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WEEKLY SUNDAY TIME TABLE.

On and after Monday, November 27th, 1876.

(SUNDAY EXCEPTED).

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

CHANGE OF TIME!

On and after Monday, Nov. 26th 1876,

the Trains will run as follows,

Daily—Except Sundays:

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Poetry.

Bliss' Last Hymn.

(The last verses written by the Evangelist who perished at the Ashtabula Bridge.)

I know not what awaits me,

God kindly veils mine eyes,

And o'er each step on my onward way

He makes no sense arise;

And every joy He sends me comes

A sweet and glad surprise.

Where He may lead I'll follow,

My trust in Him repose,

And every hour in perfect peace,

I'll sing, "He knows, He knows."

One step I see before me;

'Tis all I need to see;

The light of heaven more brightly shines

When earth's illusions flee,

And sweetly through the silence came

His loving "Follow Me."

O blissful lack of wisdom,

Thou blessed need to know;

He holds me with His own right hand,

And will not let me go.

And lo! my troubled soul to rest

In Him who loves me so.

So on I go, not knowing,

I would not if I might;

I'd rather walk in the dark with God

Than go alone in the light;

I'd rather walk by faith with Him

Than go alone by sight.

Select Reading.

LOVE OR MONEY.

BY ALICE.

CHAPTER FIRST.

"Well, but you see Kate, money

may take to itself wings and fly away

just when one thinks he is sure of it."

"So may love, for that matter."

At any rate, just so sure as my name

is Kate Hastings the only daughter

of wealthy parents, who have never

let me want for anything that money

can buy, just so surely will I marry

a rich man or not at all."

"Then," said Mabel Gray, the first

speaker, lifting her earnest brown

eyes to the face of her friend, "May

your choice not fall short in other

things; we know that money is pow-

erful, but how powerless it has proved

many times."

"Now, good bye Mabel, I must be

gone before the 'secondly' and thirdly

of my sermon comes in; it is

only an *exhortatio*, for we meet at

the party to-night."

Mabel Gray, the only surviving

child of her late father, a not wealthy

parent, sat before the fire in her

own little room dreaming, long after

the door closed upon her gay friend.

Although now in a quiet haven, her

bark had sailed upon stormy seas.

Her only brother, a bright-gifted

young fellow, when scarcely twenty

three, fell into the whirlpool of dis-

sipation, and despite his loved ones

efforts to reclaim him, he died a

drunkard's death.

No wonder then that Mabel has

horror of sadness, and that she

shrinks from gay young men whose

only passport to society is the magic

word money.

CHAPTER SECOND.

It is night, and a brilliant assem-

blage fills Mrs. Edmonds' stately

parlor. Beauty and grace are met

together; bright flashes of wit; merr-

y laughter, music, and flowers make

the scene one of enchantment. In the

midst of a gay group is our friend

Kate, the centre as usual of an ad-

mirable croud. As we approach she

is saying,

"Where is Bernard Groom to-

night? I am anxious to introduce

him to a friend of mine."

Significant smiles on the faces of

several gentlemen near were explain-

ed by one who said, "Poor Bernard!

the last time I saw him he was in no

condition to attend a party; his

money and talents are going to the

dogs."

"Poor fellow!" said Kate, careles-

sly, "what a pity his fortune is not in

safer hands, and in a few moments

she turned with a smile to a new

comer, one whose fortune, she well

knew, was in no safer keeping."

Later, our hero, Bernard Groom,

appeared in all the splendor of per-

fected manhood. There were signs

of dissipation, manifest to a close

observer, and pity for this fresh vi-

sion filled many hearts with sorrow.

Mabel, too, has made her quiet re-

turn, and in her dress of purest white

looks a very Lily, money this "rose-bud

garden of girls."

Soon a few short words were spok-

en; two silent bows exchanged; and

the two met whose futures were to

be as one.

"Do not drink wine, Miss

Gray?" we hear in Bernard's musical

tones, now that the name is changed

to the banquet hall.

"No, sir," she said decidedly.

He turned, helped her to other re-

freshments, and when in the act of

raising a glass to his lips, was sur-

prised to see her take it gently from

his hand and say in her sweetest

tones—

"Mr. Groom, shall I tell you why

I do not drink wine?"

They stood in a corner of the room

sheltered from observation, and with

real earnestness in his tones, he said, "If

you please, Miss Gray."

Slowly she elevated the glass until

she could look into its fascinating

depths, and drawing near to him, spoke

in a subdued whisper—

"I see many pictures in this spark-

ling one, but just now one fills my

sorrow. I see my fair young

brother, so noble

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SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1877.

At an all night session, the joint Convention announced the final result of their grand fraud yesterday morning, Hayes 185, Tilden 184. This completed the most infamous fraud known to civilization, and will stamp the chief actors engaged there-in, with everlasting contempt. No honest man will ever trust one of the eight men who composed the majority of the Commission, and to preserve the dignity of the Supreme Court, it will be necessary for Miller, Strong and Bradley to resign the places they have desecrated.

The Electoral Commission has done its worst. The first returning board of four in Louisiana committed the grossest fraud which could be conceived. They started and shocked the country, so much so that men of all parties demanded that justice should be done, and accordingly instructed their representatives in Congress to pass a bill creating a Joint High Commission whom they thought would rise above party and do justice, (even if some of them were Republicans) and save the country not only from anarchy, but from a lasting disgrace. But strange to tell, the Judges of the Supreme Court, instead of being the pure, law-loving, law-abiding, constitution obeying men. The people were frank enough to believe they were, proved to be nothing but the mean, low partisans, especially so in the case with Bradley, who was the figure head in this conspiracy, but who could expect better things of a man who was appointed to the Supreme Bench for the purpose of pronouncing an opinion contrary to law; and in the interest of the man whose influence procured his appointment to the Supreme Bench. What more could have been expected of him? Even among the twelve Apostles there was one traitor. What more could be expected among the fifteen than to find eight where there was among them a majority of Republicans, with a Garfield, whose very name suggests treachery, in imitation of his namesake, the gar fish, the destroyer of the tender and the delicious salmon? With a Martin (Morton) whose filthy cage and habit gave rise to the adage of the cage of unclean birds, in the description of a wicked man's heart found in Holy Writ. With this man Bradley no wonder that the ermine was soiled, the people's papery torn and parted among thieves, and that the people's liberties, their precious pearls, should be cast to an Ohio swine, where they may be found in his snout before another week shall pass. The people's vesture has been parted and torn, and they are betrayed. But what of their betrayers? Will Bradley, like Judas, hang himself? It remains to be seen. Better far that he had never been born, or that he had remained in the cranberry bog of Jersey, where he now casts a lingering eye, envying those happy poor fellows who have a clean conscience, who have not sold their birthright and that of their fellows for a mess of pottage.

Yes, the liberties of the people and the guarantees of the Constitution, this Joe Bradley has bartered away at the bidding of corrupt partisans and he is now the arch traitor of all the traitors. No one expected any thing better of Morton, Garfield or even Strong. There is nothing noble in their composition, nor never will be. How like fugitives and helms they must feel! They are, or soon will be, afraid of their shadows, if their shadows do not leave them. We doubt they exclaim inwardly, "O! wretched men that we are, with none to deliver us! We have trusted in Hayes, and cried 'O! Wheeler!' another inhabitant of the filthy cage, and that poor bird is powerless. What shall we do? O! Folly! O! Chander! Grant, Dent, Sheridan, Sherman, Anger, pray, send old cock-eyed Butler to frighten away these phantoms!"

Completed,

contested electoral vote of Oregon, was reached on last Friday by the Electoral 87, Commission. It is hardly necessary for us to add, that that body decided to count all three votes for Hayes and Wheeler. It took just the number of votes, that Oregon has, to give Hayes a majority of one in the electoral college and thus assure his election.

The fraud is now completed. The sovereign voice of three States, the number of 257,960 majority of all the votes of the country, and over a million majority of the intelligent, white vote of the land, has been set aside by the consummate villainy of four wretched knaves in Louisiana. And when their action has been challenged by the country, speaking through their Representatives and Senators in Congress, this wonderful fraud has been confirmed by the act of one man, and that man is Joseph P. Bradley, of the Supreme Court of these United States. In the hollow of his hand he held the balance of power; power to reassert the challenged inviolability of the ballot box decision, or confirm the revolution, fraudulent and monstrous act of the challenger—Louisiana's illegal returning board of knaves. Let us review the decisions of this 8x national returning board in the three premises.

In Florida, this 8x7 monstrosity, already knowing that one of the State's electors, whose eligibility had been challenged, was eligible, decided to hear evidence as to his eligibility. In Louisiana, the same men, already knowing that two of the challenged electors of that State were ineligible under the provisions of the Federal Constitution, decided not to hear testimony as to their eligibility. In Oregon, the same men, now that they had plunged into the judicial rubicon of infamous inconsistency, decided to hear testimony in the case of Watts, a challenged elector of that State, and although he was clearly proven ineligible, decided nevertheless that he was eligible, and so counted his vote.

This counting, unless successfully arrested by the two houses of Congress, which every one knows will not be done, will bestow upon the country for the next four years, a minority candidate for the Presidency, as a de facto executive figure head. President-elect he never was and is not now. President, by the suffrages of the people, he never can be. A shameless and loathed, de facto figure head he may and will be, no doubt, unless the people rise, as rises a mountainous wave about to hurl itself on the sands of the sea shore, and wash out the scribbles of this 8x7 mongrel, from the page of American history. The way in which the count has been made, bears upon its face the mask of judicial inquiry. Beneath that mask is grinning the rotten, loathsome visage of the most abandoned corruption. The party whose leaders have accomplished this fraud and perpetrated this revolution upon the country, may revel at their feast in unrestrained joy at the success of and they may be so drunk with hilarity that they do not see it, but there is an unseen agency even now directing a visible hand that is writing on the political wall of their banqueting room the words, "Mene, Mene, Tekel upharsin."

We had hoped how earnestly none but the patriot can understand and know, that this inconceivable villainy might not prevail. We had faith in those men, whom a President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, had elevated to the dignity of our Supreme Bench, that they would not trail the spotless ermine of their Final Resort, through the slinky slough of partisan politics. How groundless and simple our hopes and our faith were, these events have; and yet it seems to us well that we had such faith in the purity of that ermine, though that faith was so ruthlessly uprooted; for we can look back to the fourteen days of its existence as an oasis that was green and refreshing in this political-judicial sinuous of inconsistent decisions perched it up forever. What the results, immediate and postponed, of these frauds will be, is a sequel which the future alone will unravel and reveal. The country we think is now in more danger than it has been since November 7th last year. This fraud is revolution, and revolutions are always dangerous. In all history we learn that the rule is, that a revolution, undertaken to uproot and right wrongs, ends in good. A revolution, undertaken to overthrow right, justice and law, ends disastrously. If the disasters, which are sure to follow this revolution, could be confined in their descent to the heads of the arch traitors, who have plotted this treason to liberty and the people, then their act will have been a dignified national blessing that rids the country of its worst foes.—True Marylander.

CAN FREE GOVERNMENT SURVIVE?

A FRAUDULENT PRESIDENT.

(From the Lancaster (Ohio) Eagle.)
The decisions of the Electoral Commission virtually declares Hayes to be President, in defiance of the will of the people, by a system of fraud, forgery, and perjury unparalleled in the history of the country or representative government. He will go into the Presidency befouled with crime, and it would be folly to expect anything but corruption in his administration. Whether free government will survive this triumph over the ballot-box, sanctioned by the endorsement of eight perjured judges, is a serious question for the American people to ponder.

Knavery having triumphed, the worst knaves, and the most dangerous soundrels and unprincipled vil-

lains of Grant's Administration will sit high in the councils of the nation for the next four years. Grant kept one or two honest men about him, although he scorned their counsels, but Hayes, taking his title by fraud, and not a honest man to his Cabinet and the 100,000 Federal offices with the sum and offshoots of a political organization that perpetuates its villainous rule, only because perjury has proven more potent than truth, and forgery takes rank above honesty.

He goes into office tainted, and he will come out of it rotten with the culmination of crime that has triumphed over constitutional right. He goes into office suspected, and he will come out of it convicted of excesses that will shock the whole country. He goes into office the tool of more cunning conspirators than himself, and he will come out of it enured and despoiled by the whole nation for the injuries his Administration will inflict upon the cause of self-government. He goes into office as the first President bearing a fraudulent and stolen commission, and he will come out of it damned with the eternal infamy that never fails to set its seal upon crime. He goes into office as Aaron Burr would have done in 1801, had the people's Representatives resorted to moral perjury, and he will come out of it with a record that will make Aaron Burr's respectable and patriotic by comparison. He goes into office with a quarter of a million popular majority, a million majority of the white vote, and a majority of the electoral votes against him, and he will come out of it dispised even by the thieves who will rule the people in the next four years in his name.

As for the eight men, Judges Bradley, Miller and Strong, Senators Morton, Frelinghuysen, and Edmunds, and Representatives Hoar and Garfield, they show that not even the oath of a Radical politician can be considered a guarantee, and their names will go down in history linked with those of Well's, Anderson, Kellogg, Stearns and Chamberlain, blackened with perjury and monuments of eternal disgrace.

CENTENNIAL SKETCH

OF

JOHN HENRY, JR.,

OF Maryland.

MEMBER OF THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS UNITED STATES SENATOR, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.

BY FRANCIS PUTNAM STEVENS.

The subject of this sketch was the son of Colonel John Henry, of Somerset county, in the State of Maryland, who was the son of the Rev. John Henry, an eminently pious and distinguished Presbyterian minister, who settled at or near Rehoboth, in Somerset county, about the year 1700.

John Henry, Jr., was born at the family residence on the Nanticoke River in Dorchester county, in the year 1749, and died at "Weston," his country residence, in said county, in November, 1798.

He was prepared for college at a school of some celebrity, kept at West Nottingham, in Cecil county, Maryland, by the Rev. Samuel Finley, D. D., and was afterwards sent to Princeton College, where he graduated with honor in 1768.

After leaving college he prosecuted his studies for a year or two in Dorchester county, and then went to London, and spent some two years and a half studying law in the Temple.

While in England he warmly espoused the cause of the Colonies, in their contest with the mother country, and participated in the discussions of the subject in the "Robin Hood Club."

Prior to this period he had written an able review of the ministry of Sir Benjamin Keene, K. B., of Lyon, Norfolk, who was the English Ambassador to the Court of Spain in 1757, with whose descendants John Henry, Jr.'s family had intermarried in Maryland, among them is John Henry Keene, Jr., Esq., now prominent member of the Baltimore Bar, who bears the name of the subject of this sketch. It was clearly shown by the able review of John Henry, Jr., that the Marquis of Enghien, another Godoy, and Noailles, Prime Minister of Louis XV, had entered into a compact to form an alliance with Spain, which the diplomacy of Sir Benjamin Keene had rendered abortive.

He returned to this country in the summer of 1775, and was, during the autumn of that year, by the voice of the people of Dorchester, or as it was then called, Dorset county, elected to a seat in the House of Delegates.

He wrote in a letter to Henry Steele Esq., of Dorset county, from Annapolis, March 15th, 1776, that "The Congress has gone to Philadelphia, a measure I do not approve, considering the state of our army. General Howe has received a strong reinforcement, (some say 4,000 and others 1,800), but that as it may be certain General Howe's army is too strong for General Washington's, daily reinforcements are arriving at the American camp, as orders have been issued by Congress for all the troops raised in this and other States, to march immediately to the assistance of General Washington."

What a member of the General Assembly of Maryland, he was distinguished for his patriotism, and he sought, in every way, to advance the cause of American Independence. He never had the time to devote to the practice of his profession, his large property enabling him to consecrate himself, with all the influence, derived from fortune, station, talent and personal popularity, to the service of his country, at its most critical juncture.

In 1777 he was elected to the Con-

tinental Congress, and therefore, was continuously elected until the adoption of the Federal Constitution, when he and Charles Carroll of Carrollton were elected to the Senate of the United States. Mr. Henry for the long term; thus being, with Mr. Carroll, the first United States Senators from the State of Maryland under the Constitution.

He was one of the most distinguished men of that eminent and talented body. At the expiration of his Senatorial term he was chosen Governor of the State of Maryland, which office he resigned in November, 1798, on account of ill health; and returning to his estate on the Nanticoke River, died before the close of that month. In 1797, when Mr. Adams was elected President, he received two electoral votes from Maryland.

That at the most important crisis in the history of the State and of the country, at the time that "tried men's souls," he should have been called to fill the most honorable and responsible offices in the gift of his State, without intermission, from the age of twenty-five years, will and sufficiently attest the estimation in which he was held by his people; and the records of his State and of the United States show the very prominent part he took in all public affairs.

His life was adorned by every virtue. His private character and public career were spotless, and his social and family relations were of the highest and most sacred character.

A friend writing of him has well said, "devoted as he was to important public duties, he yet found time for the 'small, sweet charities of life.'"

John Henry, Jr., was the compeer of the most distinguished men of his time, the friend and associate of Washington, Hancock, Adams, Jefferson, Penn, Carroll, Lafayette, and the host of illustrious patriots of '76; and displayed abilities second to none of his associates in the Legislature of his State, the Continental Congress, the United States Senate, or his predecessors or successors in the gubernatorial chair of his native State.

In person he was exceedingly handsome and prepossessing—a perfect type of a Maryland gentleman of the old school.

Endowed with the highest social position, extraordinary natural abilities, cultivated by the best education afforded by two countries, he could not have failed to have won the admiration of all with whom he came in contact.

In a letter, a friend (Lewin H. Campbell) after the death of Mr. Henry, writes of him: "I doubt whether the country ever produced a purer or more finished man." This great man calls up to my mind the gloomy reflection of the instability of human greatness, and the changeableness of the natural and moral; world; and this reflection assumes a much higher coloring when I survey the qualities that adorned his person and made him shine forth one of the brightest luminaries of the Western world.

His wife was Margaret, only daughter of John and Elizabeth Campbell, a woman of remarkable beauty and rare personal attractiveness, with great amiability of character. Governor Henry left two sons, John Campbell Henry and Francis Jenkins Henry.

Francis, the youngest son, died unmarried soon after his arrival at age. John Campbell Henry was born December 6th, 1787, and in 1808 married Mary Nevitt Steele, eldest daughter of James and Mary Steele, and sister of I. Nevitt Steele, Esq., of Baltimore. He died at his country residence, "Ham-brooks, near Cambridge, Dorchester county, Maryland, on April, 1857, leaving eight children surviving him, viz: Dr. James Winsford, Col. Francis Jenkins, Esq., Clerk of the Circuit Court for Dorchester county, from 1851, continuing to the present time; Hon. Daniel M., a distinguished member of the Bar of Maryland, and former State Senator; Rider, Kitty, widow of Daniel Lloyd, formerly of Talbot county; Isabella E., wife of Dr. Thomas B. Steele, formerly of the United States Navy; Mary, wife of R. T. Goldsborough, Esq., and Charlotte A. P., wife of Hon. Charles F. Goldsborough, all of whom reside at present in Dorchester county, except Rider, who resides in Washington city.

The widow of John Campbell Henry, (Mary Nevitt Henry), died in November 1873, aged 84 years.

The foregoing brief memoir has been prepared by and is respectfully submitted to be filed among the archives of Independence Hall, Philadelphia, together with the productions of others, upon the occasion of the Congress of Authors at said hall, in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of American Independence, July the 3d, 1876.

FRANCIS PUTNAM STEVENS,
State Senator from Maryland.

July 1st, 1876.
[Since the above sketch was filed at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, the Hon. Daniel M. Henry, mentioned there in has been elected from the First Congressional District of this State a member of the Forty-fifth Congress.

Good Advice.

Now is the time of year for Pneumonia Lung Fever, &c. Every family should have a bottle of Doan's German Syrup. Don't allow for one moment that cough to take hold of your child, your family, or yourself Consumption, Asthma, Pneumonia, Croup, Hemorrhages, and other fatal diseases may set in. Although it is true German Syrup is curing thousands of kindred diseases, yet it is much better to have it at hand when three doses will cure you. One bottle will last your whole family a winter, and keep you safe from danger. If you are consumptive, do not rest until you have tried this remedy. Sample bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by your Druggists, Dr. L. D. Collier, No. 14 Main St.

Take Ayer's Pills for all the purposes of a purgative, for Constipation, Indigestion, Headache and Liver Complaint. By universal accord, they are the best of all purgatives for family use.

Delays are Dangerous.—If this axiom is true respecting the ordinary affairs of life, still more obviously so as regards the exigencies of approaching disease. Unquestionably! Yet how many neglect to practically recognize this plain truth when health is in the balance. Of the many premonitory symptoms of disease a hacking cough is the most prophetic of peril. Arrest it at the outset with Dr. Wistar's Pine Tar Cordial, and so avoid Consumption, Bronchitis, Inflammation of the Lungs, Coughs, Cold, and, indeed, all Affections of the Respiratory Organs are entirely cured by this sovereign remedy, which also eradicates Dyspepsia, Gravel, Piles, Nervous Debility, Torpidity of the Liver, Urinary Difficulties, Constipation, Palpitation of the Heart, Scrofulous affections, and the infinitesimal derives its virtues from the vegetable kingdom, and is infinitely to be preferred, both on account of its superior efficacy and freedom from nauseous and injurious properties to the official drugs so often administered with no other effect than to offend the palate and disorder the stomach. The Pine Tar Cordial can always be relied on to do what is claimed for it. Sold by all Druggists. Principal Depot No. 916 Fifth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

March 3rd, 3m.

Dr. WISTAR'S BALM OF WILD CHERRY.—The standard remedy for the cure of coughs, colds, influenza, bronchitis, hoarseness, asthma, whooping cough, croup, sore throat, diphtheria, difficulty of breathing, quinsy, phthisis, pain in the side and breast, spitting of blood, liver complaint, bleeding of the lungs, and all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest, including even consumption. It seems hardly necessary to dilate at length upon the virtues of this favorite remedy for all diseases of the lungs, throat and chest. It was introduced to the public by Dr. Wistar nearly half a century since, and by the wonderful cures which it performed, gained an immediate and enviable reputation, which to this day it has fully sustained. From the Gulf of the St. Lawrence to the shores of the Pacific, and in many countries abroad, there are few villages or hamlets without "living testimonials" to the rapidity and certainty of its curative effects. The proprietors, mindful of their responsibility to the afflicted, exercise the utmost care in the selection and compounding of the various ingredients of which the Balm is composed; and the sick are assured that the high standard of excellence on which its popularity is based, will always be maintained.

Seth W. Fowle & Sons, Proprietors, Boston.

BY THEIR WORKS YE SHALL KNOW THEM.—The Irishman who thought the drug-stuffing because the emetic was so small, is only surpassed in his parsimonious drollery by those who persistently adhere to the use of those nauseating, disgustingly large and drastic pills, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, which are sugar-coated, and little larger than mustard seeds, will, by their steady and gentle action on the liver, correct all torpidity, thus permanently overcoming constipation. In South America they have almost entirely superseded all other pills, and are relied on fully by the people, and often used as a preventive of the various affections of the stomach, liver, and bowels, so prevalent in that climate. Pierce's Pocket Memorandum Books are given away at drug-stores.

Smyrna, Aroostook Co., Maine, Nov. 6, 1876.

R. V. Pierce, M. D.: Dear Sir—I write to inform you that I have used your Pellets for some time, and find them to be the best medicine that I ever used. I have also used your Favorite Prescription in my family with entire satisfaction. I have seen your People's Common Sense Medical Adviser and I think it is the best thing that I have ever seen.

Yours truly,
C. SHERMAN.

False Impression.

It is generally supposed by a certain class of citizens, who are no practical or experienced, that Dyspepsia can invariably be cured, but we are pleased to say that Green's August Flower has never, to our knowledge, failed to cure Dyspepsia. Green's August Flower is a safe, reliable, and powerful remedy for all cases of Stomach, Constipation, Sick Headache, palpitation of the Heart, low spirits, &c. &c. Out of 20,000 dozen bottles sold last year, not a single failure was reported, but thousands of complimentary letters received from Druggists of wonderful cases. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sample bottles 10 cents. Regular Size 75 cents. For sale by Dr. L. D. Collier, No. 14 Main St.

A FREE CURE.

FOR CONSUMPTION, bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, throat and lung diseases. Also a sure relief and permanent cure for general debility, dyspepsia and all nervous affections, by a simple vegetable medicine, which cures a venerable missionary Physician who was long a resident of Syria and the East, and who has freely given this valuable specific to thousands of kindred sufferers with the greatest possible benefits, and he now feels it his sacred christian duty to impart to others this wonderful invigorating remedy, and will send FREE the original recipe complete, with full directions, to any person enclosing stamp for reply.

DR. CLARK A. ROBBINS,
GREENLY BLOCK, SYRACUSE, N. Y.
P. O. Box 76.

ROBARDALIS—COMPOUND EXTRACT OF ROBARDALIS cures Scrofula, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Syphilis, in all its forms, and all Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder.

THE LUNG, cures Coughs and Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Chest.

HENRY'S CARBOLIC BALVE cures Wounds, Cuts and Burns.

TOWNSEND'S TOOTHACHE AND DYNE cures in one minute.

USE DR. MOTTS LIVER PILLS.

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IMPORTANT
TO
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EMPEROR WILLIAM CABBAGE.

The best, largest, hardest and most profitable variety of Winter Cabbage known in Europe, and imported to this country exclusively by the undersigned, where, with the most extraordinary cultivation, it flourishes astonishingly, attaining an enormous size, and selling in the market at prices most gratifying to the producer. In transplanting great care should be used to give sufficient space for growth. Solid heads, the size of the mouth of a four barrel, is the average run of this choice variety. One package of the seed sent post paid on receipt of 50 cents, and one seed postage stamp. Three packages to one address \$1.50 and two 25c stamps. Twelve packages sent on receipt of \$3.00.

Read what a well-known Garrett Co., Maryland says of Emperor William Cabbage: "I bought some seed from you last Spring, and it was a great success. Emperor William Cabbage with this little seed, in a mountain side the seed you sent me, produced Cabbages weighing thirty pounds each."

Very truly yours,
JAMES BROWN.

I am also Sole Agent in the U. S. for the famous

Maidstone Onion Seed.

from Maidstone Kent Co. England, producing the most prolific and finest flavored Onions known, and yielding an average of from 800 to 900 bushels per acre, even in dry soils. Cultivate in a large market garden at Syracuse N. Y. writes "Your English Onion seed, sown in the spring, has produced the finest onions in this market. I could have sold any quantity in this market at good prices. My friends and I will have no more onions for the table in future. Send me as much as you can for the enclosed \$5.00."

On package of seed sent on receipt of 50 cents and one three cent postage stamp, three packages to one address \$1.50 and two 25c stamps. Twelve packages sent on receipt of \$3.00.

My supply is limited. Parties desiring to secure the seed of the above rare seeds, send for their orders. All seed warranted fresh and to germinate. Cash must accompany all orders. For either of the above seeds address:
JAMES CAMPBELL,
No. 10 Fulton St., New York, N. Y.
March 3rd, 1877.

TRUSTEES' SALE!

BY virtue of a deed of trust from A. J. Wood we will sell at public auction at Tracy's Hotel in the Town of Salisbury on Saturday, March, 24th, 1877, at 1 o'clock P. M. the following real estate viz:

1. The House and Lot of ground at the corner of William and Elm streets in the Town of Salisbury, being Lot 13 of the "Seabreeze Property." The House is new and has never been occupied.

2. Three vacant building lots, near the above described lot, being Lots Nos. 12, 14 and 15 of the Seabreeze Property."

3. A lot of ground in that part of Salisbury called "Ganton," fronting on the North side of East Church Street and adjoining property of Charles Bennett, embracing Lots Nos. 16, 17 and 18 of the real estate of Benj. Parsons, deceased, sold by his Executors. This will be sold in one lot or in smaller building lots to suit purchasers.

4. The House and lot of ground fronting on the South side of Isabelle Street, between the Lot belonging to Julia A. Wood and one belonging to Mrs. Isabelle Humphreys, the same that was purchased by said A. J. Wood from Joshua J. Freney.

5. That part of the real estate conveyed to said Wood by Mrs. Julia A. Wood lying South of a line beginning at a point on the E. S. R. R. 118 poles North of the R. R. Bridge and thence running S one degree East to the East line of said land, containing

more or less.

6. All that part of said land lying North of said line and between it and the land belonging to Charles H. Wood, containing

more or less.

7. The undivided interest of the said A. J. Wood in a Cypress swamp lying along the mill stream.

We will also sell at the same time and place the following personal property viz:

One pair of large Mules, One Wagon, Two sets of Harness, One Horse Cart.

Terms of Sale for Real Estate.

Ten percent of the purchase money in cash, the balance in two equal installments of one and two years, the purchaser giving bonds with security approved by the Trustees, and bearing interest from the day of sale.

On the personal property a credit of six months will be given on all sums over ten dollars, the purchaser giving note, with approved security, and all smaller sums the cash will be required.

SAM'L A. GRAHAM,
JAMES E. ELLEGOOD
March 3rd, 1877. Trustees.

ORDER NISI.

MARIA J. LAYFIELD, Et. Al. by her next friend,
vs.
MARIA J. LAYFIELD, Et. Al.
In Equity, in the Orphans' Court for Wicomico county, February Term, 1877.

Ordered by the subscribers, Judges of the Orphans' Court for Wicomico Co., Md., this 27th day of February, 1877, that the report of Samuel A. Gray, Trustee to make sale of the real estate mentioned in the above entitled cause, and the sale by him reported be, and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary appear by exceptions filed before the first day of April 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 25th day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$1,350.00.

JAMES GILLISS,
LEVIN M. DASHIELL,
JAMES H. WEST,
Judges of the Orphans' Court for Wicomico County.

True Copy, Test:
W. Birchhead, Reg. Wills, Wic. Co.
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ORDER NISI.
W. BIRCHHEAD,
By D. F. HOLLAND, Administrator of Estate of Seth Taylor, Et. Al.

In Equity in the Orphans' Court for Wicomico county, February Term.

Ordered by the subscribers, Judges of the Orphans' Court for Wicomico Co., Md., this 27th day of February, 1877, that the report of Charles F. Holland, Trustee to make sale of the real estate mentioned in the above entitled cause, and the sale by him made and reported, be, and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary appear by exceptions filed before the first day of April 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 25th day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$700.00.

JAMES GILLISS,
LEVIN M. DASHIELL,
JAMES H. WEST,
Judges of the Orphans' Court for Wicomico County.

True Copy, Test:
W. Birchhead, Reg. Wills, Wic. Co.
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Choice Flower and Garden Seeds.

Strawberries, Peaches, &c.

New Sorts, by Mail.

Plants of the newest and finest improved sorts, carefully packed and prepaid by mail. My collection of Strawberry plants took the first premium for the best collection, at the great show of the Mass. Horticultural Society, in Boston. I grow over 100 varieties, the most complete collection in the country, including all the new, large American and imported kinds from Europe. Fruit Catalogues, gratis by mail. Also, Fruit Trees, Roses, Evergreens, Choice Flowers, Garden, Tree, Evergreen, Herb or Fruit Seeds, 25 packets of either for \$1.00, by mail.

C. C. The True Cape Cod Cranberry, C. C. Best for Upland, Lowland, or Garden, by mail, prepaid, \$1.00 per 100, \$5.00 per

This paper has double the circulation of any paper on the lower Peninsula.

Mr. Eubank was in town last Thursday. He reports the oyster business of the Nanticoke as being quite unprofitable this season.

Persons indebted to us for subscription, will please bear in mind that chickens, ducks, eggs, pigs, &c., are as good as cash. Don't forget.

For best Sweet Corn or Dried Roasting Ear, go to W. H. Rounds, Dock St.

On Munson's case is a large and handsome sign for Wm. M. Thoroughgood. L. W. Gunby has also put up a neat, new sign.

There will be a lecture delivered at the Methodist Protestant Church, on Thursday night, March 8th. No charge for admittance. Free to all. Subject: "American Antiquities."

For Sale.—One Horse cart and Harness, also one Mule. Inquire at this office.

Perkins intimates to our reporter that "the Political condition is about to boil over, and in order to be safely out of danger, every other man you meet is trying to get Office fast as he can."

St. Mary's Catholic Church.—Third Sunday in Lent, March 4th, 1877. High Mass, with Sermon at 10.15 A. M. Vespers, Lecture and Benediction at 7 P. M. Rev. Edw. Igo, Taylor, Pastor.

FOR SALE.—A Sloop in excellent order. Inquire at this office.

The bark Sunbeam has been successfully gotten off the beach at Ocean City, and is now on her way to Baltimore. It was thought that she would be a total loss, but the ingenuity of our wreckers is remarkable.

Several schooners have sailed this week from our wharves, laden with corn, lumber, &c., while not a few oyster boats have discharged cargoes of the best bivalves, at 40 to 60 cents per bushel, and still they come.

Munson furnishes signs lower than ever. Call at his studio and investigate; or, write for prices.

During Lent the week day services in St. Peter's Church will be as follows: Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Evening Prayer and Lecture, Friday morning at 9 o'clock, Morning Prayer, and Friday night at 7 o'clock, Evening Prayer and Lecture.

Mr. George C. Hill has opened a Cabinet and Undertaker's shop at the Wicomico House, where he will in a few days be prepared to take charge of the dead, and put them away in the best style. Furniture made and repaired on short notice.

For Best Early Rose Potatoes, go to J. P. Owens' Division St.

Farmers and truckers are busily engaged at their farming operations, and it is to be hoped that their efforts may be crowned with abundant success. Be sure to attend the meeting of the Agricultural and Mechanical Association this afternoon at the Court House.

The herring has made his appearance. Who will show us the first shad? A good rock weighing about ten pounds, or two weighing five pounds each, will pay for the Advertiser on year. Now, who will be the first to pay his subscription this way?

Call at Cannon's and examine his stock of Ready-made Clothing, Boots and Shoes. You will certainly be suited in both style, quality and price.

The young man who fell over the tumbling dam the other night escaped injury, and says he goes to Jersey now, and would not have gone then, but for the other fellows who persuaded him to go.

Mr. Wm. J. Wimbrow has called our attention to the fact, that he has some potatoes of this year's growth as large as a hen's egg. This is remarkable for the first of March. He intends planting them again to see if he can get three crops off the same potatoes in one year.

W. A. & S. A. Graham's Clothing Store is the depot for Umbrellas. Call and examine.

The Lyceum debated on Wednesday night the question, Resolved, "That the Execution of Charles I was Politically Justifiable." The affirmative was debated by Messrs. Graham and Holland, the negative by Messrs. Parsons and Fulton. It was decided in the affirmative.

It would seem from the appearance of peach crate material in Mrs. Williams' lumber yard, that she will be prepared to supply the whole Peninsula this year, at all events, she can supply the material to box up an ordinary crop of one of the Delaware counties.

The well known article of Habbitt's Potash for making soap, furnished to dealers at city prices. Send for circular or inquire of B. L. GILLIS & SON, 70 Main St.

The man who subscribed for the Advertiser, and from his columns learned where he could buy his groceries, hats, shoes, boots, shoes, ready-made clothing and furniture cheapest, saved money enough to subscribe for the Baltimore Sun and Maryland Farmer likewise. You see there is nothing like taking the Advertiser.

"In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thy hand." But, says one, I have no seed. Go to Dr. L. D. Collier's Drug Store, R. K. Truitt & Sons, L. W. Gunby's, or B. L. Gillis & Son, all on Main St., or to John P. Owens, on Division St., where an abundance of the best varieties can be had, as well as Early Rose Potatoes at J. P. Owens.

Mr. Massey's hotel at Ocean City has been completed, and they now have two first class hotels at Ocean City, and there will be one or two more at the opening, so that visitors will have a variety out of which to choose, while Mr. Ayer will enlarge his already commodious house. Be sure to go to Ocean City during the season, if you have not been there, if you have been there, you will be sure to go again.

S. H. Evans has just received from the State of Ohio, a new and well selected stock of PICTURE FRAMES, which he is selling at very low prices.

Persons having real-estate for sale, and desiring to advertise the same, will please send in the descriptions, terms, prices, &c., in order to be ready for our monthly journal, which is now in course of preparation, and will issue in a few days. Terms of advertising in the real estate journal will be 60 cents per inch per month, and where full descriptions of lands are desirable, liberal discount will be made.

New book entitled "Memoirs of P. P. Bliss," the sweet singer, and victim of Ashtabula, is prepared by his friend and companion, Major D. W. Whittle, of Chicago, with an introduction by D. L. Moody. The work will contain steel-plate portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Bliss and their children. It is now ready, and can be had on application to the publisher.

A. S. BARNES & CO., New York.

Dr. Darmon will make his 21st visit to Salisbury on Tuesday, March 6th, and remain until Thursday afternoon, the 8th inst. Persons desiring to consult the Doctor will find him at the Peninsula House. Dr. Darmon has become so well known among our people that he needs no introduction at our hands, suffice it to say, that his astonishing cures have bewildered the people, and some believe that it is only necessary for him to put his hand on their head to relieve them of the most violent pain.

The American Hotel, opposite Independence Hall, Chestnut St., Philadelphia, is one of the best conducted and substantial houses in the city of Brotherly Love. Since the close of the Centennial, the fare has been reduced to \$2.50 per day, and a more substantial and comfortable house cannot be found anywhere than the American. Guests will find the proprietor, Mr. S. M. Huelings, and his obliging clerks always willing and ready to administer to their every want and comfort. Our young friend, C. Wilds, formerly of Smyrna, Del., is one of the obliging clerks, and is a first rate young man, well suited to his post.

Common Sense. For all cases of Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, etc., use Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup.

At a regular Council of Wicomico Tribe, No. 63, Improved Order of Red Men, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved father and the other members of his family.

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolutions be sent to his father and to the SALISBURY ADVERTISER for publication.

W. S. HEARN, T. R. CREAMER, W. S. HITCHEN, Committee.

Delmar, Sleep of the twenty-eight Sun, Snow, Moon, G. S. D., 886.

The following is a condensed statement exhibiting under appropriate heads, the amount of the valuation of property in Wicomico county, made by the Assessors and Board of Control and Review, in said county, in pursuance of the act of the General Assembly of Maryland, of January Session, 1876, Chapter 260, and returned to the County Commissioners of said county; made by said Commissioners, and transmitted to the Comptroller of the Treasury Department, as required by the 34th Section of said Act, together with the amount of the valuations of the property of Rail Road Companies in said county, made by the County Commissioners, in pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly, passed at the January Session, 1876, Chapter 159.

ELECTION	Assessors' value of Real Property and Improvements.	Assessors' value of Personal Property.	Assessors' value of Real Property and Improvements.	Assessors' value of Personal Property.
DISTRICTS.				
Barren Creek,	24128	106641		
Quantico,	297348	118698		
Franklin,	82276	148108		
Pittsburg,	315068	146108		
Parsons',	470703	146108		
Deane's,	31000	8807		
Trappe,	218607	0		
Netter's,	175885	80681		
Salisbury,	409000	105557		
Sharpton,	82854	80681		
TOTAL.	18647224	1301130	9549	

Local Advertiser.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1877.

This paper has double the circulation of any paper on the lower Peninsula.

Old paintings restored and cleaned at Munson's studio.

Whatever else may be said, we are certainly rid of the petty tyrant Grant.

We had a fine rain yesterday. It commenced about 3 A. M.

Don't forget the lecture at the Court House next Monday night by Hon. J. W. Orfield. Subject, Aaron Burr. Tickets can be had at the Drug Store.

For want of space we are compelled to leave out several interesting items this week. See new advertisements in other columns.

To soothe disturbed feelings brought on by a cold, and to cure Croup, Croup and Hoarseness, give Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which may be had at drug stores.

In this changeable March weather, nothing is so handy to have with you as a good umbrella. If you have not that indispensable protector, hesitate not a moment but go to Graham's and procure one.

You will find a full and complete line of suspenders at Graham's, who are selling the favorite "Ed-Yan" suspender, the best in use, only 75 cents.

During Lent the week day services at St. Peter's Church will be as follows: Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Evening Prayer and Lecture, Friday morning at 9 o'clock, Morning Prayer, and Friday night at 7 o'clock, Evening Prayer and Lecture.

Still another new style of sign is made at Munson's studio. This time it is one that shows the month, the day of the month and the day of the week. It is for one of our artists in iron.

The Wilmington Conference of the M. E. Church met at Milford, Del., on Wednesday last. The proceedings thus far reported have been crowded out this week. Will appear next week.

Our monthly real estate journal will issue in a few days. Those having real estate for sale will do well to send in descriptions, &c., at an early day. Price for advertising 60 cents per inch, special notices 5 cents per line.

There has been a great deal said in regard to Watch Making and Repairing, but when you want a good and neat job done you will take it to D. B. Farlow's Shop, No. 69 1/2 Main street, Salisbury, Md.

We welcome to our exchange list the Charleston Gazette, a newspaper published in south-east Missouri by Mr. G. M. Moore, formerly of this county. The Gazette is Democratic in politics, and a sprightly, well-conducted journal.

E. J. Hitchens, at Blizard's old stand, is now supplying families with shucked oysters at the low figures of 60 cents per gallon. He has also opened a first-class saloon at which oysters can be had in any style desired.

The Philadelphia Weekly Times, the initial number of which made its appearance last Saturday, gives promise that the Weekly will as far exceed its contemporaries as the Daily Times has outstripped its co-workers in the fields of literature. The Weekly is a large eight-page sheet, filled with good things readable, entertaining, useful and instructive.

A small, or medium sized foot, having in it a pretty new shoe, boot or gaiter, is a great improvement to the understanding, while it matters not how large the head is, so the brain is of good quality. Clarence M. Brewington can find a hat to fit it. For best hats, caps, boots, shoes, &c. go to C. M. Brewington's 40 Main St.

Now is the time to have your fine watches put in perfect running order by A. W. Woodcock. His watch work is first-class in every respect. Everything is done in the very best manner in his establishment, and his prices are the lowest. Patronize A. W. Woodcock and you will find it will pay you every time. A. W. Woodcock keeps a splendid stock of goods, and sells everything low.

FRUITS OF INSURANCE—The steam mill of A. C. Smith & Co., insured in the Western Assurance Co., of Canada, was burned on the 12th of February past, has been promptly paid by F. C. Todd, Agent for the Western Shore. This mill was insured in December last. Much credit is due to both Agent and Company.

Fish Commissioner Ferguson sent eight cans of smelts to this depot Thursday to be placed in the river. Owing to lack of attention on the road nearly all of them died, not more than seventy-five live ones being turned out. This is our first instalment of fish. Let us hope it will not be the last, and that the next lot may be more successful. We are not particular, however, about any more smelts. They are entirely too small.

Mr. Thomas Humphreys also got a can containing four black bass, which were turned out in the pond.

Rev. Mr. Tagg delivered a lecture on Thursday night on the subject of "American Antiquities," which the reverend gentleman handled with his accustomed vigor and tenaciousness. Mr. Tagg is a man of extraordinary mind, and is destined to make his mark high among the orators of the present day. The proceeds of a collection which was taken up will be applied to the use of the Western Maryland College, an institution under the control of the M. P. Church. Mr. Tagg left yesterday to attend the session of his conference, which meets at Westminster next week.

Last Monday night the Lyceum debated the subject, "Resolved, that the Federal System was beneficial." Messrs. E. S. Todd and J. A. Graham for the affirmative and Messrs. Cooper and Holland for the negative. The question was decided in the affirmative. Question for next Wednesday night is "Resolved, that classical studies should be a part of State education." Affirmative, Messrs. Fulton and Malone; negative, Messrs. S. A. Graham and W. H. Warren. The debates are all public.

The March number of the Maryland Farmer is on our table, and like all its predecessors it is crammed full of useful and valuable information for the farmer and gardener. No one who lives by cultivating the soil in this latitude should be without the Maryland Farmer, one number is nearly always paid a whole year's subscription. We advise our farmers to take the Maryland Farmer and compare notes with their neighbors and learn wisdom from the experience of others.

THE AMERICAN FARMER.—The March number is promptly received, and contains, besides the usual variety upon almost every branch of agriculture, several embellishments which cannot fail to be attractive, among them a beautifully-colored plate of a new seedling Geranium, named after the President of the State Horticultural Society, and called "The President Petal"; also portraits of a splendid imported Percheron horse, a cardinal, and of a pair of the popular breed of Poland-China Hogs; besides these there are cuts of floricultural and mechanical subjects. This No. of the old Farmer will be found of unusual interest, especially as it treats upon numerous subjects peculiarly seasonable, including the farm the vegetable garden, floriculture, &c., with instructions about fertilizers, seeds, plants, the grasses spring crops, &c., and copious extracts from addresses, and papers read before Grangers, which will be found of great value just now, as showing the objects of that institution. Published by Sam'l Sands & Son, No. 9 North street, Baltimore, Md., at \$1.50 per annum, or 5 copies for \$5.

The place to buy a neat, comfortable boot or shoe at a low price, is at C. M. Brewington's, 40 Main St. His stock has been selected with care, and no one can fail to be suited. His assortment of hats and caps is complete, and any one in want of a hat would do well to give him a call.

Call at J. T. Hayman's and buy your cheap groceries. He has just received a fresh supply of Flour, Meal, Bacon, Hams, &c. Give him a trial. No. 69 Main St.

Our stock of groceries is now complete. Notwithstanding the advance we are selling all goods at very low figures. Call and see, at B. L. Gillis & Son, 70 Main St.

J. T. Hayman, No. 69 Main street, is selling N. O. sugar at 11 cts., A. at 12 1/2 cts., best Rio Coffee 25 cts. Lipincott & Trotter's pure roasted coffee 30 cts.

If you want a barrel of good flour at a low price, buy of B. L. Gillis & Son.

Those who desire to purchase the best and purest CANDLES, can do so by calling at S. H. Evans' No. 11 Main St.

Gallatins, Trunks, warranted not to rust, break or wear out, for sale at Dr. L. D. Collier's Drug Store.

Nearly all the internal disorders of horses that are curable by medicine, will be relieved by the use of the Challenge Horse Powders, prepared by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

Garden Seeds of every variety, just received from New York and Philadelphia, for sale Dr. L. D. Collier's Drug Store.

Frontfield's Cattle Powder, said to be the best known remedy for horses, hogs, cattle, &c., when they require medicine, for sale at Dr. L. D. Collier's Drug Store.

Presses for Sale.—Prints a newspaper the size of the Advertiser, in good order, apply at this office.

Select the best, Pure Paints, 14 lbs. to the gallon. Please call and examine sample board.

L. W. GUNBY, Agt.

The well known article of Rabbit's Potash for making soap, furnished to dealers at city prices. Send for circular or inquire of

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Munson furnishes signs lower than ever. Call at his studio and investigate; or, write for prices.

If you want a good smoke try J. T. Hayman's "Little Joker."

Mrs. A. E. Williams & Co., have just gotten in store, direct from New York and Philadelphia a new and complete line of scarfs, ties, fancy ribbons, handkerchiefs, and many other articles needed by ladies. They also have a large number of ready-made hats and bonnets which they are offering at prices which cannot fail to please. Call and see us whether you wish to buy or not. No trouble to show goods.

Persons in want of a first-class miller and machinist can be accommodated by applying to E. H. WHITE, Salisbury, Md.

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Fresh Family Groceries of all kinds at the lowest cash prices at W. H. Rounds.

For choice Harness and all kinds of Carriage repairs, call on Taylor & Gillis, No. 62 Main St.

For the best Homing, Buckwheat, Roll Butter and Sausage, go to J. P. Owens.

For Notions, Cutlery, Fancy Soaps, Lamp Goods of every description, call at R. K. Truitt & Sons.

For Best Early Rose Potatoes, go to J. P. Owens' Division St.

For choice Groceries, Tobacco and Snuff, go to R. K. Truitt & Sons.

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For all kind of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Aniline Dyes, Dry Wood of every description, go to R. K. Truitt & Sons, 68 Main St., Salisbury, Md.

SIX FINE HORSES for sale, cheap for cash.

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Go to W. H. Rounds for the best Potatoes.

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Trader Bros are selling Family Groceries at bottom prices. Call and see them.

Apply to the Barrel for sale at B. L. Gillis & Son's, 70 Main street.

We guarantee our paints to go twice as far as these chemical paints, ours being ground by machinery and made of pure white lead and oil.

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J. H. Trader, at Brohawn's old stand is selling Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions &c., at bottom prices. Don't forget to give him a call, and price his wares before making purchases.

R. K. Truitt & Sons, have received large lots of fresh Garden Seeds from the Northern cities and have them at wholesale and retail. Country merchants will be furnished at city prices.

We agree to repaint any building with English White Lead if our paints do not prove perfectly satisfactory.

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R. K. Truitt & Sons, Challenge Horse Powders. These powders have proved, after a trial of nearly ten years to be superior to any other preparation now in use, and the purifying medicines contained in them, cleanse the blood and lay the foundation for a healthy and vigorous circulation. The use of them improves the wind, strength, and the appetite, and gives the horse a fine, smooth and glossy skin, thus improving the appearance, vigor and spirit of this noble animal.

FOR RENT.—The store and dwelling now occupied by the subscriber. It is a good stand for business. There are seven rooms in the dwelling, two good dry cellars, barn, stable, &c. The subscriber wishes to retire, after 30 years in business. A very small stock of goods, with the scales and measures of a grocery and liquor store, for sale.

Apply to C. R. JORDAN, Salisbury, Md.

(COMMUNICATED.)

FRUITLAND, Md., March 8, 1877.

EDITOR ADVERTISER: As you know, about two years ago a portion of the members of the American M. E. Church at this place purchased the old Presbyterian Church. Some folks said that under the influence of the 15th amendment they had suddenly become high minded and the old church was not good enough for them. Be this as it may, however, a goodly part of the congregation preferred the old church on Pleasant Street to the new one on "Highway." The members of the old church sympathized with the movement. A few months since the services of a preacher were secured, and he being

a shrewd sharp fellow the church prospered greatly, much to the disgust of the old congregation. Jones was a Bethelite and styled his church the African M. E. Church, claiming that all black men were Africans and should not be ashamed of their country. On last Sunday the colored Presiding Elder named Brown appeared on the scene and endeavored to bulldoze the new church. He told them that he was "Boss" of all the colored churches from Laurel Delaware to Drummondtown, Virginia, and that the meetings in that church must cease, with a great deal else in the same strain. A lady member in terrified him in his discourse by saying, "Brown if I could not talk with more sense than you are now, I would sit down." The talker was confused, but not repressed. He tried to keep on but the congregation struck up a lively hymn, and he was compelled to step down and out. Strawberries are looking very well and the early truckers are getting to work.

FREE CHURCH.

(COMMUNICATED.)

DELMAR, DEL., March 1st, 1877.

MR. EDITOR: "It is an ill wind that blows nobody any good." The night of last Friday was dark and rainy, and the wind might have seemed to many to be more evil than good. Yet it was a blessed gale that blew open the door of the new M. E. Parsonage at our place and admitted a number of kind parishioners who came laden with good cheer for the Pastor and his family, giving joy and delight even to the babe in the household, who stood in the centre of the room and clapped her hands and laughed, while the astonished pastor and his wife stood speechless with gratitude as they (the visitors) brought in their boxes and bundles such a variety of articles and such a handsome number of them are not often presented at one time. There will be no lack of groceries and many other needed articles at the parsonage for days to come and then for fear that something might have been forgotten a sufficient sum in specie and greenbacks was given to prevent the wolf cutting inside that house for a long time.

If it will not be trespassing upon the columns of your paper which is read on both sides of our town, I desire in this public manner to tender my sincere thanks to the dear, kind people among whom we have labored for the past year, for the many acts of kindness shown to their pastor.

In regard to our town, Mr. Editor, I would here be more of them. I mean just like this one. We are sober, industrious, and the majority are religious. If we ever see a drunken man in our town it is a stranger or at least a non resident of the town. All our people labor, and as a consequence we do not hear much about poverty. On the Sabbath our church is well filled with an attentive congregation. We have just closed a meeting of great power, by which many were added to the Kingdom of Christ.

Six new houses were built last year for the majority of them on the Maryland side. Others are in course of erection now. We are a live people and Salisbury will have to watch her laurels or some day this town will outstrip her older sister. But I will wait until another time to say what I have in mind to say concerning our town.

T. R. C.

Spelling Exhibition.

SHARPTOWN, MD., March 8th, '77.

MR. EDITOR: I was very much gratified and edified at visiting a "Spelling Bee," or rather a spelling exhibition at school house No. 3, Elect. Dist. No. 10, taught by Mr. Thomas W. English, last Saturday evening, the 3rd inst.

After the house was called to order, Mr. English politely requested Messrs. G. T. Taylor, W. A. Riggins and J. A. Wright, to act as judges, which they did. Mr. E. briefly stated the rules to be that no word would be used that could not be found in McGuffey's Fourth Reader, and that each scholar should have two trials at a word before being ruled out.

The exercises began by singing "The Love of Brother and Sister," a hymn which Capt. Levin T. Cooper and Jesse A. D. Bradley marched to the head of their classes, eager for the fray. Capt. Cooper taking the right with a class of eight and Capt. Bradley with an equal number taking the left.

The spelling began at the right and on the first round Miss Sarah E. Bennett failed to spell "premises," and modestly took her seat. Second round, Mr. L. L. Taylor missed on "jeweler." Third round, Mr. B. D. Taylor failed on "Attar." Fourth round, Mrs. M. E. Bennett on "fatigue." Sixth round, Capt. Bradley fell on "luxuries." Ninth round, Mr. I. S. Bennett on "receptions." 11th round, Miss Columbia C. Bradley on "piquet." 15th round Messrs. C. Henry Cooper and Jos. F. Bradley failed, the former on "forfeiting," the latter on "fortified." 17th round, Miss Volie Jackson on "vibrant." 24th round, Jno. H. Vincent failed on "reception." Too many for him. 28th round, Miss O. V. Jackson was asked by "chrysiams." 33rd round, Miss L. E. Jackson was not prepared for "preparation." 44th round Miss Lizzie E. Bennett failed on "sacred." "Arrack" proved too much for John M. Bradley. On the 48th round "acutely" was too loving for Wm. O. Bennett. On the 51st round, Capt. Cooper was deceived by "deceive" on the 53rd round and took his seat amid great applause, leaving Benj. W. Gravenor, of Capt. Bradley's class, to take the prize.

After the first seven rounds were completed, the children treated the

audience to a second piece of music entitled "Speak Gently." Judge Riggins was then called upon to act as pedagogus and J. W. Bradley to take his place on the Judge's seat. After seven more rounds the audience enjoyed a third piece of music called "Try, Try Again," which seemed to be very appropriate after so many failures. Judge Wright was requested to change places with the acting pedagogus, Mr. English following him after seven rounds and so on until the exercises were closed. The spelling lasted two hours with a few intervals of rest devoted to vocal music.

The audience then listened to a few short speeches from the children, which were highly applauded.

During the whole time excellent order prevailed, and all seemed to be highly delighted with the proceedings. Mr. English closed the exercises with a short speech thanking the judges and assisting pedagogues for their services and the audience for their excellent deportment during the exercises, and said he was glad he was in a civilized land and was glad that the young people of to-day are beginning to feel the influence of education, and stated that the object of our law makers in giving us schools was to make us better men and better women.

W. A. R.

(COMMUNICATED.)

PITTSVILLE, March 7th, 1877.

MR. EDITOR: As the excitement over the electoral count has subsided now, and the country has quietly accepted the inevitable, I thought perhaps you could find room in your paper for a few lines from this little "Vile."

Pittsville, as perhaps most of your readers know, is situated about eleven miles from Salisbury by rail, and about, thirteen from Berlin. There is no doubt but that this is the best corn growing section of the county. As an evidence of this, I need only to state that there have been seventy-one car loads of corn shipped from here during the present winter aggregating nearly thirty thousand bushels. As the freights to New York have been reduced, it costs no more to send it from here to New York than to Baltimore, nearly, if not quite all of it goes to that place. There was a time when Derriekson's Cross Roads (the former name of this place) was noted for its brawling propensities, and drunkenness, and in some places, or among some people, Pittsville still suffers in reputation for the faults of its parent in former days, but to all who think of it in this way, we say, come and see for yourselves, and we will show you as quiet and peaceable a place as any town of its size on the Shore. There has not been a case of assault before the justice here for six months, and it is a rare thing to see a drunken man in our streets.

We miss the company of our genial friend Wm. G. Gordy, Esq., who is away attending to his duties as clerk of the Maryland Oyster steamer.

The enterprising firm of Holloway & Meziel are about to move their steam mill near Salisbury in a few days, to work up a large contract for A. C. Smith & Co. We hope some one will hasten to put another one for it would be a great inconvenience now to be deprived of it. The congregation of the Methodist Protestant Church in this place, succeeded during the past year in building a very neat Church building finished inside and out in the modern style, and when it is paid for, as it is not quite yet, it will be an ornament to our village and a credit to our people. And in this connection I can not refrain from saying a word in vindication of our worthy pastor, who is soon to leave us for some other field of labor. Rev. W. C. Ames, though not a member of any church myself, yet I am a friend to truth and justice. The Rev. gentlemen in question has been with us for three years, and in that time he has endeavored himself to us all, not only to the people of his own congregation, but to the people of the whole circuit. In his inter course with this people, he has always conducted himself as the pious minister whose influence is to be to godliness. And although a short time ago some poor, weak enemies of Satan endeavored to destroy his usefulness as a minister of the gospel by putting in circulation a base and malicious slander, and though they succeeded in raising a cloud which for a time somewhat obscured his fair name yet their baseless has been exposed, efforts have been entirely, and he will leave this circuit with the blessings of hundreds of people following him, and with many seals to his ministry. From what I could learn of him, during three years of intimate and unimpaired inter course I believe him to be a pious and godly minister, an obliging neighbor, a faithful friend, a loving and affectionate husband and father, and a thorough gentleman. And how any person could distort and misconstrue a mere pastoral call into such a glaring outrage upon decency, as he was charged with some time since is more than I can understand. Fortunately, however, he has stayed with us long enough since the report to dispel from the minds of all unprejudiced people, every lingering particle of belief in the malicious charge, and as I feel before we leave here with the blessings of the people following him. Notwithstanding the atmosphere is as hazy (Hayes) and the awful cry of "hard times," the three merchants here seem to be doing a flourishing business, and I hear there is another store in contemplation. As I have finished my sheet, I will close.

Yours, &c.

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The largest, best and cheapest assortment of Horse and Mule Collars, Bridles, Traces, Plow Lines, &c., in Salisbury.

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A full stock of Guanos and Fertilizers.

What all Should Know. Commissioner's Notice!

It is very easy for a manufacturing company to work up "hot metal" and cast iron into a shape of something that will sell, but possessing little value in the material of which it is made, and with less in durability and usefulness at a labor saving performer. These things are advertised and sold as Sewing Machines. In order to cover up a want of merit in their productions, these manufacturers claim a merit cheapness for them. Those who do not investigate are the ones who pay for their credulity. Who does not know the price of an article brings the measure of its worth, the world over? The price of any article is determined by its high or low quality, in a scale of comparison with other articles of its class. People have been so long educated in the quotations of the money market, that they know as it is, instancing when they read "gold \$1.10" that this is but another way of stating, at what discount greenbacks are held. If people would think they would see that Machines advertised to be \$20 or \$25 cheaper than another, is in reality that much below par.

Of the great multitude of different Sewing Machines which have been produced and put upon the market, but few have achieved or deserved success. Miserable traps, which could make a few stitches while new, have been dignified with the name of Sewing Machines with all sorts of special designations, and falling in all the good qualities of standard machines, have been offered at low prices, and urged upon unsuspecting purchasers on the score of cheapness.

No machine cheap that will not do a wide range of work in a superior manner. No machine is cheap for family use that runs so hard as to cause great fatigue and injure the health of the operator. No machine is cheap that compares unfavorably with others in point of speed. No machine is cheap that is not durable. No machine is cheap that is not a perfect representation of the original price, and no machine is durable unless planned upon correct mechanical principles and constructed of the best materials, fashioned and finished with thorough workmanship.

The explosion of the idea that there is economy in low-priced sewing machines is taking place every day, and the demand for a better article is increasing. The Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Company, at 214 Chestnut street, are taking advantage of this demand, and are offering their re-named machines on the most liberal terms, and would ask an examination of their stock with a comparison with others, and a demand by your eyes. This is not a stereotyped advertisement, but a bona fide effort to enlighten the public to prevent their purchasing any of the inferior machines now forced on the market in large quantities. The examining of three models and three diplomas by the Centennial Commission to the Wheeler & Wilson Company fully demonstrates their superiority.

If it is inconvenient for the purchaser to visit our show-room, the order may be forwarded to the office, and it will be as satisfactorily filled as if the selection had been made personally. Machines are loaned out to any part of the country and full instructions sent, which will enable the most inexperienced to operate them without any trouble or difficulty.

Great inducements offered to cash purchasers. Machines packed and shipped with prompt care. Correspondence solicited. Address simply Wheeler & Wilson Mfg. Co., 214 Chestnut street, Phila., Pa. Jan. 27th, 00.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias, issued by the Court of the State of Maryland, in and for Wicomico county, at the suit of Matthias Dislarson, Ges. B. Venables and John W. Holloway, Trustees of Quantico Lodge, No. 31 K. of P. (Knights of Pythias) against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Benjamin D. DASHIELL, James Jackson and Wm. C. DASHIELL, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the estate, right, title, interest, property claim and demand at law and equity, of the said Wm. C. DASHIELL, in and to one tract of land called

"Westlot's Neck."

or by whatever name the same may be called or known, containing

—41 ARES. more or less,—

at present occupied by BENJAMIN DASHIELL.

And I hereby give notice, that on

Saturday, the 17th day of March,

1877, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the COURT HOUSE DOOR in Salisbury, I will offer for sale the said property, as aforesaid, taken in execution by Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said writ and costs.

JAMES M. JONES, Constable.

Feb. 21-4t.

FARMS
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Commissioner's Notice!

We, the undersigned commissioners appointed by the Circuit Court of Wicomico county (sitting in equity) to value and divide the real estate of Francis H. Evans, deceased, hereby give notice, to all whom it may concern, that we will meet at the late residence of the said deceased, at

Nanticoke Point,

Traskin District, of Wicomico county, Md., on

Monday March 19th, 1877,

at 10 o'clock A. M., and proceed to the discharge of the duties imposed by said commission. And that we shall proceed to Deal's Island, in Somerset county Md., on

TUESDAY MARCH 20TH,

at 10 o'clock A. M. on the premises there belonging to the said Francis H. Evans, deceased, and then and there proceed to execute said commission.

Given under our hands this 16th day of February, 1877.

GEORGE W. ROBERTSON, HENRY W. ANDERSON, HORATIO N. CRAWFORD, THOMAS J. WALTER, and JAMES R. WILLING.

Feb. 17th, 77.

Sale of New County Road.

I will sell on the 10th day of March on the premises, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., the contract to build the New County Road termed the Middle Neck Road, said Road beginning at the corporate limits of the town of Salisbury and running thence to Phillips and Thorington's Saw Mill, as per plat made by Geo. W. Parsons. Specifications made known on day of sale.

JNO. WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

Feb. 23rd.

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Poetry.
A FRAGMENT.

Long years ago, in childhood's dawn,
I heard a mystic lay;
Still o'er my soul its billows roll
As if it were to-day.

A phantom fleet, its weird notes beat
A fairy minstrelsy;
With rhythmic swell they rose and fell
In wondrous melody.

Yet it, to hear I bent my ear
No more those weird notes beat;
But faint and far, in muffled car,
They died in echoes sweet.

Now evermore—I walk the shore
And listen—all in vain;
For evermore, ah! I nevermore,
I hear thy mystic strain!

Select Reading.
BASHFUL JOHN.

John Patterson was driving his
venerable horse slowly homeward
from the little village of Briarton.

They were passing the low lying
farm of Nathan Wynne, and John,
not daring for the life of him to turn
his head, rolled his great black eyes
toward the substantial stone farm
house, in the hopes of catching a
glimpse of Kitty, the farmer's comely
daughter. But though John kept
his eyes turned in their sockets till
his head ached fearfully, he saw nothing
of Kitty.

John was desperately in love with
Kitty Wynne, and had been so for
many a day, and yet he dared not tell
her so.

He generally managed to bow to
her when he met her, but even that
brought a great lump into his throat,
and turned his face the color of a
peony.

As John passed over a little knoll
and out of sight of the house, the
farmer's great orchard—the trees
ready to break down under the weight
of ripe fruit—was before him.

"What a while that miller kept me
waiting for my grist. I'm as hungry
as a bear. I must have a pocket full
of those beauties to eat on my way
home."

And with this John drew rein,
scaled the fence, and struck out for
his favorite tree.

He knew as well as Mr. Wynne
did where the best apples were to be
found.

John filled his pockets, and was
about to retrace his steps to the
wagon, when he caught the flutter of
a pink dress through a cluster of
trees, and heard Kate's merry voice
in conversation with some one.

Stealing a hasty glance through
the trees, John recognized Kitty's
companion to be cousin Hetty Shaw.

They were coming directly toward
the tree under which John was stand-
ing.

What in the world was he to do?
He did not fancy running away
like a detected thief, and his trem-
bling knees and palpitating heart
warned him that if he did not wish
to die then and there, he must seek a
place of concealment.

To add to John's embarrassment he
was conscious that he was not the
least "tidied up."

He was in his every day garb. To
make the matter worse, his clothes
were covered with flour, which had
somehow got on while waiting for
grist at the mill.

John glanced up into the tree, but
the foliage was not thick and there
was little chance for a hiding place
there.

Near the tree was an inverted
hogshead which had been used for
a stand to pick apples from the tree.
The hogshead and once been used
as a temporary dog kennel, and a
hole, perhaps eighteen inches in di-
ameter, had been made to admit the
dog.

There was no time to be lost.
The hogshead offered the only re-
fuge within the trembling man's
reach, and he was not long in squeez-
ing himself inside of it.

The girls came on, and sat down
on the grass right where John stoop-
ing down and peeping through the
circular hole, could watch them.

Kitty, he thought, looked prettier
and brighter than ever in her pink
dress, and the sun, which was setting
in the west, made her brown hair as
golden as the apples in her lap.

Kitty held up an apple by the
stem, saying:
"Name it, Hetty; but not Will
Joice, nor Jerry Davis, nor—"

"Then, stop, the apple is named,"
said Hetty, merrily.

Kitty poked and ate the apple, care-
fully saving all the seeds.

When she had them all in her
chubby hand, she then came out for
Hetty to spell the name.

Touching each seed with her finger
Kitty spelled:
"John P-a-t-t-e-r-s-o-n. It spells
exactly Why, Kitty, what are you
blushing so for? One would think
that fellow's name was spelled out in
your heart in indelible letters by
the way you look."

W. read that man was originally
made upright, but now-a-days a great
many men seem to be made up wrong.

Pirnetti's Magical Powers.
THE MARVELOUS PERFORMANCES OF A
RUSSIAN CONJURER QUITTING ST.
PETERSBURG BY FIFTEEN GATES AT
THE SAME MOMENT.

About the beginning of the present
century a conjurer made his appear-
ance at St. Petersburg, who aston-
ished the natives by his marvelous
performances. His name was Pir-
netti, and his fame is yet in the mem-
ory of those who witnessed his unri-
valled talents.

The Czar Alexander, having heard
Pirnetti much spoken of, was desirous
of seeing him, and one day it was
announced to the conjurer that he
would have the honor of giving a rep-
resentation of his magical powers at
court, the hour fixed for him to make
his appearance being 7 o'clock.

A brilliant and numerous assembly of
ladies and courtiers, presided over
by the Czar, had been waiting for
the conjurer was absent. Surprised and
displeased the Czar pulled out his watch
which indicated five minutes after
seven. Pirnetti had not only failed
in being in waiting, but had caused
the court to wait, and Alexander was
not more patient than Louis XIV. A
quarter of an hour passed, half an
hour, and no Pirnetti. Messengers
who had been sent in search of him
returned unsuccessful. The anger of
the Czar, with difficulty restrained,
displayed itself in threatening excla-
mations. At length, after the lapse
of an hour, the door of the *salon*
opened, and the gentlemen of the
chamber announced Pirnetti, who
presented himself with a calm front,
and the serenity of one who had done
nothing to reproach himself with.

The Czar, however, was greatly dis-
pleased; but Pirnetti assumed

Local Advertiser.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1877.

This paper has double the circulation of any paper published in the Peninsula.

The view from the roof of the new jail is grand and awe-inspiring.

The first shed arrived at our wharf on Thursday and sold at seventy-five cents a pair.

The place to get a good, strong working jacket for \$2, is at J. A. Cannon's, No. 24 Main St.

Munson is painting the house, Nos. 39 and 41 Main Street, the property of Mrs. Charles Dashiell, of Baltimore.

Lime and Land Plaster for sale by B. L. Gillis & Son 70 Main street.

Circuit Court meets here on Monday week, 20th inst. Gentlemen of the Jury, if it please the court, give your attendance.

A very strange disease is killing the young chickens hereabouts. They seem to be taken with a kind of stupor, and in a few minutes they die.

You will find a complete line of suspenders at Graham's who are selling the favorite "Ed-you" suspender, the best in use, for only 75 cents.

Old hens are plenty at ten cents per pound, and as fat as butter. Farmers can afford to keep them fat while corn is 45 cents per bushel.

Our reporter learns that the Ex-Governor who was found lying in a chair on Division St. one night last week, was only a part of a steam engine.

OPINION OF A BALTIMOREAN.—I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for some time in my family, and found it the best remedy for Colds, Coughs, &c., I ever tried.—Louis Bruning, 26 Caroline St.

The Circuit Court for Wicomico county sets next Monday week, the 20th inst. We hope our delinquent friends will avail themselves of the opportunity to appear in court and pay their subscriptions.

Pea planting is over, potato planting, and strawberry mulching is now the order of the day with our farmers and truckers. A good crop year is anticipated, or at least looked for.

Manufacture your own Fertilizer. Buy of B. L. Gillis & Son one dozen bags of Habbitt's Potash and you can make 50 bushels of good Fertilizer, this is a cheap manure and every farmer and gardener should try it.

To-day is the natal day of the patron saint of Krio, and a happy time will find us to-day. All right, Pat, the 17th of March comes but once a year and it is meet that the day should have its place among the festive days.

We shall begin the publication of an original story next week written especially for the Advertiser, entitled "The Cloud with its Silver Lining," written by a gifted writer, judging from the first chapter. We predict that it will be read with great interest.

For the next thirty days extraordinary inducements will be offered to owners of the old style Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, who may wish to exchange for the New No. 8 machine. The machine has only to be seen to be appreciated. Call at Dr. Bell's Dental Office.

You can buy of B. L. Gillis & Son Boneless Codfish in Boxes of 35 lbs. or in quantities to suit purchasers at low figures.

Messrs. Browning & Dorman are extending their store lack in the rear about forty feet, which makes this perhaps the largest store-house on the shore. They are doing perhaps the largest and most profitable business in hardware, tinware, &c., that has ever been done east of the Chesapeake. They are excellent business men and deserve to make money.

There has been a heavy advance in the price of leather, but Mr. James Cannon having bought in large quantities before the advance, is selling his goods at lower prices than ever. He is offering nearly his whole stock at prices for which they cannot be replaced. Now is the time to buy.

We see it stated in some of the newspapers, that a line of steamers will be put on the route between Norfolk and Crisfield this spring, and a fast line and extra trip run over the Del. and E. S. R. R., connecting with the same. We hope this is true, as it will greatly facilitate travel over the Peninsula. And our connection with New York and Baltimore thus will be improved.

MANURE.—Proposals will be received by the Philadelphia City Passenger Railway Co., 4180 Chestnut St. for the manure for one year, stables sold separately, 41st & Chestnut Sts., 300 horses; Belmont and Columbia avenues, 800 horses; and 49th & Darby Road, 100 horses.

The New No. 8 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine took the highest prizes at the Centennial Exposition, this conspicuously proving itself to be the best machine on the market. Can be seen at No. 15 Main St.

Early Rose Seed Potatoes \$4.00 per bbl. Apples \$3.00 per bbl at B. L. Gillis & Son.

Dr. Wm. Darnott arrived in town yesterday, and will be at the Peninsula House until Tuesday next.

The first installment of \$50 ever sent to our waters arrived last week and were nearly all dead. This we are informed was owing to neglect, we hope the commission will not so sadly neglect us in the future as in the past, as our waters are peculiarly adapted to the growth of all kinds of fresh water fish. We have an abundant supply of pure fresh water at all seasons. If the people's money is to be expended to keep up this commission let some good be derived from it.

The Lyceum debated the question last Monday night, Resolved, "That Classical Studies should form a part of State Education." Affirmative, Rev. Dr. Wm. Fulton and L. Malone, Esq., Negative, Col. S. A. Graham and Wm. H. Warren, Esq. The question was decided in the Negative.

The question for next Monday night is, Resolved, "That women exert a greater influence on Society than Men." J. E. Ellegood and George Perry, Esqrs., for the Affirmative, J. A. Parsons and J. A. Graham, Esqrs., for the Negative.

If the fellow who stole Mr. S. Quinon White's muddling of bacon on the night of the 7th inst., undertakes to return it, he will have to get a key to fit the lock, as a better staple has been driven through and clinched. The staple was simply drawn out by some sharp piece of iron being run through it. We have often wondered how so many people could afford to walk about and do no work. Those who have no visible means of support must either work, starve or steal, and when we see those persons idling away their time, and we do not hear of their begging, and we see they do not starve, then, what do they do?

The lecture of Hon. John W. Crisfield for the benefit of the Circulating Library, on last Monday night, was a complete success, both in a financial and literary point of view. It was the best attended lecture of the course, and the lecturer, who always entertains when he speaks on any subject, did ample justice to his subject on this occasion, "Aaron Burr." The subject was ably handled, and all the points of his character were delineated in a clear and forcible manner.

The next and last lecture of the course will come off next Monday night, week, the 26th inst., by Rev. J. J. Smyth. The preceding lecturers, Mr. S. C. Evans, a fine reputation as an able, scholarly lecturer, and will doubtless draw out a crowded house. Subject "Libraries and Popular Reading."

Fraternity.—The following preamble and resolutions were adopted by the Wilmington Conference at the late session in Milford, Del.:

Whereas, The Joint Commission appointed by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Episcopal Church, North, which met at Cape May in the month of August 1876, for the purpose of removing obstructions to fraternal relations and forming a basis of agreement between the two churches, performed their delicate and difficult duty in the spirit of wisdom, justice and moderation, and Whereas, In addition to the ordinary interests attending to such a movement in the direction of Christian friendship, there is awakened in our minds special interest as members of one of the Border Conferences possessing church property thus in dispute.

Be it therefore Resolved by the Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1. That in the settlement agreed upon by the said Joint Commission we recognize the guiding hand of Divine Providence and the operation of the Holy Spirit, infusing the sentiment of brotherly love and we therefore hail it as a harbinger of peace and good will among brethren.

2. That we cordially approve the plan adopted by the Commissioners and earnestly pray that it may be carried into effective operation by the ministry and membership of both churches.

3. That we rejoice in the evidences which have already appeared of good fruit being borne by said plan at St. Louis, Atlanta and various other places in the south in the cordial greetings and fraternal sympathies which have been manifested among the ministers and members of both churches.

4. That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to the members of said Commission for the able and satisfactory manner in which they performed their duty.

5. That in conformity with the plan agreed upon by the Commissioners we without further contention cheerfully withdraw all claims to churches and church property within the bounds of this Conference claimed by the M. E. Church South and occupied by congregations of the said denomination.

6. That we express heartfelt sorrow for the death of the Rev. Mr. E. H. Myers, one of the Southern Commissioners, who fell at his post in Savannah, Ga., soon after the great work of the Commission had been completed, and we hereby tender to our brethren of the church South our sincere condolence, feeling that the death of such a man is a loss to our common Methodism.

J. B. QUIGG, J. H. HUGH, J. M. BROWNE, D. C. RIDGWAY, Committee.

Handkerchiefs, ties, bows, cravats, collars, linens, and paper, suspenders, slugs, buttons, studs, and all other Goods. Furnishing Goods can be found at the popular clothing store of W. A. & S. A. Graham, 47 Main street, where also an extensive stock of Ready-made Clothing at low prices may be found.

The place to buy a neat, comfortable boot or shoe at a low price, is at C. M. Brownington's, 40 Main St. His stock has been selected with care, and no one can fail to be suited. His assortment of hats and caps is complete, and any one in want of a hat would do well to give him a call.

Call at J. T. Hayman's and buy your cheap groceries. He has just received a fresh supply of Flour, Meal, Bacon, Hams, &c. Give him a trial. No. 69 Main St.

Those who desire to purchase the best and purest CANDIES, can do so by calling at S. H. Evans' No. 11 Main St.

J. T. Hayman, No. 69 Main street, is selling N. O. sugar at 11 cts. A. at 12 cts., best Rio Coffee 25 cts. Lippincott & Trotter's pure roasted coffee 30 cts.

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Persons indebted to us for subscription, will please bear in mind that chickens, ducks, eggs, pigs, &c., are as good as cash. Don't forget.

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J. H. Trader, at Brohawn's old stand is selling Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions, &c. at bottom prices. Don't forget to give him a call, and price his wares before making purchases.

R. K. Truitt & Sons, have received large lots of fresh Garden Seeds from the Northern cities and have them at wholesale and retail. Country merchants will be furnished at city prices.

Mrs. A. E. Williams & Co., have just gotten in store, direct from New York and Philadelphia a new and complete line of scarfs, ties, fancy ribbons handkerchiefs, and many other articles needed by ladies. They also have a large number of ready trimmed hats and bonnets which they are offering at prices which cannot fail to please. Call and see us whether you wish to buy or not. No trouble to show goods.

R. K. Truitt & Sons, Challenge Horse Powders. These powders have proved, after a trial of nearly ten years, to be superior to any other preparation now in use, and the purifying medicines contained in them, cleanse the blood and lay the foundation for a healthy and vigorous circulation. The use of them improves the wind, strengthens the appetite, and gives the horse a fine, smooth and glossy skin, thus improving the appearance, vigor and spirit of this noble animal.

FOR RENT.—The store and dwelling now occupied by the subscriber. It is a good stand for business. There are seven rooms in the dwelling. Two store rooms 26x35 ft., together with two good dry cellars, barn, stabling, &c. The subscriber wishes to retire, after over 30 years in business. A very small stock of goods, with the scales and measures of a grocery and liquor store, for sale. Apply to C. R. JORDAN, Salisbury, Md.

DIED.

BREWINGTON.—On Wednesday evening the 14th inst., Mrs. SARAH A. E. BREWINGTON aged 49 years. She bore her long and painful illness with Christian fortitude and resignation. Her remains were interred at the new Cemetery yesterday afternoon, and were followed to the tomb by a large concourse of sorrowing relations and friends.

What all Should Know.

It is very easy for a manufacturing company to make a shape of something that will sell, but possessing of little value in the material of which it is made, and much less in durability and usefulness as a labor saving machine. These things are advertised and sold as Sewing Machines. 1. order to cover up a want of merit in their productions, these manufacturers claim a merit of cheapness for them. Those who do not credit the ones who pay for their credit, who do not know the price of an article brings in the measure of its worth, the world over. The price of any article is determined by the cost of the material, the skill of the workman, and the quantity of the article. The price of a sewing machine is determined by the cost of the material, the skill of the workman, and the quantity of the article. The price of a sewing machine is determined by the cost of the material, the skill of the workman, and the quantity of the article.

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ORDER NISI.
JOHN N. URMAN, vs.
MARY J. LAYTON and others.
In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, No. 275, Equity. January Term, 1877.
Ordered by the court, that the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Md., do cause to be published in the report of Saml. A. Graham, Trustee, to make sale of the real estate mentioned in the above entitled cause, and the sale by him reported be, and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, subject to the contrary appearing by exceptions filed before the first day of next Term, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the 25th day of March 1877. The report states the amount of sales to be \$675.00.
S. P. TOADVINE, Clk.
True Copy, Test: S. P. TOADVINE, Clk.
March 10-31.

Commissioners' Sale!
By Virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity, the undersigned, Commissioners appointed by said Court to value and divide the real estate of Isaac Anderson late of said County, deceased, will sell at public auction at Tracy's Hotel, in the town of Salisbury, on Saturday, the 31st day of March, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, which the heirs at law of said deceased have refused to take at the valuation thereof made by the said Commissioners as described in their return, viz:
1. Lot No. 5. A tract of land lying in Quantico District known as the "BELL FARM," adjoining land belonging to A. W. Anderson, bought by said Anderson from Noah T. Lister, and containing
131 Acres, more or less.
2. Lot No. 6. A tract of Land on the South side of, and adjoining the Wicomico River, bounded by the Upper Ferry, called LAYTON'S DISCOVERY, and "HUTCHINGS," containing
329 1/2 Acres, more or less.
3. Lot No. 9. A tract of land lying in Trappe District called "CASTLE HAVEN" and "HUTCHINGS," purchased by said Isaac Anderson from Lemuel Malone, administrator of John P. Chatham, containing
266 1/2 Acres, more or less.
4. Lot No. 9. A tract of land in Trappe District, bought by said Anderson from Peter Dashiell, and known as the Great Swamp, containing
308 1/2 Acres, more or less.
5. Lot No. 11. A lot or parcel of land adjoining the Old Banks Farm, on the South Side of Wicomico River, containing
14 1/2 Acres more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.—10 per cent. of the purchase money, in cash, the balance to be secured by bond or bonds of the purchasers to the State of Maryland, with securities to be approved by said Court, in penalty double the amount to be secured, conditioned for the payment to the several heirs their proportion of said purchase money, with interest from day of sale, in three equal installments of one, two and three years.

HUGH JACKSON, MILTON A. PARSONS, SIMON MALONE, T. W. H. WHITE, GEO. W. PARSONS, Commissioners.

March 10-31.

TRUSTEES' SALE!

By virtue of a deed of trust from A. J. Wood we will sell at public auction at Tracy's Hotel in the Town of Salisbury on

Saturday, March 24th, 1877, at 1 o'clock P. M. the following real estate, viz:
1. The House and Lot of ground at the corner of William and Elm streets in the town of Salisbury, containing 12 of the "Seaboard Property." The House is new and has never been occupied.
2. Three vacant building lots, near the above described lot, being Lots No. 12, 14 and 15 of the Seaboard Property.
3. A lot of ground in that part of Salisbury called "Canton," fronting on the North side of East Church Street and adjoining property of Charles Bennett, embracing Lots No. 16, 17 and 18 of the real estate of Benjamin Wood, deceased, sold by his Executors.
4. The House and lot of ground fronting on the South side of Isabella Street, between the lot belonging to Julia A. Wood and one belonging to Mrs. Isabella Humphreys, the same that was purchased by said A. J. Wood from Joshua J. Freney.
5. That part of the real estate conveyed to said Wood by Mrs. Julia A. Wood being South of a line beginning at a point on the E. S. R. R. 118 poles North of the R. R. Bridge and thence running S. and de- cending East to the East line of said land, containing
120 ACRES
more or less.
6. All that part of said land lying North of said line and between it and the land belonging to Charles H. Wood, containing
141 ACRES
more or less. If through more advantage this land will be sold in smaller lots.
7. The undivided interest of said A. J. Wood in a Cypress swamp lying along the mill stream.
We will also sell at the same time and place the following personal property, viz:
One pair of large Mules, one Wagon, Two sets of Harness, one Horse Cart.

Terms of Sale for Real Estate.
Ten per cent. of the purchase money in cash, the balance to be paid in two equal installments of one and two years, the purchaser giving bonds with securities approved by the Trustees, and bearing interest from the day of sale.

On the personal property a credit of six months will be given on all sums over ten dollars, the purchaser giving note with approved security and all smaller sums the cash will be required.

SAMUEL GRAHAM, JAMES E. ALLEGOOD, Trustees.
March 3rd, 1877.

ROSADALIS.—COMPOUND EXTRACT OF ROSADALIS cures Eczema, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Syphilis, in all its forms, and all Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder.

DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, cures Colds, Coughs and Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Chest.

HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE cures Wounds, Cuts and Burns.

TOWNLEY'S TOOTHACHE AND DYNE cures in one minute.

USE DR. MOTT'S LIVER PILLS.

TO meet the requirements of the Act of Assembly, which requires the State Tax to be imposed by the County Commissioners every year, the County Commissioners of Wicomico County will meet in their office on

13, 27, and 28, of March, for the purpose of making changes, deductions and additions of taxable property.

No CHANGE OF DATE. All persons interested will please take notice.

By order of the Board, J. A. J. WOOD, Clk.

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New Sorts, by Mail.
Plants of the newest and finest improved sorts, carefully packed and prepaid by mail. My collection of Strawberries took the first premium for the best Collection at the great show of the Mass. Horticultural Society in Boston. I grow over 100 varieties, the most complete collection in the country, including all the new, large American and imported kinds. Priced descriptive Catalogues, gratis by mail also. Buys, Fruit Trees, &c. Evergreens, Choice Flower Garden, Tree, Evergreen, Herb or Fruit Seeds, 25 p. cts. of either for \$1.00, by mail.
C. C. Th. True Cape Cod Cranberry, C. Test sort for Upland, Lowland, or Garden, by mail, prepaid \$1.00 per 100, \$5.00 per 1,000. Wholesale Catalogue to the Trade. Agents Wanted.
R. M. WATSON, Old Colony Nurseries and Seed Warehouse, Plymouth, Mass. Established 1842.

False Impression.
It is generally supposed by a certain class of citizens, who are not practical or experienced, that Dyspepsia can invariably be cured, at we are pleased to say that Green's August Flower has never, to our knowledge, failed to cure Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint in all its forms, such as sour Stomach, Cholic, Flatulency, Belching, P. H. itation of the Heart, low spirits, &c. &c. Out of 3,000 dozen bottles sold last year, not a single failure was reported, but thousands of complimentary letters received from Druggists of wonderful cures. Three doses will relieve any case. Price, 50 cents. Sample Bottle, 10 cents. Regular Size, 75 cents. For sale by Dr. L. D. Collier, No. 14 Main St.

Good Advice.
Now is the time of year for Pneumonia Lung Fever, &c. Every family should have a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. Don't allow for one moment that cough to take hold of your child, your family, or yourself. Consumption, Asthma, Pneumonia, Croup, Hemorrhages, and other fatal diseases may set in. Although it is true German Syrup is curing thousands of these dreaded diseases, yet it is much better to have it at hand when three doses will cure you. One Bottle will last your whole family a winter. I keep you safe from danger. If you are consumptive, do not rest until you have tried this remedy. Sample Bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by your Druggist, Dr. L. D. Collier, No. 14 Main St.

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FOR CONSUMPTION, bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, throat and lung diseases. Also a sure relief and permanent cure for general debility, dyspepsia and all nervous affections. By a simple vegetable medicine, which cured a venerable missionary Physician who was long a resident of Syria and the East, and who has free given this valuable specific to thousands of a kindred sufferers with the greatest possible benefit, and he now feels it his sacred Christian duty to impart to others this wonderful invigorating remedy, and will send FREE the original recipe complete, with full directions, to any person enclosing stamp for reply.

DR. CLARK A. ROBBINS, GREENE BLOCK, SYRACUSE, N. Y. P. O. Box 75.

Commissioner's Notice!
We, the undersigned commissioners appointed by the Circuit Court of Wicomico county (sitting in equity) to value and divide the real estate of Francis H. Evans, deceased, hereby give notice, to all whom it may concern, that we will meet at the late residence of the said deceased, at

Nantuxco Point, Traskin District, of Wicomico county, Md., on

Monday May, 21, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., and proceed to the discharge of the duties imposed by said commission. And we shall proceed to said Nantuxco Point, in Somerset County, Md., on

TUESDAY MAY 22ND, at 10 o'clock A. M. to the premises there belonging to the said Francis H. Evans, deceased, and then and there proceed to execute said commission.

Given under our hands this 16th day of February, 1877.

GEORGE W. ROBERTSON, HENRY W. ANDERSON, HENRY T. CHAFFORD, THOMAS I. WALTER and JAMES A. J. WILLING.

Feb. 17th, 1877.

NOTICE.
Captains and owners of vessels can have their hulls and rigging repaired, &c., at greatly reduced rates. Call at the White Haven Marine Railway before the weather is too cool. We thank you for past patronage.

W. A. BILLINGHAM, Prop'r.

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CONSTABLE'S SALE.
BY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias, issued by Levin Bounds, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Wicomico county, at the suit of Matthias Disharoon, Geo. B. Venables and John W. Holloway, Trustees of Quantico Lodge, No. 84 E. T. (Knights of Pythias) against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Osbourn A. F. Brady, James McJones and Wm. C. Dashiell, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand in law and equity of the said Wm. C. DASHIELL, in and to one tract of land called
"Westlock's Neck," or by whatever name the same may be called or known, containing
41 ACRES, more or less, at present occupied by BENJAMIN BALEY.

And I hereby give notice, that on Saturday, the 17th day of March, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the COURT HOUSE DOOR in Salisbury, I will offer for sale the said property, so seized and taken in execution, by Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said writ and costs.

JAMES M. JONES, Constable.

Feb. 24-41.

WONDERFUL SUCCESS! 25,000 of the "CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION DESCRIBED AND ILLUSTRATED."

Sold in 60 days. It being the only complete low price work 750 pages, only \$2.50, of the entire history, grand buildings, wonderful exhibits, curiosities, great days, etc.; illustrated, and 11 cheaper than any other; exceedingly wanted. One new agent cleared \$400 in

THE FARMER'S COLUMN.

Value of the Corn Crop.

The following excellent article appears in the New England Farmer to which should be added, the value of the manure.

In comparing the weight of shelled corn to the weight of the stover on which it grows, set at 60 but in comparing the value of the grain to that of the stover, the ratio is nearly as 2 to 1. In other words, a bushel of corn weighing 60 pounds, represents a product of stover equal to 90 pounds, and when the grain is 80 cents per bushel, the stover producing it should be worth 40 cents.

Dr. Sturtevant, in his valuable paper on Chemical Corn-growing, gives the weight of the grain, as that compared with that of the stalks, at one pound of the former or 1 1/2 of the latter.

According to Prof. Stockbridge, it requires 90 pounds of stalks to produce a bushel of corn, and his estimate of the relative values makes the grain worth 70 cents and the stover 30 cents.

In a crop reported by Joseph Harris, yielding 60 bushels of grain and 3 tons of stover per acre, the money value was rated at \$42 for the grain, and \$30 for the stover.

Now, if the stocks of a corn crop are worth as much as the grain, and if the latter is worth 80 cents per bushel of 60 pounds, then an acre of 70 bushels would show the following result:

Weight of grain, 4,200 lbs. value of grain, \$336.00
Total weight, 10,500 Total value, \$536.00

But there is another view of the subject. According to the above ratio of values, it becomes easy, and is often convenient to estimate the total value of the crop in terms of the grain. Thus, when the yield of grain is 70 bushels per acre, the stover would be equivalent, in feeding value to 35 bushels, and the value of the entire crop, if expressed in grain would be 70 bushels plus 35 bushels.

Every yield of corn therefore that reaches 70 bushels per acre, is virtually equivalent to a yield of 105 bushels; but, if to make the estimate more reliable, we count the stover as 30 bushels of grain, instead of 35 bushels, this will make the product of the acre equivalent, in round numbers, to 100 bushels of grain, which at 60 pounds to the bushel gives 6,000 lbs. per acre.

Assuming this as a standard crop, and fairly within reach of intelligent farmers, let us now see what such an acre equivalent to, in each of the various forms of food into which corn enters as a factor.

AMOUNT OF BEEF FROM ONE ACRE OF CORN.

In feeding for beef, the results obtained by practical men are found to vary widely, according to the method of feeding and other conditions; but a careful comparison of results seems to indicate that, on a general average and with a good breed of cattle, 12 pounds of prime beef, or 6 to 8 pounds of grain will produce a pound of beef. According to Alderman Mott it appears that "7 pounds of grain will produce a pound of meat butcher's weight." A less weight than this of corn meal has been known to produce under favorable conditions, will produce a pound of beef, but taking this figure as fairly within reach when right methods are used, and it shows that an acre of corn is capable of yielding 875 pounds of beef.

AN ACRE OF BUTTER.

When this grain is fed a sheep if the feeding is well managed, the results are but little inferior to those obtained in making pork. It is in fact, claimed by some feeders that more butter than pork can be obtained from a bushel of corn; but if we suppose the feeding value of this cereal to be the same in both cases, it shows that 1500 pounds of butter are possible from one acre of ground planted in corn.

Of course no intelligent man will infer from these estimates that it is intended to recommend the exclusive use of corn in feeding. This would be simply absurd. A variety of food is always better than any single kind, and it is expedient to secure, by separate trials, the actual feeding value of only a corn, but of other feeds also, in order to combine them with judgment and with economical results. The man who finds he can get 500 pounds of beef from an acre of turnips and 800 pounds from an acre of corn, does not for that reason, abandon the use of turnips entirely, nor confine his feeding to corn exclusively, for he understands that the best results from each are obtained by judiciously using both.

BUTTER PRODUCT OF ONE ACRE.

The amount of corn required for a given quantity of butter has never been accurately determined. The question depends, in part, on the variety of corn, but still more on the breed of cow and skill of the feeder. It is held by some that the corn which gives a pound of beef should be sufficient for a pound of butter. But this opinion is not warranted by experience, and the presumption is clearly against it. The best result that can safely be assumed, until further experience sheds more light on the subject, is that ten pounds of corn, will under right conditions of feeding produce one pound of butter, with a fair average cow. At this rate of production one acre of corn represents 600 pounds of butter, or the skinned milk of 60 cows.

Travellers Guide.

PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON, AND BALTIMORE RAILROADS.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, November 27th, 1876. (SUNDAY EXCEPTED.)

Trains will leave as follows:

NORTH.		
Station	Pass.	Mixed
Delmar	12:10	12:15
Laurel	12:20	12:25
Seaford	12:30	12:35
Bridgeville	12:40	12:45
Greenwood	12:50	12:55
Farmington	1:00	1:05
Marion	1:10	1:15
Princess Anne	1:20	1:25
Salisbury	1:30	1:35
Frederick	1:40	1:45
Washington	1:50	1:55
Philadelphia	2:00	2:05
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Station	Pass.	Mixed
Philadelphia	8:10	8:15
Washington	8:20	8:25
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Salisbury	8:40	8:45
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On and after Monday, Nov. 27th, 1876. (Sundays excepted.)

Trains will leave as follows:

NORTH.		
Station	Pass.	Mixed
Delmar	12:10	12:15
Laurel	12:20	12:25
Seaford	12:30	12:35
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ORDER NISI.
WM. J. S. CLARKE, J. H. MERRILL and
J. P. TOADVINE, vs.
JOHN H. WHITE.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County,
No. 216, Equity. January Term, 1877.

Ordered by the subscriber, Clerk of the
Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland,
this 24th day of March, 1877, that the
report of Samuel A. Graham, Trustee to
make sale of the real estate mentioned in
the above entitled cause, and sale by him re-
ported and statement accompanying same,
heretofore ratified and confirmed, unless
cause to the contrary appear by exceptions
filed before the first day of next Term, provided
a copy of this order be inserted in some news-
paper printed in Wicomico County, once in
each of three successive weeks before the
25th day of March next. The report states
the amount of sale to be \$200.00.

S. P. TOADVINE, CLK.
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By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court
for Wicomico County, in Equity, the under-
signed Commissioners appointed by the said
Court to value and divide the real estate of
Polly Anderson, late of Somerset County,
deceased, will sell at public auction at Tra-
cy's hotel in the town of Salisbury, on

Saturday the 31st day of March
1877, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following
described real estate, viz:

1. All that tract of land lying in Trappe
District in Wicomico County, known as
"Banks Land" and lying on the West side
of "Mallett's Branch," and containing

174 ACRES, more or less.

2. All that tract of land adjoining the
above, and on the East side of "Mallett's
Branch," and called the "Mary-Daily Land,"
containing

137 ACRES, more or less.

TERMS:—Ten per cent. of the purchase
money in cash, the balance to be secured by
bond or bonds of the purchaser or purchas-
ers to the State of Maryland, with securities
approved by this Court, in penalty double
the amount of the purchase money, and con-
ditioned for the payment to the several heirs their prop-
er proportion of said purchase money, with
interest from the day of sale, in three equal
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comico County are hereby notified, to file
the same with the Probate Court, in the office
of County Commissioners on or before the
24th day of APRIL. No accounts received
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TAYLOR A. J. WOOD, CLK.
Br' Co. Comm. Wicomico County,
Mar. 17, 4v.

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by Somerset and Worcester Counties, and
the Potomac River, West by the Nanticoke
River, which divides it from Dorchester
County. The Wicomico River has its source
in this County, at Salisbury, which is
the head of Navigation, while the lower
waters divide this from Somerset County.

Wicomico County was created by the
Constitution of 1867, out of parts of Worces-
ter and Somerset Counties. It contains
about 400 square miles, and is watered by
the Nanticoke, Wicomico and Potomac
Rivers, and the Wicomico Creek which is
navigable for large schooners.

The soil in the Western part is a stiff,
clay subsoil, with a dark loam, the center
is high and sandy, while the Eastern part
is a black loam or sweet gum soil, well adapted
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Fruits. The Western part is well adapted
to the growth of Wheat, Corn, Hay, &c.

There are several villages in the County,
Powersville, Pittsville and Parsonsburg in
the East, Delmar and Sharpsburg in the
North, Barren Creek Springs, Quantico,
Riverton, White Haven and Waltersburg in
the West, Fruitland and Upper Trappe in
the South, and Salisbury in the center.

Salisbury, the County seat, is the largest
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mechanical and mercantile pursuits are car-
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No. 3. Is a Farm situated 5 miles from
Salisbury, and 23 miles from Fruitland, and
contains

150 Acres.
Improved by a commodious Old Dwelling,
and all necessary out buildings, with two
YOUNG ORCHARDS
of excellent fruit just beginning to bear.
Will be sold cheap, on reasonable terms.

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No. 5. 6, 6 and 7 are Houses and Lots in
the town of
Salisbury.

all of which will be sold cheap, and on rea-
sonable terms.

Order Nisi.
SAMUEL A. GRAHAM, Trustee, vs.
JAMES W. RICHARDSON, CHARLES W.
DENNIS, CHARLES F. HOLLAND and
GEORGE W. M. COOPER.

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No. 274 Equity. January Term, 1877.

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24th day of APRIL. No accounts received
after that date will be paid in levy of 1877.
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Poetry.
LEARN TO WAIT.

Learn to wait—life's hardest lesson,
Conced, perchance, thro' blinding tears;
While the heart throbs and wildly echoes
To the tread of passing years.

Learn to wait—hope's slow fruition;
Faint not, though the way seem long;
There is joy in each condition,
Hearst thro' suffering may grow strong.

Constant sunshine, howe'er welcome,
Ne'er would ripen fruit or flower;
Giant oaks owe half their greatness
To the scathing tempest's power.

Thus a soul, untouched by sorrow,
Aims not at a higher state;
Joy seeks not a brighter morrow,
Only sad hearts learn to wait.

Human strength and human greatness,
Spring not from life's sunny side;
Heroes must be more than drift-wood,
Floating on a waveless tide.

ORIGINAL STORY.
(Written especially for THE ADVERTISER.)
THE CLOUD WITH ITS SILVER LINING.

CHAPTER I.
"If clouds hang over thee,
Dispel them, do not weep;
For silver linings to each cloud,
Ere long thine eyes will see."

It was a weird scene and hour—
Flinging clouds o'er the bright-
ness of the setting sun, and the old
Church, like a huge Manselmann, cast
its dark shadow across the yard,
a few white tomb stones gleam
amid the rank weeds and tall grass,
marked only by a rude board or sin-
gle pile of stones to show that which lies
beneath once had life, and suffered
death. "And a distant, mysterious
sound of fugal gnats sweeping over
fields and tree-tops like the sighing
of a discontented Titan."

The lengthening shadows had long
since warned Margaret Norton that
night was fast approaching; still the
girl lingered by the new made grave.
It was her last visit. To-morrow
she must face the world alone!

How desolate must that heart feel
that finds itself alone in "the wide,
w-e-o-r-l-d," dependent upon the
bounty of strangers; and it seemed
there was no friend left for poor
Margaret.

She called the dead man "father,"
but well she knew he was no "kith
nor kin" of hers. Often had he told
her the story how sixteen years ago,
one dark stormy night, he was re-
turning home from a visit to a sick
brother, jolting over one of Maryland's
sandy roads, he was aroused from a
sound sleep, and found he was the
only occupant of the huge stage
coach. Other travelers had started
with him, but they had all got out,
until for some miles only a woman
and herself, occupied different cor-
ners. Now she had left, so he
stretched himself out for another
man, when a cry like that of a young
child startled him. Again the cry.
He began searching around, and
found a large basket under the seat,
from whence the cry came. Calling
the driver to bring in one of the
lamps, they found a little babe a few
months old, snugly stowed away.

The driver blustered and swore, but
good John Merton took it in his
arms, striving to hush its cry. The
child was evidently distressed and soon
fell asleep. He delayed his return
for some days making many fruitless
inquiries at the next town. He gave
his address to the driver, and
brought the little child to his home.
He was only the village postmaster,
and his small salary barely sufficed
to keep want from his door. Years
before, in his early manhood, John
had loved a fair maiden. Death
claimed her as his victim, and her
wedding dress was her shroud. Her
no-o-v-y was a green spot in his life.
No other love had ever supplanted
hers, so he took the little stray with
his loving heart and home. Called
her by the loved one's name, Mar-
garet. Living, he gave her a father's
love, dying, he left her a father's
blessing.

The poor cannot long indulge in
the luxury of grief, so with Margaret.
She longed to leave the quiet village
and begin her life work in some
other place. She had one friend,
to whom her heart turned in a widow
hour. For several summers a widow
and her daughter came to their vil-
lage in search of health, and many
hours with them. They were ad-
mired and refined, although very
poor and supported themselves with
their needles. Having some little
money from the sale of her father's
effects, she thought to obtain some
employment before her means were
exhausted. Receiving a kind reply
to her letter, giving her great en-
couragement to come, she hastened
the preparations for her departure.

Our heroine was just such a girl
as men love to pet, one of those gol-
den haired type of women, blue eyed,
and sunny faced, with a smile for
every body, and a tear for every

dark one. Nature had given her a
gentle yielding disposition, a mind
above the ordinary capacity, and tal-
ents of no mean order. Her father
was a great reader, and delighted to
instruct his young charge, so Mar-
garet's education had been by no
means neglected, yet the secluded
manner in which he lived, and the
watchful care exercised over her on-
ly rendered the girl more unfit to de-
pend upon herself. Fate had again
cast her alone upon the ocean of life.
Would she struggle bravely with its
cold waves, or sink helpless upon its
sands?

"Let none treat lightly the trials of
girlhood and youth. Far more keenly
do we feel pleasure or pain, in
life's early morn than when in later
years repeated disappointments have
left the heart passively indifferent to
the thronging life of life!"

"What spirits, round my weary way
are flying,
What fortune's on my future life await,
Like the mysterious hums the winds are
sighing,
All are unknown; I bide my fate."

The morning was cold and dreary,
and the absence of sunshine in the
external world, only served to render
the shadow that crept over the heart
of Margaret still darker. She had
said good-bye bravely to all, and
many hearts felt sad at parting with
the beautiful girl, but the engine
whistled, the conductor shouted
"All aboard!" and she turned her
sad face to the window to catch the
last glimpse of her childhood's home.

One by one the hours stole by—
Noon had passed, and the evening
shades were lengthening. Weary
and worn Margaret fell asleep.
Awaking suddenly she found the
car was still. Starting up in a
fright, a kind hand picked up the
slender girl and explained to
her the delay—a broken bridge. The
conductor had gone forward to re-
connoitre. His report was unfavor-
able; they must wait some hours.
Much grumbling of course took
place, but all soon became reconciled
to the inevitable.

Margaret's first thought was of
Mrs. Arden, who was to meet her at
the depot. What should she do?
The thoughts of being all alone in a
city for the first time in her life over-
whelmed her. She buried her face
in her hands, striving to hide the
tears that flowed rapidly down her
cheeks.

The gentleman who had spoken to
her did not at first take notice of her
emotion. But after she became more
composed came to her, asking per-
mission to take the vacant seat beside
her, and inquired kindly if the delay
would greatly inconvenience her.

"The poor girl's voice was low and
trembling as she told him her friend
was to meet her, and that she was an
entire stranger in Philadelphia, and
did not know what to do."

An amused smile gathered for an
instant on his lips as he thought how
ignorant she was of the world's ways
thus to him a stranger.

Poor Margaret had anticipated no
trouble after receiving her friend's
kind letter, saying she would meet
her on Wednesday night. She could
not keep back the tears. Turning
her face away, her whole frame shook
with convulsed grief.

For a while the stranger seemed
engrossed with his paper, but find-
ing her sobs increased, he bent over
her saying, "you are attracting at-
tention, try to control yourself. You
may trust me, although I am a stran-
ger. I will try to find your friends
for you." Smiling he extended his
card.

The girl took it mechanically and
read the name. "It worked mir-
acles, the words wrought by Musician
Oppens on the listening words of
Thou." Her face brightened—smiles
and dimples chased away the tears.

"Dr. Herbert!" she exclaimed joy-
fully—"don't you remember me?
Margaret Merton, the girl whose life
you saved on the mountains three
summers back? Oh! my dear old
father how grateful he was!"

"Yes, yes, I do remember. Your
face seemed strangely familiar," he
said, as it all flashed through his
mind. Tramping across the moun-
tains in the interior of Pennsylvania
with a few friends they came across
a village "picnic," which they were
invited to join. He had saved the
girl a terrible fall over a precipice,
and the old man's blessings, and
prayer that "God would give him a
Savior in his day of need," he had
never forgotten. It touched his
worldly heart.

"Is your father still alive?" he
asked gently, glancing at her black
dress.

"Property," her head mournfully in-
clined, "is all gone."

Margaret's eyes were all over
now, to judge from the em in her
countenance.

Dr. Herbert was just the man
a woman would follow to the end of
the earth, and trust without hesita-
tion. Large blue eyes, almost black
in moments of enthusiasm, magnetic
in their influence, irresistibly lead-
ing you to share his convictions and
his ideas, a brilliant intellect and
spirit like the face, both refined, as

if touched by the wings of Ithuriel!"
He left her a few moments, return-
ing with some fried oysters, crackers,
and pickles, saying, "I could not get
coffee, that would have been refresh-
ing. However, I was more fortunate
than many others in getting these."

The girl was really hungry, having
eaten but little breakfast, and night
was coming on apace.

The bridge was some completed,
but the morning sun was shining
high in the heavens when the tired
travelers reached Philadelphia.

"There is Mrs. Arden," said Mar-
garet, and a moment more her friend
was beside her, expressing much
pleasure at seeing her safe.

Dr. Herbert was pleased to notice
her lady-like manners, and felt Mar-
garet would be safe under her pro-
tection.

Holding the girl's hand in his, as
he said good-bye, he told her he
should feel very anxious to hear how
she succeeded, for he felt the gentle
girl was all unfit to depend upon her
own exertions, and he regretted an
important engagement would pre-
vent his stopping in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Arden gave him her address,
inviting him to call to see them on
his return. The screech of the loco-
motive hastened his departure.

"Well, Herbert," he called out some
laughing voice from another car as
he passed down the platform, "Come
in here old boy, and give an account
of yourself."

He joined the party at once, glad
to meet some old college chums.

"Come, Herbert, confess, we know
you are a gallant knight for all dis-
tressed damsels, whether old or
young, but this one was particularly
attractive."

Dr. Herbert answered his gay
friends more seriously than they ex-
pected.

"She is my destiny, I saw it as
clearly mirrored in her eyes, as we
see the sun in the heavens to-day."

"Don't be foolish, Herbert," ex-
claimed one of them. "She was a
stranger, you say, and you perhaps
will never see her again."

"I am not foolish, only convinced
Remember my prophecy, for if you
live you will see its fulfillment. I
shall not resist my destiny, however,
and am truly grateful at having a
glimpse of it."

"Hush! I am astonished at hearing
a sensible man talk so foolishly.
"I'll warrant you'll never see her or
hear of her again, and Harry Graham
tapped his dusty boot with his cane."

"But I will see her again. I have
her address, and the impression
made upon my mind and heart to
day is unerasable, as well as inde-
scribable. I cannot tell you what I saw
in that sweet childish face to charm
me so irresistibly. It was not the
soft blue eyes or rosy lips, for eyes
as bright, and lips as red, have
smiled on me without arousing any
feeling but admiration of their beau-
ty."

"You said it was destiny, and I
suppose it must be so, but I as
knowledge, Herbert, I cannot in-
vocate your theory. I had predicted
you would be a bachelor, but there
is a prospect seems of a happier life
for you old fellow!"

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SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1877.

The Hayes Cabinet have concluded to call an extra session of Congress, to meet on the 4th of June next.

The Democratic State Central Committee for Montgomery County, have called a convention to convene at Rockville on Tuesday April 17th 1877, for the purpose of taking into consideration the feasibility of adopting some uniform plan of holding Primary Meetings and Conventions in said County. The call requires 25 Delegates from each Election District, which will make 125 Delegates from the five Districts. It seems that a large number of the people of Montgomery are in favor of the Crawford County system, and it is likely it will be adopted.

The last proposition we hear of is another Joint High Commission to go South to settle the difficulties. This is another attempt at fraud. Now, if Hayes will do his duty and withdraw the troops from those States, that is all that is needed. The Courts of South Carolina have decided (all of them) that Hampton is the legal Governor of the State. Now if Hayes desires to do right he will withdraw the troops, but if he desires to gratify the revolutionists he will recognize Packard and Chamberlain. If he does our advice is to the people of those States to resist every power brought to enforce such a fraud, and we believe that before the end of one hundred days Hayes will wish that he was governor of Ohio.

Nobody need grieve for Mr. Tilden, says the New York Sun. He fought against one hundred thousand office holders, the entrenched RINGS of the Republican party, and the millions of money at their command; he was assailed with violence and followed with lies; the army was used against him, and the negroes were rallied to the aid of a fraudulent party. But the people gave him a handsome majority of the Electoral College, two hundred and fifty thousand majority of all the votes and one million majority of the white votes, triumphant. Surely there is no cause for mourning in this, but for rejoicing at so complete a victory and so great a vindication of popular suffrage. The mourning should be because the minority succeeded by fraud in depriving him of his office, and that all men of whatever party, who pretend to respect justice and equity, do not feel themselves outraged by such a result.

Hayes, in his interview with a colored delegation who visited him to congratulate him upon his appointment of Fred. Douglas as Marshal of the District, said that that appointment was in keeping with his design, and in his appointments he should give the colored man the preference. All other things being equal. What think you of this, white Republicans? Are we to be Africanized? Shall we have a majority of negro office-holders? for we have no doubt that among the Republicans of the South the negroes are a better class than the white Republicans. You will have negroes, then, instead of white Democrats to fill post-offices, mail agencies, &c. Well, we will give you enough of this thing before you are done, and the great State of Pennsylvania will have to accept the alternative of a negro governor or a Democratic next time. Which will they take? This thing is a disgrace to the American people. We have no feeling against the negro but one of the kindest nature, nor do we blame him. He is right to demand his rights. Aye more—he is wise to ask all he can get, and take more, like the Rads. did in stealing the Presidency. But when we want negroes to rule we shall just go to Africa, which is free to all, where they have a right to rule, and accept the situation gratefully, but never consent to the Africanization of this country.

The most disgraceful proceedings

ever had in a deliberative body (except those in the Congress of the United States which declared Hayes elected) took place in the Pennsylvania Legislature this week. The atrocious lawlessness took place while the Republicans forced through, contrary to parliamentary law, a bill to take away from the Democratic sheriff of Philadelphia the power to appoint deputies to aid him in preserving the peace on election day. This was done to enable the Democrats to carry elections by fraud through the aid of repeaters. By calling a member to the chair who belonged to the roughs of the city Speaker Meyer disgraced himself just as much as if he had made the ruling himself. Every motion made by the Democratic members was disregarded and the infamous measure forced through the House. But it has got to go through the Senate before it becomes a law, and while the Rads. have also a majority there yet many of the appropriation bills have yet got to be passed and as they take a two thirds vote to pass them, it may be that the Democrats will be able to bring the Rads. to their senses before they get all their infamous work accomplished. No such party as this Radical party has ever cursed any people. They will stop short at no means to accomplish their end. Theft, perjury and even murder has in many cases been committed by them with impunity to keep their party in power and to shield any of them from just punishment. And the culprits are not the little fellows only, but from Grant down, or up, whichever it may be.

Political Demonstration at Salisbury, Maryland.

A correspondent writing us from Salisbury Md. says that one of the most disgraceful scenes that he has ever witnessed in connection with party politics occurred in that town about the time that President Hayes was inaugurated at the National Capitol. He says: "The democratic pole from which the American flag during the last political campaign had been hoisted at the top of a tall pole, while the National flag was suspended at the bottom, and the demonstration of 'disloyal sentiment' was a sight not to be compared with the ugly and atrocious scene that was kept up for some time by men who called themselves Democrats, and who were to be taken upon as good and loyal citizens. Many prominent Democrats of the town were invited and disgusted with the whole affair. Where was brother Malone of the Advertiser? We cannot believe he took any part in the proceedings referred to. How, if he brothered him, and how much of the above is true?"

We copy the above from the Breachwater Light published at Lewes, Del. We copy because editorial courtesy requires it, and because the correspondent claims to reside here. His statements if not contradicted, might be credited abroad. In answer to the direct question of the editor, we must say that his correspondent, whom we suspect is a "carpet bagger," is a long way from the truth. We know of no Democrat, prominent or otherwise, who was "disgusted and insulted at the affair." If we should hear one so express himself we should set him down as a Hayes man. The Democrats here to a man recognized its appropriateness, and enjoyed the joke. The Rads. have made that rag the emblem under which they have fought their battles, and although it disgusted many of their most worthy for awhile, yet they fell into line and followed through the contest with a devotion worthy of a better cause, better men and a better emblem. No wonder that after they had obtained a victory by fraud and threatened violence they should be ashamed to see their emblem exhibited on their festival day. They were sore no doubt, but they kept their pent up feelings within bounds. The bloody shirt was a fit emblem to remind a disgraced nation of the violence which was laying its hands upon the vitals of the nation, and the old flag which was at half mast was emblematic of a nation's grief at the death of Liberty. If anybody was disgusted and chagrined it was the plunderers. Who ever saw a thief who would not shrink back when shown the skin of the animal he had slaughtered? There is a superstition among bigwigs that if they touch the cold bodies of their victims the stain of the clotting blood would adhere to them for life. No wonder, then, that the bloody shirt was a scarecrow to them. Its mission was then at an end, and they desire it should be kept in the back ground. But we presume it will rise up in many forms to haunt them before they sufficiently conceal their stolen goods.

Many of our Democratic friends seem quite hopeful as to the prospects of the Hayes Administration. We confess that we have not yet been able to see any signs upon which to form a lively hope. It is true that in the make-up of his Cabinet he seemed to eschew some of the more radical men, and, except Sherman, they are rather a respectable set of fellows. But we have no doubt that all of them were appointed with the tacit understanding that all subordinates

places were to be filled by men who, if not recommended by the "bull-dozers," their characters and politics were to be thoroughly conformed over and sifted by these fellows to their hearts' content. In fact, Key has already sounded the key-note of the tune which will be played out to the final conclusion, that no Democrat would be appointed to a postmaster ship in the South if a Republican can be found for the place. We would like to hear of the place where there was not one of some color, and if there was not, Vermont or Maine could furnish one for every post office in the country, and still leave enough at home to carry the next election in their States, and if they lacked any they can still keep the Catholics disfranchised in New Hampshire and send enough Republicans over to the other two to carry an election at any time, so it matters not how many Republicans Key may want to fill the post offices, he can get them.

But to the point. Hayes says he does not mean to interfere. Why, then, does he not tell the commanders of the troops down at Columbia and New Orleans to leave the State Houses? It is not necessary to withdraw the troops. Just let them remove two hundred yards and let the rightful governors sit at the proper place for them. When he says he does not mean to interfere he simply lies. Every man of common sense and decency knows he lies. His troops occupy the State House and frauds stay there with them. Packard and Chamberlain have his assurance or they would not pretend to hold out. They know as well as Hayes or anybody else knows that they are all frauds, and they could not stand an hour against an indignant people. Hayes has no more right to infest the State House at Columbia or New Orleans than Hampton has to take possession of the Capital at Washington, provided he has the means to do it. The national government has rights and so have the States, and it is the duty of each to protect the other when they need protection from external violence or internal feuds, but until either is unable to protect itself the other has no right to interfere. This is good law, and in unison with the Constitution, which used to be the supreme law of the land until this party of fraud and violence and usurpation so mutilated the instrument that it now fails to give relief either to the States or to the people. This party that, in its efforts to elevate the negro, has degraded the white man, destroyed our commerce, prostrated trade, bankrupted the country, stole the people's money, instituted the tramping and finally put a fraudulent President in the Chair, once occupied by Washington but recently desecrated by Grant. Can any sane man expect any good to come out of such a party? If they do they have a degree of credulity bordering on insanity. No. Hayes will do nothing great or praiseworthy. If he does it will not be in keeping with the means used by him and his party to put him in possession of the stolen goods he now holds, and the sooner that Democrats are undeceived the better it will be for them in the end. If the members of the Cabinet who have a little claim to conservatism shall attempt to do what is right be assured they will be brought up all standing, and a halt will be called. All the bosh which took place at first between Blair, Morton, Conkling and the President was intended for the very purpose it so completely effected. It caught credulous Democrats like molasses or a sleepy alligator catches flies, and if they rely upon any such ruses in the future they will be as completely caught as the flies that trusted themselves too far in the jaws of the sleepy lacertus. Let our people beware. This is all bosh. Hayes means nothing good except so far as it will redound to keep the Republican party in power, and the mere aliening of Morton, Blaine, &c. was a ruse. He, as well as the Republican party, know full well that those men were doing good work for the Democrats because decent men had ceased to follow them. Other men must now come to the front more easily to deceive the people. Mark our word for it, that this new departure is only the stepping stone to get a further hold upon power, and we are further to-day from deliverance than we were two months ago, and the darkest days of the republic, so far as Republicans are concerned, are at hand.

Jersey City, March 20, 1877.

Mr. Editor: I have been perusing last week's issue of your splendid little sheet, and it carried me right back to days long gone by, when I was an occasional contributor to your news-columns from "Rustic's" corn metropolis—Pittsville, where I used to take notes of passing under the nom de plume of "Pat," so on the strength of old acquaintance, I thought I would address you a friendly line which, if you deem worthy, you can insert in your paper for the perusal of our mutual friends, or turn it over to the tender care of the custodian of rejected manuscripts—the repository for so many contributions from disappointed authors.

Business here is beginning to "look up," if you will pardon the use of this phrase so common among the business-men in this community. Freight rates to the West have advanced twenty-five per cent, after one of the most disastrous Railroad wars ever known in this section which was carried on so bitterly that it came near bankrupting more than one of the boasted "Trunk Lines." You can form some idea of the ferocity with which this war was waged when you learn that the rates from New York to Pittsburgh were the same as from the former place to Philadelphia, while the rates to the principal cities west of Pittsburgh were correspondingly decreased. The agitation and uncertainties of the political questions, too, had a tendency to weaken securities and create general distrust, which has happily, to some extent, been removed by the final decision of the Tax Commission, and the outrageous partisan commission. You are aware of the fact that this action is intensely Democratic, and the decision of the grand National Revising Board which elevates his friendliness to the highest seat in the gift of the people national caused out spoken denunciations on the part of the people and the press, but the inclination to submit peacefully to the inevitable has overpowered the extremists, and a much better feeling prevails in political circles. Just now the local city election is the all absorbing topic. The Legislature of this state has for some years been in the hands of the Republicans, owing to the fact that when the State was redistricted last that pious party were in the majority and they gerrymandered the assembly districts to suit themselves and continue their petty benchmen in power, passing among other disreputable bills one to place this Democratic city commission of a legislative commission. But the last election which gave New York's favorite son over 12,000 majority also placed the assembly in the hands of the Democrats by the centennial majority of one, which sent Mr. McPherson to the U. S. Senate, and overturned the special city laws so that now the people are permitted to select their own rulers. Hence the activity and scramble for office.

The rapid transit scheme is now under full headway in the empire city, and the prospect for an elevated railway from the Battery to Harlem and beyond, is very flattering. This step is absolutely necessary if New York desires to retain her supremacy. For the overcrowded condition of the business portions of that city added to the imperfect and tedious means of getting to and from the upper part of Manhattan Island, has to flock over to the suburban cities of New Jersey, where advantages of continuous trains and cheap commutation rates await them. This fact is well illustrated in the vast increase in population and advance in real estate in Jersey City, Newark and other cities, and a proportionate decrease of both in New York. A ferry from Jersey city to New York is under consideration also, and subscription books are now open for the fair prospect of the necessary funds being speedily secured, this will facilitate travel greatly between the above named cities if it is proposed to make the trip in twenty minutes for the small sum of five cents for each passenger thus avoiding the long journey across town between the two ferries.

Truly Yours "Pat."

though the morning broke brightly and high hopes were indulged in, even now, before the sun has scarcely arisen above the eastern hills on its journey of fourteen hundred and sixty days, we see the gathering storm in the South. Packard has been secretly advised to dislodge Nicholls with a few thousand drunk negroes, in order that a war may be inaugurated in the South as a justification for the long retention of the army in those States. Then those States will either be put under the carpet-baggers or martial law, in order that the infamous returning boards may be continued and the Hayes party perpetuated in power. This will be the final, and it takes but little astuteness to see the drift. We have no advice to give now. Shifting events will perhaps bring their remedies. Our golden opportunity has passed. We advised our people to stick to Tilden and Hendricks, let returning boards do their worst. We would have inaugurated them without trouble if we would, but our people suffered themselves to be entrapped by the commission bill and fell.

Stabbed to the Heart.

The particulars of a shocking tragedy which occurred on the steamer Tangier on Saturday last at Snow Hill were received in Baltimore yesterday. Captain Wilson stated to a reporter of the Gazette that a half hour after the arrival of the Tangier at Snow Hill, two colored men, William Jolley, a porter in charge of the lamps, and Caleb Kellen, a deck hand, had a quarrel during the morning, and John Hardin, second cook, interfered in behalf of Jolley. The officers of the boat prevented a conflict. On arriving at Snow Hill, after the captain had gone to his home and the other officers were at supper, the hands were engaged on the deck below under charge of Kellen in standing off the freight. Hardin was standing at the door of the kitchen and Kellen, at work on the forward part of the deck, when Hardin made a remark which enraged Kellen, who rushed toward him. Hardin, at once seized a keen butcher knife, with a blade six inches long one inch wide, and plunged it into the breast of Kellen up to the hilt. Kellen remarked, "John has stabbed me," fell to the deck and died almost instantly. Hardin was at once arrested by the officers and word sent to the authorities. Constable Thomas Porter removed Hardin to the jail, where he is held for a hearing. Dr. Jones, coroner, held an inquest. The witnesses examined were John Denby, chief cook; John Latty, fireman; and William S. Jolley. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts, and the witnesses were required to give bail in the sum of \$200, each, for their appearance. Hardin seemed to suffer remorse for his rash act, but on being questioned, said that the deed was done in self defense, and that if he had not killed Kellen, Kellen would have killed him. The remains of the deceased were taken by a brother, who was on board, to Unanock, Va., for interment. He was 25 years of age, and leaves a young wife, residing in Baltimore, to whom he had only been married a few weeks. He had been in the employ of the Eastern Shore steamboat company for five years, and had the reputation of being a first-class hand, though somewhat turbulent. Hardin is about 18 years of age, and has a mother residing in this city.—Baltimore Gazette, 21st inst.

M. P. Conference.

The Conference of the Methodist Protestant church which has been in session during the past week at Westminster, Md., adjourned on Wednesday last, after making the following appointments:

Baltimore—East Baltimore, D. L. Greenfield, West Baltimore, J. M. Holmes; South Baltimore, L. W. Bates; Star-Wm. S. Hammond; Broadway, S. B. Treadway; Washington St., R. S. Norris; Washington—Ninth St., D. Wilson; First Church, W. J. Floyd; North Carolina Ave., J. Shreeve; Georgetown, J. T. Murray and S. R. Murray; Northwest Mission, J. R. Nichols; Westminister, S. B. Southernland; Cumberland, P. T. Little; Laurel, J. L. Straughn; Easton, J. E. Reed; Centerville, J. D. Kiser; Lynchburg, S. T. Graham; Norfolk, M. Farrow; Montgomery, J. L. Mills; Eutaw and Hampden, F. T. Page; First Church, Pittsburgh, J. J. Murray; St. John's, A. Webster and T. H. Lewis; Accomac, E. H. Mullineux; Anne Arundel, D. A. Shrewser and J. D. McFarlane; Belair, F. Swartz; Baltimore, J. W. Gray and J. W. Trout; Bedford, J. M. Elderidge; Caroline, W. C. Ames and G. S. Sullivan; Cambridge, G. J. Smith; Cecil, James Thompson and W. Valiant; Chesapeake, C. M. Thompson; Concord, W. F. Livingston; Dorchester, W. H. Lane, S. J. Smith; Frederick, C. T. Covel, S. J. Willey; Jefferson, J. E. Miley; Frederick City, W. W. White; Lewistown, O. S. Arget; Pinksburg, S. T. Ferguson, G. F. Faring; Howard, W. T. Dunn; P. T. Hall; Kent, J. B. Jones, T. A. King; Kent Isl., J. L. Kilgore; Leipsic, J. M. Yingling; Liberty, J. K. Nichols; Milton, H. Brainer; Pipe Creek, J. H. Littleton; Preston, W. J. D. Lucas; Pocomoke, A. C. Kerrigan; Somerset, J. E. T. Ewell; Stewards own, A. W. Mather; Seaford, S. A. Hubbell; Susquehanna, J. T. Lassell; Talbot, A. D. Melvin; Union, W. G. Holmes; Quantico, J. H. Ellegood; Warwick, R. S. Rowe; Queen Anne, J. A. Weigand; Snow Hill, Wm. M. Strayer; Newtown, R. B. Robson; Whaleyville, D. F. Ewell; Deer Creek, A. Harriman; Heathsville, R. L. Lewis; Alexandria, W. R. Graham; Potomac, T. Atkins; Newark, T. D. Valiant; Prince William, D. N. Gilbert; St. Michaels, E. R. McGreger; Harper's Ferry, F. O. Crouse; Blount City, A. D. Dick; Barry, C. O. Melvin; Crumpton, R. T. Smith; Williamsport, W. J. Neepser; Fawn Grove, W. D. Linsinger; Sussex, W. A. Crouse; Salisbury, H. E. McKinnon; St. Georges, W. C. Backus; Mt. Carmel, J. M. Sheridan; Berkley, A. T. Melvin; Princess Anne, O. J. Walter; Rainsburg, J. B. Butler.

FLORIDA'S GOVERNMENT.—The new democratic administration in Florida, according to all accounts has made a most successful beginning. The Legislature has adjourned after a session in which not a single measure was introduced which the colored population could complain of, and their representatives confessed in the closing speaking that there had not been a time since the war when the relations between the two races were as good as now. Under a conservative government the State seems to have strayed on a new road to prosperity, as every Southern State has done which has been left to manage its own affairs.

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Mr. Diogenes. This singular man lived in Greece. He was distinguished for his eccentricities, bad manners, and bad disposition. It was his chief business to find fault. For example, he took a lantern one day when the sun was shining brightly and went out to search for an honest man, thereby insinuating that such persons were exceedingly scarce. When Alexander, a distinguished military gentleman, paid him a visit, and inquired what he could do for him, he had the impudence to tell him to "get out of his sunshine." To cap the climax of his oddities, he dressed like a beggar and lived in a tub! He was a sour, crabbed, crusty old bachelor. We infer that he had no wife, first, because history does not mention her; second, because no woman would take kindly to one of his habits, dress, or manners, or aspire to become mistress of his mansion. "There was an old woman who lived in a shoe," it is true, but the woman who would live in a tub, and especially with such a companion, has not been heard from. The misanthropic spirit which possessed this man was doubtless due to disordered digestion and a biliousness, one of the prominent symptoms of which is a morose, fault-finding disposition. The tongue is heavily coated, giving rise to a bad taste, the appetite is not good, and the patient feels dull, sleepy, or dizzy, and is apt to be fretful. Unfortunately, Mr. Diogenes lived several centuries before Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets were invented, a few doses of which would have relieved him of his "bile," and enabled him to find scores of "honest men" without the aid of his lantern. Under their magic influence, combined with that of the Golden Medical Discovery, to cleanse his blood, he might have been led to take a more cheerful view of life, to exchange his tub for a decent habitation, to "spruce up" in personal appearance, and at last have taken a wife to mend his clothes and his manners, both of which were in evident need of repairs, and become the happy sire of little Diogeneses who would have handed down to posterity the name, not of a cynic philosopher, but of a cheerful, healthy, happy, virtuous man!!

FAIR CAPTURED.—On Tuesday week George T. McClemy, who resides within a mile of town, captured a large black eagle, one of the vicious kind. He was riding his horse at the edge of his woods when he saw

have drunk and sit it down empty, be the history ever so sad and one thinks: 'Oh I shall be happier than these!'

"A season of gaiety in Paris, a few months in Italy, we turned our faces homeward, and reached here in time to meet a great financial crisis. My father's fortune was a wreck. Through my uncle's exertions our home was saved, so nearly my father and myself scarcely felt the change. All the burden of our business fell upon uncle Hugh, who spent his own money freely for our benefit. He surprised us one day by announcing he intended commencing business himself on Wall street.

"I always thought a good speculation was spoilt when fortune favored me," he said, so I'm not going to bury my talents in a napkin any longer. You shall be a heiress yet!"

I carried a heavy heart for a secret preyed upon my mind. One pleasant evening, I shall never forget, it was the last we ever spent together. We were all in the library. The evening mail was brought in, and through some mistake my father opened a letter of mine. Something caught his eye, he read it through, the railing of paper and a heavy groan startled us. We ran to him as he fell back in his chair insensible. My uncle took the letter that he still held in his hand. The house was in confusion, every remedy tried in vain and without one conscious word he died.

"For several days life was a blank to me. I only saw my uncle once more. He showed me the fatal letter. It was from Edward I saw that our secret was discovered. He had called me his wife. True, we were married before I left for Europe, and the knowledge of it had killed my father. I turned to my Uncle whose face was back as a thunder cloud. Every thing seemed slipping from my grasp. I felt senseless on the floor. When I came to myself I was in my own room, and the servant gave me a letter from my Uncle bidding me pack my things, as my husband would come for me the next day. I obeyed him, but implored for his forgiveness in vain. Since that interview Hugh Murry and I have never met.

"My husband came at the appointed time, but no longer the tender lover. I learned to my sorrow it was the fortune and not the woman he wanted. My Uncle had concealed our marriage as much as possible, and my husband thought our marriage only temporary. He commenced litigation with my Uncle against my wishes, and prayers, but soon found he could recover nothing from him. Uncle Hugh left the city soon after, and I was left to my fate when we turned our backs on the city where my happy years were spent.

"Our married life was unhappy. Let a veil be drawn over it's record. My husband died ten years ago leaving me three children. God mercifully took two, leaving dear Emma and I to comfort each other.

"Now, dear children, I have told you my story. Some months ago, before Margaret came, I saw the name of Hugh Murry in a New York paper. I determined to write to him once more, although he had always returned to me unopened. I implored him for reconciliation. Mouth after month passed away. I despaired of an answer. Two days ago the mail brought me this letter:

"Mrs. Arden

"After an absence from home, on my return I found your letter on my table. To say I was surprised would not express my feelings. However, not to waste words, let me tell you I'll send you one of your daughters and promise never to come near me, nor claim your child. In return I will place in bank to your credit five hundred dollars a year. Yes or no. It is the last offer you will ever have from Hugh Murry.

"What a stern man!" exclaimed Margaret, while Emma wept silently.

"Now Margaret," said the widow, "you say you feel grateful to me for what I have done for you, the way is open for you to repay me richly for all, and I shall be your debtor. I did not mention my children's deaths in the letter. He supposes I have several. Go to him, as my daughter. You will secure comfort and ease to Emma and myself, and a luxurious home and a kind friend for yourself.

"Perhaps I am selfish in urging you, Margaret, but let me tell you another thing. The Doctor says Emma must not stay here another winter. Heaven help me! how can we go away!" and she buried her face in her hands.

For one moment Margaret hesitated. Then kneeling by the side of her friend she kissed her tear stained cheek, saying quietly:

"I know it is wrong to deceive, but I will go."

[TO BE CONTINUED]

LIMITATIONS OF RAILROAD COMPANIES.

The Railway Age makes a careful estimate of the liabilities of two hundred railroad companies in the United States that have failed to pay interest on their bonds. This conclusion is that \$1,800,000,000, or 98 per cent of the money nominally invested in our railways, is wholly unproductive to its owners, and is in great part lost. Reasons are given for raising this estimate to 50 per cent of the face value of all our railway investment. The moral which the Railway Age draws is as follows: "Let this fact and the evidences like the foregoing, of the terrible losses which railway owners have suffered within the last few years help to make our granger legislators and State railroad commissioners just if they are merciful in the exercise of their power, and leave what is left of the rail-

Travellers' Guide.

PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON, AND BALTIMORE DIVISION TIME TABLE.

Winter Arrangement.

On and after Monday, November 27th, 1876. (SUNDAY EXCEPTED).

Trains will leave as follows:

NORTH.

Station	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Delmar	12:10	12:15	
Seaford	12:25	12:30	
Bridgeville	12:40	12:45	
Georgetown	12:55	12:55	
Farmington	1:10	1:10	
Harlingen	1:25	1:25	
Felton	1:40	1:40	
Camden	1:55	1:55	
Wilmington	2:10	2:10	
Georgetown	2:25	2:25	
Seaford	2:40	2:40	
Delmar	2:55	2:55	
Philadelphia	3:10	3:10	

SOUTH.

Station	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Philadelphia	6:00	7:00	8:00
Delmar	6:15	7:15	8:15
Seaford	6:30	7:30	8:30
Bridgeville	6:45	7:45	8:45
Georgetown	7:00	7:50	8:50
Farmington	7:15	8:05	9:05
Harlingen	7:30	8:20	9:20
Felton	7:45	8:35	9:35
Camden	8:00	8:50	9:50
Wilmington	8:15	9:05	10:05
Georgetown	8:30	9:20	10:20
Seaford	8:45	9:35	10:35
Delmar	9:00	9:50	10:50

The mixed trains will be run subject to delay on account of the weather. Trains will stop at stations where there is a given.

CONNECTIONS.—At Townsend, with Queen Anne and Kent Railroads. At Clayton, with Maryland and Delaware Railroads. At Kent, with Kent and Delaware Railroads. At Seaford, with Delaware and Delaware Bay Railroads. At Delmar, with Delaware and Delaware Bay Railroads. At Philadelphia, with Pennsylvania, Reading, and Atlantic City Railroads.

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CHANGE OF TIME!

On and after Monday, Nov. 26th 1876.

The trains will run as follows.

Daily—Except Sundays:

Junction & Breakwater Railroad.

TRAINS NORTH.

Leave

Lowes (Leave) 9:00 A.M.

Lowes (Arrive) 10:05 A.M.

Lowes (Leave) 11:05 A.M.

Lowes (Arrive) 12:10 P.M.

Lowes (Leave) 1:10 P.M.

Lowes (Arrive) 2:15 P.M.

Lowes (Leave) 3:15 P.M.

Lowes (Arrive) 4:20 P.M.

Lowes (Leave) 5:20 P.M.

Lowes (Arrive) 6:25 P.M.

Lowes (Leave) 7:25 P.M.

Lowes (Arrive) 8:30 P.M.

Lowes (Leave) 9:30 P.M.

Lowes (Arrive) 10:35 P.M.

Lowes (Leave) 11:35 P.M.

Lowes (Arrive) 12:40 A.M.

Lowes (Leave) 1:40 A.M.

Lowes (Arrive) 2:45 A.M.

Lowes (Leave) 3:45 A.M.

Lowes (Arrive) 4:50 A.M.

Lowes (Leave) 5:50 A.M.

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Lowes (Leave) 7:55 A.M.

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Lowes (Leave) 8:25 P.M.

Lowes (Arrive) 9:30 P.M.

Lowes (Leave) 10:30 P.M.

Lowes (Arrive) 11:35 P.M.

Lowes (Leave) 12:35 A.M.

Lowes (Arrive) 1:40 A.M.

Lowes (Leave) 2:40 A.M.

Lowes (Arrive) 3:45 A.M.

Lowes (Leave) 4:45 A.M.

TIME TABLE.

Eastern Shore Railroad.

On and after Monday, Nov. 27th, 1876. (Sundays excepted) Trains will leave as follows:

TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

No. 1.

Leave (Frisco) 8:00 A.M.

Leave (Frisco) 8:30 A.M.

Leave (Frisco) 9:00 A.M.

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ceived an answer telling me kindly and positively she could not, but insisting upon my accompanying my brother. I had never told them of my marriage, and I now determined not to do so. We made the trip to Europe, and on my return my brother's affairs and death, Lou's disastrous marriage all detained me, and nearly two years had passed ere I again trod the soil of old Maryland. "Where is my wife?" I asked, as the aged grandfather met me at the

"'Dead!' the old man faltering said. 'Nelly is dead.'"
"I reeled and fell heavily upon the floor. My mind had been taxed to its utmost, and gave way under the last blow. For weeks I was kind nursed through a severe attack of brain fever, and when consciousness and strength returned they told me the sad story, how she grieved at our separation, her grandparents arguing her to write for me, but she said she regretted our hasty marriage, and knew, and was happier in the great world. She faded day after day, but so slowly the old folks did not per-

"Her child! Whose child? If I
terrified, starting up.
"Your daughter, Nelly's child. Do
you not know of it?"
"I sank back upon the bed. One
received she had a surprise in store
for me. I wondered at the time but

'The child,' he said, 'we always supposed was stolen by a half-crazed woman who frequented the Island as she disappeared about that time and no tidings were ever heard of afterward.'

'Nelly,' I said, impatiently, 'what of her?'

'She ruptured a blood vessel and died the next day, but the doctor said her death was only hastened by a fall.

A long silence ensued after he ceased speaking. Margaret broke by saying :

"Did you never find the child?"

"Never. I would gladly give my fortune to find Nelly's child."

"After considerable search I traced the woman, who was a miserable

crazy, drunken wreck. Her sister told me she never would acknowledge it when sober, but when drunk he often talked about a little child she put in a basket and left in a stage. She often wanted to look in carriage for the child. They thought it the invention of her crazy brain. Nothing more was ever heard."

The man bowed his face upon his hands, never moving when Margaret left the room. Returning at once she came to him, placing in his hands a cruelly wrought chain and looking at it.

Mr. Murry sprang to his feet.

"Tell me, child, where in heaven's name did you get this?"

"Do you know it?" the girl asked quietly.

"Know it!" he exclaimed, "here," touching a hidden spring own likeness was revealed, young but no handsomer, Margaret thought "This was my last gift to Nelly," said sadly.

"FATHER! dear father!" she

He stretched forth his arms, and his father and child were clasped in a close embrace. He accepted the child at once.

The girl sobbed violently.

"Oh, let me kneel at your feet. You, so good, so noble, I so unworthy," but he held her in his arms, she told of good John Merton and her, of her life with him, her troubles and sickness at Mrs. Arden's great kindness to her,

temptation and struggles all were revealed to him now.

"I will forgive Lou all for kindness to you, dear one," he said joyfully.

Margaret bent her head as clasped the chain about her neck. Good John Merton had bade her ways keep it, and now it had for

her father, she prized it still more.
"Dear father," murmured the
"I am so happy now."
She nestled her head upon his
and looked up at him, her blue
shining, and her cheeks glowing
soft excitement, a smile of con-
ment playing about her lips, her
den her falling from her forehead.

Her father stooped and kissed her tenderly, and there went thro' her whole being a thrill of love. He had found her true place at last, after all her wanderings, her

adventures, she was at last permitted to lay her head upon her father's breast.

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CHAPTER V.

Standing with reluctant feet,
Where the brook and river meet,
Womanhood and childhood meet,
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Our points, are given below:
The steamer Rockaway, in tow from Norfolk, Va., to New York, is now at the Atlantic City, opposite the United States hotel, about one-quarter of a mile from the beach. She is broken in two and is fast going to pieces. The beach is strewn with planks of the boat. A piece bearing the initials R. C. W. and a trunk lid marked J. H. Haines, Milbridge, Me., are among the debris. Later dispatches give particulars of the wreck. The captain of the Wyanoke which had the new steamer Rockaway in tow, reports terrible weather the entire passage, from Norfolk, where she was launched only on Saturday last. At 5 o'clock yesterday morning, when off Egg Harbor, the Rockaway began going to pieces, when Captain Haines, six carpenters and caulkers and three seamen were taken from her, and the vessel abandoned. When the Wyanoke left the Rockaway the steamboat's deck was just above water. The crew of the Rockaway state that they left Norfolk about 8 o'clock on Saturday night and were progressing fairly; but frequent rain squalls during the passage, and there was strong wind blowing from the northeast. During Sunday the wind increased to a gale, and the waves rose very high, the rain was pouring down so heavily that it was impossible to see but a few rods ahead. All hands were at their posts on board the Rockaway; that is the captain and the seamen who were assisted by others when required. We were all of the opinion that unless the storm should subside the vessel would be stranded and go down. All Sunday night we were on the lookout for such an occurrence, and it came just as expected. The carpenters were all below deck, when it was noticed that the vessel had strained herself so badly that she had parted amidships. All rushed on deck, and the Wyanoke was signaled that the Rockaway was sinking. Lifeboats were immediately lowered, and after two trips all were safely landed on board the Wyanoke. When the last party was taken from the Rockaway her deck was flush with water, and all the compartments filled. When all were safe on board the Wyanoke the cable was severed and the Rockaway left to her fate, and sank shortly afterward. The Rockaway was built at the shipyard of Geo. W. Beach, Norfolk, Va., for R. Cornell White, of New York. She was 293 feet long, and was built for an excursion boat, having, it is said, greater carrying capacity than any vessel on the coast. The launch on Saturday was witnessed by a large concourse of citizens.

On Sunday night, during the heavy fog, three boats went ashore off Cape May within a mile of each other. They are the Italian bark Francesco, Captain G. B. Broglione, and Monte Taber, Captain Omer, both in ballast, consigned to Baltimore, and the Norwegian bark Pantzen, also in ballast for Baltimore. The wreck's surf-boat boarded the stranded vessels, and will send for all necessary assistance. The crew of the life saving station No. 1 succeeded in firing a line to the Norwegian bark Pantzen, but it seems that she did not desire to avail herself of it, as her crew did not haul the line in. The signal service observer at Cape Henry reports as follows: "After communication was effected by me through international code signals with the Norwegian bark Pantzen, she signaled to send lifeboat, and I signaled back to haul up the line which had been fired by the life-saving crew this morning, and since then the crews of the life saving stations Nos. 1 and 2 have been at the work necessary to run the life-car, in which they have just succeeded, and all of the stranded vessel's crew, consisting of eleven all told, have been rescued. The life-car has gone back to the vessel to bring ashore the remainder. The vessel has been driven upon an old steamboat wreck, and a whole store in her bottom. She is filling with water rapidly." The Monte Taber afterward got off.

Three more vessels went ashore Sunday night during the storm at Cape Henry, near the signal station and within a mile of each other. One of them was a full rigged ship and the other two were barks. All of them soon after striking were put in communication with the shore and their owners through the agency of the signal service observer and the signal line to telegraph to Norfolk. These vessels, together with the Winchester, also at the same point, represent at least half a million dollars, which will be saved wholly by the work of the signal service.

The steamship Raleigh arrived yesterday morning with the steam ship Saragossa in tow in a disabled condition. On Saturday, while the Saragossa was about 57 miles from Cape Henry, her shaft suddenly broke. The Raleigh shortly after took her in tow. The Saragossa was discharging her cargo yesterday, and will be placed on the stocks for repairs to-day.

The steamship Rusland, ashore at Long Branch, was moved by the sea on Saturday night and now lies in, although the sea has continually broken over her. She has, however, settled considerably, her decks being nearly under water. The Amerique is also still ashore off the same coast. The wreckers are confident that they will finally get her off.

The schooner L. N. Lovell, from Fall River for Philadelphia, went ashore on Sunday night three miles south of Cape Henlopen. The crew was saved and the vessel is in good condition.

An unknown bark was reported ashore at 5:30 P. M. yesterday on the sand shoals near Smith's Island, Virginia. She was flying signals of distress. - Baltimore, 27th Inst.

Gov. Hampton's Letter to the President.

In marked contrast with Chamberlain's letter to Stanley Matthews, upon which we commented yesterday, is Gov. Hampton's letter to President Hayes. Opinions may differ as to the expediency of Gov. Hampton's going to Washington under the circumstances, but there can be no difference of opinion in regard to the manliness and directness of this written response to the President's invitation. While expressing himself with absolute courtesy, he quietly excludes from consideration all idea that the proposed "conference" has any relation to his title to the office of Governor of South Carolina. Quoting the language of the President's letter, he tells him emphatically that "all impediments to the objects so earnestly desired by yourself and so earnestly expected by the people of this State can at once be removed by the withdrawal of the federal troops from our State House." This is the "obvious and simple" solution of the whole question. Never was the contrast between the personal character of two men more sharply pointed than in these two letters of Chamberlain and Hampton. Chamberlain is full of himself, his honor as a public man, his "duty" to the republicans of South Carolina, full of gross exaggeration of his own importance, his sacrifices, his "personal dangers." It is the letter of an adventurer and a carter-bagger, intent upon dramatic effects. Gov. Hampton simply speaks for the people of the State, and every word gives the lie to the insinuations contained in Chamberlain's letter that the personal safety or rights of any class in South Carolina require the special protection of the federal government or the maintenance by armed power of radical rule. It is the spirit of self-abnegation, this willingness to waive all considerations of personal feeling or convenience for the sake of the cause and the interests which he represents, which has probably led Gov. Hampton to accede to the President's suggestion of a personal conference at Washington. From the day in November, when by his presence and his words, he stilled the angry crowd that surged around the feeble cord of federal troops which barred admission to the State House at Columbia, Governor Hampton has shown a disposition to endure all things personally, if by such means he could purchase peace and the rights of self government for the people of his State. Meanwhile it is whispered that despite the brave words of protest and defiance in his letter, Chamberlain has privately placed himself in the hands of the administration and signified his willingness to do whatever the President desires. Consequently much stronger hopes are entertained of a favorable action by the administration in the affairs of South Carolina than in those of Louisiana. In fact it is apprehended that what the President calls his "policy" will lead him to offset whatever action he may take in one direction in one State by contrary action in the opposite direction in the other. This may or may not be the case, but unfortunately the President's mode of dealing with the whole subject suggests greater anxiety on his part in regard to the possible political effect of his acts than in regard to their consonance with justice, right, and the plain requirements of law. Secretary Sherman, Gen. Garfield and Stanley Matthews, it must be remembered, were not only among the "visiting statesmen" who lent the light of their countenance to the Louisiana returning board which gave the State government to Packard and the eight electoral votes of the State to Hayes, but the two former were the most strenuous advocates and upholders of Packard's (which was also Hayes's) cause. This may make it seem easier and cheaper to the President to throw Chamberlain overboard than Packard, and by yielding in the one case to the claims of the Conservatives, and in the other to those of the Radicals, he may imagine that he can succeed in pleasing both parties partially. A middle course is the favorite refuge of a certain class of statesmen. It does not always work, but it is always the best course. The right thing is to aim to find the true course and follow it, and it is greatly to be desired that the hopes in this direction with which the Southern gentlemen at Washington were on Tuesday inspired during their conversations at the White House—as shown by our special dispatches—will not prove merely flattering and visionary. - Baltimore Sun.

Knowledge is Power.

This is a nation of enlightened free-men. Education is the corner-stone and foundation of our government. The people are free to think and act for themselves, and that they may act wisely it is necessary that they be well informed. Every individual gain increases public gain. Upon the health of the people is based the prosperity of a nation, by it every value is increased, every joy enhanced. Health is essential to the accomplishment of every purpose; while sickness thwarts the best intentions and forfeits aims. Unto us are committed important health trusts, which we hold not merely in our own behalf but for the benefit of others. In order that we may be able to discharge the obligation of our trusteeship and thus grow worthy of our generous commission, it is necessary that we study the art of preserving health and prolonging life. It is of paramount importance to every person not only to understand the means for the preservation of health, but also to know what remedies should be employed for the alleviation of the common ailments of life. Not that we would advise every man under all circumstances to attempt to be his own physician, but we entreat him to acquire sufficient knowledge of his system and the laws that govern it, that he may be prepared to take care of himself properly, and thereby prevent sickness and prolong life. In no text book will the people find the subjects of physiology and hygiene, or the science of life and the art of preserving health, more scientifically discussed or more plainly taught than in "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," by R. V. Pierce, M. D., of Buffalo, N. Y. It is a volume of over nine hundred large pages, illustrated by over two hundred and eighty-two engravings and colored plates, is elegantly bound in cloth and gilt, and is sent, post-paid, to any address by the author at the low price of one dollar and fifty cents a copy. Nearly one hundred thousand copies have already been sold, and the present edition, which is revised and enlarged and more especially adapted to the wants of the family, is selling very rapidly. It treats of all the common diseases and their remedies, as well as of anatomy, physiology, hygiene, human temperaments, and many other topics of great interest to all people, and is truly what its author styles it, "Medicine Simplified."

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A Plain Question Squarely Answered.

The Chicago Times lately asked the Richmond Enquirer whether it was prepared to stand by the colored people of the South and resist all attempts to deprive them of their rights under the last two amendments? It is to be hoped that the Times is satisfied with the square answer which the Enquirer gives to its square question. The Richmond journal informs the Chicago journal that if there is one thing the South intends to do, come what may, it is to protect the colored men in the right of suffrage. It even avows, "We believe those who attempt to take it away from him. And it gives a reason which clinches the nail, and which will prevent those who hold that all men are governed by their intellects from doubting it for a moment. Thus it says: 'If the Times thinks we will give up the additional electoral votes secured to us by the sapient radical statesmanship that made the colored man a voter it is

Another Reservoir Disaster.

The telegraph supplies the details of another one of those destructive reservoir disasters which seem to have become peculiar to New England. Fortunately in this case no loss of life is reported as certain, but as is the usual consequence of these accidents, there has been a large destruction of property. The accident occurred at Staffordville, about six o'clock Tuesday morning, and was caused by the giving way of the dam of the reservoir, which had been subjected to a severe strain by the heavy rains of Monday afternoon. The damage in the village is described as fearful. The flood carried away some thirty buildings, and caused damage to as many more, included in the latter being the series of mills supplied by the reservoir. In Staffordville alone the railroad freight house, the national bank, the Congregational Church, and some fifteen or twenty other buildings went down. The railway track and bridges for three miles were washed away. The estimates of losses are variously stated as usual, but are evidently considerable. With the several such severe and expensive lessons which have within a few years been taught the New Englanders it would seem incredible that they have not fully profited by their experience. Their reputation for foresight and precision in matters of practical moment, however, seems to be wearing away, and the results of cheapness and negligence nearly every year are fully illustrated by the giving way of some patched-up dam, swamping villages in the path of the flood, the destruction of property, and the throwing out of employment of hundreds of people.

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THE State of Ohio furnishes now the President, the general of the army, the chief justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and one other Supreme Court Judge, the Secretary of the Treasury, the future administration leader in the Senate, Stanley Matthews; the administration leader in the House, Gen. Garfield; the chief beneficiary in journalism, Mr. Halstead, and is aiming at the speakership of the House in the person of Charles Foster, to be effected through the assumed softness and verbiage of the Democracy, and is also putting up claims for the French mission and the Sandwich Islands and the Swiss, to say nothing of Deacon Richard Smith, of the Cincinnati Gazette, Bickham and Private Dalglish. Couldn't Mr. Hayes find room for a few more Buckeyes in the proposed investigating commission? No wonder a contemporary wants to know if this is the United States of America or of Ohio?

CARDS are still played at the White House, though the allotments of draw-poker played with all its pristine ferocity do not fascinate our pastoral President, who delights rather in the more innocent excitement of "old maid" and "beggar my neighbor." The other evening they were making up a party, but had only secured three players, when one of their number called heedlessly and perhaps innocently to Mr. Hayes: "Mr. President, shall we count you in?" An awkward silence succeeded, and Mr. Hayes turned red as fire, but Mr. Schurz seated himself at the piano and played some selections from the "Battle of Prague" and diverted the attention of the company till Senator Stanley Matthews and Mr. Charles Foster had removed the unfortunate individual and crunched him.

THE LENGTH OF DAYS.—At London and Bremen the longest day has sixteen hours. At Stockholm, Sweden, the longest day has eighteen and a half hours. At Hamburg, Germany, and Danzig, Prussia, the longest day has seventeen hours, and the shortest seven hours. At St. Petersburg, in Russia, and Tobolsk, Siberia, the longest day has nineteen hours, and the shortest five hours. At Tornio, Finland, the longest day has twenty-one and a half hours. At Wardsburg, Norway, the day lasts from May 21 to July 24, without interruption, and at Spitzbergen the longest day is three and a half months.

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CAUTION!—Be sure you get the Peruvian Syrup. Our bottle and two dollars a bottle. Sold by Dealers generally.

Sell. W. Fowle & Sons, Proprietors.

Local Advertisers

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1877.

This paper has doubled the circulation of any paper on the lower Peninsula.

Last Notice to Our Patrons!

On the 1st day of MAY next, we shall drop from our subscription list every subscriber who is more than one year in arrears, and send out for collection all bills of more than one dollar due on our books. We hope all may regard this notice, and act accordingly. We have put our paper at one dollar, which is only sufficient to pay for raw material, and we have one thousand dollars due on our subscription books, which we very much need.

From present indications it seems that the fruit has been materially injured by the recent cold weather.

For picture frames and fancy mouldings go to L. W. GUNBY.

Valuable lands will be sold to-day by commissioners appointed to sell the real estate of Lavo and Polly Anderson. See advertisements.

Shad are beginning to come into market, but not in large quantities. The cold weather and hard winds have been against the fishermen.

For choice Beef or Pork Steak, Sausage, Green Groceries, &c. go to the Dock Street Meat Market.

Passaging.—Elder S. A. Durand is expected to preach in the O. S. Baptist meeting-house to-morrow (Sunday) morning and night.

A large three-masted schooner came ashore at South Beach last Monday night loaded with sugar. We have not yet heard the particulars.

"Facts are stubborn things," and so are coughs and colds, but the latter will invariably yield to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which costs but 25 cents.

We conclude this week the original story written for the Advertiser. Every Cloud has its Silver Lining. See first page.

"Why not put marriage notices under the head of business mention, when so many need for cash?" asks a Church street Advertiser.

A fine lot of Confectionery, Oranges, Lemons, &c., on hand, and for sale by J. T. Hayman.

We shall publish on our first page next week, the lecture delivered by Rev. J. J. Smyth, last Monday night for the benefit of the Circulating Library. Subject, "Libraries and Popular Reading."

We have had a further trial of the Blue Glass Spectacles bought of A. W. Woodcock, and entirely satisfied that they are the very thing for persons suffering with weak eyes, head aches or neuralgia. Try them and be convinced. You can find the article at A. W. Woodcock's, 36 Main street, Salisbury.

We are glad to hear that our friend H. K. is greatly improved, can go on one cruise and a case now. We suspect there is a woman in it. And they do say that he was seen the other night walking off in fine style without either crutch or cane. Good for Henry!

The schooner "Cadi," Capt. Cooper, from the Wicomico river, went ashore on the southwest bar of Bodkin Island, mouth of Patuxent river, last Sunday night. It is thought she will be a total loss. She belonged to the Captain and Mr. H. W. Anderson, of Rockwold. She was loaded with cord wood.

If you want a good and cheap smoke, try J. T. Hayman's "Sterling" and "No Brand" cigars.

Irish Potatoes.—Some of our farmers are going to risk the Irish potato largely this year, the Colorado beetle to the contrary notwithstanding. One gentleman, we understand, will plant about twenty-four barrels. This is the third and last year for the potato bug, if his season for raising be correctly computed.—True Marylander.

We understand that J. H. Furber, of Towson, intends abandoning the trade and traffic business, and commencing "Opportunity" for a living. Mr. Furber tells us that the Cholera has killed great numbers of chickens in that part of the county. One man lost 800 in a few days. Others have lost a great many.

It is very annoying to the merchant, and more so to the peasant, to be compelled from his inferior quality to receive more, and to save one trouble by your FLOUR of B. L. Gillis & Son, who keep constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of choice Family, Extra, and Super Flour at low prices. A trial of their superior brands will convince you where to buy in the future.

S. H. Evans, has just returned from the city with a fresh assortment of all kinds of Confectionery.

Boundary.—The iron safe in the Station House of the Somerset & Worcester Railroad at Newtown, Md., was taken out on Wednesday night last, by some persons unknown to the company, and has not since been found. The safe contained the books of the company and thirteen dollars in money. It is supposed that after the burglar broke open the house, they took down the safe, blew it open, robbed it, and then called it into the river.

In addition to their immense stock of Ready-made Clothing W. A. & S. A. Graham have recently received a large and superior assortment of jewelry, consisting of Watch Chains, Straps, Arm Bands, Buttons, Scarves, and Bosom Pins, Stripes, and other articles indispensable to a gentleman's toilet, all of which they are offering at unprecedented low figures. An examination of their goods will convince the most prejudiced person that the place to buy Gent's Jewelry is at No. 47 Main St., Salisbury, Md.

A large number of persons have been in attendance at our Court this week. Among the persons prominent, we note the Hon. J. D. Jones and Col. John H. Hardy of Baltimore, Col. Levid Woodford of Annapolis, Hon. John W. Graham, Hon. L. L. Waters, Hon. Robert E. Brantley, Col. Henry Page and W. C. McMaster, Esq., from Somerset County, with many other distinguished persons from abroad, with their Honors, J. J. Smyth, Franklin and Irving. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, a large number of the people of Wicomico have been in town from day to day, and manifested a deep interest in the proceedings of court.

On Wednesday night the Lyceum debated the subject, "Resolved, That Single Life is Preferable to Married." E. S. Tordvin and W. H. Warren, Esqrs., for the affirmative, L. Malone and J. E. Ellwood, Esqrs., for the negative. The question was decided in favor of the negative, but the affirmative appealed to the house, and there being quite a number of young ladies present, the decision was reversed.

The question for next Monday night is "Resolved, That the Banishment of Napoleon to St. Helena was Justifiable." Affirmative, Geo. W. M. Cooper, Esq., and Col. S. A. Graham; negative, Rev. Dr. Wm. Fulton and C. F. Holland, Esq. It is likely this debate will come off on Monday night week in consequence of intervening circumstances.

The citizens of Salisbury assembled on Tuesday night at the Court House and nominated the following ticket for Town Commissioners for the ensuing year. A lively contest was had among the friends of the respective aspirants for aldermanic honors. On the first ballot (twelve men being put in nomination) L. E. Williams, A. C. Smith, Jas. T. Truitt, W. F. Jackson and A. A. Gillis having received the highest number of votes were declared the unanimous choice of the convention for Town Commissioners. The candidates are all Democrats, while some of them were put in nomination by Republicans. The election takes place on Monday, April 2nd. The Commissioners serve without pay, yet it is often amusing what a deep interest is manifested for the success or defeat of a particular candidate. It is thought there will be no opposition to this ticket.

Since writing the above some persons have got together and presented the following, which they call the people's ticket: G. B. Miller, A. O. Johnson, E. L. Waller, J. T. Truitt and L. E. Williams.

Resolutions.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Salisbury Circulating Library, held March 23rd, 1877, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Directors of the Salisbury Circulating Library, on behalf of the stockholders thereof, are due and are hereby tendered to the gentlemen who have given their services and made successful the course of lectures of 1877, which have proved profitable to the Library and entertaining and instructive to the public.

Resolved, That as a mark of our appreciation of the services so rendered, Col. Henry Page, Rev. J. A. Wilson, Rev. F. T. Page, Rev. Dr. Wm. Fulton, Hon. J. W. Crisfield and Rev. J. J. Smyth are hereby elected honorary members of the Salisbury Circulating Library.

Resolved, That the Secretary send a copy of these resolutions to each of the Lecturers, that he read them at the close of the lecture Monday evening, March 26th, and that the papers of the town be requested to publish them.

A. J. BENJAMIN, President.

JAS. E. HILGROD, Secretary.

The sixth and last lecture of a course delivered for the benefit of the Circulating Library came off last Monday night, by Rev. J. J. Smyth, subject, "Libraries and popular reading." Mr. Smyth held his large and appreciative audience spell-bound for nearly an hour in his apt illustrations of authors and the value of their works, their good, bad and indifferent effects upon the people who read them. His reasoning was apt, logical and conclusive; his hints well-timed and terse. No one could listen to a lecture of the kind, prepared as it was, with care and ability, without being benefited. The Library Association have great cause to congratulate themselves upon their good fortune in selecting six lecturers who have acquired themselves with so much credit to themselves and so much benefit to the community intellectually and to the Library financially. The lectures have been a success in every particular, and it may now be said truly that the Salisbury Circulating Library is one of the permanent institutions of our community. Long may it survive and prosper.

Lime and Land Plaster for sale by B. L. Gillis & Son 70 Main street.

The March term of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County commenced on Monday last 20th inst., their Honor Judges Franklin and Irving on the Bench; S. E. Tordvin, Clerk; L. E. Durand, Sheriff; James B. Ellwood, State's Attorney; H. J. Brownrigg, Order; with Deputies, Bailiffs, and Jurors in attendance. The two Juries were called and attendance noted. His Honor Judge Irving charged the Grand Jury, who retired to their room with N. A. Parsons, foreman, Samuel Houston, Bailiff, and elected for their clerk W. W. Gordy.

The Dockets were then called, appearances noted, orders given and motions made. There being no business ready on the Trial Docket, No. 5 Appeals was taken up. W. J. Winbrow vs. Thomas W. Phipps, appeal from judgment of Justice Dashiell. Judgment reversed with costs. Col. S. A. Graham for appellant Messrs. Crisfield and Tarr for appellee.

Court called at 9 o'clock. No. 5 Appeals, Hayman vs. Todd. Appeal from judgment of Justice Fooks. Judgment sustained. E. S. Tordvin for appellant, Huston Humphreys for appellee.

No. 8, Appeals, George Dixon vs. State of Maryland. Judgment reversed. Tarr for appellant, Ellwood for State. No. 7, Appeals, Wm. N. Hastings and others vs. I. B. Jackson, appeal from County Commissioners on a public road location. Judgment held abeyant. Ellwood and Graham for appellant, Holland & Cooper for appellee. No. 8, Trials, Turpin & Co. vs. Bounds. Jury sworn. It being 5 o'clock Court adjourned to Wednesday morning.

Same case continued. Judgment for defendant, with costs. Crisfield for plaintiff, Graham for defendant. No. 13, Trials, J. W. Smith vs. Wm. I. Brown, action of damages. Jury tried. Verdict for defendant. Holland & Cooper for plaintiff, Graham for defendant.

No. 7, Trials, Wm. J. Leonard vs. Jeremiah Morris and Annie T. Morris, wife. Jury sworn and Court adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. Same case continued Thursday and up to the time of going to press Friday. While waiting for papers in the above case on Friday morning, No. 4, Criminal Continuances, State vs. John Matthews, was taken up. Appeared without counsel and plead guilty. Court fined him five dollars and costs, and to stand committed until the fine and costs are paid.

J. T. Hayman's, No. 69 Main St., is the place to buy Cheap Groceries.—He is now offering them at bottom prices for cash.

One horse cart and harness, also one mule for sale. Inquire at this office.

Don't fail to buy one of Moody & Sankey's No. 2 Sacred Song Books, for sale by S. H. Evans.

The place to buy a neat, comfortable boot or shoe at a low price, is at C. M. Brewington's, 40 Main St. His stock has been selected with care, and no one can fail to be suited. His assortment of hats and caps is complete, and any one in want of a hat would do well to give him a call.

Celluloid Truss, warranted not to rust, break or wear out, for sale at Dr. L. D. Collier's Drug Store.

Nearly all the internal disorders of horses that are curable by medicine, will be relieved by the use of the Challenge Horse Powders, prepared by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

We agree to repair any building with English White Lead if our points do not prove perfectly satisfactory.

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Persons in need of Plating Machines and Sewing Machine attachments can procure the same on application to E. E. Humphreys or C. M. Brewington. Apply at the store of C. M. Brewington, No. 40 Main Street.

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Select the best, Pure Paints, 14lbs. to the gallon. Please call and examine sample board.

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For best Sweet Corn or Dried Roasting Ear, go to W. H. Rounds, Dock St.

Persons in want of a first-class miller and machinist can be accommodated by applying to E. H. WHITE, Salisbury, Md.

All kinds of Picture Frames at S. H. Evans.

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Fresh Family Groceries of all kinds at the lowest cash prices at W. H. Rounds.

For choice Harness and all kinds of Carriage repairs, call on Taylor & Gillis, No. 62 Main St.

For the best Herring, Buckwheat, Roll Butter and Sausage, go to J. P. Owens.

For Nottens, Cutlery, Fancy Soaps, Lamp Goods of every description, call at R. K. Truitt & Sons.

For Best Early Rose Potatoes, go to J. P. Owens' Division St.

For choice Groceries, Tobacco and Snuff, go to R. K. Truitt & Sons.

FOR SALE.—A Sloop in excellent order. Inquire at this office.

For all kind of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Analine Dyes, Dye Wood of every description, go to R. K. Truitt & Sons, 58 Main St., Salisbury, Md.

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Truitt's Horse Powders will keep horses in good health by giving 1/2 or 3 times a week in their food.

Call at J. P. Owens' and try his "Little Jennie" Cigar. Can't be beat.—Everybody smokes them.

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Trader Bros. are selling Family Groceries at bottom prices. Call and see them.

We guarantee our paints to go twice as far as these chemical paints, ours being ground by machinery and made of pure white lead and oil.

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Early Rose Seed Potatoes \$4.00 per bbl. Apples \$3.00 per bbl at B. L. Gillis & Son.

There has been a heavy advance in the price of leather, but Mr. James Cannon having bought in large quantities before the advance, is selling his goods at lower prices than ever. He is offering nearly his whole stock at prices for which they cannot be replaced. Now is the time to buy.

Manufacture your own Fertilizers. Buy of B. L. Gillis & Son one dozen balls of Babbitt's Potash and you can make 60 bushels of good Fertilizer, this is a cheap manure and every farmer and trucker should try it.

J. H. Trader, of Brown's old stand is selling Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions, &c., at bottom prices. Don't forget to give him a call, and price his wares before making purchases.

R. K. Truitt & Sons, have received large lots of fresh Garden Seeds from the Northern cities and have them at wholesale and retail. Country merchants will be furnished at city prices.

Mrs. A. E. Williams & Co., have just gotten in stock, direct from New York and Philadelphia a new and complete line of scarfs, ties, fancy ribbons, handkerchiefs, and many other articles needed by ladies. They also have a large number of ready trimmed hats and bonnets which they are offering at prices which cannot fail to please. Call and see us whether you wish to buy or not. No trouble to show goods.

What all Should Know.

It is very easy for a manufacturing company to work up "put metal" and cast iron into a shape of something that will sell, but possessing of little value in the material of which it is made, and much less in durability and usefulness as a labor saving device. These things are advertised and sold as Sewing Machines. In order to cover a want of real merit in their productions, these manufacturers claim a merit of cheapness for them. Those who do not investigate are the ones who pay for their credulity. Who does not know the price of an article brings is the measure of its worth, the more it is pronounced to be high or low as it stands in a scale of comparison with other articles of its class. These things are advertised and sold as Sewing Machines. In order to cover a want of real merit in their productions, these manufacturers claim a merit of cheapness for them. Those who do not investigate are the ones who pay for their credulity. Who does not know the price of an article brings is the measure of its worth, the more it is pronounced to be high or low as it stands in a scale of comparison with other articles of its class. These things are advertised and sold as Sewing Machines. In order to cover a want of real merit in their productions, these manufacturers claim a merit of cheapness for them. Those who do not investigate are the ones who pay for their credulity. Who does not know the price of an article brings is the measure of its worth, the more it is pronounced to be high or low as it stands in a scale of comparison with other articles of its class.

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Good Advice.

Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, &c. Every family should have a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. Don't allow for one moment that it is too late to take hold of your child, your family, or yourself. Consumption, Asthma, Pneumonia, Croup, Hemorrhages, and other fatal diseases may set in. Although it is true German Syrup is curing thousands of these dreaded diseases, yet it is much better to have it at hand when three doses will cure you. One Bottle will last your whole family a winter and keep you safe from danger. If you are consumptive, do not rest until you have tried this remedy. Sample Bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by your Druggist, Dr. L. D. Collier, No. 14 Main St.

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ELIZA A. CAREY, late of Wicomico County, deceased. All persons having claims against said dec'd, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned on or before

September 24th, 1877, or they may otherwise be lawfully excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 24th day of March 1877.

JOSEPH C. ALLEN, Executor.

Commissioner's Notice!
We, the undersigned commissioners appointed by the Circuit Court of Wicomico County (sitting in equity) to value and divide the real estate of Francis H. Evans, deceased, hereby give notice, to all whom it may concern, that we will meet at the late residence of the said deceased, at

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The world received with open arms the beautiful heroine, and High Mury's cup of happiness was overflowing as he proudly received the congratulations of his friends.

A day or two later Margaret was introduced to the party to meet some company. She was dressed in a beautiful gown of blue that gave a brilliant effect to her golden hair. "That hair with its unobscured, nut-brown curls ringlets, flew of itself into the golden mists of fashion," said the advanced to meet her, saying:

"I am glad to introduce you to some of my dearest friends. Col. Graham, Mr. Graham and Dr. Herbert."

Fate had again brought them together. Mr. Mury saw at a glance they were not strangers.

"Oh, Dr. Herbert!" exclaimed Margaret, "I should have known you. You didn't keep your promise."

"Forgotten you? I should as soon forget my own existence," said Herbert, as he commenced telling her of his search in Philadelphia for her. No one could tell him where they had moved.

"Yes," laughed Harry Graham, "I can vouch for his search. Day after day he tramped the streets looking for you. For I am also an old acquaintance," and he extended his hand.

Margaret gave hers with a blush, as she warmly asked:

"When did our acquaintance commence?"

"Oh, I was a looker on the day Herbert was with you on the car."

"Come, Colonel," said Mr. Mury, "let us leave these young folks to improve their acquaintance, and have a quiet chat ourselves."

"Do you believe in destiny, Miss Mury?" asked Graham, looking mischievously at his friend.

The hours passed on with the rapidity that always accelerates the foot of time, when they only tread on flowers.

"I am glad you did not come before," said Margaret to Dr. Herbert. "What would you have thought of me in such a false position?"

If Dr. Herbert's eyes expressed his thoughts as he looked at her, they could not have been very bad, but he only said:

"I am glad it has turned out so well. Through every cloud the silver lining is seen at last."

"Yes," said Mr. Mury, as he approached them, "youth is beautiful, beautiful. Fresh young hearts rebound from sorrow with wonderful elasticity. When clouds lower and the way seems dark, hope dies upward, looking for the silver lining. But with me every day was dark and dreary. I wandered about these thorough streets as lonely as Moses when he climbed Nebo to die. But all has changed now. It seems like another world to me since Margaret came. Even before I knew she was my child she had entwined herself around my desolate heart."

It was a happy spring time for Dr. Herbert and Margaret. It was a time for glad and wistful dreams, for tender confessions, and what is more, for the purpose, for the formation of perfectly ridiculous estimates of each other's character, tastes and habits.

"Mr. Mury left them pretty much to themselves, although he would not listen to any hints of an immediate marriage."

"No, Herbert," he said, positively, "Margaret must see something of the world. My treasure is too newly found to part with at once. Wait until the year is out, and if you are still of the same mind, then I will willingly bestow upon you my pearl."

Dr. Herbert seemed to consider Margaret his especial protegee, and she learned to make way for him to Margaret's side, where he was sure of a sunny smile of welcome. New York, Saratoga and Niagara were all visited, and as autumn approached, the travelers were on their way home.

"Mrs. Arden and Emma were already established there. The past had forgiven and forgotten, and happy Margaret stood at the open carriage, watching the gorgeous sunset. Bats of molten clouds bent across the heavens, which looked like a great ethereal ocean. The sun was just sinking out of sight, casting a ruby about the girl's head, reminding one of Guido's angels."

"Oh, father! I am so happy now. We will never leave our dear, beautiful home again."

"And what will Herbert say to that?" and Mr. Mury smilingly turned to the young man just entering the room.

"What Herbert said, or what was Margaret's answer 'belongeth to the literature of Eden and cannot exactly be translated.' It is smooth as silk, and Herbert's destiny was settled, and Margaret's cloud had a silver lining."

THE END.

CIVIL SERVICE IN THE SOUTH.—The Southern States furnish some of the republican illustrations of the civil service system. There is where civil service reform ought to begin. It is therefore, significant to note that a late caucus of the republican members of the Legislature of Tennessee, addressing Mr. Hayes on the subject, said that to these abuses "more than any other cause may be attributed the demoralization of the republican party at the South." It is true that the republican party has always been an exotic in that latitude, where only chance of life was federal hot-house protection, but what chance was it has no doubt been hastened to a premature decay by the abuses complained of by the Tennessee republicans.

The truths that we least wish to hear are those which it is most our advantage to know.

Travellers' Guide.			
PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON, AND BALTIMORE DIVISION TIME TABLE.			
Winter Arrangement.			
On and after Monday, November 27, 1876.			
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