemon; all shades of blue, turquoise and sapphire and navy and marine and azure; all shades of green, olive and myrtle and Nile; all shades of red, scarlet and magenta and cardinal, the fiery red cooling into gray and the gray warming into ruby. Now amethyst seems about to triumph until emerald appears, but the emerald is soon outdone by the carbuncle. It is in some respects the most impressive scene in the whole world. Seeing other wonders of nature you say are like this or like that. The Alps are like the Sierra Nevada, the Rhine is like the Hudson, Loch Katrine is like Geneva, but the midnight sun is unlike anything. As there is only one "Last Judgment," by Michael Angelo, in the Roman gallery, and only one "Sistine Madonna" in Dresden gallery, and go to those places we must if we would see them, so we must go to the north end of the world to behold the burning and deific glory of the midnight sun.

The sun seems disposed to go to bed at the right time, but it does not like the wet pillow offered it, or it changes its mind, for you watch expecting it to hide beneath the wave. But no! Like unto its behavior in Joshua's time, it seems to stand still. Afterward it begins to rise. It banishes the night. It forbids the moon and stars to appear. These lesser lights seem to say, "There is no use in our shining, for the sun does enough of that for all." Victory of light over darkness! The shadows told to go and hide themselves in the dens and caves of the earth! But the most trying thing in all the journey to the Land of the Midnight Sun is the perpetual night. There is no suggestion of retirement. You stay up until 12 o'clock to see the wonder in the heavens, and you are so thrilled

To Protect Africans From Liqueur. Washington, Jan. 3.—The treaty for the protection of native races in Africa against intoxicants will receive the formal adhesion of the United States by presidential proclamation as soon as information is received as to what other countries have ratified. The Lodge resolution declaring for the universal application of the principle of the treaty to all uncivilized races will be taken up by the senate committee on foreign affairs tomorrow.

Will Lose Both Hands and Feet. Honesdale, Pa., Jan. 3.—William Carey, of Waymart, had both hands amputated, and both feet will also be taken off in a few days. On Dec. 23 Mr. Carey was leading a cow from South Canaan. The animal became frightened, threw him against a rock, and he was rendered unconscious. When found the next morning his limbs were so badly frozen that physicians could not save him.

The Scorpion Ordered to Venezuela. Washington, Jan. 1.—The navy department has ordered the Scorpion to proceed at once to Lagaira, Venezuela, to replace the Hartford at that port. The dispatch of the gunboat is due to the trouble growing out of asphalt concessions, and the purpose to afford all due protection to American life and property should either become endangered.

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## NEW PARTNERSHIP FORMED.

After 21 Years of Steady Devotion to Business, Mr. S. H. Carey Retires in Favor of His Nephew.

Friday, January 11th, an important change was made in the old, widely known and reliable mercantile firm of Birkhead & Carey.

After twenty one years of close application and steady devotion to the mercantile business in Salisbury, Mr. Samuel H. Carey of the firm, retires in favor of his nephew, Mr. J. Earnest Shockley, the new firm being composed of Mr. Chas. J. Birkhead and Mr. Shockley, who will do business under the firm name of Birkhead & Shockley. Mr. Shockley begins his career as a Salisbury merchant under propitious circumstances, for in addition to having Mr. Birkhead as a partner, whose knowledge and experience of the business is of that intelligent and valuable order which comes only with long and patient application, he himself knows from several years probation as a clerk in the firm the requirements of the trade.

Ten months ago Mr. Shockley went to Newport News, Va., to engage with Mr. Robert Johnson in the retail sale of shoes. His disposal of his interest in that business to return and once more cast his fortunes with his old friends and acquaintances, is very gratifying to the latter, who wish the new firm the fullest measure of success.

Mr. Samuel H. Carey, the retiring member of the old firm of Birkhead & Carey, has had an interesting mercantile career. As the obituary writers would say, the subject of this sketch was born in old Nutter's, more than a half century ago. Early in life the commercial instinct impelled him to break away from the monotonous farm life surrounding him, and when barely more than a boy he applied to the late William Birkhead of Salisbury, who was at that time one of the big merchants of the peninsula, for employment, which he readily procured. This was in 1844. In 1877 Mr. Wm. Birkhead retired from business, and his son, Mr. Charles J. Birkhead, Mr. Samuel J. Carey, and Mr. Robt. E. Powell, afterward founder of the big mercantile house of R. E. Powell & Co., and since dead, formed a partnership known as Powell, Birkhead & Carey, to succeed him. They did business until the autumn of 1880 when Mr. Carey of the firm withdrew and started a business to himself. He soon tired of his own company, however, and in March of 1881, Messrs. C. J. Birkhead, J. R. T. Laws and Samuel H. Carey formed a partnership to sell general merchandise in the firm name of Birkhead, Laws & Carey. This partnership grew and "waxed fat" until the fall of 1887, when Mr. Laws withdrew to engage alone in the same lines of business, and the just dissolved partnership of Birkhead & Carey was launched.

Beginning as a clerk at a few dollars a week, Mr. Carey retires on a handsome competency, the reward of frugality, honest dealing and judicious investment. Probably no man in the county is better informed upon the credit of the public.

## Old Directors Re-elected.

On last Tuesday, January 8th, the stockholders of the Salisbury National Bank and the Farmers and Merchants Bank of this city assembled at their respective banking houses and re-elected the old boards of directors to serve for the ensuing year. The directors of the Salisbury National Bank are: W. B. Tilghman, Wm. H. Jackson, Jay Williams, Charles F. Holland, Simon Ullman and John H. White, Wm. P. Jackson.

Those of the Farmers and Merchants Bank are: L. E. Williams, Jas. E. Ellegood, R. D. Grier, L. W. Gunby, Thos. H. Williams, Dean W. Perdue, Geo. D. Inaley, W. H. McConkey, Wm. J. Downing, M. V. Brewington, A. A. Gillis and Lacy Thoroughgood.

## Championship of Nutter's.

It has been for a long time a point of dispute between the friends of Mr. J. C. Kelley's "Bill" and Mr. G. W. Fook's "Fannie" as to which is the faster horse. Growing tired of having the merits of the two horses in such a disputed condition, the owners have finally decided to settle the matter on the race track, Saturday, the 20th inst. It is understood that the championship of Nutter's, together with a side bet, will go to the winner of the race. The public are cordially invited to be present promptly at two o'clock to see what "Nutter's" can do in the way of fast horses.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup prevents consumption. One fifth of the deaths in cities is due to consumption caused by neglected colds. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup always cures colds.

## THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Wicomico County Institute will Begin Week's Session Next Monday.

The school officials have completed all arrangements for the annual Teachers' Institute, which will begin its sessions in the opera house, in this city, at 10 30 o'clock next Monday morning. Secretary Bounds has received letters from State Superintendent Stevens and the various lecturers whose anticipated presence and topics of discussion were announced in last week's issue of the ADVERTISER. Dr. Fulton, whose subject, by the way, has not been previously announced, will address the institute on "What Teachers can do to Prevent Certain Diseases Which Kill and Cripple Children."

The institute will continue five consecutive days, beginning Monday morning and closing with Friday afternoon's session. There will be a morning and afternoon session, the afternoon session beginning at 2 o'clock. Entertainment for the teachers in the evenings has been provided, in a series of lectures by Dr. Stanley L. Krebs, of Pennsylvania, on the new and fascinating study of Psychical Science. These lectures will be given in the Opera House on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and no doubt will attract the people of culture and refinement of our city. The proceeds from the lectures will be devoted to the purchase of a library on the profession of teaching, for the use of all the teachers of the county. It will be circulated from the School Board office, and so selected that every teacher of the county may at all times have the use of a book specially treating of some branch of the profession. It is hoped in this way to raise the standard of teaching in Wicomico.

With their small salaries the teachers cannot afford to purchase such books themselves, but all can have the use of them by this arrangement of the School Board. Dr. Henry E. Shepherd's lecture comes Thursday night. His subject was announced in last week's issue. He is sent by the United Women of Maryland, and has an interesting subject.

All in all next week in Salisbury may be regarded as a time of unusual intellectual activity. All schools of the county will be closed during the week, and it is unnecessary to say that every teacher of Wicomico county is required by law to attend the Institute meetings, and a teacher failing, is docked at the end of the term in salary.

An effort will be made to permanently organize the proposed Salisbury High School Alumni Association Thursday evening January 17th. Those eligible to membership will include teachers and pupils of the old Academy and teachers and graduates of the High School, and are requested to enroll themselves as members on or before that date. The meeting will be held at Ullman's Opera House, and the public is cordially invited to be present. Dr. Henry Shepherd will deliver a lecture on The Relation of Literature to the work of the Teacher, and there will also be other interesting features on the programme.

It is especially desired that a large interest should be present.

## Mr. Johnson Welcomed

The Roanoke N. C., News of January 8d., says: "Weidon people will be enabled to keep cool this coming summer. Mr. W. T. Johnson of Salisbury, Md., has just closed a contract with Major J. W. Wilson, president of the Roanoke Navigation and Water Power Company, for a site and lease of water to operate a large Plate Ice Plant, a new and patented method of making ice. The ice by this new method is frozen from one side in plates of 12x8 feet, 13 inches thick and then cut into cakes of suitable sizes. The ice is frozen at a temperature of 10 to 15 degrees below zero, and is perfectly clear, free from air and will keep even better than the best Kennebec natural ice.

Work on the building will begin in about fifteen days and the contract for the machinery has already been placed and Mr. Johnson informs us that the factory will be completed and started by April 1st. A large warehouse will also be erected of 1500 tons capacity for storing ice when demand is slack or during cold weather. Mr. Johnson will push the business for all it is worth and expects to supply the trade of a large territory promptly. The ice plant is now assured, let something else come. We do not intend to be frozen out, although we expect to do considerable freezing this summer. We gladly welcome Mr. Johnson to town and all such good citizens. It is men like this we need to help us build the town and make it what it should be by reason of its great advantages."

## WHAT A LITTLE "AD" DID.

For a While It Threatened to Make Miserable a Happy Home.

The power of a newspaper as a public intelligence was very forcibly illustrated this week as a result of a small advertisement which Mr. W. F. Allen inserted in this paper last Saturday.

The "ad" in question read: "WANTED AT ONCE.—Eighty-thousand wrappers addressed. Apply without delay to W. F. Allen, Salisbury, Md."

In order that the ADVERTISER may reach its out-of-town subscribers during the day Saturday, it is printed and put in the Salisbury post-office Friday evening. On this particularly occasion the paper was mailed a little later in the evening than usual, but before 9 o'clock Friday night Mr. Allen had received several responses to the "ad" and arranged for the addressing of the entire eighty thousand wrappers. This, however, did not stop the stream of anxious seekers.

One member of the household was kept busy at the telephone until the central office in Salisbury closed for the night at ten o'clock, and the last thing Mr. Allen did before saying his prayers at a late hour was to answer a ring of the door bell, and in apologetic tones assure the caller that the work had all been given out. Mr. Allen awoke Saturday morning, after a night of fitful slumber, interrupted by the imaginary ringing of door and telephone bells, to find that the list of inquirers had been reinforced through the medium of the United States mails.

During the three succeeding days the thing grew to alarming proportions. The whole household was in a turmoil, and as a result of that little "ad" the white-winged dove of peace threatened to fly from his perch in a once happy home never to return.

Finally in despair Mr. Allen phoned to the ADVERTISER, "I'm in a peck of trouble; all on account of that little 'ad'. Please issue a special edition of your paper, announcing to the world that I have placed the order for the work."

Of course the greatest number of applicants were of Salisbury, but several letters came from each of the towns below: Laurel, Ralph's, Delmar, Mardela Springs, Hebron, Allen, Fruitland, Rockaway and Westminster. Among the applicants for the work was the Christian Endeavor Society of Wicomico Presbyterian Church, the ladies of the society proposing in this way to raise a fund for a charitable purpose. Mr. Allen, who is a man of big sympathies, really took the disappointment of the unsuccessful ones very much to heart.

## INTERESTING TO OUR FARMERS.

Messrs. Roberts Brothers of Baltimore to Start a Cannery Here.

Mr. E. S. Truitt of Salisbury is in receipt of a letter, the substance of which is given below, from Messrs. Roberts Brothers, of Baltimore, who last season operated the old Salisbury cannery, since purchased by Messrs. Nelson of Hebron and Joseph L. Bailey, of this city.

The letter, which contains much of interest to the town and county, and especially to the farmers, reads thus: Mr. E. S. Truitt, Salisbury, Md.

Dear Sir:—We anticipate the starting of a cannery house in Salisbury to pack peas, berries, tomatoes and other vegetables, provided we can get enough grown.

You will please see the farm re and learn if they will undertake to grow peas, and how many you can get grown, and for what price per bushel delivered at the factory.

We can handle a great many peas, and we think it will be a good thing for your farmers. We are willing to lend the farmers any assistance we can. Of course we would want enough peas grown to run the house.

We will consider it a great favor if you will take the matter up at once and attend to it for us. If necessary we will go and make arrangements with your farmers. The land in your vicinity is well adapted to the growth of peas and we think the farmers could make some money at it."

Mr. Truitt called at the ADVERTISER office Thursday and requested that notice be given in this paper that all farmers interested in this matter are invited to meet him at his office any day, or to call at the office of W. B. Tilghman & Co., where information could be mutually exchanged. Farmers are requested to act promptly, as not much time can now well be lost.

Foxy—Federal Soother Bore Lozenge and makes tender throats well and strong.

## THE LONG AGO.

A Series of Papers on Salisbury Thirty Years Ago.

Did you ever indulge in reminiscences? Why, of course, you have. There comes a time to all men—no matter what their station in life—when the past, with its floodtide of memories, will come creeping over him. First a mere thought, then another, all interweave into each other, they come so rapidly—and then the full light of the long ago; yet that light is not dazzling; it is not resplendent; it does not dazzle and bewilder the optics with any glaring brilliancy—only a mist, a murk, a fog, through which the thought penetrates.

As I sit at desk, miles away from the dear old town, reminiscently inclined, I can see Salisbury thirty years and over ago. Even beyond that my memory goes almost to the time when Division Street was the dividing line between Somerset and Worcester counties and the mischievous boys kept Zed Gordy on the jump between the two counties.

But for fear that this may prove a rambling account let me centre my thoughts on some particular time. It was on a March morning in 1867 that I first opened my eyes in your town, for be it known that I am not a native of Wicomico county; only a transplanting from the State's metropolis. This was a delightful morning I speak of—late in the month and an early spring. I stood at the corner of Division and Isabella streets, just a little to the west of what is now Gov. Jackson's main entrance to his magnificent home, and looked down the road. My eyes were enraptured at the sight. Hugh oaks almost met and arched across the roadway, their buds just shooting forth. At the foot of this quaint country road was a mass of seething, foaming, tossing spray and silvered water. It was the old dam of Humphreys pond. Then a gaunt, slim figure, slightly bent, came along for a morning's outing. He stopped and spoke to me, patted me on the head and asked my name. That was Mr. Humphrey Humphreys, the father of Lafayette and Dr. Eugene W.; courteous and affable, I can yet see him in fancy. After he passed on, I leisurely strolled along to see this tumbling, roaring dam. And there I met another gentleman, slender in figure, with laughing eye, and courtly and dignified. He, too, spoke to me and chatted for a moment. That was Mr. Whitelock, who has long since been gathered to his Fathers. Well, I saw the woods, the swimming stand, where Isaac Ullman and Til Jordan fought to a finish the next summer. I noticed two gunners and dogs tramping along in quest of game. And, believe me now, but I think they were our friends, Messrs. George W. Bell and John Long. I stood at the railing and watched the water purling and tossing on the stones and rocks below, and the 13 year old boy thought he had never witnessed a more sublime sight.

This was only a part of Salisbury I saw—the water edge of it. But the afternoon brought me in contact with its inner busy bustling life. Its main street full of stores and very often lazy, sleeping salesmen. Then a pavement was laid here and a mudpath there. Wooden buildings predominated and the old hotel (where the courthouse now stands) was an eyecore to homefolks and strangers. Where the ADVERTISER office now stands was a vacant lot, and the site of the News office was occupied by a 3 story box-like frame structure, the topmost floor being used as an office for the Eastern Shoreman, a paper published by Bell and Wallis, and of which J. W. F. Cooper (now living in his 70th old year) was one of the editors.

In those days Col. Leonard was a monarch among men. He was State Comptroller and had a colonial built (Southern style) residence on Division street only a few removes below where Capt. Levin Parsons' store now stands. Col. Leonard was a prince of good fellows and one who could entertain royally. He was a polished, educated gentleman and quick at repartee, with always a good story to tell. It was my good fortune recently to spend a half hour in his company, and I find him still a living exponent of the gentlemen of the old school. His last days cannot but be happy ones.

Living on the opposite side of the street from this gentleman was Mr. John D. Williams, surrounded by a most charming family. Indeed, it was a treat to enter this home circle, so pleasantly and agreeably were the minutes made to fly while there. The writer well remembers Mr. Williams in his prime of life—a hale hearty gentleman, an epicure in eating, a host with himself. And I can bow my head and silently grieve with those near and dear to him when he was so suddenly

taken away. That funeral is a part of the old history of the town. Every store was closed and business suspended. The leading people of the counties were present and the solemnities at the grave extremely impressive. His children still remain in the home town—Ernest (Erney as we affectionately called him) as true a friend and as honorable a man as ever trod foot on the town's streets; John, a laughing, jolly boy, a popular beau among the little Misses in their teens; and the daughters—each of them beauties in their day.

Ah! how these memories overcome me as I indite them on paper. It seems as if I were but yesterday of which I write. We older boys remember Mr. Thomas Smith, a grand old man, and his interesting family of Al, Tom, Ned, Fred, George and several brilliant and pretty girls. Nor does it take a stretch of memory to take us across to California to the home of Mr. James White.

That old homestead sitting on an elevation, was a popular visiting place for the beaux and belles of three decades ago. The boys of the old home are scattered—Gus, Will, Fred; but the young ladies are still here, wives of prominent and influential men. I well know that I was fond of persimmon beer, and I also know that there was no one who could make it equal to that brewed by our friend White. Coming back to town in those days we skirted past the old cranberry bog of Sidney Parsons which made an excellent skating pond winter days, and was a most prolific breeding place of mosquitoes in summer-time. We pass Miss Kitty Tracy on her favorite pony, taking a canter out to the Catholic cemetery. We watch the boys at the foot of the street getting their nets ready for herring and shad, and then cross the old wooden bridge to town, up its steep street to Newtown, and stop in front of a pretty home. This is Mr. Whitelock's home. Here Charlie, a tall, youthful boy wants to assist us with a gun in our endeavors to place its hammer right. There is a pretty black-eyed maiden endeavoring to rid some flowering plants of the destroying burdock and plantain. Standing on the step is a school teacher, and back of her a sweet-faced matron—the mother of this group.

But I will tire you readers, so for this week good-bye.

G. R. O.

## Before Justice Trader.

Sheriff Brattan went to St. John's M. E. Church, Dennis' district, Tuesday night to serve a writ, sworn out by John W. Kelly, for the arrest of Chas. Clark and Chas. Timmons for disturbing the public worship. Clark was easily taken into custody but Timmons was not to be caught so readily. He jumped through the Church window and joined his best girl on the outside. The Sheriff followed them to the lady's home and there took the young man in charge. At the trial, before Justice Trader on Wednesday, the offending parties were represented by Mr. Elmer H. Walton. On the first charge they were found not guilty but on the second charge, for disturbing the public peace at Powellville on Dec. 24th., they were fined \$1. and costs.

## Parker—Farlow.

Miss Rosa Etta Parker, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Parker, and Mr. Stansbury W. Farlow, son of ex-Sheriff J. W. Farlow, were married at seven o'clock Wednesday evening of this week at Zion M. E. Church, Rev. D. F. McFaul officiating.

The bride, very becomingly attired in a gray broadcloth dress, entered the church with her brother, who gave her away. The groom entered with his best man, Mr. Walter J. Dryden. Miss Rosa C. Walston was maid of honor. Miss Minnie Farlow, sister of the groom and Miss Mollie Betts were bridesmaids. The ushers were, Messrs. Clarence Parker, J. Walter Betts, John Tilghman, and George Walston. The wedding march was played by Miss Maude Phillips.

After the marriage ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents. A large company of the relatives and friends of the young couple were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Farlow will make their home at Clover Hill farm, near Salisbury, which Mr. Farlow recently purchased of Mr. Hugh J. Phillips.

Persons who suffer from indigestion can not expect to live long because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. Dr. L. D. Collier.

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indulgences on the  
choicest furniture and  
carpetstock in all Bal-  
timore. You can save  
much more than the  
cost of your trip.

JAY WILLIAMS, Att'y.

**Mortgagee's Sale  
OF  
REAL ESTATE  
IN TYASKIN DISTRICT.**

Under and by virtue of the power  
and authority vested in me as attorney,  
in and by a power of sale contained in  
a mortgage executed by Wm. H. Heath  
and Matilda Heath, his wife, to the  
Wicomico Building and Loan Associa-  
tion, of Salisbury, Md., on September  
28d, 1897, and recorded among the land  
records of Wicomico county in Liber  
J. T. T. No. 16, folio 286, default having  
been made by the said Heath in the  
payment of said mortgage in accord-  
ance with the covenants and conditions  
therein contained, I will offer at public  
auction in front of the Court House  
door in Salisbury, Md., on

**Saturday, Feb. 2d, 1901,**

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that piece or par-  
cel of land situate in Tyaskin District,  
Wicomico County, Maryland, begin-  
ning for the same near the village of  
Texas at a locust post at the South-east  
corner of William H. Heath's store-  
house lot and on the West side of a private  
road leading from said store-house  
lot to Windsor Cove, thence in a Southerly direction  
by and with the West side of  
said private road leading  
to the residence of John S.  
Robertson 70 yards to the turn of a  
ditch, thence in a Westerly direction  
by and with the said ditch 70 yards to  
a locust post, thence in a Northerly di-  
rection by and with the land of John S.  
Robertson to a locust post on the South  
side of said private road leading to the  
village of Texas, thence by and with the  
South side of said private road in an  
Easterly direction to the aforesaid  
store-house lot, thence with  
the South side of said store-  
house lot to the place of be-  
ginning, containing one acre  
of land, more or less, being  
the same property which was conveyed  
to the said William H. Heath from  
Louis M. Horseman and wife and John  
S. Robertson and wife by deed dated  
September 9th, 1897; being the same  
property which was conveyed to the  
said Louis M. Horseman from John S.  
Robertson and wife, by deed dated July  
5th, 1894, recorded among the land  
records of Wicomico County, in Liber  
J. T. T. No. 16, folio 150.  
This property is improved by a dwell-  
ing.

**TERMS OF SALE**—(as mentioned in  
said mortgage), CASH. Title papers at  
purchaser's expense.  
JAY WILLIAMS,  
Attorney named in said mortgage.

### MISS ELLIS RESUMES.

The Horrors of London's Stores Re-  
sistently Penned Out.

SUDLEYVILLE, MD.  
January 9, 1901.

We took as our special guide the same  
ex-policeman who had guided us  
through the Tower and who had patroll-  
ed this section he said for twenty five  
years but was now a pensioner of the  
government. Before our tour of in-  
spection and we decided that it was  
necessary to have protection in that  
vicinity. As we passed down the dirty  
streets leading to these abodes of filth,  
sin and wretchedness, we saw dirty de-  
graded men and women with faces un-  
washed, hair unkempt and the bloated  
face and lustreless eye spoke of a life  
of sin and misery. We turned from the  
dirty street into the dirtier alleys  
where could be seen these people in  
their home lives if their place of abode  
may be called by such a sacred word.  
Dirt and filth were on every side and  
often it was necessary to withdraw our  
skirts for fear of contamination by con-  
tact. The houses seemed to be built in  
squares similar to tenements in our  
modern cities, with narrow alleys open-  
ing from the four streets into an open  
court yard in the centre which was  
used by the whole neighborhood. Our  
guide told us it was very difficult for a  
policeman to arrest a criminal in this  
section, for he would dart into one of  
these numerous alleys and out on the  
other side so quickly as to elude pursuit  
for no one could tell at what point he  
might emerge. As we entered these  
alleys the bareheaded, ragged, dirty  
children scampered right and left be-  
fore the approach of the officer, but  
when they found he was going to arrest  
no one they returned cautiously and  
gathered around us in opened mouth  
wonder and amazement. We saw the  
little house consisting of one miserable  
room in which Maud Kelly was disem-  
bowed after being murdered, her  
bowels and other organs being hung  
about the room, on the window sashes,  
etc. The mystery of the murder re-  
mains unsolved. We also passed down  
the streets which Jack the Ripper fre-  
quented and where he carried out his  
diabolic plans. Our guide wished us to  
see the inside of a lodging house in the  
district. I hesitated at first but being  
assured by them that it was clean on  
the inside and all safe, I entered. In  
the first room on the ground floor there  
was a fire in what looked very much  
like a blacksmith forge except that the  
coals were held up by the iron grate.

Before this fire a woman was toasting  
bread and frying on a fork what ap-  
peared to be pork chops. We did not  
inquire under whose management this  
house was but probably under the  
direction of some charitable organiza-  
tion, probably the Salvation Army for  
the guide on entering asked for the  
Major. We passed to the sleeping  
apartments on the second floor and saw  
there rows of little beds neat and clean  
which he said were let out for a penny  
a night, two cents in our money. Here  
creatures can come and go at will to  
this house. No questions are asked as  
to where they spend their time, what  
they do or where they live just so they  
produce the penny with which to pay  
for their lodging.

As I passed out I was struck by the  
appearance of a woman comparatively  
young sitting near the door. She was  
dressed in a neat suit of black and  
showed signs of gentle breeding and re-  
finement. Looking into her face I saw  
that she was blind and one could imag-  
ine by the pathetic expression of those  
sightless orbs that she was scarcely  
conscious of her unnatural surround-  
ings. I would have liked to speak to  
her for I felt quite sure she was there  
through no fault of hers but that force  
of circumstances had reduced her to  
this level. Our party passed too quick-  
ly for me to speak, but possibly I might  
have learned nothing for a second  
glance showed me that she was work-  
ing the fingers of one hand convul-  
sively upon the other that might have  
bespoken the vacant mind. When we  
had emerged into the street again our  
guide told us he wished us to see how  
they washed their linen. We looked  
through the cellar windows and under  
them were troughs of dirty water in  
which lay the soiled clothes once white  
perhaps but now the color of baked  
clay. Farther down the street we saw  
a kind of lodging house for men. It  
was in the basement of a building and  
the only furniture was a long table  
which served at the same time for bed  
and table, for looking down we saw  
one man stretched at full length upon  
it and another sitting by with a tin  
cup in his hand drinking therefrom at  
intervals and munching a hard, dry  
crust held in the other. These rooms  
are the only homes of these debauched,  
degraded creatures and thither they re-  
turn after an unsuccessful outing  
whether in the quest of work or pelf.  
Within this area of a few acres there  
are thousands of lives precious in the  
sight of God. Children are here who  
have never known a father's care or a  
mother's love, whose only thought is to  
match a crust of bread to satisfy the  
craving for an instant. Men and wo-  
men are here who once lived useful,  
honest and happy lives but who through  
the demon of drink or some other  
gratification of passion have sunk be-  
yond recall and have tasted the dregs

of the cup of sin. They are creatures  
of their own creation, but the children  
born to a life of sin and wretchedness  
through no fault of theirs, who shall  
answer for them at the Great Judg-  
ment? Oh, Christians of London and  
all England, awake, awake, for thy sins  
are heavy upon thee! Charles Dickens  
by his masterful pen made the amelior-  
ation of these people possible by por-  
traying in his graphic style their mis-  
eries and in this way arousing public  
interest in them. In leaving the  
Whitechapel District we passed through  
what was once called "Petticoat Lane,"  
now known as Middlesex street. It was  
once frequented by Jewish dealers in  
second hand garments and is the Jew-  
ish quarter of this great Metropolis. It  
might have been somewhere in this  
vicinity that the Jew Fagan lived. Bill  
Sikes and Hance who were his compan-  
ions in crime and from some of the in-  
habitants of this quarter it is highly  
probably that Dickens found those  
characters so realistically portrayed in  
Oliver Twist. Sick of gazing upon so  
much squalor we bent our steps to-  
ward our hotel to rest and prepare for  
the next day's sight-seeing which was  
to be our last in the greatest city in  
point of size on the globe.

A. E. ELLIS.

### A WORCESTER MAN FOOLED THEM.

He Wanted To Be A Baltimore Police-  
man and Got A Friend To Assist.

The Baltimore Sun of Saturday pub-  
lished a pretty good story of how a  
Worcester county man procured an ap-  
pointment on the police force of that  
city. The story reads thus:

To employ substitutes to serve in  
time of war or to do certain other work  
is an old and well-known scheme, but  
to engage a man to struggle with mathe-  
matics, geography, etc., at an exami-  
nation so as to secure a good average  
percentage for an official position is  
something new.

It has just developed that such a trick  
was successfully worked on the Board  
of Police Examiners and the Police  
Board recently, and that, too, by a  
countryman.

Jeremiah Campbell, of Berlin, Wor-  
cester county, was an applicant for a  
position on the police force. He passed  
the physical examination with much  
anxiety. Being doubtful of his ability  
to get the required good marks, this  
gentleman from Worcester envolved, it  
is said, an entirely new scheme, and se-  
cured another man, bright and intelli-  
gent, to take the examination in his  
name. This being done "Campbell"  
came out with flying colors, ranking  
fifteenth on a list of 290, with an aver-  
age percentage of 98. On December  
5th, President Upshur nominated him  
and he was unanimously appointed a  
probationary patrolman and assigned  
to the Northwestern district. For about  
two weeks he wore a blue uniform and  
brass buttons and traveled about his  
post as one of the finest.

President Hannibal, of the board of  
Examiners, first got a tip that Camp-  
bell had played a trick on the two boards  
and he quickly whispered the informa-  
tion to President Upshur, who at once  
sent for Campbell. But Campbell still  
played sharp. He heard of what was  
going on, resigned without giving any  
reason and left the city December 21.  
The Police Board and Secretary Kinsey  
then remembered that when he signed  
his application blank he said he was  
born March 10, 1864 and that when ap-  
pointed was born March 10, 1863.

The man who acted as a substitute is  
not known to the Police Commissioners  
or Examiners, and Campbell is not  
likely to tell. He made an exact dupli-  
cate of Campbell's signature in signing  
the examination papers. It is said there  
is no law to punish such an offense. The  
examiners had no way of learning that  
the man being examined was not Camp-  
bell.

President Upshur admitted that  
Campbell imposed on both boards and  
that as soon as he heard of it started an  
investigation. Had Campbell not resign-  
ed as soon as he did he would have been  
dismissed, said Mr. Upshur. He said  
both boards acted in good faith and  
without the slightest suspicion. The  
examiners agree that the scheme was  
cleverly worked.

### What We Eat

Is intended to nourish and sustain us,  
but it must be digested and assimilated  
before it can do this. In other words,  
the nourishment contained in food must  
be separated by the digestive organs  
from the waste material and must be  
carried by the blood to all parts of the  
body. We believe the reason for the  
great benefit which so many people  
derive from Hood's Sarsaparilla is the  
fact that this medicine gives good diges-  
tion and makes pure, rich blood. It re-  
stores the functions of those organs  
which convert food into nourishment  
that gives strength to nerves and muscles.  
It also cures dyspepsia, scrofula, salt  
rheum, boils, sores, pimples and erupt-  
ions, catarrh, rheumatism and all dis-  
eases that have their origin in impure  
blood.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

### GOVERNOR SMITH'S STAFF.

Fifteen Friends Selected For the Honors.

Gov. John Walter Smith has announced  
that he had issued commissions to the  
following gentlemen, who will act as  
a staff to the Governor during the  
remainder of his official term:

Charles A. Chipley, quartermaster-  
general.  
Francis E. Waters, judge advocate-  
general.  
L. Victor Baughman, inspector gen-  
eral.

Murray Vandiver, chief of ordinance.  
John B. Schwatka, surgeon general.  
AIDS.—Chas. Goldborough, Geo. M.  
Upshur, John Walters, Arthur Pus-  
gorman, Jr., I. R. Senfild, Robert Tay-  
lor, Albert W. Sisk, W. Laird Henry,  
John P. Moore, Arthur D. Foster.

The five gentlemen first named are  
entitled to prefix "General" to their  
names. The aids will bear the title of  
colonel.

General Chipley is a resident of East-  
on, Talbot county, Md., and is a re-  
tired Pennsylvania Railroad official.

General Waters is a resident of Balti-  
more city and is engaged in the whole-  
sale lumber business under the name of  
Francis E. Waters Lumber Company.

General Baughman already enjoys the  
title of colonel. He is a farmer, and  
resides near Frederick city.

General Vandiver is State Treasurer  
of Maryland. He resides at Havre de  
Grace.

General Schwatka is Sheriff of Balti-  
more city.

Col. Charles Goldborough has for  
many years been connected with the  
firm of Ulman & Goldborough, and is a  
well-known resident of Baltimore  
city.

Col. George M. Upshur is president  
of the Police Board and a former  
neighbor of Governor Smith in Snow  
Hill, Md.

Col. John Waters is a well known  
contractor and builder and farmer, and  
resides at Dumbarton, Pikesville, Md.

Col. Arthur Pusgorman, Jr., is a  
son of ex United States Senator Arthur  
Pusgorman. The Colonel is a mem-  
ber of the Baltimore bar and resides at  
Laurel, Md.

Col. Israel Rosenfeld is a member  
of the New York Clothing House firm  
and resides in Baltimore city.

Col. Robert Taylor is a broker and re-  
sides at Catonsville, Md.

Col. Albert W. Sisk is a canned goods  
broker and a former member of the  
House of Del. gas and resides at Pres-  
ton, Caroline county, Md.

Col. W. Laird Henry is an ex Con-  
gressman, a lawyer and editor and re-  
sides at Cambridge, Md.

Col. John T. Moore is State Senator  
from Worcester county, a partner of  
Gov. John Walter Smith in the lumber  
business and resides at Snow Hill, Md.

Col. Arthur D. Foster is an attorney  
of Baltimore city and a son in law of  
Governor Smith.

The new generals and colonels will  
appear on all state occasions bedecked  
in the uniform of a United States Army  
staff officer. The dress uniform is  
showy, adorned with an abundance of  
gold lace furbelows. The uniforms are  
also expensive.

### CITY NOTICE.

The report of the Examiners on the  
widening and straightening of Main  
street extended, filed December 21, 1900,  
is as follows:

	DAMG.	BENF.
Mrs. Annie T. Morris,.....	\$10.00	\$.....
Mrs. Kate H. Toadvin,.....	10.00	10.00
Jackson & Holland,.....	150.00	100.00
Lambert W. Adkins,.....	10.00	5.00
James L. Henry,.....	20.00	5.00
Mrs. Laura G. Darby,.....	15.00	5.00
H. H. Hitch,.....	10.00	10.00
W. H. Jackson,.....	10.00	10.00

Now take notice, that the City Coun-  
cil will take up the return of said Ex-  
aminers for final action on MONDAY,  
JANUARY, 31, 1901, at 7.30 P. M.

By Order Council.

J. D. PRICE, Clerk.  
Salisbury, Jan: 12, 1901.

### Notice to Taxpayers.

The City Tax Books for 1900 are now  
in my possession, and I can be found at  
the City Hall ready to receive taxes.  
No interest will be charged in January,  
1901, but after that time all taxes will  
bear interest.  
B. H. PARKER, Collector.  
Jan. 7, 1901.

### Delmar House for Sale.

Nice six room dwelling, large lot set  
in fruit trees, for sale on easy terms.  
Apply to  
WICOMICO B. & L. ASSN.,  
Salisbury, Md.  
113 1m.

### NOTICE OF ESTRAY.

Black MARE, with three white feet,  
seven years old, and will weigh about  
800 pounds. Heeled shoes on front feet.  
Left Delmar last Sunday morning, De-  
cember 30. Last seen in neighborhood  
of Asbury Figs. Finder will please  
notify at once. WM. J. HAYMAN,  
Delmar, Del.

### White Women Wanted.

One or two industrious white women  
to do general house-work. References  
exchanged. Address  
MRS. S. Q. COLLINS,  
87 Duke St., Norfolk, Va.  
1-12-01.

### Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

**How To Find Out.**  
Fill a bottle or common glass with your  
water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a  
sediment or settling indicates an  
unhealthy condition of the kid-  
neys; if it stains your linen it is  
evidence of kidney trouble; too  
frequent desire to pass it or pain in  
the back is also  
convincing proof that the kidneys and blad-  
der are out of order.

**What To Do.**  
There is comfort in the knowledge so  
often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-  
Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every  
wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the  
back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part  
of the urinary passage. It corrects inability  
to hold water and scalding pain in passing  
it, or bad effects following use of liquor,  
wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant  
necessity of being compelled to go often  
during the day, and to get up many times  
during the night. The mild and the extra-  
ordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon  
realized. It stands the highest for its won-  
derful cures of the most distressing cases.  
If you need a medicine you should have the  
best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes.  
You may have a sample bottle of this  
wonderful discovery  
and a book that tells  
more about it, both sent  
absolutely free by mail,  
address Dr. Kilmer &  
Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing men-  
tion reading this generous offer in this paper.

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Truitt's Gracioso Oil for aches and  
pains. Athletics use it. 50 cents.

Truitt's Compound of Herbs for the  
blood, \$1.00.

Truitt's Rongupo for diarrhoea and  
chronic diarrhoea, 50 cents.

If your druggist does not sell it ask  
him to get it for you or send it to  
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monials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter  
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## ABOLISH THE CANTEEN.

The Senate Agrees With House Amendment to Army Bill.

### PROHIBITION IN PHILIPPINES.

Proposed Amendments to the Bill, If Adopted, Will Put an End to Saloons in Archipelago—House Wrecking Over River and Harbor Bill.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The army canteen is to be abolished, as the senate yesterday, by a very decisive vote, concurred in the house provision relative to the army canteen. Only 15 votes could be mustered in the senate in favor of the canteen, while 34 were cast against it. Most of the time was occupied by Senators Teller of Colorado, Pettigrew of South Dakota and Butler of North Carolina, who all opposed the adoption of the senate committee's amendment which provided for a continuance of the canteen. Beyond disposing finally of the canteen question, the senate accomplished little, and it seems doubtful whether a final vote upon the measure will be reached before Friday or Saturday.

The following amendments to the army bill have been proposed: By Senator Lodge: "The importation or sale of distilled spirits into the Philippine Islands or their dependencies, except for medicinal purposes or for use in the arts under regulations to be prescribed by the commissioner of the United States, is hereby prohibited." By Senator Gallinger: Providing that all license for the establishment of American saloons in the Philippines shall be revoked, and that hereafter no such license shall be issued. By Senator Penrose: Providing that when a soldier serving in the Philippines renounces he shall be paid \$300, the average cost of sending a new soldier to the archipelago and bringing a discharged man home.

The house considered the river and harbor appropriation bill. Little progress was made. In a bill carrying such a vast sum for local improvements many localities are bound to be disappointed, and there is generally considerable soreness among the members who fail to get what they want. This soreness outcropped in several places yesterday, the disappointed members refusing to allow any limit to be placed on the general debate. Several western members assailed the bill for not containing provision for irrigation reservoirs and Mr. Corliss, of Michigan, attacked it for not giving proper recognition to the great lakes' deep waterway project.

### EIGHT KILLED IN RAILROAD CRASH.

Misunderstanding of Orders Causes a Terrible Wreck.

Fairmount, W. Va., Jan. 9.—An east-bound engine with 23 empty cars collided with a westbound engine running light on the bridge crossing the mouth of Koons Run, above Everson section, on the Monongahela division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, yesterday, killing eight men and injuring three more, one fatally. Both engines were going at full speed to reach a switch, as the Pittsburgh flyer was nearly due. The heroic action of brakeman O'Leary in running a mile to signal the flyer saved the lives of many of its passengers. The accident was caused by a misunderstanding of orders.

The dead: W. R. Rowman, of Fairmont, engineer; W. J. O'Neill, of Silver, Pa.; M. E. Brennan, of McKeesport, Pa., conductor; John Deveny, of Fairmont, fireman; William Parrish, of Keyser, W. Va., brakeman; Joseph E. King, of Monongah, W. Va., conductor; W. E. Murrell, of Fairmont, fireman; unknown tramp, instantly killed.

### Death of Congressman Clarke.

Peterboro, N. H., Jan. 10.—Hon. Frank G. Clarke, representative in congress from the Second New Hampshire district, died at his home here last night of quick consumption, aged 50 years. He took an active part in the campaign last November, speaking from the platform nearly every night, and, not being very strong, suffered physical exhaustion when his labors ended. After election he commenced working on his candidacy for the United States senate to succeed Senator Chandler. Two weeks ago he was taken sick, and this week he withdrew his name as a candidate.

### The Bosschler Murder Trial.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 10.—The first stage of the Bosschler murder trial occurred yesterday when Walter McAllister, William Death, Andrew Campbell and J. J. Kerr were brought into court to witness the drawing of the jury panels which will consider the cases. The Kerr panel was drawn first. The McAllister jury, which will try Death and Campbell as well as McAllister, will be selected from a different panel of 48. Judge Dixon notified the four prisoners to be ready for trial on Monday.

### Bellevue Nurses Resigning.

New York, Jan. 10.—More sensational developments occurred yesterday in the investigation of the Bellevue scandals. It is reported that eight of the Mills training school nurses have resigned, and 12 more are to follow. The nurses gave as their reasons for resigning the attitude of Commissioner Keller towards them. If the other 12 resignations occur it will make a total of 41 nurses who have left since the investigation started.

### To Reopen Locomotive Works.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 10.—The announcement was made yesterday that the Rogers locomotive works are to be reopened soon, and that Jacob E. Rogers will assume complete control of the shops. The company has been dissolved by action of its members in applying to the secretary of state for dissolution, and Mr. Rogers is the sole owner.

### A Blizzard in Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Jan. 10.—The first real blizzard of the season struck this city last evening. Traffic on the street railway lines is considerably impeded, and sweepers are kept busy clearing the tracks. There seems to be no signs of abatement of the storm.

### PHILADELPHIA'S MURDERED PRIEST.

Arrest of a Man Who Confesses Complicity in Robbery.

New York, Jan. 10.—Robert Bryan, alias "Sailor Bob," alias "Jack Harris," wanted in Philadelphia for complicity in the murder there on Friday night last of the Rev. Father Riegal, a prominent priest of the Roman Catholic church, was arrested in this city last night by detectives of the central office. Bryan made a confession, in which he told the story of the murder of the priest. Capt. Titus refused to give any names, stating that the others implicated would doubtless be arrested in Philadelphia. Bryan is a saloon-keeper, and it is said runs an unlicensed saloon on North Eighth street, Philadelphia. He came to this city Saturday night last.

The story told by Capt. Titus concerning the confession made by Bryan is that on Friday night last there went to Bryan's place a man, whose name Bryan gives, but which is withheld by Capt. Titus, accompanied by three companions, and a priest, Rev. Father Riegal. The latter was very much intoxicated. A woman named Anna Miller was present at the time the men entered. It is said, but was sent from the room. The men gave frequent orders for beer, for which the priest always insisted on paying. Each time he paid he displayed a large roll of bills. He was so intoxicated that he dropped bills on the floor. The men struck his hands and made him drop more. Bryan admits getting \$19 in that manner, and asserts that others got more.

This continued for some time, when one of the men excused himself and left the room. Presently he returned. He carried a small vial, which Bryan says was filled with a dark liquid. Bryan declares this liquid was 20 cents worth of laudanum and chloral, which had been purchased on a prescription at a nearby drug store. Two glasses of beer were poured out, one of which was drugged.

Bryan says that after the priest had taken the beer the man who drugged it admitted he was going to rob the priest. When the latter became helpless he was carried out and placed in a hallway, where his dead body was found a few hours later.

### RAILROAD ECONOMY.

Magnate Hill's Mission Is to Prevent Friction Between Managers.

New York, Jan. 10.—James J. Hill outlined in an interview yesterday what he and his associates in the giant railroad "community of interests" are trying to accomplish. Instead of a combination of great railroads under one system, he says, he was trying to



JAMES J. HILL.

bring about an agreement between certain systems of the northwest by which "friction" would be prevented and the roads operated more economically. He denied that he was here to see J. P. Morgan and John D. Rockefeller.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—The Record says: The financial powers controlling the destinies of the great railway systems of the nation are reported to be planning one of the biggest economical reforms in the history of American railroad operations. The intention is to dispense with the vast army of traveling passenger, freight agents and other officials directly engaged in the solicitation of business for the lines. Should the plan be carried out it means the discharge of more than 50,000 men.

### The Scranton Hoarding.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 10.—Detective Joseph Harris, the pseudo trolley lobbyist, testified at yesterday's bribery hearings that on May 17 last he induced Select Councilman P. F. McCann, J. J. McAndrews, T. C. Helvin and Thomas O'Boyle to accept \$50 apiece as part payment for their vote and influence in defeating the Speedway company's franchise. He also told that on March 20 and May 6 he gave Common Councilman E. J. Coleman \$20 and \$6, respectively, with the understanding that it was to reimburse him for his services in working Harris into the good graces of the councilmen.

### Senator Marion Butler's Successor.

Raleigh, Jan. 10.—The legislature of North Carolina convened here yesterday. It was overwhelmingly Democratic in both houses. Mr. Walter F. Moore, of Jackson county, was unanimously elected speaker. The Republicans refrained from voting. Mr. H. E. London was elected president pro tempore of the senate. The legislature will elect Mr. F. M. Simons senator for a term of six years from March 4, 1901, succeeding Marion Butler.

### Ex-Governor Lind's Fugitiveness.

St. Paul, Jan. 10.—Governor John Lind retired from office yesterday at noon. At 3 o'clock he visited the office of the St. Paul Dispatch, which had criticized him bitterly during his term, said to Managing Editor Harry T. Black, "I am now a private citizen," and struck Mr. Black a sharp blow between the eyes. The men clinched, but were immediately separated and Governor Lind left the office.

### To Raise Tax in South Carolina.

Charleston, Jan. 10.—The experiments of United States Commissioner of Agriculture Le Duc, followed by the successful planting and manufacture of tea at the Pinehurst farms, Summerville, near this city, has attracted northern capitalists, who will go into the business on a large scale and who expect to raise 300,000 pounds annually for the American market.

## A HUNDRED IN PERIL

Mail Steamer Stranded on Coast Near Faraman, France.

### FUTILE EFFORTS TO SAVE THEM.

The Outlook, However, Is Now More Hopeful—Sinking of the Vessel's Stern in the Sand Proves a Lucky Thing For Those on Board.

Marseilles, Jan. 10.—The latest information as to the mail steamer Russe, which stranded on Monday on the coast near the village of Faraman, during a violent storm, indicates that the situation has not been modified, but the outlook is distinctly hopeful. The weather is now calm, and the vessels which are coming to the assistance of the mail boat from Toulon will shortly be in sight of Cape Faraman.

When nightfall on Tuesday enshrouded the Russe quite a number of the crew and passengers were seen clinging to the fore rigging and deck rails, making despairing signals for succor, which those ashore were powerless to afford. The gale increased in fury all night long, and though a flickering light was perceived from time to time, apparently waved by those on board to attract attention, it was feared the steamer would either break up or disappear in the shifting sands before morning. A thousand persons awaited along the shore and the fishermen prepared to launch a boat at the first sign of the abatement of the hurricane. When day broke it was a great relief for the watchers ashore to find that the bow and other parts of the fore part of the ship were still above water, though the stern had completely vanished. A group of men huddled on the steamer's bow renewed their mute appeals for help.

As the day wore on more persons appeared on the deck, forming three groups—one at the bow, another on the bridge and a third around the funnel. Thus it was seen that most of the crew and passengers, who a rectified list shows number 102, were still living.

A signal message was received at 3 o'clock in the afternoon saying that up to that time no one had perished.

Every possible expedient was tried from the shore to save the sufferers. The coast guardmen and fishermen manned lifeboats and made several ineffectual attempts to reach the steamer, which was shifted by the incessant pounding of the seas a trifle nearer the shore. One lifeboat got half way, when it was capsized and its crew swam ashore and were dragged out of the water by the people, who formed a line with hands joined, and waded breast deep into the water in order to seize them.

A tug approached as near as possible to the wreck and then flew a kite, to which a life line was attached, in the direction of the Russe, but it failed to reach the stranded vessel. Floats were also sent out from the beach with lines, but in no case did they succeed in reaching the steamer. Rockets were fired fruitlessly until the ammunition of the rocket mortars, which were very meager, ran out. The tug, which made repeated efforts to approach the Russe, were themselves menaced with disaster and obliged to relinquish their attempts.

Shortly after 2 o'clock, during a lull, the men on shore succeeded in getting a life line to the Russe; but it snapped as it was being pulled on board. Other similar attempts failed, but a more hopeful feeling prevails.

A message from the Russe says: "The passengers are kept below, but all the crew are at their posts, and the captain and officers are lashed to the bridge. The men tried to construct several rafts, but, as they neared completion, they were washed away."

The Russe lies partly on her beam ends, with her deck facing seaward and the seas, which have carried away her hatchways, filling the holds and cabins with water.

The sinking of the stern in the sand proves to have been a lucky thing for those on board, as the bow of the mail boat is tilted high above all save the biggest waves, and affords a refuge. Otherwise it is believed that all would have long since perished.

### For a Bigger Congress.

Washington, Jan. 9.—By a vote of 165 to 102 the house yesterday accepted the reapportionment plan proposed by the Burleigh bill, which increases the membership of the house during the next decade from 357, the present membership, and the membership proposed by the committee, or Hopkins bill, to 386. The result was largely brought about by the influence of certain senators from several of the larger northern states, who threw the weight of their influence in the scale in favor of the larger membership.

### Mosquitoes Spread Yellow Fever.

Havana, Jan. 10.—The American commission, under the superintendence of Dr. Reed, which has been making experiments at Quemados as to the propagation of the yellow fever germs by the mosquito, has obtained extremely satisfactory results. Dr. Reed says the experiments showed beyond a doubt that there is no contagion from an infected person or from infected clothing, but that the mosquitoes alone are responsible for the spread of the disease.

### Four Killed in Mexican Mine.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Jan. 10.—An explosion of gas in a coal mine at Honda, Coahuila, Mexico, Tuesday night, caused the death of four men and the injury of upwards of 20 others, among the latter being three brothers named Sullivan. General Manager Johnson left Ciudad Fortifero Diaz promptly by a special train and is on the ground with medical and other aid for the sufferers.

### The President Improving.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The president's illness is progressing favorably. Dr. Rixey, the attending physician, is satisfied with the manner in which the gripe is responding to treatment. At midnight it was said at the White House that the president had no fever yesterday, and is steadily improving.



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## DEMOCRATIC REORGANIZATION.

The question of Democratic reorganization is now very earnestly discussed by many prominent members of the party, including both the supporters and opponents of Bryan. We don't see where there's room for discussion on the subject. Democratic reorganization won't come by any mere manipulation. It will come spontaneously, or it won't come at all.

The Democrats have fought two national campaigns substantially on one platform. The platform of 1900 was the Chicago platform distinctly reaffirmed, with the free silver feature specifically reiterated, and additional declarations against Imperialism, trusts and profligacy. In the battle the Democrats in all debatable States got away from the Chicago platform as much as possible, while their opponents kept it steadily before the people. Thus the Democrats publicly confessed, and the Republicans publicly proclaimed, that the Chicago platform was the weak point in the Democratic armor.

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There's one way for the Democratic party to win the next Congress and the next Presidency, and that is to get out of the Democratic graveyard, divest itself of all decayed and tattered political shrouds and turn itself directly to the future. It has the greatest issues ever inspired the people of this country since our civil war. It has only to meet them patriotically, courageously and manfully to assure early and positive victory. The people of the nation won't worry about money, for they accept that as settled. They don't bother about the tariff because, unjust as it is in many features, the business conditions of the country have outgrown it, and the only tariff revision that is needed for practical results, is an amendment of the anti-trust law providing that tariff duties shall be promptly withdrawn when a trust arbitrarily advances the cost of the necessities of life or business, and is enabled to do so by tariff protection.

There are three living issues which the American people will soberly consider regardless of their party affiliations. There is no real or imaginary peril to our financial system, and conservative Republicans whose convictions are voiced by such men as Ex-President Harrison, and conservative Democrats whose convictions are voiced by such men as Ex-President Cleveland, will make common cause to arrest the peril of Imperialism, the oppression of the centralized money power that has transformed the capital and industry of the country into omnipotent trusts, and the appalling profligacy that now runs riot in Republican State and national authority.

Don't worry about Democratic reorganization. It will come all the quicker and better if the leaders let it alone. The day after McKinley's re-election, the majority of the American people were ready for the new battle on the new issues which survived that contest. They were hindered by business apprehensions and by apparent hostility to

maintaining the flag in the Philippines, and those obs. acies alone prevented the success of the Democratic party. They have been eliminated from our national politics by the verdict of November, and the American people will now come up face to face with the true issues, which must disintegrate the Republican lines to a vastly greater extent than past issues disintegrated the Democrats. Don't worry about Democratic reorganization; it will come itself.

And when Democratic reorganization comes it won't be a Cleveland party, nor a Bryan party nor a Baker party. It will be a Democratic party inspired to battle by the fearful progress of Imperialism, Militarism and Monopoly.—Phila. Times

—During the century just closed, Europe took from the peaceful and productive walks of life fourteen millions of its healthiest and most vigorous men to maintain its great armies. These armies were necessary to the nations of Europe, that they might rule over tens of millions of unwilling subjects. Will the end of the Twentieth Century find the United States numbered among the great war nations of the world?

The Chinese minister at Washington, Mr. Wu Ting Fang, in a recent address delivered in Philadelphia, speaks of the treatment of China by the Powers, of which the United States is one, as follows:

"Would any European Government tolerate for a moment the treatment of which China has been the victim? Would any Western people submit to the outrages that have been perpetrated upon the Chinese? Under similar circumstances would not an uprising to cast out the 'foreign devils' be natural and inevitable in any civilized community?"

Well, the worm dared to turn, and what has followed? With no pretense of war, forts have been bombarded, cities looted, and Chinese slaughtered. In keeping with barbarity are the savage terms sought to be imposed upon the helpless victim. To satisfy his Prussian majesty's vengeance a blood demand is made which is as impossible of enforcement as it is uncivilized. A money indemnity is added so fabulous in amount as to seem a mere pretext for the seizure of territory or for driving China to war or ruin. To cap all, the empire is asked to give up the sovereign rights of an independent nation and its means of self defense.

Were ever terms so barbarous or impossible presented by a conqueror to a vanquished foe? Was ever a spectacle so anomalous and extraordinary presented in time of peace by a group of civilized Powers dealing with one of the oldest empires known to history?

Nations, like individuals, are powerful in the degree that they command the sympathies of their neighbors.

## Obituary.

Rev. W. G. Holmes, one of the oldest ministers of the Maryland Conference died in the faith with the dying century, Dec. 31, 1900.

The funeral services took place in Mardela M. P. Church where many of his friends assembled to pay their last respects to one whom they so highly respected and loved.

Rev. A. W. Mather, Dr. S. J. Smith, Rev. G. R. McCready, Rev. Wm. Adkinson of the M. E. Church and the writer were present and participated in the services.

Rev. G. R. McCready preached the funeral sermon. It was forcible and appropriate for the occasion, and contained a number of touching references to the life of Rev. Holmes.

Rev. A. W. Mather spoke of him as a successful revivalist, and referred to his strong faith in God during his affliction.

Dr. Smith spoke of the fact that Rev. Holmes had a wide knowledge of the scriptures and that he had led him to Christ when he was quite young.

Rev. Wm. Adkinson said that he heard the last sermon Bro. Holmes ever preached and it was the means of leading a young man to Christ.

The interment was made in Mardela M. P. Churchyard. Elmer Simpson.

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An unparalleled exhibition of everything known in Natural History. An illustrated schoolbook for children who visit Baltimore. Presenting the world-renowned Cuban Midget.

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Adults, 25c. Children, 15c.  
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## MATTERS IN MARYLAND.

Cambridge, Jan. 8.—A. J. Fobbe, proprietor of the Cambridge shirt factory, put 30 machines in operation in the new building and, as many more will be added when additional operatives have been secured. He has now on his payroll 143 employees and expects at an early day to increase the number to 200.

Elkton, Jan. 4.—Nelson W. Scott, of Lancaster, Pa., was committed to jail here today to answer the charge of burning his distillery near Conowingo, Cecil county, in December last. The case was worked up by Dr. Robert M. Price, state fire marshal, and his deputy, Charles Wanz. The fire marshal says he will push the case with vigor.

Baltimore, Jan. 4.—Henry P. Scott, of Wilmington, Del., instituted proceedings in the circuit court yesterday against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company to enjoin the company from paying to the holders of the common stock of the corporation a dividend of 2 per cent. due on March 1, 1901, until a dividend shall be declared in favor of him and the other holders of preferred stock.

Annapolis, Jan. 4.—Charles Johnson, colored, convicted of the murder of Hester Lomas, colored, will be hanged on the same scaffold used in the execution of Robert T. Wyatt last summer. Johnson has very little appetite and fears the scaffold. He will be hanged Jan. 18 by Sheriff Bowie, who has issued summonses to persons to witness the execution. A limited number of tickets will be issued.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 5.—The death on Thursday of a daughter of Holland Miller, a farmer of North Branch district, brought to light that during his absence from home, two weeks ago, his two daughters were feloniously assaulted. The harsh treatment resulted in the death of one of the girls. The other is in a serious condition. Warrants have been sworn out for two men named Underwood and Obert, railroad laborers, but the officers have been unable to serve them.

Annapolis, Jan. 5.—A searching inquiry was held yesterday at the naval academy by the senior medical officer, the officer in charge of the ships, and the commanding officer of the marines into the charges of ill treatment made by friends of Private Marine Green, who died on board the Santee on Dec. 14. It was proved conclusively that there was nothing in the charges. The facts showed that Green had the best of care, medical treatment and every attention during his illness.

Hyattsville, Jan. 7.—One thousand rainbow trout have been liberated in the northwestern and eastern branches of the Potomac river. The fish were secured from the United States fish commission and liberated by John F. Hickey, who says that if efforts to stop the hauling of seine in these streams are successful these fish will afford excellent sport in about two years. An association will be formed for the purpose of protecting the stock through enforcement of existing laws.

Westminster, Jan. 7.—In the village of Frisellburg, Carroll county, four miles northwest of Westminster, this morning Miss Mollie Warehime, aged 20 years, shot herself in the head, but the wound was not fatal. Mrs. Warehime was found in her bedroom on the second floor, and although conscious the blood was flowing freely from a wound in her head. Miss Warehime is the only daughter of Charles Warehime, of Frisellburg. She had been away from home for some time, and is said to have only recently returned.

Frederick, Jan. 4.—John McBride, aged 52 years, boss of the Montevue hospital quarry gang, while setting off a blast late yesterday afternoon was almost instantly killed by a premature discharge of dynamite on the farm of Frank Lakin. He was hurled through the air with the flying stone and landed about 25 feet from the blasting. When he was picked up it was found that the greater part of his head had been torn off and his right arm torn out at the socket, besides having a number of cuts and bruises on his body. McBride was taken to the hospital, where he died soon after.

Easton, Jan. 8.—Miss Tillie Thomas, a white woman, was committed to jail today by Justice William Reddie, charged with breaking into and robbing the residence of Mr. Messick, in Earles Addition, Easton, last night. The entrance was made through the pantry window, which opens on the street. This is the first time in the history of Talbot county, so far as records disclose, that a white woman was accused of burglary. Canned goods and preserves and other pantry stock were the things stolen. Miss Thomas is the daughter of a steamboat captain formerly residing at Easton Point, now residing in Baltimore.

Hyattsville, Jan. 8.—Sunday evening Major Michael V. Tierney, mayor of Hyattsville, thoroughly thrashed a Washington man on a car of the City and Suburban railway for insulting his wife. The lady was returning from Washington. On the trip she was greatly annoyed by the actions of the man. She appealed to a gentleman sitting in a seat in front of her, and he called to the conductor. By this time the car reached Hyattsville, where Mayor Tierney was waiting for his wife. Mrs. Tierney complained to her husband, and before the car could get away Mayor Tierney boarded it and proceeded to give the man a sound thrashing.

Baltimore, Jan. 8.—The unusual spectacle of carrying a city councilman into the chamber on a stretcher was witnessed last night in the first branch of the city council. Rivalry between Mayor Hayes and the council over the tax levy had caused the lines to be tightly drawn. In order for either side to win it was necessary to have every member present. Councilman Megard, one of the mayor's opponents, had been confined to his bed for several days, but in order to be on hand he summoned an ambulance, and on arriving at the city hall was placed on a litter and carried into the chamber. The question was the ordinance fixing the tax rate for 1901 at \$1.95 on the \$100. Mayor Hayes had sent his veto to the council with a recommendation that the rate be fixed at \$1.81 1/4. The veto was overridden by the necessary two-thirds majority, the vote standing 18 to 6.

## The Baltimore Zoo.

The readers will notice in this issue a notice of the Zoo at Baltimore. We have ourselves visited the Zoo and have appreciated the wonderful exhibits of caged wild animals there. Besides the show of fierce beasts, tamed and untamed, Director General Bostock has engaged a long list of attractions which show in the steel bound arena in the center of the Zoo. Among these are such exhibitions as that of Madame Morelli and her trained troupe of wild eopards, jaguars and panthers, seven in number, who obey their mistress as puppies would. Above all the Zoo has the most extraordinary attraction ever offered the public in the person of Chiquita, the marvelous midget, 21 inches high, 21 years old and weighing 27 pounds.

The Zoo has just received from the Artic regions eight Polar bears that will be trained every day before the public as a preparation for their appearance at the Pan-American Exposition under the Bostock direction.

A wonderful group of natives of Ceylon is also showing at the Zoo, as is Farmer Jones and his educated Pigs and the Zoo-oscope which shows vividly the actual horrors of the Galveston disaster.

Children and old people can ride Big Liz, the monster elephant, and the camels or sacred donkeys free of charge.

Charged With Receiving Bribes. Mobile, Ala., Jan. 8.—Yesterday afternoon Secret Service Agent E. P. McAdams arrested on Royal street, this city, Capt. C. W. King, quartermaster and supervisor of the government work at Fort Morgan, Ala. Capt. King had just received \$1,000 in bills from J. H. Hobson, a contractor on government work at the fort. The money, previously marked and registered, was found on his person. Hobson declared that King rejected much of his work, and finally proposed that if Hobson would pay him \$5,000 he "would not be so hard on him." Hobson agreed to pay him \$3,000, and had already paid him \$2,000. King was held in \$10,000 bail.

The Latest Railroad Deal. Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—The board of directors of the Reading company yesterday decided to accept the proposition made by J. P. Morgan concerning the purchase of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and President Joseph S. Harris today went to New York to confer with Mr. Morgan and Charles Steele regarding the financing of the deal. While it is generally believed that eventually the Lehigh Valley Railroad company will pass under the control of the Reading company, nothing was done in regard to that company at yesterday's meeting.

Death of Philip D. Armour. Chicago, Jan. 7.—Philip D. Armour died at his residence in Prairie avenue, in this city, last evening, aged 69. The end came after two years of illness, during which time Mr. Armour visited German baths, passed the cold months in southern California, and devoted himself largely to an attempt to restore his health. The property interests for which Mr. Armour stood are estimated at \$150,000,000. His personal share of this property is variously estimated at from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

Bank Messenger and Cash Missing. Sharpsburg, Pa., Jan. 10.—Harry K. Deer, messenger and assistant bookkeeper of the Farmers' and Mechanics' bank, is missing, and so is some of the bank's cash. Thomas J. Ford, solicitor for the bank, stated yesterday afternoon that the amount of shortage would not exceed \$5,000. In addition Deer had with him when he left \$5,600 in checks, which are of no value. It is said he has been speculating in stocks.

## "Give Him an Inch, He'll Take an Ell."

Let the smallest microbe gain lodgment in your body and your whole system will be diseased. The microbe is microscopic. But the germs become inches and then ell of pain. Hood's Sarsaparilla destroys the microbe, prevents the pain, purifies the blood and effects a permanent cure.

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## UPON ...MY... WORD.

Did you ever notice that good goods never fail to give satisfaction? If you are looking for anything in the way of jewelry and you want to get value received for your money, call and see me and I will certainly try and do what is right by you.

## REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

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I have a fine beef ready for the knife weighs from 1000 to 1200 lbs. Can be seen on my farm between Salisbury and Delmar. A. A. ROBINSON, Delmar, Del.

## TO THE PEOPLE OF WICOMICO COUNTY:

Many of you have been led to purchase so called cures for rheumatism, which failed, thus wasting your money. We want to emphatically state that if you will give

## Nelaton's Remedy for Rheumatism

a fair, honest trial, it will absolutely cure you of rheumatism, gout, neuralgia rheumatism and other forms of this dread disease. Nelaton's Remedy for Rheumatism is guaranteed to cure—if it don't we will refund your money. Nelaton's and Rheumatism can't stay in the same system. Where Nelaton's enters, Rheumatism exits. A written guarantee with every bottle.

DR. L. D. COLLIER,  
SALISBURY, MD.

## BORING A MAN

What a difference there is between modern methods of doing business and the old style, especially in the way customers are handled when they go into a store. Merchants USED to stand outside their door and PULL PEOPLE in, whether or no—turn a customer over to five or six slick tongued salesmen, until he became exhausted and bought to get out alive or catch a train—badgered him from the moment he came in till he went away, and manifested a feverish anxiety to get hold of as much of his money as possible. That's the old way. NOW IN MOST STORES, you can look at what you please, as long as you please—you can buy if you please, and if you don't please, leave the store with a pleasant "call again" from the salesman. In all first class stores any mistake is willingly rectified. To sum up, the difference is: The old method was all for the house—the new method is to please the customer. Try us. We think you will like our style.

L. P. & J. H. COULBOURN,

The Clothiers, Hatters, Tailors and Furnishers.

## Place Your Order Early FOR FALL CLOTHES

And get your choice in selection of goods. Call and see my New Fall Samples. In the meantime, if you need anything to time over the summer, we will supply it at the Lowest possible Prices.

Charles Bethke,  
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## Brager's BIG DEPARTMENT STORES, Eutaw and Saratoga Streets, BALTIMORE.

## A \$2 Clothes Wringer For \$1.29

This Wringer has solid white rubber rollers and hard wood polished frame, with heavy iron clamps, made to fit any style tub. Every part of this Wringer is of superior quality. Regular price is \$2.00, but for a limited time only our price is

\$1.29

Every purchase not satisfactory may be returned and money will be refunded at once. Freight or expressage will be paid to any point in Maryland on purchases of \$5.00 or over. Those visiting our city and purchasing \$25.00 or over from us, will have their entire fare paid.



## GRAND TIMES COOK STOVE \$17.50

33 pieces fixtures. The design and construction of this stove has greatly increased their sale and we claim for the Grand Times many points of excellence that is not embraced in other stoves of its class. Call and examine our complete line of cook stoves, ranges, and heaters.

DORMAN & SMYTH HARDWARE CO.



## Local Department.

—Mr. Herbert N. Fell of Wilmington Del. was in town on Wednesday.

—Miss Simpson of Westminster is a guest of Miss Victoria Wallis.

—FOR SALE—A good violin and case. Apply at this office.

—Dr. and Mrs. Spring have returned from a six weeks' stay in New York City.

—Miss Miriam Lewis of Westminster is a guest of Miss Bertha Sheppard on Park Street.

—Miss Cleora Prettyman of East New Market, is visiting her uncle, Rev. C. W. Prettyman.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ananias Hastings of Whitesville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Rounds a few days this week.

—Miss Lucille Martindale spent a part of the week with Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Martindale, Main Street.

—Mr. Wildy Wallace returned Friday after an absence of several weeks with friends in New Haven, Pa.

—Mr. Samuel H. Evans of Wilmington has been spending the week seeing his old friends around town.

—A deep cold prevented Mr. W. F. Allen from attending the Horticultural meeting at Middletown this week.

—Bishop Coleman of Delaware will officiate at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, this (Friday) evening at 7.30 o'clock.

—Mr. Thomas Perry has been confined to his room the greater part of the present week, suffering from a deep cold.

—Mrs. S. Q. Collins, of Norfolk, Va., advertises in this issue of the ADVERTISER for white women to do general house work.

—Mr. Wm. B. Tilghman is away making a tour of some of the northern cities. While away Mr. Tilghman will spend several days in Washington.

—Mrs. Fannie Todd gave a domino party to a number of her friends last Saturday afternoon. After the games refreshments were served.

—Kansas has produced another wonder in the person of a woman who wants a divorce because her husband is too fond of his mother-in-law. This is pretty near the limit.

—Lead Commissioner, E. Stanley Toadvin, left on Wednesday for Annapolis to attend to some official duties. Mr. Toadvin will be absent from Salisbury for about two weeks.

—Mrs. Samuel Lowenthal has been spending the week in Baltimore, purchasing a line of remnants of various kinds for a special sale to begin on Monday next.

—The Pastor, Rev. C. W. Clapham will preach at Parker's M. E. Church tomorrow afternoon at half after two o'clock, and at Riverside at half after seven o'clock tomorrow evening.

—The January term of court convened last Monday, and was in session several days. Judge Holland, though suffering from a sore on his neck, was able to sit.

—Mayor Charles R. Disharoon, Mrs. Disharoon and Master Walter left Thursday for a two weeks' trip south. They expect to visit Atlanta and Brunswick, Georgia, and may extend their trip into Florida.

—Mr. George W. D. Waller has rented out his Poplar Hill mansion and moved with his family to his farm in Delmar district, six miles from Salisbury. Mr. Waller comes into town each day to look after a law practice.

—Mr. Andrew Johnson Crockett, of Philadelphia, spent a part of the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Crockett, near Quantico. He returned to the city Thursday, after visiting the marriage of his sister, Miss Carrie, to Mr. Charles Holloway.

—Mr. Webster L. English, son of Mr. Isaac L. English, of Maryland Springs, was married Wednesday evening of last week to Miss Carrie C. Bailey of Riverton. They will reside on the farm recently purchased by the groom near Riverton.

—A Maltese Cat, slightly striped, strayed from the premises of Mr. H. L. D. Stanford a few days ago. The cat belongs to Mr. Stanford's little daughter, and she would be very thankful to any one who would give information leading to the cat's recovery.—Princess Anne Marylander and Herald.

—Messrs. L. E. P. Dennis & Son, of Crisfield, the burning of whose large fish factory was recently announced, will commence rebuilding as soon as the lumber necessary for such large buildings can be delivered. In the meantime they will put up a temporary structure in which to manufacture fertilizer.

—Manager Benedict presented "Quo Vadis" to one of the largest audiences of the season at Ulman's Opera House Wednesday evening. The reserved seats, although selling at 75 cents were nearly filled when the curtain went up at 8.30 o'clock. The rendition of the play by Mr. Benedict's company was very creditable, the characters of Emperor Nero and Aulus Patronus being especially well taken. The costumes and scenery were very good and, from the frequent applause, the entire production was greatly enjoyed by the large audience present.

Y. M. C. A.

A Call for a General Meeting to be Held Friday Evening, Jan. 18.

The rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association are attractive and ought to be among the most frequented places of the town. They are centrally located, being in the ADVERTISER Building, opposite the Court House, and easily accessible to all persons.

The large room is about twenty-eight feet square, and open day and evening for games, such as croquet, crokinole, carroms, chess, etc., and contains the latest appliances for gymnastic exercises. The room can readily be converted into a small auditorium by use of folding chairs, etc., and the religious services of the Association are held here.

The front room is beautifully papered and nicely carpeted, and is used as a library and reading room. It is furnished with chairs and tables, and on its files are two leading dailies, "Harper's Weekly," "Saturday Evening Post" and "Puck," and four monthly magazines viz., "The Munsey," "The Cosmopolitan," "McClure's" and "Success." The old Salisbury Circulating Library has kindly been placed at the disposal of the Association and is in the reading room for the use of the members, and contains many valuable works.

Upon the payment of \$3.00 a ticket is issued entitling the holder to all the privileges of the Association for one year from date of its issue.

In the town able and willing to maintain such an institution is the question confronting the Directors at this time.

A place that can raise \$1,000 for six weeks of baseball surely ought to be able to raise \$200 or \$300 for an organization which for twelve months of the year is designed to help the young men of the community in their physical, mental and spiritual development.

Will all persons who are interested in the success of the Association, and who desire to see the organization continue for at least another year kindly meet the Directors at the rooms next Saturday evening, January 10th. We are hoping to have a large and enthusiastic meeting.

GEORGE W. TODD, President,  
ELMER H. WALTON, Secretary.

## Funeral Services of Mr. Taylor.

The remains of the late George W. Taylor were brought from the south to Salisbury last Monday morning by Mr. Ernest McBriety, who had started for the bed side of the deceased before the news of his death reached here. They were immediately taken to the home of his parents on Newton street, where he had passed his happy boy-hood days.

Monday afternoon at three o'clock funeral services were held in the Wisconsin Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. S. W. Reigart, Rev. S. J. Smith, and Rev. C. W. Prettyman of Salisbury and Rev. L. F. Warner of Easton, formerly pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church of this city. A large number of friends and relatives attended the funeral services and the interment of the remains in Parsons Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Zedekiah Phipps, Winifred Gillis, W. S. Gordy Jr., Donald Graham, Daniel B. Cannon and Dr. J. McFadden Dick.

Remember that the ADVERTISER job office is the place to get your wedding invitations. We make a specialty of this class of work.

—Judge Holland and James E. Ellegood are candidates for the Democratic nomination for Judge in the first circuit. Robert P. Graham and Gordon Tull are the Republican candidates.—Easton Ledger.

## Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, Dec. 29, 1900.

Mrs. Mary Ackwith, Mr. Howard Barret, Mr. Charlie Bradley, Mr. Thomas L. Griffin, Mr. S. S. Wallis, Mr. Charles P. Skinnert.

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

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There is something of interest for all in our magnificent stock of

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This stock was critically judged as to its relative worth before we handed them the cash.

We are seeking prosperity by giving it to others. Do not lose your hold on this beneficial plan, but stick to the

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It will hold fire  
36 HOURS  
And with care will never go out.



Heats room in less than  
5 MINUTES  
After the Patent Chimney draught is opened.

THE WONDER  
OF THE AGE...

Wilson's  
Improved Air-  
Tight Stoves.

Manufacturers are wondering how they can make one that is so near enough like it to fool the people, our competitors are wondering where they can get one that will fool the people, and the people who use them wonder how others live without them.

REMEMBER that no one else handles the GENUINE WILSON AIR-TIGHT HEATER in Salisbury. Come and get one, and if not satisfied return it and get every cent of the money you paid for it at

L. W. GUNBY'S  
Salisbury, - Maryland.

To Do Away With  
Postage Stamps.

It is reported that a Salisbury man is working on a scheme to send mail by wire, and if this scheme pans out all right he will do away with postage stamps in a few years. When he gets his "Postal-hello-electro-moilo-dupligrath" perfected all you've got to do is to write your letter, and at the other end of the wire it will be duplicated. If you use plain white paper, it will appear on the same sort of paper—if you use yellow paper, or robin egg blue, or violet, or pink, it will appear on the same sort of paper at the other end of the wire. When you want to send a kiss by wire you'll simply drop a blot of ink and mark it a kiss, just as you do now. It's a great scheme and Lacy Thoroughgood is in favor of it—and won't it be nice when people over in Worcester or down in Somerset or up in Delaware or over in Dorchester and around, see an ad. of Lacy Thoroughgood's and want him to send something quick they can write for it and they will get the "write" idea at once. Today if you'll write to Lacy Thoroughgood he'll send you out anywhere a handsome Oxford Suit for \$8, \$10, \$12.50 or \$15.00, and if you'll write again he'll send an Oxford Overcoat, cut in the Raglan style, at a price that will leave you some money to buy more things with. When you want to "telegraph your baby and get ten or twenty" maybe you'll write it and baby'll answer "nit ten or twenty—maybe." Today if you'll write to Lacy Thoroughgood he'll send you a Hat for \$2.00 that really sells for \$2.50. He'll send you a Necktie worth \$1.00 for 50 cents. When your wife is gone for the summer up in the mountains, you can write a letter in which you'll tell about how hot your office is (as you sit on the cool board walk at Ocean City) or you'll tell how lonely you are all alone by your lonesome, as you sit at Trimpers with some—am I "write"? It's a great scheme and everybody will favor it, provided they give the men who are now mail carriers and clerks as good jobs in the new way. Today if you'll write to Lacy Thoroughgood for Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs or Suspenders you'll get them, and you'll get them at reduced prices—LETTER COME.

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SALISBURY, MD.  
THE FAIR DEALING GUY

LOWENTHAL'S  
GREAT  
REMNANT SALE.

Having secured the mill ends of a large manufactory, I will give my customers the benefit of the greatest bargains ever offered in Salisbury. No one should miss this sale, as goods will be sold at less than half price. Our sale will begin Monday morning, January 14, 11:01. We offer

REMNANTS OF PERCALE,  
REMNANTS OF GINGHAM,  
REMNANTS OF COLORED P. K.,  
REMNANTS OF INDIA LINEN,  
REMNANTS OF LACES,  
REMNANTS OF INSERTION,  
REMNANTS OF HAMBURG EDGING,  
REMNANTS OF CANTON FLANNEL,  
REMNANTS OF CALICO,  
REMNANTS OF P. K., COLORED DOTS,  
REMNANTS OF WOOLEN GOODS,  
REMNANTS OUTING FLANNEL.

After stock taking, we have thrown out all our odds and ends, in every line of goods. Don't miss this great Remnant Sale.

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Furniture,  
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Etc.....

This line is one that we take especial pride in. This year we have made great preparations for the trade and feel perfectly justified in saying that our efforts have been successful. Our line of bed room suits in oak, brass bedsteads with white bureau and washstand at prices ranging from

\$14.00 to \$60.00

are beyond competition. Parlor suits in different kinds of upholstery from

\$20.00 to \$50.00

The line of carpets we are showing comprises all the new styles in Brussels and ingrain at prices from

25 CENTS TO \$1.25.

Hall & Stepping carpets to match.

R. E. POWELL & CO.,  
SALISBURY, MD.



## A HOPEFUL OUTLOOK.

DR. TALMAGE ON THE OPENING OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

He Likens It to "A Morning Without Clouds"—Wonderful Things to Be Achieved Through the Grace of God.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage tells something of what he expects the next hundred years will achieve and declares that the outlook is most inspiring; text, 1 Samuel xlii, 4, "A morning without clouds."

"What do you expect of this new century?" is the question often asked of me, and many others have been asked with the same inquiry. In the realm of invention I expect something as startling as the telegraph and the telephone and the X ray. In the realm of poetry I expect as great poets as Longfellow and Tennyson. In the realm of medicine I expect the cure of cancer and consumption. In the realm of religion I expect more than one Pentecost like that of 1837, when 500,000 souls professed to have been converted. I expect that universal peace will reign and that before the arrival of the two thousandth year gunpowder will be out of use except for blasting rocks or pyrotechnic entertainment. I expect that before this new century has expired the millennium will be fully inaugurated. The twentieth century will be as much an improvement on the nineteenth century as the nineteenth century was an improvement on the eighteenth. But the conventional length of perfunctory discourse will allow us only time for one hopeful consideration, and that will be the redemption of the cities.

Pulpit and printing press for the most part in our day are busy in discussing the condition of the cities at this time, but would it not be healthful encouraging to all Christian workers and to all who are toiling to make the world better if we should this morning for a little while look forward to the time when our cities shall be revolutionized by the gospel of the Son of God and all the darkness of sin and trouble and crime and suffering shall be gone from the sky and it shall be "a morning without clouds?"

Every man has pride in the city of his nativity or residence, if it be a city distinguished for any dignity or prowess. Caesar boasted of his native Rome. Virgil of Mantua. Lycurgus of Sparta. Demosthenes of Athens. Archimedes of Syracuse and Paul of Tarsus. I should have suspicion of base heartedness in a man who had no special interest in the city of his birth or residence—no exultation at the evidence of its prosperity or its artistic embellishments or its scientific advancement.

Chris Pride Commendable.

I have noticed that a man never likes a city where he has not behaved well. People who have a free ride in the prison van never like the place that furnishes the vehicle. When I find Argos and Rhodes and Smyrna trying to prove themselves the birthplace of Homer, I conclude right away that Homer behaved well. He liked them, and they liked him. We must not war on laudable city pride or with the idea of building ourselves up at any time to try to pull others down. Boston must continue to point to its Faneuil hall and to its superior educational advantages. Philadelphia must continue to point to its Independence hall and its mint and its Girard college. New York must continue to exult in its matchless harbor and its vast population and its institutions of mercy and its ever widening commerce. Washington must continue to rejoice in the fact that it is the most beautiful city under the sun.

If I should find a man coming from any city having no pride in that city, that city having been the place of his nativity or residence, I would feel like asking him right away: "What mean thing have you been doing there? What outrageous thing have you been guilty of that you do not like the place?" Every city is influenced by the character of the men who founded it. Romulus impressed his life upon Rome. The pilgrim fathers will never relax their grasp from New England. William Penn left his mark on the Delaware and integrity to Philadelphia, and you can now say this, on the streets of that city, see his customs, his manners, his morals, his hat, his wife's bonnet and his meeting house. So the Hollanders, founding New York, left their impression on all the following generations. So this capital of the nation is a perpetual eulogy upon the Washington who founded it.

I thank God for the place of our residence, and while there are a thousand things that ought to be corrected and many wrongs that ought to be overthrown, while I thank God for the past, I look forward this morning to a glorious future. I think we ought—and I take it for granted you are all interested in this great work of evangelizing the cities and saving the world—we ought to toll with the sunlight in our faces. We are not fighting in a miserable Bull Run of defeat. We are on the way to final victory. We are not following the rider on the black horse, leading us down to death and darkness and doom, but the rider on the white horse, with the moon under his feet and the stars of heaven for his tiara. Hail, conqueror, hail!

Good Overbalances Evil.

I know there are sorrows and there are sins and there are sufferings all around about us, but as in some bitter cold winter day when we are shivering our arms around us to keep our thumbs from freezing we think of the warm spring day that will after awhile come, or as the dark winter night we look up and we see the northern lights, the windows of heaven illumined by some great victory, just so we look up from the night of suffering and sorrow and wretchedness in our cities, and we see a light streaming through from the other side, and we know we are on the way to morning—more than that, on the way to "a morning without clouds."

I want you to understand, all you who are toiling for Christ, that the castles of sin are all going to be captured. The victory for Christ in these great towns is going to be so complete that not a man on earth or an angel in heaven or a devil in hell will dispute it. How do I know? I know it just as certainly as God lives and that this is holy truth. The old Bible is full of it. The nation is to be saved; of course, all the cities are to be saved; and with me whether we are toiling on toward a defeat or toiling on toward a victory.

Now, in this municipal elevation of which I speak, I have to remark that our cities have ever seen. Some people seem to have a morbid idea of the millen-

nium, and they think when the better time comes to our cities and the world people will give their time up to psalm singing and the relating of their religious experiences, and as all social life will be purified there will be no hilarity, and all business will be purified there will be no enterprise. There is no ground for such an absurd anticipation. In the time of which I speak, where now one fortune is made there will be a hundred fortunes made. We all know business prosperity depends upon confidence between man and man. Now, when that time comes of which I speak, and all double dealing, all dishonesty, and all fraud are gone out of commercial circles, thorough confidence will be established, and there will be better business done and larger fortunes gathered and mightier successes achieved. The great business disasters of this century have come from the work of godless speculators and infamous stock gamblers. The great foe to business is crime. When the right shall have hurled back the wrong, and shall have purified the commercial code, and shall have thundered down fraudulent establishments, and shall have put into the hands of honest men the keys of business, blessed time for the bargain maker. I am not making a guess. I am telling you God's eternal truth.

Lessening the Burdens.

In that day of which I speak taxes will be a mere nothing. Now our business men are taxed for everything. City taxes, county taxes, state taxes, United States taxes, stamp taxes, license taxes, taxes on manufactures, taxes on sales, taxes on property. Our business men have to make a small fortune every year to pay their taxes. What fastens on our great industries this awful load? Crime, individual and official. We have to pay the board of the villains who are incarcerated in our prisons. We have to take care of the orphans of those who plunged into their graves through beastly indulgence. We have to support the municipal governments, which are expensive just in proportion as the criminal proclivities are vast and tremendous. Who supports the almshouses and police stations and all the machinery of municipal government? The taxpayers.

But in the glorious time of which I speak rigorous taxation will all have ceased. There will be no need of supporting criminals. There will be no criminals. Virtue will have taken the place of vice. There will be no orphan asylums, for parents will be able to leave a competency to their children. There will be no rotting of large sums of money for some municipal improvement, which money, before they get to the improvement, drop into the pockets of those who voted them. No over and terminer kept up at vast expense to the people. No impeding of juries to try theft and arson and murder and slander and blackmail. Better factories, grander architecture, finer equipage, larger fortunes, richer opulence—"A morning without clouds."

In that better time also coming to these cities the churches of Christ will be more numerous, and they will be larger, and they will be more devoted to the service of Jesus Christ, and they will accomplish greater influences for good. Now it is often the case that churches are envious of each other, and denominations collide with each other, and even ministers of Christ sometimes forget the bond of brotherhood, but in the time of which I speak, while there will be just as many differences of opinion as there are now, there will be no acerbity, no hypercriticism, no exclusiveness.

Churches Not Large Enough.

In our great cities the churches are not today large enough to hold more than a fourth of the population. The churches that are built—comparatively few of them are fully occupied. The average attendance in the churches of the United States is but 40 per cent. Now, in the glorious time of which I speak, there are going to be vast churches, and they are going to be all thronged with worshippers. Oh, what rousing songs they will sing! Oh, what earnest sermons they will preach! Oh, what fervent prayers they will offer! Now, in our time, what is called a fashionable church is a place where a few people, having attended very carefully to their toilet, come and sit down in the pews, and when the service is over, they like a whole sent to themselves and then, if they have any time left from thinking of their store, and from examining the style of the hat in front of them, they sit and listen to a sermon warranted to hit no man's sins, and listen to music which is rendered by a choir warranted to sing tunes that nobody knows! And then after an hour and a half of indolent yawning they go home refreshed. Every man feels better after he has had a sleep!

In many of the churches of Christ in our day the music is simply a mockery. I have not a cultivated ear nor a cultivated voice, yet no man can do my singing for me. I have nothing to say against artistic music. The \$2 or \$5 I pay to hear one of the great voices of song is a good investment. But when the choir assemble in religious song, and the hymn is read, and the angels of God step from their throne to catch the music on their wings, do not let us drive them away by our indifference. I have preached in churches where vast sums of money were employed to keep up the music, and it was as exquisite as any heard on earth, but I thought at the same time, for all matters practical, I would prefer the hearty, outbursting song of a backwoods Methodist camp meeting.

Praising God in Song.

Let one of these starveling fancy songs sung in church get up before the throne of God, how would it look standing amid the great dogologies of the redeemed! Let the finest operatic air that ever went up from the church of Christ get swept by the hosanna of the Sabbath school children. I know a church where the choir did all the singing, and the organ of a man who, through perseverance of the saints, went right on, and afterward a committee was appointed to wait on him and ask him if he would not please to stop singing, as he bothered the choir.

Let those refuse to sing Who never knew our God, But children of the heavenly King Should speak their joys abroad.

"Praise ye the Lord; let everything with breath praise the Lord." In the glorious time coming in our cities and in the world hosanna will meet hosanna and hallelujah hallelujah.

In that time also of which I speak all the haunts of iniquity and crime and squall will be cleansed and will be illumined. How is it to be done? You may perhaps by one influence. I would say by another. I will tell you what it is, my idea, and I know I am right in it. The gospel of the Son of God is the only agency that will ever accomplish this.

Mr. Roemer of England had a theory that if the natural forces of the wind and tide and sunshine and wave were rightly applied and rightly developed it would make this whole earth a paradise. In a book of great genius and which rushed from edition to edition he said: "Follow me, I promise to show the means of creating a paradise within ten years, where everything desirable for human life may be had by every man in superabundance without labor and without pay—where the whole face of nature shall be changed into the most beautiful farms, and man may live in the most magnificent palaces, in all imaginable refinements of luxury, and in the most delightful gardens—where he may accomplish without labor in one year more than hitherto could be done in thousands of years and may level a continent, sink valleys, create lakes, drain ponds and swamps and intersect the land everywhere with beautiful canals and roads for transporting heavy loads of many thousands tons and traveling a thousand miles in 24 hours."

"From the houses to be built will be afforded the most cultured views to be fancied. From the galleries, from the roof and from the turrets may be seen gardens as far as the eye can see, full of fruits and flowers, arranged in the most beautiful order, with walks, colonnades, aqueducts, canals, ponds, plains, amphitheaters, terraces, fountains, sculptured works, villas, gondolas, places of popular amusement to tire the eye and fancy. All this to be done by urging the water, the wind and the sunshine to their full development."

The Machinery of Love.

He goes on and gives plates of the machinery by which this work is to be done, and he says he only needs at the start a company in which the shares shall be \$20 each, and a hundred or two hundred thousand shall be raised just to make a specimen community, and then, this being formed, the world will see its practicability, and very soon \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 can be obtained, and in ten years the whole earth will be transformed. The plan is not so preposterous as some I have heard of, but I will take no stock in that company. I do not believe it will ever be done in that way by any mechanical force or by any machinery that the human mind can put into play. It is to be done by the gospel of the Son of God—the omnipotent machinery of love and grace and pardon and salvation. That is to emparadise the nations. Archimedes destroyed a fleet of ships coming up the harbor. You know how he did it? He lifted a great sunbeam, history tells us, and when the fleet of ships came up the harbor of Syracuse he brought to bear his sunbeam, and he covered the sun's rays upon those ships. Now, the sails are wings of fire, the masts fall, the vessels sink. Oh, my friends, by the sunbeam of the gospel converging upon the sins, the wickedness of the world, we will make them blaze and explode!

In that day of which I speak do you believe that there will be any midnight arousal? Will there be any kicking off from marble steps of shivering mendicants? Will there be any unwashed, unfed, uncombed children? Will there be any blasphemers in the street? Will there be any inebriates staggering past? No. No wine stores, no lager beer saloons, no breweries where they make the three X's, no bloodshot eyes, no bloated cheeks, no instruments of ruin and destruction, no flat pounded forehead. The grandchildren of that woman who goes down the street with a curse, stoned by the boys that follow her, will be the reformers and the philanthropists and the Christian men and the honest merchants of our great cities.

Then, what municipal governments, too, we will have in all the cities. Some cities are worse than others, but in many of our cities you can walk down by the city halls and look in at some of the rooms occupied by politicians, and see to what a sensual, lousiness, ignorant, bestial crowd city politics is often abandoned. Or they stand around the city hall picking their teeth, waiting for some emolument of crumbs to fall to their feet, waiting all day long, and waiting all night long.

Who are those wretched women taken up for drunkenness and carried up to the courts and put in prison, of course? What will you do with the group-hops that made them drunk? Nothing. Who are those prisoners in jail? One of them stole a pair of shoes. That boy stole a dollar. This girl snatched a purse. All of them crimes damaging society less than \$20 or \$30. But what will you do with the gambler who last night rolled the young man of \$1,000? Nothing. What shall be done with that one who breaks through and destroys the purity of a Christian home and with an adroitness and perfidy that beats the strategy of hell, flings a shrieking, shrieking soul into a bottomless perdition? Nothing. What will you do with those who fleece that young man, getting him to purloin large sums of money from his employer—the young man who came to an officer of my church and told the story and frankly asked what he might do? Nothing. Ah, we do well to punish small crimes, but I have sometimes thought it would be better in some of our cities, if the officials would only turn out from the jails the petty criminals, the little offenders, the \$10 desperados, and put in their places some of the monsters of iniquity who drive the poor man through the streets so swiftly that honest men have to leap to get out of the way of being run over. Oh, the damnable schemes that professed Christian men will sometimes engage in until God puts the finger of his retribution into the collar of their robe of hypocrisy and rips it clear to the bottom.

But all these wrongs are going to be righted. I expect to live and see the day. I think I hear in the distance the rumbling of the King's chariot. Not always in the minority is the church of God going to be, or are good men going to be. The streets are going to be filled with regenerated populations. Three hundred and sixty bells rang in Moscow when the prince was married, but when Righteousness and Peace kiss each other in all the earth ten thousand times ten thousand bells shall strike the jubilee. Poverty enriched. Hunger fed. Crime purified. Ignorance enlightened. All the cities saved. Is not this a cause worth working for?

God's Omnipotent Love.

God's love will yet bring back this ruined world to holiness and happiness. An infinite Father bends over it in sympathy. And to the orphan he will be a father, and to the widow he will be a home, and to the poorest wretch that today crawls out of the ditch of his abominations, crying for mercy, he will be an all-pardoning Redeemer. The rocks will turn gray with age, the forests will be

unmoored in the hurricane, the sun will shut its fiery eyelids, the stars will drop like blasted figs, the sea will leave its last groan and lash itself in expiring agony, the continents will drop like anchors in the deep, the world will wrap itself in sheets of flame and leap on the funeral pyre of the judgment day, but God's love will never die. It shall kindle its sun over all other lights have gone out. It will be a billowing sea after all other oceans have wept themselves away. It will warm itself by the blaze of a consuming world. It will sing while the archangel's trumpet peals and the air is filled with the crash of breaking sepulchers and the rush of the wings of the rising dead. Oh, commend that love to all the cities, and the morning without clouds will come!

I know that sometimes it seems a hopeless task. You toil on in discouragement, sometimes with great discouragement. People have no faith and say: "It does not amount to anything. You might as well quit that." Why, when Moses stretched his hand over the Red sea, it did not seem to mean anything especially. People came out, I suppose, and said, "Aha!" Some of them found out what he wanted to do. He wanted the sea moved, and all that will be done anything, this stretching out of his hand over the sea. But after awhile the wind blew all night from the east, and the waters were gathered into a glittering bulwark on either side, and the billows reared as God pulled back on their crystal bits. Wheel into line, O Israel! March, march! Pearls crashed under feet. Flying spray gathers into rainbow arch of victory for the conquerors to march under. Shout of hosts on the beach answered the shout of hosts amid sea. And when the last line of the Israelites reach the beach the cymbals clasp, and the shields clang, and the waters rush over the pursuers, and the swift fingered winds on the white keys of the foam play the grand march of Israel delivered and the awful dirge of Egyptian overthrow.

So you and I go forth, and all the people of God go forth, and they stretch their hand over the sea, the boiling sea of crime and sin and wretchedness. "It doesn't amount to anything," people say. Doesn't it? God's winds of help will after awhile begin to blow. A path will be cleared for the army of Christian philanthropists. The path will be lined with the treasures of Christian beneficence, and we will be greeted to the other beach by the clapping of all heaven's cymbals, while those who pursued us and derided us and tried to destroy us will go down under the sea, and all that will be left of them will be cast high and dry upon the beach, the splintered wheel of a chariot or thrust out from the foam, the breathless nostril of a riderless charger.

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Camden	1:17	2:17	3:17	4:17	5:17
Bridgeville	1:20	2:20	3:20	4:20	5:20
Greenwood	1:23	2:23	3:23	4:23	5:23
Farmington	1:26	2:26	3:26	4:26	5:26
Harrington	1:29	2:29	3:29	4:29	5:29
Pellon	1:32	2:32	3:32	4:32	5:32
Viola	1:35	2:35	3:35	4:35	5:35
Woodside	1:38	2:38	3:38	4:38	5:38
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Seaford	2:17	3:17	4:17	5:17	6:17
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New Castle	2:23	3:23	4:23	5:23	6:23
Farmington	2:26	3:26	4:26	5:26	6:26
Wilmington	2:29	3:29	4:29	5:29	6:29
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Harrington	6:06	7:06	8:06	9:06	10:06
Seaford	6:09	7:09	8:09	9:09	10:09
Camden	6:12	7:12	8:12	9:12	10:12
Bridgeville	6:15	7:15	8:15	9:15	10:15
Greenwood	6:18	7:18	8:18	9:18	10:18
Farmington	6:21	7:21	8:21	9:21	10:21
Harrington	6:24	7:24	8:24	9:24	10:24
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### DELMAR.

Mrs. W. B. Sirman gave a very pleasant social at her home on East Grove St. last Thursday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Katie Howard of Marion, Md. Social and comical games were played until a late hour when the merry company were invited to the dining room where they were served with delicious refreshments. Those who were successful in winning prizes in the donkey party were Mr. Mill Marvill first prize and Miss Pollie Culver, the booby. Mr. Ollie Hastings won first prize in a peanut hunt and was awarded the privilege of taking the guest of honor to supper, while Prof. Ward of Salisbury won the booby consisting of a peanut lady. The successful participants in the endless chain hunt were Miss Mamie Sirman and Prof. Ward. Among those who attended the social were Misses Lulu Barker, Mamie Sirman, Katie Howard of Marion, Lizzie Culver, Maud Nelson, Agnes Marvel, Philis Parsons, Pollie Culver, Mrs. Robt. Ellegood, Mrs. H. M. Walton, Mrs. J. J. Rosten, Messrs Rosier Francis, Will Marvill, Allie Nelson, Leslie Barker, E. T. Sirman, Ollie Hastings, Lida Hastings, John Conner, Herbert Sipple, Prof. Allen and Prof. Ward.

The citizens of Delmar met in Sirman's Hall, Monday night to consider the subject of water works for the town. W. L. Sirman was made chairman and J. G. W. Perdue secretary. Mr. York who superintended the water works at Laurel and recently put in water works at St. Michaels, Md., estimated the cost at about \$14,000. W. L. Sirman, F. G. Elliott and J. H. Tice were appointed a committee to secure the necessary legislation to carry the object into effect on the Delaware side, and M. H. German, S. E. Fokey and J. H. Parker were appointed a committee to see if the Maryland side had a right to vote on the question without special legislation. We are glad that at last some action is being taken in this direction and hope the near future will find us equipped with first class fire apparatus and lighters.

Sunday was a great day in the Methodist Episcopal Church with large audiences all day. Eight were received into the church by letter and two on probation.

The pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church made 188 calls on New Year's Day, and a total of 261 for the rest of the week.

A company consisting of business men of Delmar has been formed for the purpose of erecting a large mill for the manufacturing of box shooks, crates, baskets, sash, doors and other wood work, which gives promise of employing a large force of labor. We welcome this new enterprise which will greatly benefit many people desiring work.

Mr. Milton Stevenson of Onley, Va., has been appointed N. Y. P. & N. night operator vice Mr. Fred T. Ruse transferred to Cape Charles, Va.

Mr. George C. B. Ellis, yard brakeman, is on the sick list.

A part of the Delmar Cornet Band were given permission to turn out and serenade their friends on Wednesday evening. Among those favored by them were Mr. B. T. Barker, Mr. Will Nelson, Mr. Saml. Ellis, Mr. Will Sirman and others.

Mr. Chas. King, State Counselor of Delaware from Laurel was present at the installation of officers in Maryland Council No. 6 Jr. O. U. A. M. Jan. 8th.

Mr. Jas. T. Hoffer, Grand Trustee of Delmar from Dover, was present at the installation of officers in Delmar Lodge No. 12 A. O. U. W. Friday evening.

Messrs. Athert Hearn, Leslie Culver and Harry L. Adkins of the Union Traction Co., of Philadelphia are spending a few days at home with their parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Robt. Ellegood entertained friends at a terrapin supper Friday evening.

Miss Daisy Culver gave a party in honor of her guest, Miss Mae Farlow of Laurel, Friday evening.

Miss Alice Hastings is the guest of friends in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

Mr. W. C. Truitt has been quite sick for some time and is very little improved yet.

Mr. J. G. W. Perdue, Cashier of the Bank of Delmar spent Wednesday in Baltimore.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Sharp returned home Wednesday from a visit to friends to Wilmington.

Mr. J. L. Ellis spent part of the week in Philadelphia on a business trip.

Mr. George Riall, formerly of Salisbury was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

### QUANTICO.

Mr. T. Durand Phillips and Miss Maude Bacon of Maryland were married at the P. E. Church this town on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Lena Beach of Maryland was bride's maid and the groom was attended by Mr. Wm. Bradley. The bride and her maid were attired in white silk. The groom and his attendant wore the conventional black coat with light trousers. Rev. F. B. Adkins performed the ceremony and Miss Agnes Taylor played the wedding march. A reception was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips at the home of Mr. Joseph Phillips, their brother, in Hebron.

Rev. F. L. Stevens is conducting revival services in the M. P. Church this town.

The only preaching service in town next Sunday will be in the M. P. church on Sunday evening. Epworth League at the M. E. church at 6.45 p. m.

One of the bridges that span the creek at the foot of our town has been removed by County Commissioners, Elijah Adkins and that part of the creek filled with dirt. This is a long needed improvement so we feel glad Mr. Adkins took the matter in hand.

Mr. J. C. White of Hebron has purchased of the heirs of the late Mrs. Geo. Perry their house and lot in town and has moved with his family into the house.

Probably the largest hog ever slaughtered in Quantico district was killed on Tuesday by Mr. Minoa Watson on his farm three miles from town. The animal weighed 89 lbs.

Some of the property holders of town are improving the walks in front of their yards by putting shavings upon them. The streets of Quantico are excellent in summer and dry weather, but in winter any prevention from mud is acceptable.

Mr. Edgar Turpin of Terra Haute, Ind., recently visited his father, Mr. J. W. Turpin, this town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tainter have returned to Quantico and occupied their pleasant residence. Their unexpected return was caused by Mr. Tainter's bad health.

Miss Lillian Boston, one of Quantico's popular young ladies, has returned to her home from Chatham, Va.

Mr. Emory Nelson, a native of Quantico, is visiting the place of his childhood after an absence of twenty-three years. Mr. Nelson is now drawing a handsome salary, a result of his position as foreman in an iron factory in Trenton, N. J. He is a cousin of ex Sheriff V. F. Collier this town of whom he is the guest.

Mr. Roy Taylor of White Haven spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Robert Taylor near town.

Mrs. Leah Wilson of Hebron visited this week Mrs. E. S. Boston this town.

The Misses Myrtle and Elsie Gordy returned to their home in town on Sunday after a pleasant visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Mary Holloway, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holloway of Philadelphia is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Holloway near town.

Mr. Jno. Crockett of Philadelphia spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crockett near town.

The Misses Lida Layfield and Lida Daahill of Green Hill spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Gillis this town.

Mr. O. P. Roberts and daughter, Miss Stella Roberts, of Tyaskin visited Mr. T. F. Disharoon and family Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Aurelia Banks of Rockawalking is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. Bailey at the Quantico hotel.

Mr. Clyde Crawford returned to Baltimore this week after spending several days with his brother, Mr. Guy Crawford, this town.

Mrs. Otis Lloyd, of White Haven, is visiting Mrs. Annie Brady, of this town.

Mrs. Ellegood, of Milton, Del., is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Daahill, here.

Misses Lillie and Ruth Brady and Mattie Bailey spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. John S. Holloway near town.

### SHARPTOWN.

Miss Donnie J. Phillips and Mr. John T. Nelson, of this town were married on Wednesday evening of this week at the home of the bride's mother by Rev. E. H. Miller. Mr. Nelson is one of the oyster inspectors from this county and located in Baltimore. Quite a number of guests were present and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Cadmus Wright of Vienna has been employed on the Julian S. Taylor as engineer, and John R. Elzey as assistant. They enter upon their new duty on Tuesday.

James Giles of Washington was in town this week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cooper.

William Drennen and family of Cape Charles, Va., have moved here and occupy their former home on Water Street.

Rev. A. W. Matthews will begin revival services in the M. P. Church here on Sunday night next.

The Sunday Schools have been re-organized. Horace G. Elzey was elected superintendent of M. E. Sunday School and Joseph P. Cooper of the M. P. Sunday School.

The American Mechanics have made their death benefits, \$800.

The house carpenters are going ahead with their buildings and the masons are plastering and laying bricks.

Capt. John W. Robinson is now Sachem of the Red Men here. W. C. Mann, Chief of Records; J. T. Bailey, Prophet; G. T. Gootee Jr., and Geo. N. Nelson, Senior Sagamore; J. E. Nelson, Cof W., and J. P. Cooper, K of W.

Capt. Geo. T. Kennerly of Riverton has purchased a part of the Weatherly tract of timber near here, of James Gillis, Washington, D. C.

Dr. F. J. Townsend has opened an office at Riverton in order to extend his practice to that section.

Bayard Bennett left on Steamer Nanticoke on Tuesday for Baltimore and will reside there with his sister, Mrs. Lizzie E. Elzey. Mr. Bennett is now fifty two years old. At the age of twenty-three he was stricken with rheumatism, and for twenty nine years has been confined to his bed, being up only long enough once a week for a change of clothing and bed clothing. He is very much drawn by the excruciating disease with which he has been afflicted. He has had the use of his hands, and in former years sewed and carved many curious pieces of mechanism, but of late his only pastime has been reading. He was visited by a great many people and as a consequence was very well informed on current events, as well as local affairs regarding society. For many years he was visited, almost every night by the young people, many of whom confided their future plans and prospects to him, making him the confidant of the secret side of social life. He will be greatly missed. He is very religious, and our religious society conversed much with him on the Bible. He was accompanied to Baltimore by John T. Bailey, at whose home he has been staying for a few months.

### 1900 AT THE CLERK'S OFFICE.

A Statement of The Licenses Issued Shows the Year to Have Been A Good One for Marriages.

Mr. James T. Truitt, county clerk for Wicomico, has compiled a statement showing the number of licenses issued and the various papers left at the office for recording, during the year of 1900. They are as follows: Received for record, 335 mortgages, 478 deeds, 9 bills of sale, 1 incorporation, 5 liens, 180 magistrates' judgments, and 7 leases.

There were issued during the twelve months just passed 250 marriage licenses, 250 traders' and 630 tongs' licenses, 8 cigarette licenses, and 4 billiard licenses. Nine liquor licenses were issued by the County Commissioners, which were previously issued by the clerk.

The revenue from these liquor licenses is applied to the public school fund and also two thirds of the income derived from the oyster licenses is devoted to the same purpose, the money received from the white tongs and dredgers going to the white schools and from the colored oystermen going to the colored schools.

The month of December for marriage licenses was a record-breaker, there being 51 issued. The record by months of the year for the white and colored marriage licenses is as follows:

	White	Col'd	Total
January.....	20	10	30
February.....	15	2	17
March.....	18	5	23
April.....	14	4	18
May.....	7	3	10
June.....	16	6	22
July.....	9	5	14
August.....	9	3	12
September.....	11	4	15
October.....	17	5	22
November.....	18	3	21
December.....	39	12	51
Total.....	188	69	250

### Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll of the Grammar Department of the Salisbury High School, 5th Grade. Class numbering 56.

Ethel Colley, 92; Margaret Siemons, 89; Maude Godfrey, 85; Bessie Pooley, 83; Willie Adkins, 80; Grace Kerney, 79; Thomas Perry, 78; Alice Dykes, 77; Alfred Colonna, 75; Willie Elliott, 73; Molly Gordy, 72. M. E. BELL, Teacher

### Holloway—Crockett.

Spring Hill P. E. Church was the scene of a very pretty marriage on Thursday, January 10, at 12 o'clock noon, the contracting parties being Miss Carrie Crockett, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Crockett, near Quantico, and Mr. Charles Holloway, a progressive farmer of Quantico district.

The bride was accompanied to the altar by her brother, Mr. A. J. Crockett, of Philadelphia, who gave her away. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. John Holloway, of the Quaker city. The bride was attired in a blue traveling suit of venetian cloth with hat and gloves to match. The groom and best man wore the full suit of black.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. B. Adkins.

After their marriage they were driven to Salisbury from which place they started on the northbound train for a stoppage in Northern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Holloway after their return will reside in Quantico district. We extend to them our hearty congratulations.

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In the suit of John W. Weddle against the Board of County School Commissioners, at Frederick, Judge McSherry has ruled that the Board is not liable for damages, since it has no power to levy taxes, and therefore has no funds other than those which are provided by the county for specific purposes.

### PITTSVILLE.

Miss Ronie Davis and Mr. Clarence Adkins were married at the M. P. Church last Wednesday evening by Rev. E. O. Ewing. The bride wore a very pretty dress of gray cloth with white satin and gray velvet trimmings with gloves to match. The groom wore the conventional black. Miss Florence Hamblin presided at the organ. The ushers were Messrs. Jay Ewing, Berry Parsons, Kelsall Ewing, and Roy Gordy.

Miss Rebecca Shookley is visiting relatives in Snow Hill this week.

Mr. Ernest Davis is spending some time in Baltimore.

Mr. Mitchell Hamblin of Philadelphia visited friends here.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Mae Laws is going to spend the balance of the winter in Salisbury, but we wish her much success in her studies.

Mr. Ernest J. Dennis of Frankford, Del., visited friends here this week.

Mrs. Ella Brittingham and daughter, Florence, of Philadelphia visited relatives here the first of the week.

Rumor says another wedding will soon take place near here.

### PENINSULA BANKS.

Their Financial Condition as Shown by the last Government Statement.

CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK.

Loans and Discounts, \$214,614.23.  
Deposits, 245,243.73.  
Surplus Fund, 15,000.00.

KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.

Loans and Discounts, \$226,305.01.  
Deposits, 253,111.08.  
Undivided Profits, 15,713.88.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, SEAFORD.

Loans and Discounts, \$244,458.70.  
Deposits, 301,950.03.  
Surplus Fund, 50,000.00.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, SNOW HILL.

Loans and Discounts, \$350,500.59.  
Deposits, 230,108.61.  
Surplus Fund, 25,000.00.

COM'L AND SAVINGS BANK, SNOW HILL.

Loans and Discounts, \$126,519.31.  
Deposits, 137,747.87.  
Surplus Fund, 2,900.00.

EXCHANGE AND SAV'G BANK, BERLIN, MD.

Loans and Discounts, \$46,843.26.  
Deposits, 36,525.94.  
Undivided Profits, 531.15.

SUSSEX NATIONAL BANK, SEAFORD, DEL.

Loans and Discounts, \$1,028.93.  
Deposits, 67,501.26.  
Undivided Profits, 2,794.15.

FARMER'S AND MERCHANT'S BANK, EASTON, MD.

Loans and Discounts, \$118,116.16.  
Deposits, 90,802.33.  
Surplus Fund, 15,000.00.

EASTON NATIONAL BANK.

Loans and Discounts, \$648,500.05.  
Deposits, 434,617.17.  
Surplus Fund, 150,000.00.

FARMER'S AND MERCHANT'S BANK, SALISBURY, MD.

Loans and Discounts, \$129,416.16.  
Deposits, 126,914.29.  
Surplus Fund, 7,500.00.

SALISBURY NATIONAL BANK.

Loans and Discounts, \$300,339.36.  
Deposits, 133,615.71.  
Undivided Profits, 4,610.90.

NATIONAL BANK OF CAMBRIDGE.

Loans and Discounts, \$178,787.10.  
Deposits, 195,652.82.  
Surplus Fund, 20,000.00.

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## INSTITUTE WEEK.

Pretty School Marries And Their Brother Teachers Out In Force.

AN OCCASION OF UNUSUAL PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIAL INTEREST.

No past Institute was ever more pleasant, profitable and productive of permanent good. (Dr. Kerbs will please pardon the alliteration) to the teachers of Wicomico county than the one which closed its week's sessions this (Friday) afternoon.

The sessions began at half after ten o'clock last Monday morning. The programme has been previously published in the ADVERTISER. State Superintendent, M. Bates Stephens came from Crisfield early Monday morning and when the hour for launching the Institute arrived, pretty nearly every one of the eighty-six white teachers were present to answer the roll-call.

The list of instructors of the Institute were Prof. M. B. Stephens, State Superintendent of Education; Rev. Stanley L. Krebs, A. M., Author, Lecturer, Etc., Reading, Pa.; Miss Sarah E. Richmond, Maryland State Normal School; Miss Ella Ricker, Maryland State Normal School, John S. Fulton, M. D., Secretary State Board of Health; Thomas Perry, Esq., Ex County School Examiner; Prof. J. C. Mattoon, Principal Easton Manual Training School; Prof. Chas. H. LeFevre, Principal Salisbury High School; Principals, Wicomico Grammar Schools; Teachers, Wicomico Public Schools.

Mr. L. Atwood Bennett, one of the young members of the Wicomico bar, delivered the address of welcome in a happily expressed greeting, to which Mr. Purnell T. White, Principal of the Sharptown Grammar School, responded in behalf of the Institute.

From the beginning deep interest in the work of the Institute was manifested by the teachers and the cultured people of the town and county. The printed programmes were followed out in detail, and some of the papers read were of exceptional merit. The new State Superintendent, Mr. Stephens, made a most favorable impression upon the teachers and the patrons of the schools. Professor LeFevre, Principal of the Salisbury High School, met, and was met, the first time by his colleagues, and with mutual respect and cordiality. Two sessions daily were held—morning and afternoon—followed each evening by a lecture. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings Rev. Dr. Stanley L. Krebs, of Reading, Penn., lectured to large and refined audiences. Each lecture was received with a high degree of satisfaction. The one of Wednesday evening, "The Hidden Hand," established in Salisbury Dr. Krebs' reputation as a scholar of profound learning. Dr. Krebs came to Salisbury at the earnest request of Professor LeFevre, who, with Secretary Bounds, undertook the responsibility of his entertainment and remuneration. The result is a neat little balance in hand with which a professional library for teachers will be purchased for the teachers' use, as has already been stated in the ADVERTISER.

Thursday night Dr. Henry E. Shepherd lectured to the teachers on relation of literature to teaching. He came under the auspices of the United Women of Maryland, and his lecture was free. In spite of the snow fall and the bad condition of the streets, a large audience was present to welcome him, and his listeners were well rewarded.

With Friday morning's session, the Institute finally adjourned. Acting upon a happy thought the school officials brought the teachers together at the beginning of the Institute at a reception held in the Williams building Monday night, after the lecture. Refreshments were served to the gathering, and some instrumental music mingled with the voices of the pretty school marries and their gallants.

The Misses Bell entertained informally, Dr. Krebs, Secretary Bounds, Professor LeFevre, Superintendent Stephens and a few others Wednesday evening at the close of Dr. Krebs' lecture.

Miss Richmond and Miss Ricker, from the State Normal School, with their addresses, reached the hearts of the teachers. Dr. John S. Fulton had a scientific lecture on hygiene in the schools.

This was the first Institute held since Mr. Bounds succeeded Professor Williams as secretary to the School Board. Like many other good men, Secretary Bounds has his hobby. It might be said of this particular good man that his hobby is a plural animal. As his friends announced to the public prior to his appointment, he is a strong advocate of district school libraries, and a teachers' library, in the professional sense. He urges manual training in the public schools, and to promote this

feature secured the services of Professor Mattoon, principal of the Talbot county Manual Training School to lecture before the Institute on this subject, and incidentally had the schools make exhibits of map, animal and nature drawings, which were, by the way, of a very creditable character. Another laudable ambition of this modern educator is the securing of a County High School building, where all the latter day methods of mental, physical and moral culture may be introduced and developed.

The colored teachers held their Institute in their grammar school building in Salisbury, Wednesday and Thursday. State Superintendent Stephens and Secretary Bounds delivered addresses. The teachers read papers, and had a question box. Some good music was furnished by members of the Institute. The teachers passed a resolution agreeing to form a teachers reading circle.

## WICOMICO FARMERS INSTITUTE.

Five Sessions To Be Held In The Court House February 11th and 12th.

Director Amos has arranged to hold a five sessions Farmers Institute in the Court House in Salisbury February 11th and 12th. The programme has been arranged as follows:

MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 O'CLOCK  
Alfalfa, The Queen of the Meadow, Joseph E. Wing of Ohio.

How Crops Grow, W. F. Massey of North Carolina, Horticulturist and Botanist.

## QUESTION BOX.

EVENING SESSION 7.30 O'CLOCK.

Music, Local Talent.  
Reminiscences of My Ranch Life, Joseph E. Wing.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION, 10 O'CLOCK

## QUESTION BOX.

Lambs for the Early Market, Joseph E. Wing.

Cow Peas as a Soil Improver, W. F. Massey.

## QUESTION BOX.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1.30 O'CLOCK.

The Meat Market of the 20th Century, Joseph E. Wing.

Methods of Truck Gardening in the South, W. F. Massey.

The institute workers do not come to the farmers to tell them what they must do to succeed, but relate only their experience on their own farms, that the farmer may know the methods of others, and decide for himself what he can do.

There is no charge of admission, and all are welcome.

The evening sessions will be delivered on subjects for both town and country people combining entertainment with instruction.

## New Journalists in the Field.

Messrs. S. P. Woodcock and Fred. B. Lee have announced their advent as editors. Representing the Eastern Shore Publishing Company, they have purchased from Mr. Ernest A. Hearn the Strawberry Cultivator, and will in the future edit it under the name of "The Eastern Shore Farmer and Fruit Cultivator." The paper is a monthly, and has an extensive circulation, going to all parts of the United States.

Mr. Wm. F. Allen founded the Cultivator in 1893, and afterward sold it to Messrs. Perry & Hearn. When Mr. Perry sold the ADVERTISER Mr. Hearn bought Mr. Perry's interest in the Cultivator and has since edited and managed it. The new proprietors will increase the size of the Journal to 16 pages and model it after the American Agriculturist.

Mr. Lee, of the new partnership, is a good agricultural writer, and Mr. Woodcock is an untiring promoter of real estate interests, a combination which should make the Eastern Shore Farmer and Fruit Cultivator a go.

## Suit Against A Driving Park.

Snow Hill, Md., Jan. 16.—A bill has been filed in the Circuit Court for Worcester County by Charles M. Peters, Thomas M. Purnell and Oscar M. Purnell against the Driving Park and Agricultural Society of Snow Hill. The assets of the corporation consist of the driving park and race track near Snow Hill. The debts consist of a mortgage and arrearages in taxes and a judgment in favor of John Ottwell, a horse dealer and trainer, of Accomac county, Virginia.

## Notice.

There will be services (D. V.) on Sunday next, January 20th as follows: Spring Hill Church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Quantico, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Franklin B. Adkins, Pastor.

## MORE FREE DELIVERIES.

Two Additional Routes To Be Opened Soon—A Record Made On One Of The Lines Already Established.

Route Inspector, M. S. Pinnum, of the rural free delivery system, will be in Salisbury next week to revise one of the lines already established and to inaugurate two additional routes. Route No. 1 will be revised as follows, from Salisbury to Sharps Point, from there down below Siloam, then back over the ferry to the Quantico road and from there along the road to town.

Route No. 2, which, with No. 4, are the new ones to be opened, will start from Salisbury to Wm. H. Coulburn's mill in Nutter's district, then going through the Bussell's farm to Nassawango Church and making the circuit back to Salisbury on the Snow Hill road. Route No. 4 will extend out by "Fairfield" farm to the store occupied by Mr. Eugene M. Walston, from there to Walston's switch, then to Zion Church, and after going through the "Brown" neighborhood to Mr. George W. Leonard's mill, back to town over the Delmar road.

These two new lines will be a great benefit and convenience to the persons in the sections through which they pass and is another evidence of the push and enterprise of Postmaster Adkins.

The free delivery system is working very smoothly throughout the city and county and it will not be long before we will hear on every side the old familiar expression "how did we ever do without it."

In an interview with a representative of the ADVERTISER, Mr. Adkins stated that he had watched the reports very closely and from his observation a record for one month was made on Route No. 1 unequalled by any of the established routes in the country today, there having been handled on this one line fifty two thousand pieces of mail matter in one month.

The carriers for the new Routes have not as yet been publicly announced but will in all probability be made known next week.

## AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Winter Course For Young Men Who Want To Be Scientific Farmers.

College Park, Md., Jan. 13.—The ten weeks' course in agriculture at the Maryland Agricultural College began today for the fifth year. Attendance on the course is greatly interfered with by lack of proper accommodations. There is no room in the regular college dormitory for these students, and they have either to board at a distance of a mile or two from the college building or take such temporary sleeping quarters as can be arranged for them. This year the classroom of the agricultural department has been fitted up with cots for the short course students, while the classes are met by Professor Tallferro in his laboratory, which is not well adapted for lectures and recitations. The short winter course is for young men who are engaged in practical farming and who can not afford either time or means to take either a two years' or a four years' course. It includes lectures and practical work on the cultivation of the soil, the use of manures, fertilizers, and lime, agricultural chemistry, drainage, breeds of stock and the principles of breeding stock, stock feeds and feeding dairying, creamery work, horticulture, plant diseases and their preventatives and remedies, entomology and the use of insecticides, farm accounts, practical work in elementary carpentry and blacksmithing, the diseases of live stock and their remedies and a series of lectures on the duties of the citizen. The course is entirely free. The students enrolled today are Otus L. Helmer, Shirley H. Loam and Mr. Miller, of Garret county.

## High School Alumni Organization.

The High School Alumni Association was finally organized last Thursday evening, in Ullman's opera house, by the election of Mr. Thos. H. Williams, president; Mr. E. Stanley Treadwin, vice president; Mr. Wm. J. Holloway, recording secretary; Miss Mary Lee White, corresponding secretary and Mr. Harry W. Ruark, treasurer. A by-laws and constitution was adopted. It provides that all teachers of the old Salisbury Academy, all persons who attended the old Salisbury Academy for one continuous school year, all teachers of the Salisbury High School, all graduates of the Salisbury High School, all members of the School Board and all secretaries of the School Board shall be eligible to membership.

A meeting will be held very soon, when a roster will be made. All persons eligible and desiring to become members are requested to hand their names at once to the recording secretary.

Miss Simpson of Westminster favored the gathering with an instrumental solo. Miss Grace Ellegood sang a number.

## THE LONG AGO.

A Series of Papers on Salisbury Thirty Years Ago.

There were some famous local characters in Salisbury thirty years ago, and of those probably the most popular were J. Hopkins Tarr, a lawyer who had established himself as a defender of the criminal class before the bar of justice. He was a short, portly gentleman and renowned locally as a wit. He was a genuine bon vivant and noted epicure. Mr. Tarr was the soul of good humor and always had an anecdote to tell that was entertaining. The grass on his grave has been watered by many storms of summer and winter. Mr. Tarr's figure I always envied, and often wished that when I arrived at manhood's estate I would have the same rotund corpulency. Singular to say, my wish has been gratified to the very letter, and Mr. L. E. Williams remarked the likeness the last time I saw him. Another celebrity was a lean, lanky figure invariably clad in black. That was Billy Warren. He was essentially a ladies' man. He was sarcastic itself when he wanted to use that weapon, and just as quickly he was full of effervescing fun. He was often consulted on weighty questions, and as he was a veritable bookworm and an encyclopaedia of facts his advice and decision meant something. His greatest delight was in chaffing a puffing, ambling mountain of flesh by the name of Wm. Goldsborough, who lived here at that time and hung out his shingle "attorney-at-law." Now, I do not say that Mr. G. ever had any cases or ever wrote a brief, but I never heard of such a thing. Mr. Warren is still the dear same old fellow of yore, and he is teaching the young islanders of Chincoteague abstruse questions in algebra and harrowing problems in mathematics. About that time your popular attorney (now, I beg the pardon of all Salisburyans, for he is just as popular out of the town as he is in it), J. E. Ellegood was a purser on an ocean liner. Finally he abandoned the position and returned to the home of his ancestors. James E. Ellegood was a promising young man. He did not waste many spare moments. Persevering study and close application to business have made him a man towering head and shoulders above his fellows. The writer always held him in the highest esteem. Just here I will digress and tell a little story about him which will be new to you readers. A number of years ago, while practicing law in Cumberland, his brother, (poor Bob, how much I thought of him, one of my earliest and staunchest friends) came up to visit him, hoping for a change in his health. A visit to Frostburg—"the little city on the mountains"—was proposed by the elder brother, and while there they called on me. Then a trip to the burning mine was proposed, and I cannot go into a history of this mine just now. Suffice it to say, a barouche was procured and we three left the town for a four-mile drive to Pompey Smash village, near where the famous mine is located. Uncle Pete, a dingy old mountain darkey was perched high on the seat handling the reins. A heavy mist and fog came on and I greatly feared for Bob's health. Up the mountains we went by a circuitous route, and everything obliterated from our sight by the fog. Suddenly, Pete drew up thereins and said: "Whar am we?" "The nearest to heaven I have ever been, old fellow!" answered Bob. "Dat's to be, come," came back the reply from Peter, "but I 'clair ter de Lawd, I dont want ter git dare wid wet clothes on." The fog lifted just then, and amid our laughter we saw the mine opening within a few yards of us. "There's a chance to get your clothes dry, Peter," said Bob, pointing in at the smothering, roaring mass of flames shooting across the main heading. "Spec, boss," answered the grinning coon, "I'd rather take my chances for heaven in damp clothes, dan go in dar."

Returning to Salisbury, we note the rapid strides the town has made in the past three decades. Take the old town hall—"Jackson's hall"—it was more popularly called. It had a narrow stairway that even an insane building inspector now a-days would condemn. It was used for all classes of entertainments and also as a room in which the Circuit Court was held. It was lit up with coal oil and the ventilation was very poor. Yet the youth and beauty of old Salisbury tripped the light fantastic toe to the inspiring tunes of Matt Taylor's violin and were just as happy as those of the present day in their dances and germanes. Dress then was just as elegant and rich, and the same gallantry was displayed as is now shown. The dances were different, and I can yet hear Matt's voice as he would yell out "all hands around, go in Tucker."

er." Ah! those days of old with their wreaths and laurels of memories. It was in this old building that the old Forrest Dramatic Associations would give their yearly performances. Dr. L. Syd. Bell was its last stage manager, and while the writ has been thrown in contact with many managers since, yet he has never found one that surpassed Dr. Bell. He would release you until you almost felt willing to cry quits, but that easy graceful manner of his and his affability always brought you around. I remember some of the plays that we produced; they were "Dick Turpin and Tom King" and "A Serious Family." Several of the old performers are still living in town and doing well. One (W. Sydney Gordy) will smile when I recall his part as the top in the first-named play and his "catch" sentence: "Oh, perforate my pericardium!" Another one was Geo. W. Bell, then J. Augustus Parsons as "Dick Turpin," a hero in the play, and his stage presence was elegant. Then Joseph Bell, Joe Cannon, Manny Jones, Al. Wood and others whose names I cannot now recall. The writer in the first-named play was "Betty Slimpkins," and he remembers distinctly that he had to be corseted to get the dress to meet on him, despite the fact he was a very delicately built youth. He stood in the wings awaiting his cue from Dr. Bell and rushed out at the proper time. Suddenly his lower limbs became numb and refused to do his bidding, and from his waist up to the roots of his hair he was burning up. When his exit came he rushed into the dressing-room, and grabbing a pocket knife he thrust it into Mr. Joseph Bell's hands and yelled out "Cut, cut!" "Where?" asked the astonished heavy man of the company. "Them dog gone corsets," replied Betty, pulling and tearing the body of the dress off, and tripping his feet in the skirt he fell sprawling. It is needless to say the laces were cut, but the next time he went on to do his turn he wore a breakfast shawl over the body. The audience saw the difference, but they were charitable enough only to listen a moment. Well, I have had many characters since then, but none in which those abominations called corsets could be used.

The old hall stood on the site now occupied by Dorman & Smyth. It had on its first floor the general store of Jackson & Bro. Then Wilbur was but a youth, the ex Governor a fine looking gentleman, William (now Congressman) a pleasing, jolly fellow. What a change! How the palsy of old age seems to creep on as we contemplate it. The flickering lights of the town were but sad excuses for the brilliant illumination of the present. Ah me! and ah my! More next week. G. R. C.

## Death of Mr. Perdue.

Mr. Lemuel H. Perdue died at his home on Main Street extended about half past three Sunday morning. The immediate cause of Mr. Perdue's death was a paralytic stroke, although he had been in feeble health for some time past.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist Protestant Church Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. F. Green. The interment took place in Parsons Cemetery. The pall bearers were, Mr. Harris, Mr. Short, Mr. Wesley Hearn, Mr. Painter Elliott, Mr. Sam'l Williams and Mr. Geo. W. Philippe. Mr. Perdue was seventy six years of age at the time of his death and had been married three times. Four children survive him, Mr. L. S. Perdue, Mr. Beauchamp Gillis Perdue and Mrs. Henrietta Nichols of Salisbury and Mrs. Laura Elliott of this county.

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**Mortgagee's Sale OF REAL ESTATE IN TYASKIN DISTRICT.**

Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as attorney, in and by a power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Wm. H. Heath and Matilda Heath, his wife, to the Wicomico Building and Loan Association, of Salisbury, Md., on September 28d, 1897, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county in Liber J. T. T. No. 16, folio 368, default having been made by the said Heath in the payment of said mortgage in accordance with the covenants and conditions therein contained, I will offer at public auction in front of the Court House door in Salisbury, Md., on

**Saturday, Feb. 2d, 1901,**

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that piece or parcel of land situated in Tyaskin District, Wicomico County, Maryland, beginning for the same near the village of Texas at a locust post at the South-east corner of William H. Heath's store-house lot and on the West side of a private road leading from said store-house lot to Windsor Cove, thence in a Southerly direction by and with the West side of said private road leading to the residence of John S. Robertson 70 yards to the turn of a ditch, thence in a Westerly direction by and with the said ditch 70 yards to a locust post, thence in a Northerly direction by and with the land of John S. Robertson to a locust post on the South side of said private road leading to the village of Texas, thence by and with the South side of said private road in an Easterly direction to the aforesaid store-house lot, thence with the South side of said store-house lot to the place of beginning, containing one acre of land, more or less, being the same property which was conveyed to the said William H. Heath from Louis M. Horseman and wife and John S. Robertson and wife by deed dated September 28th, 1897; being the same property which was conveyed to the said Louis M. Horseman from John S. Robertson and wife, by deed dated July 25th, 1894, recorded among the land records of Wicomico County, in Liber J. T. T. No. 16, folio 120.

This property is improved by a dwelling.

**TERMS OF SALE**—(as mentioned in said mortgage), CASH. Title papers at purchaser's expense.

JAY WILLIAMS, Attorney named in said mortgage.

**MORE OF LONDON.**

Miss Ellis Spends Her Last Day in the World Metropolis. Studying the Autographs of Kings and Queens.

**A VISIT TO CRYSTAL PALACE.**

Sudburyville, Md. Jan. 16, 1901. The morning of our last day in London we prepared to visit the British Museum or at least to take a precursory glance, because it is so vast that it would take days to gain an idea of the wonders it contains and a lifetime would be required to become acquainted with them all. We passed down Fleet street until it merged into the Strand, past the Law Courts and Bank of England and then through several short streets until we found ourselves face to face with the object of our quest. The edifice stands on Great Russell Street, is quadrangular in shape and is 370 feet long. It is of the Ionic style of architecture and is surrounded on all sides by immense marble columns. We entered the Museum by a flight of steps beneath a massive portico and after having our umbrellas etc. checked, we proceeded to stroll through the different rooms, glancing at all as we passed, for we had not time nor inclination to study well. First we entered the Grenville Library which contains twenty thousand volumes, the gift to the Nation by that gentleman whose name it bears and whose bust is seen in the center of the room. From it we entered the Manuscript room and here tried to find Lord Baltimore's seal and charter but were disappointed. Here are the Great Seal of England, autographs of kings and queens, warriors, statesmen, poets, musicians, authors etc. In one glass case I saw a little slip of paper containing the word Victoria printed in large capitals by the queen at the age of four. In another glass case we saw the first English Bible which to us was barely legible by the greatest effort. An autograph letter written by Cromwell to Mowck and the poems of Beowulf, the oldest book of poems in existence was seen in adjoining case. We passed from this room to the next known as the Royal Library from the fact that it was bequeathed to the Nation and contains all the books collected by his father George III. This room had few attractions for the average tourist so we retraced our steps and entered a door on the left of the entrance hall on the opposite side of the building. The first one entered was the Roman Gallery and in it we saw a vast collection of the ancient Roman statuary; these noticed were the original statue of Venus of Milo the Roman goddess of love and beauty which is now minus both arms; the statue of Apollo Belvidere the beautiful, also statue of Jupiter, god of Heaven, and Diana goddess of the chase. Many others are here; moloch of the heathen's worship before the time of Christ, but we passed through the Assyrian Transept to the Egyptian Galleries in which is an immense collection of Egyptian statues, sarcophagi and inscriptions, including the famous Rosetta stone, a slab of black marble, with three inscriptions, which gave the key to the decipherment of the Egyptian hieroglyphics. By the side of the Egyptian Gallery is the Nimrod Gallery in which are stored the deeply interesting collection of Assyrian relics, inscriptions and brick books discovered by the late George Smith and including the primitive record of the flood in uniform character. These inscriptions are highly interesting to the students of ancient history and we saw several students high upon ladders copying the inscriptions from the slabs upon the walls behind the glass doors, none are allowed to touch them; others were copying in oils some statuary or bits of ancient pottery. All seemed to be engrossed in their work, not even raising their heads as a party of tourists passed by. On the third floor of the Museum are rooms for displaying the Indian sculptures and there are also to be seen instruments, weapons, trinkets and clothing from almost every island in the Pacific Ocean. In the Etruscan, Bronze, and Vase rooms are to be seen the rarest and most curious of ancient relics of this beautiful work, and another room contains specimens of rare ancient pottery, some of it singularly beautiful. We found ourselves by this time too tired to proceed farther, so after resting awhile we turned our steps in the direction of Fleet street and our hotel arriving in time for lunch. The afternoon was spent in visiting the shops as they are called, stores mean to them a place for storing goods on'y, our warehouses. Some of the party had told us not to tell the English in the shops that we were Americans for they would have one piece for the Americans and another for the English, but we could just as soon have kept them from knowing we were white, as I had an opportunity of testing. I entered a shop and asked to be shown some article, and was told in English money, before I could reply the gentleman told me the value in dollars and cents. I asked him how he knew I was American, his reply was "Oh, I knew by your brogue," but after we heard them talk awhile we decided that we had the language and they the brogue. We understood many of them with difficulty and noticed their "eats," "eats," "eats," "eats," "eats," and "eats," and "eats."

Their shops are usually very small, crowded, and ill-arranged affairs and could they see some of our department stores, John Wanamaker's in Philadelphia, for instance, or even Posner's in Baltimore, I think they would open their eyes in mute astonishment.

We had an excellent opportunity to observe the people around us, for the day was bright and one of the warmest London had known for some time. The English men as a rule are much better looking and better dressed than the women. The waiters at the hotel table were always in full dress and the clerks in the shops waited on us in the Prince Alberts, buttoned to the top regardless of the weather. The women all seemed to be round shouldered and stooped, and their carriage and gait ungainly. Some of their customs in regard to dress seemed to us rather out of place. For instance, the men appeared on the street in the morning in their silk hats and full dress suits, while we saw the women dressed sometimes in a full mourning costume with russet shoes; white dresses, white stockings and black slippers were seen together, while on the other hand we occasionally saw a black dress, black stockings and white slippers. Of course those we saw on the streets were of the rank and file of the people; we did not see the aristocracy nor the nobility any more than a visitor to New York would see upon the streets the Astors, Goulds, Pierponts, Morgans, and Vanderbilts, who represent the wealth and aristocracy of our country.

One fact struck me as being ludicrous; everywhere the people were complaining of the heat, yet I saw one woman with a fur cape fastened close around her; perhaps that may be explained by the fact that she was on the shady side of the street, for no matter how warm it was in the sun, in the shade it was always cool and pleasant, sometimes rather chilly.

One is surprised at the number of policemen, or as they call them, guards, in London. We were told there were twenty five thousand, but even this immense number at times seems inadequate when we read of the many crimes committed in the Whitechapel District.

At every street corner you will find one, and he is always kind and obliging. They may often be seen standing inside the shop doors. I think the English people must be doing things in very much the same way and using the same household utensils as when the Mayflower left England; they are so slow in their movements and perceptions, so stolid that I am sure they look with disfavor upon new inventions long after the average American becomes tired of the same and is sighing for something newer. One of our party asked the hotel clerk if they had an elevator and when he understood he replied, "Oh, you mean a lift; yes, we have one but you will find very few lifts in town." One of the strangest things to me, and it seemed we would never get accustomed to their use, was the candles. Not one hand lamp did we see from the time we left American soil until our return and I will add incidentally not one rocking chair. Our candles caused us much merriment, for as one lady remarked, they were so polite we could do nothing with them, but they kept bowing first to the right and then to the left, threatening at each bend to extinguish themselves and leave us in total darkness.

The maids were very obliging and tried to bring us whatever we ordered. One night we ordered a pitcher of ice water, and imagine our amusement when upon opening the door she handed us a tea plate with several lumps of ice lying upon it. The furniture in our rooms was of the antique style and the old fashioned dressing tables with their spindle legs and small oval mirrors were sufficient to drive one of our antique furniture dealers wild.

The last evening in London we decided to spend at Crystal Palace, Sydenham. The building as its name indicates, is made entirely of glass, only enough wood being used to hold the glass together, and was first erected in Hyde Park for the exhibition in 1851 and was subsequently removed to its present site. The Palace on the interior consists of a nave, a central transept and south transept. The north transept having been destroyed by fire many years since. Two spacious galleries traverse the building and in the nave are marble basins with water lilies, glass and bronze fountains, flower beds of exquisite beauty. In the central transept is the grand orchestra and room for four thousand performers, and the great organ consisting of 4,568 pipes. There are also a series of courts each representing an architectural peculiarity, the chief of these being the Byzantine, Egyptian, Middle Age, Renaissance, Greek, Roman, Alhambra, Italian and Pompeian courts. We did not explore any of these rooms, but noticed the statuary from a distance and passed through the building to the grounds beyond. I have heard and read much of fairy land, but the scene that burst upon my sight rivalled in beauty all that I had ever imagined the land of elves and fairies to be. Just in front of us was a small summer house, perhaps used by the hand at times; covered at intervals with a strip of iron about one inch wide; containing gas jets about one foot apart; each jet was covered with a different colored globe, some blue, some green, some yellow, some

red, some lighter, some darker; the tallings were bordered on top with the strip of iron and the jets were also covered with the colored globes. At convenient places the iron was made in the form of trees about eighteen feet in height, on which the gas jets were burning, covered with the colored globes. We passed down a flight of steps to witness the fire works which were to be a feature of the evening, and if possible, the scene here presented was even more beautiful. In front of us as we sat on the slope of a hill was an artificial lake surrounded by a fence bordered with the colored gas jets and these with the reflection of each one in the water formed a picture not soon forgotten. To the right of us were the electrical fountains, some of them throwing water 250 feet high; the water as it ascended and descended changed with great rapidity from one color of the rainbow to all the shades and tints of the others. A little farther away was the band which discoursed beautiful music. At nine o'clock the fireworks began, and I do not believe that even America can surpass the display we there witnessed. A report as of a gun, told us that all was ready, and immediately the air was filled with showers of beautiful electrical stars of every conceivable color and shade, some of the most beautiful tints I have ever beheld. We had noticed before it grew quite dark some wooden frames standing some distance away and were speculating upon their use. We learned shortly; they served as supports for a part of the display. Upon one was shown Punch and Judy; upon another a serpent trying to swallow a spider; upon another a full-rigged ship, and last but not least, Lord Roberts, then in South Africa, and above him these words in fire—"Bravo Boba." The band played "God Save the Queen," and we hastened to meet our train which would bear us into the city. We retired at midnight, expecting to be called at 2.30 a. m. to take our departure from London perhaps for the most of us forever. A. E. ELLIS

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 we 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 consequence of constipation.

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Now take notice, that the City Council will take up the return of said Examiners for final action on MONDAY, JANUARY, 21, 1901, at 7.30 P. M.

By Order Council.

J. D. PRICE, Clerk.

Salisbury, Jan. 12, 1901.

**Notice to Taxpayers.**

The City Tax Books for 1900 are now in my possession, and I can be found at the City Hall ready to receive taxes. No interest will be charged in January, 1901, but after that time all taxes will bear interest.

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In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1305, Nov Term, 1900.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Jay Williams, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of February 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 20th day of May next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$150.00.

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MOON'S PHASES.	
Full Moon	4 7:13 p.m.
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## MARYLAND OUT OF DEBT.

The report of Hon. Joshua W. Hering, Comptroller of the State Treasury, is gratifying to the people of the State inasmuch, as it shows that with the Sinking Fund, cash in the Treasury and productive assets the State is practically out of debt. The finances being in such a healthy condition that the Legislature of 1900 reduced the Levy 1 of a cent, the rate this year being 17 cents on the \$100. Of this direct taxation 104 cents is for the support of the public schools, 2 cents for free school books and the balance, 41 cents, for the sinking fund to redeem loans as is required by the Constitution.

The total debt at the end of the fiscal year on September 30th, 1900 was \$8,806,826.18, interest bearing. As an offset the State Treasury holds bonds, stocks and cash aggregating \$3,424,067.00 leaving the net debt of the State \$5,382,759.18. Besides this the State holds as offset a mortgage of \$1,503,000 on the Northern Central Railroad bearing 6 percent interest, claims against the B. & O. R. R. and other valuable assets, that are largely in excess of what balance the State owes.

The receipts from all sources for the past year, exclusive of cash on hand at last report, was \$8,623,403.43, besides what was to the credit of the various funds. The disbursements aggregated \$6,480,554.26, being \$1,109,189.81 less than previous year, although the expenses of the Legislature and special appropriations were paid. The assessed value of property for the State tax purposes increased \$5,180,126. The entire assessed value of property for State purposes being in the aggregate \$616,719,782. Advance has been made in increasing the revenue from indirect taxation and relieving the tax on land. This relief should be further extended by the next General Assembly.

The payments received from the School and Free School Book taxes, have been very large and of great help. The receipts in the Oyster Fund and from the Tobacco Warehousees have been in excess of expenditures and the surplus therefrom has gone to the reduction of the debts incurred in previous years. The late oyster law seems to be having the desired effect in supplying a revenue sufficient to meet the expenses of the Oyster Police Force and keeping it from being a tax on the treasury of the State.

## AN INCREASED REPRESENTATION.

Governor Smith is expected to very soon issue his proclamation reappointing Maryland's representation in the House of Delegates. Sometime after the election the Baltimore Sun editorially gave an interesting resume of the matter. The Sun shows that there will be an increase of seven members in the House of Delegates, as follows: "The counties of Anne Arundel, Charles, Kent, Prince George's, Montgomery, St. Mary's and Washington each gain one member. No county suffers a loss in its representation, although there is a decrease in the population of several of the counties. Baltimore county gains more in population than any of the others, nearly 18,000, but it has already reached the limit and will gain no more repre-

sentatives in addition to its present six members. Six is the constitutional limit, beyond which no county nor legislative district can go. The counties which have decreased in population since 1890 are Cecil, from 23,851 to 24,062; Harford, from 28,993 to 28,369, and Queen Anne's, from 18,461 to 18,364. Harford and Queen Anne's narrowly missed the loss of one Delegate each. Like Baltimore county, Anne Arundel also shows a large gain, and from the same cause; namely, the overflow from Baltimore city. The Maryland Steel Works, at Sparrows Point, have added largely to the population of Baltimore county and the manufactories of Curtis Bay and Brooklyn have increased that of Anne Arundel. The two counties which border on the District of Columbia, Montgomery and Prince George's, both gained largely from the suburban residents who come out from Washington, and each gains a member of the House of Delegates. Charles county gains about 3,000 since 1890, but it has not quite reached the figures of 1890. It is probable that the increase since 1890 is largely the correction of mistakes made in that census, still it is likely that there has been a real increase, as there is an increase of about 90 in the registered vote, two-thirds of which is in the colored vote, now far in excess of the white vote of the county. Charles will regain the member of the House of Delegates it lost in 1890. St. Mary's county increases from 13,819 to 18,136 and gains a member by a narrow margin. The great western counties all show wholesome gains in population, and Alleghany heads the list, coming next to Baltimore county in gains, going from 41,671 to 58,084. In 1890 Washington county lacked only 218 of 40,000, necessary for five Delegates. By this census it goes up to 45,183. Garrett increased 3,500, and comes within 800 of gaining a Delegate. The increase of over 8,000 in Kent is a surprise, as in the last decade there was a small decrease. Wicomico also makes a large increase.

The present House of Delegates consists of 91 members, 46 being a constitutional majority. The next House will have 98 members, with 50 votes necessary to pass a bill. On joint ballot there will be 124 members of the Legislature.

## HILL IS WILLING.

The first indication of an aspirant to lead the Democracy of the country from the troubled waters into which it has drifted, back into the peaceful sea, where all elements of the party may unite with one common purpose of checking the growth of monopolies and imperialism, was made known in Washington a few days ago. Hon. Bird S. Coler, the Comptroller of New York City, spent a few days at the Capitol advocating Hon. David B. Hill as the Democratic nominee for President in 1904.

Mr. Hill, through Mr. Coler, does not try to conceal his desire and ambition, but places them publicly before the country. Mr. Coler heard on all sides kind words, from Senators and Representatives from all over the country, for Mr. Hill and, perhaps, there was never a time when David B. Hill was so near the hearts of the Democrats of the country as he is today. What change may take place, however, in four years, or what issues may arise, with their logical candidates, is hard to prophesy.

## THE BALTIMORE SUN ALMANAC.

No book or journal comes to the ADVERTISER office which contains for the editors more value than the Baltimore Sun Almanac.

The 1901 edition is now out, and, if possible, this latest edition is the best ever printed, though we thought that of each predecessor. As a ready, complete and authoritative compendium of useful information nothing can easily take its place with the Maryland editor or man of affairs.

During the last campaign we were told by the Republican press and campaign orators that the rebellion in the Philippines would cease as soon as the Democratic party was defeated and could not offer them further hope of peace and liberty. It was only a few days ago that a prominent Republican Senator stated on the floor of the Senate that the Philippine rebellion is stronger to-day than when the first gun was fired. The end of the war is still a long way off and thousands of American soldiers must still be sacrificed before the Philippines will bow to American rule.

## MATTERS IN MARYLAND.

Westminster, Md., Jan. 16.—George Ross, assistant postmaster general of the Dominion of Canada, is here for the purpose of inspecting the rural free delivery mail system. The rural free delivery system was inaugurated in this (Carroll) county Dec. 1, 1899, and is now in successful operation, with four wagons and about 40 carriers. Mr. Ross will be driven over the routes and will make a thorough inspection of the mode of collection and delivery.

Port Deposit, Jan. 15.—The congregation of Tome Memorial Methodist Episcopal church has reaffirmed its request for the return of Rev. A. S. Mowbray as pastor for next year. A number of prominent Methodist churches of Delaware have extended invitations to Rev. Mr. Mowbray, but Tome Memorial considers that it has a prior claim, subject to the appointment by the bishop at the next conference, which will be held at Seaford, Del. Rev. A. S. Mowbray has been secretary of the conference for a number of years.

Cumberland, Jan. 15.—A large accumulation of coal gas in a blacksmith's bellows caused an explosion in Alleghany county with unusually violent results. The bellows belonged to Emory Hartley, at Town Creek, near Flintstone. It was a new 40 inch affair, and the explosion was attended by the noise of a dynamite bomb and threw fragments of iron over the place. The bellows, wood and leather, were ripped to pieces. John Leasure, whose horse was being shod by the blacksmith, was stunned almost into unconsciousness, but after a time he recovered sufficiently to be sent home.

Federalburg, Jan. 14.—Several physicians of this region had an exciting experience a few days ago with disbelievers in the material efficacy and spiritual standing of the Hippocratic art. They had gathered at the house of a patient in the farming country between Federalburg and Williamsburg, in Dorchester county, having been summoned without the consent of the master of the household. The patient was a woman named Hubbard, and a Federalburg physician had been called in to see her. He found her suffering from a tumor and advised an operation, which the patient is said to have consented to. Dr. Goldsborough, of Cambridge, was recommended as surgeon to perform the operation. Dr. Goldsborough was sent for and a day later he arrived, accompanied by Federalburg and Cambridge, the woman's husband objected to any further proceeding and a lively time ensued before he could be got to settle the expenses which had accrued.

## DEADLY RIOT IN KENTUCKY.

Several Persons Killed by an Explosion of Dynamite.

Corbin, Ky., Jan. 17.—A riot is in progress here as a result of the shooting yesterday afternoon of James Shotwell by Rollie White, and several persons have been killed and injured. Shotwell is in a precarious condition, and not expected to recover. The trouble grew out of the fact that White had been paying attention to Shotwell's daughter against the will of the latter. After the shooting White submitted to arrest and was placed in his brother's grocery store, where a guard was placed over him, awaiting the arrival of the sheriff. At 6:30 p. m. a terrific explosion took place under the grocery. So severe was the shock that it tore the building literally to pieces. There were about a dozen persons in the building at the time. Several escaped with slight injuries, while several remain in the debris, dead. No one at this hour can say how many are killed. Immediately after the explosion there was rapid firing in the neighborhood by unknown parties concealed in the darkness. After the shooting Susan Cox was found dead near the wrecked building, having been struck by a stray ball. Citizens are afraid to visit the rioting district until officers arrive.

Thirteen Years For Alvord.

New York, Jan. 17.—Cornelius L. Alvord, Jr., the defaulting note teller of the First National bank, was yesterday sentenced to 13 years' imprisonment. The amount of his delinquency was \$690,000. Alvord was taken to Sing Sing at once. After his pedigree had been recorded he was taken to the tailor shop there, where his clothing was exchanged for a striped suit. He will have to serve eight years and three months if he behaves himself, as he will be allowed four years and nine months for good conduct.

Cuba Is Foreign Territory.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The United States supreme court yesterday announced its decision in the case of C. F. W. Neely, charged with embezzlement of the public funds of Cuba while acting as financial agent of the department of posts of that island, holding that Neely is subject to extradition. Justice Harlan, who handed down the unanimous decision, declared that Cuba is foreign territory.

The Logan Statue in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The bronze equestrian heroic statue of Gen. John A. Logan, which is to be placed on the pedestal cast of the same metal now standing on Iowa Circle, this city, arrived here from New York yesterday on the two masted schooner Ida L. Ray. The statue arrived in New York some six weeks ago from Rome, Italy, where the work of casting was done. The statue was brought to Washington by water because it was too large to pass through the tunnels on any of the railway lines between here and New York.

Lived and Died Together.

Watertown, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Washington Tucker, aged 93 years, and his wife, aged 78 years, died Tuesday at their home in the town of Rutland, near this city. The wife died at 9 a. m. and was followed by her husband at 9 o'clock in the evening. They had been married for 56 years.

American Coal For British Warships.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 17.—The steamer Evelyn has been chartered to bring a cargo of soft coal to Halifax from Norfolk, Va. for the naval dock yard. This is the second large order for American coal from the naval authorities within 12 months.

## "Put Money In Thy Purse."

Nobody suffering from brain-fag, lack of energy, or "that tired feeling" ever puts money in his purse. Lassitude and listlessness come from impure, sluggish blood that simply clogs through the veins. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure and gives it life, vigor and vim.

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## Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, State of Maryland, at the instance and for the use of

RANDOLPH HUMPHREYS,

against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of

WILLIAM C. HUSTON

and to me directed I have levied upon, seized and taken into execution all the right, title, interest, claim and demand at law and in equity, of the said William C. Huston in and to the following property, to wit: The life estate or interest of the said William C. Huston in all that lot or parcel of land in Nantux district, Wicomico county, Maryland, situated in that part of Salisbury called "Frankford," which was conveyed by William C. Huston, aforesaid and wife to George T. Huston, by deed dated October 19th, 1895 and recorded among the land records of said county in Liber J. T. T. No. 17 at folios 79 and 78 and which said land is now occupied by Ernest Ellis. The said land was conveyed to said George T. Huston subject to a life estate therein of the said William C. Huston.

And I hereby Give Notice that on **Saturday, February 9, 1901,** at the hour of two o'clock p. m. at the Court House door in the town of Salisbury, Wicomico county, Maryland, I will sell the said property so taken in execution FOR CASH, to satisfy said writ and costs. **JESSE H. BRATTEN,** Sheriff Wicomico county. January 15, 1901.

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## BORING A MAN

What a difference there is between modern methods of doing business and the old style, especially in the way customers are handled when they go into a store. Merchants USED to stand outside their door and PULL PEOPLE in, whether or no—turn a customer over to five or six slick tongued salesmen, until he became exhausted and bought to get out alive or catch a train—badgered him from the moment he came in till he went away, and manifested a feverish anxiety to get hold of as much of his money as possible. That's the old way. NOW IN MOST STORES, you can look at what you please, as long as you please—you can buy if you please, and if you don't please, leave the store with a pleasant "call again" from the salesman. In all first class stores any mistake is willingly rectified. To sum up, the difference is: The old method was all for the house—the new method is to please the customer. Try us. We think you will like our style.

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## Local Department.

—Col. H. Laird Henry, of Cambridge was in town Thursday.

—The Misses Houston spent this week in Philadelphia.

—Mr. Edwin Dashiell of Cambridge spent Wednesday in Salisbury.

—Cashier John H. White spent a few days in Philadelphia this week.

—Mr. Ernest A. Toadvine is ill at his home on Main Street with the grip.

—Miss Sadie Godwin of Reisterstown is visiting Mrs. Robt. P. Graham, Division Street.

—Mr. Wm. H. Richardson is visiting his friend, Mr. Milton R. Titlow, of Philadelphia.

—Captain Wm. M. Ruark, of Westover, Somerset county, was in Salisbury Thursday.

—Mr. Thos. I. Roberts of Josterville, a member of the House of Delegates, was in Salisbury Thursday.

—Fish Commissioner Vincent arrived in Salisbury last Tuesday night. He spent Wednesday here.

—Rev. George Handy Wallis, of Philadelphia, spent a part of this week with his family in this city.

—Mr. Jas. T. Truitt, clerk of the Court is recovering from an indisposition caused by a severe cold.

—Mr. Wm. P. Jackson entertained a number of his gentlemen friends last Friday evening at a stag dinner.

—Mr. Geo. W. Kennerly celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his marriage on Wednesday of this week.

—Miss E. H. Dashiell of White Haven has been spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. L. B. Gillis, Camden Avenue.

—Mr. James Jones of Quantico has been appointed State Live Stock Inspector for Wicomico, Dorchester, and Talbot counties.

—Miss Elizabeth Sheldermine and Miss Marie Sheldermine of Philadelphia are visiting their sister, Mrs. Wm. P. Jackson, Camden Avenue.

—Mrs. Florence Lowe has purchased a lot on Elizabeth Street of Mrs. A. G. Toadvine, and expects to erect a dwelling thereon in the near future.

—Revival services are announced to begin in the Methodist Protestant Church tomorrow (Sunday). All persons are cordially invited to attend.

—Judge Holland convened the January term of the Somerset Court last Monday. He returned Wednesday, and will go to Snow Hill next Monday to hold Court.

—Col. Wilbur F. Jackson, president of the Continental National Bank, is seriously ill at his home, 228 West Monument street, Baltimore, of inflammatory rheumatism.

—If the writer who sent the letter relative to the revival meeting at Hebron and camp meeting committee, will forward his name we will publish the letter, otherwise we shall destroy it.

—Rev. D. F. McFaul will preach to the Minerva Tribe of Red Men of Pittsville in the M. E. Church tomorrow at 2.30 p. m. He will also deliver a very interesting lecture on Wednesday evening at the same church.

Remember that the ADVERTISER job office is the place to get your wedding invitations. We make a specialty of this class of work.

—Preaching at Tyaskin to-morrow morning at 10.30 by the pastor. Preaching at Jones Church at 2.30 tomorrow by the pastor. Preaching at Nanticoke at 7 p. m. tomorrow and reception of Probationers. T. C. Smoot.

—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Burnette White died last Tuesday afternoon at their home on Camden Avenue. The child was about twenty months old. Funeral services were held Thursday morning and interment was made at Allen.

—Manager McGraw has signed for the new Baltimore team Frank Fouts of Baltimore, a brother of the late Dave Fouts. It will be remembered that Frank Fouts played right field for Eastern in the latter part of the season last year. He will probably hold down the first bag for Baltimore.

—We were very glad to receive a copy of the Washington Post Almanac and Encyclopedia this week. The Post's almanac is as complete and comprehensive as that issued by any paper in the country. The facts and figures therein contained are of great value and every household should secure a copy of this valuable issue.

—The stockholders of the United Charities Hospital of Cambridge have elected the following directors: Judge Henry Lloyd, president; Dr. P. E. Hinds, secretary and treasurer; Edward G. Hopkins, S. Libman, John G. Mills, George W. Woolford, John H. Phillips, Thomas Drennon, Isaac Newton Elston, James M. Robertson, W. Irving Mace and Dr. R. W. Goldborough. Thomas Drennon, J. M. Elston and W. Irving Mace were elected an executive committee, with Dr. E. P. Hinds an ex-officio member.

—Hebron camp will commence this year July 27th, and continue 10 days or longer. The ground will be inclosed with a neat fence and a small admission fee charged, in place of the usual collection, to help defray the expenses of the camp. The committee in charge are expecting to build a new tabernacle and make other improvements to the ground.

—Miss Lizzie Collier gave a very charming party on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Hunt of Elliott City. The fashionable game of dominoes was enjoyed by those present, Miss Edith Bell winning the largest number of games. On Tuesday evening Miss Collier entertained a number of friends at a Euchre party. Miss Godwin of Reisterstown was the successful contestant, winning fifteen games out of eighteen games played.

—The County Commissioners were in session last Tuesday. A full day's work was spent in passing accounts. Mr. Levin Rush Twilley resigned as road supervisor in Quantico district, and P. E. Downing and Grafton Mills appointed in his place. A delegation of gentlemen from Mardela Springs waited upon the Board to ask for aid in improving the road near the Spring House. The Board will meet again next Tuesday. The Judges of the Orphans Court will also be in session that day.

—The newly elected officials of the Senior Order American Mechanics for the coming year are as follows: Senior Ex-Counsellor—Wm. Layfield; Junior Ex-Counsellor—Bayard Baker; Counsellor—Jos. Davis; Vice Counsellor—Thos. Parker; Recording Secretary—John Connolly; Assistant to Secretary—John Bounds; Financial Secretary—John Brittingham; Treasurer—Fred Wagner; Inductor—D. C. Holloway; Examiner—C. E. Post; Inside Protector—William Bennett; Outside Protector—Enoch Farlow; Trustees—T. H. Hayman, L. N. Smith and C. E. Post; Representative to meeting of State Council, John Brown; Jas. Lank, alternate.

## Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, Jan. 19, 1901.

Mrs. Sary B. Ruark, Mrs. Hannah Jones, Miss Beaty Howard, Miss Sallie Hitch, Miss Sallie Taylor, Herman Baer Esq. G. S., Mr. Henry C. Gordy, Mr. N. W. Hill, M. E. Cramer, Mr. F. E. Todd, Mr. John W. Harris, Mr. William H. Parsons, Mr. H. F. Thom, Mr. Wm. H. Cannon.

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

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

Grip and diphtheria are working together in Harford; the doctors have their hands full, and the people in general are very much alarmed.

Old Trinity Church of Cambridge, long known as "the Church in Dorchester Parish," has broken its long sleep. The Rev. Hugh McDonald Martin, of West Point, Va., has accepted a call to the church, and last Sunday preached his first sermon therein.

Governor Smith will probably issue his proclamation in regard to the reapportionment of the House of Delegates early in February. The number of Delegates will be raised from 91 to 98. The counties gaining one delegate each will be: Anne Arundel, Charles, Kent, Montgomery, Prince George's, St. Mary's and Washington. It is recalled that the last reapportionment, in 1889, also added seven delegates. There was no increase in 1890; although Allegany gained one, Charles preserved the equilibrium by losing one.

## CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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Salisbury, Maryland.

### LOTS FOR SALE.

A young couple, anticipating, took advantage of the bright weather last Sunday, by taking a pleasant stroll over in South Salisbury where there are a great many lots for sale. They noticed a sign which read, "This Lot For Sale." He pressed her as closely to him as he could, considering that his left arm had been vaccinated and he could only use the right, and in a trembling tone he asked her—"Will you share this lot with me?"—and she being of a practical turn of mind, asked him how about the house to live in. "Lots" of women are getting more practical about this "Lot" question and when you propose a lot to them they want to know "what's in it, or what goes with the lot." The mere fact that Lacy Thoroughgood has got a "lot" of Clothing, a "lot" of Hats, a "lot" of Shirts, a "lot" of Collars and Cuffs, a "lot" of Ties and Suspenders, won't interest men particularly unless they know the price. Well Lacy Thoroughgood's low prices on these goods mean a whole "lot." For instance a Suit that sold for \$15.00 before Christmas now sells for \$12.50. Suits that were \$12.50, now \$10.00. Suits that were \$10.00 now \$8.00, and \$8.00 Suits now \$6.00. Hats that were \$2.50 now \$2.00. Hats that were \$2.00 now \$1.50. Hats that were \$1.50 now \$1.25. Shirts, of the Manhattan, Emery and Famous Brands (over 300 of them) will sell for 30 days only at actual cost. Now there ought to be "lots" doing at Thoroughgood's Store, and there will be "lots" doing.

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Having secured the mill ends of a large manufactory, I will give my customers the benefit of the greatest bargains ever offered in Salisbury. No one should miss this sale, as goods will be sold at less than half price. Our sale will begin Monday morning, January 14, 1901. We offer

REMNANTS OF PERCALE,  
REMNANTS OF GINGHAM,  
REMNANTS OF COLORED P. K.,  
REMNANTS OF INDIA LINEN,  
REMNANTS OF LACES,  
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This line is one that we take especial pride in. This year we have made great preparations for the trade and feel perfectly justified in saying that our efforts have been successful. Our line of bed room suits in oak, brass bedsteads with white bureau and washstand at prices ranging from

**\$14.00 to \$60.00**

are beyond competition. Parlor suits in different kinds of upholstery from

**\$20.00 to \$50.00**

The line of carpets we are showing comprises all the new styles in Brussels and ingrain at prices from

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Hall & Stepping carpets to match.

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## LOCAL Correspondence

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

### ALLEN.

The funeral of Robt. Price White, infant son of Capt. and Mrs. R. B. White of Salisbury, took place Thursday morning from Ashbury M. E. Church South, Allen. The services were conducted by Rev. W. T. Green of Trinity M. E. Church of Salisbury, assisted by Rev. J. E. Brooks. Interment was made in the church cemetery. To the writer few things appear so beautiful as a very young child in its shroud. The little innocent face looks so sublimely simple and confiding amongst the cold terrors of death. Crimeless and fearless that little mortal has passed alone under the shadow, and explored the mystery of dissolution. There is death in its sublimity and purity. No hatred, no hypocrisy, no suspicion, no care for the morrow ever darkened that little face; death has come lovingly upon it, there is nothing cruel or harsh in its victory. The earnings of love, indeed, cannot be stifled for the prattle and smile, all the little world of thoughts that were so delightful are gone forever. Awe, too, will overcast us in its presence, for we are looking on death, but we do not fear for the lonely voyager, for the child has gone, simple and trusting in the presence of its all-wise Father, and of such we know, is the kingdom of heaven.

The good people of Allen and vicinity very unceremoniously entered the parsonage last Tuesday evening and pounded the Rev. J. E. Brooks severely with the necessities of life. Bro. Brooks did not at first understand the meaning of this visit, but he soon found out. He saw at a glance that it would have been useless for him to have "shown fight" to the delegation, as every man, woman and child was "armed to the teeth" with the latest improved "table fire-arms." The reverend gentleman will not be compelled to bathe with Goff's Liniment, as he is not the least bit sore from the "hard pounds" that he received. He knows pretty well who the invaders of his peaceful home were, but has decided not to give them any trouble over this most fortunate affair. The ADVERTISER correspondent has authority to issue the following statement for Mr. Brooks: "If I should ever again in a like manner be attacked by an armed body of men, women and children, I shall at once proceed to drop the matter immediately after the attack is made, as in this case and thank them too."

Love, Love. Isn't it surprising when you come to think of it, how many sleepless nights these four letters will bring upon a young man, and how they will stop the growth of a sixteen year old boy or girl for a few weeks? The writer has experienced love before and after voting. To lose your best girl when you are in your teens amounts like Fink's Magic oil on an old sore, but to fall out with the girl of your choice after you have reached the coveted twenty one years and then stand by and watch some one else "take her off" will certainly bring on a "wear and tear" of mind and body and in many cases it drives the young man to drinking mineral water. Now again it is surprising to realize how much of the thoughts of the young men of Allen, especially, are given to love right here in mid winter. It seems to form a part of their very existence. Not a few of them are made happy by love, an equal number are unhappy by love. Most every mother's son is going crazy for love, but not one of them has the "sprunk" to die for love. One young man did, however, stick a match to powder the other night to test its "combustibility." The experiment proved to be a costly one to the said young man, as the fire ran through the sprouting vegetation on the "off" side of his upper lip, thereby destroying a portion of the precious crop of animal filament. Yes, our young men are actually in love, fulfilling love's promptings, neglecting their farm work and learning to be spendthrifts. Why some of them have been known to spend as high as three cents in one night's time, for peppermint lozenges, and another would be Croesus spent two cents for chocolate babies. Young men, let me beseech you to stop right where you are. Stop before you get into any further trouble. Stop before you spend all of your patrimony in treating the girls to sweet-meats. They don't care a snap for you. When the summons comes it will be from the "other fellow" and you will be left a miserable bankrupt.

Misses Annie and Lucy Smith of Berlin are visiting their sister, Mrs. L. Wood Malone.

Mrs. Retta Whayland and Miss Drucy Hufington are on a visit to Westover, and are stopping with their cousin Miss Beulah Politt.

Miss Grace Allen, our popular and progressive school "Marm" is in Salisbury this week attending the Teachers Institute.

Mrs. Susan Boston and daughter Miss Mabel who have been visiting friends in Allen returned to their home in Baltimore last week.

Miss Carrie Hufington is visiting friends in Annapolis and Washington. Miss Elizabeth Saunders of Dorchester county is visiting Mrs. J. E. Brooks at the parsonage.

Rev. W. J. Twilley of Wachapreague, Va., spent a few days this week with his sister Mrs. P. A. Malone.

The quarterly conference meets here next Wednesday afternoon, 23rd, at two o'clock. Let everybody attend. The Presiding Elder, Rev. Dr. Jenkins will preach.

### MARDELA SPRINGS.

An important manufacturing enterprise which will employ a score of men and boys and use large quantities of the thickest pine timber of our farmers, will be in operation here before the first of next April. The projector, Mr. Thos. Perry of Salisbury will have Mr. L. N. Cooper of this place with him to operate the plant. The greater part of the machinery has already been purchased and will be on the spot next week. A

sites along the railroad has been procured, and buildings will be erected thereon at once. The timber the new plant will use will be the thickest pine, of which there is unlimited quantities hereabout, in the round, ranging from five to ten inches in diameter and of the uniform length of fifty-six inches. Instead of cutting their thickest into cord wood and waiting a year for it to season so as to market it, the farmers can haul it at once to this factory and get their money without delay.

Their friends filled the Methodist Protestant Church here Wednesday evening to witness the marriage of Mr. Edgar L. Venables and Miss Mollie Elliott, two popular young people of this community. Rev. Elmer Simpson performed the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of navy blue satin, trimmed with velvet and white silk, hat and gloves of a corresponding shade, and she carried white ananias. Miss Addie Everman played the wedding march. The ushers were Messrs. Wm. L. Bradley, Benjamin Everman, Samuel W. Bonds and Joseph Windsor. After the ceremony the bridal party went to the home of the groom's father Mr. Jas. A. Venables where a reception was held. The newly married couple will reside in Mardele Springs.

The Misses Griffith of Allen, who have been visiting friends here for several weeks, will leave today for their home.

Mr. Benjamin W. English, of this district, who was believed by his friends to be a confirmed old bachelor, was caught by the matrimonial fever, which this winter has appeared to be "ketchin'" in this vicinity, and last Wednesday afternoon wedded the widow Sophronia Bennett of Mardele.

### FRUITLAND.

Miss Virginia Grey who has been quite sick with la grippe is now much improved to the delight of her many friends.

Mr. Jno. Sampson of Bridgeville, Md. and Miss Etta B. Lankford of Pocomoke City were the guests of Miss Lena Robertson on Sunday last.

Miss Stella Crouch spent last Saturday and Sunday as the guest of Mrs. Belle Disharoon at Loreta.

Mrs. Merrill Abbott and daughter, Miss Edith of Salisbury spent Wednesday with Mrs. Abbott's mother, Mrs. I. F. Messick.

Sorry to report Mrs. W. O. Bennett suffering from the effects of a severe cold, at the time of this writing.

Miss Kate Simms of Whayland, was the guest of Miss Ella Messick a part of this week.

Miss Jennie Turner of Salisbury visited friends here this week.

Dame Rumor says that we are to have several more weddings in the near future. How anxious we are to learn who the contracting parties will be!

We think a trip to Florida would be delightful specially at this season of the year.

Mrs. Jennie O. Turpin and Miss Elizabeth Hearn attended the Institute at Salisbury this week.

We heard of a young man from Somerset also attending the Institute. There must have been some other at traction.

### PITTSVILLE

Mr. James M. Parsons, son of Mr. Joshua J. Parsons, who went to Colorado, last Spring hoping to improve his health, was brought home a corpse, last Monday. Interment was made in the M. P. Cemetery Tuesday.

Miss Mamie Truitt, was very much surprised last Monday evening, by the young people of this place giving her a party. All who were present report a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Nain McClellan of Philadelphia visited relatives here this week.

Miss Bertha Dennis is visiting friends in Whitesville.

Mr. Daniel Farlow spent part of last week in Philadelphia.

Rev. Mr. McFaul of Parsonburg will preach a sermon to the Red Men of this place, at the M. E. Church Sunday January 20th. He will also deliver a lecture Wednesday evening Jan. 23rd, about Roman Catholics.

### This Country's Arid Area.

The arid region of this country is larger than the entire area of some of the nations of the earth. It includes portions of Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico and smaller portions of North and South Dakota, Nevada, Kansas and Texas. hundreds of thousands of acres in California, two-thirds of Oregon, one-third of Washington, and almost all of Idaho—altogether a total of over a million square miles, enough, in fact, to accommodate one-half the people of the United States when the land is made productive.

To allow all this splendid country to go to waste would be contrary to the spirit of a practical nation.

All this arid land needs is irrigation. Already a large part of it has been converted to fertility by the artificial supply of water. Gradually and strongly the experts of the Government have urged upon Congress a policy of assistance which will convert many of these acres into fertile fields. In this way the suggestion has come that to the River and Harb'r bill there shall be added a proposition for storage reservoirs in the Far West. If it should be done land that is now of no practical value would soon be worth \$10 or \$20 an acre, and thus it happens that Far Western influences are openly in favor of the proposition. Something like \$5,000,000 is the first suggestion in the way of the new departure.—The Saturday Evening Post.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures croup. It has saved the life of many a child. Mothers, keep this medicine always on hand; it will save you many restless moments. Price 25c.

### Improved Order Heptasoph.

The auditing committee of "Solon Conclave," composed of Thos. F. J. Rider, Ernest A. Tosdyne and William E. Sheppard have made a very good report of the Financier's and Treasurer's books for the year ending January 12th, 1901.

Their report shows accuracy and neatness in the keeping of their books, and indicates a very prosperous condition of the Conclave. The membership is now 188; 12 members having been added during last year; there has been but one suspension, no deaths, and no withdrawal. "Solon Conclave" since its organization in 1897, has paid to the beneficiaries of its dead members in Wicomico county forty thousand dollars; this money has greatly benefited many families in Wicomico county.

The order is one of the best of the Fraternal Orders of Life Insurance, cheap, safe and reliable.

The lowest assessment paid on a person 21 years old is 50 cents a month on \$1000; the highest assessment on a person 49, is \$1.27 on \$1000. The Order has never changed its plan of assessment or its rates; the rate being the same today as it was 20 years ago.

Past Supreme Archon T. F. J. Rider will institute a Conclave at Mardele next Wednesday, January 23rd, at 7.30 p. m., in the "Red Men's Hall," at which some of the supreme officers will be present.

### At The Zoo.

The success of the Zoo at Baltimore continues to be one of the features of the amusement world in that city. The attendance has been uniformly large in spite of the fact that a reaction generally follows the holidays in the experience of such enterprises. The presence of "Chiquita," the phenomenal Cuban atom, has assisted in attracting immense crowds, besides the many other splendid features of the exhibition, such as Morelli, Queen of Jaguars, Colonel Schultz's 12 trained bear hounds, Herman with his wrestling act with the lion Sultan, Big Liz the huge elephant that gives the children as well as grown people rides around the arena and a host of other features that make up the exhibition.

"Chiquita's" receptions, at which everyone may talk with her without extra charge have become the talk of the town and the little lady is being entertained by many of the fashionable people of the city. Taken all together, the Zoo is a profitable place for out-of-town visitors to go, for, apart from the features mentioned the wild animals from all parts of the globe form an instructive study in natural history. The Zoo is easily reached from all railroad stations and something goes on in the principal arena at all times of the day.

### Maryland Scholarships.

The Johns Hopkins University offers to young men of Maryland needing pecuniary assistance twenty undergraduate scholarships, in addition to the fifteen Hopkins Scholarships, which will be awarded, as heretofore, to residents of Maryland. The offer is made for the year beginning in September, 1901.

These scholarships entitle the holders to free tuition and are tenable for one year. They do not carry exemption from laboratory fees.

The scholarships are for the benefit of all parts of the State, and accordingly not more than half the number will be awarded to residents of the city and county of Baltimore, and not more than one-half to those who are now members of the University. The appointing board will consist of the President of the Board of Trustees, the President of the University, and the Dean of the Collegiate Department. The usual entrance examinations must be passed by the candidates. Applications, accompanied by testimonials, may be sent prior to May 1, 1901, to the President of the University. Appointments will be made as soon as possible thereafter. Correspondence on the subject is invited, and may be addressed to the President of the University.

### Maryland Corn.

The citizens of Kent county are rejoicing in the fact that their neighbor, Mr. James Hargis Gale of near Tolchester, has beaten the world in corn. He sent to the Paris Exposition a peach basket of ear corn, each one being 16 inches long. They were put into the basket end foremost and rounded in the centre, forming a pyramid. For this exhibit Mr. Gale received a beautiful gold medal. On one side is the following inscription: "First prize for Indian corn, Paris Exposition 1900." On the other, "Awarded to J. H. Gale Kent county, Maryland, U. S. A." Mr. Gale has been offered \$50 for the basket of corn in Paris. He has received letters from all parts of the United States wanting to buy corn for seed, and even from parts of Europe.

### CASTORIA

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Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures croup. It has saved the life of many a child. Mothers, keep this medicine always on hand; it will save you many restless moments. Price 25c.

### NEW STEAMBOAT LINE.

Will Cross Chesapeake Bay to Nod Beach Resort.

The Eastern Shore is to have a steamboat line across the Chesapeake Bay to the new Monte Carlo, at Chesapeake Beach, Calvert county. It is proposed to run daily steamers which will connect with all railway lines on the Peninsula from points in Delaware down. The arrangement will also make a short route from all points on the Eastern Shore to Washington.

The millionaire promoters of the great sporting resort at Chesapeake Beach have built a connecting railway to the lines running between Baltimore and Washington. The new route will also afford additional markets for products of the Eastern Shore.

Oxford will probably be the Eastern Shore terminus of the line. Whether it is made the terminus or not it will be one of the stopping places.

Philadelphia capitalists are reported to be backing the \$3,000,000 American Monte Carlo on the Western Shore of Maryland. New Jersey moneyed men are also largely interested. It was further learned that a meeting was being held by representatives of the Chesapeake Beach Improvement Company, who were in conference Saturday with officials of the Chesapeake Beach Railway Company for the purpose of unravelling the snarl which has resulted from a seizure of the Improvement Co.'s nearly completed buildings and race track by the Sheriff of Calvert county, Md., to secure claims for \$8,807 and \$88,956.02, made by Architect John D. Allen and Builder James F. McCloskey, both of Philadelphia.—Wilmington Every Evening.

### A Church Advertisement.

The efficacy of newspaper advertising has been newly demonstrated at Beverly, Massachusetts, where the First Universalist Church trustees have made a contract for a half-page of advertising space in the leading newspaper for every Saturday. This half page is used to declare the doctrines of the church, announce the preacher's subject and the music programme for the next day, tell people how to reach the place and describe the seating arrangements. The church is crowded every Sunday night.

## Getting Thin

is all right, if you are too fat; and all wrong, if too thin already.

Fat, enough for your habit, is healthy; a little more, or less, is no great harm. Too fat, consult a doctor; too thin, persistently thin, no matter what cause, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

There are many causes of getting too thin; they all come under these two heads: over-work and under-digestion.

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Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the readiest cure for "can't eat," unless it comes of your doing no work—you can't long be well and strong, without some sort of activity.

The genuine has his picture on it, take no other. If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

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## A CHARMING PERFORMANCE.

A Packed House Greets the Rendition of Princess Bonnie By Local Talent Tuesday Evening.

THE COMPANY WILL GIVE A SECOND ENTERTAINMENT AT EASTON NEXT MONDAY. A SPECIAL TRAIN WILL BE RUN.

In 1790 Rameau said that music was about dead, that it had said everything that it could say, and that the immediate future would see its quick decay. But after that came Bach, Handel, Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Wagner, and in these latter days—shades of the departed, shall we so much as name him among you—Willard Spencer with his Princess Bonnie, telling of a "Captain's" brave heart, the consuming love of a "Shrimps," the more quiet but none the less ardent love of a "Roy Sterling," the worldly wisdom of an "Auntie Crab," the winsome grace of a "Bonnie," the bewitching coquetry of a "Kitty Clover," the self-inflation of an "Admiral Pomposo," whose better half was greater than he. It would be difficult to name all the excellences of this light Opera, containing such a succession of pleasing sounds, as rendered by home talent on Tuesday evening under the successful direction of Prof. Dashiell.

The choruses were most excellently rendered, giving evidence of careful rehearsal and the solos brought out many rounds of applause. Two very attractive features of the evening were the Banjo Dance, and the Bridesmaids' Chorus, in which the grace and beauty of our young maidens were finely displayed.

The people of Salisbury may justly feel proud of the entire rendition of "The Princess Bonnie" and too much praise cannot be given to those who labored so faithfully for its success. The audience was all that could be desired in numbers and appreciation. Below is a cast of characters:

Shrimps, Champion Caneist, and the Village "Jack of All Trades," in love with Kitty. Mr. C. Edgar Lusk, Captain Tarpanin, of the Fishing Snack, "Niner," and Keeper of the Light House. Mr. V. R. Grier, Roy Sterling, a follower of Isaac Walton, in love with Bonnie. Dr. E. W. Humpreys, Admiral Pomposo, a Spanish Grandee, with a hobby for collecting rare antiquities. Mr. R. D. Grier, Count Castinelli, Marlonetti, Falagoeletti, Paletti, An Italian Nobleman, betrothed to Bonnie in infancy. Mr. Fred P. Atkins, Salvador, Rudy-Gu, rd of Pomposo. Mr. L. Alwood Bennett, Lieutenant Fuse, a Spanish Officer. Mr. Herbert E. Wilder, Capt. Surf Fisherman. Mr. H. Winter Owens, Kitty Clover, Captain of the Cane Club, and Belle of the Village. Mrs. J. D. Wallop, Susan Crabbe Tarpanin, Tarpanin's Sister, commonly called "Auntie Crab," Assistant Keeper of Light. Miss Maria Ellegood, Daffia Pomposo, Wife of Admiral Pomposo, Miss Edna Owens, Bonnie, The Princess Bonnavellavita, adopted daughter of Captain Tarpanin, and niece of Admiral Pomposo. Mrs. J. D. Williams.

In addition to those mentioned above the following ladies and gentlemen took part:

Caneists: Misses Grace Ellegood, Edna Gillis, Mrs. E. W. Smith, Misses Alice Catlin, Emma Wood, Fay Leonard, Miriam Powell, Bertha Peck of Va., Little Sirman, Katherine Todd, Bessie Ellegood, Edna Owens, Alma Malone, Sadie Malone, Ada Brewington, Mrs. Belle Fowler, and Mrs. S. P. Woodcock.

Village Maidens: Misses Grace Ellegood, Edna Gillis, Alice Catlin, Miriam Powell, Emma Wood, Fay Leonard, Bessie Ellegood, and Edna Owens.

Bridesmaids: Misses Edna Gillis, Grace Ellegood, Little Sirman, Alice Catlin, Bessie Ellegood, Mrs. E. W. Smith.

Spanish Dancing Maids: Misses Fay Leonard, Daisy Ellegood, Clara Dashiell, Nellie Humpreys, Edith Brewington, and Gladys Moore.

Fisherman: Messrs. Geo. W. Phillips, Herman Murrell and Wayne Wroten.

Sailors: Messrs. Geo. W. Weisbach, Geo. Sirman, Carroll Phillips, Claude Dorman and J. H. Tomlinson.

Spanish Peasants: All the female choruses and Herman Murrell and Wayne Wroten.

Soldiers: Messrs. George E. Sirman, Geo. W. Weisbach, Geo. W. Phillips, J. H. Tomlinson, Claude Dorman, J. Carroll Phillips and H. Winter Owens.

Russian Emmissaries: Messrs. H. Winter Owens and J. Carroll Phillips.

A large portion of the credit for this musical production is due Professor W. T. Dashiell, and Mrs. R. D. Grier, stage manager, who used every effort to make the rendition of the Opera a success. Suggestions from the composer, Mr. Spencer, were made use of in the presentation of the play.

The gross receipts were about \$310, but owing to the very heavy expenses necessary to the production of a play of this kind, only a small net sum was realized for the Young Men's Christian

Association, for whose benefit the play was given.

The orchestra consisted of Prof. W. T. Dashiell, director; Miss Edna Sheppard, pianist; Mr. John Brittingham, clarinet; Miss Clara Walton, first violin; Mr. J. W. Amsbaugh, second violin; Mr. Arthur Kennerly, first cornet; Mr. E. H. Walton, second cornet; Mr. Morris A. Walton, trombone.

The success achieved at home has led the management to make arrangements for the Opera to be given in Easton on next Monday evening. A special train of three or four cars will leave Salisbury at 12.30 o'clock and returning, will leave Easton right after the performance. This is an opportunity for all those who wish to visit Easton and at the same time encourage our local talent with their presence. All those who go may be sure of a most hospitable welcome from the people of this good old Eastern Shore town.

## IN THE CITY COUNCIL.

California Road to be Improved. Chief Sirman of the Fire Department Makes Report.

During a session of the City Council last Monday evening the report of the commissioners on improvement of Main Street extended was heard and adopted, and the work of straightening, grading and shelling will begin as soon as the weather opens. Mr. O. J. Schneek was before the council and volunteered to do the grading on condition that the council would provide the shells.

Mr. Schneek's proposition was accepted and the Council ordered 12,000 bushels of shells for the road.

This improvement will begin on Main Street extended at the rise of the hill near Charles Herman's dwelling and cross the pond above the present roadway into the Byrd lot, cutting off a small slice the full length of the lot, and striking the old roadway again at the corner of Mrs. Annie T. Morris' woods. The old road along the grove has always been bad, and the contemplated improvement will be an agreeable one to the public.

Chief Sirman of the fire department submitted the annual report to the council Monday night. He showed that the loss by fire during the past year, in corporation of Salisbury, had not been in the aggregate, heavy, the most serious fire of the whole year being the one which destroyed the property of Mr. C. H. Messick, involving a loss of about \$8,000. The chief reported the department in good condition, and recommended the following appointments:

Assistant Chiefs, Charles R. Truitt, Samuel S. Smyth; Foreman of Hose, Wm. W. White, Assistant, C. Lee Gillis; Foreman of Hook and Ladder Truck, Severn H. Dawson, Assistant, Frank Holloway; Engineer, John C. Lank, Assistants, Henry Barnes, Frank Booth, James Lank; Stokers, George Sirman, Ralph Murphy; Pipemen, William Collins, Harry Fooks, Charles Ulman, Jerome Morris; Drivers, Edgar Johnson, Claude Sirman; House Sergeant, A. R. Lohner.

The officers elected by the Department are: President, Charles Ulman; Vice President, Ira Burbage; Secretary, Frank Holloway; Treasurer, Charles R. Truitt; Trustees, G. E. Sirman, A. R. Lohner, C. R. Truitt, C. Lee Gillis and John C. Lank.

## Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Y. M. C. A. rooms of Salisbury stand for good health, good morals, intelligence and religion. The Association has a finely equipped gymnasium, and a goodly number of our young men take daily exercise, and no doubt a greater number will do so as it becomes better known and as the habit grows.

There is a reading room, nicely carpeted and supplied with tables and chairs, and a fine assortment of books loaned by the Salisbury Circulating Library, with magazines and daily papers which should be liberally patronized.

These features, supplemented with religious instruction must make for the good of our young men. Whatever helps the young man in the midst of the multitude of temptations that beset him, must help him financially, as well as intellectually, morally and religiously.

There will be a meeting of the citizens at the rooms this (Saturday) evening, at 8 p. m., looking to an advance movement. All are earnestly requested to attend. Especially should all the directors be present.

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## QUEEN AND EMPRESS.

Sketch of the Life of England's Deceased Monarch.

### SIMPLICITY OF HER EARLY YEARS.

Her Marriage to Prince Albert—Her Reign One of the Longest Recorded—It Was Essentially One of Peace—Its Events Briefly Summarized.

It was on May 24, 1819, that a girl child, who was to rule millions of people in wide separated portions of the habitable globe, was born in dingy old Kensington palace. She was the only daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Kent, granddaughter of George III, then king of England, and niece of the then Prince of Wales, afterward King William III. In due time she was christened Victoria, and from the beginning her education



A RECENT PORTRAIT OF VICTORIA.

tion and training were of the most careful, for, while it had been a wild fancy indeed that had predicted such a career as she was actually destined to fill, there being at that time several lives between her and the throne, her father and mother, her grandmother, the dowager Duchess of Coburg, also grandmother of the Prince Albert who was to be prince consort of England's queen, and indeed George IV of England himself, regarded her as very likely to be the sovereign of England before her death.

Prince Albert, when he courted Victoria years afterward, said to her that he had been told from childhood that one day he was to marry the queen of England, and she was to be the queen. The Duke of Kent, who was the fourth of seven disolute sons born to King George III, died when Victoria was yet an infant, leaving behind him an enormous indebtedness. This was due not only to his extravagant way of living, but also to the fact that his royal father adopted the utmost parsimony in dealing with him. At one time the duke was sent abroad with an allowance of but £2 a week, and on another occasion all his traveling expenses were put into the hands of the captain on whose ship he sailed. It was this state of affairs that caused the widowed duchess to live with great simplicity—a mode of life indeed that doubtless had a great deal to do with the sterling character of Victoria when she ascended the throne.

To wise hands was entrusted the care of the royal infant. Healthful outdoor exercise, plain and wholesome food and the strict regularity and punctuality were the order of the day. The idea that not only her own time, but that of others as well, was valuable was fostered in Victoria's mind. The greatest care was taken to guard against vanity and love of display or power, and it was not until she was 12 years of age that she was informed of her possible future. It is told of her by the Baroness Leichen that on receiving this information, "the princess, having lifted the forefinger of her right hand while she spoke, gave me the little hand, saying: 'I will be good. I understand now why you have urged me so much to learn even Latin. I understand all better now. I will be good.'"

### Her Accession to the Throne.

Victoria came of age on May 24, 1840, and on June 20, less than a month later, she was declared queen of England, William III having just died. It was in the middle of the night that the young girl was notified that she had become queen of Great Britain and sovereign of an empire so vast that on it the sun never sets. The new queen who conveyed to her the news of her accession to the throne were the archbishop of Canterbury, the lord chamberlain and Sir Henry Hallford. They experienced a good deal of difficulty in obtaining admission, as the entire palace at Kensington, where the young princess resided, was wrapped in deep slumber. Having at length made their way to the apartment adjoining her bedroom, they caused her to be summoned. A few seconds later she appeared, attired in a loose white dressing gown and shawl, her long hair falling over her shoulders and her bare feet in slippers.



QUEEN VICTORIA WHEN A GIRL.

On being informed of her new dignity she burst into tears, and then, addressing herself to the archbishop, exclaimed, "I beg your grace to pray for me." The whole party, consisting of the little queen, the

(Continued on 2d page.)

## THE LONG AGO.

A Series of Papers on Salisbury Thirty Years Ago.

In those days coal oil was used as a street illuminant, and the lamps were few and far between. The stores did not have as attractive fronts and show windows as those of the present day, and the streets after dark were far less inviting than now. Consequently, the thoroughfares always presented inviting fields for the boys and youths who were mischievously inclined. W. H. Cathell had a large wooden Indian girl in front of his cigar and tobacco store, and one morning it had a sign hanging in front of it that read from Wesley Aikman's little confectionery, reading "Freak eggs wanted." At another time on a nail hanging at the office door of the "New Era," a Republican paper published by a Mr. Wharton, was a sign which read "Wool Wanted." It was significant, from the fact that the negro question was uppermost in those days and Mr. W. was an extremist and very radical in his views. The sign was taken from the old carding mill.

Where J. S. Atkins keeps his store and diagonally opposite and in fact at all of those corners, was grouped a number of primitive looking store houses, which sold anything and traded for everything. Muskrat skins, coon hides and the pelts of rabbits were bought here and exchanged for Western bacon, tobacco and molasses. At night it was no unusual sight to see the traders sitting around the stores, ejecting streams of tobacco juice somewhat smaller than those thrown out of the 4 1/2 inch nozzles of your hose of the fire department. The word "tole" was used almost exclusively in conversation when referring to bring, to carry, to fetch; "chillun" for children and "housein" for houses. Many of the men wore coonskin caps, and one worn by a John Maddox, living beyond the depot, was of wonderful construction. It is true men now congregate in the groceries and smaller stores, but the language used is evidence enough that the teaching of such men as Thomas Williams and Forman and others has brought forth rich and abundant fruit. There has been a change—a wonderful stride in this direction—and Salisbury has been benefited thereby.

Those were the days when the beaux and belles of tender age would wander out to an old graveyard away beyond the depot of the N. Y., P. & N. E. R. Co. to secure snails to place on plates of cornmeal. Now, be it understood, this was to be done before the rise of sun on May 1. Of course the snails were supposed to crawl around on the plate, and by dinner time any one good at mathematics or an adept in Chinese hieroglyphics could see at a glance that the tracings of the snail spelled out some admirer's name.

The "worst" boys in town were many, and the adjectives "bad" and "worst" could be applied to about 99 per cent. of them. Now, the writer was no angel. His wings wouldn't have carried him the fractional part of an inch above terra firma, and his friends in those days were in the same boat. Some of them were "gooder" than others, but their goodness broke out in spots, and they were never physicked to cure them.

The late George Ruark, who died at a ripe old age, took two of us to his home one day, showed us a cider barrel, handed us straws and laconically said "drink." It was hardly a request, yet the jolly twinkle in his eye attested the fact that it was not a demand. An invitation, pure and simple. We waded in. The cider was hard enough to make merry our brains and cause our thoughts to run riot. A few hours afterwards a barrel stave in the hands of our respective paterfamilias made us realize the fact that we had been carted home and dumped at the doors of our homes. What an awakening from a day's outing! We teased Mr. Ruark often before the above incident, and at last he yielded to our importunities, with the above result. The youngster with the writer then, now lives many miles away to the north. He is a prominent business man, a good man, the soul of honor and as true a friend as man needs want. He is a member of the Legislature—has been there twice, and here's hoping that he will live many years to come.

What grand and superb evenings I have spent in what was known as the "Byrd Homestead," just above the rise of the road on the way to Parsons' mill! In those times nothing drawing more water than a small sloop could come up to the wharves. Consequently, all the schooners and larger craft were unloaded down near Shad Point and the cargoes lightered up in scows. The scows would be propelled by negroes, and often far into the night of a summer day we could hear their quaint

melodies, as they polled the scows along. The rhythm was in the music only, but the heavy base and the baritone blended exquisitely and made harmonious the surroundings. The chirp of the cricket, the croak of the frog and the myriads of noises of the night insects were but an addition to the wild and uncanny songs of the darkies. Then inhabitants of California plodded through sand to the shoe top and from town, and a recent tour through that section convinces me that the river road and the street on which night Watchman Ellis lives has not improved in that respect one particle. Same old sand, and possibly had I examined it closely I might have found the same old gravel of thirty years ago.

Before I close this week's article I want to refer to a gastronomic sport that we would indulge in during those days. Many of the fathers of our rising generation will remember it. Let us get down very close to the old wooden bridge at the foot of Main street. You all remember Al. Gillis' store—a country grocery, where the youngsters would congregate at night and listen to the proprietor play popular airs on an accordion? Well, we would tire of that after a while, and one of the boys would say "oysters." All hands would chip in and a bushel or so be procured from one of the many canoes that lined the wharf. The old iron roaster (always kept under Humphreys & Tighman's store), would be hauled out and a good fire started under it. Then on this roaster would be hustled the bivalves. Each of the boys would fish out an oyster knife from his coat pocket. Two barrels would be set on end, a board laid across, and after borrowing a large bowl from Al. and having it filled with vinegar, pepper and salt, and procuring two or three pounds of crackers, the fun would commence. Hot shells didn't trouble us much, just so we could get the oysters to our mouths. Ice winds nor even snow would bother us. In that crowd were men who are now your prominent legal lights, business men and mechanics. That whole-souled fellow, Al. Gillis, would often see that no scramble was made and everything was fair. Many are now in the "cold, dark grave." May our tears water their resting places. a. n. c.

### Mr. Bonnaville Married.

Mr. Frank Bonnaville, the popular young partner of the firm of Dykes and Bonnaville of this city, was married on Wednesday to Miss Grace Mumford of Snow Hill. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride by the Methodist Protestant minister, Rev. Avery Donovan. The marriage took place at six o'clock in the morning to enable the newly married couple to catch the first train for their future home in Salisbury. Mr. and Mrs. Bonnaville will reside at 107 Vine Street.

Mr. Bonnaville has made many friends since he started in the barber business in this city, who extend to him their congratulations and wish him much domestic felicity.

### Mrs. Polk Entertains.

Mrs. W. U. Polk very pleasantly entertained a large number of friends this week, at her home on Division street.

Wednesday afternoon a domino party was given, the prize being captured by Mrs. E. A. Toadvine.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Polk entertained a party of younger people, and this was a most enjoyable affair. A program had been arranged called "The Wedding of Flowers." A list of questions regarding flowers was given each guest, and the person answering the greater number of questions correctly was given the prize. Miss Grace Ellegood was the fortunate one, and was given a pretty bottle of violet water.

About forty persons were present each day. Refreshments were served.

### Going To The Inauguration.

The members of Governor Smith's staff will make the trip to Washington on March 4, to attend the inauguration of President McKinley.

Headquarters will be at the Hotel Raleigh, and Maryland's executive and his staff will go to Washington on the afternoon of March 3. They will probably attend the inauguration ball on the evening of March 4, although details of the trip will be arranged later. It has been suggested that the party escort Governor Smith to the opening of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo next May, but it was concluded that there would be plenty of time to discuss the plan later.

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Under and by virtue of the power  
and authority vested in me as attorney,  
in and by a power of sale contained in  
a mortgage executed by Wm. H. Heath  
and Matilda Heath, his wife, to the  
Wicomico Building and Loan Associa-  
tion, of Salisbury, Md., on September  
23d, 1897, and recorded among the land  
records of Wicomico county in liber  
J. T. T. No. 16, folio 806, default hav-  
ing been made by said Heath in the  
payment of said mortgage in accordance  
with the covenants and conditions  
therein contained, I will offer at public  
auction in front of the Court House  
door in Salisbury, Md., on

**Saturday, Feb. 2d, 1901,**

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that piece or par-  
cel of land situated in Tyaskin District,  
Wicomico County, Maryland, begin-  
ning for the same near the village of  
Texas at a locust post at the South-east  
corner of William H. Heath's store-  
house lot and on the West side of a pri-  
vate road leading from said store-  
house lot to Windsor Cove, thence in  
a southerly direction by and with the  
West side of said private road leading  
to the residence of John S.  
Robertson 70 yards to the turn of a  
ditch, thence in a westerly direction  
by and with the said ditch 70 yards to  
a locust post, thence in a northerly di-  
rection by and with the land of John S.  
Robertson to a locust post on the South  
side of said private road leading to the  
village of Texas, thence by and with  
the South side of said private road in  
an easterly direction to the aforesaid  
storehouse lot, thence with the South  
side of said storehouse lot to the place of be-  
ginning, containing one acre  
of land, more or less, being  
the same property which was conveyed  
to said William H. Heath from  
Louis M. Horseman and wife and John  
S. Robertson and wife by deed dated  
September 9th, 1897; being the same  
property which was conveyed to the  
said Louis M. Horseman from John S.  
Robertson and wife, by deed dated July  
6th, 1894, recorded among the land  
records of Wicomico County, in Liber  
J. T. T. No. 18, folio 120.  
This property is improved by a dwell-  
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## QUEEN AND EMPRESS

prate, the lord chamberlain and the late  
king's physician, Sir Henry Halliday, then  
knight, and there, in the middle of the  
night, offered up prayer to him, that she  
might be strengthened from above and  
guided to the blessing of her people.

That was how Queen Victoria com-  
menced her long and prosperous reign, and  
now it may well be said without fear of  
contradiction that her prayer offered up on  
the night of her accession has been fulfilled  
and that her reign has proved a blessing to  
her people.

Victoria was from the first adored by  
the English people. Her youth appealed to  
their sympathies, and her good sense to  
their respect. She became a sort of national  
pet, yet withal she was admired for her  
wisdom, her rectitude and her firmness.

Greville speaks with somewhat of regret  
of the last mentioned characteristic, evi-  
dently holding that the ordinary impris-  
tunate and perhaps even the mistakes of youth  
would have been more charming. The  
glories and splendors that attended her  
coronation—are they not all set down in the  
chronicles of the day? The ceremonies  
occurred on June 28, 1838. Never had Eng-  
land's metropolis been so crowded. Places  
along the line of the royal procession  
brought a high premium. By dark on the  
preceding day the people began to gather.  
At daybreak of the 28th the popular en-  
thusiasm had reached a high pitch. The  
procession outdid anything of the kind that  
had before been witnessed in London. Be-  
sides the troops, which were ordered out in  
full force, there were twelve royal car-  
riages, each containing two ladies and two  
gentlemen, and each drawn by six pranc-  
ing horses. Then came the queen's state  
coach, drawn by eight cream-colored horses  
and attended by a yeoman at each wheel  
and a footman at each door. The corona-  
tion itself was held in the vast building al-  
ways used for the imposing ceremonies of  
English royalty—Westminster abbey. Vic-  
toria's train of royal crimson velvet and  
ermine was borne by eight young ladies of  
noble birth. Cannons boomed, trumpets  
sounded, and men and women cheered out  
side the building, and from every part of  
the sacred edifice were heard enthusiastic  
cries of "God save the queen!" Hats and  
handkerchiefs were waved aloft, peers and  
peermesses put on their coronets, and bishops  
donned their caps. The guests included  
other sovereigns, and they yielded to no  
one in the enthusiasm of the moment.

The "enthronement" was a singular por-  
tion of the ceremony. The young sovereign  
was lifted bodily into the royal seat, being  
surrounded by archbishops, bishops and  
peers. His grace of Canterbury knelt and  
did homage for himself and other spiritual  
lords, and all kissed the queen's hand. Her  
uncles, the Dukes of Sussex and Cambridge,  
removed their coronets and did homage  
with set and elaborate speech. They touched  
the crown upon her head, kissed her left  
cheek and then retired. The peers also  
touched her crown, but kissed her hands.

A Marriage For Love.

Queens enjoy a privilege which is with-  
held, save in leap year, from women occu-  
pying a less august position in the social  
scale—namely, that of themselves making  
the offer of marriage. Instead of waiting to  
receive the proposal from their suitors.  
And it was therefore Queen Victoria who  
a year after her coronation at Westminster  
abbey, on June 23, 1838, invited her cousin,  
Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, to  
share his life with her. It is only stating  
the truth to say of this marriage, however,  
that it was one that had been agreed upon  
for many years, providing Victoria herself  
approved of the young man. For a time  
she is recorded as having been not well  
pleased with him, but there is no doubt  
that she fell in love with him before the  
union was proposed by her. The nuptials  
took place on the 10th of February, 1840, at  
the Chapel Royal, St. James palace. The  
wedding breakfast was given at Buck-  
ingham palace, and the honeymoon, which  
only lasted three days, was spent at Wind-  
sor castle.

The marriage proved an exceptionally  
happy one. Prince Albert turned out to be  
an absolutely ideal husband, being a man  
of singularly stainless and irreproachable  
character. Queen Victoria's domestic bliss  
was absolutely unclouded as long as her  
husband lived, and she was guilty of no  
exaggeration when she declared that the  
only sorrow which he had ever caused her  
was when he died.

People in this country will remember him  
as a warm friend of the United States. His  
amiable feelings with regard to America  
were manifested on numerous occasions,  
never more so perhaps than at the time  
when, with the shadow of death already on  
his brow, he brought all his power-  
ful influences into play against the cabinet  
of the day to prevent the transmission of an  
ultimatum to the Washington government  
on the subject of the Trent controversy. It  
has since been recognized on both sides of  
the Atlantic that had the dispatch drawn  
up by the Russell-Palmerston administra-  
tion been sent war between the United  
States and Great Britain would have irre-  
trievably resulted therefrom. That it was  
withheld and a message of far more friend-  
ly and conciliatory tenor, drafted by the  
prince consort, substituted in its stead is  
entirely due to the enlightened and sagacious  
husband of Queen Victoria, who died  
deeply lamented both by his family and by  
the whole English people on Dec. 14, 1861.

Only in one respect was it perhaps well  
that he died just at that time, for had he  
lived to see his eldest son, the Prince of  
Wales, attain his majority an awkward and  
unpleasant question of precedence would  
have arisen which could not but have be-  
come a source of pain and mortification to  
the royal family. The father would have  
been forced to yield the precedence to the son,  
who would have been forced to take the pre-  
cedence over the prince consort everywhere.  
Americans who have visited the British  
house of lords will remember that on either  
side of the throne there is a chair of state.  
The one on the right is very magnificent,  
being decorated with the three feathers of  
the heir apparent.

It is the stool occupied by the Prince of  
Wales at the opening of parliament by the  
queen. The stool on the left, a far meaner  
looking object of furniture, is the seat for-  
merly occupied by the prince consort, and  
had the latter survived his wife he would  
have become the subject of his own son.

## PERMANENT GRIEF.

From the time of her husband's death the  
queen was scarcely ever seen in public until  
the year 1873, when she proceeded, in state,  
together with the entire royal family, to  
St. Paul's cathedral to join in a national  
thanksgiving service for the recovery of the  
Prince of Wales from the dangerous illness  
which had brought him so very near death's  
door the year before. The queen and her  
Prince and Princess of Wales passed from  
Buckingham palace to St. Paul's along  
streets literally alive with people. Foot-  
ways, shop windows and the very roofs  
were teeming with shouting, hurrahing and  
enthusiastic crowds, and the popular dis-  
play of loyalty was beyond all description.

In the cathedral the prince sat between  
his mother and his wife, the vast fan  
thronged to the utmost with good subjects  
of the queen, who were anxious to show  
now entirely they sympathized with her  
joys as well as with her sorrows. It was a  
remarkable scene, especially to foreigners,  
since it furnished evidence of the existence  
of that kind of family feeling that prevails  
between the English royal house and the  
people at large. It is due to the existence  
of this sentiment that the queen and her  
children go to the trouble of themselves  
notifying the citizens of London through the  
lord mayor and the remainder of the  
people through the home secretary of all  
domestic events, such as births, marriages  
and deaths, that take place in their family.



WINDSOR CASTLE.

The people appreciate this and take pains  
to show the extent to which they partici-  
pate in the joys and sorrows of the royal  
house. Thus on the death of the queen's  
youngest son, Leopold, duke of Al-  
bany, in 1884, of her daughter Alice, grand  
duchess of Hesse, in 1878, and of her grand  
son, the Duke of Clarence, in January, 1892,  
many a cabman made a point of wearing a  
bit of crape around his hat and a crape bow  
on his whip, while the servants and shop  
girls wore black ribbon as a token of mourn-  
ing.

Queen Victoria's Jubilee.

On June 30, 1897, the queen once more  
made a state procession through her great  
capital to attend a special service at West-  
minster abbey in honor of the semicentennial  
anniversary of her accession to the  
throne. Every reigning house in the world  
sent either members of their families or  
great dignitaries to represent them at the  
ceremony, and while kings and queens  
chatted gaily together in the channel of  
the abbey while awaiting the coming of  
Queen Victoria, her majesty—no longer the  
bony, fresh and healthy checked English  
girl of 1837, but a venerable looking, white  
haired old lady—was driving up Piccadilly,  
her carriage escorted by the most brilliant  
troop of princes, archdukes and grand  
dukes that have ever been gathered to-  
gether for such a purpose.

Most notable in the procession was the  
queen's favorite son-in-law, the prince im-  
perial of Germany, who a little later suc-  
ceeded his father as Emperor Frederick, and  
it was observed that when at the abbey the  
various princes and princesses present came  
forward to do homage to the queen as she  
sat in the chancel on her throne the good  
old lady embraced "Uncle Fritz" with  
special warmth and affection, as if filled  
with a presentiment of his impending death,  
which took place after a reign of only 50  
days.

Seven times during her reign was Queen  
Victoria's life attempted, but only on one  
occasion, in May, 1850, did her majesty re-  
ceive any actual injury, and that of a mere  
transitory character. Her assailant on that  
occasion was a dismissed officer of hussars,  
and he was seized before he had time to ac-  
complish more than strike her a sharp blow  
in the face with a stick. The man was sen-  
tenced to seven years' transportation. The  
first attempt to assassinate her was made  
in June, 1840, by a man named Oxford, who  
fired two pistol shots at her while she was  
driving up Constitution hill with her hus-  
band. The would be murderer was de-  
tained several years in prison and at last  
accounts was earning his livelihood by  
house painting out in Australia.

Victoria had nine children—Victoria,  
dowager empress of Germany; Albert Ed-  
ward, prince of Wales; Alice, grand duch-  
ess of Hesse; Alfred, duke of Edinburgh;  
Princess Helena, Princess Louise; Arthur,  
duke of Connaught; Leopold, duke of Al-  
bany, and Princess Beatrice. All have had  
large families save the Princess Louise, who  
married Lord Lorne.

## EVENTS OF HER REIGN.

How History Was Made During Victoria's  
Occupancy of the British Throne.

Although Victoria's reign was essentially  
one of peace, it was in no sense an unevent-  
ful one. Here is a brief summary of the  
more important events directly affecting  
the British government:

- 1837—Rebellion in Canada.
- 1838—Afghan war.
- 1840—War with China.
- 1845—Repeal of the corn laws.
- 1847—Famine in Ireland.
- 1848—Chartist agitation. Small rebellion in Ireland.
- 1853—Crimean war.
- 1857—Great sepoy rebellion.
- 1858—Direct government of India taken.
- 1861—Expedition against Mexico.
- 1862—Fenian troubles.
- 1867—Reform bill passed.
- 1868—Expedition to Abyssinia.
- 1871—Disestablishment of the Irish church.
- 1874—Alabama claim settled.
- 1875—Growth of Home Rule league in Ireland.
- 1875—Suez canal purchased by England.
- 1875—Russia checked in Russo-Turkish war.
- 1876—Cyprus acquired from Turkey.
- 1880—Beginning of the Irish agitation of the present.
- 1881—Trouble and fighting in Zululand.
- 1884—New Guinea annexed.
- 1884—Troubles in Africa.

During all these years Victoria's throne  
stood firm, thanks probably quite as much  
to her own good sense as to the constitu-  
tional form of the English government.  
But during this period the governments of  
the world underwent more changes than  
perhaps was the case during the reign of  
any monarch of the modern era excepting  
that of George III, who was on England's  
throne during the French revolution, and  
the reign of Louis XIV a century and a  
half earlier. Here is a brief resume of the  
chief wars and political changes outside the  
British empire during Victoria's reign:

- 1850—Louis Philippe overthrown. Second French republic established, with Napoleon III.
- 1852—Napoleon III, by treachery, overthrew second French republic and established the second empire.
- 1859—Unification of Italy begun. War of France and Sardinia against Austria.
- 1861—Civil war in America.

- 1866—War of Prussia against Austria.
- 1867—Union of Austria and Hungary.
- 1868—Isabella, Bourbon queen, driven from the Spanish throne. Provisional government established.
- 1869—Spanish republic under Marshal Serrano not established.
- 1870—Franco-Prussian war begun. Downfall of second empire of France and re-establishment of third republic. Temporal power of the pope abolished and unification of Italy completed. Amadeo, son of the king of Italy, making of Spain.
- 1871—Close of the Franco-Prussian war. German empire established.
- 1873—Amadeo abdicated Spanish throne. Republic formed.
- 1874—House of Bourbon restored in Spain. Alfonso XII taking the throne.
- 1877—War against Turkey by Balkan states and Russia.
- 1885—Belgaria seized eastern Roumelia.
- 1891—Brazilian revolution. Empire overthrown and republic established.

## The World's Progress During Victoria's Reign.

While Victoria was on the throne, seri-  
dom was abolished in Russia and slavery  
driven away with in the United States and  
Brazil. Russia lost some territory in Eu-  
rope, but gained in Asia. Turkey sank  
from a first rate to a no rate power. Africa  
was largely explored, and the dark places  
on its map nearly all cleared up. The age  
of steam, only fairly begun when she as-  
cended the throne, reached its highest sta-  
tus apparently, and the age of electricity  
was ushered in before she died, the tele-  
graph, the telephone, electric lighting and  
electric transportation all coming into be-  
ing. The advance in science generally was  
marvelous. Literature and the useful arts  
flourished as never before. Education was  
more widely diffused, and the newspaper  
press became a factor in affairs. The cause  
of constitutional government progressed  
everywhere in the civilized world save per-  
haps in Russia. Even in faraway Japan the  
old forms of government were superseded.  
In short, the progress of the world in every  
direction during Victoria's reign was  
greater than ever before.

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## A Proficient Chicago Woman Speaks.

Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-  
President Illinois Woman's Alliance in  
speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Rem-  
edy, says: I suffered with a severe cold  
this winter which threatened to run into  
pneumonia. I tried different remedies  
but I seemed to grow worse and the  
medicine upset my stomach. A friend  
advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough  
Remedy and I found it was pleasant to  
take and it relieved me at once. I am  
now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's  
bill, time and suffering and I will never  
be without this splendid medicine  
again." For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

Mr. Isaac H. Moss, the Govanstown  
florist, exhibited at the Gardeners' Club  
meeting a jar of the new "Golden Gate"  
rose which was first used at the Vander-  
bilt French wedding last Monday.

## DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

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Almost everybody who reads the news-  
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and bladder remedy.  
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wonderfully successful in promptly curing  
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in so many ways, in hospital work, in private  
practice, among the helpless poor to pro-  
vide relief and has proved so successful in  
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youth to pale and rallow people. A  
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free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weak-  
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of the toilet, bath and nursery. No amount of persuasion can induce  
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ICURA SOAP combines delicate emollient properties derived from CUT-  
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and the most refreshing of flower odors. No other medicated soap ever  
compounded is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying and beau-  
tifying the skin, scalp, hair and hands. No other foreign or domestic  
toilet soap, however expensive, is to be compared with it for all the pur-  
poses of the toilet, bath and nursery. This it combines in ONE SOAP  
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ORDER NISI.  
Hester A. Gordy vs. Elton M. Smith.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County,  
in Equity No. 133, Nov Term, 1900.

Ordered, that the sale of the property men-  
tioned in these proceedings, made and re-  
ported by JAY WILLIAMS, trustee, be ratified  
and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary  
thereof be shown on or before the 1st day  
of February 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 20th day of May  
next.

This report states the amount of sales to  
be \$1000.  
True Copy Test: JAM. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

**S. EDWARD JONES,  
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## NOTICE.

The Sixth Regular Annual Meeting  
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ary 9th, 1901, at 7.30 p. m. in the office  
of Mr. R. P. Graham, Graham Building.  
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## Local Department.

—Dr. Henry White, of Whiton, was in Salisbury Wednesday.

—Dr. Wm. G. Smith was in Philadelphia most of the week.

—Mr. W. S. Gordy Jr., is spending a few days with friends in Baltimore.

—Mr. O. J. Schneck spent most of the week in Philadelphia.

—Dr. L. D. Collier was in Baltimore on business this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Disharoon have returned from a trip to Florida.

—Miss Beatrice Fitzgerald, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in Salisbury.

—Mrs. Hugh J. Phillips, of Washington, spent a few days this week with relatives in town.

—Miss Florence Waller is visiting her cousin Rev. W. J. Twilley at Temperanceville, Va.

—We call attention to the advertisement of Truitt, Son & Co., Berlin N. J. in this issue.

—Mr. Wm. E. B. Measick, of Habnab neighborhood, moved to Salisbury the early part of last week to reside.

—Miss Carrie Veasey, of Pocomoke City, is visiting her cousin, Miss Marian Veasey.

—Miss E. C. Riffin, of Philadelphia, is visiting the family of Prof. Dashiell on Main street.

—The Cape Charles Light is advocating that town as a good location for a large ship-yard and Marine Railway.

—Mr. E. E. Twilley is at his home on Newton Street, suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

—Mr. Joseph W. Hastings spent the first half of this week with relatives at White Haven.

—Mr. Nutter M. Riffin of Philadelphia spent a part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riffin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Thoroughgood, of Philadelphia, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Thoroughgood.

—Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Vanderbogat entertained some of their young lady and gentlemen friends at six o'clock dinner on Wednesday.

—Twenty three girls employed in the Centerville shirt factory have been married since 1898. It must be a recommendation to be able to make a shirt.

—Miss Elizabeth Humphreys entertained about forty of her friends at a domino party Wednesday evening at her home on Broad street.

—About thirty of the young folks held an informal dance in the Williams building Wednesday night. Mr. D. S. Whyte furnished the music with his piano.

—Mr. D. S. Whyte will give a May-pole Dance, today (Saturday) from 4 to 6 p. m., for the former scholars of his Saturday afternoon Junior class. Admission 13 cents.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller gave two very pleasant dinner parties to a number of their young friends the past week. One was given on Friday last and the second one on Thursday evening.

—In a letter to a friend Mr. Wm. T. Johnson writes from Weldon, N. C. that he finds difficulty in getting workmen to erect the plant he has under way. Everybody has employment and the people there can't hurry like they can in Salisbury, he says.

—Professor Char. H. LeFevre, principal of the Salisbury High School, is confined to his room at Mrs. Dennis', suffering with a cold. Mr. S. King White, also a High School teacher, is threatened with an attack of grip.

—Snow began to fall in Wicomico county at about 3 o'clock Friday morning, and continued through the day. The soft condition of the earth and the moderate temperature were against the prospect for good sleighing.

—Senator McComas has proposed amendments to the Rivers and Harbors bill asking for \$6,800 to improve the Wicomico river, and \$13,300 to improve the Pocomoke river in Tyeckin district, this county.

—Mr. Wm. J. White, who has been connected with the firm of Messrs. R. E. Powell & Co. for several years past, has severed his connection with that firm and will next week enter the employment of Messrs. Birkhead & Shockley.

—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Vertie Parsons to Mr. J. Clarence Parker at Jerusalem M. E. church, Pocomoke, on Wednesday evening, February 6th, at seven o'clock.

—The grading on the Tony Tank road has been completed to the mill dam and shells ordered to complete the improvement. The Standard Oil Company has contributed, through their agent here, Mr. U. D. Deblor, \$30.00 to be used in the improvement of our roads.

—Messrs. Wm. A. Crew and John W. Windsor have purchased the Holland property in Camden and will proceed to make extensive improvements. The old building will be remodeled and new ones erected.

—An English steamer is stranded eight miles south of Ocean City.

WANTED:—Young man for office work. Apply in writing. S. Care of Advertiser Office.

—Dr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Graham entertained a party of ladies and gentlemen at a card party on Monday evening. Progressive hearts was played by those present, Miss Lizzie Collier capturing the prize with the largest score for the evening.

—For the next sixty days there will be a special reduced sale of Watches, Jewelry and Silverware at the old stand of Messrs. Harper & Taylor. This special sale is made necessary by the death of Mr. Taylor, one of the members of the firm.

—The young ladies Euchre club met at the home of Miss Irma Graham, Walnut street, Thursday evening. After two hours spent in Progressive Euchre, Miss Virginia Gordy was presented with a very pretty prize for winning the largest number of games.

—Father Mickle will hold mass in the Catholic Church Sunday, January 28th, at 9 o'clock in the morning. There will be a course of free lectures to begin the same evening at 7:30 o'clock, which will continue until Thursday. Fathers Temple and Mickle will be the lecturers.

—Mr. Denwood S. White will give a Pianola recital next Wednesday evening in his dancing room in the Williams Building. An attractive program of entirely new music will be presented. The programme will be a varied one, embracing both classical and popular selections. The admission fee will be 15 cents.

—The Fairfield Farm Company has purchased the dairy and milk route of Mrs. G. M. Holloway, and will add the herd to the fine stock of Guernseys which the Company brought here from the West. The Company invites the public to visit Fairfield and inspect the herd and dairy equipment, and asks a liberal patronage.

—Princess Bonnie Opera goes to Easton Monday, 28th. It leaves Salisbury at 12:30 noon on special train, returning after performance at night. A limited number of tickets will be sold at one dollar for round trip including Reserve Seat admission to the Opera. Supper at the Hotel Avon for 35 cents. Tickets on sale by E. H. Walton at his office.

—There was no preaching service at Wicomico Presbyterian Church last Sunday owing to the disability of the pastor, Dr. S. W. Reigart, caused by a fall on the icy sidewalk last Saturday. The accident was quite painful, and Dr. Reigart has been compelled to use a crutch to get around the house.

—Mrs. Alice Campbell, wife of Rev. John P. Campbell of Baltimore, fell in alighting from a car at Preston and Carroll streets, and sustained a double fracture of her left ankle. She was carried to her home on Broadway and Biddle streets Baltimore and received medical aid. Mrs. Campbell will no doubt be confined to her room for some time.

—Mrs. J. D. Wallop entertained a number of lady friends Friday afternoon at a domino party, at her home on Broad street. In the evening of the same day another party, this time the ladies and their husbands, enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Wallop's hospitality. Dominoes were played. The occasion was the eighth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Wallop. Refreshments were served in abundance.

—The Democratic members of the General Assembly of Delaware have started in as true Democrats. They have presented a solid front to the followers of Addicks and if they shall remain true to the people who elected them, they will in all probability cause the defeat of this corruptionist, which means much for the welfare of Delaware.

—William Morris of Salisbury, Md., who has been working with Superintendent Allen of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Telegraph Company, in the erection of telegraph poles, had a narrow escape from being killed yesterday while engaged in unloading poles. The standards on one side of the flat car had been removed. Morris was seated on the top row of the pilings when they began to roll off without a warning and in a moment he was going with the pile. His left leg was broken at the ankle and he was otherwise bruised.—Wilmington Every Evening.

—George B. Hart died at his home in Cambridge a few days ago. Mr. Hart, when a young man, married Miss Mary Parsons, the daughter of the late Allison Parsons, of Salisbury, and a sister of Messrs. Allison and Jehu Parsons. Several children survive. About twenty five years ago Mr. Hart came with his family to this county, from Dorchester, and leased the Mardela Springs Hotel. Later he purchased the Edward Fowler farm, in Spring Hill, where he and his family for a short time resided. Later Mrs. Hart died, and the family returned to Dorchester. Mr. Hart was in Salisbury the day Mr. Bryan spoke here.

—Messrs. Wm. B. Tilghman and W. J. Downing have been making a tour of the state of North Carolina for the past week. During their stay in that state they will visit Weldon and Mt. Olive.

—The School Board met last Tuesday. The Board decided to open a primary department in the Odd Fellows hall at Bivalve, so as to relieve Mrs. Sadie Walker Cooper's school at Bivalve of the excessive number of pupils, she having about 80 enrolled. The assistant teacher has not yet been selected. Riverton School, Mr. John W. Humphreys, principal, reported the acquisition of a school library. The Board accepted the colored school building just completed near Capitol by Mr. J. C. Mitchell.

—Mr. L. Freeman Rasin, who on Saturday last consented to the entry against him of a judgment for \$19,000, in full of the State's claim on account of interest received by him on State funds during 18 years' service as clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, of Baltimore, paid to the State Monday the above amount. The \$19,000 was handed to Mr. Edgar H. Gans, representing the State, in the form of a personal check, drawn by ex-Governor Whyte, counsel for Mr. Rasin.

—Harry Lindley, the well known comedian who has appeared in Salisbury on several occasions, has been fulfilling a several nights engagement in Princess Anne this week. His performance on Monday evening, supported by a company of fourteen people, marked the opening of the Auditorium of that town. Several prominent citizens of Princess Anne will have entire control of the Hall and hope to secure a series of good plays for the benefit of its patrons.

—All the members of the Board of County Commissioners were present at last Tuesday's session. A big batch of accounts was examined and disposed of. The Board decided against opening a road in Nutters district petitioned for by citizens of that section of the county. A petition for a road near White Haven was also turned down. Hubert W. Bounds was authorized to build a skiff for the White Haven ferry to cost \$18.00. A. M. Bounds was given the contract to build a ferry boat for the White Haven ferry at a cost of \$185.00 delivered under the cable. The Board will meet again next Tuesday. The Orphans Court was in session last Tuesday. It will be in session again Tuesday, 12th.

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## BIRCKHEAD & SHOCKLEY,

Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

### LOTS FOR SALE.

A young couple, anticipating, took advantage of the bright weather last Sunday, by taking a pleasant stroll over in South Salisbury where there are a great many lots for sale. They noticed a sign which read, "This Lot For Sale." He pressed her as closely to him as he could, considering that his left arm had been vaccinated and he could only use the right, and in a trembling tone he asked her—"Will you share this lot with me?"—and she being of a practical turn of mind, asked him how about the house to live in. "Lots" of women are getting more practical about this "Lot" question and when you propose a lot to them they want to know "what's in it, or what goes with the lot." The mere fact that Lacy Thoroughgood has got a "lot" of Clothing, a "lot" of Hats, a "lot" of Shirts, a "lot" of Collars and Cuffs, a "lot" of Ties and Suspenders, won't interest men particularly unless they know the price. Well Lacy Thoroughgood's low prices on these goods mean a whole "lot." For instance a Suit that sold for \$15.00 before Christmas now sells for \$12.50. Suits that were \$12.50, now \$10.00. Suits that were \$10.00 now \$8.00, and \$8.00 Suits now \$6.00. Hats that were \$2.50 now \$2.00. Hats that were \$2.00 now \$1.50. Hats that were \$1.50 now \$1.25. Shirts, of the Manhattan, Emery and Famous Brands (over 300 of them) will sell for 30 days only at actual cost. Now there ought to be "lots" doing at Thoroughgood's Store, and there will be "lots" doing.

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The line of carpets we are showing comprises all the new styles in Brussels and ingrain at prices from

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Hall & Stopping carpets to match.

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## GATES ARE WIDE OPEN

NO MAN IS BARRED FROM RECEIVING GOD'S GRACE.

Dr. Talmage Says Christ's Sheepfold Contains Flocks of All Denominations—Churches Should Be in Sympathy With the Outside World.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—On the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the Bowers mission, Jan. 13, Dr. Talmage preached to a vast audience at the New York Academy of Music. Ministers of all denominations were present. The text was, John 1, 10, "Other sheep I have which are not of this fold."

There is no monopoly in religion. The grace of God is not a little property that we may fence off and have all to ourselves. It is not a king's park, at which we look through a barred gateway, wishing that we might go in and see the statuary and the deer and the royal conservatory. No; it is a Father's orchard, and everywhere there are bars that we may let down and gates that we may swing open.

In my boyhood next to the country schoolhouse there was an orchard of apples owned by a very lame man who, although there were apples in the place perpetually decaying and by scores and scores of bushels, never would allow any of us to touch the fruit. Sometimes the lads of the school, in the sinfulness of a nature inherited from our first parents, who were ruined by the same temptation, invaded that orchard, but they soon retreated, for the man came after them at a speed reckless of making his lameness worse and cried out, "Boys, drop those apples or I will set the dog on you."

Well, my friends, there are Christians men who have the church under severe guard. There is fruit in this orchard for the whole world, but they have a rough and unsympathetic way of accosting outsiders, as though they had no business there, though the Lord wants all to come and take the choicest and the ripest fruit on the premises. Have you an idea that because you were baptized at 8 months of age and because you have all your life been under hallowed influences you therefore have a right to one whole side of the Lord's table, spreading yourself out and taking up the entire room? I tell you no. You will have to haul in your elbows, for we will place on either side of you those whom you never expected would sit there; for, as Christ said to his people long ago, so he says to you and to me, "Other sheep I have which are not of this fold."

Christ's Sheepfold.

McDonald, the Scotchman, has thousands of head of sheep. Some of them are browsing on the heather, some of them are lying down under the trees, some are strolling over the mountains, some of them are in his yard. They are scattered all around in many places. Cameron, his neighbor, comes over and says: "I see you have 36 sheep. I have just counted them." "No," says McDonald, "I have a great many more sheep than you found in this yard. Some are here, and some are elsewhere. I have 4,000 or 5,000 in my flocks. 'Other sheep I have which are not of this fold.'" So Christ says to us. Here is a knot of Christians, and there is a knot of Christians, but they make up a small part of the flock. Here is the Episcopal fold, the Methodist fold, the Lutheran fold, the Congregational fold, the Presbyterian fold, the Baptist and the Peto-Baptist fold, the only difference between these last two being the way in which they wash the sheep, and so they are scattered all over. And we come with our statistics and say there are so many thousands of the Lord's sheep, but Christ responds: "No; no; you have not seen more than one out of a thousand of my flock. They are scattered all over the earth. 'Other sheep I have which are not of this fold.'"

Of all the merciful institutions which bless this city not one more thoroughly enters into the spirit of the text than does the Bowers mission, whose twentieth anniversary we today celebrate. During the past year 3,000 souls have been saved through its instrumentality, and during its existence it has put its temporal and spiritual benediction upon hundreds of thousands of the poor and suffering and lost. With the bread of this life in one hand and the bread of eternal life in the other, it is doing a stupendous work, and to all of its patrons Christ is saying: "I was hungry, and ye fed me; naked, and ye clothed me; sick and in prison, and ye visited me. Inasmuch as ye did it unto me, one of the least of these, ye did it to me."

Welcome the Stranger.

We need, as churches, to go into sympathy with the great outside world and let them know that none are so broken hearted or hard hearted that they will not be welcomed. "No," says some fastidious Christian, "I do not like to be crowded in church. Do not put any one in my pew." My brother, what will you do in heaven, when a great multitude that no man can number assemble? They will put 50 in your pew. What are the people assembled in Christian churches compared with the mightier millions outside? Some churches are like a hospital, that should advertise that its patients must have nothing worse than toothache or runrounds, but no broken heads, no crushed ankles or fractured limbs. Bring there for treatment moderate sinners, velvet coated sinners and sinners with a gloss on.

It was as though at a great battle there were left 10,000 wounded and dying on the field, and three surgeons gave all their time to a half dozen patients in a barn hospital. The major general comes in and says to the doctors: "Come out here and look at the 10,000 dying for lack of surgical attendance." "No," say the three doctors standing there fanning their pa-

gents, "we have a half dozen important cases here, and we are attending to them, and when we are not positively busy with their wounds it takes all our time to keep the flies off." In this awful battle of sin and sorrow, where millions have fallen on millions, do not let us spend all our time in taking care of a few people, and when the command comes, "Go into the world," say practically, "No, I cannot go; I have here a few choice cases, and I am busy keeping off the flies." We need, as churches, to stop bombarding the old-fashioned sinners that have been proof against 30 years of Christian assault and take aim in other directions.

The Happy Side.

Years ago I visited a New England factory village. I went up to the door of a factory, and I saw on the outside the words, "No admittance." Of course I went in and coming to the second door I saw the words, "No admittance." Getting clear on into the factory, I saw they were making pins, useful pins, and nothing but pins. So I think there is sometimes an exclusiveness among some of the churches. The outside world comes up and looks at the door and there is something which seems to say, "No admittance," and the world comes up to the pew door and sees written over it, "No admittance," and looks at the pulpit and there is something there which seems to say "No admittance," while we stand inside of the same churches hammering out our little needles of religious belief, making pins. Oh, for deeper appreciation of the sentiment of my text, "Other sheep I have which are not of this fold."

I have to remark that the heavenly Shepherd will find many sheep amid the nonchurchgoers. There are congregations where they are all Christians, and they seem to be completely finished, and they remind one of the skeleton leaves which by chemical preparation have had all the greenness and verdure taken off them and are left cold and white and delicate, nothing wanting but a glass case to put over them. The minister of Christ has nothing to do with such Christians but to come once a week and with ostrich feather dust off the accumulation of the last six days, leaving them bright and crystalline as before. But the other kind of church is an armory, with perpetual sound of drum and fife, gathering recruits for the Lord of Hosts and saying to every applicant: "Do you want to be on God's side, the safe side and the happy side? If so, come in the armory and get equipped. Here is a bath in which to be cleansed. Here are sandals to put on your feet. Here is a helmet for your brow. Here is a breastplate for your heart. Here is a sword for your right arm, and yonder is the battlefield. Quit yourselves like men."

Succor the Sinner.

When the steamer Atlantic struck Mars rock and the people clambered up on the beach, why did not Mr. Ancient, that heroic minister of the gospel of whom we have all read, sit down and take care of those men on the beach, wrapping them in flannels, kindling fire for them and seeing that they got plenty of food? Ah, he knew that there were others who would do that. He says: "Yonder are men and women freezing in the rigging of that wreck. Launch the lifeboat." Now I see the oar blades bend under the strong pull, but before they reach the wreck a woman was frozen and dead. She was washed off, poor thing. "But," he says, "there is a man to save." And he cries out: "Five minutes longer, and I will save you. Steady, steady! Give me your hand. Leap into the lifeboat. Thank God, he is saved!" So there are those who are safe on the shore of God's mercy. They are as safe as though they had been 1,000 years in heaven, "kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation." But there are some who are freezing in the rigging of sin and surrounded by tempest. Pull away, my lads! Let us reach them. Alas, one is washed off and gone. There is one more to be saved. Let us push out there for that one. Clutch the rope. O dying man. Clutch it as with a death grip. Steady, now, on the slippery planks! Steady! They are saved, saved, just as I thought, for Christ has declared that there are some still in the breakers who shall come ashore. "Other sheep I have which are not of this fold."

Christ says that ministers of the gospel are to be fishers for men. Now, when I go fishing I do not want to fish in anybody else's pond. I do not want to go along Hobokus creek, where there are half a dozen men fishing, and drop my line just about where they drop their lines. The lines would get tangled. I should like to get in a Newfoundland fishing smack and push out to sea 50 miles beyond the breakers. I do not think the church of God gains a great deal when you take sheep from one fold and put them in another fold, and yet you and I have sometimes seen pastors fishing in other people's ponds. They throw a line into one pond and they jerk out a Presbyterian, or there is a religious row in some neighboring church, and a whole school of fish swims off from that pond, and we take them all in with one sweep of the net. What is gained? Absolutely nothing for the cause of Christ. It is the lost sheep on the mountains that you want to bring back—the lost sheep on the mountains. And they are coming now. You are this hour in the tide of Christian influences. Your voice will yet be heard in public prayer. You will die in peace, your bed surrounded by Christian sympathies, and you will be carried out by devout men to the burial and over your grave will be chiseled the words, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints," and on resurrection day you will get up with the dear children who have already buried and with your Chris-

tian parents who have already won the palm. And all that grand and glorious history begins today. "Other sheep I have which are not of this fold."

Hunting For Lost Sheep.

I remark again the heavenly Shepherd is going to find a great many of his sheep among those who are now rejecters of Christianity. Some of the mightiest advocates of the gospel were once skeptics. Thomas Chalmers once a skeptic, Robert Hall a skeptic, Christmas Evans a skeptic, Charles G. Finney a skeptic, Paul, the apostle, once a skeptic. But when once with strong hand they laid hold of the gospel chariot they rolled it on with what momentum! I do not know how you came to reject Christianity. It may have been through the lull talk of some young man in the store or shop or factory. It may have been through the trickery of some professed Christian man, who disgusted you with religion. It may be that 30 years ago you lost all faith by what happened in an oil company which was formed amid the petroleum excitement. The company owned no land, or, if they did, there was no sign of oil produced. But the president of the company was a Presbyterian elder and the treasurer an Episcopal vestryman and one director was a Methodist class leader and the other officers prominent members of Baptist and Congregational churches. Circulars were got out telling what fabulous prospects opened before this company. The circular had all the hues of earth and sea and sky. The letters flamed with all the beauty of gold and jasper and amethyst. Innocent men and women who had a little money to invest and that little their all said, "I do not know anything about this company, but so many good men are at the head of it that it must be excellent, and taking stock in it must be almost as good as joining the church." So they bought their stock and perhaps received one dividend to keep them still. But after awhile they found that the company had reorganized and had a different president, a different treasurer and different directors. Other engagements or an overcomer modesty had caused the former officers of the company, with many regrets, to resign, and all that the subscribers of that stock had to show for their investment was a beautifully ornamented certificate. Sometimes that man, looking over his old papers, comes across that certificate, and it is so suggestive that he vows he wants none of the religion that the president and directors of that oil company professed.

Forbear the Desert of Unbelief.

But I do not stop now to know how you came into rejection of Christianity. You frank: tell me that you do reject it. You do not believe that Christ is a divine being, although you admit that he was a very good man. You do not believe that the Bible was inspired of God, although you think there are some very fine things in it. You believe that the Scriptural description of Eden was only an allegory. There are 50 things that I believe that you do not believe, and yet you are an accommodating man. Everybody that knows you says that of you. If I should ask you to do a kindness for me, or if any one else should ask of you a kindness, you would do it. If when you are ill I should come to you with a plaid of medicine and say: "This kind of medicine has cured 50 people who were just as badly off as you are. Take it," and you replied: "I do not want to take it. I have no confidence in it." I would say, "Take it to oblige me," and you would say, "Well, if it will accommodate you I will take it." Now you have found that this world is insufficient, and you are sick of sin. I come to you with a gospel medicine. It has cured hundreds and thousands and millions. Will you take it? "No," you say, "I have no confidence in it." Take it, then, to oblige me. I tell you of a physician who has cured more blind eyes and bound up more broken hearts and healed more ghastly wounds than all the doctors since the time of Aesculapius. Be obliging, and just make the experiment. If you are not acquainted with the ordinary modes of prayer, say in substance: "Oh, Lord Jesus, this is a strange thing for me to do. I know nothing about the formulas of religion. These Christian people have been talking so long about what thou canst do for me, I am ready to do whatever thou commandest me. If there be any power in religion, as these people say, let me have the advantage of it." Will you not try that experiment?

I do not now say there is anything in religion. Do not take my counsel or the counsel of any clergyman, for you may dislike clergymen. Perhaps we may talk professionally. Perhaps we may be prejudiced in the matter. Perhaps our advice is not worth taking. Then take the counsel of some very respectable layman, as John Milton, the poet; as William Wilberforce, the emancipator; as Isaac Newton, the astronomer; as Robert Boyle, the philosopher; as Locke, the metaphysician; as Morse, the telegrapher; as Washington, the statesman. They never preached, or pretended to preach, yet, putting down one his telescope and another his parliamentarian's scroll and another his electrician's wire, came forth and commended the religion of Christ as the best thing for the cure of the world's woes. If you will not take the recommendation of ministers of the gospel, take the recommendation of highly respectable laymen.

Oh, men, skeptics and struck through with unrest, I beg you come off that great Sahara desert of doubt into the bright and luxuriant land of gospel hope and peace. You do not want your children to come up in that skepticism. If you do not believe in anything else, you believe in love—a father's love, a mother's love, a wife's love, a child's love. Then let me tell you that God loves you more than all these together. The great heart of

Christ aches to have you come in, and he looks into your eyes this moment, saying, "Other sheep I have which are not of this fold."

Gloriously Rescued.

Again, I remark that the heavenly Shepherd is going to find a great many of the sheep among those who have been full of evil habit. They were all cheated into sin. The spider does not say to the fly, "Come into the web where I kill insects." Oh, no. The spider says: "Dearest fly, come and take a morning walk with me on this suspension bridge of gossamer, glittering with diamonds of dew." Do not be hard on those gone astray. It makes me sad to see Christian people give up a prodigal as lost.

People tell us that if a man has delirium tremens twice he cannot be reclaimed; that if a woman has sacrificed her integrity she cannot be restored. The Bible has distinctly intimated that the Lord Almighty is ready to pardon 400 times. Why do I say 400 times? Because the Bible says "70 times 7." Now figure that out. You do not think a man can fall 4 times, 8 times, 10 times, 20 times, 100 times, 400 times and yet be saved. Four hundred and ninety times! There are men before the throne of God who have wallowed in every kind of sin, but, saved by the grace of Christ and washed in his blood, they stand there radiant now. There are those who plunged into the very lowest depths of the slums and who have for hundreds of times been lifted up, and finally, by the grace of God, they stand in heaven, gloriously rescued by the grace promised to the chief of sinners.

I want to tell you that God loves to take hold of a very bad case. When the church casts you off and when the clubroom casts you off and when society casts you off and when business associates cast you off and when father casts you off and when mother casts you off and when everybody casts you off, your first cry for help will bend the eternal God clear down into the ditch of your suffering and shame. The Good Templars cannot save you, although they are a grand institution. The Sons of Temperance cannot save you, although they are mighty for good. Signing the temperance pledge cannot save you, although I believe in it. Nothing but the grace of the eternal God can save you, and that will if you will throw yourself on it.

They talk about the catacombs of Naples and the catacombs of Rome and the catacombs of Egypt, the great burial places under the city, where the dust of many generations passed on, but I tell you New York has its catacombs and Washington its catacombs and all our cities their catacombs. They are underground liquor dives, full of dead men's bones and all uncleanliness. There is no need of going into the art gallery to see in skillful sculpture that wonderful representation of a man and his sons wound round with serpents. There are families represented here today that are wrapped in the martyrdom of fang and scale and venom—a living Laocoon of guiltiness and horror.

Trust the Eternal God.

In the attempt at reformation do not put your trust in bromide of potassium or in anything that apothecaries can mix. Put your trust only in the eternal God. With some of these men it is a periodic temptation that comes every six weeks or every three months, when it seems as if the powers of darkness kindle around about your tongue the fires of the pit. It is well at such a time, as some of you do, to call on medical counsel, but your first and most important cry must be to God. If the fiends will drag you to the slaughter, may they do so on your knees. O God, now that the paroxysm of thirst is come again on that man, help him! Fling back into the pit of hell the fiend that assaults his soul this moment!

There is only one class of persons about whom I am disheartened, and they are the gospel hardened. They have been faithful in attendance at churches for 20, 30 and 40 years, yet never have surrendered themselves to God. As Christ says, "Publicans and harlots go into the kingdom of heaven before them." They have resisted all the importunity of divine mercy and have gone through most powerful earthquakes of religious feeling, and they are further away from God than ever. After awhile they will lie down sick, and some day it will be told that they are dead. No hope!

But I turn to outsiders with an expectation that, thrills through me, body and soul. "Other sheep I have which are not of this fold." You are not gospel hardened. You have not heard many sermons during the last 10 years. You feel the Holy Ghost this moment in your heart. You do not weep, but the tear is not far off. You sigh, and you have noticed that there is always a sigh in the wind before the rain falls. There are those here who would give anything if they could find relief in tears. They say: "Oh, my wasted life! Oh, the bitter past! Oh, the graves over which I have stumbled! Whither shall I fly? Alas, for the future! Everything is so dark, so very dark! God help me! God pity me! Thank the Lord for that last utterance. You have begun to pray, and when a man begins to petition that sets all heaven flying his way, and God steps in and beats back the hounds of temptation to their kennel and round about the poor wounded soul puts the covert of his pardoning mercy. Hark! I hear something fall! What was that? It is the bars of the fence around the sheepfold. The Shepherd lets down the bars, and the hunted sheep of the mountain bound in, some of them their feet torn with brambles, some of them their feet lamed with the dogs, but bounding in. Thank God! 'Other sheep I have which are not of this fold.'"

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and to me directed I have levied upon, seized and taken into execution all the right, title, interest, claim and demand at law and in equity, of the said William C. Huston in and to the following property, to wit: The life estate or interest of the said William C. Huston in all that lot or parcel of land in Nutters district, Wicomico county, Maryland, situated in that part of Salisbury called "Frankford," which was conveyed by William C. Huston, aforesaid and wife to George T. Huston, by deed dated October 19th, 1895 and recorded among the land records of said county in Liber J. T. T. No. 17 at folios 72 and 73 and which said land is now occupied by Ernest Ellis. The said land was conveyed to said George T. Huston subject to a life estate therein of the said William C. Huston.

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	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Delmar	11:08	11:00	11:00	11:00	11:00
Laurel	11:21	11:11	11:11	11:11	11:11
Seaford	11:34	11:24	11:24	11:24	11:24
Georgetown	11:47	11:37	11:37	11:37	11:37
Camden	12:00	11:50	11:50	11:50	11:50
Bridgeville	12:13	12:03	12:03	12:03	12:03
Greenwood	12:26	12:16	12:16	12:16	12:16
Farmington	12:39	12:29	12:29	12:29	12:29
Harrington	12:52	12:42	12:42	12:42	12:42
Georgetown	1:05	1:15	1:15	1:15	1:15
Viola	1:18	1:28	1:28	1:28	1:28
Woodside	1:31	1:41	1:41	1:41	1:41
Wyoming	1:44	1:54	1:54	1:54	1:54
Dover	1:57	2:07	2:07	2:07	2:07
Cheswold	2:10	2:20	2:20	2:20	2:20
Brenton	2:23	2:33	2:33	2:33	2:33
Smyrna	2:36	2:46	2:46	2:46	2:46
Clayton	2:49	2:59	2:59	2:59	2:59
Georgetown	3:02	3:12	3:12	3:12	3:12
Blackbird	3:15	3:25	3:25	3:25	3:25
Townsend	3:28	3:38	3:38	3:38	3:38
Middletown	3:41	3:51	3:51	3:51	3:51
Porter	3:54	4:04	4:04	4:04	4:04
St. Michaels	4:07	4:17	4:17	4:17	4:17
Mirwood	4:20	4:30	4:30	4:30	4:30
Porter	4:33	4:43	4:43	4:43	4:43
Bear	4:46	4:56	4:56	4:56	4:56
State Road	4:59	5:09	5:09	5:09	5:09
New Castle	5:12	5:22	5:22	5:22	5:22
Farmhurst	5:25	5:35	5:35	5:35	5:35
Wilmington	5:38	5:48	5:48	5:48	5:48
Seaford	5:51	6:01	6:01	6:01	6:01
Philadelphia	6:04	6:14	6:14	6:14	6:14

Daily, 7 days except Sunday.

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East Bound.

	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.
Baltimore	7:14	7:10	7:10	7:10	7:10
Chesapeake	7:27	7:23	7:23	7:23	7:23
Seaford	7:40	7:36	7:36	7:36	7:36
St. Michaels	7:53	7:49	7:49	7:49	7:49
Riverside	8:06	8:02	8:02	8:02	8:02
Royal Oak	8:19	8:15	8:15	8:15	8:15
Kirkham	8:32	8:28	8:28	8:28	8:28
Bloomfield	8:45	8:41	8:41	8:41	8:41
Seaford	8:58	8:54	8:54	8:54	8:54
Salisbury	9:11	9:07	9:07	9:07	9:07



## Bits Of Maryland News.

The store and dwelling of William B. Seiby at Sugarland Postoffice, Montgomery county, were destroyed by fire, with its contents. The loss is \$1000, partly insured.

Harford county has accepted the proffered services of Professor Clark of Hopkins and his assistants in the engineering work connected with the roads provided for in the Woodley bequest.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has saved the life of many a child. This wonderful remedy always cures croup, whooping-cough and all measles cough. It has never failed. Price 25c.

The engineers are at work surveying the route for the Queen Anne's Railroad to Centerville. This, as well as the Kent Island branch, is expected to be completed by June 1st.

Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little liver pills. D. L. D. Collier's.

The Thurnmont furnaces of the Blue Mountain Iron and Steel Company are to start again in full blast. The legal complications which have kept them shut down have all been settled.

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The people of Harford county are alarmed over the prevalence of diphtheria, and as grip is also working havoc, the doctors have their hands full.

The merited reputation for curing piles, sores and skin diseases, acquired by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, has led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sure to get only DeWitt's Salve. Dr. L. D. Collier's.

The new library building in Hagers town is nearly finished, the scaffolding having been removed and carpenters are finishing the interior.

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The furnace foundations of the new tinplate mills in South Cumberland are nearly completed, a force of 20 men being at work on it last week.

When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. Dr. L. D. Collier's.

The average attendance of pupils at the Baltimore county schools has decreased on account of sickness, and as a result a number of assistant teachers will be dropped.

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Dr. W. E. Grimm, the physician who attended the smallpox cases at Pinto, has been held for the action of the grand jury of Allegany county on the charge of practicing medicine without a license.

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the mother's favorite. It is pleasant and for children to take and always cures. It is intended especially for coughs, croup and whooping cough, and is the best medicine made for these diseases. There is not the least danger in giving it to children for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Son's.

A stick of dynamite was placed under the stove in the schoolhouse at Euclid, Washington county. The stove was blown to pieces, knocking holes in the ceiling and roof and shattering the chimney top.

## Best Out of an Increase of His Pension.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48 I contracted a cold Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for on every renewal a dose of it restores me. It is unequalled as quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Son's."

Plans for a new pier at Lewes, Del., call for a structure to extend 975 feet into the bay, directly off the beach front held by the Queen Anne's Railroad Company, the intention being to give additional service between Lewes and Cape May during the coming summer.

## CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

## VICTORIA'S TRAITS.

## AN EX-ATTACHE WRITES OF HER CHARACTERISTICS.

She Outlived All the Friends of Her Youth, and Happiness Went With Them—How Some of the Ludicrous—She Almost Missed the Throne—Reminiscences.

Although it is impossible to say that Queen Victoria outlived her usefulness, yet she may be said to have outlived her happiness. During her long and eventful reign—almost the longest on record and extending considerably over half a century—she had seen all her oldest friends and acquaintances as well as numerous members of her immediate family disappear into the grave, until at last she felt herself quite alone in the world. Not a single one of her former associates to whom she could unburden her mind, discuss the earlier events of her reign, or with whom she could enjoy congenial intercourse, was left.

"Mamma is so entirely alone," exclaimed her daughter, the Princess Christian, in my hearing one day. "You can't imagine how it is for her. We all belong to a younger generation and have different thoughts and sentiments, many of which she can neither understand nor appreciate. Every one of her contemporaries and friends has passed away, and with them have vanished all her old time associations. There is no one remaining to whom she can really talk about matters."

The Queen's Sense of the Ludicrous. This remark of Princess Christian goes far toward explaining the unhappy and even morose expression that pervaded the queen's features during the last 50 years of her reign, save when something extraordinary occurred to excite her keen sense of the ludicrous. On such occasions as these she would laugh with a degree of heartiness and even violence that would have completely staggered those who had never seen her without that half and half sour droop of the corners of her mouth.

I remember especially one case where she laughed so much that she almost had a fit of apoplexy in consequence. The incident which excited her risibility was the misadventure of a photographer who had been summoned from London to Windsor to take pictures of her majesty and of her children. It was the first time in his life that the man had ever found himself in the presence of royalty, and he was very nervous. So great indeed was his trepidation that on putting his hand beneath the cloth for the purpose of getting the right focus he suddenly upset the camera. The sight of the latter, with its three legs sticking up into the air, while the frightened photographer stood still, well nigh petrified with fear and with the black cloth still hanging over his head and face, struck both the queen and Prince Leopold, duke of Albany, as so intensely funny that they both burst into peals of the most immoderate laughter.

The little great lady fairly shook with merriment as she lay back on the sofa where she was sitting, while Prince Leopold threw himself on the floor and fairly shrieked with delight. The scene, however, was brought to a sudden and somewhat tragical conclusion, for the prince laughed so hard that he broke a blood vessel and brought on a fit, from the effects of which he almost died at the time.

This sense of the ridiculous constituted a remarkable feature of the queen's character throughout her life and is noticeable in the books which she published concerning her life in the highlands.

Even in her childhood and girlhood previous to her accession to the throne in 1837 Queen Victoria seems to have given evidence of this underlying current of merriment and fun in the constitution of her character. True, everything was done that could be done to check it by her mother, the Duchess of Kent, whose severity and even harshness toward the young princess called forth on one memorable occasion, at a state banquet at Windsor, a violent and public rebuke from King William IV.

Queen Victoria was small in stature and during the latter part of her life very stout. This, however, did not prevent her from retaining a most remarkable grace and majesty of deportment. It was impossible to conceive anything more captivating and winning than her smile. Always plainly and even shabbily dressed in black gowns that were often rusty, it was impossible to feel when in her presence that that little old woman had ruled for more than half a century over the greatest and most extensive empire of the civilized globe, and with all that a true, warm hearted woman, full of tenderness, a broad minded, unaffected and sincere sympathy for all that are in trouble or distressed, a thoroughly human.

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Albert Edward, Victoria's firstborn, man empress in fact, whose affections, thoughts and utterances were understood and appreciated at their true value by her subjects. Coming to a throne tarnished by the immoralities of her predecessors, Queen Victoria completely reformed the moral atmosphere of the court, and to a certain extent also of the entire British people, for notwithstanding all the epithets that are hurled against it British society is today infinitely superior in morals as well as in honor to what it was previous to 1837. Vice there is and always will be in a metropolis so large as London, in a society so elastic and accessible as that of England, but vice is no longer so rampant, so unblushing and so public as in days of yore.

That Queen Victoria fostered the fine arts is best shown by the fact that a large proportion of the former enormous imports of art objects from France into England have now ceased. Britain has learned to supply her own demand for art objects. Her majesty's interest in such matters as these was only natural, for she was one of the most accomplished women of her dominions, being a painter of considerable merit, a musician of rare talent, a clever writer, as shown by her "Highland Leaves," and a remarkable linguist. Not content with knowing German, French and Italian, she set herself down when past the age of

60 to study Hindoo, and was able at the time of her death to converse freely with her two or three Indian body servants.

Moreover, her long experience as a ruler and the profound knowledge which she possessed of international politics were almost without parallel among the European sovereigns and statesmen, and endowed her with great sagacity and influence. The latter, exercised with much caution and foresight, proved sufficient on several occasions to avert continental wars, and it is no secret that Emperor William of Germany and Alexander III of Russia were restrained from fighting for years by nothing but the wise intervention of Queen Victoria.

## STORIES OF A SOVEREIGN.

Anecdotes About the Late Queen Victoria From Various Sources.

Victoria used to sleep between woolen blankets or sheets woven especially for her use. They were made very soft and fleecy and thin, and as she never used them after they were washed she required about eight new pairs every month. When she had discarded them, they were sent to the hospitals. One firm supplied these blankets to her majesty for 40 years. In order to keep her



ALEXANDRA, ALBERT EDWARD'S CONSORT.

feet warm she had queer little contrivances—fur lined bags or "foot muffs"—made by the same firm. This concern also regularly redraped her rooms with chintz (cretonne), always of the same design and coloring which by royal order might not be duplicated for any one else.

The queen hated tobacco smoke with all her strength, and it was forbidden to every one to indulge in the fragrant weed within the walls of Windsor. It is not recorded that this rule was ever relaxed but once, and that was on the occasion of the visit of King Charles of Roumania to her majesty in 1892. Then the smell of Havanna was observable everywhere when she in the apartments of the queen herself and the adjacent corridors. On one occasion a cabinet pin lister, who was devoted to his cigar, received a letter from the queen's private secretary, Sir Henry Ponsonby, saying that in future the monarch would be glad if the official would refrain from saturating his dispatches with tobacco smoke before sending them.

He turned the royal snub to account by writing a note to each of his colleagues telling them that it was the royal order that in future they should not smoke when preparing dispatches for the queen. Victoria always took most of her personal belongings with her when she went on a journey, and it was therefore no easy task for her household to make the change from one place to the other. The moving of the court from Windsor to Osborne is described by one who has helped in the moving as "worse than three fires and an earthquake all at once." Everything except the carpets and pictures had to be removed from the royal chambers after her majesty left them, and set up in good order in the other palace before her arrival there.

Upon one occasion Victoria was ready to start, had donned her bonnet and seated herself in her carriage, when it was noted that the mistress of the robes, the late Duchess of Sutherland, was not in her seat in the carriage opposite her royal mistress. There was a row, but presently the missing woman appeared literally on the run, and with a trembling perspiration and visibly frightened. The queen looked at her tardy subordinate, but instead of scolding her took her own watch from her belt and presented it to the duchess, saying, "Your watch must be a bad timekeeper—let me give you this one," whereat the duchess wept for joy.

The life of a maid of honor, lady of the bedchamber or other female member of the household at Victoria's court, while not at all that of a menial, was not in any sense a life of ease. In the royal household confers great social prestige; the positions in question have always been eagerly sought. Victoria's women used to take an early breakfast and await a summons from their mistress before venturing into her presence. The morning was usually passed in reading the newspapers to her majesty till near luncheon time. The queen partook of this meal with her own family, the women of the household eating apart at 2 o'clock.

From 5 to 9 p. m. the women accompanied their mistress on her daily drive, after which they read, arranged photographs or completed fancy work begun but not finished by royal fingers. This continued until the queen's dinner hour, about 9 o'clock. By this time all concerned were likely to be weary, and no one was ever heard to complain because the "wails" or terms of service rarely if ever exceeded five months in any one year. The pay of the ladies of the household varied from £300 to £500 per annum. Most of them were persons, or at least of noble blood. An untitled woman who was a member of the queen's household was privileged by reason of her service to use the prefix honorable before her name. Among the duties of the ladies in waiting during Victoria's reign was the repetition in her majesty's ears of all the court gossip of the day.

There is a menu of a luncheon served in 1892 at the home of her granddaughter, the Duchess of Fife, to which the royal grandmother is said to have done ample justice. Minced venison, boiled capon, ox tongue, cold roast chicken and York ham, cold grouse, cold roast sirloin of Scotch beef, poultry, cheddar cheese and salad, 1864 champagne, dry biscuits and 50 years old dry port.

Victoria possessed a most remarkable memory. She rarely forgot a face, and to the day of her death she could recite the pedigree of almost every noble family in England, of all the German royalties, the exact arrangement of everything in a chest of drawers locked up a twelve-month before, and every slight civility offered to her consort, Prince Albert, during their 23 years of married life. The queen was very fond of dogs, and her kennels at Windsor used to house about 50

of them. They were petted in life by royal hands, and at death received elaborate burials. The kennels at Windsor are elaborate affairs, the yards being paved with red and blue tiles and the "bed chambers" with white bricks, and contain sleeping benches covered with straw, hot water pipes, baths, etc. A tiled portico along the front of the kennels, where Victoria used often to walk, is known as "the queen's veranda."

Nearly 60 years ago an American visiting in London, and who saw the queen shortly before her coronation, described her thus: "She is a dainty little maiden, only 4 feet 10 inches in height, with a delicate figure, flowerlike face, a slender arm and exquisitely poised head. The face was a little pensive, but nevertheless mirthful, the corners of the mouth turning up decidedly. The tendency of the upper lip was to curl, and like most English people she held her lips tightly open, allowing a mere suggestion of white teeth to appear. She wore a simple gown of soft white India mullin, bound around the waist with satin ribbon. Her waist was an English one, long and slender. The dress was embroidered with field daisies, and strings of pearls were around about her throat. Her arms were quite bare and without ornaments, and she wore no rings on her slim fingers." She retained her regal bearing to the last, but almost every other characteristic given in this description disappeared many years before her death.

It is said that Victoria used to consider herself really at home in but one place, and that her private garden at Osborne, on the Isle of Wight. There she had a plot of ground—her own private property—on which no stranger was ever allowed to intrude. A Swiss chalet has been built there and fitted up as a sort of family museum, and in the grounds themselves the queen has exploited her personal taste in the matter of tree planting. Royal marriages were commemorated by planting slips from a myrtle bush.

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—Wear Monarch \$2.00 shoes. None better for style comfort and wear at Kennerly & Mitchell's.

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

—Do not spend one dollar on Ready Made Clothing until you get our price. You will be surprised at our offerings. Birkhead & Carey.

—Drop into L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn's whether you want to buy anything or not. They are anxious to show you through their immense stock.

—To be dressed well you should wear the "International shirt"—new designs in the coat shirt at \$1.00. Fall stock now in. See display at Kennerly & Mitchell.

If you are thinking of buying a suit of clothes stop! and think who is in a position to give you the best values for the money, and then you will go to L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn's of course.

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

## Notice to Taxpayers.

The City Tax Books for 1900 are now in my possession, and I can be found at the City Hall ready to receive taxes. No interest will be charged in January, 1901, but after that time all taxes will bear interest.

B. H. PARKER, Collector.

Jan. 7, 1901.

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## LOCAL Correspondence

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

### SHARPSTOWN.

A very sad death occurred here on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. J. Edmond Russell, who was married at her home in Camden, N. J., last summer and came here to reside with her husband. Only a few days before her death she was taken very suddenly with peritonitis and was a great sufferer. Dr. Townsend, resident physician and hostler of Jalestown were called in and on Sunday prior to her death on Wednesday, Dr. Dick of Salisbury was sent for, but none could relieve her. On Thursday night after funeral services at the home, undertaker W. D. Graveyard & Bro. took the remains to Laurel, Del., from which point they were taken to Camden for interment. The body was embalmed by Gravenor Brothers. The body lay in state at the home of her parents till Sunday when interment was made. Thus ended a very happy married life of only about six months. They made many friends here and much sympathy exists for those who are near and dear. Her mother came to see her a few days before she died and remained at her bed side until death ended her sufferings.

On Thursday morning the steamer Nanticoke brought the remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Elzey nee Lynch, who died in Baltimore on Monday of this week, after a lingering illness, aged about seventy years. This recalls the very sad death of her husband, Capt. Levin W. Elzey, who was taken sick in Virginia and started home, via Baltimore and Cambridge and just as the steamer was approaching the wharf at Cambridge he suddenly expired. This was thirty-six years ago. Thirty years ago Mrs. Elzey moved to Baltimore with five girl children and she has since followed four of them to the grave. Only one, Miss Alverta, survives her. She is a prominent school teacher in the city of Baltimore. After the arrival of the boat on Thursday morning the remains were taken to the M. P. church where funeral services were held by Rev. A. W. Matther, assisted by Rev. E. H. Miller. After this service the remains were taken to the M. P. Cemetery and laid to rest beside those of her husband. The services were very largely attended by friends and relatives in and out of town.

Our teachers have returned from the Institute full of inspiration and running over with new ideas. The school shares the benefits of new store of information. Examiner Bounds made a very favorable impression upon them and they are free in acknowledging their gratitude for such a delightful week spent among the educated and educating. Their entertainment was the best and fully enjoyed.

A rural man of color recently traded for a bulky horse and on the first refusal to move, a collection of combustible material was placed around it and set on fire. The horse refused to move from the scorching flames and but for a hasty removal of the burning material, the experiment would have cost the life of the horse. The horse, however, pulled an empty cart to town later in the day and showed no signs of fire.

Revels services continue at the M. P. Church. Rev. Mr. Haddaway of Crisfield is assisting the pastor. Congregations large.

Miss Minnie Bailey has just returned from a visit of several days among Laurel friends.

John O. Robinson of the Hotel Renert, Baltimore made a short visit home this week.

Dr. J. A. Wright took his wife to Johns Hopkins last week to be treated for a partial blindness. She still remains in the city.

Miss Berlie Wright spent the Institute week at home. She is now a member of the graduating class of the Salisbury High School.

Capt. E. G. Bennett left on Tuesday after having spent several days with his family here.

Mrs. A. J. Connoily has added a ladies dress goods department to her general store.

During the revival services all the stores close at 7 o'clock evenings.

The steam tug Phoenix is meeting a demand on the Nanticoke and nearby rivers and is kept quite busy. At present, Major A. Elzey is captain and J. Willis Phillips engineer.

The cannery question is now being agitated here and no better place now than this for a small cannery. A large wharf on which are several buildings, owned by James Robinson is a fine site and an industry of that character would certainly succeed here.

Mr. James O. Adams spent a few days at the Institute last week.

Mr. William J. Gravenor of Cambridge is spending a few days with his family.

Rev. Mr. Murphy and his bride have been circulating among friends here this week.

### ALLEN.

In the matter of rightly construing the casualties of life—we often hear people—while smarting under the affliction of the moment question the wisdom of Divine Providence in sending adversity among men instead of standing up man-fashion to bear the worst with cheerfulness. Let such people pause for a moment and think. Does not adversity detect the coward heart and expose it to view? Does it not draw out the faculties of the wise and ingenious, spurring on the cunning of invention? Does it not put the modest to the necessity of trying their skill to do something for themselves? Does it not oppose and bend the pride of the self-righteous? Does it not make the idle industrious and purify the hearts of all? Then say not that adversity is useless. Afflictions are sent doubtless to purge the moral system and are not unlike to Jayne's pills, easily taken if wrapped up in the sweets of patience, but if a person is so foolish as to sit down and chew upon them they are bitter and disgusting enough. What

a lively good humor and pleasant man is he who bears the ills of life as if they were blessings and seems to take the rough and smooth with an unchanging countenance. This sort of unbending philosophy is the best gift that nature can bestow upon the children, it lightens the burden of care and turns every able and ghastly hue of memory to bright and splendid colors. The happiness of a lifetime is made up of little pleasures, common blessings and joyful moments all very trifling to look at singly and alone. But he who waits for happiness until every thing around him turns at his will waits longer than fruitlessly. Yet we would not have the ADVERTISER readers try too hard to be happy. You may err as well in this way as in the opposite extreme. Many people run about after felicity like an absent man hunting for his hat while it is on his head or in his hand all the time.

The ADVERTISER correspondent was not aware that he had an enemy in the town of Allen until last Tuesday. He was asking on that day what would cure his "awake feet." Some said that a good washing would help them but his cousin Dow Williams told him to cover the bottoms of his shoes with real cold wet dirt and wear them without socks repeating the dose every morning for a week or more and he would never again have trouble with his feet. Your correspondent did not think much of it until he learned from a friend that the Rev. Mr. Brooks had rather attend a marriage at night than a funeral in the broad day time—then he thought still less and decided to let his feet "perspire and perfume" a while longer. "Thank you 'cousin' Dow for your valuable remedy but I had rather not try it just now as the election comes off next fall.

The funeral of Clarence Brewington son of Capt. and Mrs. Edward Brewington of near Whayland took place Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock from Ashbury M. E. Church, South, Allen. Rev. W. O. Bennett of Fruitland M. E. Church conducted the services, assisted by Rev. J. E. Brooks. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Our young people are looking forward to Valentine's day with a great deal of pleasure. Some of course will get a little "miffed" while the fun is going on but it will soon blow over. It might be well to state right here that Mr. John Whayland expects to receive a dainty (?) one—"pouring forth volumes of love" from his old friend Dr. A. H. Murrell of Salisbury.

It is now R. J. Stewart, Jr., D. D. (Often times these two letters stand for "Darn Dude.")

Mr. R. J. Hitch is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Miss Gay Harrington of Dorchester county, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. E. Burks, returned to her home last Monday.

Mr. W. T. Phoebus, of Salisbury, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Mary Murray of near Quantico is visiting her brother Mr. Jno. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gunby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams near Salisbury.

The supply of measles in Allen just now is much greater than the demand.

Mrs. W. A. Wallace and children and Mr. Roscoe Jones are the latest sufferers. We are glad to state, however, that they are on the road to recovery.

### HEBRON.

Mr. Ray Dashiell a popular and prosperous young farmer near town and Miss Adelle Messick an attractive young lady of Baltimore were united in holy wedlock Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. F. B. Adkins of Easton performed the ceremony. After the ceremony the happy couple took the steamer Cambridge for their future home, Hebron. On their arrival they were met by Mr. W. F. Howard and driven to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Taylor, where a reception was given. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Venables, Mardela, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. George Venables of Salisbury, Misses Laura Hearn and Lizzie Waller, Messrs. Joe Waller, Earl Dashiell of Salisbury, and Clifton Bounds.

Miss Mae Freney our popular and progressive school "marm" did not attend the Teachers Institute on account of sickness.

One of our boys has drawn a bicycle from a company in Waterville, Maine. He only had to send the names of forty cities in the United States to draw the prize.

Miss Edna Hall entertained a few of her friends Saturday evening. Among those present were Miss Sallie Phillips, Laurel, Del., Misses Amelia Wallace, Grace and Stella Wilkinson, Messrs. Murray Phillips, Lee Bailey and Joe Waller.

Miss Sadie Lowe is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tilghman, Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. A. W. Catlin, after spending several weeks with her son, Mr. Elmer Catlin, Washington, D. C., returned home Monday last.

Miss Sallie Phillips, after spending several weeks with Mrs. J. A. Phillips returned to her home near Laurel Monday. We sympathize with the young man who is left behind.

Mr. W. T. Phillips of Mardela Springs moved his family in town Monday, and will conduct the hotel and livery business here.

Mrs. John Hitch spent several days last week with relatives and friends in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. W. Frank Howard made a flying trip to Baltimore this week.

Mr. Geo. L. Houston moved his family to Nanticoke this week, where he is engaged in the lumber business.

Mr. Marion Gordy spent Monday at Nanticoke. He reports quite a pleasant trip.

Miss Ida Lord of Philadelphia is spending the winter with Mrs. J. W. Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. George Venables of Salisbury were the guests of Mr. T. P. Fletcher Wednesday and Thursday.

Our "lazy milker" has sold his cow on account of having her to milk often more than once a week. He has engaged in the manufacture of shoes polish, which when once used will never dry. Agents wanted.

### QUANTICO

Great sadness prevails among our young people on account of the death of Mr. Clarence Brewington of Whayland. Mr. Brewington was well known and had associated much with the elite of town and was ever known to possess an ease among his associates, a charm for all and above all his open and frank manners and personal magnetism endeared him to us. He will be sadly missed even by us here. Our sympathy goes out to his bereaved family.

Mr. Ray Dashiell and Miss Addie Messick who were formerly inhabitants of Quantico were married in Baltimore on Wednesday, Jan. 23rd, by Rev. F. B. Adkins, rector of the P. E. Church of this parish. As both are quite popular in this town we extend to them our heartiest congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Dashiell will reside in Hebron.

Rev. C. W. Strickland will begin revival services in the M. E. Church this town next Sunday evening.

Mr. F. D. Smith has purchased of Mrs. Thomas Giles her house in town and with his family has occupied the property.

Let us for the sake of public improvement, for the sake of dry feet, for the sake of an absence of uncouth black mud, take some steps to have our streets shelled.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crawford of Baltimore are visiting their mother Mrs. Mary Crawford, this town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones spent the week in East New Market.

Mr. L. J. Gale spent Saturday in Washington, D. C.

Miss Mattie Gordy is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Humphreys at Green Hill.

Messrs. Daniel Nelson and Raymond Humphreys of Rockawalking spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Geo. Venables of Salisbury was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Guy Crawford has been indisposed during the week.

Miss Elsie Gordy has been sick several days at her home in town.

### MARDELA SPRINGS

"Mardela Conclave" Improved Order Heptasoph was instituted by Past Supreme Archon T. F. J. Rider last Wednesday night. Supreme Organizer Crest being unable to be present, the institution was private, only the applicants and visiting Heptasoph from other Conclaves being present; but the town Hall was presided over by the ladies, who had provided an abundance of ices and cake for all. The oration of the institution were lengthy and it was 11:30 before the members, old and new could retire to the town Hall for refreshments. There was very little time for speech making but E. A. Toadvin, Wm. A. Trader and T. F. J. Rider relieved the monotony of the proceedings with some short, appropriate speeches. The Mardela Conclave is destined to be one of the leading conclaves on the Peninsula for some of the best citizens of Baron Creek District are members of it. The following officers of the Conclave were elected to serve for the ensuing twelve months. Past Archon, J. Windsor Bounds; Archon, Elijah W. Bethards; Secretary, Mark R. Cooper; Treasurer, Chas. S. Cooper; Provost, John B. G. Cooper; Inspector, Jefferson D. Phillips; Warden, John B. Taylor; Trustees Jasper Beach, Alfred Wm. J. Taylor. The Conclave will meet again on the Tuesday, Jan. 31st, in Red Men's Hall at 7:30 p. m. to initiate those who will be examined and approved, and apply for a charter. Messrs. Thos. B. Taylor, William H. Beach, Irving N. Cooper, Isaac S. Bennett, Thos. Taylor and Thos. W. English who are members of other conclaves will withdraw their membership to Mardela Conclave, making a strong, vigorous Conclave of over forty members. Mr. Rider predicts for the Conclave a more rapid growth in membership than any other in its jurisdiction. As soon as the charter is obtained a list of the charter members will be given.

The Mardela Correspondent was in town last week in the statement that Mr. Sophronia Bennett of this place had been married to Mr. Benjamin W. English of this district. Mr. English wedded Mrs. Virginia Bennett, widow of the late George W. Bennett of J., and daughter of Mr. C. A. Russell, a farmer of this district.

Mr. Wm. Pollitt was married last week to Miss Fields of Shad Point.

### PITTSVILLE.

Measles are raging here again this winter.

The Minnewa Tribe of Red Men of this place came out with their regalia on last Sunday afternoon to listen to a very interesting sermon preached by Rev. D. F. McFall at the M. E. church. Some of the members of Sixsapeux Tribe of Whiteville and Modoc Tribe of Salisbury were also present. After the sermon the Red Men gave him a present of a ten dollar bill.

Mrs. Mamie Truitt and son, Reul, of Virginia are visiting relatives here.

Miss Mamie Townsend, of Bishopville, and Miss Amelia Parsons were guests of Miss Addie Farlow last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. George Brittingham from Dover, Del., is visiting relatives here.

Misses Edna Parsons and Jessie Hayman and Messrs. Charles Wilkins and Frank Adkins and Mr. Lull Richardson of Willards, were guests of Miss Roxie Parsons last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oron Brittingham and daughter, Agnes, of Newark, N. J., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Willie Bounds and wife from Virginia are visiting relatives near here.

Mr. Daniel Hastings and sister, Miss Eva, visited friends here last Sunday afternoon.

A large congregation was out last Wednesday evening to hear Mr. McFall deliver his lecture on Romanism which was very interesting.

The Ladies Grace Aid Society met at Mr. J. G. Sheppard's last Friday evening.

### Value of The Local Paper.

The value of the local paper is aptly set forth thus: The local paper should be found in every home. No children should grow up ignorant who can be taught to appreciate the home paper. It is said to be the stepping stone of intelligence in those matters not to be learned in books. Give your children a foreign paper which contains not one word about any person, place or thing they ever saw or perhaps ever heard of, and how could you expect them to be interested? But let them have the home paper and read of those whom you meet and of places with which they are familiar, and soon an interest is awakened which increases with every arrival of the local paper. Thus a habit of reading is formed, and those children will read the papers all their lives and become intelligent men and women, a credit to their ancestors, strong in the knowledge of the world as it is today. — Ex.

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Persons who suffer from indigestion cannot expect to live long because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. Dr. L. D. Cottier.

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