

BERLIN.

Mr. Charles Buck Dashiell of Salisbury for several days has been a registered guest of the Park Hotel.

Mrs. William Law is a Parsonburg this week making her parents' visit.

Cooney Calhoun has been in Dover this week making friends a visit.

Mrs. James Brattan left Thursday for an extended visit in Philadelphia.

Mr. Robert Keas after a business visit in Philadelphia was a guest of Mrs. Nettie Keas Wednesday on his home route to Chincoteague.

Albert Newton of Milford, Del., a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Adams.

Mr. James D. Cropper, after mature deliberation, has accepted a position with T. H. Vandeman, Son & Co., one of Philadelphia's largest and most reliable notion establishments.

Miss Bertie Parsons of Whaleyville is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Neek.

The Misses Sarah and Lizzie Smith are in Philadelphia this week shopping.

Miss Louisa Conway, our ex-Postmistress has just returned from a delightful Philadelphia visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander France have been visiting friends in Cockeysville, Md.

Mrs. Ester Hammond and Miss Kate are still making Harrisburg a visit.

Mrs. Fleming's attractive and tempting house-keeping is no doubt one of the inducements which causes the length of stay.

Rev. Mr. England left Tuesday afternoon to attend his grand mother's funeral in Western Maryland near Rockville. Mrs. England was nearly 84 years old.

Joe, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boston who has been quite sick and a sufferer cutting teeth is better. Mrs. Mary Palmer his grand mother at the same time under the care of her physician is very much improved.

Miss Lizzie Tighman had a slight hemorrhage Tuesday, and is still quite ill.

Mrs. Alfred Collins also is reported on the list of ailments.

Dr. Lee Warren, one of our most prominent farmers near town has recently formed a connection with the D. J. Adams Lumber Co., expecting to take an active part in the concern as well as the firm.

Mrs. Holland Smack, living near Newark sold 20 geese this fall which netted his wife \$43.50. Bro. Goble had better look to his laurels or his reputation might receive such a jar as would place him on the list as a second class fowl altogether.

Messrs J. C. Tarr and C. Z. Moore and R. E. Waters, Delaware sportsmen with dogs and guns are registered at the Atlantic and eager for sport.

Mr. H. P. Beck, a representative of one of the best and most reliable commission merchants in Philadelphia was a guest of the Atlantic Hotel, Berlin, for a couple of days this week in connection with his line of business. He would be pleased to handle poultry, eggs, game or any thing in this line. Give Mr. Beck a trial you will not regret it. The company is: Soffer & Beck 47 South Front Street, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Henry Anderson is in Snow Hill this week and a guest of Mrs. William Powell.

The neighborhood Sunday School has started a library for the use of the community. Any responsible person may take out books and magazines one at a time free of charge, applying to Miss Beattie Parnell on Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. Albert C. Jamison will reach at the Neighborhood Sunday school on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 14, at 3 o'clock.

Ex-Governor Lloyd Lowndes died at Sunday at his home in Cumberland. Services for his funeral were held Wednesday in the Emanuel Episcopal church at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Edward W. Jeffries assisted by Bishop Aret, of Baltimore.

Mr. Thomas N. Tingle who has been in the hands of two of our physicians, Dr. Jno. Pitts and Dr. Zadok Henry and ill since Friday is somewhat, but slightly improved. The reports of his brother being similarly attacked at the same time proved later to be a false alarm. Mr. Henry Tingle is quite an old man.

Mr. Samuel J. Hastings has formed new partnership with Mr. Geo. Parnell was in Baltimore this week plowing his stable.

The Heights have again been represented in Philadelphia for the past week. Mrs. Hamilton, the mistress, arrived Monday.

Mr. Thomas Whaley and Mr. William Parnell killed each a fine pen of a Friday. Mr. Whaley is an old dog but this is Mr. Parnell's mid-attempt giving himself and young dog also an opportunity to learn and show the art of seeing and the killing of a game that might tempt sportsmen or artists.

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor of an City, were visitors in Snow Hill this week and guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. McKee. Mr. Taylor was delighted to renew many old summer acquaintances.

Mr. Jno. W. Steton was for several confined to his home with a cold and influenza. We are to report him out and better.

Miss Lena R. Pincard, daughter of the late Mr. M. A. Pincard, was married to Mr. Wilmer Joyner, of Dover, New Jersey at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal church, Baltimore, Saturday. Rev. Mr. Joyner, father of the groom, officiated. The father was St. Paul's pastor for several years and Wilmer at that time a school boy. This one of the truest "time and tide wait for no one."

Miss Maud Whaley, of Bishopville, was a guest of Mrs. Keas from Saturday until Tuesday, taking advantage of the opportunity Sunday of attending divine service and the pleasure of listening to a good sermon.

Mr. Jesse Baker is not a very frequent visitor to our town, but put an appearance in representing Eagle Nest Tuesday. Glad to see him.

The household of Francis Henry Parnell has once more been blessed by the arrival of a wee little daughter, and a Christmas gift.

Dr. J. C. Dirickson, Mr. C. B. Taylor and Mr. Henry Anderson were guests of Parnell Hotel Tuesday night, Snow Hill.

The long anticipated and partly commensated visit to her uncle and friends in Philadelphia for a month, was most unfortunately interrupted the same week of leaving, compelling the return of our most accommodating Postmistress and the resuming of work when duly entitled to a vacation which our Postmaster, Mr. Farbusch, would gladly have allowed but for a break in the chain of office duties which was a mystery just how to remedy.

Miss Scott however responded at once to duty's call without a murmur occupying the same position and distributing our mail with the same ease and grace as formerly. Any reluctance in distributing mail matter in a U. S. P. O. to the public should be remedied without delay.

Mr. Orley J. Holloway and Miss Olivia Timmons were married at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at the Parsonage by the Rev. Mr. Bancroft. The wedding couple were attended by Miss Edna Hall, Lanna Jones and Eva Hall, also Mr. Clarence Baker, John Truitt and Joseph Brittingham. May they live long and prosper.

Miss Margaret Campbell Henry, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. George Edward Henry, Jr., residing in Newport made Berlin her first visit and had the honor of returning her very first calls last Monday. Miss Henry has arrived at the ripe old age of six weeks trials and tribulations and received a perfect ovation from the members and friends of the family. Mrs. Henry, her mother, tho' looking remarkably well and in the best of spirits unfortunately was compelled to acknowledge for the first time in life to be of secondary consideration, but most willingly and gracefully yielding all the honors due the baby Campbell. May the young lady prove in time a joy and one of the brightest beams of the Sunny household.

SNOW HILL.

Misses Wilfred and Nellie Payne handsomely entertained a number of their friends at cards Saturday evening. The lucky prize winners were Miss Eleanor Hargis and J. Edward White. Am delighted to notice Mr. J. Edward still in the Xmas whirl. It might prove a consolation to some of his friends farther north.

The telegram received by Mr. Thomas M. Parnell, Snow Hill first announcing the illness of his brother Lee, was corrected later, stating the case very much improved. He was in a hospital at Hot Springs, Arkansas and no doubt receiving every attention necessary.

Miss Beattie Parnell was on the sick list last week and unable to return to school duties in Washington.

Mr. Bradley W. Adkins and Miss Alice V. Tighman, of Snow Hill, were married at M. P. Parsonage, Wednesday evening by the Rev. Avery Donovan. They will make said town their home.

On Monday, January 2nd., Dr. and Mrs. Charles P. Jones had the pleasure of entertaining at dinner, Mrs. Julia Parnell, Mrs. Jane Spurge and Miss Emma Gray. Each of the ladies mentioned are still enjoying robust excellent health tho' over 80 years of age. Please accept the Herald's congratulations and sincerely trust their next Xmas and New Year's dinner may be enjoyed at the same hospitable board with one break in the circle.

At the home of Col. and Mrs. Jno. P. Moore, Snow Hill, assisted by the Misses Lola and Helen Moore an evening's enjoyment was given the local encore club and very handsomely entertained Thursday evening. Miss Nora Hargis and Mr. William G. Kerbin were declared the victors and carried off first trophies. Miss Juliet T. Parnell was also one who had the honor of assisting Mrs. Moore at her function.

Monday noon, Mrs. Clayton J. Parnell, assisted by Miss Beattie Parnell, Mrs. Thomas P. Wharton, of Stockton, and Miss May Hubbell, also had the pleasure of entertaining the Snow Hill encore club, giving them a royal good time and an afternoon of enjoyment which will be long remembered. First prize was tendered Mrs. Jno. W. Steton which was her due.

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MEMORIAL.

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Little Ernest, sweet and mild, Half a fairy, half a child. Kiss him, leave him laid away. Underneath the silent clay. Leave the roses on his bosom, Kiss and leave the broken blossom Angel Ernest, sweet and mild. Beautiful angels love my child. —By his cousin, Emory Gordy.

OBITUARY.

Entered into rest Oct. 13th, 1904. Robbie Leon, aged 1 year, 11 months and 6 days infant son of Wm. H. and Levenia Adkins.

How long he struggled against disease, Which baffled skill and care, And long he lingered, racked with pain And suffering hard to bear. And yet through all at times he'd smile, A smile of heavenly birth. And when the angels called him home He smiled farewell to earth. —By his cousin Emory Gordy.

Beauty is born in the blood Beauty is more than "skin deep," it is blood deep. When the blood is tainted by disease the flesh will feel it and the skin will show it. Sallow or muddy complexion, pimples, blotches, and eruptions are only the surface signs of impure blood. Face washes, ointments, and powders, may palliate the evils but they cannot cure the disease. The only cure is to cleanse the blood of the poisonous matter which is the cause of the outbreak in the flesh and skin. Impure blood can be absolutely purified by the use of Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery." Its effect on flesh and skin is marked. Sores heal and disappear. The skin becomes smooth, and regains its natural color. The eyes brighten and sparkle, the whole body is radiant with the brightness and beauty of health. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whiskey, or any irritant, and is absolutely free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics. The use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, assists the action of the "Discovery," by cleansing the system of clogging matter.

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

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Delmar News.

"Our Folks" a drama in three acts will be presented by the pupils of Delmar, Del., Schools on Friday evening, January 20th, at the Opera House. Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents. Proceeds for benefit of school library.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the First National Bank was held on Tuesday. J. P. Morris, P. S. Shockey, J. W. Anderson, J. Frank Hastings, T. A. Vessey, E. F. Bliven and Irving Culver were elected directors. This bank was organized in April and presents a creditable showing to its present time. An Auditing Committee to be composed of A. B. Francis, H. B. James, F. G. Goslee, S. N. Culver and G. W. Hearn was appointed.

Two Weeks' Tour To Florida.

The first Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, following two weeks in Florida, will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington by special train on Jan. 21st.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$30; Trenton, \$40; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore and Washington, \$48; Pittsburgh, \$58; and at proportionate rates from other points.

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CHAPTER XXVI.

AND so the departure of my Lord Cornwallis was necessarily deferred. The packet upon which he had engaged passage and which had actually received his baggage sailed without him. It would be some days before he would grace the court of St. James with his handsome person, and a long time would elapse before he would once more rejoice in the sight of his beloved hills. When he next returned it would not be with the laurels of a conqueror either. He was to try conclusions once and again with the gentleman he had so assiduously pursued through the Jerseys, and this time—aye, and in the end, too—the honors were to be with his antagonist. The star and or of the Bath, which his gracious and generous Britannic majesty had sent over to the new Caesar, General Howe, with so much laudation and so many words of congratulation, was to have a little of its lustre diminished, and was destined to appear not quite so glorious as it had after Long Island. In fact, it was soon to be seen that it was only a pyrotechnic star after all, and not in the order of heaven! Both of these gentlemen were to learn that an army—almost any kind of an army—is always dangerous until it is wiped out, and it is not to be considered as wiped out as long as it has any coherent existence at all, even if the coherent existence only depends upon the iron will of one man—which is another way of saying the game is never won until it is ended.

There was mounting in hot haste in New York, and couriers and orders streamed over the frozen roads, and Lord Cornwallis himself galloped at full speed for Princeton. The calculations of a certain number of his majesty's faithful troops were to be rudely disturbed, and the comfortable quarters in which they had ensconced themselves were to be vacated forthwith. Concentration, aggregation, synthesis, were the words, and this time the reassembled army was not to disintegrate into winter quarters until this pestilent Mr. Washington was attended to, and attended to so effectually that they could enjoy the enforced hospitality of the sturdy but substantial Jerseymen through the long winter nights undisturbed.

For his part, Mr. Washington, having tasted success, the first real brilliant offensive success of the campaign, was quite willing to be attended to. In fact, in a manner which in another sense might be called courteous, he was ready to court attention. Having successfully attacked with his frostbitten, ragged regiments a detachment, he was now to demonstrate to the world that not even the presence of an army could stop him.

Things were not quiet on the Pennsylvania side of the river either; there were such comings and goings in Newtown as that staid and conservative village had never before seen. Our two friends, the sad hearted, were both busily employed. Talbot had galloped over the familiar road and had electrified the good people of Philadelphia with his news and then had hastened on to Baltimore to reassure the spirits of the frightened congress. Honest Robert Morris was trotting around from door to door upon New Year's morning, hat in hand, begging for dollars to assist his friend George Washington and the cause of liberty and the suffering army; and Seymour, become as it were a soldier, and with Philip for esquire, was waiting to take what he could get, be the amount ever so little, back to General Washington. The sailor had been granted a further leave of absence by the naval committee at the general's urgent request, and was glad to learn that he should soon have command of the promised ship of war which was even then making ready in the Delaware. Honest Bentley—beloved of the soldiery in spite of his gently expressed contempt for land warriors—was lending what aid he could in keeping up the spirits of the men and in other material ways in the camp. Some of the clothing, some of the guns from the Mellish, some of the material captured from the Hessians had gone into the hands and over the backs and upon the feet of the men. But the clothed and the naked were equally happy, for had they not done something at last? Aye! They had given assurance that they were men to be reckoned with.

Fired by the example set them by the Continentals, the Pennsylvania militia, under Cadwalader and Ewing and Mifflin, had at last crossed the Delaware and joined Griffin's men. Washington had followed them, and the 26th of December found him established in new headquarters at Trenton. A number of mounds in the fields covered with snow, some bitter recollections and sad stories of plunder, robbery, rapine and worse, told with gnashing teeth or breaking heart by the firesides, were all that remained of their strange antagonists in the town. But the little town and the little valley were to be once more the scene of war. The great game was to be played again, and the little creek of the Assumpink was to run red under its ice and between its banks.

On the 26th Washington's troops began to cross the river again. Two parties of light dragoons were sent on in advance, under Colonel Reed, assisted by parties of Pennsylvania riflemen dispatched by Cadwalader. They clung tenaciously to the flanks of Von Donop. That unfortunate commander had been led away from his camp at Burlington in pursuit of Griffin's gallant six hundred. When he returned unsuccessful, the news from Trenton had so alarmed him that he fled precipitately, abandoning his heavy baggage and some of his artillery. It was a work of joy for the pursued to pursue, a reversal of conditions which put the heavy German veterans at a strange disadvantage

compared with their alert and active pursuers. They had marched through that country with a high hand, plundering and abusing its inhabitants in a frightful way, and they were now being made to experience the hatred they themselves had enkindled. The country people rose against them and cut them off without mercy.

It took two days to get the troops across on account of the ice in the river. And now came another difficulty. The time of the major part of the Americans had expired on the last day of the year, but Washington had them paraded and had ridden up and addressed them in a brilliant, soldierlike fashion, and they had to a man volunteered to remain with him for six weeks longer, or as much more time as was necessary to enable him to complete his campaign before he went into winter quarters. He was at last able to pay them their long deferred salary out of the \$50,000 sent him by Robert Morris, which Seymour and Talbot that day had brought him, and for their future reward he cheerfully pledged his own vast estate, an example of self sacrifice which Greene, Stark, Talbot, Seymour and others of the officers who possessed property at once emulated. The men were put in good spirits by a promise of \$10 bounty also, and they were ready and eager for a fight.

Reed, attended by six young gentlemen of the Philadelphia troop, had been sent out to reconnoiter. Up toward Princeton they had surprised a British outpost composed of a sergeant and twelve dragoons. The sergeant escaped, but the twelve dragoons, panic stricken, were captured after a short resistance, and Reed and his gallant young cavaliers returned in triumph to headquarters. Valuable information was gained from this party. Cornwallis had joined Grant at Princeton and, with seven or eight thousand men, was assembling wagons and transportation, preparing for a dash on Trenton. Confirmation of this not unexpected news came by a student from the college who had escaped to Cadwalader and been sent up to General Washington. The situation of Washington was now critical, but he took prompt measures to relieve it. Cadwalader from the Crosswicks and Mifflin from Bordentown, with 3,600 men, were ordered forward at once. They promptly obeyed orders and by another desperate night march reached Trenton on the morning of the first day of the year.

There was heavy skirmishing all day on the 2d. Cornwallis, advancing in hot haste from Princeton with 8,000 men, was checked, and lost precious time by a hot rifle fire from the wood on the banks of the Shabakung creek, near the road he followed in his advance. The skirmishers under Greene, seconded by Hand, after doing gallant service and covering themselves with glory by delaying the advance for several hours, giving Washington ample time to withdraw his army across the Assumpink and post it in a strong defensive position, had retired in good order beyond the American line. In the skirmish Lieutenant Von Grothausen, he who had galloped away with the dragoons at Trenton and had been under suspicion of cowardice ever since, had somewhat redeemed his reputation in that he had boldly ridden down upon the riflemen and had been killed. It was late in the evening when the advance parties crossed the bridge over the creek and sought the line behind the lines. Indefatigable General Knox had concentrated thirty pieces of cannon at the bridge—"A very pretty battery," he called it.

It was dusk when the eager Americans saw the head of the British army coming through the streets. They remained silent while the enemy formed and advanced to attack the bridge and the fords in heavy columns at the same time. The men came on in a solid mass for the bridge head, cheering gallantly. They were met by Knox's artillery and a steady fire from the riflemen. Three times they crashed on that bridge like a mighty wave, and three times like a wave broken they fell back before an awful storm of fire. General Washington himself, sitting on his white horse, gave the orders at the bridge, and the brave enemy were repulsed. The position was too strong to be taken by direct assault without great loss; besides, it was not vital after all—so reasoned Cornwallis. The British soldiery were weary, they had marched all day at a hot pace and were exhausted. They had not lived in a chronic state of exhaustion for so long that they never gave it a thought; they were not used to it as were the Continentals, and when the British were tired they had to rest. They would be in better spirit on the morrow.

The creek was fordable in a dozen places, but Cornwallis resisted the importunities of some of his officers, who wished to ford it and attack at once. He sent urgent messengers off to Princeton to bring up the 2,000 men left there with Von Donop and to hurry up Leslie with the rear guard, six miles away. When they arrived they could turn the right flank of the Americans, and it would be up with them then. He thought he had Washington at such a disadvantage that he could not escape, though the small advantage of position might enable him to make a desperate resistance even with his inferior forces.

"We will wait," he said to Erskine, "until Von Donop comes up, and Leslie, and then we'll bag the 'old fox' in the morning!"

So, after brisk firing on both sides until night closed down, the camps were lighted on both sides of the creek, and the British officers went to sleep, confident that they had held the winning cards and all that was necessary was that the hand should be played out in the morning to enable him to take the game again. He did indeed hold the higher cards, but the

"old fox" showed himself the better player.

On the other side of the creek, in the house of good Mistress Dagworthy, anxious hearts were debating. General Washington had summoned a council of war, which expressed the usual diversity of opinion on all subjects except an unwillingness to fight, upon which, like every other council of war, it was agreed. Indeed the odds were fearful—10,000 seasoned, well equipped, well trained veteran troops, ably led and smarting with the late defeat and the check of the day against 5,000 or 6,000 wretchedly provided soldiers, three-fifths of whom were raw militiamen who had never heard a shot fired in anger!

Not even a leader like Washington, and officers to second him like Greene, Sullivan, Knox, St. Clair, Stephen, Stirling, Cadwalader, Sargent, Mercer, Mifflin, Reed, Stark, Hand, Glover and others, could overcome such a disparity and inequality.

Cornwallis had only to outflank them, crumple them up, roll them back on the impassable Delaware and then—God help them all!

There was no disguising the critical nature of their situation, and the army had never before been in so desperate a position. It needed no great skill to see the danger now to be faced, but the mistake of Cornwallis gave them a brief respite, of which they promptly availed themselves. Washington was not a man before whom it was ever safe to indulge in mistakes, and the more difficult his position the more dangerous he became. Trial, danger, hazard, seemed to bring out all of the most remarkable qualities of the man in the highest degree. Nothing alarmed him, nothing dismayed him, nothing daunted him, the hotter the conflict, the more pressing the danger, the cooler he became. No man on earth was ever more ready and quick to avail himself of time and opportunity once he had determined upon a course of action. This campaign was the most signal illustration, among many others, which his wonderful career affords. Action, prompt, bold, decisive, was as the breath of life to him, but before coming to a decision, contrary to the custom of great commanders generally, he usually called a council of war, which on account of his excessive modesty he sometimes allowed to overrule his own better judgment, to the great detriment of the cause. Alone he was superb. Given equal resources, the world has not seen a general with whom he could not successfully be matched. In this particular juncture, for the sake of the country, he insisted upon having his own way.

There were apparently but three alternatives before the council. The first was a retreat with all speed down the river, leaving the heavy baggage and artillery, and then crossing at Philadelphia, if they could get there in time. But this would be to abandon the whole colony of New Jersey, to lose the results of the whole campaign and leave the enemy in fine position to begin again in the spring, and if this were the end they might better have stayed on the west side of the river. Besides, successes were vital and must be had. Another retreat meant disintegration and ruin in spite of the lucky stroke at Trenton.

The second alternative was a battle where they stood, and that meant total defeat—a thing not to be considered a moment. The army must win or die; and as dying could do no good, it had to win. A brilliant idea, however, had occurred to the commander in chief, the man of brilliant ideas. He communicated it to the council, where it instantly found adherents and objectors too. It was the third alternative. A circuitous road called the Quaker road, recently surveyed and just made, led in a roundabout way from the rear of the camp toward the Princeton road, which it entered two miles from that town. Washington's plan was to steal silently away in the night by this road, leaving bright fires burning to deceive the confident enemy, and press with all speed toward Princeton, strike Cornwallis's rear guard there at daybreak with overwhelming force, crush it before that general could retrace his steps, and then make a dash for the British supply at New Brunswick. If it were not practicable to reach that point, Washington could take a position on the hills above Morristown, on the

vised plan with an unusual resolution. Arguing, explaining, suggesting, convincing, persuading, the hours slipped away until at 10 o'clock at night there came a sudden change in the weather, perceptible even to those in the house. Washington ran eagerly to the door and opened it. Followed by the general officers, he stepped out into the night. It was dark and cloudy, no moon or stars even, and growing colder every moment under the rising northeasterly wind.

"Gentlemen," he cried gayly, "Providence has decided for us. The wind has shifted. The army will move in two hours."

At the time specified by the commander the muddy roads were frozen hard. The heavy baggage was sent down to Burlington, and a strong party of active men was left to keep bright fires burning and charged to show themselves as much as possible and make a great commotion by throwing up fortifications and loud talking, with instructions to slip away and join the main body early next day as best they could. At 1 o'clock in the morning the astonished army started out upon their adventurous journey—another long, cold night march. The untraveled roads were as smooth and hard as iron. With muffled wheels they succeeded in stealing away undetected.

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STRONG WORDS.

The recent inaugural speech of Hon. Jos. W. Folk, Governor of Missouri, will reach many welcome and receptive ears throughout this Commonwealth. The address in itself is one of the strongest possible and the earnest convictions with which it is uttered form a high standard of wise conception, and great breadth in few words. Tied as Mr. Folk is with an opposing Republican Legislature, a relentless army of capitalist bootlickers, he is boldly preparing to make the hardest fight of his life against the improper representation of the people by their elected officers, and to prevent the enactment of laws destined to defraud the many for the gain of the few.

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In the meantime it will not be amiss to have arise a star of no less magnitude to probe into the dark caves of Maryland politics and ferret out those who have betrayed the sacred trust of the people.

Before Magistrate for Selling Beef On Streets Without License.

Justice of Peace William A. Trader, dealt out justice with a firm but merciful hand in an important case last Thursday afternoon. The State brought action against Mr. Britton to prevent him from selling beef on the streets without license. Mr. Britton claimed he bought the beef and then did the butchering himself. Then, placing the beef in a wagon especially fitted for the business he would call at the houses and deal it out as desired. On this plea he claimed he should not be forced to take out license. The Justice thought differently, however, and told him that he would not fine him, but if he continued in the business he would have to get his license. State's Attorney Bailey arose and stated that if the defendant was guilty he should be fined. Therefore Justice Trader reconsidered his verdict and fined the defendant \$20, which was to be remanded if he should take out his license. This, Mr. Britton did.

—Mr. H. Crawford Bounds, County Superintendent of public schools for Wicomico county, is sending out today packages of "Certificates of Awards" to be used by the teachers for the purpose of stimulating the attendance and punctuality of the pupils. One of the certificates is given to each pupil who is neither absent nor tardy for a month. When six of these are received by any one child, Mr. Bounds will present the possessor with a lithographed certificate suitable for framing. It is not necessary that the child receive his certificate consecutively each month, nor necessarily all one year in order to receive the larger certificate. No allowance, even for part of a minute, will be made for tardiness. It is expected that this plan will do much for the attendance at the schools and the value of the work of the teachers.

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LEG CRUSHED BY LOG

Mr. Levin J. Houston, A Prominent Merchant and Lumber Manufacturer Of Worcester County, Victim Of Mill Accident, Brought To Peninsula Hospital.

Mr. Levin J. Houston, a prominent citizen of Stockton, Worcester county, was brought to the Peninsula General Hospital in a critical condition Thursday afternoon by Dr. John Dickerson, of Stockton, on a special train. Mr. Houston is a merchant and lumber man of Stockton, and served as sheriff of his county for two terms. While bedding a log on the carriage of his lumber mill Thursday, the log slipped from his control, tripped him and fell across his body, crushing the right leg below the knee. He was hurried to Salisbury and Dr. J. McF. Dick, assisted by Dr. Dickerson, Dr. George W. Todd and Dr. F. M. Slemmons, amputated the right leg through the thigh and set the bone of the left leg.

On account of the loss of blood before he reached the Hospital, Mr. Houston was in a very weak condition. At one time while on the operating table it was thought that he was dead. The Doctors present were unable to detect any breathing or beating of the pulse, and the entire countenance of the man underwent a change and appeared as of one dead. Stimulants were applied and in a short time signs of life were again apparent. Dr. Dick said it was practically a case of a man dying and coming to life again.

Again was the efficiency and blessing of a convenient hospital shown. Without a doubt, the Doctors say, Mr. Houston would have died but for the aid rendered here. It would have been impossible to have saved his life with the appliances at hand near his home. Although Mr. Houston is nearly 70 years of age, he stands an excellent chance for recovery, and his condition yesterday afternoon, Dr. Dick said, was fair.

Mr. Houston was for several years president of the Board of Worcester County Commissioners.

His wife accompanied him to the hospital here and with his daughter, Miss Cecilia P. Houston are at his bedside.

Death Of Miss Elsie Gordy Of Tuberculosis.

Miss Elsie Gordy, of Quantico, died Friday night of last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Gordy, of tuberculosis. Deceased was about 20 years of age. At the Hebron camp-meeting in August of 1903, she caught a cold which afterwards changed into chronic la grippe, this later developing into tuberculosis.

Funeral services were conducted in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Quantico last Sunday by Rev. C. J. Burlette. Interment was made in the Quantico cemetery. Besides her parents, she is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Henry Briel, of Baltimore, Miss Hazel Gordy, of M. Knowles and Mr. Lyle Gordy of Quantico.

Mr. Perry Entertains Officials Of People's National Bank At Peninsula Hotel.

In the short but bright career of the People's National Bank, one of its most agreeable functions, was an elaborate dinner to its officers, given by the president, Mr. Vanhook Perry, who made a most complimentary and gracious host and did the honors with much becomingness Tuesday afternoon, following the election of the 1905 Directors. The menu included the inimitable Chincoteague oysters on the half shell, diamond back terrapin, quail on toast with asparagus, chicken salad, Maryland biscuit, olives, celery, pickles, ice cream, fancy cakes, cheese, and coffee.

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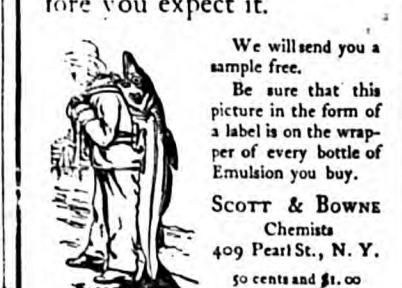
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Local Department.

There is the truth concerning men, women and things. That is, truth concerning them which is right, or pleasant, or useful, or necessary for a sister to know.

The Advertiser will be pleased to receive items, such as engagements, weddings, parties, and other news of personal interest, with the names of those present for this department. The items should be forwarded with the name and address of the sender—not for publication, but as a matter of good faith.

—Sale, 14 stacks fodder. Apply to W. F. Allen.

—Mr. Robert Ulman, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in town.

—Dr. Harry Conaway of Berlin, has located a drug store in Hebron.

—Mr. Edgar Laws re-opened his school of dancing last Wednesday in the Armory.

—See the new style Buster Brown collars. Found only at Lacy Thoroughgood's.

—Mr. Homer Dickerson is contemplating entering the banking business in Baltimore.

—Miss Nettie Crockett of Solomon's Island, is the guest of Miss Edna Adams, North Division Street.

—We are offering great bargains in smoking jackets. Call and have a look. Lacy Thoroughgood.

—Judge Holland presided over the January term of Circuit Court for Somerset county this week.

—Read Birchhead & Shockley's two weeks' bargain sale which closes January 28th, on last page.

—Miss Bertie Disharoon gave a fitch and pit party last Wednesday evening at her home.

—Messrs. Kirby L. Smith and Ray Parker spent part of this week on the western shore of Virginia.

Words are like leaves; and, where they most abound, much fruit of sense beneath is rarely found.

Milk, according to a medical authority, appeases hunger more quickly and satisfactorily than any food.

—See our line of white kid gloves for men. Just out. Call and have a look. Lacy Thoroughgood.

—Mrs. R. T. Hastings, of Orleto, is visiting her mother, T. W. Smith, N. 2, Division Street.

—At our remnant counter. Great bargains from now until January 28th. Birchhead & Shockley.

—Mrs. C. McGinley of Philadelphia returned home after spending several days with Mrs. W. C. Gullett.

—The Musical Art Club is considering the proposition of producing a comic opera in the near future.

—Mrs. D. N. Gilbert and daughter, Virginia Gilbert and Miss Annie Johnson are visiting in Philadelphia.

—Mr. Linwood Roberts, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts.

—Mrs. J. T. Hayman, who has been visiting relatives in Baltimore, returned to Salisbury yesterday morning.

—See our line of house coats. Great reductions; big bargains. Call early and get a good selection. Lacy Thoroughgood.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Sharpley have moved into the house on Park Avenue recently vacated by Senator Brownington.

—Chief of Police Woodland Disharoon, who has been confined to his home by illness, is able to be out again.

—White and Leonard now have on sale post cards of a number of pretty scenes from different parts of Salisbury.

—The Mite Society of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church met at the home of Mrs. I. E. Jones last Monday evening.

—Miss Mollie Bonnevill entertained a number of her friends at her home on Smith Street last Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. J. E. Disharoon entertained supper Saturday evening Mrs. C. G. Goele, Misses Florence Goele and Emma Disharoon.

—Mrs. Walter Betts and two children who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Betts for two weeks have returned to their home in Easton.

—Miss Florence Goele, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. Costen Goele, for over a week, returned to her home in Somerset county on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Sallie E. Littleton, who lived alone near Powellville, died a few days ago. She was a sister to Mrs. E. J. Traitt, and Mrs. Morgan Parsons.

—\$300 first mortgage bearing 6 per cent interest on \$8000 farm for sale. Apply to Dr. J. L. Woodcock. Phone 319. 406 Camden Avenue Salisbury Md.

—Wanted; Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm of \$250,000 capital. Salary \$1,075 per year and expenses paid weekly. Address M. Perceval, Salisbury, Md. 3.

—Male Help Wanted—Laundry help wanted. Experienced ironer, on long term, willing to work, good wages. Walter M. Steppacher & Bro., 146 N. 13th St., Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Downing and Mrs. Jay Williams expect to leave Tuesday for a two week's trip to Florida, stopping off at a number of interesting points.

—There will be an oyster supper at Royal Oak, M. P. Church on Thursday night, January 19th, for benefit of church. If not busy on next fair night except Sunday. C. J. Burdette, Pastor.

—Female Help Wanted—Operators wanted, experienced on making shirts, electric power, team work, good wages, sanitary and well lighted work rooms. Walter M. Steppacher & Bro., 146 N. 13th Street, Philadelphia.

—Mr. Charles Bethke is having the basement of his house fitted up as a game room. He is having a bowling alley installed at present. Later he will include bagatelle, pool and a number of other games.

—Mr. W. F. Pollitt, a widower of Worcester county, married Miss Fannie E. Leates last Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed in the Methodist Episcopal parsonage by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Hill, D. D.

—The Gordy and Traitt Company, with a capital of \$5,000, has been incorporated by Messrs. John Gordy and Wilmer Traitt, who have been conducting a crate and basket business in Salisbury for some time.

—The office of the Clerk of Court is now in the Court room of the Court house while the work of building the new vault for containing the records of the Court is being built.

—WANTED.—10 men in each state to travel, tack signs, and distribute samples and circulars of our goods. Salary \$75.00 per month. \$3.00 per day for expenses. KUHLAN CO., Dept. S. Atlas Building, Chicago.

—The Salisbury Lodge of the Knights of Pythias have placed an electric lamp on the Advertiser building to denote their lodge rooms. The following inscription appears on its face, "Salisbury Lodge No. 56, K. of P."

—Mr. and Mrs. Minos B. Watson of Hebron, Md., spent their Xmas holidays with relatives in New York and Jersey City and returned to Clayton, Delaware, January 1, 1905 and spent a week with their daughter, Mrs. Oscar Bailey.

—Mr. E. J. Parsons has bought the partnership interest of Mr. H. M. Malone, who has been associated with him in business for several years, in the firm name of E. J. Parsons & Co. The debts of the firm are assumed by Mr. Malone and all back accounts go to Mr. Parsons.

—Miss Nellie Fish, Mary Lee White and Mary Houston expect to leave Monday for Shreveport, La., to visit Mrs. Benjamin DeGraffenreid Gray, formerly Miss May Fish of Salisbury. Mrs. Gray will give a large reception in honor of her guests on the afternoon and evening of January 20th.

—The statement published in several of the county papers to the effect that John W. Handy, Esq., had removed from Snow Hill to Atlantic City, is a mistake. Mr. Handy still has his office at Snow Hill where he expects to remain and says he has no intention of leaving the Eastern Shore.

—The following officers were elected at a meeting of Gilem Council, No. 12, Tuesday night, Thrice Illustrious Master, Henry J. Byrd; Deputy Illustrious Master, Mayor Charles E. Harper; Conductor of the Work, Robert D. Grier; Captain of the Guard, F. P. Adkins; Secretary, A. R. Leonard; Treasurer, Wm. H. McConkey.

—At the January meeting of the Mothers' and Teachers' Educational Union Tuesday at Female Grammar School No. 54, St. Paul and Twenty-sixth streets, it was unanimously voted to request the School Board to appoint Dr. John S. Fulton, Secretary of the State Board of Health, to fill the office of Visitor to the Public Schools, left vacant by the death of Dr. Frederick D. Morrison, superintendent of the Maryland School for the Blind.

—Register of Wills, John W. Dashiell, will take the office formerly occupied by the Clerk of Court, and after the completion of the vault, the Clerk of Court will occupy the room to be vacated by the Register. Clerk of Court Toadvine and his force of assistants moved to the Court room the first of this week and they say they will regret to move back down stairs, because of the abundance of room in their present quarters.

—At the regular January meeting of the Salisbury Fire Department the following officers were elected: J. C. Laak, President; John Brittingham, vice-president; Ernest Ellis, secretary; W. J. Collins, assistant secretary; O. L. Morris, treasurer. The following were also elected trustees: W. J. Collins, A. R. Lohner, John F. Brittingham, J. C. Disharoon and O. L. Morris. Chief Serman will make no important change in his staff.

—Miss Elizabeth Houston, of Millsboro, Del., is giving a house party this week. Among those attending are Misses Sadie Wallis, Louise and Mary Tighman, Mamie Gillis and Willie Woodcock of Salisbury, Miss Lydia Houston, of Millsboro; Miss May White of Georgetown, Del., Mr. Robert Glover and Mr. Poole, of Wilmington, Del., Messrs. Stephen Toadvine, Walter Sheppard, William Tighman, William Phillips and Fred Grier.

—The next attraction at the Opera House will be "Uncle Josh Spruce," by "orchestra of eight soloists." This musical organization has a world wide reputation. A very popular program is rendered between the acts. A big band is carried by the company, and a parade is given at noon daily and includes a concert by the band. The realistic saw mill scene is one of the most startling pieces of stagecraft ever produced. Prices, 25, 35, 50.

Birchhead & Shockley's Great Bargain Sale Now On.

—Two weeks only—beginning today Jan. 14 and closing Saturday January 28 Birchhead & Shockley will offer great reductions in a special bargain sale which they advertise in full on page 8 of today's Advertiser. In this period of extra value giving in Merchandise that would cost dear at any other time in comparison to present prices are included such standard and necessary articles as knit underwear, hosiery, dress goods, blankets, comforts, table linens, napkins, muslins, sheetings, carpets, furniture etc. No matter what your distance it will be worth your while to visit this sale at your earliest opportunity and read their announcement now in full.

—Mrs. Wm. Coppac, of Chester, Pa., is the guest of her daughter Mrs. R. Harry Phillips at the Peninsula Hotel.

—Early buyers get the first choice at Birchhead & Shockley's annual Bargain Sale. See outside half page.

—Miss Bessie Johnson, who has been visiting relatives for the past few weeks, expects to return to her home in Jersey City today.

—Miss Lowmy Hillman gave a party to a number of friends last Tuesday evening.

—Mr. Fred L. Smith gave a stag dinner to his gentlemen friends living on Bush Street. The menu included the following: baked o'possum, chicken, scalloped oysters, peas, corn, coffee, tomatoes, macaroni, scalloped potatoes, ice cream, cake, apollinaris water, and cigars. The guests were: Messrs. T. J. Turpin, Joseph Mitchell, A. M. Jackson, George Weisbach, Harvey Robertson and Edward Gunby.

Thirty-two thousand rural free delivery routes will be in operation in the United States on July 1st, 1905. This service will cost the Government a little more than \$20,000,000. In the next fiscal year beginning July 1, 1905, 6000 additional routes will be established making a total of 38,000. The cost of extending and maintaining rural free delivery in the year beginning July 5, 1905, is estimated at \$26,000,000.

—County Treasurer, Jesse D. Price gave a course dinner to his fellow directors of the Wicomico Building & Loan Association, its Attorney and a few friends last evening. The guests included: Messrs. Thos. Perry, A. A. Gillis, A. J. Benjamin, C. R. Disharoon, Wm. M. Cooper, J. Cleveland White, Jay Williams, Dr. F. M. Slemmons, L. W. Dorman, S. King White, Marion V. Brewington and Rev. T. N. Potts.

—Miss May Campbell gave a party to a number of friends last Tuesday evening at her home on Baker Street. Games were indulged in until a late hour, when refreshments were served. Those present included Misses Viola Jones, Margaret Kelly, Mary Horsey, Florence and Minnie Wainwright, Nettie Calloway, Minnie Marvil, Maggie Hayman, Messrs. Oscar Campbell, Harland Calloway, William Ward, Raymond Wimbrow, Harold Ralph, Virgil Hitchens, Rollie Kelly, Reece Brittingham, Elwood Wainwright and Joseph Bennett.

—The firm of Messrs. Ellegood, Freeny and Wallis, attorneys at law, was formed in the office of Mr. Ellegood by Messrs. James E. Ellegood, Henry B. Freeny and F. Leonard Wallis, Tuesday night. The offices of the new firm will be in the Masonic Temple, where they have taken a suite of four rooms. This is regarded as one of the strongest combinations of legal talent in the State. Mr. Ellegood having had long experience in almost every detail of legal business while the younger members, Messrs. Freeny and Wallis are thoroughly informed in the many branches of fundamental law, full of energy and ability and in the high esteem of a large clientele.

—After practicing the medical profession for the past two years at Nanticoke, Dr. Harry C. Tull has decided to remove to Salisbury, where he will continue his work. Before doing so, however, he will take a special course in surgery at one of the hospitals in New York. Dr. Tull and wife will reside on Camden Avenue in the residence which has been enlarged and remodeled by Mr. A. A. Gillis, the father of Mrs. Tull. Dr. Tull will open his office here about the first of March. Dr. Bishop of Baltimore will assume the practice which Dr. Tull will leave at Nanticoke. His departure from Nanticoke will be viewed with regret by Dr. Tull's many friends there.

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January Sale of Ladies' Coats and Furs.

At one-fourth to one-half less than regular price.

January Sale of Underwear.

Knit Underwear and Fine Fleece Underwear for men; 50c value, this sale 39c. Bargains in all other grades of underwear for men and women.

January Sale of Blankets, Comforts,

Ready-made Sheets, Pillow Cases, Calicoes, Outings. This sale one-quarter to one-half off regular price.

January Furniture and Carpet Bargains.

Special lots as follows: 9 Bed Room Suits, 3 pieces; 8 Sideboards, 12 Couches, 40 Rockers, 35 Sets Chairs, 35 Mattresses, this sale one-fourth to one-third less than usual bargain prices.

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MORSON FOR A NEW STOMACH

One of the greatest American millionaires once said to his physician, "A million dollars, Doctor, is a new stomach," and then the sick man groaned and turned away. One of a man's greatest pleasures is that of a good appetite, vigorous digestion and a good dinner, and this belongs to every good fellow who is living on small wages, but the rich man without a stomach has to forego the good things of the table because his stomach rebels. Without a healthy stomach and a good digestion, our blood is thin, watery and poor, our heart action is weak, our liver does not do its duty, and man is miserable and unhappy. In this condition man is prey to the germs of influenza, consumption, malaria and all the ills that he is heir to. Consumption can be treated by natural methods which are as close to nature as possible.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., years ago understood this disease, and after a long period of experiment discovered certain roots and herbs which were nature's remedies, and succeeded in putting them in a form that would be easily procured and ready to use. This he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It gives no false stimulation because it contains no alcohol and no narcotics. It helps digestion and the assimilation of such elements in the food as are required for the blood. Instead of a cold liver, it gives the already sensitive stomach will declare already-rebellion, this tonic has a pacifying action upon the stomach, and gives to the blood the food elements the tissues require. It maintains the patient's nutrition by enabling him to eat, retain, digest and assimilate nutritious food. It overcomes gastric irritability and symptoms of indigestion, and in this way fever, night-sweats, heartburn, etc., etc., are away with it. It fortifies the body against the germs of consumption, grip and malaria, and it builds up the tissues and puts on healthy flesh.

When the druggist says he has something that is "just as good" as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, he says so because he hopes to make a better profit, but his own mixture has not stood the test of long experience nor had the success that Dr. Pierce's medicines have had.

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Because the liver is neglected people suffer with constipation, biliousness, headaches and fevers. Colds attack the lungs and contagious diseases take hold of the system. It is safe to say that if the liver were always kept in proper working order, illness would be almost unknown. Thedford's Black-Draught is so successful in curing such sickness because it is without a rival as a liver regulator. This great family medicine is not a strong and drastic drug, but a mild and healthful laxative that cures constipation and may be taken by a mere child without possible harm.

The healthful action on the liver cures biliousness. It has an invigorating effect on the kidneys. Because the liver and kidneys do not work regularly, the poisonous acids along with the waste from the bowels get into the blood and vitiate the system. Timely treatment with Thedford's Black-Draught removes the dangers which lurk in constipation, liver and kidney troubles, and will positively forestall the inroads of Bright's disease, for which disease in case in advanced stages there is no cure. Ask your dealer for a 25c. package of Thedford's Black-Draught.

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Easy to take and easy to act is that famous little pill Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers. This is due to the fact that they tonic the liver instead of purging it. They never gripe nor sicken, not even the most delicate lady, and yet they are so certain in results that no one who uses them is disappointed. They cure torpid liver, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, headache, malaria and ward off pneumonia and fevers.

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Calmage Sermon

By Rev. Frank De Witt Talmage, D.D.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 8.—The day lost by solar reckoning in a westerly voyage around the world furnishes the preacher in this sermon with an illustration by which, as he shows, days are continually being lost in the voyage of life; text, Ecclesiastes ix, 10, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."

What tragic significance there may be in that little word "lost" we hear it in the despairing cry of the miners starving in the Death valley of the Mojave desert. We hear it in the bitter cry of the travelers bewildered in midwinter on the Montana prairies. It is a shriek of horror on the lips of the poor children on the General Slocum burning on the sound of New York. It is a cry of dismay from the crew of the Royal Charter wrecked on the Irish coast, and of agony from the man in the upper story of the Windsor hotel in New York, whose body with suppliant arms stretched in entreaty to the firemen falls into the seething furnace. "He is lost!" we cry as one of our number slides over the edge of the Alpine glacier. "He is lost!" we said in sorrow when our friend, the Rev. Dr. Robert B. Taylor of San Diego, made a false step from the deck of the sailboat and sank to rise no more. "Lost!" cries the mother frantically pacing the streets looking for her wandering child. "Lost!" cries the gambler who has ventured his last coin on the turn of the wheel. Horror and dismay and agony and despair are heard in that thrilling word.

There is another kind of loss of which I want to speak to you today. At the beginning of a new year it is impressed upon us with solemn import. Looking backward over the year that is gone, how sad is the thought of our lost days! Days there have been in which we might have done work for God which we have suffered to pass away in idleness, days which can never be recalled which we have frittered away uselessly.

We all know the old adage that "time is money." We are all ready to grant that this axiom is true. "If a man has no regard for the time of other men," wrote Horace Greeley, "why should he have for their money? What is the difference between stealing a man's hour and stealing his \$5? There are many men to whom each hour of the business day is worth more than \$5. But though time means money to most of us, time should mean more than that. It is a sacred trust committed to us, for the right use of which we shall have to give account. Little enough is the portion we can devote to our Master's service. If we waste it we defraud God.

Loosing the Minutes. We waste these days simply by wasting here a minute and there a minute. This thought was brought home to me in my tour around the world. In 1893 my father and I left our homes in the east and went on our journey. We followed the course of the setting sun. We traveled from New York to Pittsburg, from Pittsburg to Chicago, from Chicago to St. Louis, from St. Louis to Denver, and then to San Francisco. We zigzagged up and down, but always kept pushing toward the west. At San Francisco we set sail for the Sandwich Islands. Then we went on to Samoa. Sometimes we would stop two or three days in a town, sometimes a full week.

It took us seven long months to encircle the globe. Each day, as a rule, was for us twenty-four hours, but twenty-four hours and ten or fifteen or even thirty minutes long. Of course you grasp my meaning. We were lengthening our days, because we were traveling westward. How were we to straighten out our calendar? This was the way we did it. One night we went to bed on Wednesday. The next morning when we awoke it was Friday. There, in the middle of the Pacific ocean, we lost a full day. How did that day disappear?

As I sat that Friday morning, after Thursday was dropped out of my calendar, I said to myself: "Yes, yes. This is the way many days are lost for Christ in our great journey of life. Here it is a few minutes wasted for Christ in the morning. There it is a few minutes wasted at noon or at eventide or at night. These few minutes do not seem to amount to much at the time, but in the aggregate they make up whole days, weeks, months and perhaps whole years of wasted time that might have been spent in service for the Master."

How many days that might have been given to Christ have we lost? How do we lose them? First, by not starting the work of each day promptly and energetically as we ought to do, by oversleeping in the morning or by dawdling through our dressing, by lingering too long at the breakfast table, by yawning and stretching and idly building air castles in bed after the rising bell has rung, by ignoring the "get up" call, which King Solomon in the sixth chapter of Proverbs pounds upon every bedroom door when he calls: "How long wilt thou sleep, O sluggard? When wilt thou arise out of thy sleep? Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep. So shall thy poverty come as one that traveleth and thy want as an armed man." Lord Willington once declared that the cause of the failure of the famous English statesman, the Duke of Newcastle, was that he never started the day's work on time. "He loses half an hour every morning and runs after it during the whole day without being able to overtake it." Many men and women are wasting precious days that might be used for Christ by not getting up on time and systematically and promptly meeting all demands as they come up for settlement.

Waiting Time. This warning against the wasted minutes of the early morning is far more necessary than some of us have heretofore supposed. When we waste the early minutes of the morning we waste the very best minutes of the whole day. The old proverb says: "Beauty sleep is always taken before 12 o'clock at night. Every hour of sleep before midnight is worth two taken in the afternoon." Along exactly the same line of thought I say: "Every hour of work done before 9 or 10 o'clock in the morning is worth at least two hours of work after 12 o'clock noon." There is something about the ozone of the early atmosphere, something about the exhilaration of the early morning, that arouses us and fires us and drives us on and clarifies our brains, so that we can accomplish at least double the work in one half hour then than in any half hour of the afternoon or evening. "Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise" has just as much truth tacked on to the last injunction as to the first.

Almost without exception the great workers of the world have been early risers. While other men were in bed they were at their desks or in their laboratories or down at their offices or out making their investigations. Harry Lee once said to his great leader, the Father of his Country, "Sir, we soldiers are at the very van of our work you can accomplish." "Sir," answered General George Washington, "I do what I do because I rise every morning at 4 o'clock, and a great deal of my work is done while others are asleep." How did Walter Scott write his many books? He arose every morning at 5. He then cleared away his correspondence. He laid out his plans of work, and "by breakfast time," he said, "I have broken the neck of the day's work." Frederick the Great did not need any one to describe the long rising sun. He was at the long seven years' war which has been the marvel of European strategists for a century and a half he saw with his own eyes the sun rise every morning. But, though the great work of nearly all our great workers was due to the fact that they were early risers, many of us linger in our beds in the morning just as long as possible. Instead of living up to the old proverb we say, "Late to bed and late to rise," and we fritter away the late hours of the night on doing nothing, just as in the morning we fritter them away in bed.

A Family History. "What time does your rising bell ring?" I ask. "Oh," you answer, "we do not have any rising bell; we get up when we are slept out." "What time does your breakfast bell ring?" "We do not have any breakfast bell," you answer. "When we are slept out, we get up and dress and go to breakfast. That is the history of our house." Oh, no. That is part of the history; it is not all. I will tell you the rest of it. When you awake, you get up and dress, but you do not all dress at the same time. First the father rises for breakfast. Then one or two of the children struggle down. Then the mother comes last, or the elder sister. Then the breakfast, which ought to take just twenty-five minutes, drags out over an hour. The children run off to school. The father hurries away to business. The servant girl's dishes are not washed for an hour and a half later. There has been no time for prayers. Everything in the home goes topsy turvy merely because the family did not arise together, eat together, pray together and go to work at the same time. The wasted minutes of the early morning are directly responsible for whole days and weeks and months of life wasted for the service of the Master. "The Austrians lost the battles of Lodi and Arcola," said Napoleon, "because they did not appreciate the value of five minutes." The reason many men waste whole days of life's service that might have been consecrated for Christ is because they do not appreciate the value of the sacred minutes in the early hours of the morning.

Utilize the Minutes. How do we diminish our service for Christ by lost days? By not improving the fragments of time that he scattered about us during the day's work, by not utilizing those extra few minutes here and there to fit ourselves intelligently by reading and study for the work God has given us to do, by supposing that God will let us interpret the passages. "Ask, and ye shall receive; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened to you," when our lips are dumb, when our feet are palsied and know nothing about the right paths to tread, when our hands are helpless in their stupidities. Can the blind lead the blind? Can something come from nothing? Can the little child run and leap like a fawn unless she has been first taught to creep and to walk?

We must have intelligence in the direction of our life. If our work will go for naught. What would you think if one summer day I should walk up on the captain's bridge of a steamer and say: "Captain, I would like to take charge of this steamer. Would the helmsman obey my command?" "Where would you take the ship?" "To Australia," I would answer. "Do you know anything about the way of navigation?" "No." "Then I cannot let you take command. You know not the law of the compass. The great surface of the sea is the same everywhere. You have no guideposts, as on the mountain sides. The first thing you would do would be to get the ship off its course. It would take us perhaps days or weeks to regain our course, or perhaps we would never be able to do so. We might land in China, as a dishonest captain made the pilgrim fathers land on the coast black New England shores when they had set sail for the southern lands. No matter how good a man's purpose may be, if he knows not the laws of navigation he cannot guide his boat to the right harbor."

What would you think of a laborer who should enter your sickroom and say: "Discharge the doctor. Let me be your physician and prescribe your medicines?" What would you think of a mechanic who would try to conduct a case in court when he did not know the first A B C's of the law? What would you think of a minister who would try to build the Panama canal when he had never taken a course in engineering? And yet the headcarrier trying to cure sickness, the layman trying to draw up his own "last will and testament," the clergyman trying to be the chief engineer of a Brooklyn bridge, is no more absurd than the ordinary man and woman trying to perform their tasks in life with-

out an intelligent knowledge of their duties. We must have intelligence to fit ourselves for the duties of life. How do most successful men get that necessary intelligence? I will tell you. It is by improving the few moments, the few stray moments of the day and the evening, which, as sacred fragments, crowd around them. One farmer works and works hard, but he does things merely because his forefathers did the same things. He plants wheat in one field because his father and grandfather planted wheat in that field. The other farmer says to himself, "I am a farmer, but I am going to be an intelligent farmer." He sends to Washington and gets the latest reports from the agricultural department. He buys the latest books sent out by our great agricultural colleges. He finds, by studying during the few stray minutes that come to him almost every day and night, that his farm has just the right kind of soil for a peach orchard. He plants the peach trees. He stops growing wheat. He increases the value of his farm from \$3 per acre annually to \$40 per acre. Think not I am telling an imaginary case. I am drawing my illustration from the owners of two farms among the Michigan hills. Both the two farmers worked hard, but the successful farmer, by jealously guarding his spare few moments each day, doubled and trebled and five times increased the value of his property.

Look Out For the Half Hours. Young men, be careful about the few moments which you have been wasting each day. Guard those extra few moments for intelligent study. Look out for that wasted half hour during the midday meal. Look out for the time you have been accustomed to spend every morning and evening in the street car on your way to business looking idly around or trying to pass the time in reading the advertisements or the sporting columns in the daily newspapers. Look out for that half hour which you fool away in your room before you turn in for the night. A gigantic work of intellectual growth can be done if only the few wasted moments of each day are gathered up for close application to books. One day Philip of Macedon, father of Alexander the Great, was talking to Dionysius, son of Dionysius, the great general of Syracuse. He said to the son: "I do not believe your father could have ever written the tales and tragedies attributed to him by your countrymen during his busy military life." "My father," the son replied, "wrote those masterpieces during the time you and I have wasted at our tables in feasting." Young man, better improve your stray moments as did Dionysius the Great than fritter them away as most folks are doing, with their lips pressed against the chalice of pleasure. Better consecrate whole days in life's journey to making yourself better and truer than to drop them into the smooth waters of the Pacific in our journey around the world.

But, though many minutes, which in the aggregate amount to many days, are lost to the service of Christ on account of our own follies, how many are lost to Christ by reason of people who seem to have nothing to do themselves and who seem to be possessed with the idea that we have nothing to do? Alas, how many mornings there have been when we arose with clear minds and hearts anxious for study! These thoughts, like a great flock of flying doves, seemed ready to roost on our study desk. Then ideas came not as solitary acorns, but married in great armies, ready to wheel in line to attack at our command. Then horror seemed to paralyze our fingers. The door-bell rang. In came a threatening nod ready to encamp upon our premises for the next two hours. Though a "squatter," he came not empty handed. He had piled upon his back all the gossip and the "small talk" of the neighborhood. He had great caravans halted in your front yard, with all the scandals and the besotted reputations of the homes he had been lately pestering. And he talks and he talks until he drives away all our ideas and all our desire for work and all our ambition, and he leaves in his wake a wrecked day.

"Destroyers of Time." How many errands of mercy and pressing duties in the home have been ruined in the busy housewife's life by a prolonged visit of one of these "daughters of iniquity," called the "destroyers of time." They criticize your husbands and your children. They find fault with the arrangements of your homes. They find fault with your dressmakers, and they try to steal your cooks. They find fault with everything, yet they stay on. They are respectable thieves of your time, who cannot be lured in jail, but they are a bigger nuisance to you than if they stole the meat out of your ice chest or the bread and cake from your cupboard. Ah, these destroyers of time! How many precious moments, which in the aggregate have amounted to precious days of work, have been lost for us in the journey of life, with its vital opportunities, through their unwelcome visits! Well wrote Oliver Wendell Holmes in reference to such as these:

Shun such as lounge through afternoons And eaves and dial write, "Beware of thieves." Felon of minutes, never taught to feel The worth of treasures which thy fingers steal! Pick my left pocket of thy silver dime, But spare the right—it holds my golden time.

God says: "Work, work, work! Work for the night cometh when no man can work." That means we must fight against those who would waste our precious moments as well as against our own slothful nature, and of all warnings for busy men I think this one of the most important. Where there is one busy man who would voluntarily waste his time there are ten lazy fellows who are ready to waste it for him. Look out that these despised "nomads" may not ruin any more of your days of usefulness.

In heathen mythology there lived a god by the name of Baldur. His mother, Frigg, wanted to make him immortal. She demanded from the stones, the trees, from fire and water and all metals and reptiles and birds and poisons, an oath that they never would kill him. They all gave a willing oath. Then the gods, believing that Baldur was immortal, began to strike him with swords, spears, battleaxes and darts, but they

harmless him not. At last one of the gods picked up a piece of mistletoe. He threw it at Baldur. The little twig pierced the skin and the heart, and Baldur dropped a corpse. Many of these "visits of the destroyers of time" may seem to be harmless. But are they? Like the despised mistletoe of heathen mythology, they may be fatal for whole days, whole months and years, that should have been used in service of the Master.

Time Belongs to God. Would God we might one and all fight relentlessly against these "destroyers of time." You cannot afford to give away what is not your own. Your time belongs not to you, but to another. "Go with me to a concert this afternoon," said one salesman to another who was employed in a large warehouse. "I cannot go this afternoon," was the answer. "My time is not my own; it belongs to another." "To whom?" "To my employer." The following Sabbath afternoon the same salesman said to the same clerk, "Come and go riding with me this afternoon." "I cannot," said the other. "My time is not my own; it belongs to another." "To whom?" "To God," said the clerk. "I belong to the Sabbath day to keep it holy." Will you and I waste our precious moments hereafter? Shall we not always feel that in reality time does not belong to us? It belongs, in the higher, nobler and purer sense, to them whom we are sent to serve and to the great God, who will demand at the judgment an accounting for every moment we fritter away.

This thought flashed upon me as I upon the deck of the steamship Alameda, trying to figure out how I lost that day. If instead of following the setting sun I had been going toward the east I would not have lost a day, but gained an extra day. If instead of going from New York to San Francisco and New Zealand I had been traveling from London through the Suez canal to Australia, instead of having lost a Thursday, I would have had two Thursdays in one week. It mattered nothing on our voyage which course we took, but in the voyage of life it matters a great deal. They who take the "way in the east" as their guide in the journey of life, who follow Christ, who are led by him, have no lost days. In this life they have infinite delights and in the end eternal life.

In which direction are you sailing? Are you going away from the haven of peace? Are you and I traveling away from God? Are we following the "setting sun," where we have our "lost days," or are we leading toward the "star of the east," where we shall have our "found days"? Are we sailing from God at a point where we shall crash upon the rocks of sin, or are we sailing toward the harbor of peace, where we shall meet all our dear ones with Christ?

But perhaps, after all, the caption of my sermon is a misleading one. There is truly no "lost day" in a man's life. Every day is yet to be a "found day." All days will be "found days" at the judgment seat of Christ, where the shall testify for our eternal salvation or our eternal condemnation. May all our days be days which shall be blessed by consecration to the service of the Master, and may this day be the best of all "found days," for it is here and now deciding our destiny! Oh, for the golden sunrise of that millennial dawn, where sin and evil days have forever passed away!

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English Missionaries.

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RADIUM EMANATIONS.

Brought Into Contact With Diamonds, They Clarify the Gems. The universal interest awakened by recent experiments with that wonderful new property of matter, radio activity, has served to make the world of readers generally aware of the fact that diamonds phosphoresce brilliantly in the dark when exposed to the emanations from radium. Indeed it has been suggested that this property offers a sure and ready means of detecting fraudulent stones. But Sir William Crookes has just discovered that radium produces another effect upon diamonds which is still more remarkable and possibly of more commercial importance. It appears to be able to cure the defect of "off color" stones by changing their objectionable yellowish hue to the desirable pale blue or blue green tint characteristic of first water gems.

Sir William took two yellowish diamonds, closely matched in color and quality, and placed one of them inside a tube containing radium bromide, keeping it there continuously for a period of seventy-eight days. In the meantime the other stone was kept in a drawer carefully placed at a safe distance from all radium and other radio active substances. At the end of the time mentioned the two diamonds were compared, and it was found that the one which had been subjected to the action of the radium emanations had been deprived completely of its yellowish color, but at the same time its surface had been considerably darkened with a deposit of graphite. After being heated, however, for ten days in a mixture of strong nitric acid and potassium chlorate the dull film disappeared, and the stone appeared perfectly transparent and sparkling with a beautiful blue green tinge.

The explanation seems to be that the state of continual vibration in which the diamond was kept by the bombardment of the emanations for so many days produced an internal change, resulting in an alteration of the color of the stone. Thus the effect of the emanations, as the experimenter suggests, may be to cause a chemical as well as a physical change, and he adds that if the yellowish hue is due to the presence in the diamond of iron in the "ferrie" state a reduction to the "ferrous" state would quite account for the change of color. It may be said by way of explanation that iron in the ferrie state shows a yellowish or reddish color and in the ferrous state a greenish or bluish color.

This discovery is one of the most interesting as well as most unexpected that have yet been made concerning the effects of the radium emanations. The investigating chemist estimated principally in the purely scientific aspects of the phenomenon is not likely to care very much about the possible results of off color stones may comfort themselves with the thought that science has possibly found a way to increase the value as well as the beauty of their jewels, although in the present state of the matter it would perhaps cost more to "cure" a cheap stone by a course of radium treatment than to exchange it for a better one. Garrett P. Serviss in Success Magazine.

The American Hotel Clerk.

He stands at a desk upon the counter which fronts your entry. He is usually a man in the prime of youth. He wears diamonds, according to general rumor, and usually lives up to his reputation. He assigns your room. To the Londoner he appears as a magnificent personage, who combines mysteriously the duties of the man at the door of the Carlton and the privileges of the president of the United States. You require information as to a railway route or a stamp, and the hotel clerk is ready with it. You propound to him all your difficulties, and he solves them with a snap of the lips and a shift of his cigar, for within his circle he is his clarifier. He is not subservient. There is no reason why he should be. Indeed, it was a little startling when the hotel clerk at Chicago overlooked me as I was going in to dinner, looked me friendly arm in mine, and said: "Well, sonny, how are you making out? Bully?" We have nothing like the hotel clerk in England for the hotel manager is more aloof and the hall porter is more subservient. When the hotel clerk gets his diamonds I cannot imagine. Not from tips. I would as soon think of dropping a "quarter" into the palm of Mr. Roosevelt after an interview as of offering a tip to an American hotel clerk.—"T. P.'s Travel Talk" in T. P.'s London Weekly.

Why Russian Soldiers Sing.

It has been pointed out to me by an enlightened critic that I must be mistaken in describing the lot of the Russian soldier as an unhappy one. "Russian regiments always sing on the march," he explains, and therefore, of course, the men must be happy. He is perfectly right about the singing, Russian soldiers are always singing; they sing on the march, they sing in the train, they sing while they are eating their black bread and kapusta (sour cabbage), they sing in the kharchevna (public house). I have also seen a gang of over 400 prisoners in chains on their way to Siberia, and they, too, sang as they marched to the station and afterward in the train. I suppose, therefore, that they must have been quite happy and contented!

An American humorist has told us that a certain amount of seas is good for a dog. He passes the day in scratching himself and so forgets to brood over the misery of being a dog. Ask the Russian soldier why he is always singing, and he will give you much the same reason. He passes the day in singing and so forgets to brood over the misery of being a soldier.—Carl Joubert in Nineteenth Century.

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Kirkham	11	30	2	30
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TWO WEEKS' BARGAIN SALE

Beginning January 14th and ending January 28th—two weeks which will make history for our January Bargain Sale. Remember, we gave the greatest bargains last January during our sale, besides the Yellow Trading Stamps which brought beautiful premiums in the homes of thousands. This January Bargain Sale will surpass all others in value-giving.

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100 dozen Ladies', Misses' and Boys' Hosiery, 15c value.....this sale 10c

Two Weeks' Bargain Sale Table Linens & Napkins.

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\$1.50 Cloths per yard.....this sale \$1.19
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LOCAL Correspondence

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

GREEN HILL.

Miss Ella Wainwright of White Haven entertained the following at her home on Tuesday evening: Miss Kennernon of Mt. Vernon, Misses Hattie Dashiell, Minnie Robertson of White Haven, Misses Lydia Layfield, Madie Knowles, Madeline Layfield, Stella Dennis, Messrs. Hyland Dashiell, Lee Holliday, Grover Layfield, Edward and Harry Kenney, Waldo Taylor of Green Hill. Mrs. Charles Layfield chaperoned the crowd from Green Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Dashiell visited Miss Lucy Walter of Nanticoke last Sunday.

Miss Madie Knowles of Mt. Vernon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Layfield.

Mr. Waldo Taylor and Miss Stella Dennis visited Miss Beulah Messick at Nanticoke last Saturday and Sunday.

There was no service in the M. P. Church last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Burdette conducted the funeral services of Miss Elsie Gordy at Quantico.

Mr. Linwood Holliday and Miss Lydia Dashiell were in Quantico last Sunday.

BIVALE.

Services at Waternville M. P. Church, Sunday as follows: Sunday School at 9.30 A. M. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Class meeting at 2.30 P. M. Junior Christian Endeavor at 5.30 P. M. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6.30 P. M.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Ward spent Sunday last as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Insley.

Mr. Vaughn L. Insley, of Baltimore, spent the past week as the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Insley.

Miss Lydia Layfield spent Sunday last at her home at Green Hill.

Miss Susie Insley spent a few days last week in Salisbury.

Misses Alma Insley, Georgie Bounds and Ella Anderson spent Sunday last, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Efford.

Mrs. H. P. Herrman and Mrs. W. Messick spent Sunday afternoon as the guests of Mrs. G. W. Lamore.

Miss Madie L. Huntington, after spending the Christmas vacation with

her mother, Mrs. A. H. Huntington, returned to Baltimore to attend her school duties at the State Normal School Monday last.

MARDELA.

In the Baptist Church yesterday, Rev. B. G. Parker announced a very practical subject for discussion on this Sunday night in the Presbyterian Church. The subject is "Why more men do not go to church?" And as a means of finding out the exact reasons, he has made a personal solicitation from men who do not attend. He proposes to tell what these men say and to answer them in his sermon.

The New Year's entertainment on Thursday night was declared to be the very best that the Branch Hill Baptist Sunday School ever had. Special mention was made of "The physical Culture Drill" by several young ladies. It pleased the audience so much that its repetition was called for. The special singing and recitations were fine and the presents numerous. The pastor was presented with money as a gift of appreciation by his people.

Wedding Bells.

The Methodist Episcopal church was the scene of a most beautiful wedding on Monday evening, Jan. 9th, when Alice Olevia, the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Caulk, became the bride of Captain William M. Martins, of West Point, Va. The bridal party entered the church to the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march rendered by Mrs. Grace Brodey, sister of the bride.

The groomsmen lead the way, Messrs. James O. Adams, and Purnell T. White approached the left of the altar, passing there, allowing Drs. Francis J. Townsend and Arthur L. Wright to pass through and assume the same positions on the right. The bridesmaids followed, wearing white mulle costumes and carried bouquets of white carnations and ferns tied with pale blue ribbons. Misses Berkley Wright and Ada Walker took their places beside the groomsmen on the left and Misses Iva B. Bennett and Alyce Taylor, of Riverton, passed through and stood beside the groomsmen on the right; while Miss Lula Walston, of Salisbury and Miss Lydia Caulk, sister of the bride, lingered in the center at rear. The groom with the minister, Rev. J. F. Anderson, halted at left of the altar to await the bride, who was accompanied by her sister, Miss Emma, the maid of honor, where the bride took the groom's arm and made their way to center of altar, followed by ring bearer, Bertie Caulk, little sister of the bride, who bore a large tray of flowers, where the ring set with solitaire, was placed. While the soft tones of a Romanza were played, the minister pronounced the couple husband and wife.

The bride was becomingly attired in white mouseline de soie over taffeta, and carried bride's roses. The maid of honor wore a gown of white Point de Luxon lace.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. H. F. Anderson invoked the blessing and James O. Adams as master of ceremonies, made a speech of presentation of the knife with which the bride cut the wedding cake. Miss Berkley Wright pledged the happiness of the bride in rhyme to which all present responded. Many handsome and valuable presents were received and after the reception the happy couple drove to Laurel, where they took the two o'clock express for Savannah, Ga., and an extended tour through the South.

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PRODUCE EXCHANGE

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Gentlemen: It is with pleasure that I make this, the first annual report of the operations of the Peninsula Produce Exchange of Maryland.

The business this year has not been large when compared with our sister organization, The Eastern Shore of Virginia Produce Exchange, at the same time, when we take into consideration the fact that our Exchange was not organized until late in the year, and beginning work under very unsatisfactory conditions, I think we may well feel pleased with the work done by our association.

We did not begin operation until after the close of berry season, consequently we lost considerable revenue which would naturally arise from the handling of this very important crop. However, our business during the Summer and Fall amounted to \$123,881.35. We handled over 50,000 barrels of Irish potatoes and 23,468 barrels of Sweet Potatoes, as well as 8,982 crates of cantaloupes. As per our last statement, we received a gross commission of \$5,200.68 on these shipments. We paid out of this amount to the Agents and Inspectors \$2,112.35 and for expenses \$2,908.37, which includes every expenditure except the commission to the agents and inspectors, leaving a profit of \$170.96 over all expenses.

The most serious obstacle in the way of our future success is the very limited quantity of produce grown through the territory covered by our Exchange. The shipment of sweet potatoes is heavier from one shipping point in Virginia than from all points in the counties of Somerset, Worcester, and Wicomico. Likewise the shipment of Irish potatoes is light through Maryland when compared with Virginia; Cape Charles shipping more barrels than is shipped from our three counties.

The growers that handled their goods through the Exchange during the past season, know they were benefited materially, but if our Exchange could by any means induce its members to double their acreage of the present crops handled through the association, our work would be more highly appreciated in a few years.

In concluding I will ask that we throw aside all sectional feeling and selfish motives and work harmoniously together in order to make the Exchange the success it so richly deserves.

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It's the volume of business we do where we get our results; meaning small profits.

Death Of Mrs. Martha R. Whitelock. Yesterday.

Mrs. Martha R. Whitelock died at one o'clock Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary D. Ellegood, 208 E. William Street, after an illness of about ten months. Mrs. Whitelock was the widow of the late Charles Whitelock. They came to Salisbury from Baltimore in 1842 and Mr. Whitelock was engaged in business here until his death in 1871.

She was the mother of nine children, two of whom are living. They are, Mrs. Granville R. Rider and Mrs. Mary D. Ellegood. She is also survived by three grand children, Morris Freeny, of Baltimore, Charles W. Rider, of Washington, and Mrs. Clarence A. White, of Salisbury; and two great grand children.

The funeral services will be held at St. Peter's Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

First Annual Meeting Of Peninsula Produce Exchange.

The present officers of the Peninsula Produce Exchange were re-elected at its annual meeting in Snow Hill, Thursday as follows:

Orlando Harrison, of Berlin, president; Gordon B. Jones, of Newark, vice president; W. C. Cullen, of Pocomoke City, secretary, treasurer and general manager; James Vandergrift, of Shovel, general inspector.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Orlando Harrison, of Berlin; E. W. McMaster was made chairman of the meeting and W. C. Cullen, secretary. The roll call showed that a majority of the stock was present, 375 shares being represented.

At Session Of County Commissioners Tuesday.

Auditing the pension accounts for 1904, and renewing orders for 1905 was concluded. Some election and road bills were also approved.

The Clerk was instructed to write S. E. Hayman to increase George Carter's pension \$1 per month from January 1, 1905. The Board also increased the pension of Samuel Blake, colored, 50 cents per month. Charles Littleton was granted a pension of \$1.25 a month.

Bonds of Alexander King for operating Upper Ferry for 1905 and that of Ebenezer Larmore, road supervisor for Tyaskin district were approved. January 31 is next meeting date.

REAL ESTATE CHANGES

Of Wicomico Property From December 17 To First Of January. Many Transfers Mark Close Of Year's Record.

Richardson W. G. Dashiell and others from John F. Jester and others tract in county, consideration \$300. Ella Moore from Robert Hopkins and wife, lot on Main Street extended, consideration \$700.

Eugene M. Oliphant from Mary Ellen Bailey tract in Nanticoke district, containing 103 1/2 acres, consideration \$1600.

Sarah E. Parker from Mary E. Bailey tract in Pittsburg district containing 30 acres, consideration \$50.

Joseph L. Bailey from Marion Nelson, interest in lot in Marlela Springs, consideration \$10.

George W. Goslee from Joseph L. Bailey, interest in tract in Quantico district, containing 182 acres, consideration \$500.

John W. Wilkins and Wilmer C. Collins from Elmer H. Walton and Calvin B. Taylor, trustees, tract in Dennis district, containing 64 acres, consideration \$1.

H. James Messick from A. Frank Turner and wife, tract in Nanticoke district, containing one acre, consideration \$224.

James W. Porter from Aylmer J. Tilghman and wife, tract in Parsons district containing 53 acres, consideration \$1300.

Napoleon W. Smith from Levi J. Wilkins and wife, lot in Delmar, consideration \$500.

William A. Ennis and George R. Hitch from Lizzie E. Richardson and husband, lot in Camden, consideration \$1900.

Rosalie Smith from Henrietta Price and husband lot on Main Street extended, consideration \$550.

Walter Anderson from George B. Hoeman and wife, tract in Nanticoke district, containing one acre, consideration \$100.

William Purnell from William H. Clark, tract in Pittsburg district, containing 2 acres, consideration \$235.

Hiram J. Ake from Leonard Morris, lot in Pittsville, consideration \$1200.

David G. Gray from Horatio T. Humphreys, two tracts in Quantico district, containing 75 acres, consideration \$2250.

John H. Parker from John F. Simms and wife, lot on Poplar Hill Avenue, consideration \$700.

Murray Townsend from Alexander W. Hopkins and wife, tract in Trappe district, containing one and one-half acres, consideration \$150.

Josephine Bethard from Jonathan A. Bethard and wife, tract in Barren Creek district, consideration \$225.

Alice J. Wood from Joshua D. Tritt and wife, tract in Quantico district, containing 135 acres, consideration \$2500.

James C. Davis from Reuben P. Bailey and wife, lot on Locust Street, consideration \$1400.

Reuben P. Bailey from James C. Davis and wife, tract in Parsons and Pittsburg district, containing 100 acres, consideration \$1400.

Wm. B. Elliott from George H. Williams, lot in Delmar consideration \$250.

William Farington from James Denson, tract in Nanticoke district containing 2 1/2 acres, consideration \$50.

Hattie L. Messick from Louise M. Horseman tract in Nanticoke district containing 2 1/2 acres, consideration \$125.

Deed for straightening boundary line Elihu White and others and Elsie S. Truitt and wife.

William M. Day from Rollie Moore and wife, lot on Isabella Street, consideration \$3500.

Levi J. Wilkins from Charles R. Dennis, tract in Salisbury district containing 14 acres, consideration \$650.

Lebanon Lodge No. 36, A. F. and A. M., of Masons from Maurice Nutter, et al, trustees, lot in Tyaskin district, consideration \$1.

Amanda G. Smith from William H. Ruark and others, tract in Nanticoke district, containing 114 acres, consideration \$30.

George W. Leonard from James F. Leonard, tract in Salisbury district containing 7 1/2 acres, consideration \$20 per acre.

James E. Lowe from Samuel A. Graham and wife, "Motherton Farm" and other tracts in Trappe district containing 328 1/2 acres, consideration \$5.

Confirmatory deed; Alphonsa Matilda Morris from Leonard Morris and others, lot in Pittsville, consideration \$1.

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

New Jewelry: Pearl Collars: Pendants: Elegant Furs: Fans: Evening Hosiery: Scarfs: Collars.

But few genuine novelties are apparent in new jewelry. Pearls occupy the foremost position, either in collars of many strands, kept in place by diamond clasps, or in long ropes, wound many times around the neck. So great is the rage for wearing jewelry that imitations have reached a remarkable degree of perfection, and those who cannot afford the real, resort to the imitation, usually difficult to detect. Small watches remain marvels of beauty as ornaments for elegant waists, and the sole novelty is a small diamond ball, containing a tiny watch which is attached to end of long chain.

Pendants occupy a prominent place in popular favor, and are attached to bracelets, brooches, necklaces and sometimes to rings. The variety is immense and range in prices from costly and exquisite jeweled creations to—well there must be something for the bargain counter. One of the newest charms for a necklace or bracelet is a motor lamp, the light a ruby. Chain bracelets are much liked again, and never seen more charming than when supplemented by a dainty watch set in jewels. Bracelets of heavy chain, set with mock jewels are affected by many well dressed women. Of brooches, the variety is great, but there are no distinct novelties this season.

Keen Blasts render furs the important topic of the hour. What nature provides against cold, must always take precedence over any substitute, therefore all good managers are taking advantage of C. O. Shayne's January offers, and purchase at a reduction. The more so, since his reliability is beyond question, a fact which cannot be too strongly emphasized, as in for the buyer must depend upon the rectitude of the dealer. The women of moderate means, who has looked longingly at a Persian lamb jacket, or a black lynx boa, may now possess it, at a price far below what it was early in the season, as a liberal discount is now allowed on every kind of fur.

For Evening Hosiery embroidery in small, neat designs is approved, the lizette note is banished and daintiness reigns supreme. Hand embroidery on silk hose, insertions of lace medallions, supplemented by incrustations, wrought with small gold or steel beads and spangles, reach the acme of elegance and are shown in both black and white. After being relegated to comparative obscurity for two or three seasons, the ostrich feather fan is again revived, but a good deal smaller than heretofore. The empire fan comes in spangled gauze, hand painted designs on a filmy foundation and also in the richest lace. They owe their popularity to some extent to their convenient size, and then too everything pertaining to that special epoch in France, possesses a certain prestige.

This pretty evening waist, the illustration of which is supplied by the Modes Fashion and Pattern Co., of this city, is developed in blue mousseline, trimmed with black chiffon velvet. Evening waists are this season made either moderately low with elbow sleeves, or else extremely décolleté without even a suggestion of an arm covering. Fichus, especially the Marie Antoinette are a charming accessory and scarfs of crepe mousseline or chiffon, the ends stamped in lovely floral patterns rival the Pompadour scarfs, which although beautiful, appear hard by comparison.

The Graceful Jabot Collar is eagerly welcomed by its many admirers and comes in heavy or sheer lace, and combinations of colored crepe de chine as well. Other styles formed of delicate colored or white silk folds on a chiffon foundation, sparkle with tiny gold, silver or crystal beads, and many of these have one, two or three tabs, conveying a partial jabot effect, but not the softness of grace of the true jabot.

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THE DISFRANCHISING

Amendment Of Maryland Negroes And Whites To Come Before Court Of Appeals Last Of January. Both Parties Making Strenuous Preparations.

The Court of Appeals, it is understood, will reach the case of Vandiver versus Warfield, which involves the validity of the negro disfranchising amendment proposed by the Legislature last winter, on Thursday, January 28. It is expected that the arguments of the counsel will be completed in two days, and the court, it is believed, will render its decision by February 1. The case is No 37 on the docket.

Democratic Confidence.

Having full confidence in the righteousness of their cause, the Democratic State managers are preparing already to begin their active campaign in behalf of the amendment early next month. All talk of an extra session of the Legislature to pass another amendment has been abandoned, even by the people who were most earnest in urging it, while the followers of Senator Gorman, who never considered the question a serious one, profess confidence in the ability to secure the ratification of the measure and have laid elaborate plans of a strenuous and determined fight.

Mr. Gorman, it is said, has never had any other idea save that this amendment will be the main issue in the coming campaign and that it is the only one of all those proposed or suggested which would have the effect desired by all Democrats, and a large number of white Republicans—namely, the practical disfranchisement of all the negro votes and the letting in of all save the most illiterate whites. The reports of the dissatisfaction in Baltimore city concerning the amendment and the opposition to it upon the part of a number of well known party men, it is stated, have not caused him to waver nor to shake his conviction that when the amendment is put in the proper light before the people a real understanding of its merits will be conveyed and a change in the sentiment effected.

Preparing For Vigorous Campaign.

Preliminary steps have been taken by Chairman Murray Vandiver, from the Democratic State headquarters in the Entaw House, to effect an organization in the counties, which is to work for the amendment. A systematic campaign of education through the newspapers and by means of speeches by prominent Southerners who have studied the question will be inaugurated and every possible effort made to impress the virtues of the amendment upon the people. Democratic county leaders from various sections of the State are practically unanimous in the statement that, so far as the counties are concerned, the sentiment among the people is strongly in favor of the amendment and that there will be no trouble so far as they are concerned. The managers expect the counties in Southern Maryland and on the Eastern Shore to give record breaking majorities for its adoption.

In Baltimore it is a fact that some Democratic politicians of the organization stripe who were vigorously condemning the amendment some weeks ago and declaring that it would be overwhelmingly defeated, are now keeping quiet on the subject, having been made to understand that the party proposes to stand on the amendment and fight for it to the last ditch.

Republicans To Make Hot Fight.

The Republican leaders realize perfectly that the hottest kind of fight for the amendment will be put up and they are not behindhand in preparing to meet it. In the city, they believe they will be assisted by many strong Democrats and Independents who do not like the form of the proposed measure, no matter how much they may favor the principle of negro disfranchisement. In the counties where the Wilson Ballot law is operative, and there are, in consequence, no party denominations upon the ticket, it is understood that there will be no attempt to instruct the negro literates how to vote for the Republican candidates except in counties such as Charles, Calvert and Somerset, where the Republican majorities are normally large, but that the instruction will be concentrated upon teaching the negroes how to vote against the disfranchising amendment. From the Republican headquarters an equally energetic educational campaign against the amendment will be directed, and the county Republican press will, it is understood, be asked to concentrate its efforts upon its defeat.

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in this county and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise an old established house of solid financial standing. Salary to men \$21 weekly, to women \$12 to \$18 weekly with expenses advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address, Blaw Bros. & Co., Dept. 5, Monroe Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

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Tells How He Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters by Using Pe-ru-na.



MR. ISAAC BROCK, BORN IN BUNCOMBE CO., N. C., MARCH 1, 1708.
His age is 115 years, vouched for by authentic record. He says: "I attribute my extreme old age to the use of Peru-na."

Born before the United States was formed. Saw 22 Presidents elected. Peru-na has protected him from all sudden changes. Veteran of four wars. Shod a horse when 99 years old. Always conquered the grip with Peru-na. Witness in a land suit at the age of 110 years. Believes Peru-na the greatest remedy of the age for catarrhal diseases.

Isaac Brock, a citizen of McLennan county, Texas, has lived for 115 years. For many years he resided at Bosque Falls, eighteen miles west of Waco, but now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas. A short time ago, by request, Uncle Isaac came to Waco and sat for his picture. In his hand he had a stick out

from the grave of General Andrew Jackson, which has been carried by him ever since. Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman, showing few signs of decrepitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 115 years ago. Surely a few words from this remarkable old gentleman, who has had 115 years of experience to draw from, would be interesting as well as profitable. A lengthy biographical sketch is given of this remarkable old man in the Waco Times-Herald, December 4, 1904. A still more pretentious biography of this, the oldest living man, illustrated with a double column portrait, was given the readers of the Dallas Morning News, dated December 11, 1904, and also the Chicago-Times Herald of same date. This centenarian is an ardent friend of Peru-na, having used it many years. In speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says:

"As long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so."

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper thing for ailments that are due directly to the effects of the climate. For 115 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States."

"I have always been a very healthy man, but of course subject to the little afflictions which are due to sudden changes in the climate and temperature. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds and diarrhoea."

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy Peru-na, I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedy for these afflictions. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy."

"It exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it keeps me in good appetite; it gives me strength; it keeps my blood in good circulation; I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine."

"When epidemics of la grippe first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease."

"I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Peru-na was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that la grippe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Peru-na for la grippe and found it to be just the thing."

In a letter dated January 31, 1905, Mr. Brock writes:

"I am well and feeling as well as I have for years. The only thing that bothers me is my sight. If I could see better I could walk all over the farm and it would do me good. I would not be without Peru-na."

Yours truly,
Isaac Brock.

For a free book on catarrh, address The Peru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.



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BERLIN.

Mr. Robert L. Waters was a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Houghlet and niece, Mrs. Pitts from Saturday until Monday noon. A telegram Monday announcing a very sick daughter terminated his anticipated business trip and necessitated a recall to Baltimore city.

Master Floyd Trader under the manipulations of Dr. Jim received a vaccination this week of which he is exceedingly proud as it duly qualifies him for school duties the first of February, and his first attempt.

A serious cutting affray occurred last week at the home of William T. White, near Snow Hill by his son in law, Clarence Smith. They had not been on good terms for a long time and culminated last Thursday. Smith is still at large.

Messrs. John L. and Jesse Baker left on the noon train Wednesday for Girdletree, a section of the country this winter abounding in the fat and luscious oyster, and a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Onley.

Mr. Franklin Purnell has severed his connection with the mercantile establishment at Bishopville and is now on his way to Corroville Springs, Texas taking in Knoxville, Tenn., and Atlanta, Ga., en route. Robins Purnell, his brother has been living at Corroville for several years and is delighted with the climate and Texas life. The change no doubt will prove beneficial to Franklin also.

Miss Margaret Harmonson who is visiting her friend and school chum, Miss Katherine Hoffman, Morristown, N. Jersey, is most acceptably filling a temporary vacancy in the choir of the South Street Presbyterian church of that place. A vacancy occasioned by the illness of the soprano. "This one of the largest, wealthiest and most influential churches in New Jersey. The Jersey choir is most fortunate in having such a visitor and sample of Maryland talent to fill the vacancy created."

Mr. Robert J. Showell handsomely entertained the Berlin Strolling club last Sunday for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Rayne visited Philadelphia this week. Mr. Hanna had charge of the department during his absence.

Mrs. Kate Houston is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. E. Henry on Main Street.

Mrs. Alice Powell, of Pocomoke, this week made her sister Mrs. Thomas Hanley a visit near town.

Mr. William Sheppard, also of Salisbury, made Berlin one of his business visits.

Dr. Al Smith spent Tuesday in our town.

Mr. H. F. Harmonson left Tuesday afternoon for the West expecting to return later with horses and mules. Look out.

Mrs. Alfred Collins, also on the sick list for a couple of weeks is gradually improving.

Judge Holland passed through Berlin from the January term of court and our county seat Tuesday.

Mr. G. A. Harrison who has been on the road several weeks placing orders for nursery stock has returned after a most successful trip.

Mr. Geo. W. Evans, near town, has a new variety of strawberry plants that was in full bloom last week bearing no less than five blossoms.

Mrs. Edward Burton, Dorchester, has on exhibition two fine watermelons in their front window, luscious and natural as life.

Mr. John Quillen has been today the recipient of numerous congratulations. "Tis a bouncing boy."

Miss Mary Wise has accepted a position in the Ladies' Coffee House on 4th Street and left Thursday for Philadelphia.

Mr. Clarence Tingle has left Berlin for work in the Frankford Basket factory.

Dr. Chas. Holland of Powellville was a visitor at the home of his brother, Dr. Ebe Holland, Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas Savage left Wednesday for a visit to friends in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mrs. Blacks Dirksen left last week for several weeks' stay in Baltimore.

Mr. Orlando Harrison attended the Peninsula Horticultural Society in Seaford, Wednesday.

Geo. W. Purnell, one of the Penn. R. E.'s, entrusted employees, now located at Delmar, paid us a short visit Wednesday.

Mr. King White, of Powellville, was a visitor on the street Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah Franklin is far from well and confined to her home.

Whilst preparing an old hen for dinner last week Mrs. John Smack discovered attached to the gizzard a formation that excited her curiosity and sent to the Hotel for inspection.

The unnatural formation resembled in every respect a young chick just out of the shell, not only the body, but neck, head, eye, and beak, minus legs. Numerous persons examined it but could give no solution, until one of our citizens who is passionately fond of research and generally considered an up to date authority concluded that Mamma hen had some time previously swallowed the very last laying of a former latter, which had adhered to the gizzard and propagated in the same old way, producing as fine and perfect a young chicklet as one would wish to see. One of our medical experts, not feeling satisfied with the former theory, concluded to probe deeper and satisfy himself more fully by splitting the shell finding a lath all more than an inch long which had been mistaken for a new species of food and evidently swallowed some time previous which both accounted for and solved the mystery.

"WHY MORE MEN"

Do Not Go To Church? Mardela Minister Sends Out Many Inquiries And Preaches Sermon On Subject. Answers The Reasons From Pulpit.

A fine congregation assembled in Mardela Springs on Sunday night to hear Rev. B. G. Parker, on "Why more men do not go to church." Mr. Parker sent out requests to non churchgoers to give their own reasons and he would answer them from the pulpit. He received quite a number of replies from all kinds and conditions of men, but out of this number, he only mentioned seven. He announced his text at the close of his sermon rather than at the beginning and said it was a complete answer to all excuses given. The first excuse was—"Too tired to go." Two or three men gave this as their reason. The preacher said in reply. The women go and they work and get just as tired as the men, and the men who do come, work just as hard as the men who do not come, and get just as tired. These men are not so tired after the work of the day is over, but what they can gather in the stores of nights, dish out the gossip of the community, swap yarns, criticize the churches, score the preachers, complain at the weather and malign the Government from the President down to the humblest tax gatherer. The fact is they would rather hear gossip than to hear God.

The next excuse given was—"I have to work on Sundays." Three men and one boy gave this as an excuse. The corporation may compel them to work on Sundays, but no corporation can keep them from becoming Christians. Their own deliberate refusal of Christ, whom they can, but will not serve, is a perfectly valid answer to their own false position.

The next was—"Because there are so many hypocrites in the churches." The preacher said there may be many deceived people in the church, but he had his doubts if there were any hypocrites. All the hypocrites that Christ scared so severely were out of the church. The real hypocrites are still outside of the church. They are the men who are still in their sins and yet profess to be as good as real Christians.

The next excuse given, was a dig at the preachers—"Because the preaching is not made more attractive." If men want to witness the spectacular, they had better go elsewhere to find it. The preacher charged with the solemn responsibility of delivering God's message to dying men, if he attempts the sensational, he will have just enough religion in it, to convert the whole performance in a sacrilegious farce. The next excuse was somewhat similar—"Because there is not enough teaching or instruction given in the sermons." This came from a fair minded, brainy man and there may be some truth in his charge. In every sermon there ought to be "strong meat" for these intellectual giants, and "milk" for the babes, and as there are more babes than giants, hence there should be more milk dispersed than meat.

The preacher said the next excuse was from a saloon keeper, who said—"My business keeps me away from I know the church people do not believe in it. But I know that I have just as good a right to sell liquors as a grocer has to sell groceries. If the church people do not believe in the saloon they ought not to license it to sell." Now, you who vote for license, whether high or low, answer that saloon keeper if you can. Consistency would demand, that if I, by my vote, help to give him the right to sell, then, I should never open my mouth against his business. To do so, would be just as unreasonable as to license the itch and then fine a man for scratching.

The text given at the close, was John 3, 19, 20, "Men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved."

SCRATCHED DAY AND NIGHT

Lady Suffered Tortures with Itching Scalp Humor—One Box of Cuticura Ointment and One Cake of Cuticura Soap Cured Her.

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"My scalp was covered with little pimples and I suffered tortures from the itching. I was scratching all day and night, and I could get no rest. I washed my head with hot water and Cuticura Soap and then applied the Cuticura Ointment as a dressing. One box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap cured me. Now my head is entirely clear and my hair is growing splendidly. I have used Cuticura Soap ever since, and shall never be without it. (signed) Ada C. Smith, 309 Grand St., Jersey City, N. J."

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Crusted Scalps Cleansed and Purified by Cuticura Soap

Assisted by light dressings of Cuticura, the great skin cure. This treatment at once stops falling hair, removes crusts, scales, and dandruff, destroys hair parasites, soothes irritated, itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, loosens the scalp skin, supplies the roots with energy and nourishment, and makes the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp when all else fails.

Complete external and internal treatment for every humor, from pimples to scrofula, from infancy to age, consisting of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, may now be had of all druggists for one dollar. A single set is often sufficient to cure the most distressing cases.

Cuticura Ointment, Ointment, and Cuticura Soap are sold throughout the world. Cuticura Soap is sold in 10¢ boxes and 25¢ boxes. Cuticura Ointment is sold in 10¢ tubes and 25¢ tubes. Cuticura Pills are sold in 25¢ boxes and 50¢ boxes. "How to Have Beautiful Hair."

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DINING ROOM FOR LADIES.

Cured His Mother Of Rheumatism.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years from rheumatism," says W. H. Howard of Husband, Pennsylvania. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by all dealers.

Contracted Chronic Diarrhoea While in the Philippines.

"While with the U. S. Army in the Philippines, I contracted chronic diarrhoea. I suffered severely from this terrible disease for over three years and tried the prescriptions of numerous physicians, but found nothing that did me any good until I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, two small bottles of which entirely cured me and I have since had no return of the disease."—Herman Stein, 212 N. Union Ave., Pueblo, Colorado. For sale by all dealers.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Barretton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed. But 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial Bottles Free at all druggists.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy The Best Made.

"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker, of Porterville, California. "No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventive of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy. For sale by all dealers."

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

"Little Colds," neglected—thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds—cures big colds too, down to the very verge of consumption.

To Cure A Cough take Ramon's English Cough Syrup in small doses during the day, then sleep at night. A pine tar balm without morphine. 50¢ at all dealers. For sale by Dr. Ellegood, Delmar, Del.

To Cheer Up

To be more merry and more happy some of the following instruments will be found desirable for the glad some season.

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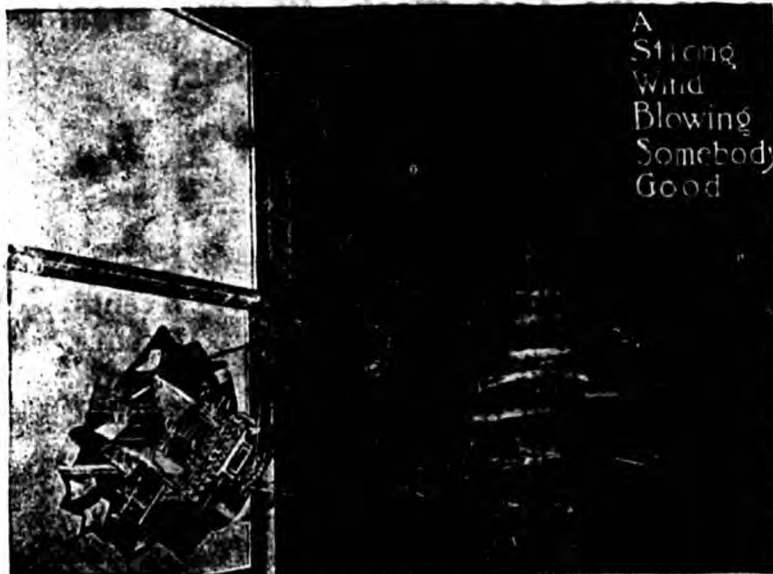
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CHAPTER XXVII.
THE Quaker road led southeast from Trenton until it reached the village of Sandtown, where it turned to the north-west again, and it was not until that point was reached that the surprised soldiers realized the daring nature of the maneuver and the character of that night march, which they had at first considered another hopeless retreat. It was astonishing, then, with what spirit and zeal the soldiers tramped silently over the frozen roads; the raw, green militia vied with the veterans in the fortitude with which they sustained the dreadful fatigue of the severe march. The long distance to be traversed on account of the detour to be made rendered it necessary that the men be moved at the highest possible speed. The road itself being a new one, lately cleared, the stumps and roots of trees not yet grubbed up, made it difficult to transport the artillery and the wagons; but the tired men cheerfully assisted the tired horses and the little army made great progress. The morning of Friday, Jan. 5, dawned clear and cold, with the ground covered with hoar frost. About sunrise the army, with Washington again in the lead, reached the bridge over Stony Brook about three miles from the village of Princeton. Lending the main body across the bridge they struck off from the main highway through a byroad which was concealed by a grove of trees in the lower ground and afforded a short cut to the town.

General Mercer was an old friend and comrade of the commander in chief; he had been a companion of Prince Charles Edward in his romantic invasion of England in '45, a member of Braddock's unexpected expedition, and wounded when that general's army was annihilated, and some time commander of Fort Duquesne after its capture by General Forbes. He was detailed, with a small advance party comprising the remnants of Smallwood's Marylanders, Haslet's Delawareans and Fleming's Virginians and a small body of young men from the first families of Philadelphia, to the total number of 300, to continue up the road along the brook until he reached the main road, where he was to try and hold the bridge in order to intercept fugitives from Princeton, or check any retrograde movements of the troops which might have advanced toward Trenton. The little band had proceeded but a short distance on their way when they unexpectedly came in sight of a column of the enemy.

It was the advance of the British, a part of Von Donop's leading brigade, en route for Trenton to assist Cornwallis in bagging the "old fox" according to orders—the Seventeenth regiment, under Colonel Mawhood. Mercer's troops being screened by the wood, their character was not visible to Mawhood, who conjectured that they must be a body of fugitives from the front. Under this impression, and never dreaming of the true situation, Mawhood promptly deployed his regiment and moved off to the left to intercept Mercer, at the same time dispatching messengers to bring up the other two regiments, the Fortieth and Fifty-fifth, which had not yet left Princeton. Both parties rushed for a little rising ground on the edge of a cleared field, near the house of a peaceful Quaker named Clark. The Americans were nearer the goal than their opponents and reached it first. Hastily deploying his column, Mercer sought shelter behind a hedge fence which crowned the eminence and immediately opened up a destructive fire from his riflemen, which temporarily checked the advancing enemy. The British, excellently led, returned the fire with great spirit, and with such good effect that, after a few volleys, Mercer's horse was wounded in the leg and his rider thrown violently to the ground. Talbot was killed under him and several of the officers and men fell—among them the brave Colonel Haslet, who was mortally wounded.

In the confusion thus unfortunately caused the Americans could hear sharp commands of the English officers, then the rattling of steel on the gun barrels, and the next moment the red coated men broke out of the smoke and, unchecked by a scattering fire from the Americans, gallantly rushed up at them with fixed bayonets. There were unfortunately no bayonets in this small brigade of the Continental army. A few of the men clubbed their muskets resolutely as the two lines met and made a stout resistance, but the oncoming British would not be denied, and as the charge was pressed home the Americans wavered, broke and fell back in some disorder before the vigorous onslaught of the veteran troops. Mercer, filled with shame, strove in vain to rally his men. Disdaining himself to retreat, and gallantly calling upon them to advance, he threw himself upon the advancing British line, sword in hand, followed by his officers, and for a brief space there was an exciting melee on the hill. A blow from the butt end of a musket felled the general to the ground. Talbot sprang to his side and swept the bayonet away from his heart by a blow of his sword delivered with a quick movement of his powerful arm. Mercer leaped to his feet.

"Thank you, my lad!" he said. "Do you get to the rear and rally the men, general!" cried Talbot, firing a pistol at short range into the midst of the crowding enemy. "I'll hold these men in place." But the fighting blood of the old Scotchman was up, and for answer he struck boldly at the man opposite him.

"Surrender, you damned rebels!" cried an officer near the British line. "Never!" replied Mercer, cutting down the man whom he was engaged, while Talbot did the like to the

one next him. With a roar of rage the British sprang on the two men. In a trice one of the bayonets cut past Mercer's guard and grazed his arm; another buried itself in his bosom; a third struck him in the breast. The old man struck out weakly, dropped his sword and fell, pierced by a dozen wounds, but still breathing. Talbot, who was as yet unharmed, though covered with blood and dust, his hat gone, stepped across his body.

He might have retreated, being young and active, but that was not the custom of his family; neither would he abandon the body of his brave commander. Besides, every moment of delay was precious. Surely they would be re-enforced and rallied. He knew the promptness of Washington, and well to doubt it for a moment, and, last of all, what was life without Kate? One glance he cast to the bright sky, flushed with the first rays of the rising sun, and then he stood on guard. The young man's eyes were burning with the intoxication of the fight and his soul filled with great resolve, but his sword play was as cool and as rapid as it had been in the Salle des Armes at Paris, where few could be found to master him. The little group of British paused a moment in admiration of his courage.

"One at a time, gentlemen!" he cried, smiling, and waving off a vicious bayonet thrust. "Is there none here who will cross swords with me for the honor of his flag?"

The young lieutenant in command of



Talbot drove home his blade.

that part of the line promptly sprang forward and engaged. The two blades rang fiercely together and grating along each other a moment later. The men stepped back. But the brave lieutenant had met his match and, with set lips and iron arm, Talbot drove home his blade in the other's heart. Ere he could recover himself or withdraw his sword he was beaten to his knees by a blow from a gun barrel. The blood ran down over his face.

"Surrender! Surrender!" they cried to him, "and we will spare your life!" For answer his hand sought his remaining pistol. The first one of his opponents fell dead with a bullet through his heart, and the next moment the deadly steel of a bayonet was buried in Talbot's throat.

"Kate—Kate!" he cried in agony, the blood bubbling from his lips, and then another bayonet found his gallant heart, and he sank down on his face at the foot of the dying officer, his lips kissing the soil of that country in defense of whose liberties he had fallen.

As was customary with his family, he had died on the field, grimly facing fearful odds to the last. The last of his line, he had made a good ending, not unworthy his distinguished ancestry; for none of the proud and gallant race had ever died in the service of a better cause, be it that of king or parliament, than this young soldier who had just laid down his life for love of his country.

The slight check afforded by the interposition of the Americans was over. The British were sweeping everything before them, when Colonel Mawhood, the cool headed officer, who had been sitting on a little brown pony, with a small switch in his hand, directing the combat, became aware of a large body of men coming up on his right flank through the wood. With the readiness of a practiced soldier, he instantly stopped the advance of his men, wheeled them about, brought up his guns and prepared to open fire. The American officers had time to mark with admiration the skill with which the maneuver was effected and the beautiful precision with which the men carried out their orders. Then the force, a large body of Pennsylvania militia which Washington had dispatched at the first sound of firing in the direction of Mercer, broke out of the wood and advanced rapidly. The muskets of the redcoats were quickly brought to the shoulder and at the word of command the British line was suddenly tipped with fire and then covered with smoke.

Many of the militia fell at this volley delivered at close range; some of the fallen lay still and motionless, while others groined with pain. The raw troops fired hastily into the smoke, then hesitated and stopped uncertainly as the volley was repeated. It was another critical moment, and the hour brought the men.

Washington himself had most opportunely arrived on the field in advance of the troops, attended by Seymour. One glance showed him Mercer's broken retreating column and the

hesitating Pennsylvania militia! Everything was at stake. It was not a time for strategic maneuvers now, but for men—men, there were men there as good as ever fought—but for a man then. Provisionally one was at hand. Putting spurs to his gallant white horse, he rode down the line in front of the Pennsylvania militia, waving his hat and cheering them on.

"An old fashioned Virginia fox hunt, gentlemen!" he cried gayly, giving the view halloo! Galloping forward under the fire of the British battery, he called to Mercer's shattered men. They halted and faced about. The Seventh Virginia broke through the wood on the flank of the British. Hiltcock's New Englanders came up on the run with fixed bayonets. Moulder's Philadelphia battery opened fire from the hill on the opposing guns.

The fire of a warrior had now supplanted the coolness of a general. Dashing boldly forward, reckless of the storm of bullets, to within thirty yards of the British line, and smiling with stern pleasure in the crisis which seemed to develop and bring out every fiber of his deep nature, he called upon his men to come on. Recovering themselves, they responded with the utmost gallantry. Mawhood was surrounded and outnumbered, his victory suddenly changed to defeat; but, excellent soldier that he was, he fought on with desperate resolution, and the conflict was exceedingly hot. Washington was in the thick of it. Seymour, who had followed him closely until the general broke away in the smoke to lead the charge, lost sight of him for a moment, enveloped as he was in the dust and smoke of the battle. When he saw him emerge from the cloud, waving his sword, and behold the enemy giving way on every side, he spurred up to him.

"Thank God!" he said. "Your excellency is safe."

"Away! Away, my dear Seymour!" he cried, "and bring up the troops! The day is our own!"

To the day of his death Seymour never lost the splendid impression of that heroic figure, the ruddy face streaked with smoke and dust, the eyes blazing with the joy of battle, the excitement of the charge, the mighty sweep of the mighty arm. Mawhood's men were indeed routed in every direction. Most of them had down their arms. A small party only under that intrepid leader succeeded in forcing its way through the American ranks with the bayonet and ran at full speed toward Trenton under the stimulus of a hot pursuit.

Meanwhile the Fifty-fifth regiment had been vigorously attacked by St. Clair's brigade, and after a short action those who could get away were in full retreat toward New Brunswick. The last regiment, the Fortieth, had not been able to get into action at all. A part of it fled in a panic with the remnants of the Fifty-fifth toward New Brunswick, hotly pursued by Washington with the Philadelphia City troop and what cavalry he could muster, and the rest took refuge in the college building in Princeton, from which they were dislodged by artillery and compelled to surrender. The British loss was about 500 in killed and wounded and prisoners, the American less than 100, but among the latter were many valuable officers—Colonels Haslet and Potter, Major Morris, Captains Shippen, Fleming, Talbot, Neal and General Mercer.

After following the retiring and demoralized British for a few miles Washington determined to abandon the pursuit. The men were exhausted by their long and fatiguing marches and were in no condition to make the long march to New Brunswick. Most of them were still ill equipped and entirely unfitted for the fatigue and exposure of a further winter campaign. Even those iron men must have rest at last. The lying British must have informed Lewis' troops, six miles away, of the situation. They would soon be upon them, and they might expect Cornwallis with his whole force at any time. He drew off his troops, therefore, and, leaving a strong party to break down the bridge over Stony Brook and impede the advance of the English as much as possible, he pushed on toward Pluckamin and Morristown, officers and men thoroughly satisfied with their brilliant achievements.

Early in the morning the pickets of Cornwallis' army discovered that something was wrong in the American camp. The guard had been withdrawn, the drums had been allowed to die away and the place was as still as death. A few adventurous spirits, cautiously crossing the bridge, found that the guns mounted in front of it were only "quakers" and that the whole camp was empty—the army had decamped silently and stolen away before their eyes! My Lord Cornwallis, rudely disturbed from those rosy dreams of conquest with which a mocking spirit had beguiled his slumber, would not credit the first report of his astonished officers, but investigation showed him that the "old fox" was gone and he would not be bagged that morning—nor on any other morning, either! But where had he gone? For a time the perplexed and chagrined commander could not ascertain.

The Americans had vanished—disappeared—leaving absolutely no trace behind them, and it was not until he heard the heavy booming of cannon from the northeast, borne upon the frosty air of the cold morning about sunrise, that he divined the brilliant plan of his wily antagonist and discovered his whereabouts. He had been outwitted, outmaneuvered, outflanked and outgeneraled! The disgraced British were sent back over the familiar road to Princeton, now in hotter haste than before. His rear guard menaced, perhaps overwhelmed, his stores and supplies in the danger, Cornwallis pushed on for this time. The English officer conceived a healthy respect for Washington at this juncture which did not leave him thereafter.

The little distance between Trenton and Princeton on the direct road was passed in a remarkably short time by the now thoroughly aroused and anxious British. A little party under command of Seymour and Kelly which had been assiduously engaged in breaking down the bridge over Stony Brook was observed and driven away by two fieldpieces, which had been halted and unlimbered on a commanding knoll, which opened fire while the troops advanced on a run; but the damage had been done and the

bridge was already impassable. After a futile attempt to repair it, in which much time was lost, the indefatigable earl sent his troops through the icy water of the turbulent stream, which rose breast high upon the eager men, and the hasty pursuit was once more resumed. A mile or so beyond the bridge the whole army was brought to a stand by a sudden discharge from a heavy gun, which did some execution; it was mounted in a breastwork some distance ahead.

The army was halted, men were sent ahead to reconnoiter and a strong column deployed to storm what was supposed to be a heavy battery. When the storming party reached the works there was no one there! A lone thirty-two pounder, too unwieldy to accompany the rapid march of the Americans, had been left behind, and Philip Wilton had volunteered to remain, after Seymour's party had passed, and further delay the British by firing it at their army as soon as they came in range. These delays had given Washington so much of a start that Cornwallis, despairing of ever overtaking him, finally gave up the pursuit and pushed on in great anxiety to New Brunswick, to save, if possible, his magazines, which he had the satisfaction in the end of finding intact.

To complete this brief resume of one of the remarkable campaigns of history, Washington strongly fortified himself on Cornwallis' flank at Morristown, menacing each of the three depots held by the British outside New York; Putnam advanced from Philadelphia to Trenton with the militia, and Heath moved down to the highlands of the Hudson. The country people of New Jersey rose and cut off scattered detachments of the British in every direction, until the whole of the field was eventually abandoned by them, except Amboy, Newark and New Brunswick. The world witnessed the singular spectacle of a large, well appointed army of veteran soldiery under able leaders shut up in practically one spot, New York and a few nearby villages, and held there inexorably by a phantom army which never was more than half the size of that it held in check! The results of the six months' campaign were to be seen in the possession of the city of New York by the British army. That army, which had won practically all the battles in which it had engaged, which had followed the Americans through six months of disastrous defeat and retreat and had overrun two colonies, now had nothing to show for all its efforts but the ground upon which it stood! And this was the result of the genius, the courage, the audacity of one man—George Washington!

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Leading commercial movements, as indicated by reports received by the Department of Commerce and Labor, through its Bureau of Statistics, were not so heavy in the aggregate during 1904 as in 1903, although in many instances distinct improvements were manifested toward the close of the year. The volume of wheat traffic was necessarily restricted by the smallness of the crop, and the foreign withdrawals of that cereal were the lightest in many years. Flour also moved in smaller quantities, owing to the same general conditions, the decrease in the size of its exports being especially worthy of note. Live stock receipts and shipments were slightly larger than for either of the two preceding years, but iron and steel movements were greatly depressed most of the year, although a rapid recovery to better conditions was witnessed during the last two months.

The great increase in the price of wheat was one of the features of the commercial year. Corn prices also reached a higher level than during 1903, although the rise was not of the sensational order characterizing the increase in the price of wheat. Oats, on the other hand, showed an inclination to decline in price, the minimum figures being reached in October, at Chicago, being the lowest recorded at this city for any month of the past two years.

THE DIFFERENCE.

According to newspaper reports, one hundred thousand men are out of employment in the city of New York, and this, too, midwinter and with no relief in sight. The charitable institutions of the city are taxed to their fullest capacity in alleviating the distress of the unemployed. These are sad conditions in any community, but more so in a large city which is a world in itself, where thousands of people are pushing shoving and knifing each other; where land lords are inexorable and everything that enters into housekeeping is dispensed on a cash principle. Yet the great majority of people prefer to crowd into a metropolis where many eke out bare existence. In the smaller cities or rural districts worthy people generally manage to find employment at one occupation or another while in the great whirlpools, where they are unknown, they may tramp the streets from morn till night without finding work or a friend. An impecunious individual once spoke of the "terrible London streets" which he traversed in a penurious condition without meeting a single acquaintance. The great British metropolis is said to contain at present half a million people who are out of employment. Work cannot be procured and but few persons can be found who will manifest any interest in the sufferings of the unemployed.

—Rev. Dr. Reigart will give another talk on his travels in Europe on next Friday evening, the 27th., in the lecture room of the Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. Subject "Beautiful Paris." The lecture will be illustrated with views showing principal buildings, etc. Everybody is invited to attend. Admission free, but a silver offering will be expected for the benefit of the Y. P. S. C. Endeavor. The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock.

—The Directors of the Salisbury National Bank held an election of officers last Monday, when Mr. Wm. B. Tilghman tendered his resignation as president, which position he has held for a number of years. Mr. Wm. P. Jackson was elected president and Mr. Tilghman, upon the urgent request of the Board consented to his selection as vice president, having resigned the presidency because of the numerous duties developing upon him in connection with much other business that engages his attention.

—Miss Edna Urith Adkins gave a delightfully informal finish party at home on N. Division Street from three to five o'clock yesterday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Nettie Crockett. Among those present were, Mrs. W. P. Adkins, Mrs. Southey King, Miss Nettie Crockett, Louise and Mary Tilghman, Linnie and Pauline Collier, Marian and Sadie Vasey, Bertha Sheppard, Victoria Wallis, Grace Ellwood, Mamie Gillis, Virginia Gilbert, Carrie Adkins, Eunice Phillips, Alice Gamby and Lella Strickland.

News Of The Peninsula General Hospital Management.

Hon. William H. Jackson was added to the Board of Directors of the Peninsula General Hospital, which was re-elected for the ensuing year at a meeting of the Directors Friday. The Board of Lady Managers consisting of 23 members was re-elected, and a resolution passed limiting the number of the Board to 25 members, the Board of Lady Managers having the right to fill all vacancies. Hereafter the Board of Directors for the purpose of auditing accounts and transacting business of the institution is to meet monthly.

The medical staff of the Hospital will be increased so as to include all the Doctors in Wicomico, Somerset and Worcester counties, who are members of the local Medical Associations. A committee consisting of Messrs. Walter B. Miller, Wm. P. Jackson, William E. Sheppard, Judge C. F. Holland and M. V. Brewington was appointed to take up the matter of soliciting aid from the citizens of Salisbury to carry forward the work of building the laundry and power house, and grading and fixing the grounds at the Hospital. It is estimated that it will require at least four thousand dollars to complete this work.

High School, The Forum Of Spirited Educational Discussions, Saturday.

Present at the January meeting of the Principals' Club of Wicomico county in the High School Building here Saturday were, Messrs. Huntington, Turner, Goslee and Misses Scott and Whitney, of Salisbury; the Misses Bounds of Hebron; Misses Robertson and Oliphant of Bivalve; Mr. Gordy of Sharptown and Mr. Shingle of Delmar. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. F. Raymond Shingle, and the minutes of the last meeting read by the Secretary, Mr. F. Grant Goslee.

"The Advisability of Abolishing Examinations," which had been discussed at some length in the December meeting was resumed and discussed logically by Messrs. Goslee, Turner, Truitt and Huntington. Miss Beatrice Robertson, Miss Mary Bounds and Mr. Gordy offered some valuable original ideas. After an hour and one half of spirited argument the matter was left unsettled and carried over to the March meeting.

At the February meeting scheduled for the 13th of that month, the "Course of Study" now in use will be carefully looked over with a view to recommending to the Board of Education such changes as are thought advantageous.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Williams Recipients Of Surprise Party.

A "Bus" party of Salisbury's younger set journeyed on a four mile excursion Tuesday evening and surprised Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Williams, near town. Though taken at a disadvantage the host and hostess acquitted themselves with their usual grace and made ample provision for an evening's entertainment. A taffy pulling concluded the outing—except the jolly return.

In the party were, Misses Louise Tilghman, Mary Tilghman, Mary Cooper Smith, Wilkie Woodcock, May Serman, Sarah Wallis, Mamie Adkins, Carrie Gayle, Eva Catlin and Emma Wood, Messrs. Wm. Phillips, Raymond K. Truitt, Arlie Carey, Arthur Phillips, and Arthur Richardson.

—Mrs. Clarence M. Ellinger, formerly Miss Dora Cannon of Salisbury, had quite an exciting experience at her home in Baltimore on Saturday night. Having occasion to open the door of a closet in the third story Mrs. Ellinger was startled to see the hairy features of a stranger staring at her through the folds of the clothing therein. She hastily called her husband, who grabbed the intruder by the collar and dragged him downstairs and out the front door, where he turned him over to Patrolman Borden. The man's name is John Storm. The intruder went to the Ellinger home about one month ago with a German domestic and represented himself as her step brother. The woman was employed, and after several visits "Storm" was warned to discontinue his visits on account of his rough appearance. The police are of the opinion that the two were working together with the idea of eventually robbing the house.

—The young folks gave Miss Martha Leonard a surprise party at her home on Newton Street in honor of her twelfth birthday. Those present were, Wilkie Banks, Ruth Kennerly, Maude Bounds, Grace Ellingsworth, Nellie and Rachel Layfield, Frances Green, Hattie Turner, Dora Johnson, Helen Bethke, Lola Richardson, Irma Tindle, Virginia Price, Martha, Besie, and Kathryn Leonard, Elmer Powell, Melvin Turner, George Hitch, Edward Johnson, Denwood Mitchell, Vaughn Richardson and Percy Danahill.

—School Examiner, Mr. H. Crawford Bonds, was presented yesterday afternoon with a handsome leather box couch from the teachers numbering 98 of the county. The gift was in appreciation of his services as Examiner and of the interest he has taken in the cause of education in this county as well as generally. Prof. Walter J. Huntington, on the part of the teachers, made a very happy address, which was fittingly responded to by Mr. Bonds. All the teachers of the town were present.

—Mr. W. F. Allen attended the annual meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society at Seaford, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. He found the proceedings highly interesting, and the largest attendance in the history of the organization.

Harper & Taylor's Great Bargain Clearing Sale.

Beginning today Harper and Taylor, the leading Peninsula jewelers, offer the biggest cash reduction sale in the history of this reliable and well established firm. The sale will include a reduction of from 10 to 20 per cent. on everything in their stock, and on the side will be a bargain counter, containing many handsome pieces of jewelry, clocks, bric-a-brac, ornaments, silverware, etc., which have been brought over from last season, and which will be sold regardless of cost. Large preparations have been made for this sale and long distance comers as well as the near by will have an opportunity to buy some choice selections that at other times would cost a most profitable per cent. more.

The early part of this reduction sale which ends February 11th will offer more of course to first comers.

If The Baby Is Cutting Teeth.
Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

—WANTED.—10 men in each state to travel, tack signs, and distribute samples and circulars of our goods. Salary \$75.00 per month. \$3.00 per day for expenses. KUHLAN CO., Dept., S. Atlas Building, Chicago.

Ayer's
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
quiets tickling throats, hacking coughs, pain in the lungs. It relieves congestion, subdues inflammation. It heals, strengthens. Your doctor will explain this to you. He knows all about this cough medicine.

Cherry Pectoral
We have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in our family for 25 years for throat and lung troubles, and we think no medicine equals it.
—Mrs. A. Truitt, Appleton, Mass.
—J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Weak Throats
Ayer's Pills greatly aid recovery. Purely vegetable, gently laxative.

J. S. MACDONALD CO.
214 North Charles Street.

ARTISTIC ASSORTMENT OF GIFT IDEAS NOW ON DISPLAY FOR CHRISTMAS.

Sold Chains,
Seal Rings,
Sold Watch Boxes,
Sold Pensets,
Sold Penknives,
Jobs and Seals.

GIFTS THAT MEN APPRECIATE.

214 North Charles Street.

Ward & Gordy
HAVE JUST FILLED THEIR MULE PENS WITH
MULES TO SUIT ALL CUSTOMERS.
ALSO A FINE LOT OF
HORSES FOR SALE & EXCHANGE
at their Sale and Exchange Barn, on the Shell Road leading to Parsonsburg,
ONE MILE FROM CITY LIMITS.

Ten Milk Cows for Sale.
D. J. WARD, Prop'r,
GEO. T. GORDY, Salisbury, Md.

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Great Sample Sale of Furniture!
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"Life-Buoy" Medical Toilet SOAP
BUY IT; TRY IT.
Come to my store today; I will give you a
Sample Cake FREE.
See my Window Display of
"Life-Buoy" Sanitary Disinfectant Soap.
Five Cents the Bar. **SAMPLE BAR FREE TODAY,**
January 14th.

J. B. PORTER
Telephone No. 311. Next to R. E. Powell & Co.
SALISBURY, MARYLAND.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The People's National Bank, OF SALISBURY.
at Salisbury, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, Jan. 11th, 1908.

Assets	Liabilities
Loans and Discounts, \$90,740.32	Capital Stock paid in, \$50,000.00
Overdrafts, secured, 4,000.00	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 228.85
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 12,500.00	Individual deposits subject to check, 1,700.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 412.15	Due to National Banks, 1,000.00
Farm and other mortgages, 1,000.00	Due to State Banks and Bankers, 2,345.13
Due from State Banks and Bankers, 2,500.00	Individual deposits subject to check, 2,382.00
Due from approved banks, 300.46	Cashier's checks outstanding, 1,000.00
Checks and other cash items, 300.46	Certified checks, 1,000.00
Fractional paper currency, 100.00	Total, \$141,345.80
Lawyer Money in Bank, 100.00	
Specie, 1,000.00	
Legal-tender notes, 300.00	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 625.00	
Total, \$141,345.80	

State of Maryland, County of Wicomico, ss: I, KING WHITE, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Jan. 1908.
J. A. C. PRICE, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
W. L. HICKERSON,
E. FRANK KENNERLY,
WM. M. COOPER, Directors.

THE INTERNATIONAL WALKOVER
FOR SALE BY
J. H. DASHIELL & BRO.,
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THE BEST Coffee GROWN
can be found here, either ground or in the bean. Rich, satisfying, pleasing to the palate. An A1 drink for breakfast.

As For Groceries,
we have an immense stock, of the best quality and at the lowest prices. The demands of the most careful housewife can be fully satisfied here. Leave your order. It will receive prompt attention.

HEADQUARTERS FOR REBATE STAMPS.
E. J. PARSONS & CO.
123 Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

The Bank of Delmar
AT DELMAR, IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JANUARY 11, 1908.

Assets	Liabilities
Loans and discounts, \$122,646.46	Capital stock paid in, \$25,000.00
Overdrafts, secured, 4,000.00	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 874.41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 10,000.00	Individual deposits subject to check, 1,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 412.15	Due to National Banks, 1,000.00
Farm and other mortgages, 1,000.00	Due to State Banks and Bankers, 2,345.13
Due from State Banks and Bankers, 2,500.00	Individual deposits subject to check, 2,382.00
Due from approved banks, 300.46	Cashier's checks outstanding, 1,000.00
Checks and other cash items, 300.46	Certified checks, 1,000.00
Fractional paper currency, 100.00	Total, \$141,345.80
Lawyer Money in Bank, 100.00	
Specie, 1,000.00	
Legal-tender notes, 300.00	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 625.00	
Total, \$141,345.80	

State of Maryland, County of Wicomico, ss: I, J. O. W. PERDUE, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January, 1908.
W. A. C. WILLIAMS, J. P.

CORRECT—Attest:
LEVIN HASTINGS,
E. F. BARKER,
P. W. VINCENT, Directors.

To Appreciate Insurance
It is not necessary to have a fire. The mere sense of protection and security is well worth the cost of the premium. Insurance is now practically considered as necessary to the well ordered man of thrift, as the roof which covers his house. We issue policies in the best companies at the lowest rates. If without insurance or you want more write or see us at once.

W. S. Gordy, GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT,
MAIN STREET, SALISBURY, MD.

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FIRE and LIFE INSURANCE
We beg to announce that we represent five well known old line Fire Insurance Companies. We solicit a share of the business. We are also District managers for the well known
UNION CENTRAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
which pays an annual dividend on your premium, that will interest you. If you want to insure your life, let us call and explain the investment.

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Harper & Taylor's GREAT Reduction Cash Sale
On JANUARY 21st. we will inaugurate and continue in force until and including FEBRUARY 11th, one of the greatest Cash Reduction sales ever seen in Salisbury. This sale is made necessary on account of the big stock of Fall and Winter goods bought for our regular lines, and for the Christmas holidays, and now
Stock Must be Reduced,
and to show our good faith and make the sale more attractive, we have decided to let the cut extend to EVERY LINE OF GOODS IN THE STORE, and when you consider that more than one-half of this stock has come to us direct from the manufacturers within the past 60 or 90 days, you can appreciate just what great Bargains you will get. Here are some samples of the slaughter:

All Watches	Reduced 10 per Cent
All Diamonds in stock	Reduced 10 per Cent
All Silver Goods	Reduced 20 per Cent
All Clocks	Reduced 20 per Cent
All Jewelry	Reduced 20 per Cent

No juggling of figures on these goods. Look at the original selling tag and take off the discount. The difference is your gain. Besides the above, we will have during this sale
A Bargain Counter,
on which will be Jewelry, Clocks, Watches, Silverware and a hundred more things, which will be SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST, being goods carried over from last season. Goods are new designs, but we want their room and the advantage is yours. Come early and get a first pick. There will be no reduction during this sale on Fountain pens.

Harper & Taylor
LEADING JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS,
SALISBURY, MARYLAND.

LOWENTHAL'S
This is the Last Week Of Our Great Discount and Remnant Sale.
A sale which has been the talk of the town. Such bargains were never before shown. We will continue the sale one week longer so as to give those who were unable to be waited upon a chance to get the goods they want.

500 yds. all we have left of Calico at	4 cents.
500 yds. extra good Muslin at	5 cents.
200 yds. Mercerized Waistings at	15 cents.
100 yds. Mercerized Waistings at	20 cents.
100 yds. Mercerized Waistings at	25 cents.
200 yds. 40 Inch India Linen at	10 cents.
500 yds. Muslin extra heavy at	7 cents.

All Silks and Woolens marked down.

This is the last week. Don't forget to visit
LOWENTHAL,
The Up-to-Date Merchant of Salisbury.

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NAILS
Five Cars Just Received.
Call or Write for Prices.
Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co.
SALISBURY, MD.

Local
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Local Department.

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

The Advertiser will be pleased to receive items, such as engagements, weddings, parties, teas and other news of personal interest, with the names of those present for this department. The items should be indorsed with the name and address of the sender—not for publication, but as a matter of good faith.

—Miss Emma Powell is visiting in Baltimore.

—Mrs. George Phillips is visiting Hebron this week.

—For Sale, 14 stacks fodder. Apply to W. F. Allen.

—Miss Farnell Johnson is expected home today for several weeks.

—Miss Lydia V. Powell, of Powellville, is visiting friends this city.

—Mrs. S. P. Woodcock spent last week with relatives in Wilmington, Del.

—Mr. James Parsons spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Esther Jackson on William Street.

—The \$30 meerschaum pipe at Paul E. Watson's cigar store was won by Mr. N. T. Fitch.

—Gas will shortly light the streets of Denton and the old oil lamps will be abandoned.

—German farmers from Nebraska and South Dakota are settled in the vicinity of Denton and Ridgely.

—Prosecution of the Constable murder case, when bills are all paid, will have cost Cecil county \$4,000.

—Over \$100 worth of clothing was stolen from the store of David Kline, at Ridgely, on Saturday night.

—Miss Helena Nelson Stauffer, of Walkersville, Frederick county, is the guest of Mrs. S. King White.

—Miss Annabel Sudler who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. McF. Dick has returned home.

—Messrs. H. S. Todd & Co., are placing in their business office patent filing cases and other furniture.

—Rev. S. J. Smith has been assisting Rev. A. W. Mather in revival services at Greensboro this week.

—Mr. S. P. Woodcock has recently returned from a business trip through parts of Georgia and Florida.

—Hon. Jas. E. Ellegood was in Dover Tuesday of this week, attending the inauguration of Governor Lee, of Delaware.

—Find Mrs. G. W. Taylor's add. It will save you money. Also call in and see the "Du Barry" veil in black, white, navy blue and brown.

—Mr. Harry Dennis entertained the members of the Official board of Trinity M. E. Church South, at dinner Friday evening.

—Mrs. J. Coston Goslee has been entertaining as her guest this week, Miss Linda Rawlings, of Greensboro, Md.

—Mrs. Thomas Veasey and Miss Carrie, of Pocomoke spent a few days with the family of Captain Veasey this week.

—Mr. Daniel O. Hastings, who was last week appointed Deputy Attorney General of Delaware, is a son of Mr. Daniel H. Hastings, of near Eden.

—Mrs. Preston Ellingsworth and daughter, Miss Ada, spent last Saturday and Sunday with her brother near Trappe.

—The Enoch Pratt resumed its route on the Nanticoke Thursday, after missing Tuesday's run owing to the ice embargo.

—Mr. Elihu E. Jackson has contributed to Grace Church building fund, Cambridge, Md., by check sent to Miss Nellie Davis.

—Wanted—A teacher to instruct a thirteen year old boy in common school studies. Address "M." Advertiser Office.

—Euphrates Carey, who received a pistol wound some weeks ago, has now a bad hand, the bone of that member being injured.

—Miss R. Marion Nock returned home last Friday after having spent the past four months in Charlottesville, Va.

—Residents of Willards are agitating the question of establishing a graded school and of building a school house within the limits of that village.

—Ulman Sons are giving away a very handsome souvenir Photograph of the new Hospital. Call in and get one.

—Messrs. B. L. Gillis & Son have improved their business office by the addition of a handsome oak filing cabinet and new desk chairs.

—\$300 first mortgage bearing 6 per cent interest on \$3000 farm for sale. Apply to Dr. J. L. Woodcock. Phone 319. 406 Camden Avenue Salisbury Md.

—Lacy Thoroughgood is having a hat sale at his down townstore, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50. Hats for 98 cents for two weeks only.

—Invitations will be issued the coming week by Mr. and Mrs. Jay Williams to the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage, occurring on the 30th inst.

—Messrs. Toadvine & Bell, attorneys, will remove their offices to the Jackson building on Main Street just vacated by Messrs. Ellegood and Freemy. Mr. Samuel R. Douglass will take the offices now occupied by Toadvine & Bell.

—Miss Mary Houston is visiting in Baltimore.

—Mr. Homer Dickerson is in Baltimore for several days.

—Miss Alice Gunby expects Misses Edna and Julia Jones next Tuesday as her guests.

—Miss Lena Barnes, of King's Creek visited her sister, Mrs. W. U. Polk this week.

—Miss Mary Collier left Thursday for a three weeks' visit to her uncle, Mr. Joseph Y. Brattan in Baltimore.

—Today begins the last week of Birkhead & Shockley's two weeks' bargain sale.

—A new and larger water supply pipe is being made to connect the main with the Peninsula Hotel.

—The Philadelphia barge H. J. McDermott, while in tow of the tug Sandow, was cut through by ice Monday night near West Point, and sunk to her deck.

—The members of the Salisbury Book Club, of 1901, are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. M. Cooper on Monday evening, January twenty third at eight o'clock.

—Messrs. Ellegood, Freemy and Walles removed from their respective offices to their new and handsomely appointed suite of four rooms in the Masonic Temple.

—Mr. Ernest Bailey is preparing to erect a two story dwelling on his farm, "Oak Grove," at Rewastico Mills about seven miles from Salisbury.

—Mr. T. S. Phipps has much improved his meat market, recently bought of H. F. Powell, by applying a new coat of paint and adding racks and an attractive counter.

—Dr. O. A. Spier, of New York, was in town four or five days of last and this week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Manko, the latter being under his professional care.

—Kennerly & Mitchell are advertising on page 8, a thirty days cash clearance sale of clothing, hats, etc., and announce a reduction of 50 per cent on some of their goods.

—Mr. Wm. P. Amies, son of Rev. J. H. Amies, formerly of Salisbury, died at his home in Danville, Va., Sunday last. Deceased was 33 years of age and a brother of Mrs. J. D. Price, of this city.

—Mrs. George R. Hitch entertained her Sunday School Class at her home on Newton Street, Thursday evening from seven to nine. Refreshments consisting of cakes and ices were served.

—Rev. C. E. Ward, Field Secretary for Christian Endeavor will speak in the M. P. Church next Sunday evening. He will also give a black board talk to the Juniors on Sunday afternoon. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. There will be a cordial welcome to all.

—Mr. Paul Richardson, who has for some time been employed by Henry C. Rowe, plumber and steam fitter, of this city, has started in business for himself, and is now ready to take contracts.

—The presiding elders of Wilmington Conference, who met at Smyrna on Thursday of last week, decided that each minister at the coming Conference to be held in Wilmington, must provide his own entertainment.

—Mr. J. J. McCluskey, broker and paper manufacturer of New York City was a guest of White & White, Tuesday. Mr. McCluskey was a heavy loser in the fall fire at Berlin which destroyed his large veneering plant there.

—Found—Ladies black beaded purse, almost opposite Masonic Temple, containing several dimes etc. Owner can obtain it at Advertiser Office where it was left by finder.

—According to Dun's Agency of Wilmington, there were 64 business failures in Delaware and on the Eastern Shore of Maryland during the past year. Of this number 47 were in Delaware and 17 on the Eastern Shore, while not one was shown for the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

—Two sons of Thomas Pinkett, colored, Ray and Walter Pinkett, aged 14 and 16 years, respectively, were drowned Wednesday afternoon by breaking through the ice on Lake Humphreys beyond the railroad bridge. The bodies were not found until an hour after the drowning occurred.

—Adjutant General Riggs has issued an order for a convention of all the officers of the State Militia to be held in Baltimore on Friday and Saturday, January 30 and 31. All the officers of Company I, of Salisbury, expect to attend the convention.

—Rev. Clement E. B. Ward, Field Secretary of the C. E. Union of Maryland will preach in the Wicomico Presbyterian Church, Sabbath morning and address the "Y. P. S. C. E." at 6.45 in the evening. The pastor will occupy the pulpit at the regular evening service.

—Modoc Tribe of Red Men, of Salisbury have just issued a statement of the financial condition of the tribe which is in a flourishing condition. The report shows the total amount of assets to be \$3,382.28. The gain in the membership of the tribe for the year was 25, making the number on its roll December 31st, 236.

—Phillips Bros., have just received four carloads of wheat. The market price of this cereal is continually advancing and the outlook is that the prices of all grain will be much higher yet. Corn offers are plentiful, but there is a short supply of wheat all over the country.

—The Messrs. Inaley Bros., announce their readiness to acceptably handle fire and life insurance with reliable companies among, which ranks the Union Central Life of high rating. Their office is in the Todd building, South Division Street.

—In the Farmers' Institute for Allegany County Thursday Thomas Lewellyn, of Gilmore, Allegany county told his experience in corn growing. His farm is on Dan's Mountain, 2,000 feet above the sea level. He followed the advice of Director Amoss in shallow cultivation, and as a result he has grown 40 barrels of corn to the acre.

—J. Elmer Gordy, aged 21, while feeding a box machine at Jackson's No. 3 mill on Monday morning, was struck with a flying knot from one of the boards, and his eye was put out. The young man would not consent to having it operated on, but the wound at present is doing well.

—Mr. Andrew Weiss, of Easton, Pa., is in Salisbury and his family will soon join him. Mr. Weiss has bought the Capt. Levin Parsons farm lately owned by Wm. M. Cooper and W. F. Allen and will very shortly begin farming in our section. Their furniture is now on the way here.

—Miss Bessie Johnson returned to her home in Jersey City last Saturday after a visit here since last October. At that time she intended to accompany her mother home, but before leaving the latter fell and received a fracture of the right hip, causing both to make a prolonged stay. Mrs. Johnson, who is now much improved will be able soon to leave for home.

—Mr. R. D. Grier gave a dinner on Wednesday evening to the directors of the Farmers and Merchants Bank. The spread was quite elaborate. The full board, excepting Wm. J. Downing were present, namely: Messrs. Jas. E. Ellegood, Thos. H. Williams, Dean W. Perdue, Geo. D. Inaley, M. V. Brewington, Wm. H. McConkey, S. A. Graham, Lacy Thoroughgood, A. A. Gillis, and L. W. Gundry.

—On Monday Messrs. Johnson and Windsor, contractors for the building of the new High School in South Salisbury, in conference with the County Commissioners on the site of the proposed school, laid out the lines for the building. The contractors will begin digging for the cellar at once preparatory to doing the brick work as soon as the weather becomes favorable enough.

—That's what a prominent druggist said of Scott's Emulsion a short time ago. As a rule we don't use or refer to testimonials in addressing the public, but the above remark and similar expressions are made so often in connection with Scott's Emulsion that they are worthy of occasional note. From infancy to old age Scott's Emulsion offers a reliable means of remedying improper and weak development, restoring lost flesh and vitality, and repairing waste. The action of Scott's Emulsion is no more of a secret than the composition of the Emulsion itself. What it does it does through nourishment—the kind of nourishment that cannot be obtained in ordinary food. No system is too weak or delicate to retain Scott's Emulsion and gather good from it.

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January Clearing Sale.

Today we start the greatest value-giving sale in the history of the Birkhead & Shockley store.

January Sale of Ladies' Coats and Furs. At one-fourth to one-half less than regular price.

January Sale of Underwear. Knit Underwear and Fine Fleece Underwear for men; 50c value, this sale 39c. Bargains in all other grades of underwear for men and women.

January Sale of Blankets, Comforts, Ready-made Sheets, Pillow Cases, Calicos, Outings. This sale one-quarter to one-half off regular price.

January Furniture and Carpet Bargains. Special lots as follows: 9 Bed Room Suits, 3 pieces; 8 Sideboards, 12 Couches, 40 Rockers, 35 Sets Chairs, 35 Mattresses, this sale one-fourth to one-third less than usual bargain prices.

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Great Mid-Winter Mark Down Sale Men's Suits and Overcoats.

An Event of Immediate Interest to Economical Clothing Buyers.

Twice a year, in January and July, we clear our stock from all the goods left over from the season's selling. It is better for us to take our loss than to carry the merchandise over. These are bonafide sacrifice sales as all folk have good reason to know who have patronized them in the past. If you have never been here at such a time a brief visit will convince you.

A thrifty man or woman can pick up bargains worth coming a long way to find.

In many sections of town and country these sales have become neighborhood talk. One person tells another, purchases are shown to friends and each sale brings a larger and more eager throng for the good things offered.

Our mid-winter sale opened Wednesday and includes all our men's suits and overcoats in medium or light weight. Warm underwear and socks, mitts and mufflers, and the odds and ends of our splendid stock of ties and neckwear.

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Our laced and button shoes are a constant source of pleasure—pleasure in wearing them. Small wonder when you think of the pains we take in procuring the finest, latest and best in the land for your comfort and joy.

To Keep Pace With The Progress of the Times

We have decided to discontinue some of our old lines. Those that have been found wanting must be cleaned out in order to give us room for

Newer and Better Goods

One of the lines to go is the "Walkover." We offer these goods in all leathers at \$3.00 per pair. Others ask \$3.50 and \$4.00 for the same shoe.

Another line to be discarded is the "American Girl," in all leathers, at \$2.00 per pair. Ask for them anywhere else and you must pay \$2.50.

"THE CROSSETT" will be our leading \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoe—a shoe that we will guarantee to be the superior of any shoe ever offered in this town at the same price.

Our woman's \$2.50 leader in the future will be made especially for us, and will be far superior to anything we have ever shown. Other new lines added which are well worth your inspection. Call and see our line of Dorsch's shoes for men only.

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Bargains.

We still have a few SUITINGS and TROUSERINGS left over from our Fall and Winter stock, which we are closing out at greatly-reduced prices.

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We are overstocked in Ladies' Coats, Children's Coats and Furs, and to get clear of them we have cut the prices

From One-Fourth to One-Half Off.

We quote a few prices as follows:

Ladies' Coats that were \$5.00, now \$3.50 Ladies' Coats that were \$6.00, now \$4.50 Ladies' Coats that were \$7.00, now \$5.00 Ladies' Coats that were \$8.00, now \$6.00 Ladies' Coats that were \$10.00, now \$7.50 Ladies' Coats that were \$12.00, now \$9.00 Ladies' Coats that were \$16.50, now \$12.50

A correspondingly low price has been placed on our entire stock of Children's Coats and Furs. This is an opportunity that does not come often, and buyers will do well to avail themselves of this great opportunity. They will not last long at the prices we have placed on them, and the early buyers will be the lucky ones.

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TWO WEEKS' BARGAIN SALE

Beginning January 14th and ending January 28th—two weeks which will make history for our January Bargain Sale. Remember, we gave the greatest bargains last January during our sale, besides the Yellow Trading Stamps which brought beautiful premiums in the homes of thousands. This January Bargain Sale will surpass all others in value-giving.

Two Weeks' Bargain Sale of Knit Underwear

FOR MEN AND WOMEN.

60 dozen Men's Shirts and Drawers, 50c value.....this sale 39c
25 dozen Ladies' Vests and Pants, 40c value.....this sale 25c
30 dozen Ladies' Vests and Pants, 50c value.....this sale 39c
Ladies' Wool Vests and Pants, \$1.10 value.....this sale 88c

Bargain Sale of Blankets, Comforts, Etc.

Best Fine Wool Bed Blankets, \$9.00 value.....this sale \$6.98
Fine Wool Blankets, 11x4 and 12x4, \$7.00 value.....this sale 5.90
Fine Wool Blankets, extra, \$6.00 value.....this sale 4.90
Extra Blanket Values at 90c, \$1.19, \$1.90, \$2.40, \$2.90 and \$3.50—a Saving of 40 Per Cent.

Hosiery Bargains.

100 dozen Ladies', Misses' and Boys' Hose, 15c value.....this sale 10c

Two Weeks' Bargain Sale Table Linens & Napkins.

Space prevents mentioning prices, but we promise greater bargains than you will find elsewhere. d d d d

Two Weeks' Bargain Sale of DRESS GOODS.

\$1.50 Cloths per yard.....this sale \$1.19
\$1.25 Cloths per yard.....this sale 98c
\$1.00 Cloths per yard.....this sale 78c
75c Cloths per yard.....this sale 60c
50c Cloths per yard.....this sale 39c

The above prices apply to all weaves and colors.

Special prices on Muslins, Sheetings &c.
GET OUR PRICES.

50 Dozen Ready Made Sheets go in this Bargain Sale.

15 dozen Utica Sheets, ready made torn and hemmed, Size 80x90, extra value 90c, this sale at..... 69c
20 dozen Sheets Mohawk, torn and hemmed, 80x90, 75c value, this sale at..... 58c
15 dozen Sheets, 60c value, this sale..... 45c

Two Weeks' Bargain Sale in our Furniture and Carpet Dep't,

WHICH IS THE LARGEST ON THE EASTERN SHORE OF MARYLAND.

\$16.00 Bed Room Suits, 3 pieces, this sale at.....\$13.50
\$18.50 Bed Room Suits, 3 pieces, this sale at..... 14.50
\$25.00 Bed Room Suits, 3 pieces, this sale at..... 19.50

Other bargains in 3-piece Suits, \$22.00 to \$60.00; Parlor Suits, \$12.50 to \$55.00; Bargains in Rockers, Stands, China Closets, Sideboards, Couches, China-ware, Glass-ware, etc.
Some very interesting bargains in Carpets, Rugs, Velvet Carpets, Ingrain Carpets, etc.

Cut This Ad. Out

and bring it with you to shop by. This sale will positively close January 28th. DON'T MISS THIS SALE.

BIRCKHEAD & SHOCKLEY, Salisbury, Md.

LOCAL Correspondence

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

WEST.

There will be services next Sunday on Pocomoke circuit M. P. Church as follows: Friendship, Sunday School at 9.30, and preaching at 10.30 A. M.; Nazareth, Sunday School at 2.00 P. M.; Union, preaching at 2.30 P. M.

Miss Mary Lankford, of Princess Anne, has been visiting relatives and friends at this place for the past week. By request of the members of Palmetto, Presbyterian Church, of near Princess Anne, our pastor, Rev. Mr. Phillips, filled their pulpit last Sunday evening and is expected to preach for them again Sunday evening, January 29th.

After a long illness, Mr. John William Ruark, of near Salisbury, died last Wednesday. Funeral services were conducted on Thursday at the home by Rev. F. J. Phillips, after which he was buried in the family cemetery. The deceased leaves a wife and a number of children.

Mrs. Mahala Bounds, wife of Mr. Frank Bounds, died very suddenly on Wednesday of last week. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon at the home and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Biggs, of the Campbellite church, after which the body was laid to rest in the Pusey cemetery.

Mr. Robt Layfield and Miss Maud Riggan, of near Whitesburg, were married on Thursday evening of last week, at the residence of Mr. Gordy Layfield, brother of the groom, in the neighborhood of Nazareth. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. J. Phillips. They have our best wishes.

The Ladies Aid Society, of Friendship, met at the parsonage, last Saturday evening and the attendance was large. This society is steadily increasing in interest and membership. The treasurers report showed the society to be in excellent condition. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Rev. F. J. Phillips; vice president, S. M. Pusey; Secretary, Miss Minnie Pusey; assistant secretary, Mrs. F. J. Phillips; Treasurer, Mrs. Sallie J. Phillips; Organist, Miss Minnie Pusey. The standing committee will be appointed by the president at the next regular meeting.

The Lodge of Modern Woodmen met last Friday evening and elected the officers for ensuing term, of which the following are the principal ones: Consul, P. J. Phillips; V. C., S. M. Pusey; Secretary, S. I. Dryden, Banker, O. B. Smith.

Rev. F. J. Phillips and wife, W. J. Pusey and wife, and Miss Edie Fooks were the invited guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pusey, on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hayman, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pusey, Mrs. Emma Bonds and Mrs. Lizzie Bonds, Mrs. Emma Trehearne, of Laurel, were guests of the parsonage a few days ago.

Rev. W. R. McFarlane is conducting a very successful revival at Emanuel M. E. Church about four miles from here. "Let the meeting go on."

Rev. F. J. Phillips and wife, S. M. Pusey and wife, J. W. Powell, and wife, Mrs. George Powell and Mrs. Gunning, of New Haven, Conn., were the invited guests of Mr. Henry Roark, wife and mother a few days ago in honor of young Mrs. Ruark's birthday. The same company with addition of Mrs. John Fooks and daughter, Miss Effa, and W. J. Pusey, wife and daughter, Miss Sallie, were the invited guests of S. M. Pusey and family on Tuesday.

A very pretty scene was presented in the parsonage parlor on Tuesday evening last when in the presence of a small company, Miss Alice Tull became the bride of Mr. Adial Pusey, both of Whitesburg near here. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. J. Phillips. We extend our congratulations to them and wish them many years of happiness and usefulness.

BIVALE.

Rev. J. L. Ward and Rev. E. H. Dirickson exchanged pulpits Sunday morning, Rev. J. L. Ward at Tyaskin and Rev. E. H. Dirickson at Waltersville M. P. Church.

Miss Alda M. Griner spent Saturday in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Efford are spending a few weeks at Hollands Island as the guests of Mrs. Efford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. S. Price.

Mr. J. W. P. Insley who has been spending the past week in this village returned to Salisbury Tuesday last.

Mrs. Phillip Bradley who has been spending the past two weeks in Salisbury as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bradshaw, has returned home.

The young people of this village are having fine sport skating this week and last.

Capt. Gus Langrall who has been spending a few days in Baltimore has returned home.

Mr. Geo. D. Insley was in Salisbury Monday.

HEBRON.

Miss Ethel Nelson of Rockawalking is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. L. C. Hutchinson is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. C. J. Taylor of Salisbury is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Phillips.

Misses Beulah and Addie Cooper of Allen spent Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. B. J. Phillips.

Mrs. L. L. Walter of Parkley, Va., left Monday for her home after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phillips.

Mr. G. M. Phillips left Wednesday for Baltimore.

Miss Lilly Watson entertained a number of her friends at her home on Tuesday evening. All seemed to have a pleasant time.

GREEN HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Gloucester, Va., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Layfield.

Miss Lydia Dashiell entertained the following at her home last Saturday evening: Misses Lydia and Mattie Layfield, Madie Knowles, Katie Holliday, Stella Dennis, Messrs. Grover Layfield, Harry Keeney, Waldo Taylor, Linwood and Lee Holliday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ammonites Covington visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dashiell last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Layfield spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dashiell, Capt. and Mrs. Mary Layfield spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Granville Dashiell at White Haven.

Mrs. G. W. F. Insley and Miss May Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Disharoon visited Miss Lydia Layfield last Sunday.

There will be preaching in the M. P. Church on Sunday, January 22, at 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Lena Downing who has been quite sick is now convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodland Taylor spent last Sunday at Quantico.

PITTSVILLE.

Revival services are still in progress at the M. P. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ernest Hearn and son, Crisfield, of Whitesville, spent Sunday afternoon here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Bowden.

Messrs. Randolph and Walter Parker, of Salisbury, were in town last Sunday.

Miss Bessie Parker, of Salisbury, is visiting relatives near here.

Rev. G. H. Stockdale, of the Powellville M. P. Church assisted in the revival services at the M. P. Church here Tuesday night.

Miss Edith Campbell spent last Saturday and Sunday with Miss Etha Traitt.

Mrs. R. S. Wimbrow is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Gordy near Suow Hill.

Mrs. E. H. Hamblin who was summoned to Claiborne to the bedside of her sick daughter, Mrs. Florence Davis returned home Monday, and reported Mrs. Davis much improved.

Misses Florence and Rosa Traitt entertained several friends at their home last Saturday and Sunday in honor of Miss Bessie Parker of Salisbury, who is their guest. Those present were: Misses Ronie Riggan, Mae Bowden, Bertha Brittingham, Clara Parsons and Annie Calloway and Messrs. Raymond Parker, Lloyd Nelson, Harry Traitt, Willie Brittingham and Johnnie Nelson.

Miss Beulah Dennis is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. John M. Parsons of Whitesville.

Mr. George Parker of Claiborne was in town last Saturday.

Mr. Willie Mason of Chicago, is the guest of his uncle, Mr. C. W. Campbell.

Miss Mae Bowden entertained several of her friends at her home here Tuesday afternoon and evening.

POWELLVILLE.

Mr. Hiram J. Burbage, who has been quite sick of asthma for the past week is somewhat better at this writing. Drs. G. W. Freeny and Chas. A. Holland are attending him.

Sorry to report Mrs. Jane Hall sick again. Messrs. Lemuel and Theodore Hall of Salisbury spent Sunday with her.

Rev. G. A. Morris was a very welcome guest of friends here Friday last.

Mrs. Ella Freeny of Pittsville spent last Friday with her brother, Mr. Hiram Burbage.

Rev. and Mrs. Stockdale visited in Pittsville Tuesday. Rev. Mr. Stockdale assisted Rev. Mr. Morris in his revival Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Powell spent Sunday at the home of Mr. John Johnson.

Mrs. William K. Dennis visited with Mrs. Amanda Burbage Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Adkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp Smith.

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Saturday, February 4, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.

all that lot of ground in Trapp Election District, Wicomico County and State of Maryland, and on the north-east side of the county road leading from Allen to Upper Ferry, and containing a

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\$10.00 Suits and Overcoats for \$5.00 to \$ 7.50
14.00 Suits and Overcoats for 7.00 to 10.50
15.00 Suits and Overcoats for 7.50 to 11.25

Boy's and Children's Suits at the same cut prices. Also Odd PANTS—AT LEAST 200 PAIRS in this sale for Men and Boys. FANCY VESTS ONE-HALF PRICE. Come and look at these Great Bargains.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bailey, of Clayton, Del., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lloyd of Cambridge, Md.

COUNTY AND STATE

Revenues And Disbursements Relatively Of Each. Some Interesting Figures.

The State Treasury received from Ernest A. Toadvine, clerk of the Circuit Court \$2,787.55, as follows: Trademark licenses, \$2,400.95; billiard table licenses, \$11.87; hawkers and peddlers' licenses, \$11.87; brokers' licenses, \$47.60; exhibition licenses, \$11.40; cigarette licenses, \$28.60; tax on civil commissions, \$117.80; fines and forfeitures, \$28.75; oyster fines, \$37.90; tong and scrape licenses, \$16.03. In addition to the above, James T. Truitt, late clerk, paid into the treasury the sum of \$926.72.

From John W. Dashiell, Register of Wills, \$255.85, viz: Tax on commission of executor and administrators \$240.39; tax on collateral inheritances, \$15.46. In addition to the above, Levin J. Gale, late Register, paid into the Treasury \$214.03.

From Tax Collectors of Wicomico county: Daniel J. Staton, 1899, \$36.03; L. Reese Lowe, 1899, \$30.02; John W. Truitt, 1901-03, \$207.71; Willie Gillis, 1901 \$64.58; John W. Sirman, 1901, \$49.65; total \$387.99.

Balance due the state from tax collectors from 1887 to 1901, inclusive, is \$2,088.41. This amount is due from district collectors under the old system. Under the Treasurer system, who collects the taxes of the entire county, there is due the state for the year 1903 but \$3,902.99; for 1904, \$6,784.96. The taxes for 1904 were not due until January 1, last. The gross amount due the state from Wicomico county on 1904 taxes is \$11,411.50, and Treasurer Price has already paid \$4,676.54 on same.

From incorporated institutions in Wicomico county: Farmers & Merchants Bank, Salisbury, \$106.83; Jackson Brothers Co., Salisbury, \$1,002.71; Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co., Salisbury, \$53.44; People's National Bank, Salisbury, 1903-04, \$114.90; Salisbury Ice Co., \$16.49; Salisbury Light, Heat & Power Co., \$56.27; Salisbury National Bank, \$164.46; Wicomico Building & Loan Association, \$29.25; Sharptown Marine Railway Co., \$4.04.

Wicomico county received from the state on account of free school fund \$1,648.69; on account of public school fund, \$15,530.59; on account of free book fund, \$3,709.22; on account of academic fund, \$1,200.00.

Assessed value of real and personal property in Wicomico county subject to State tax in 1904 was \$5,071,776.00, yielding the State a revenue of \$11,411.50.

REAL ESTATE CHANGES

Recorded in Clerk's Office From January 1st To 15th, Inclusive. Numerous Transfers Of Ownership Show Increasing Demand For County Property.

Elijah Frey from Stansbury B. Adkins and wife, lot in Delmar, consideration \$400.

Harry Utman and others from Marx Utman, interest in lot in Parsons district, consideration \$1300.

Christopher C. Hastings from W. Shelley Hastings, tract in Parsons district, consideration \$1800.

W. Sidney Smith from Andrew J. Horsey and wife, tract in Trappe district containing 100 acres, consideration \$1800.

Reuben P. Bailey from J. Horsey and wife, tract in Trappe district containing 100 a. res. consideration \$1300.

Ruben P. Bailey from Jas. H. Fooks and wife, lot on Fooks street, consideration \$1.

Cyrus C. Jackson from Arthur K. Parsons and others, tract in Pittsburg district containing 100 acres, consideration \$1300.

Samuel Q. Johnson from E. S. Toadvine, trustee, tracts in Salisbury district containing 155 acres, consideration \$1.

Ella C. Anderson from Samuel Q. Johnson, assignee, tract in Salisbury district containing 6 acres, consideration \$1.

Minerva A. Brittingham from James W. Parker and wife, tract in Pittsburg district containing 11 acres, consideration \$50.

George W. Parker from James W. Parker and wife, tract in Pittsburg district containing 8 acres, consideration \$100.

Fred and Rome Parker from James W. Parker and wife, tract in Pittsburg district containing 43 acres, consideration \$600.

Harvey C. Mezick from Gurney W. Mezick and wife, tract in Trappe district containing 5 acres, consideration \$50.

Sarah E. Waller from William Gillis and wife, tract in Quantico district containing 2 acres, consideration \$100.

Sarah W. Carey and Margaret E. Carey from Sallie A. Thomas and husband, lot on Smith street, consideration \$1150.

Mary E. Phillips from Leona Alexander and husband, tract in Wicomico county containing 17 acres, consideration \$65.

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BLINDING SNOW STORM

Of About Eight Inches, Followed By Intense Cold Strikes Salisbury Piercing Little Airy Cravices, And Demoralizing Traffic.

Mercury Almost Zero.

A blinding snow storm, that almost halted the little white flakes suddenly attacked this balmy and complacent section Tuesday evening and continued with increasing velocity for twenty-four hours few but air tight houses being exempt from the irresistible onslaught of "The Beautiful."

County road traffic, railroad transportation and steamboat navigation were brought almost to a standstill. On the B. & O. A. there was no attempt to run a train on their road Thursday owing to the high wind which had not abated. The N. Y. P. & N. going north and south would arrive from two to eight hours late, the 3 a. m. Thursday not reaching Salisbury until 10.30 a. m. The Steamer Clatsop did not attempt a trip Wednesday or Thursday.

Capt. Veasey of the Virginia reports all sorts of experiences and stoppages owing to the dense snow fog which covered the lower bay and river course. Due here by nine Wednesday morning it was nearly noon Thursday before she tied to her wharf.

In Salisbury the temperature went as low as five above zero early Thursday a. m. and hovered close to zero yesterday morning.

Snow drifts from two to three feet high in places edged the streets and blocked the pavements, while the sparsely traveled thoroughfares bore shivering white clad passengers. Wednesday night the White & Lowe bus, hopelessly entangled in a high drift spent the evening near the N. Y. P. & N. station, an outcast in the storm, while Mr. Wallace rode the horses home. A few sleigh bells have been heard, but only an occasional rebellious tinkle.

A SEETHING BLIZZARD

Of Withering Snow Blockaded The East And Penetrated The Alleghies Westward. Traffic Crippled, Commerce Almost Paralyzed.

A blizzard to which only the famous storm of 1888 and 1899 can be compared swept Baltimore, Maryland and all the States of the North Atlantic Coast and Middle West Wednesday.

The storm raged most furiously in New York and the New England States, where although the snow was not very deep, the wind attained hurricane force.

In Baltimore, starting with a moderate temperature, a light snow and little wind, it reached its height in the afternoon and evening, and by its fury almost cleared the streets of pedestrians and suspended business. The wind attained a velocity of 39 miles an hour. In spite of this, however, little damage was done in the city or in the suburbs. Railroad trains on all lines were delayed, some many hours, but the street car lines were operated with some regularity even in the suburbs. No serious blockades occurred, and telephones, telegraphs and electric lights were little injured.

The estimated fall of snow in this city was 8.3 inches, but in places the drifts were five feet deep.

In New York there were eight deaths, scores were injured, surface car lines had to stop, traffic on the Erie road was suspended, as it was on divisions of other roads. Train service on the New York Central was suspended at night and trains were hours behind. Similar conditions prevailed in New York State, in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New England.

Three schooners were wrecked in Hampton roads, Va., and many vessels are stormbound at Newport News.

Most of the country roads in Maryland are blocked by snowdrifts and communication with the country districts is almost entirely cut off.

The storm was much less severe west of the Alleghany Mountains, but the weather was extremely cold in the Northwest, Southwest and South.

Anti Bribery Fight Won In Canada.

Toronto, Ont. Jan. 26.—The Liberal Government of the Hon. G. W. Ross was overwhelmingly defeated at the polls yesterday; the vote standing: Conservatives, 69; Liberals, 29; a majority of 40 seats. Premier Ross retained his seat by only 30 votes, while that of his Minister—Hon. J. M. Gibson, Attorney General; Hon. J. Lathford, Secretary of State; Hon. Mr. Evans, Minister without portfolio; Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture; and Hon. W. H. Charlton, Minister of Crown Lands, were defeated.

All of the other except Ottawa went Conservative, the plurality for the opposition reaching 10,000 in Toronto. The Hon. J. P. Whitney, the new Premier, had nearly 1,000 majority.

The issue in the campaign was the charges of ballot box stuffing, bribery, etc., made against the Government.

SMITH'S REPLY TO JACKSON'S NOTICE OF CONTEST

Charges The Congressman With Expenditure Of Large Sums Of Money In Every County Of The First Congressional District To Bribe Voters. Declares Recent Returns Correct, Defends Extra Session, Denies Abuse Of Power By Election Officials.

Some weeks ago, Congressman Wm. H. Jackson had notice of contest served on Hon. Thos. A. Smith returned Congressman-elect of the First District. Mr. Smith makes reply in detail showing that he has investigated the situation with great care and thoroughness.

The answer of Mr. Smith was prepared by his counsel, Messrs. Alonzo L. Miles and Arthur P. Gorman, Jr., and its feature is the direct and flatfooted charge that Mr. Jackson purposely expended a large and unprecedented sum of money in the First district during the last campaign for the purpose of influencing the voters of that district, with the view of securing his own election to Congress. The answer further charges that for the distribution of this large amount of money Mr. Jackson employed an executive committee in each county, and it is asserted by the answer that at the proper time the names of these committees will be given, together with other facts bearing upon the "corruption fund."

Openly Charges Bribery.

In accusing Mr. Jackson of bribery, Mr. Smith says in his answer: "I desire further to say that I am credibly informed, believe, and therefore charge that you expended large sums of money in every county of the First Congressional district to bribe voters, who were otherwise disposed to vote for me, either to stay at home or to so deface their ballots by bad folding or distinguishing marks as to destroy said ballots, and to that end you employed an executive committee in each county of the district to hold, expend and distribute your corruption fund, whose names I am prepared to give, if necessary, in the taking of the testimony in this case."

While I may have gained some votes because of the ignorance and illiteracy of a certain class of voters, who are supporters of yours, I lost many more because of your unlawful and criminal corruption and bribery of voters who were disposed to vote for me. The First Congressional district of Maryland is normally a Democratic district, as can readily be demonstrated, not only by the fact that the Republican party has only elected a representative from that district three times in 40 years, but also by the figures taken from the official returns of the vote to that district since 1897.

A comparison of the vote of the two parties since 1897 clearly demonstrates not only that the First Congressional district of Maryland is still a Democratic district, but that your defeat in 1904 was not due to Election laws of 1901 and 1904. I claim that while my plurality over you as returned by the State Board of Canvassers was 510, it would have been much larger had the voters of that district been permitted to give a free, honest and unpermeated expression of their sentiments.

Declares Returns Correct.

Mr. Smith denies in vigorous language the allegation in the Jackson notice that he was not elected to the Fifty-ninth Congress, and asserts that the returns made by the State Board of Canvassers—Jackson, 17,072; Smith, 17,583—are correct and accurate in every particular, representing the vote properly cast in said district. Says Mr. Smith:

While I deny the appropriateness of your discussion of the election laws of the State in your notice of contest and the pseudo legal deductions emanated therefrom, and while I deny the existence of any ground whatsoever for your unprecedented attack upon the Court of Appeals of Maryland, the highest tribunal in the State, and for your vituperative and unfounded allegations against the Democratic party and the various election officials of the State of Maryland, I cannot, nevertheless, in justice to the party whose nominee I was, to the Legislature that enacted the laws, to the court that construed them and to myself permit such unnecessary, unwarranted and erroneous statements to go unanswered.

Your reflection upon the integrity and ability of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, contained in your allegation that the courts as so construed the law "as to require of the voter, under penalty of invalidating his ballot, a strictness in complying with all the provisions of the act with reference to the marking of his ballot extremely unusual, if not absolutely unknown to the election codes of the Coer States of the United States," and that the court has so construed the law as to render it "impossible for the ordinary judges of election to apply the Election law of Maryland, governing the counting of the ballot," must be astonishing to all unprejudiced, fair-minded citizens of the State. This eminent tribunal has been recognized, not only in this State, but throughout the whole of the United States, as one of marked ability, whose decisions are given the greatest weight by every other tribunal in the land.

I feel confident that you would not have made such accusations against this court if you had laid aside self-interest and viewed its efforts and works from an intelligent and disinterested point of view.

For your instruction I review briefly the election laws of the State of Maryland and the interpretation thereof by the Court of Appeals.

Extra Session Defended.

Mr. Smith's counsel then goes on to defend the call of the extra session of the Legislature of 1901 and to deny absolutely the statements and insinuations concerning the motives of this action made by the Jackson memorial. The necessities for the extra session are pointed out and the conditions which led to the enactment of the present election laws are discussed. In speaking of the law passed in 1901, which is so strenuously denounced by Mr. Jackson, the answer says:

While this law was the means of eliminating many of the evils that had theretofore existed, it was still found to contain serious defects, which your partisans soon discovered could be used to corrupt and did corrupt a large number of voters and unintelligent voters.

The law was further amended by the Legislature of 1904, which only applied to certain counties of the State. The material changes in this law applied only to the formation and arrangement of the official ballot, it does away with the necessity of having the candidates' names arranged in alphabetical order, according to their surnames, but leaves to the discretion of the Supervisor of Election to arrange the names of the candidates under the designation of the office for which they are candidates; it also eliminates from the ballot individual and intelligent voting, diminish the evil of corruption that had hitherto existed. While these several amendments did not prevent your partisans and vote purchasing agents from expending large sums of money in the First Congressional district in your behalf, at the election held on the 8th day of November, 1904, it did, nevertheless, the voters from placing any mark of identification upon his ballot to indicate how he voted and having such ballot counted.

On page 3 of your written notice you claim to have been elected the Representative of the First Congressional district of Maryland in the Fifty-ninth Congress, at the election held in November, 1904, by a plurality of 1,789 votes, which I admit. The election at which you were so returned elected was held under the provisions of the election law passed at the extra session of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1901, which law, on page 5 of your petition, you charge is unconstitutional.

Denies Unconstitutionality.

You served your term in Congress, but it did not occur to you to attack the constitutionality of the law under which you were elected until after the election of November, 1904, when I was returned elected over you. I deny that said election law of 1901 is unconstitutional, and aver that the Court of Appeals of Maryland and of other States of the United States have declared similar laws to be constitutional and that Congress has no power to annul the constitutionality of the law under such circumstances. Whether the law of 1901 is constitutional or not, you, having been elected under it and having served your term, cannot now in law and good conscience be heard to protest against it.

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Mr. J. Emile Tanquary, No. 332 John St., Quebec, is Secretary of the Quebec Curling Club of Quebec, one of the leading sporting clubs in the city. Its members are composed of young men of the best families. He writes:

"Last winter I caught a severe cold which developed into a severe case of catarrh of the head, affecting my hearing especially. My eyes ran, my system seemed to be generally clogged up. I was advised by a club friend to try Pe-ru-na, and did so at once. To my delight I found a change set in for the better within three days, and in eight days I was entirely well." J. Emile Tanquary.

Mr. Adolph Koehler, President of the North Side Turners' Club, writes from Clark and Leland Ave., Chicago, Ill.: "It is with pleasure that I endorse Pe-ru-na as a first-class medicine especially for catarrhal affections of the throat and lungs. I have used it with much benefit and several of my friends have been cured of catarrh entirely by Pe-ru-na was used."—Adolph Koehler.

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C. P. Dorr, Hotel Johnson, Washington, D. C., Ex-Congressman from West Virginia, writes: "I can cheerfully recommend Pe-ru-na to anyone who wants a safe and permanent cure for catarrh. For throat, lung and catarrhal trouble there is nothing better than Pe-ru-na."—C. P. Dorr.

Colds Lead to Chronic Catarrh.

A common cold is a slight catarrh, which quickly becomes chronic catarrh if allowed to remain.

Every cold snap leaves in its trail thousands of cases of catarrh, many of whom for want of an effective remedy, will suffer from this disease the rest of their lives.

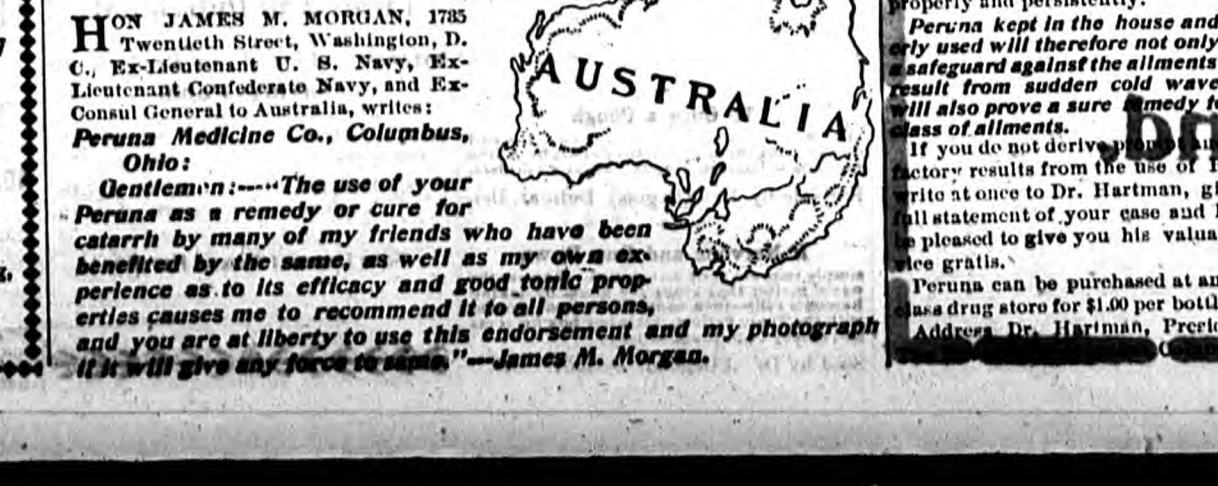
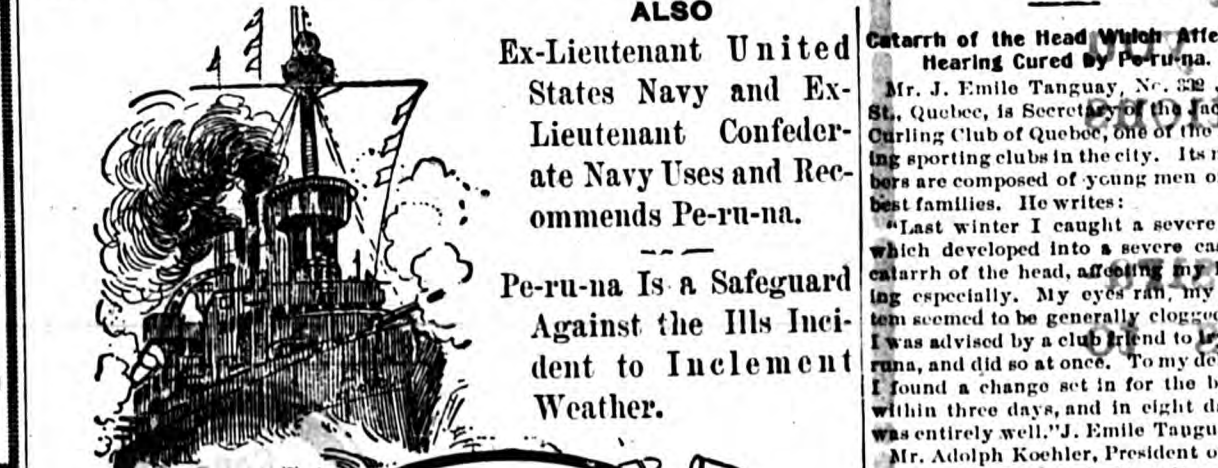
Is there anything that can be done to prevent all this? In the first place, Pe-ru-na used at the proper time will prevent taking cold. In the second place, Pe-ru-na will cure a cold in from two to five days.

Again, Pe-ru-na will cure catarrh quickly in the first stages, and finally Pe-ru-na will also cure chronic catarrh, if used properly and persistently.

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CHANCE AND CHOICE.

It is Better To Rely Upon Choice Rather
Than Chance.

Chance may do something for you,
choice certainly will. Chance may
open the doors to the Palace of Oppor-
tunity—but Choice is necessary to the
entrance. Chance may produce re-
sults, choice works towards that end.
Chance may befriend you—but choice
will, if you so elect.

"If I only had a chance I would do
so and so" has oftentimes been repeated.
Napoleon would have said to such,
"Make your chance." You think,
perhaps, that you can't make chances,
but very often you can. Are you asked
to do an errand? Then, make it a
chance to show your obliging disposi-
tion, your promptness and speed, your
ability and your power over adverse
circumstances.

Are you required to do something
which is particularly disagreeable?
Then, make this a chance to show self-
mastery; and that you are gaining in
the race with your preferences. Use
every opportunity to show that you
choose to be polite, neat, painstaking—
and these come dozens of times
daily. Choose good books, and good
friends—for all these help to build
good character; each is a "chance" as
well as your choice.

But don't wait for chance to make
an excursion into your life. Rely
upon choice. If you want fruit buy
the ground, prepare it, set out the
trees, tend them for from three to five
years, and then shake the trees. Merely
wishing for them never brought a
crop to market. Wish, of course; but
follow up the wish with profitable ac-
tion.

Choice is not only one of your best
friends, but is really a part of your-
self. It is the books you choose which
makes your mental tissues. The friends
you choose are your real associates;
the language and manners you choose
show what you really prefer; and all
these help make you. What you do
under compulsion is not an expression
of yourself—what you choose to do is.

A man once found a dollar along
the pathway while going to his work.
How much easier this was than to
work for it! he thought, and mentally
resolved to keep his eyes on the
pathway when walking. He did so,
but chance never threw another dollar
in his way like that and in the
meantime he had not only missed the
glories of star and sunset sky, the faces
of passing friends and the dozens of
things that come to the uplifted
countenance, but he had grown stoop
shouldered in his quest for the stray
dollars which he had hoped to find,
and this had impaired his health. His
eyes had taken on an unnatural squint,
which in no way added to his personal
beauty; and instead of the free, elastic
step to which he had an hereditary
right he had assumed a cautious, halt-
ing gait; and in its use—while on the
everlasting hunt for what never turned
up—he lost valuable time. Choice
would have done more for him in any
of these directions.

Besides the uncertainty of your way,
is also, the fact that you may not be
ready for her if she does come; while
choice is a part of your every day life.
I have in my present mind many who
have sighed, "If I only had the
chance!" and finally where the chance
was provided he did not recognize it for
he hadn't qualified himself to meet it.
So, I say, rely upon choice rather
than chance, and keep a keen eye upon
passing opportunities. The doors of
the palace swing so swiftly; and if you
are a second too late for the inward
swing they shut you out instead.

"Grasp the skirts of happy Chance
And breathe the blows of Circumstance".
In addition to choosing where choice
is possible, do not waste time in
waiting, Micawber like, for "some-
thing to turn up."
Willards, Md. C. Kennedy Lewis.

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Delmar News.

"Our Folks," a three act drama
was presented by pupils of the Dela-
ware School on Friday evening. The
parts were well taken and the audi-
ence was well pleased.

Mr. Wm. B. Sirman has removed
his family to Port Norfolk. His new
dwelling on Jewel Street will be oc-
cupied by Mr. Wm. L. Sirman.

A house on the west side of town
occupied by Mrs. Onley was damaged
by fire on Tuesday morning. A de-
fective flue is supposed to have been
the cause. The fire department ren-
dered prompt service.

Miss Helen Wootton of Laurel has
been visiting Miss Pearl Lowe.

The thermometer registered four de-
grees on Thursday morning.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of
Bargeton, Tenn., saw her dying and
were powerless to save her. The most
skillful physicians and every remedy
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facial disfigurement, as in pimples
and ringworm; the awful suffering of
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ents, as in milk crust, tetter and salt
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THE CONGRESSIONAL CONTEST.

If Congressmen-elect Hon. Thos. A. Smith can sustain the charges he makes in his answer to Hon. Wm. H. Jackson's and have an impartial court then to use a slangy vernacular the latter is hard up against it. For the sake of better political conditions in the First District it is sincerely to be hoped that a public airing will be given the testimony on both sides. If one or both parties have been guilty of fraud or the criminal bribery of his fellow man, the public is entitled to the full evidence in the case and the greater publicity the more impressive it will be to the electorate. There should be no room on this Eastern Shore for false political positions, duplicity and the like. If the confidence of the people has been betrayed by either side, the people are entitled to know by whom and sooner or later they will know.

LATEST NEWS OF RUSSIAN SITUATION.

The situation seems less tense now and the military under Prince Vladimir to maintain fair order.

Thirty workmen were killed and many wounded by troops at Riga, Russia, according to unconfirmed dispatches from that place to a London news agency. Another report in London stated that a cotton mill in St. Petersburg was in flames.

The strike is spreading in nearly all the cities and towns, and at Liban, where a policeman was killed and strikers went from mill to mill forcing men to quit work.

Troops are patrolling the streets of St. Petersburg, Moscow, Liban, Odesa, Kiev and other industrial centers.

In Moscow some of the employers are evincing a willingness to make concessions to workmen.

In St. Petersburg the return of workmen has enabled several factories to resume. The authorities hope for a general resumption on Monday.

Prince Mirsky has given a partial promise to release noted writers and others who were arrested.

The war with Japan displaying the impotency of Russia, combined with the present revolutionary outbreaks are convincing symptoms of internal maladministration and high officered corruption. Whether Czar Nicholas is a weakling or not it remains patent that he has been more loyal to his nobles than to his people en masse, and while the people have been subjected largely to serfdom, that ingrained loss of liberty which never dies is now at fever heat and sooner or later if history repeats itself will find greater independence and freedom in a more democratic government as the other great nations have already done.

America wishes her bon voyage but hopes it will be bloodless, and brought about if possible without the terrible revolution and France's Reign of Terror.

The officers of the People's National Bank expect now to occupy their new banking home in the Masonic Temple the first week in February. The fixtures are now being put in by the American Fixture & Furniture Co., of Richmond, Va. The wainscoting, counters and desks are made of birch wood, mahogany finish. The counters have oxidized grill work of a handsome pattern, with beveled edged plate glass around the bottom of the grill work. Italian marble is used at the base of the counters and tile on the floor, presenting a fine art combination and a most handsome appearance.

A surprise party was given Miss Willie Disharoon, at her home on Camden Avenue, Tuesday evening in honor of her seventeenth birthday. Games were played but the feature of the evening was a guessing contest. Prizes were won by Mr. Carl Goslee. Refreshments were served at eleven o'clock, after which the party left wishing her several more happy birthdays. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Goslee, Misses Cora Turner, Mary Ball, Maria Birman, Minnie Elliott, Emma and Willie Disharoon, Misses Willie Taylor, Ohas. W. Benzel, Uphur Hayman, James Turner, Earl Brewington and J. Kent Morris, J. R. Perdell and J. L. Machen of Princeton, Anne.

The winter term of the public schools, which began November 16th, is January 21st. This term embraces 55 days, divided as follows: 30 days, 44; institute days, 11; holidays, 1.

E. S. Adkins & Co., (Inc.) Extending Manufacturing Operations.

With characteristic enterprise The E. S. Adkins Company (Inc.) are preparing for improvements that will give them a lumber manufacturing plant far superior in its equipment to their present fire capacity. The expansion will include an enlarged yard, an additional large warehouse, a kindling mill and further railroad sidings.

To furnish space for these additions two or three dwellings on Philadelphia Avenue have been moved to Elm street. On the corner of Philadelphia Avenue and Elm street will be erected a warehouse 40x80 feet, for the storage of saw, doors, mouldings, etc. Near this warehouse will be erected a mill for the preparation and bundling of kindling wood, which will use all the refuse from the box mill.

A new siding will be put in from the main line of the N. Y. P. & N. Railroad, running the entire length of the yard, so that cars can be loaded and unloaded direct from the various warehouses of the company.

Plans have been prepared for the erection of a handsome and convenient office which will be erected at the first opening of spring.

Stormy Experience Of County Commissioners.

On Tuesday the full board of County Commissioners besides ten other officers and witnesses, appeared before Commissioner, A. L. Spamer, in Baltimore, to give testimony in the case of Wicomico County vs R. Lee Waller, which testimony was later given to Judge Morris, of the United States District Court. The party left Baltimore on steam Virginia Tuesday afternoon at its scheduled time, 5 o'clock and encountered a blinding snow storm through which it was impossible for the boat to make headway farther than Hungary river where they remained for about thirteen hours. They weighed anchor at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and again started for Salisbury but before proceeding far were compelled again to surrender to the fierceness of the storm and tied up at Wingate's Point until one o'clock Thursday morning reaching Salisbury at one p. m. of that day.

The party included John W. Jones, James A. Waller, L. B. Brittingham, Geo. C. H. Larmore, Emory Disharoon, Sheriff W. C. Gillis, Deputy J. Frank Waller, Harry Dennis. They report a lively good natured time during their prolonged trip.

Death Of Mrs. Clara E. Morris In Princess Anne.

Mrs. Clara Estelle Morris, widow of Dr. Louis W. Morris, of Princess Anne, and sister of Dr. F. M. Slemmons of this city, died at an early hour Wednesday morning, aged about 70, at the residence of her son in law, Dr. Charles W. Wainwright. Mrs. Morris was born near Salisbury, Md., in 1835 and was a daughter of Mr. John B. Slemmons, of Wicomico county, and a grand daughter of Rev. John B. Slemmons, a noted Presbyterian minister. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Charles W. Wainwright and Mrs. Marion Lankford, and one son, Dr. Louis W. Morris, of Salisbury. The interment took place yesterday in the Presbyterian Cemetery, at Princess Anne. The remains were placed in the Presbyterian church-yard by the side of her husband.

Business Locals.

—Twenty five horses and mules for sale from \$90 up. J. T. Taylor, Jr., Princess Anne, Md.

—For the next two weeks we will sell 50 and 75 cent neckwear for 25 cents. Lacy Thoroughgood.

—Five pairs of mules for sale. Prices to suit. J. T. Taylor, Princess Anne, Md.

—See W. F. Allen's large offer of desirable lots on other pages of the Advertiser.

—For the sake of a future home read and preserve W. F. Allen's announcement of valuable lots for sale.

—Here's your chance to get a house coat cheap. Another great reduction sale. All coats must be sold; regardless of cost. Call and have a look. Lacy Thoroughgood.

—WANTED.—10 men in each state to travel, tack signs, and distribute samples and circulars of our goods. Salary \$75.00 per month. \$3.00 per day for expenses. KUHLAN CO., Dept., S. Atlas Building, Chicago.

Unclaimed Letters.

Miss Mary Francis Adkins, E. E. Bennett, Mr. A. T. Benitter, Mrs. Nora Culver, Miss Lizzie Davis, Mr. Wm. T. Denton, Mr. Hearman Elzey, 2, Miss Maggie Fawcett, Rev. W. H. Griffith, Mr. William R. Gray, Miss Florence Ginn, Mr. Sewell P. Hayman, B. R. Harvey, Henry Hollis, Mr. Allen Harlock, Mr. T. A. Jones, Mr. H. A. Jones, Mr. D. L. Kuntz, Miss Maggie A. Matthews, Walter Marvel, Miss Elva Marvel, G. H. Morris, Mr. Otto M. Moses, Mr. John Perry, 2, Mr. John D. Perdue, Mrs. Lucinda Ricketts, Mr. Louis Rufford, Mrs. Hattie Ross, Miss Carrie Taylor, Irving S. Townsend, 2, Mr. John B. Wright, Mr. Thomas Wetherby, Miss Mary C. Wilson.

Cash for Corn.

We buy White Corn in any quantity and pay CASH, Baltimore quotations. PRESORAVE & HEBNER, Salisbury, Md.

Special Meeting Of The B. C. & A. In Salisbury.

The stockholders of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company at a special meeting held at their office here Thursday unanimously authorized a guarantee of the first mortgage bonds of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railroad Company. The latter company will shortly acquire the property of the Queen Anne Railroad, the Weems Steamboat Company and the Chester River Steamboat Company. The B. C. & A. will receive as consideration for guaranteeing the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia bonds the majority of the capital stock of the latter company. Mr. Willard Thompson, vice president of the B. C. & A. acted as chairman of the meeting, which was the first step in the organization of the new line.

The bond issue which the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway is to guarantee will consist of \$2,000,000 of 5 per cent. 60 year gold bonds.

The Railroad officials were due to arrive here at 8 a. m. Thursday, but owing to the snow blockade did not arrive until 10.30, returning immediately after meeting in special car.

The Pocomoke Telephone Company Wants Salisbury Franchise.

Dr. Harry Watter, representative of the Pocomoke Telephone Company was before the city council Monday night asking for a franchise to run one wire in any manner stated by the council, into Salisbury, in order to establish one pay station of his company in this town. Dr. Watter stated that his company was in no way trying to compete with the Diamond State Telephone which has a large number of phones in Salisbury, but desired to bring a large section of the country not covered by any other company in touch with Salisbury. No extra charge Dr. Watter said, is made by his company for long distance talking. The city council will appoint a time to hear all objections to granting a franchise.

Piff Paff Puff, Next Attraction At Academy, Baltimore.

"Piff Paff Puff," the great New York Casino success, will next Monday night at the Academy of Music, Baltimore, begin an engagement of one week with matinees Wednesday and Saturday. The story of the play concerns one August Malon, who has inherited from his diseased wife, a fortune of \$2,000,000 with the proviso, however, that if he marry before his four daughters have found husbands, he shall not touch the fortune. As the gay widower strolls along the sand of Atlantic City he meets the dashing widow Montague, whom he recognizes as his affinity. Immediately they begin laying plans for marrying off the four Malon girls, and thus lead up to a number of very amusing situations. Robert Graham assumes the role of August Malon, and Alice Fischer that of the widow Montague, and in such capital hands not an iota of the bright comedy intention is lost. "The Ghost That Never Walked," which Fred Mace sings in "Piff Paff Puff" is but one of the twenty song numbers that will contribute to the life and gaiety of the piece.

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Falling hair means weak hair. Then strengthen your hair; feed it with the only hair food, Ayer's Hair Vigor. It checks falling hair, makes the hair

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On JANUARY 21st. we will inaugurate and continue in force until and including FEBRUARY 11th, one of the greatest Cash Reduction sales ever seen in Salisbury. This sale is made necessary on account of the big stock of Fall and Winter goods bought for our regular lines, and for the Christmas holidays, and now

Stock Must be Reduced,

and to show our good faith and make the sale more attractive, we have decided to let the out extend to EVERY LINE OF GOODS IN THE STORE, and when you consider that more than one-half of this stock has come to us direct from the manufacturers within the past 60 or 90 days, you can appreciate just what great Bargains you will get. Here are some samples of the slaughter:

All Watches	Reduced 10 per Cent
All Diamonds in stock	Reduced 10 per Cent
All Silver Goods	Reduced 20 per Cent
All Clocks	Reduced 20 per Cent
All Jewelry	Reduced 20 per Cent

No juggling of figures on these goods. Look at the original selling tag and take off the discount. The difference is your gain. Besides the above, we will have during this sale

A Bargain Counter,

on which will be Jewelry, Clocks, Watches, Silverware and a hundred more things, which will be SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST, being goods carried over from last season. Goods are new designs, but we want their room and the advantage is yours. Come early and get a first pick. There will be no reduction during this sale on Fountain pens.

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LOWENTHAL'S

This is the Last Week Of Our Great Discount and Remnant Sale.

A sale which has been the talk of the town. Such bargains were never before shown. We will continue the sale one week longer so as to give those who were unable to be waited upon a chance to get the goods they want.

500 yds. all we have left of Calico at 4 cents.

500 yds. extra good Muslin at 5 cents.

200 yds. Mercerized Waistings at 15 cents.

100 yds. Mercerized Waistings at 20 cents.

100 yds. Mercerized Waistings at 25 cents.

200 yds. 40 inch India Linen at 10 cents.

500 yds. Muslin extra heavy at 7 cents.

All Silks and Woolens marked down.

This is the last week. Don't forget to visit

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Five Cars Just Received. Call or Write for Prices.

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Ordinance No. V 3.

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE REMOVAL OF SNOW FROM THE SIDEWALKS OF THE STREETS AND ALLEYS OF THE TOWN OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, Maryland: That the owner or owners of the property adjoining any street or alley of the town of Salisbury, Maryland, shall keep said sidewalk adjoining his, her or their property clear of snow.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the owner or owners of property, as described in Section 1 of this Ordinance, to remove and clear away from the sidewalks adjoining his, her or their property all snow, within six hours after it shall cease snowing, time to be computed from sunrise to sunset.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That if any owner or owners of property adjoining the streets or alleys of Salisbury shall fail to remove the snow from his, her or their sidewalk within the time specified in Section 2 of this Ordinance, he, she or they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace of the town of Salisbury, Maryland, shall be fined the sum of one dollar and costs, and stand committed to the county jail until said fine and costs are paid; and the Street Committee or the town of Salisbury may have the snow cleaned from said sidewalk and the owners of property on either side of the street, in the name of the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, Maryland.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That this Ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

(The above Ordinance was passed by the Council of Salisbury at its meeting on January 2, 1908.)

HENRY J. BYRD, Clerk.

Approved by the Mayor January 2, 1908:

CHARLES E. HARPER

Mayor of Salisbury.

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6 Couches

3 Ladies' W. Desks

6 High Chairs

6 Single Beds

1 Wardrobe.

1 Hall Rack

1 Buffet

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Local Department.

Not to the truth concerning men, nations and things. That is, truth concerning men, nations and things, is helpful, or pleasant, or useful, or necessary for a reader to know.

The advertiser will be pleased to receive items, such as engagements, wedding parties, and other news of personal interest, with the names of those present for this department. The items should be forwarded with the name and address of the sender—not for publication, but as a matter of good faith.

—Mr. Samuel Lowenthal has been in the cities buying spring goods.

—Mr. Voorhees Catlin is confined at home with jaundice.

—Miss Lulu Patrick spent last Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Rockaway.

—Mrs. Alvin Coriell, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gordy, Jr.

—Misses Mabel and Elsie Bailey spent a few days in Kenton, Delaware last week with their friends.

—Miss Lizzie Rider, of Philadelphia, has been visiting friends in Salisbury this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lowenthal entertained their employees at dinner.

—It is stated by Weather Bureau records that the year 1904 was the coldest in sixty one years.

—Mr. Daniel Foreman died last week in Oriskany. He was operated on for cancer at the Peninsula General Hospital some time ago.

—The law offices in the Holland building are undergoing some improvements before being occupied by Mr. Samuel R. Douglass.

—Mr. S. Q. Johnson, who a short time ago bought the Isaac Anderson farm, is erecting a new barn and making a number of other improvements.

—If you wish to enjoy yourself, don't miss Guy Brothers Minstrels Wednesday, February 1st. Prices 25, 35, and 50 cents.

—Elder Durand is expected to preach in the O. S. Baptist meeting house in Salisbury, Saturday and Sunday next at the usual hours.

—Mr. and Mrs. Levin J. Gale, of Quantico, went to Princess Anne Sunday last on a visit to Mrs. Gale's father, Mr. Wm. P. Rider.

—Miss Edna Disharoon attended the marriage of her cousin, Miss Alice Pusey and Mr. James Insley, near Pocomoke this week.

—The Tony Tank property owned by Mr. Presgrave is being improved by the erection of large stables for the accommodation of his thoroughbred horses.

—Mr. George Waller Phillips was snowbound at White Haven this week and was obliged to return to town by steamer Virginia, bringing his horse and carriage with him aboard the boat.

—Chief of Police, Woodland Disharoon, who has been unable to perform his official duties on account of sickness was operated on at the Peninsula General Hospital Tuesday.

—Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, who is gradually recovering from a fractured hip, received a visit from her son, Mr. F. M. Johnson, Freight Agent of the B. & O. Railroad who came Tuesday to see her.

—Guy Bros. well known minstrel show will be with us February 1st, and the Great Comedians with them, also the Bland's finest trick cyclist on the American Stage. Don't miss it. Prices 25, 35, and 50 cents.

—The Rev. W. F. Atkinson will preach a special sermon to the American Mechanics on Sunday next, January the 29th, at two o'clock in the afternoon at Bethel M. E. Church near Walston Switch. All are invited.

—A meeting will be held at Princess Anne for the purpose of organizing a local branch of the Peninsula Produce Exchange next Tuesday, after which local branches will be organized at Westover, King's Creek, Eden and Fruitland.

—Mr. Paul Dewees left Monday for Cambridge to begin work on a contract secured by the L. W. Gunby Co., to put in a steam heating plant for the jail and sheriff's residence. The Gunby Co., recently completed the installing of a heating plant in the Cambridge Seminary.

—The report of the Maryland Hospital for the Insane, near Catonsville, shows that during the past year four persons were admitted from Wicomico county, three males and one female. This county now has fifteen in that institution—eight males and seven females.

—Mr. Elijah McGrath, of Salisbury, caused the arrest of Frank Moore of Somerset county, Saturday, charged with taking out of the use and custody of Mr. McGrath one yoke of oxen and a timber cart and removing lumber from the mill yard near Eden Station. He waived a hearing and was held for court in the sum of \$50.

—An ordinance recently passed by the City Council and approved by the Mayor in relation to the tapping of sources, prescribes a penalty for entering the sewers direct or through connecting sewers into the City sewers, without first obtaining a permit and paying the city charge of \$50.00 per residence.

—Messrs. E. S. Adkins & Co., have bought of L. P. Coulbourn the property located on William Street and Railroad Avenue. The lot is 62x75 feet and is improved by a three story frame building which is at present occupied by D. O. Holloway & Co., undertakers. The purchase price was \$3,500.

—Dr. G. Spring will be in Philadelphia today and Saturday.

—Rev. James Cannon, Jr., is the newly elected president of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League.

—Mr. A. Lee Pollitt of Rockaway is home from a week's visit to his brother Mr. L. I. Pollitt of Baltimore.

—Judge Chas. F. Holland is the guest of Baltimore and registered at the Remont.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jay Williams have sent out invitations to a reception Monday evening January 30th in celebration of their Crystal Wedding.

—The Editors of the Advertiser acknowledge receipt of copy of the report, 1904-05—of the Tuberculosis Commission of the State of Maryland, also a copy of the annual report of the State Treasury, courtesy of State Comptroller, Mr. Gordon T. Atkinson.

—A midnight marriage occurred at the Peninsula Hotel about 1.30 Thursday morning. The groom was S. Frank Williams and the bride Miss Delia A. Bonnevillie of near Pocomoke. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. J. Smith who was asked to postpone his usual sleep and officiate.

—Rev. Dr. Raigart conducted the funeral services of Mrs. Clara E. Morris at Princess Anne Friday. Among those in attendance were Dr. F. M. Slemmons, Dr. J. Morris Slemmons, Mrs. L. W. Morris, Mrs. Albert Lankford, Miss Cora Lankford, and Mrs. Dr. Collier.

—Mr. J. B. Porter, Salisbury's wide awake and enterprising confectioner has made an attractive addition to his store by placing in a counter where sandwiches, coffee and chocolate are daily served. This counter is being well patronized, as it is a great convenience, especially to visitors and affords a quick lunch to business hunters.

—Two young people of Deal's Island very intent upon getting married eloped last week, and to evade the girl's parents, walked fourteen miles in the early morning before taking the train for Laurel, Del., where they were made one by Rev. J. M. Yingling at the M. P. parsonage. The names of the happy couple were John R. Parkinson and Ellen White.

—The pastor, Rev. S. J. Smith, proposes to preach in the M. P. Church next Sunday upon the following themes, 11 a. m., "Which way are you pitching your tent?" 7.30 p. m., "The King of Glory shall come in"—this sermon preparatory to the revival service soon to begin—Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6.45 p. m., Mr. Charley Bennett, Leader.

—Mr. H. J. Byrd, City Collector, reports large collections of taxes for 1904 since the year began. He states that he is, having however, some trouble with taxpayers who in mailing their checks forget to add interest which was due after January 1, 1905. This is a small item, and will save Mr. Byrd much inconvenience if the taxpayer will include it with check.

—By Thursday's decision of the State Supreme Court J. Samuel McOne, former Mayor of Charlottesville, seems to be deprived of his last hope of escape from death on the gallows for the murder of his wife. Unless the Governor shall intervene, and there is no reason to believe that he will, McOne will be hanged February 10 in Charlottesville, that being the date to which he was rescripted by the Governor.

—Mr. U. C. Phillips and family spent last Sunday in Delmar, visiting Mr. W. H. Hayman, ex-postmaster. Mr. Phillips states that the revival spirit in the M. E. Church there, Rev. Zack H. Webster being pastor, is at high tide. In the afternoon he attended the Sunday school, where 311 were present, only seven of this number visitors, the collection amounting to \$11.17. He also visited the Railroad class meeting in which over one hundred gave Christian testimony.

—The Mayor and Council publish this week in another column, the city ordinance relative to snow removal and it will be seen that all residents living in houses bordering on the streets and alleys of Salisbury are required to have pavements cleared within six hours after the snow ceases to fall. The day is reckoned from sunrise to sunset. In case of failure to comply with this act, the offender will be liable to a fine of one dollar and costs before a magistrate.

—A surprise party was given to Miss Nora Mitchell by a number of her friends last Tuesday evening. Those present were Misses Mollie Gordy, Lulu Niggay, Mary Hostler, Allie Farlow, Beulah Mitchell, Eva Tuttle, Clara Hannah, Minnie Calloway, Messrs. Harold Ralph, Rollie Kelly, Harlan Callaway, Raymond Wimbrow, Reese Brittingham, Edgar Gordy, Arthur Hammond, Marshall Mitchell, Willie Ward, Garden Callaway, Joseph Bennett and Edwin Truitt.

—The council Monday night ordered Congressman William H. Jackson, John B. Parsons president of the Philadelphia Traction Company and Dr. L. S. Bell, owners of the Salisbury Water Company to appear before the council Friday evening at a special meeting and show reason why they should continue to operate in the streets of the city without a franchise.

—The company has not had a franchise since 1888, which was just after the big fire in Salisbury, and when the company was formed; nor has the city contract with the water company for furnishing water to the town. Custom has regulated these matters for the past 15 years.

Harper & Taylor's Great Bargain Clearing Sale.

Beginning today Harper and Taylor, the leading Peninsula jewelers, offer the biggest cash reduction sale in the history of this reliable and well established firm.

The sale will include a reduction of from 10 to 20 per cent. on everything in their stock, and on the side will be a bargain counter, containing many handsome pieces of jewelry, clocks, bric-a-brac, ornaments, silverware, etc., which have been brought over from last season, and which will be sold regardless of cost. Large preparations have been made for this sale and long distance comers as well as the near by will have an opportunity to buy some choice selections that at other times would cost a most profitable per cent. more.

The early part of this reduction sale which ends February 11th will offer more of course to first comers.

Insley—Pusey.

The marriage of Miss Alice Pusey and Mr. James H. Insley was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Pusey, near Pocomoke, Wednesday, January 25th, by the Rev. Mr. Poole of the M. E. Church of Pocomoke City. They were attended by Miss Lizzie Fooks of Wilmington and Miss Edna Disharoon of Salisbury. Mr. Larry Pusey of Philadelphia and Mr. John D. Insley, of Salisbury.

The bride was attired in a brown traveling dress with hat and gloves to match.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served, after which the happy couple left for a trip north.

Upon their return they will reside in Salisbury. The groom is one of the officers of the steamer Virginia.

Government Appointments.

How secured. Civil service examination at Salisbury March 15, and April 19. We can prepare you for them by mail. Write for particulars. The Washington Civil Service Correspondence College, 1100 N. Y. Ave., Washington, D. C.

If The Baby Is Cutting Teeth.

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



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If the cod fish became extinct it would be a world-wide calamity, because the oil that comes from its liver surpasses all other fats in nourishing and life-giving properties. Thirty years ago the proprietors of Scott's Emulsion found a way of preparing cod liver oil so that everyone can take it and get the full value of the oil without the objectionable taste. Scott's Emulsion is the best thing in the world for weak, backward children, thin, delicate people, and all conditions of wasting and lost strength.

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January Clearing Sale.

Today we start the greatest value-giving sale in the history of the Birchhead & Shockley store.

January Sale of Ladies' Coats and Furs.

At one-fourth to one-half less than regular price.

January Sale of Underwear.

Knit Underwear and Fine Fleece Underwear for men; 50c value, this sale 39c. Bargains in all other grades of underwear for men and women.

January Sale of Blankets, Comforts,

Ready-made Sheets, Pillow Cases, Calicoes, Outings. This sale one-quarter to one-half off regular price.

January Furniture and Carpet Bargains.

Special lots as follows: 9 Bed Room Suits, 3 pieces; 8 Sideboards, 12 Couches, 40 Rockers, 35 Sets Chairs, 35 Mattresses, this sale one-fourth to one-third less than usual bargain prices.

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SALISBURY, MD.
WEAR American Lady CORSETS

VEGETABLE SICILIAN HALL'S Hair Renewer

A high-class preparation for the hair. Keeps the hair soft and glossy and prevents splitting at the ends. Cures dandruff and always restores color to gray hair.

Great Mid-Winter Mark Down Sale

Men's Suits and Overcoats.

An Event of Immediate Interest to Economical Clothing Buyers.



Twice a year, in January and July, we clear our stock from all the goods left over from the season's selling. It is better for us to take our loss than to carry the merchandise over. These are bonafide sacrifice sales as all folk have good reason to know who have patronized them in the past. If you have never been here at such a time a brief visit will convince you.

A thrifty man or woman can pick up bargains worth coming a long way to find.

In many sections of town and country these sales have become neighborhood talk. One person tells another, purchases are shown to friends and each sale brings a larger and more eager throng for the good things offered.

Our mid-winter sale opened Wednesday and includes all our men's suits and overcoats in medium or light weight. Warm underwear and socks, mitts and mufflers, and the odds and ends of our splendid stock of ties and neckwear.

Lacy Thoroughgood
SALISBURY, MD.

James Thoroughgood

To Keep Pace With The Progress of the Times

We have decided to discontinue some of our old lines. Those that have been found wanting must be cleaned out in order to give us room for . . .

Newer and Better Goods

One of the lines to go is the "Walkover." We offer these goods in all leathers at \$3.00 per pair. Others ask \$3.50 and \$4.00 for the same shoe. . . .

Another line to be discarded is the "American Girl," in all leathers, at \$2.00 per pair. Ask for them anywhere else and you must pay \$2.50. . . .

"THE CROSSETT"

will be our leading \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoe—a shoe that we will guarantee to be the superior of any shoe ever offered in this town at the same price. . . .

Our woman's \$2.50 leader in the future will be made especially for us, and will be far superior to anything we have ever shown. Other new lines added which are well worth your inspection. Call and see our line of Dorsch's shoes for men only.

Salisbury Shoe Company

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Bargains.

We still have a few SUITINGS and TROUSERINGS left over from our Fall and Winter stock, which we are closing out at greatly-reduced prices.

CHAS. BETHKE,

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A GREAT SAVING

Ladies' Coats & Furs

We are overstocked in Ladies' Coats, Children's Coats and Furs, and to get clear of them we have cut the prices

From One-Fourth to One-Half Off.

We quote a few prices as follows:

Ladies' Coats that were \$5.00, now \$3.50
Ladies' Coats that were \$6.00, now \$4.50
Ladies' Coats that were \$7.00, now \$5.00
Ladies' Coats that were \$8.00, now \$6.00
Ladies' Coats that were \$10.00, now \$7.50
Ladies' Coats that were \$12.00, now \$9.00
Ladies' Coats that were \$16.50, now \$12.50

A correspondingly low price has been placed on our entire stock of Children's Coats and Furs. This is an opportunity that does not come often, and buyers will do well to avail themselves of this great opportunity. They will not last long at the prices we have placed on them, and the early buyers will be the lucky ones.

R. E. Powell & Co.,
SALISBURY, MD.

