

# SALISBURY ADVERTISER

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## THE FIFTH IN SALISBURY

Next Monday a Day of Field Sports by the Salisbury Athletic Club.

Some interesting field sports will be had at the Salisbury Fair Grounds next Monday afternoon, July 5th. The contestants are all Salisbury boys and they have been in training for some weeks. Below is given the character of the sports, and the order in which they will appear:

### RUNNING RACES.

100-yard dash; prize, a handsome hammock, contributed by White & Leonard. Contestants: M. A. Humphreys, S. K. White, James Malone, H. Winter Owens, L. Gordon Humphreys.

220-yard handicap prize, Golf suit, contributed by Kennerly, Mitchell & Co. Contestants: Wm. Collins, S. K. White, H. W. Owens, L. Gordon Humphreys and James Malone.

110-yard hurdle; prize, pair of castor beaver driving gloves, presented by J. R. T. Laws. Contestants: Wm. Collins, S. K. White, H. W. Owens, L. Gordon Humphreys and James Malone.

220-yard hurdle; prize, silk umbrella, presented by Birkhead & Carey. Contestants: Wm. Collins, S. K. White, H. W. Owens, L. Gordon Humphreys, and James Malone.

### BICYCLE RACES.

Half-mile dash; prize, pair of tires, presented by L. W. Gunby. Contestants: Donald Graham, Percy Brewington, Charles Ulman, Clifford Dorman, Carroll Brewington, Everett Jackson.

Quarter-mile dash; prize, silk umbrella, presented by R. E. Powell & Co. Contestants: Donald Graham, Percy Brewington, Charles Ulman, Clifford Dorman, Carroll Brewington, Everett Jackson.

Half-mile handicap; prize, search-light, bicycle lantern, presented by Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co. Contestants: Donald Graham, Percy Brewington, Charles Ulman, Clifford Dorman, Carroll Brewington, Everett Jackson.

Half-mile tandem; prizes, pair bicycle shoes, presented by Jesse D. Price, and pair bicycle hose, presented by J. Bergen. Contestants: M. A. Humphreys, and Donald Graham; Carroll Brewington and Everett Jackson.

Half-mile boys' race; prize pair of bicycle shoes, presented by Harry Dennis. Contestants: Harry Schuler, Fred. Grier, Jr., Cannon Downing, Walter Hastings, Wm. Phillips, Wm. Tilghman and others.

### JUMPING RACES.

Running broad jump; prize, sweater, presented by Lucy Thoroughgood. Contestants: S. K. White, Donald Graham, James Malone, H. W. Owens, L. G. Humphreys, Wm. Collins.

Running high jump; prize, kodack, Contestants: S. K. White, Donald Graham, James Malone, H. W. Owens, L. G. Humphreys, Wm. Collins.

These contestants are divided into two teams, captained respectively by Donald Graham and Clifford Dorman. In addition to the prizes named above, G. W. Taylor & Co. present a handsome silver cup to the team winning the majority of events.

The prizes will be on exhibition in G. W. Taylor & Co.'s window Friday evening.

We take pleasure in announcing a trotting race between the horse "Meteor" belonging to Wimbrov Bros. of Whaleyville, and W. B. Miller's mare Lady Cleveland, to be held at the Salisbury race track, Monday afternoon, July 5th, after the athletic exercises. Meteor and Lady Cleveland will make the greatest race that has ever been trotted on our track and from the time made by them at Snow Hill last Wednesday, promises to be trotted close to 280.

### Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury (Md.) Post-Office, Saturday, July 3d, 1897.

Elmore Johnson, Geo. C. Jones, Miss Randay, Fred Bowler Dacing, Mrs. L. Hester Grey.

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

MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

## MRS. ISABELLA HUMPHREYS

An Estimable Citizen of Salisbury Passes Away at the Great Age of Ninety Years.

Mrs. Isabella Humphreys, widow of the late Dr. Cathell Humphreys, died at her home on Division street last Tuesday morning at two o'clock at the advanced age of 90 years. Mrs. Humphreys had been in failing health for the past two or three years, due of course to old age, but precipitated by an attack of grippe.

Mrs. Humphreys was a daughter of the late Dr. John Huston, who purchased in 1800, Poplar Hill, then incomplete. Dr. Huston completed the property and made it the family home for over 50 years. Mrs. Humphreys was one of four children, all daughters; the eldest being the mother of John H. Handy, formerly of Somerset county; the second never married; Mrs. Humphreys was the third; the fourth and youngest married the late Washington Bennett whose sister was the mother of Drs. F. M. Slemmons and Albert B. Slemmons, and after his death married the late Thos. Robertson, the father of Mrs. John Coulbourne.

Mrs. Humphreys was married to Dr. Cathell Humphreys in 1843. From this union there were three children, Miss Sallie Huston Humphreys, the late Huston Humphreys, and Mrs. Belle Jones. Mrs. Jones is the only survivor.

Mrs. Humphreys had been an active member of the Presbyterian church for over 50 years. At the time of her death she was president of the local branch of the Maryland Bible Society which has for its object the distribution of Bibles. The local branch was organized in 1846. Death has taken its members, one by one, till the membership is now so small that the organization is likely to disband. The last annual meeting was held at Mrs. Humphreys' a short time ago.

The remains were interred in the Wicomico Presbyterian church yard Thursday morning, Rev. Dr. Reigart officiating. The pall bearers were Dr. H. L. Todd, W. I. Todd, L. W. Gunby, Thos. C. Morris, Dr. Slemmons, and S. S. Smyth. It was the design to have the elders of the church the pall bearers, but one being absent a substitute was called in.

## THE COUNTY'S TAX.

The Rate Eighty-two and One-quarter Cents on the One Hundred Dollars. Increased Assessable Basis.

The county commissioners, in session last Tuesday, declared the tax rate for the ensuing year at 82 1/4 cents on the hundred dollars.

In fixing the rate the commissioners had to approximate the revenue from the taxation of stocks, a report of which has not yet been received from the State Tax Commissioner. The Board used the figures of last year as a basis.

Stocks were assessed last year at \$727,812.00. The commissioners used as a basis for the present year \$629,812, satisfied there would be a large shrinkage shown by the Tax Commissioner's return.

The rate of taxation for the present year was fixed at 82 1/4 cents on the \$100.00, which is four cents lower than last year. The State and county rate will, therefore, be \$1.00 on the hundred. The basis of taxation for the present year is \$5,322,475.00; for 1896 it was \$5,184,704.00, an increase of \$137,771.00.

Among the principal items levied for the present year are the following: Road supplies, \$2,858.86; supervision of roads, \$1,396.92; registration and election, \$2,288.73; public schools, \$11,000.00; city of Salisbury, \$500.00; commissions for collecting taxes, \$2,300.50; court expenses, \$2,500.00; deficiencies in levy for 1896, \$3,387.81. The total expenses of the county for the fiscal year were \$43,116.98.

The commissioners have made a noteworthy effort to place on the tax-books every variety of property that should be justly taxed.

The reduction of the tax rate is due to this. A greater reduction would have been possible, but for the unusual expense necessary to put the new election law in operation.

## Messick—Wilson.

Mr. Herbert N. Messick and Miss Lily B. Wilson were married last Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed at St. Paul's P. E. church, Spring Hill, by Rev. F. Baehle Adkins, the rector.

After the ceremony the happy couple drove to Hebron and embarked for a trip north.

On their return they will reside on Poplar Hill farm, near Royal Oak, which Mr. Messick and his brother have been conducting for two years.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. Thos. W. Wilson, of Baron Creek district, and is a most estimable young lady.

THE ADVERTISER extends its most cordial good wishes.

## Travers—Willing.

Capt. W. S. Travers and Miss Minnie Willing, both of Nanticoke, this county, were united in matrimony at 8.30 o'clock last Tuesday morning.

They drove to Salisbury and lunched at the Peninsula Hotel, and started in the afternoon for a trip to Philadelphia and Niagara Fall.

—Quite a number of Salisburyans visited Snow Hill last Wednesday to witness the races. Mr. Miller's mare, Lady Cleveland and Mr. D. W. Perdues horse were in the race, but failed to take honors. Lady Cleveland demonstrated her speed but was too nervous to keep on the ground.

—A picnic will be held at Rockawalking M. E. church, next Thursday afternoon. That evening a stereopticon and graphophone exhibition will be given in the church by The Rev. J. D. C. Hanna. This will be an entertainment of more than ordinary interest and merit, and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

—The Steamer Tivoli will make an excursion to Old Point Comfort and Fortress Monroe, tomorrow, Sunday, July 4th. Leave Salisbury at 7 a. m. stopping at Fruitland, 7.20; Quantico, 8.00; Collins, 8.30; Widgeon, 8.45; White Haven, 8.50; Mt. Vernon, 9.00; Dame's Quarter, 9.40; Deal's Island, 10.00. Arriving at Old Point at 5 p. m. Returning will leave Old Point at 10 p. m. Five hours in which to see the many interesting sights.

—We, the undersigned merchants of Salisbury, agree to close our stores at 7 o'clock, p. m. on and after July 16, 1897, except Saturdays: J. D. Price, J. R. T. Laws, R. E. Powell & Co., James Cannon, A. W. Woodcock, Geo. W. Taylor & Co., J. Bergen, Lucy Thoroughgood, Harold N. Fitch, Kennerly, Mitchell & Co., L. P. & J. H. Coulbourne, Birkhead & Carey, B. Manko, Harry Dennis, C. E. Harper, R. Wirt Robertson.

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Ladies' Belts, a nice line, all styles 10c to 23c

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10 qt. gray enamel bread pans 30c

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Time bundles a specialty. Work received before 8 a. m. can be returned the same day before 6 p. m., if requested.



## COMMUNICATED.

To our Patrons, the Fire Department, and the Public:

We hereby tender our sincere thanks to the City Fire Department for help rendered us last Tuesday morning. To the many friends who volunteered assistance and gave us their active aid in manning our line of private hose, we are also under heavy obligations and only ask for an opportunity in the future to reciprocate their friendly acts. To our patrons, when their water supply was limited for a few hours after the mishap, we extend special thanks for their forbearance. By their economy we were enabled to keep up the supply all the time, without, we hope, serious inconvenience to a single person.

We are now engaged in renovating and improving our well system, shall put in our new pump at once, and in the near future we hope to be in better condition than ever to meet the demands of our many customers. A few hours after the fire, Mr. Harry L. Brewington with several other prominent people in talking to us on the subject expressed the opinion that it would take at least six weeks to get the works started up again. As an actual fact it was only ten hours after the "out" signal was struck until the pumping engine was running again. For the dexterity the company and the city are especially indebted to our skilled and energetic engineers, Frederick Bell and Greensbury Birkhead.

We are pleased to say that our loss is comparatively small, and that our pumping facilities are at least equal to what they were before the fire, and if our customers will lend us their aid for a few weeks, and economize as much as possible in the use of water—making it a special point that all fixtures shall be kept absolutely tight and no water allowed to run to waste—we shall try to give them such an ample supply in the future that they at least may have ample cause to regard our disaster as a blessing in disguise.

Very truly,

THE SALISBURY WATER CO.,

L. S. BELL, Gen Mgr.

MESS. EDITORS:—I have learned from a very authentic source that those who are so zealously booming Mr. Truitt for a second term have entered into an agreement with the republicans of our county that their nominations shall be deferred until the result of our primaries shall have been reached. I understand that if Mr. Truitt shall secure the nomination it will be agreeable to the republicans and they will only put up a nominal person and thereby throw their influence to Mr. Truitt; but should Mr. Truitt fail to get the nomination, then the republicans are to put up their strongest man and thereby receive the support of Mr. Truitt and his allies.

Now what do you think of this for good sound democracy? Does it not strike you that the spoils are the only consideration in the matter? It looks to me like a rule or ruin policy—anything to subvert the means of justice.

This information has reached me from three or four different sources—persons whose integrity cannot be questioned, and hence I feel it my duty as a true democrat to expose such corrupt means.

I. S. ADAMS.

Joseph H. Johnson, Wm. F. Applegarth, and John W. T. Webb, constituting the Democratic Central committee of Dorchester county have issued a call for a county convention to be held in Cambridge on July 20th to select delegates to the state convention to be held in Baltimore on July 28th. The convention that will make the county ticket will be held at a much later date.

## THE REPUBLICANS OF SOMERSET CO.

The following delegates to the state convention have been chosen: Wm. R. Reese, Wm. F. Lankford, Wm. A. Tull, and Edward Wilson. The following persons were elected to serve on the central committee for the ensuing two years: Benj. F. Lankford, Jas. C. Tawes, A. L. Dryden, and Edward Wilson. The convention did not nominate a county ticket, but adjourned until the 31st of August for that purpose. Resolutions commending President McKinley and Senator Wellington were adopted.

## Enjoy Your 4th July on B. &amp; O.

The B. & O. R. R. will sell excursion tickets, between all points east of the Ohio River, for all trains July 2, 3, 4 and 5, valid for return passage until July 8, at greatly reduced rates. 7-3

## CASTORIA.

The following is an every day remedy.

## SALE OF "MOTHERTON."

Wicomico's Most Famous Farm now the Property of a Pennsylvanian.

Mrs. Louisa A. Graham has just sold to Dr. W. D. O'Brien of Pittsburg, Pa., the famous farm "Mother-ton," located in Trappe district, on the Wicomico Creek, nine miles from Salisbury. The price paid was \$10,000.

Ever since the county's organization "Mother-ton" has enjoyed the reputation of being one of the first farms of Wicomico. It contains about 800 acres of land, mostly of a rich red clay soil, admirably adapted to the growth of grain, grass and live-stock.

In ante-bellum days it was the possession and home of Col. Joseph S. Cottman, a wealthy planter and slave-owner, who was noted for his scholarly habits and kindly, hospitable nature.

After the death of Col. Cottman, the late Col. Samuel A. Graham, the late Hugh Jackson and Mr. C. C. Parker bought the estate from Col. Cottman's heirs. Subsequently Col. Graham purchased the interest of his associates, and became sole owner. At his death Mrs. Graham became the proprietor of "Mother-ton" and has held it ever since until the recent sale.

The farm has yielded Mrs. Graham a satisfactory annual income. Col. Graham frequently said during his lifetime that he would not take less than \$20,000 for the property. It is reported that at one time Col. Cottman was offered \$80,000, but declined to consider any offer less than \$50,000.

The sale to Dr. O'Brien was effected by Mr. S. P. Woodcock, real estate agent.

Mr. Wm. Goodell, a brother-in-law of the purchaser, will take his family to the farm at once and make it his permanent residence.

## Woman in the South.

All plantation life is to a considerable extent patriarchal, except that, instead of the women being subordinated to masculine pleasure and aggrandizement, as with the patriarchs of old, they are set on a pedestal and practically worshiped. It makes little difference to this modern patriarch of the cotton belt if his cuffs are frayed and his coat rusty so long as his wife and daughters wear suits to church that are as stylish as his crops can pay for and their village dressmaker can devise. It is a feature of the day in the South as well as elsewhere that women are being better educated than men. In the Northern States of the Union this higher culture is tending manifestly to celibacy, but in rural localities through the South the girls come back from academies and colleges and accept the young men who stayed at home to work the plantations, the same ones they would have married had they not gone away for the education the parents sacrificed so much to bestow. They know what material these men are made of and in the attraction between the eternal womanly and the eternal manly the question of learning counts for little.

To lead a patriarchal life without a patriarch would be dull, indeed, and it must be said that it requires courage of a superior order to remain single in a situation which would offer little aim and stimulus outside of wifehood and maternity after youth has waned. For this reason youth is considered the high prize, the valuable capital and stock in trade.

The women fade no earlier than their Northern sisters, but, owing to an inherited habit of thought, the label of decay is respectfully fastened on them by the popular mind while they are still in their prime, and in the Northern and Eastern States would be accounted capable of all things, even of marrying well.—Lippincott's Magazine.

## Bicycle Meet at Frederick.

The Maryland Division of L. A. W. will hold their Annual State Meet at Frederick, July 3d to 5th. For this occasion the B. & O. R. R. will sell tickets from all points in Maryland and from Washington, for all trains July 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th, valid for return until July 6th, inclusive, at One Single Fare for the Round Trip. 7-3

A man in Virginia rode forty miles to Fairfax station for the express purpose of getting Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and took home with him a dozen bottles of the medicine. The druggists who relates the incident, adds: "Your remedy seems to be a general favorite wherever known." Its effects are indeed wonderful in all lung and throat troubles. Procure a bottle at R. K. Truitt & Sons drug store. \*

Half Rates to Toronto via Pennsylvania Railroad on account of Epworth League Convention.

For the Epworth League International Convention, to be held at Toronto, Canada, July 15 to 18, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special tickets from all points on its line to Toronto and return at rate of single fare for the round trip. These tickets will be sold and good going July 14 and 15; good to return, leaving Toronto not earlier than July 19, nor later than July 24, 1897, and will be good only for continuous passage from Toronto on date stamped.

For further information apply to agents. 7-10

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Wicomico county letters testamentary on the personal estate of

WILLIAM D. RECORDS,

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

January 3, 1898,

or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 3d day of July, 1897.

GEO. W. & JOHN B. RECO, DS., Executors.

## WOOL CARDING.

The Rockwalking Carding Machine is now in good condition and running. Will run until October 1st. Wool for carding will be received at M. C. Leonard's store in Salisbury, and rolls returned free. All delivery of rolls will be made within ten days from receipt of wool.

## Surveying &amp; Leveling.

To the public: You will find me at all times, on short notice, prepared to do work, in my line, with accuracy, neatness and despatch. Reference: Thirteen years' experience, six years county surveyor of Worcester county, work done for the Newer Co. in Salisbury, G. H. Toddvine, Thos. Humphreys, Humphreys & Tilghman, P. S. SHOCKLE, County Surveyor Wicomico County, Md. Office over Jay William's Law Office. Reference in Worcester Co. C. J. Farnell, G. Farnell, R. D. Jones and W. E. W. then.

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Insurance written and paid for during year.....	1,878 875
Premiums received.....	\$177,754 14
Premiums received, New Business.....	55,743 79
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## Bits of Maryland News.

A camp of Confederate veterans will be formed at Cumberland.

There has been a reduction of 10 cents on the \$100 in the Cecil tax rate.

The Port Deposit Town Improvement Association has established a garbage collection system.

The forces of the Dicky cotton mills at Ellicott City, and the Albarton and Thistle mills have been reduced.

The tax rate of Carroll has been fixed at 45 cents on the \$100; the Dorchester tax rate at \$1.02½ on the \$100.

The Rev. T. L. McLain recently killed near Vienna, the first rattlesnake reported in Dorchester county for many years.

That tired feeling is due to impoverished blood. Enrich the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and be strong and vigorous.

The Hagerstown Electric Railway will make a perk out of the Watts Grove at Funkstown, along Antietam creek.

Edward Burras has been released on bail for the Frederick Circuit Court, charged with assaulting two little girls in Frederick City.

Six hundred Christian Endeavorers from New Jersey, en route to San Francisco, passed through Cumberland Wednesday evening.

Captain George M. Wheeler of St. Mary's county, saw the coronation of Queen Victoria. He is still able to work on his farm.

Firing is being reported almost daily from Pocomoke Sound. The Virginia oyster police shoot at all Somerset crabbers who approach the boundary line.

Dorchester Democratic convention has been called for July 20 in Cambridge. Delegates to the State convention in Baltimore, July 27, are to be selected.

Reuben Hayelo, wife and daughter, Elkton, were thrown from a carriage. The daughter had an arm broken, and the others were severely bruised and shaken.

Anne Arundel teachers have a kick coming because there is no money to pay their overdue salaries. The school board was unsuccessful in its efforts to borrow.

Ninety men employed in the Cumberland tin-plate mill have decided to go out. In a few weeks the orders on hand will be finished and the entire mills will close down.

William E. Smith, living near Oakland, noted for his skill in capturing rattlesnakes, was bitten by one that he caught on Monday evening. He is in a precarious condition.

In cases where dandruff, scalp diseases, falling and grayness of the hair appear, do not neglect them, but apply a proper remedy and tonic like Hall's Hair Renewer.

William Fillmore and Peyton Poole are locked up in Rockville Jail charged with burning the house of Mrs. Charles Young, Cedar Grove. State Fire Marshal Lawyer laid the charges.

Incontinence of water during sleep stopped immediately by Dr. E. Detchon's Anti Diuretic. Cures children and adults alike. Price \$1. Sold by R. K. TRUITT & Sons, druggist, Salisbury, Md.

Judge Sloan has cut off the weekly depositors of the Washington county Savings Institution from participation in the assets of the concern, which went into the hands of receivers three years ago.

The postoffice at Westminster was moved Wednesday to a building a short distance above the old one. The free-delivery system in the rural districts about Westminster will be continued another year.

Somerset Republican county convention got together in Princess Anne, Tuesday, with Senator A. Lincoln Dryden in the chair. Resolutions were adopted endorsing McKinley, Lowndes and Wellington in the strongest terms.

Dover, N. H., Oct. 31, 1896.

MESSRS. ELY BROS.—The Balm reached me safely and in so short a time the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. I have a shelf filled with "Catarrh Cures." Tomorrow the stove shall receive them and Ely's Cream Balm will reign supreme. Respectfully,

MRS. FRANKLIN FREEMAN.

Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10 cents. We mail it.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by R. K. TRUITT & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

There is said to be a strong movement in Talbot to get Judge Russum off the Republican judicial ticket and to nominate H. H. Haines, Cecil, for chief judge, and Chas. T. Westcott and Col. Jas. Clayland Mullikin for associates.

The county commissioners of Dorchester county have made the levy for 1897 and fixed the county tax rate at \$1.02½ on the \$100, which, with the State tax, makes a total rate \$1.20. This is five cents less than the rate of last year.

The democratic convention of the second judicial circuit met in Denton last Wednesday and nominated James Alfred Pearce, of Kent county, for chief judge, and Judge Frederick Stump, of Cecil county, and William R. Martin, of Talbot county, for associate judges.

"Our customers say you manufacture three of the best remedies on earth," said the mercantile firm of Haas, Harris, Brim & McMain, of Dawson, Ga., in a recent letter to the Chamberlain Medicine Co. This is the universal verdict Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the finest preparation in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back, quinsy, sore throat, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, pains, and swellings. A 25 cent bottle of this liniment in the house will save a great deal of suffering. Buy it at R. K. TRUITT & Sons drug store.

Mr. Griffith Clift of Sassafras, Kent county, fixed a spring gun in his henhouse a few days ago and afterward loosened one of the strings, forgetting the other. On Saturday night he went to the henry and upon opening the gun was discharged. The shot went into his leg, but amputation will not be necessary.

Tired people are tired because they have exhausted their strength. The only way for them to get strong is to eat proper food.

But eating is not all. Strength comes from food, after digestion. Digestion is made easy from with Shaker Digestive Cordial.

People who get too tired, die. Life is strength. Food is the maker of strength. Food is not food until it is digested.

Tired, pale, thin, exhausted, sick sufferers from indigestion, can be cured by the use of Shaker Digestive Cordial.

It will revive their spent energies, refresh and invigorate them, create new courage, endurance and strength, all by helping their stomachs to digest their food.

It aids nature, and this is the best of it. It gives immediate relief and, with perseverance, permanently cures.

Sold by druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

Allegany's Republican ring is in danger if independent Republicans and Democrats are sincere in their talk of getting together on anti-ring candidates. There is a feeling that the "machine," which has extended its operations to take in the State and Baltimore, has had long enough run. Many however, believe that the "Duke" will be able to sit down on any such movement as that.

The dyspeptic carries a dreadful load on his back. It seems as if he were really made up of two men. One of them ambitious, brainy and energetic; the other sick, listless, peevish and without force. The weak man weighs the other one down. The dyspeptic may be able to do pretty good work one day, and the next day because of some little indiscretion in eating, he may be able to do nothing at all. Most cases of dyspepsia start from constipation. Constipation is the cause of nine tenths of all human sickness. Some of its symptoms are sick and bilious headache, dizziness, sour stomach, loss of appetite, foul breath, windy belchings, heartburn, pain and distress after eating. All these are indicative of derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels, and all are caused by constipation. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the quickest, easiest and most certain cure for this condition. They are not violent in action.

Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page Common Sense Medical Adviser, illustrated.

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## LOCAL POINTS.

—Wear Price's shoes.

—A beautiful man's suit for \$6 to \$8 at R. E. Powell & Co's.

—See the oxford ties for ladies, at Price's Shoe Store.

—Ladies' white and black sailor hats 10 cents, at Bergen's.

—Our men's \$3.00 patent leather beats them all, Price's Shoe Store.

—You should not fail to see the new line of harness at Birkhead & Carey's.

—Handsome assortment of silks, dress goods and organdies at cut prices at Bergen's.

—Harness is essential at this time of the year. R. E. Powell & Co. have a large stock.

—Going like gum drops at a Sunday School picnic—Lacy Thorogood's new spring hats. Come get one.

—FOR SALE.—200,000 bricks; red, paving, arch, and salmon constantly on hand at my store. L. W. Gunby.

—Just received 2 car loads of buggies to suit the times in prices \$25.00 up. Come quick before they are gone.

—Our ladies \$2.00 shoes have no equal for style and wear. Jesse D. Price.

—Examine Perdue & Gunby, \$5.00 harness before buying. Extra value for \$7.00.

—Superb line of Shirt Waists 50 and 75 cents, at R. E. Powell & Co's. New sleeves and collar.

—A great crash! That crash suit that Kennerly, Mitchell & Co. is selling for \$3.00.

—Boys tell your parents that Kennerly Mitchell, & Co. has this week received another new line of suits.

—The new acetylene light can now be seen in the evenings at White & Leonard's drug store.

—JUST RECEIVED—A prime lot of N. C. Shaved Shingles. Hearts and Saps L. E. WILLIAMS & Co.

—Largest consignment of harness ever received on the Shore, just received by Perdue & Gunby.

—For sporting goods of all kinds, such as base ball goods, hammocks, croquet sets, etc., go to White & Leonard's Drug Store.

—Boys' knee pants suits \$1.25 to \$5. Will match them against anything in the world for the price. R. E. Powell & Co.

—The Geiser Separator on wheels, also the Geiser Saw Mills in stock. Call and see them.—L. W. Gunby, Salisbury, Md.

—People afflicted with spring fever are thirsty. Quench this thirst with good soda water, shaved ice in every glass at White & Leonard's Drug Store.

—It looks like Lacy Thorogood is doing more than his share of the clothing and hat business in Salisbury. Well why should he, he keeps the largest stock kept in Salisbury.

—LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.—Our line of Shirt Waists with attached collars and detachable collars and cuffs, made of Lappet Cloth, Cordele Marquise, Tissue Ideale, Tull Chatelaine, Corded Swiss Mull. This line of Waists are warranted to be the best style, patterns and workmanship. Birkhead & Carey.

—LeGore's combination of lime is no building or magnesia lime. It is manufactured exclusively for the growth of crops and the general improvement of soils. By experimenting, farmers will find it to have double the power of other limes. Now is the time to lime all sod fields and bulk ahead for stubble and wheat fields. Nothing equal to this lime for grass and wheat. For full information, address, J. W. LeGore, Woodsboro, Md.

## Insolvent Notice.

In the matter of the petition for insolvency of William P. Wright, in the Circuit Court for Wicomico County.

To the creditors of the insolvent: Take notice that William P. Wright, of Wicomico County, an insolvent debtor, having filed his petition to be discharged from all his debts and liabilities under Article 47 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, and such petition being now pending, a meeting of the creditors of the said insolvent debtor will be held on Thursday, the first day of July, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the Clerk of the Court for Wicomico County—for the purpose of proof of claims, propounding interrogatories and the selection of a permanent trustee or trustees. G. W. D. WALLER, Preliminary Trustee.

## ORDER NISI.

William J. Wallis, executor of Sallie A. Wallis, ex-parte.

No. 176 Real Estate business, in the Orphans Court for Wicomico County.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported in by Wm. J. Wallis, Executor of Sallie A. Wallis, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 24th day of July, 1897, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once a week for three successive weeks before the 18th day of July next. The report states the amount of sale to be \$300.

GILLIS RUSSELLS, LAMBERT H. COOPER, Judges of the Orphans Court for Wicomico county, Md.

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## Picnics and Excursions

The festive season is now on us and you will want your day's outing well advertised. The most effective way is to post up attractive hand bills, such as you can get, for a very reasonable price, at the ADVERTISER OFFICE.

## ICE \* CREAM \* PARLOR.

A Word to the Public: We have opened an Ice Cream Parlor in Salisbury, Brewington block, next to Messrs. S. Q. Johnson & Co., where we will serve at all hours, cream at retail. We also make a specialty of serving to families in quantity, and for picnics and other social gatherings. The cream is from the famous Highland Light Farm of Virginia, and is made by experts. The patronage of the public is solicited.

MORLEY, the Ice Cream Man.

## FARMERS!

Why Use a Magnesia Lime for Land?

Use the strictly pure composition of quick-acting Land Lime. Manufactured from three different stratas of Pure Lime Stone Rock, all burnt separately and mixed proportionately. Awarded the highest analysis and of positively superior to all others for land purposes. If you have a field coated with sorrel one application of this lime will destroy it. Read the following testimonial.

State Hill, Pa., March 1, 1897. Messrs. Barrick & Gilbert, Woodsboro, Md., Gents:—"I had a field heavily coated with sorrel which one application of your lime completely destroyed." Yours, P. M. CRAWFORD.

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Barrick & Gilbert, Woodsboro, Md.

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See the beautiful display of Bath Room Fixtures in L. W. Gunby's window, Main street. I am offering special prices on these fixtures, with kitchen sink and boiler, all put in your house at a nominal cost.

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Strawberry...  
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## ARRIVED.

Dice.....

Czar.....

Craps.....

Toddy.....

Capt. Kidd, the pirate, has, according to previous notice, arrived in Salisbury, and has brought with him, in his fleet, the wonders of the world which are named in this space. These he has collected with great precaution from all parts of the country, and we believe they will be of special interest to all users of tobacco. At any rate it will cost you nothing to call and inspect them. Special inducements offered the trade.

B. L. Gillis & Son,  
Salisbury, Md.

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MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

## Democratic Primaries.

All Democratic voters residing in Wicomico county are hereby notified that primaries will be held at the different polling places in the several election districts of this county on

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1897,  
AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

to elect three delegates from each district to attend the Democratic County Convention to be held in Salisbury on

MONDAY, JULY 26, 1897,  
AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.

to elect four delegates to represent Wicomico county in the democratic State Convention which meets in Baltimore City, July 28, 1897, to nominate a State ticket.

The County Convention will also nominate candidates for county offices as follows:

Clerk of the Circuit Court.  
Register of Wills.  
County Treasurer.  
Three Members House of Delegates.  
Three County Commissioners.  
Sheriff.  
Surveyor.

The polls will be open in the several districts at 2 o'clock p. m., and in case of contest the polls will be kept open from 2 to 5 p. m.

In Salisbury district there will be but one voting place and that in Salisbury.

In Tyaskin district the primaries will be held at one voting place and that in the old original voting place in that district.

ELIHU E. JACKSON,  
THOMAS W. H. WHITE,  
Democratic Central Committee for  
Wicomico County.

—We publish in this week's issue of THE ADVERTISER a call for the Democratic primaries, to be held Saturday, July 24, to name delegates to the county convention to be held Monday, 26th.

The county convention will have two duties: One to send delegates to the State convention, the other and more responsible duty, to nominate a county ticket. This latter duty should be done with care and deliberation, if we have any desire to nominate a ticket that will receive the full party support, without which our friends, the republicans will be given good fighting show. As we said in our last issue, there is a very decided feeling in the county in favor of the party making its own nominations,—nominating men that are in sympathy with the principles of the party.

This can only be done by the voters going to the polling places and taking part in the selection of trustworthy men to represent the districts, and not some local candidate. If a district has a local candidate whom it wishes to honor it can do so without handing the district over to the candidate to "swap" to the candidate's best advantage. If the voters have preferences for other portions of the ticket they should express them in the selection of men to represent them and not the candidate.

THE ADVERTISER has no fight to make against anyone, but wants a ticket made up of competent men—men whose ability to fill the positions is beyond question, and whose moral character is such that the party will not have to be apologizing for their being on the ticket. In other words the party in the county must be the aggressor in the campaign, and not be compelled to conduct a defensive campaign. We must have competent men,—men with clean records and in sympathy with the party and its principles.

## Indubitable Signs of Prosperity.

Business in all departments shows gradual improvement.

There has been no retrograde tendency for several months, and all branches of industry and trade are in better condition than they were a month ago, or a year ago.

From every source come expressions of confidence that good times are on the way. These opinions are not confined to representatives of the Administration in Washington, but are freely set forth by business men and others who have no sympathy whatever with the political opinions which now rule in Congress and the White House.

Yesterday's issue of the New York Herald contained several columns of such opinions from all parts of the country. Cabinet officers united with manufacturers, merchants, shippers and general observers in giving expression to the view that the times are certainly on the mend. In all instances the opinions set forth were candid and positive that the business interests of the United States are surely emerging from the long period of depression which followed the panic of 1893.

Added to these cheerful avowals of confidence in the immediate future are other evidences of improvement set forth by commercial agencies and trade papers, where the field of observation is more circumscribed.

For instance, Dun's Review declares that "crop prospects still grow brighter, and that industries meet a gradually increasing demand for products." It sums up the situation by saying that improvement continues gradual and prudently cautious, as before.

The iron trade continues active, though prices have fallen off slightly within the past ten days. Inquiries for pig iron and steel continue good, and a feeling of stability appears to have taken possession of that fundamental industry. Cautious persons have been looking for a slump, which does not come, and they are gradually joining the optimists and hoping for the speedy return of natural production and trade.

From Boston messages of assurance are sent out by shoe dealers and others interested in the vast ramifications of the leather trade. The prices of hides are abnormally high, and yet the market is cleared up with an avidity truly astonishing. It can be accounted for only on the ground that leather merchants have faith that the business depression is a thing of the past. They would not invest in hides at present prices if they did not expect them to go higher, and that cannot take place unless business revives and the demand for leather is made active by increased consumption of shoes.

In other lines of business also the Boston dealers speak confidently, and that city appears to be impressed with the view that prosperity has already arrived, in fact, and that its presence will soon be felt in a way to leave no room for doubt.

From points as far removed from the Atlantic seaboard as Chicago and St. Louis similar evidences of improvement are found, and the situation is fairly summed up by the St. Louis Star, which says that the calamity howlers must erase that city from the list if they pay any heed to figures or care anything for the truth.

Thus, from the great centres of trade East and West, and from business men and observers everywhere, we have the testimony that the outlook is brightening and clearing perceptibly.—Baltimore Herald.

## The Greatest Nation on Earth.

"The value of timber yearly cut in the United States is double that of the output of all our mines." "One-third of the population of this country are church members." "It costs \$668.33 every minute during the year to run our Government." "Uncle Sam's farms constitute one-fifth of the National wealth." "Nearly one-half of the 8,000,000 letters making up the world's annual mail, belong to the United States." These are but instances of the thousands of wonderful facts about every phase of the life and progress of our country, from an illustrated article on "The Greatest Nation on Earth," by William George Jordan, to appear in the July number of the Ladies' Home Journal. The article pictures, in a novel way, America's vast area, her matchless resources, boundless wealth, her marvelous development, and shows how the United States leads the world.

## Notice.

The Holy Eucharist will be offered, and sermon delivered, on Sunday morning next—July 4th—in Saint Mary's Chapel, Tyaskin, at 10.30 o'clock.  
FRANKLIN B. ADKINS, Rector of Stepney Parish.

## "Pap's Mules."

Under this title Samuel Minturn Peck, the Alabama poet, contributes to the July "Book News" a strong and thrilling story. "Pap's Mules" was suggested to the author by an incident that occurred near Tuscaloosa at the time of Croxton's raid. In the spring of 1865 this Federal General, with 1500 cavalry, made a dash through West Alabama to Tuscaloosa. The brave old town, though depleted of able-bodied men by four years of war, gallantly attempted to hold against the enemy the old wooden bridge across the Warrior River, but the Federals made a night attack, which was really a surprise, and the bridge was carried and the town taken with little bloodshed on either side. This latter was a fortunate circumstance, for Lee had already surrendered, though the tidings had not yet reached West Alabama.

Time and railroads have changed Tuscaloosa, or rather "Oakville," (the scene of the story), from an old-fashioned Southern town to a young and thriving city. The river is now spanned by a bridge of iron, and the "corner store" is no more; but, "Bear-heaven Swamp" still exists and the "widow from Hickory Hollow," or some one very much like her, still rides "old Sorrel" to town on Saturday to barter her eggs and butter.

Samuel Minturn Peck is widely known as a writer of charming songs and society verse, but "Pap's Mules" will reveal his gifts in a new field of literature. The story is equally interesting in its portrayal of character and in incident. Dr. Peck has but recently turned his attention to the writing of fiction. His published volumes of verse include "Cap and Bells," "Rings and Love knots," and "Rhymes and Roses." He is a native of Tuscaloosa, where most of his life has been passed on the family plantation, now in his possession.

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A Sure, Safe, Quick Cure for  
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or you may loose money. We have  
the goods, and the prices suit  
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We have them, and at low prices' too.  
The much admired Crescent, the Girard, and  
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pleased to have you Call and Examine Them.

No one should be without a Blue Flame  
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months. We will be pleased to have you Call  
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We have a large stock of Window and  
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We have a large stock of Paints, Varnish-  
es, Oils and Hardware. We will be pleased to  
have you call, and if in need, buy something.

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and has been for 20 years, to give the best clothing in this city for  
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## For Men, Boys and Children.

Men's Clothing—Men's and youth's suits in slim, stout and regu-  
lar sizes, all styles. Men's all wool trousers, \$1, splendidly tailored,  
neat and desirable patterns. Men's fine mixed suits, in best styles,  
\$3.50. Men's fine all-wool plaids, Scotch finish, \$4.50.

No matter how hard times are people must have clothing and  
they should try and save a dollar. To save a dollar, time and trouble  
call at Birkhead & Carey's. Try their 20c and 25c working shirt.  
A full line of fancy dress shirts of the latest patterns.

## Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Skirts,

have been attracting much attention. The assortment is much  
larger than ever. The garments are in the best styles and the work-  
manship throughout is of the highest standard.

## BIRCKHEAD &amp; CAREY,

Main Street, Salisbury, Md.



## Local Department.

—Mrs. Hartzog and Master Willie, are guests of Mrs. John H. White.

—Mr. W. J. Holloway returned this week from a trip to Virginia.

—All the barber shops of town will close July 5th, at 12 o'clock, noon.

—The cording mill of Messrs. H. W. and Paul Anderson started up July 1st.

—Miss Mary Purnell of Snow Hill is a guest of the family of Mr. A. A. Gillis.

—Miss Carroll of Baltimore, is a guest of Mrs. Robert P. Graham, Division street.

—Mrs. J. D. Price and little daughter Ruth are visiting Mrs. Price's parents at Norfolk, Va.

—Mr. L. Irving Pollitt and wife of Port Gibson, Miss., are visiting Mr. Pollitt's relatives in this county.

—The Caroline democrats have started a boom for Mr. George A. Deakyn, of that county, for State Comptroller.

—Misses Susie E. Collins of Hurlock, and Miss Ida Ward of Wango, are guests of the Misses Darby of this city.

—Seth Venables, Esq., of Cristfield, died Friday at an advanced age. He was a brother of Mr. James Venables of this city.

—Dr. Medders' next visit to Salisbury will be Thursday, July 15th. He may be consulted at his office in Dr. Bell's residence.

—The School Board was in session last Saturday and spent the whole day in examining teachers reports and passing bills.

—Mrs. Samuel A. Graham and Baby Helen returned to Salisbury Thursday from a visit of four weeks to relatives in North Carolina.

—Mt. Pleasant Methodist Protestant Church, Quantico Ct., will hold a festival in the grove adjoining the church Saturday, July 10.

—Mrs. W. B. Miller entertained a party of friends last Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Carroll of Baltimore, and Miss Moore of Pennsylvania.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular monthly meeting on next Tuesday, July 6th, at 4 o'clock, p. m., at the home of Mrs. James E. Ellegood.

—Margaret Seabreeze, the old colored woman who believed in "conjugation" was found dead in her house in Georgetown Thursday morning.

—St. Peter's Sunday School will run its annual excursion to Ocean City Tuesday, July 13th. All friends are invited to join the school and spend a pleasant day by the sea.

—Messrs. R. E. Powell & Co. have been awarded a contract by Comptroller Graham to furnish the state with 3,000 yards of cotton duck out of which to make the license numbers for the oyster boats.

—Mr. Ernest Phillips and Miss Stella C. Baker, daughter of Mr. Thos. Baker, were married at the home of the bride near Pittsville, last Sunday evening. Rev. E. A. Ewing performed the ceremony.

—The congregation of St. Peter's church had the pleasure of listening to an organ recital last Tuesday evening. Prof. Orem of Philadelphia presided at the organ. Many lovers of music out side the church were present.

—Mr. Whitefield Lowe, who occupies the old Lowe homestead in Spring Hill, has lately rebuilt the property and now has a very handsome home. The surroundings too have been much improved and show marks of prosperous farming.

—Paul Tilghman, a son of Mr. S. J. Tilghman of this county, had a leg broken last Saturday. He was riding on a wagon loaded with lumber, when, losing his seat he fell to the ground, the wagon wheel passed over his leg with the result as mentioned above.

—The privileges for Hebron Camp will be sold on Saturday evening, July 10th, at public auction to highest bidder. The camp will commence on July 30th, and continue 10 days. Persons desirous of building or renting tents will apply to W. R. Wilson, Secretary.

—Mr. A. A. Robinson, a thrifty farmer of Salisbury district, received a most painful and serious wound in the left foot last Saturday morning. He was driving a wheat thresher when his foot caught into the machinery, which crushed and mangled the member. Dr. Geo. W. Todd dressed the wound and thinks the foot may be saved from amputation.

—Fire which originated in the boiler room, damaged the pumping station of the Salisbury Water Co. last Tuesday morning to the extent of about \$200. The roof, windows and other woodwork were destroyed. Damage was also done to the machinery. The fire department responded promptly.

—The Fourth will be celebrated at Mardela Springs today, the 3d. The proprietors of the hotel have built a dancing pavilion on the hotel lawn and Elliott, the popular violinist, will have charge of the music. Other attractions will be introduced, to say nothing of the ever-present and ever-flowing springs.

—Berries are coming into the markets in large quantities. The strawberry has disappeared and given place to the blackberry and other varieties. In the city markets blackberries are selling at 4 to 8 cents per quart, dewberries 4 to 7 cents, raspberries from 5 to 9 cents, huckleberries at 8 to 10 cents.

—It is estimated that at least 25,000 people will attend the Christian Endeavor convention to be held soon in San Francisco. When it is considered that the great bulk of the members of this religious organization live east of the Rocky Mountains, and that San Francisco is many miles from their homes, this interest is surprising.

—We have received from Mr. W. R. Phillips of Tyaskin, a package of the new Miller Red raspberry, which shows up handsomely. The berry is very promising. It produces large healthy cane, a good crop of fruit that is surpassed in quality by none on the market. Our farmers will do well to investigate the merits of this berry. Raspberries have always sold well, the difficulty heretofore has been in growing the crop.

—The three mast schooner, J. S. Hoskins, Capt. Benn it arrived here last Friday from Palatka, Fla., with a large cargo of shingles consigned to Wm. B. Tilghman & Co. The schooner left palatka with 1,200,000 shingles, all consigned to W. B. Tilghman & Co., but several thousand were landed at Vienna and Sharptown on the Nanticoke before reaching this port. The schooner was towed up the Wicomico by the tug D. K. Neal.

—The arc lights for the city were turned on Thursday night. One was put in position, at the corner of Main and St. Peter's Sta. Wednesday night. The light is what is known as the Incandescent Inclosed Arc Light, although it has none of the properties of the incandescent light in structure. It is a pure arc light in a vacuum. The light is very white and pure. The light exhibited on Wednesday was with the same current used for the other. It is therefore not dangerous, as the arc light heretofore used, has proved to be. The Messrs. Johnson assure us that the current over the wire is not dangerous.



Fifty Years Ago.

Who could imagine that this should be the place where, in eighteen ninety-three That white world-wonder of arch and dome Should shadow the nations, polychrome... Here at the Fair was the prize conferred On Ayer's Pills, by the world preferred. Chicago-like, they a record show, Since they started—go years ago.

## Ayer's Cathartic Pills

have, from the time of their preparation, been a continuous success with the public. And that means that Ayer's Pills accomplish what is promised for them; they cure where others fail. It was fitting, therefore, that the world-wide popularity of these pills should be recognized by the World's Fair medal of 1893—a fact which emphasizes the record:

50 Years of Cures.

A Thumbscrew Torture to the BIGGEST NERVE is  
**SCIATICA.** St. Jacobs Oil

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The ten-day tours to Gettysburg, Luray Caverns, Natural Bridge, Virginia Hot Springs, Richmond and Washington, September 28 and October 12. Rate, \$65 from New York, \$63 from Philadelphia. 7-3

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### Reduced Rates to San Francisco via Pennsylvania Railroad on Account of Christian Endeavor Convention.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that, for the Christian Endeavor Convention to be held in San Francisco, July 7 to 12, it will sell special tickets from all points on its system at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will be sold June 27 to July 2, and will permit of stop over at Denver, and points West. Returning, passengers must reach original starting point not later than August 17, 1897.

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### Observation Sleeping Cars on B. & O.

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### SOME TRAINED CATS.

The Clever Tricks They Have Been Taught to Perform.

One of the most difficult things to teach a cat is to follow like a dog. As a rule, they will not follow, but occasionally there is an exception. A New York young lady has a cat that trails so close after her as to be almost stepped upon. The chief clerk of the state department at Washington has a cat with the same accomplishment. He has owned it for seven or eight years. It will follow him about the streets for miles just like a dog and is excessively fond of going out for a walk, provided its master selects evenings for his meanderings. In daylight it prefers not to go on these rambles, evidently because it does not like to come in contact with small boys and dogs, who are then too numerous on the streets of Washington.

It has often been observed that cats really care nothing for a master or a mistress, but become attached to place and not to persons. Not so with this particular cat, for at one time when its owner changed his residence he purposely left his cat with friends who occupied the house he had vacated, but the cat was not satisfied until it had found where the new house was and taken up its abode there, with evident delight at finding its old friend and protector.

In the treasury department at Washington there is one very wonderful cat. His name is Tom, and when addressed he will quickly respond, even waking out of a sound sleep to go toward the speaker. Sometimes, to confuse him, the clerks will sing out some word or words in which the syllable "tom" is emphasized, and to that he pays no attention. But let any one call, "Tom, it's dinner time!" and forthwith he walks across the room, reaches up with his paws to a tin pail, claws it down and comes bringing it in his mouth. Tom is passionately fond of music. At the cry of "Hand organ!" he climbs to a high window seat, but at the words "Here's a dog!" he slinks under a desk.

One of the most accomplished cats in England belongs to Lady Randolph Churchill. It is a Maltese Angora, without spot and with a particularly cunning face. This cat was bought for the late Lord Randolph Churchill during that year or two when his strong mind failed and every effort was made to amuse him. He was afraid of dogs, taking a sudden terror at the sight of them, but Miss Angora just pleased him. She was sent from India by an officer in that country who had taken her parents there years before. Her mother had been a watch cat, able to keep guard over a tent, meowing if a strange step came, and of course her children were very bright. When this Churchill cat was told to "Go play the piano," she would immediately walk back and forth upon the keys of the baby grand in the boudoir. "Now sit for your picture," meant to assume a demure position, with her paws in line, her tail neatly curled around them and her head nicely bent to one side, as if trying to "look pleasant."—Our Animal Friends.

### A Pearl Farm.

There is only one pearl farm in the world. It is in the Torres strait, at the northern extremity of Australia, and belongs to James Clark of Queensland. Mr. Clark, who is known as "the king of the pearl fishers," originally stocked it with 150,000 pearl oysters. Now 1,500 men—200 of whom are divers—and 250 vessels are employed in harvesting the crop.

"I have been 15 years engaged in pearl fishing," Mr. Clark told a correspondent of the Melbourne Age. "I began in a small way and have given the fisheries my close attention during all this time. My experience has led me to the belief that, with proper intelligence in the selection of a place, one can raise pearls and pearl shells as easily as one can raise oysters."

"I started my farm three years ago and have stocked it with shells which I obtained, in many instances, far out at sea. To grow shells successfully, however, according to my experience thus far, the water must not be too deep."

"My pearl shell farm covers 5,089 square miles. Over most of it the water is shallow. In shallow water shells attain the greatest size, and, besides, it is hard on the divers to go down deep for them."

"I ship my pearls to London in my own vessels. The catch each year runs, roughly speaking, from \$200,000 worth up to almost five times that amount."

### Curious Surnames.

Among the curious and suggestive surnames in a certain county in north Missouri are the following: Red, White, Blue, Green, Gray, Brown and Black. There are also Kings, Queens, Earls, Dukes, Marquises and Lords. In animated nature are to be found Wrens, Birds, Cows, Hawks and also Hawkins and Fowlers. Among quadrupeds are Wolfe, Lamb, Lyon, Bull, Stier and Redheffer. At one time, in a county in western Kansas, there lived Redwine, Sourbeer, Drybread and Pancake.—Chicago Tribune.

### Its Recommendations.

A newly invented hatpin makes the following bid for feminine favor: "The patent stationary hat fastener, warranted to keep the hat on straight in a cable car when rounding curves."—Chicago Chronicle.

### Wars Growing Shorter.

With the exception of the Franco-Prussian war, the greatest war which Europe has seen since the days of Napoleon was the Crimean war, which took place more than 40 years ago and lasted about two years. The campaigns of Napoleon, of course, while they were considered short as compared with some previous wars in Europe, were certainly long as compared with the wars of the past few decades. A distinct movement in the direction of the shorter duration of wars is to be noticed in the past few centuries.

The campaign in the Spanish Netherlands lasted 42 years. Then followed the thirty years' war in Europe, ending in the peace of Westphalia. Civil war in England lasted from 1642 to 1660, although hostilities were not in progress all that time. The wars of the Spanish succession, of the Austrian succession, the Swedish-Russian war and the Seven Years' war followed, averaging about ten years apiece. The French and the American revolutions averaged about seven years apiece. The Napoleonic campaigns covered nearly 15 years. The Crimean war lasted from 1854 to 1856. In the war of the rebellion, in this country, the world saw the latest war which extended over four years of time.

Since 1865, with the general introduction of the telegraph, the electric cable and the modern system of railways, war has become a matter of a few months at most. In 1866 Prussia defeated Austria in seven weeks. Prussia defeated France in about two months. The war between Russia and Turkey began in April, 1877, and was practically finished by the close of that year. The war between China and Japan began about midsummer, 1894, and ended in March, 1895. The present war between Turkey and Greece seems to be practically ended in about four weeks from the outbreak of formal hostilities. It seems to be shown by experience that two important civilized nations in these days of telegraph and railway cannot conduct wars for any length of time unless the contending countries are separated by the ocean or some other natural barrier.—Boston Advertiser.

### Her Point of View.

The children were having an oral grammar lesson in the possessive plural. "The three families have moved into their houses" was the sentence the teacher had given them. "What is it, Lucy?" she asked a little colored girl who had raised her hand. "That ain't right," said Lucy. "It should be 'Three families moved into their house.'" "But, Lucy," said the teacher, "don't you see that there would be three families, and they would each move into a house, and that would be three houses, so the sentence would be right?" "Yes," said Lucy, "but there might be three floors in one house, and the families would all move into the same house." And the teacher could not say that Lucy was not right.—New York Times.

### Mark Antony's Debt.

Mark Antony held aloft the blood-stained toga of his murdered friend, Caesar.

"That rent!" he pointed toward the reeking garment—"is due to Brutus." A voice from the gallery broke the breathless silence:

"Why under the sun don't you pay it to him then?"

And the thrower out put in his deadly work.—Pick Me Up.

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## PRAISE FOR THE BAR

A SERMON OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO YOUNG LAWYERS.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Says If He Were on Trial For His Life He Would Prefer a Jury of Lawyers to One of Clergymen.

WASHINGTON, June 27. — Dr. Talmage's sermon today has a special interest for lawyers, and all who expect to be lawyers, and all who are the friends of lawyers. His text is Titus iii, 13, "Bring Zenas the lawyer."

The profession of the law is here introduced, and within two days in the Capital City 303 young men joined it, and at this season in various parts of the land other hundreds are taking their diplomas for that illustrious profession, and is it not appropriate that I address such young men from a moral and religious standpoint, as upon them are now rolling the responsibilities of that calling represented in the text by Zenas the lawyer?

We all admire the heroic and rigorous side of Paul's nature, as when he stands coolly deliberate on the deck of the cornship while the jack tars of the Mediterranean are covering in the cyclone; as when he stands undaunted amid the marbles of the palace before thick necked Nero, surrounded with his 12 cruel lictors; as when we find him earning his livelihood with his own needle, sewing haircloth and preaching the gospel in the interstices; as when we find him able to take the 39 lashes, every stroke of which fetched the blood, yet continuing in his missionary work; as when we find him, regardless of the consequence to himself, delivering a temperance lecture to Felix, the government inebriate. But sometimes we catch a glimpse of the mild and genial side of Paul's nature. It seems that he had a friend who was a barrister by profession. His name was Zenas, and he wanted to see him. Perhaps he had formed the acquaintance of this lawyer in the courtroom. Perhaps sometimes, when he wanted to ask some question in regard to Roman law, he went to this Zenas the lawyer. At any rate, he had a warm attachment for the man, and he provides for his comfortable escort and entertainment as he writes to Titus, "Bring Zenas the lawyer."

This man of my text belonged to a profession in which are many ardent supporters of Christ and the gospel, among them Blackstone, the great commentator on English law, and Wilberforce, the emancipator, and the late Benjamin F. Butler, attorney general of New York, and the late Charles Chauncey, the leader of the Philadelphia bar, and Chief Justices Marshall and Tenterden and Campbell and Sir Thomas More, who died for the truth on the scaffold, saying to his agonized executioner: "Pluck up courage, man, and do your duty. My neck is very short. Be careful, therefore, and do not strike away."

## Trial of Hastings.

Among the mightiest pleas that ever have been made by tongue of barrister have been pleas in behalf of the Bible and Christianity, as when Daniel Webster stood in the supreme court at Washington pleading in the famous Girard will case, denouncing any attempt to educate the people without giving them at the same time moral sentiment as "low, ribald and vulgar deism and infidelity;" as when Samuel L. Southard of New Jersey, the leader of the forum in his day, stood on the platform at Princeton college commencement advocating the literary excellency of the Scriptures; as when Edmund Burke, in the famous trial of Warren Hastings, not only in behalf of the English government, but in behalf of elevated morals, closed his speech in the midst of the most august assemblage ever gathered in Westminster hall by saying: "I impeach Warren Hastings in the name of the house of commons, whose national character he has dishonored; I impeach him in the name of the people of India, whose rights and liberties he has subverted; I impeach him in the name of human nature, which he has disgraced. In the name of both sexes, and of every rank, and of every station, and of every situation in the world, I impeach Warren Hastings."

Yet, notwithstanding all the pleas which that profession has made in behalf of God and the church and the gospel and the rights of man, there has come down through the generations among many people an absurd and wicked prejudice against it. So long ago as in the time of Oliver Cromwell it was decided that lawyers might not enter the parliament house as members, and they were called "sons of Zeruiah." The learned Dr. Johnson wrote an epigraph for one of them in these words:

God works wonders now and then,  
Here lies a lawyer, an honest man!

Two hundred years ago a treatise was issued with the title, "Doomsday Approaching With Thunder and Lightning For Lawyers." A prominent clergyman of the last century wrote in regard to that profession these words: "There is a society of men among us bred up from their youth in the art of proving, according as they are paid, by words multiplied for the purpose, that white is black and black is white. For example: If my neighbor has a mind to my cow, he hires a lawyer to prove that he ought to have my cow from me. I must hire another lawyer to defend

my right, it being against all rules of law that a man should speak for himself. In pleading they do not dwell upon the merits of the cause, but upon circumstances foreign thereto. For instance, they do not take the shortest method to know what title my adversary has to my cow, but whether the cow be red or black, her horns long or short or the like. After that they adjourn the cause from time to time, and in 20 years they come to an issue. This society likewise has a peculiar cant or jargon of their own, in which all their laws are written, and these they take especial care to multiply, whereby there have so confounded truth and falsehood that it will take 12 years to decide whether the field left to me by my ancestors for six generations belongs to me or to one 300 miles off."

I say these things to show you that there has been a prejudice going on down against that profession from generation to generation. I account for it on the ground that they compel men to pay debts that they do not want to pay, and that they arraign criminals who want to escape the consequences of their crime, and as long as that is so, and it always will be so, just so long there will be classes of men who will affect at any rate to despise the legal profession. I know not how it is in other countries, but I have had long and wide acquaintance with men of that profession. I have found them in all my parishes. I tarried in one of their offices for three years, where there came real estate lawyers, insurance lawyers, criminal lawyers, marine lawyers, and I have yet to find a class of men more genial or more straightforward. There are in that occupation, as in all our occupations, men utterly obnoxious to God and man, but if I were on trial for my integrity or my life and I wanted even handed justice administered to me I would rather have my case submitted to a jury of 12 lawyers than to a jury of 12 clergymen. The legal profession, I believe, has less violence of prejudice than is to be found in the sacred calling.

## Earthly Resources.

There is, however, no man who has more temptations or graver responsibilities than the barrister, and he who attempts to discharge the duties of his position with only earthly resources is making a very great mistake. Witness the scores of men who have in that profession made eternal shipwreck. Witness the men who, with the law of the land under their arm, have violated every statute of the eternal God. Witness the men who have argued placidly before earthly tribunals, who shall shiver in dismay before the Judge of quick and dead. Witness Lord Thurlow announcing his loyalty to earthly government in the sentence, "If I forget my earthly sovereign, may God forget me!" and yet stooping to unaccountable meanness. Witness Lord Coke, the learned and the reckless. Witness Sir George Mackenzie, the execrated of all Scotch Covenanters, so that until this day, in Gray Friars' churchyard, Edinburgh, the children whistle through the bars of the tomb, crying:

Bloody Mackenzie, come out if you daur.  
Lift the sneck and draw the bar.

No other profession more needs the grace of God to deliver them in their temptations, to comfort them in their trials, to sustain them in the discharge of their duty. While I would have you bring the merchant to Christ, and while I would have you bring the farmer to Christ, and while I would have you bring the mechanic to Christ, I address you now in the words of Paul to Titus, "Bring Zenas the lawyer." By so much as his duties are delicate and great, by so much does he need Christian stimulus and safeguard. We all become clients. I do not suppose there is a man 60 years of age who has been in active life who has not been afflicted with a lawsuit. Your name is assaulted, and you must have legal protection. Your boundary line is invaded, and the courts must re-establish it. Your patent is infringed upon, and you must make the offending manufacturer pay the penalty. Your treasures are taken, and the thief must be apprehended. You want to make your will, and you do not want to follow the example of those who, for the sake of saving \$100 from an attorney, imperil \$250,000 and keep the generation following for 20 years quarreling about the estate until it is all exhausted. You are struck at by an assassin, and you must invoke for him the penitentiary. All classes of persons in course of time become clients, and therefore they are all interested in the morality and the Christian integrity of the legal profession. "Bring Zenas the lawyer."

## A Bad Cause.

But how is an attorney to decide as to what are the principles by which he should conduct himself in regard to his clients? On one extreme Lord Brougham will appear, saying: "The innocence or guilt of your client is nothing to you. You are to save your client regardless of the torment, the suffering, the destruction of all others. You are to know but one man in the world—your client. You are to save him though you should bring your country into confusion. At all hazards you must save your client." So says Lord Brougham, but no right minded lawyer could adopt that sentiment.

On the other extreme Cicero will come to you and say, "You must never plead the cause of a bad man," forgetful of the fact that the greatest villain on earth ought to have a fair trial and

that an attorney cannot be judge and advocate at the same time. It was grand when Lord Erskine sacrificed his attorney generalship for the sake of defending Thomas Paine in his publication of his book called "The Rights of Man," while at the same time he, the advocate, abhorred Thomas Paine's irreligious sentiments. Between these two opposite theories of what is right what shall the attorney do? God alone can direct him. To that chancery he must be appellant, and he will get an answer in an hour. Blessed is that attorney between whose office and the throne of God there is perpetual, reverential and prayerful communication! That attorney will never make an irreparable mistake. True to the habits of your profession, you say, "Cite us some authority on the subject." Well, I quote to you the decision of the supreme court of heaven, "If any lack wisdom, let him ask of God, who giveth to all men liberally and without rebraideth not, and it shall be given him."

What a scene is the office of a busy attorney! In addition to the men who come to you from right motives, bad men will come to you. They will offer you a large fee for counsel in the wrong direction. They want to know from you how they can escape from solemn marital obligation. They come to you wanting to know how they can fail advantageously for themselves. They come to you wanting to know how they can make the insurance company pay for a destroyed house which they burned down with their own hands, or they come to you on the simple errand of wanting to escape payment of their honest debts. Now, it is no easy thing to advise settlement when by urging litigation you could strike a mine of remuneration. It is not a very easy thing to dampen the ardor of an inflamed contestant when you know through a prolonged lawsuit you could get from him whatever you asked. It is no easy thing to attempt to discourage the suit for the breaking of a will in the surrogate's court because you know the testator was of sound mind and body when he signed the document. It requires no small heroism to do as I once heard an attorney do in an office in a western city.

I overheard the conversation when he said, "John, you can go on with this lawsuit, and I will see you through as well as I can, but I want to tell you before you start that a lawsuit is equal to a fire." Under the tremendous temptations that come upon the legal profession there are scores of men who have gone down, and some of them from being the pride of the highest tribunal of the state have become a disgrace to the Tombs courtroom. Every attorney, in addition to the innate sense of right, wants the sustaining power of the old fashioned religion of Jesus Christ. "Bring Zenas the lawyer."

## Temptation.

There are two or three forms of temptation to which the legal profession is especially subject. The first of all is skepticism. Controversy is the lifetime business of that occupation. Controversy may be incidental or accidental with us, but with you it is perpetual. You get so used to pushing the sharp question "Why?" and making unaided reason superior to the emotions that the religion of Jesus Christ, which is a simple matter of faith, and above human reason, although not contrary to it, has but little chance with some of you. A brilliant orator wrote a book, on the first page of which he announced this sentiment, "An honest God is the noblest work of man." Skepticism is the mightiest temptation of the legal profession, and that man who can stand in that profession, resisting all solicitations to infidelity, and can be as brave as George Briggs of Massachusetts, who stepped from the gubernatorial chair to the missionary convention, to plead the cause of a dying race, then on his way home from the convention, on a cold day, took off his warm cloak and threw it over the shoulders of a thinly clad missionary, saying, "Take that and wear it; it will do you more good than it will me," or, like Judge McLean, who can step from the supreme court room of the United States on to the anniversary platform of the American Sunday School union, its most powerful orator, deserves congratulation and encomium.

O men of the legal profession, let me beg of you to quit asking questions in regard to religion and begin believing! The mighty men of your profession, Story and Kent and Mansfield, became Christians, not through their heads, but through their hearts. "Except ye become as a little child ye shall in no wise enter the kingdom of God." If you do not become a Christian, O man of the legal profession, until you can reason this whole thing out in regard to God and Christ and the immortality of the soul, you will never become a Christian at all. Only believe. "Bring Zenas the lawyer."

## Sunday Observance.

Another mighty temptation for the legal profession is Sabbath breaking. The trial has been going on for 10 or 15 days. The evidence is all in. It is Saturday night. The judge's gavel falls on the desk, and he says, "Crier, adjourn the court until 10 o'clock Monday morning." On Monday morning the counselor is to sum up the case. Thousands of dollars, yea, the reputation and life of his client, may depend upon the success of his plea. How will he spend the intervening Sunday? There

is not one lawyer out of a hundred that can withstand the temptation to break the Lord's day under such circumstances. And yet if he does he hurts his own soul. What, my brother, you cannot do before 12 o'clock Saturday night or after 12 o'clock Sunday night God does not want you to do at all. Besides that you want the 24 hours of Sabbath rest to give you that electrical and magnetic force which will be worth more to you before the jury than all the elaboration of your case on the sacred day. My intimate and lamented friend the late Judge Neilson, in his interesting reminiscences of Rufus Choate, says that during the last case that gentleman tried in New York the court adjourned from Friday until Monday on account of the illness of Mr. Choate, but the chronicler says that on the intervening Sabbath he saw Mr. Choate in the old "Brick church," listening to the Rev. Dr. Gardiner Spring.

I do not know whether, on the following day, Rufus Choate won his cause or lost it, but I do know that his Sabbath rest did not do him any harm. Every lawyer is entitled to one day's rest out of seven. If he surrenders that, he robs three—God, his own soul and his client. Lord Castlereagh and Sir Thomas Romilly were the leaders of the bar in their day. They both died suicides. Wilberforce accounts for their aberration of intellect on the ground that they were unintermittent in their work, and they never rested on Sunday. "Poor fellow!" said Wilberforce in regard to Castlereagh; "poor fellow, it was nonobservance of the Sabbath!" Chief Justice Hale says, "When I do not properly keep the Lord's day, all the rest of the week is unhappy and unsuccessful in my worldly employment." I quote today from the highest statute book in the universe, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." The legal gentleman who breaks that statute may seem for awhile to be advantaged, but in the long run the men who observe this law of God will have larger retainers, vaster influence, greater professional success than those men who break the statute. Observance of the law of God pays not only spiritually and eternally, but it pays in hard dollars or bank bills.

Another powerful temptation of the legal profession is to artificial stimulus. No one except those who have addressed audiences knows about the nervous exhaustion that sometimes comes afterward. The temptation to strong drink approaches the legal profession at that very point. Then a trial is coming on. Through the ill ventilated courtroom the barrister's health has been depressed for days and for weeks. He wants to rally his energy. He is tempted to resort to artificial stimulus. It is either to get himself up or let himself down that this temptation comes upon him. The flower of the American bar, ruined in reputation and ruined in estate, said in his last moments: "This is the end. I am dying on a borrowed bed, covered with a borrowed sheet, in a house built by public charity. Bury me under that tree in the middle of the field, that I may not be crowded; I always have been crowded."

## The Great Future.

Another powerful temptation of the legal profession is to allow the absorbing duties of the profession to shut out thoughts of the great future. You know very well that you who have so often tried others will after awhile be put on trial yourselves. Death will serve on you a writ of ejectment, and you will be put off these earthly premises. On that day all the affairs of your life will be presented in a "bill of particulars." No certiorari from a higher court, for this is the highest court. The day when Lord Exeter was tried for high treason; the day when the house of commons moved for the impeachment of Lord Lovat; the days when Charles I and Queen Caroline were put upon trial; the day when Robert Emmet was arraigned as an insurgent; the day when Blennerhasset was brought into the courtroom because he had tried to overthrow the United States government, and all the other great trials of the world are nothing compared with the great trial in which you and I shall appear, summoned before the Judge of quick and dead. There will be no pleading there "the statute of limitations," no "turning state's evidence," trying to get off ourselves while others suffer; no "moving for a nonsuit." The case will come on inexorably, and we shall be tried. You, my brother, who have so often been advocate for others, will then need an advocate for yourself. Have you selected him, the Lord Chancellor of the Universe? If any man sin, we have an advocate, Jesus Christ the righteous. It is uncertain when your case will be called on. "Be ye also ready."

Lord Ashburton and Mr. Wallace were leading barristers in their day. They died about the same time. A few months before their decease they happened to be in the same hotel in a village, the one counsel going to Devonshire, the other going to London. They had both been seized upon by a disease which they knew would be fatal, and they requested that they be carried into the same room and laid down on sofas, side by side, that they might talk over old times and talk over the future. So they were carried in, and, lying there on opposite sofas, they talked over their old contests at the bar, and then they talked of the future world, upon which they must soon enter. It was said to

have been a very affecting and solemn interview between Mr. Wallace and Lord Ashburton. My subject today puts you side by side with those men in your profession who have departed this life, some of them skeptical and rebellious, some of them penitent, childlike and Christian. Those were wandering stars for whom is reserved the blackness of darkness forever, while these others went up from the courtroom of earth to the throne of eternal dominion. Through Christ the advocate these got glorious acquittal. In the other case it was a hopeless lawsuit—an unpardoned sinner versus the Lord God Almighty. Oh, what disastrous litigation! Behold, he comes! The Judge, the Judge, the clouds of heaven, the judicial ermine, the great white throne, the judicial bench, the archangel's voice that shall wake the dead, the crier, "Come, ye blessed; depart ye cursed!" the acquittal or the condemnation. "And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God, and the books were opened."



If men would only realize that ill-health robs them not only of life, but of their fortune as well, there would be fewer penniless widows and orphans to drag out cheerless lives. When a man holds a dollar close up to his eyes, it shuts

out the light of good judgment and looks bigger than life or death, or wife or child. The facts are that ill-health very soon puts a stop to a man's money-making powers and turns them into money-losing disabilities. When a man's digestion is out of order and his liver sluggish, his brain gets dull, his muscles sluggish, his blood impure and every organ in the body—brain, lungs, heart, stomach, liver and kidneys—becomes crippled. A man with a crippled lung, liver, heart, brain or kidney, is a worse cripple ten times over than a man who is minus a leg or an arm. The man who is crippled outside may live a long life but the man who is crippled inside is taking a short cut to the grave. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures indigestion, makes the appetite keen, the liver active, the blood pure, and every organ healthy and vigorous. It makes blood and builds flesh up to the healthy standard. Honest dealers don't recommend substitutes.

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## MINING BY STEAMBOAT.

An Ingenious Method of Extracting Gold From a River's Bed.

A most valuable and interesting enterprise in the shape of a gold boat is now in progress on the Snake river, about four miles below Montgomerys Ferry, on the road from Minidoka to Albion, which is likely to open up a new field of operation. This boat belongs to Louis Sweetser and George Burroughs of the cattle firm of Sweetser & Burroughs. It has been constructed by and is under the personal supervision of George Burroughs. This boat and its machinery are the product of the genius and experience of Mr. Burroughs.

The boat is 105 feet long and 30 feet wide, the extreme length from the nose of the suction to the end of the tailings elevator being 150 feet. The gravel is lifted by a rotary pump, driven by a 75 horsepower engine, the action pipe being 30 feet long and 12 inches in diameter. There are two other engines, one of which is used to move the boat and the other to drive a scraper and elevator, by which the coarse material is delivered at a point some distance back of the boat. Power is furnished by two 50 horsepower boilers. The boat is worked backward and forward across the river, the nose of the suction being kept against the bank of gravel and the boat working up stream. Everything is taken up. The material is mostly ordinary gravel, but occasionally boulders come through, some of which weigh 50 pounds.

The material thus mined from the bottom of the river is delivered into a sluice on board the boat. The upper end of the sluice is about six feet above the floor of the boat, and the pitch is very steep. The sluice is 80 feet in length and 4 feet wide. The gravel is sent over grizzlies, all the coarse material being carried to the end of the sluice, where it is rammed out by a series of steel scrapers running on an endless chain and delivered upon a belt that carries it in back of the boat and drops it again into the river.

The sand carrying the gold drops upon burlap tables. Of these there are eight on each side. They are 15 feet long and 3 feet wide, standing at right angles to the sluice and reaching some distance over the sides of the boat. The black sand and gold gather on and under the burlap. When the tables are cleaned up, the concentrates are rocked over copper plates, the gold being amalgamated.

The pump delivers 200 yards of gravel an hour. The boat has been built over three times. It has been a success from the start, and during the past year it has been greatly enlarged. It would cost from \$15,000 to \$20,000 to duplicate the plant. The operating expenses are in the neighborhood of \$20 a day. At present the boat runs only during the day, but with a force of seven men it could be kept in operation throughout the 24 hours. Thirteen men are now engaged in gathering fuel. Some are hauling cedar, while others are cutting and baling sagebrush. The latter makes the better fire, but it costs a little more than the cedar.

Mr. Burroughs says there is no other method than the burlap by which the gold can be saved successfully. He has been operating on the river since the spring of 1894 and has the credit of being the only person to make a success of any extensive plant for saving the flour gold that is found in such abundance along the great river for hundreds of miles. His views, therefore, are entitled to the greatest weight. The gravel he is working is worth at best only 10 cents a yard, and he is greatly interested in the other sections of the river, where the value is said to run to \$1 a yard and above.—Boise Statesman.

## How He Found the Congressman.

A Chicago man, by the way, came down here two weeks or so ago to signify to the powers that be his patriotic willingness to accept the burden of a public office. He fell in with another man on the train who also was on his way to Washington, and the two struck up a smoking room acquaintance. The Chicago man was armed with a letter to Congressman Belknap of Illinois from Biff Hall, an important letter which he was anxious to present. As soon as he arrived in Washington he went to the capitol. Congressman Belknap was absent. He went again. The congressman was busy. He went several times, but failed to see the congressman, though several times he met and bowed to his acquaintance of the smoking room. Finally the two shook hands. "Who are you looking for?" asked the stranger.

"Why, I want to see Representative Belknap," said the Chicago man. "I've got a letter from Biff Hall."

"From Biff Hall?" exclaimed the stranger. "Why didn't you say so? I'm Belknap."

"The deuce you are!" said the Chicago man, and they adjourned to the basement to make up for lost time.—Washington Post.

## In the Blacksmith's Shop.

"I have seen some pretty hard knocks in my time," began the anvil in ringing tones, when the bellows interrupted him with: "But think of the trouble I have. There isn't a day that I am not hard pressed to raise the wind."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## WAS IT ITALY'S QUEEN?

Mme. de Thebes Tells a Mysterious Person Stories of Coming Disaster.

Mme. de Thebes, the well known palmist, took part in a curious adventure during her recent visit to Rome, whither she had been summoned by a mysterious personage of high rank, who desired to consult her in regard to the future.

The story goes that soon after her arrival at Rome she entered a carriage and drove to the address of this mysterious personage. The carriage drew up in front of a very modest house, and the palmist alighted and entered. Presently she found herself in the presence of a lady whose face was concealed by a mask and whose hair was covered by a mantilla.

The lady held out her hand, and Mme. de Thebes told her what she read in it. The lady betrayed no emotion, but she asked the palmist never to divulge what she had seen. The palmist gave the required promise, whereupon the lady said: "Madama, your reputation is not unmerited. My somber presentiments have simply been confirmed by all that you have told me." Mme. de Thebes then left the house, being still ignorant as to the name and rank of the personage who had consulted her.

Being questioned on the subject later, she said: "I fancy that I know who the lady is, for I read in her hand that she is destined to take part in many grave public events. But my promise to her binds me, and I cannot say a word about what passed between us."

Then she made a most remarkable statement.

"I examined one evening," she said, "the hands of some of the most distinguished persons in Rome, and on the following day I examined several more hands belonging to all classes of society. Well, in all these Italian hands I saw premonitions of battle, of ruin, of bloodshed, and the impression irresistibly took hold of me that Rome is on the eve of terrible events, perhaps of a revolution."

"Remember, I do not claim to be a prophetess. Human will is so powerful that it can modify to a large extent the destiny of each human being as stamped on the left hand. Yet it seems to me that when so many individuals bear in their hands the signs of a common destiny their united wills, intent on this one object, are bound to produce a stupendous result. Here is a historical fact which is surely significant. Most of the men who played a prominent part in the great revolution had in their hands indications of a disturbed, quarrelsome life, in which there would be many dramas. For these reasons I would not be astonished if Italy were to become a republic before very long."

M. Gaston Mery has written a lengthy article for Le Libre Parole on Mme. de Thebes' experiences in Rome, and he does not hesitate to express the opinion that the masked lady concerning whom the palmist's lips are sealed was no other than the queen of Italy. "Who knows," he asks, "if Mme. de Thebes did not play by the side of Queen Marguerite the role which Cagliostro formerly played by the side of Marie Antoinette?"—New York Herald.

## Some Hard Greek Names.

Greek proper names have been the source of considerable study to the reading public of the United States since the Greek troubles began and the pronunciation of the names of some of the officials who are prominent in Athens at the present time has been the subject of controversy.

A man who is well versed on the subject said that the modern Greek peculiarity was to a great extent the accentuation and gave as an instance the name of Manromichales, the Greek secretary of the interior. The name is pronounced Mov-ro-michalis, with strong accent on the second syllable. The secretary of foreign affairs, Alexander Skouzes, pronounces his name Sko-u-zes, with strong accent on the "u." The name of Philip Varvogles, minister of justice, is pronounced Var-vo-chles, the "ch" in the third syllable being hard like the German "ch." Nicholas Metaxas, minister of war, has an easy name for foreigners, but the minister of marine, Levides, pronounces his name Levee-thes. The president of the chamber of deputies writes his name Zaimes and pronounces it Za-i-mis, with accent on the second syllable. Canaris, the fleet commander's name, is pronounced Can-a-ries, with accent on the first syllable. The name of Delyannis appears in print every day, and most readers have ideas as to its pronunciation. His Greek neighbors call the premier Delee-yanees, with accent on the second syllable.

Like the Russians, the Greeks have no family names, except in the higher walks of society, and a man whose name is Gregoriades will call his son Gregoriades, pronouncing the "d" much like "th" in though. The son of Demetrius is called Demethriades.

One of the most common names in Greece is Pappadopoulos, which may be assumed by any man whose father was a priest, and a man, instead of taking the name Antoniadis, may call himself by the longer name if Father Antonia was a priest. The "d" in Antoniadis, Pappadopoulos and in all names where it comes before a vowel is pronounced like "th" in though.—New York Tribune.

## HOMILY ON NERVOUSNESS.

Some Practical Ideas That Are Drawn by a Thinking Layman.

The most casual glance at the columns of the newspapers betrays the fact that nervous complaints, as recently asserted by the medical profession, are greatly on the increase. Comparison will demonstrate that we Americans are becoming, if we are not already, the most highly strung and nervous people in the world.

But nervousness, as expressed by various well meaning citizens, seems to be a certain resentment against noise. I am considering the point from the vantage or disadvantage of a layman. Is mere noise the cause or simply the evidence of nervousness? That's what I want to know. To be clearer, is mere noise the creator of nervousness, or is the universal complaint of these noises merely the evidence of growing nervousness? Most of the errors of reasoning, I believe, are from the confusion of cause and effect.

When a letter carrier suddenly and unexpectedly pipes his thin, shrill whistle up a vibrant hallway and causes me to start, it is easy and natural to say he makes me nervous. And when an elevated train, brakes down, approaches a station, causing every wheel to scream and shriek, it "sets my teeth on edge," and the charge is instantly filed against the railroad company of creating nervous disorders. Whereas, the facts are I was nervous already, and the letter carrier's shrill whistle only demonstrated it, and if I had not been a sufferer from nervousness the elevated noises would simply have had no effect upon my mind whatever. And if I sat down and wrote to the newspapers complaining against all these manifold noises I should only advertise my nervous condition to the whole community.

I am aware that I shall run counter to the popular theory when I assert that noises have nothing whatever to do with nervousness. The nervous person will jump higher and quicker when silently approached from the rear, being unexpectedly confronted silently in the dark, being suddenly touched by some one till that moment unseen or unheard, or even prove more nervous under conditions of absolute silence. It can be easily demonstrated that a man who can sleep like a babe on the line of the elevated road will be awakened at the crow of chickens in the country, and yet be unable to sleep at no sounds at all. The man who is disturbed by the noises of the city is a nervous man who would toss all night on a sleepless couch in the dead quiet of the country. The only reason there is more nervousness is because our mode of life creates nervousness. We drink more, smoke more, eat more and go the pace generally—and then lay it on to noises.—New York Herald.

## IN SEARCH OF A WIFE.

Cautious Suitor States His Requirements In a Letter of Inquiry.

A prominent attorney preserves the following document as one of the chief curios of his office. It bears a recent date and was written from one of the Missouri river towns. The young woman referred to is the presiding genius of the kitchen in the lawyer's home:

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"Is her character good? How about her honesty and integrity? Does she seem to like children? Is she neat and clean? Is she tasty about her dress? Is she gay or frivolous, or what you call sullen? Is she wasteful in her cooking? Is she strong and healthy? Can she hear and talk good? Is she homely or pretty? Is she smart? To make it short, would she make a good man a good wife?"

"I am a cooper by trade, a widower with five children, and I need a woman that's a good cook and to look after my children. She has been working for your wife three weeks. You ought to know her pretty good by this time. Anything you may say she won't know if it isn't good, unless you tell her yourself."

"Is she stylish? Has she begun to break or show edge? Is she steady and does she know how to please? You can do me a great favor if you take five minutes of your valuable time to answer these few questions. Please write at once. I want to know quick. Your obedient servant."—St. Louis Republic.

## History on a Watch Face.

Almost the last work of the Belgian astronomer Houzeau, deceased, was an article in which, while arguing in favor of a decimal division of time, he pointed out the origin of the double set of 12 hours represented on our watch and clock faces. The ancient inhabitants of Mesopotamia chose the number 12 as an arithmetical base because it has four divisors—viz, 2, 3, 4 and 6, while 10 has only two divisors—viz, 2 and 5. They counted 12 hours in the day and 12 in the night, measuring the day by the progress of the sun and the night by the progress of the stars across the sky. This system, prevailing over all others, has come down to us, and so our watches bear on their faces a souvenir of those ancient days when the sun served for a clock hand half of the time and the stars the other half.

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HOUSE AND LOT  
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Mardela Springs.

Under and by virtue of a power contained in a mortgage from Sorin M. Kinney and Missouri C. Kinney, his wife, dated October 21, 1896 recorded among the land records of Wicomico county, in Liber J. T. T. No. 13, folio 504, default having occurred in said mortgage, I will offer at public auction sale in front of the hotel at Mardela Springs on

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1897**

AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.

All that lot of ground situated in the village of Mardela Springs, Wicomico county, state of Maryland, beginning at the north east corner of John W. Phillips lot, thence by and with said lot south-westerly 135 feet to the land of James E. Bacon, thence by and with said land to a stone on the south-west corner of James Evans' lot (now Bacon Hallway) thence by and with said lot to a stone on the west side of Bridge street, thence by and with said street 1 1/4 feet to the beginning, being the same land which was conveyed to said Missouri C. Kinney from Joseph W. and Marion C. Weatherly by deed dated April 16, 1894 and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county in Liber J. T. T. No. 13, folio 133.

**TERMS OF SALE—CASH**  
Title papers at expense of purchaser.  
**JAY WILLIAMS,**  
Att'y named in mortgage.

Mortgagee's Sale  
—OF A—  
LOT OF GROUND

In the town of Salisbury, Wicomico Co., Md.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in the mortgage from Wm. S. Parsons to Thos. H. Gaither, bearing date Sept. 28, 1893, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county, Md., in Liber S. P. T., No. 6, folios 36, 37 and 38 the undersigned, the attorney named in said mortgage, will offer at public auction at the court house door in the town of Salisbury, Wicomico county, Md., on

**Tuesday, July 20,**  
1897, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

All that lot of ground lying and being in the city of Salisbury aforesaid, which is known as and called Lot No. 1 on a plat filed in case No. 304, recorded among the chancery records of Somerset county in Liber L. W., No. 3, folio 627 etc., in which Wm. S. Parsons was complainant and Allison C. Parsons defendant and which was allotted and assigned to the said Wm. S. Parsons by the commissioners appointed in said cause to make a partition of the property therein mentioned, and which is fully described in the surveyor's return as filed in said cause.

This lot is located on the north side of West Church street in the town of Salisbury, Md., and adjoining the Catholic church property.

**TERMS OF SALE.**  
One third in cash, the balance in one and two years from the day of sale, all payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. A deposit of \$100 will be required at the time of sale.  
**GEORGE R. GAITHER, JR.,**  
Attorney named in mortgage.

## ORDER NISI.

Elihu E. Jackson and Charles F. Holland vs. E. Stanley Towbin, et al.  
In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1088. May term, 18 7.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Jay Williams, trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 8th day of September next, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 1st day of August next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$5756.00.

JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.  
True Copy Test: JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

## ORDER NISI.

Franklin G. Goslee, executor John S. Goslee vs. In the Orphans Court for Wicomico county, May term 1897.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Franklin G. Goslee, executor of John S. Goslee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of August next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the 20th day of July next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$895.00.

L. J. GALE, Register.

## Auditor's Notice.

No. 96 Insolencies, J. S. C. Allen vs. his creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of J. S. C. Allen, insolvent, made and reported by Jay Williams, trustee, are hereby notified to file the same with me with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, according to law, on or before July 15th, 1897, as I shall on that day at my office in Salisbury, proceed to distribute the said estate among the persons thereto entitled, according to law.  
**JOHN H. WALLER, Special Auditor.**



## THE GODS ARE DEAD.

The gods are dead? Perhaps they are! Who knows? Living at least in Lempiere undated. The wise, the fair, the awful, the jocose, are one and all, I like to think, retreated in some still land of lilacs and the rose. Once high they sat, and high o'er earthly shows With sacrificial dance and song were greeted. Once, long ago, but now the story goes, The gods are dead.

It must be true. The world, a world of prose, Full crammed with facts, in science swathed and sheathed. Nods in a stertorous after dinner dose. Plangent and sad, in every wind that blows Who will may hear the sorry words repeated. The gods are dead.

## WARNED IN VAIN.

Aunt Jerusha had never seen nor heard of the above, so she flung up the window and popped out her head with the grace and spring of a mechanical toy.

"Laws! Mercy sakes! Waal, I never in all my life! If that don't beat the Dutch!"

Aunt Jerusha's vis-a-vis at the table near the window she had so unceremoniously flung up was a handsome young man—an artist, in fact—who had come to Seedville to sketch. He took no trouble to explain himself to its villagers, but dropped as simply as possible into the simplicity of its life.

"Mrs. Spearmin't," he said mildly, "if you will close that window my buckwheats and sausage will be much warmer."

"Oh, but sakes alive!" she responded. "Do look quick and never mind your buckwheats. Ain't that the curiousest thing you ever did see in all your born days—and there ain't the shadder of a horse to it."

Vilas Stanfield grew interested. He tore himself from his buckwheats and projected his head from the window, staring down the narrow by street on which Aunt Jerusha lived with the true Seedville stare.

"Caesar's ghost!" "What! Be it a ghost?" asked Aunt Jerusha, yanking in her head and looking keenly at him, as if one or the other of them might be growing crazy.

"I might have known that no one but Miss Waterloo would have ventured into this region with an automobile tilbury. That bridge will never hold her."

And seizing his hat, he rushed out of the house and down the narrow elm shaded street after the horseless carriage. "Whatever has struck that man?" cried Aunt Jerusha, bringing down the window with a bang, now that the show was out of sight. "What did he call it? Waterloo, was it? Wait till I go tell Susan Sparrerbayk I've seen a Waterloo," and she hurried next door with this Wellingtonian or Napoleonic piece of news.

The news affected the Sparrerbayks as it had Aunt Jerusha. They threw up the window and ejected their heads, but with no satisfactory result. Sam caught up his hat and rushed down the street after Mr. Vilas Stanfield, who sprang along in the wake of the automobile tilbury at a college acquired gait.

It was a very choice vehicle, enamel- in dark green and upholstered in russet leather. In the middle of the seat, dressed in dark green and russet, to match the tilbury, was a very young woman maneuvering the motor as if her only desire was to keep her turnout at the top of its speed.

Vilas Stanfield could not overtake it. He called. He flung pebbles at it. He whistled. It splashed through the puddles and bumped over the inequalities of the village byroad as if nothing would be allowed to stop it. In a moment it would be upon a bridge, a crumbling bit of antique architecture that Seedville had clung to as a foot-way long after they knew it was unable to hold even the doctor's chaise.

Recent heavy rains had how all but washed away its supports. The automobile tilbury was as surely headed for an accident as any whirling express with a boulder on the tracks. He turned white and whistled again, this time the tune he and she had sung in duet, as with this same horseless tilbury they had rolled along the hard, broad roads in southwest England.

She still whirled on. He put his fingers to his lips and increased the strength of the whistle. She stopped, the wheels of her carriage on the very edge of the decrepit bridge—turning white, too, but not because of the danger.

"Mr. Stanfield," she said severely as he came up, "may I ask what this means?"

"Certainly," he said, touching his hat. "You can't cross that bridge. It's not safe even for foot passengers. I saw you from my boarding house window, and I came to tell you."

"Very kind, I'm sure," she said, with a little toss of her russet feathers, "but I've no wish to have you save my life a second time. We had enough of that melodrama at Bude," and she put her hands on the motor handles again.

"I'm in earnest, Miss Waterloo. You must not cross that bridge unless you want to be drowned."

"I'm in earnest too. I shall cross that bridge, and I won't have you save my life. The obligations of having you save me at Bude is enough."

"Very well," he replied in a hard, crisp tone. "I won't save it, then. But here comes a man whom I know. Sam," he called, "show this lady how to get across by the other bridge," and, resuming his hat, he walked rapidly back to the village.

"It's nonsense," cried Miss Waterloo as soon as Vilas Stanfield was out of sight. "Of course I can go over this bridge. I have crossed two this morning that were quite as bad."

"To tell the truth, now," said Sam slowly, "he's about right. I wouldn't drive our cow over the bridge since the rain. Why, it ate the mortar right out 'tween the stones. I'll show you the way 'round by the other one."

"I haven't time," she said, glancing at the tiny chateleine watch at her jacket lapel. "I've lost over five minutes now, and I'm racing and must get back to Steepleton as fast as I can."

And once more taking the motor she shot across the bridge almost to the other side, when there was a waver, a crash, a collapse, and Miss Waterloo and her tilbury automobile disappeared with the bridge.

"Iswan!" exclaimed Sam, "Iswan!" And, flinging off his coat, he managed to pick and scramble his way across the stream to her rescue.

"That's right," he called cheerfully. "Just sit quiet, and I'll give you a pull on to dry land. The thing wouldn't make such a bad boat if it hadn't wheels and had sides and would float."

And he gave the tilbury a strong twitch toward shore as she gathered herself together and tottered to her feet.

"Don't do that," she cried. "I'm killed as it is, and it shakes so!"

"The young fellow knoved, didn't he?" said Sam, discontinuing his jerks upon the carriage.

"Oh, yes, I suppose so. Where did he live? Please take me to his place right away. I have no other friends anywhere about here, and my arm hurts me awfully." And in spite of her set lips she began to weep.

"Don't cry," said Sam sympathetically. "There's nuf water in this here little stream sense the rain anyhow. Hold on a minnit and I'll fish you out as fine as a new fiddle."

And, seizing a plank, he extended it to her from the edge of the bank and pulled, tugged, splashed and dipped her out with it.

"Your queer buggy, or whatever it be, will have to wait there till I get some of the boys to give me a lift with it. Can you walk?" And he eyed his charge anxiously. "Cause if you can I'll gallant you to Aunt Jerusha's."

"Yes. That's where he stops. It's just next door to us and 'twas her that came trotting in and told us 'bout you scuddin' by like all possessed and no horses. So I grabbed my hat and came running up to see the show, but I didn't plan for no such grand one as this. How you gettin' on? Can you walk?"

"I will try to," she said, stepping off very slowly and catching at his arm for support. "You don't mind allowing me your arm for a little way?"

"Oh, no—that's it!" And he coughed violently as he stiffly projected his elbow. "I've gallanted girls before."

They made an odd pair for the village road. She, a dragged, dripping tailor gown girl; he, a cherry cheeked Seedville swain, wriggling with surplus attempts to be gallant and to nobly do his duty, yet growing still more cherry cheeked and wrigglesome as they came within reach of the village windows.

"There be Aunt Jerusha's right over there," he said. "She'll give you campfire or catnip or whatever it is you want. I'll haf to go back and git my coat. Seems I forgot it." And dropping her from his arm he vanished around the barn, leaving her deserted opposite the brass knocker on Mrs. Spearmin't's side door.

Miss Waterloo slowly crossed the by-street to the side door, and much dazed with the shock, pain and embarrassment of her condition, she raised the knocker and let it fall with a tap that brought Mrs. Spearmin't to the door as if she had been waiting for it.

"Aunt Jerusha," said Miss Waterloo, for want of a more formal name, "is—does—Mr. Vilas Stanfield live here?"

"He do at present, but he's just gone up and banged himself into what he calls his study."

"May I see him a moment—that is, I think you'll have to take me in. I've had an accident. I fell through the bridge and—"

"Land er Goshen! You don't say so! Waal, now, come right in this minnit. I'm awful glad to see you, and so he'll be no doubt. Hurt, did you say? Poor thing, and you're all sorter damp. I'll lend you my wrapper while you dry off. Mebbe I'd better git a doctor?"

"If somebody would send a telegram for me," said Miss Waterloo, "I would!"

"Wait! P'raps Mr. Stanfield will. He's an awful nice young man and as handsome as a plecter. And shoving an old fashioned rocker toward Miss Waterloo Mrs. Spearmin't rushed up stairs to the studio.

"Mr. Stanfield!" No answer. "Be you asleep?" "No."

"Waal, there's been an accident to the Waterloo, and she's down stairs wantin' you to telegram."

The studio door flew open. Vilas was past Mrs. Spearmin't and down the stairs, three steps at a time, but he did not telegraph. He got the automobile

tilbury from the water. He sopped it up and rubbed it down till it looked as well as when it left the manufacturer. Then, because Miss Waterloo's arm was so out of order, he got into the horseless carriage beside her and took her to her home. Later he took her to his home.—Chicago News.

## A Joke on Governor Leedy.

The college boys of Lawrence, Kan., played a good joke on Governor Leedy soon after his inauguration. They got up a travesty on the circus in order to raise money for a local church and invited the governor to grace the entertainment with his presence. The affair was held in a tent, and as soon as Mr. Leedy arrived the "barker" outside began to call out in a sing song voice: "Step inside, ladies and gentlemen, and see the governor of Kansas, imported from the wilds of Coffey county at the great expense of Mr. E. N. Morrill of Hiawatha, whom he has tamely effectuated. This is a rare and handsome specimen and the only governor of Kansas now in captivity. All others have been let loose as not being the real thing." The governor knows college boys and enjoys a joke, so he remained inside and was the biggest attraction of the show.—Exchange.

## The Decay of Animal Matter.

A great many proofs now more or less familiar to most people show quite clearly that the decay of animal or vegetable matter is not a simple chemical change, inevitable in the nature of things, but a violent interference with the natural course on the part of hostile organisms. The bacteria which produce decomposition are very minute plants, which grow, like mushrooms or molds, upon organic matter, and which reproduce their like with incredible rapidity.

Tyndall showed long ago that the spores of these plants exist in myriads in the air, floating everywhere around us; that they occupy all crannies and empty places on the surface of the earth, and that they swarm in their millions in all ponds and puddles. An easy way of proving that these spores alone and the plant colonies which spring from them are the cause of putrefaction may be obtained by boiling beef tea in a test tube, so as to kill the bacteria, and then, while the liquid is still steaming, closing up the mouth of the tube with a plug of cotton wool, which admits the air but strains out the germs of the putrefactive organisms. Under these conditions the beef tea will keep good for years, but if you remove the plug it will begin at once to putrefy.—Grant Allen in Longman's.

## There Were Ducks.

"One morning not long ago," says the Philadelphia Record, "when the servants of the Cleveland household came down stairs for their day's work their astonished gaze rested upon ducks by the score. There were ducks before the porch and ducks upon the window-sills. Whole flocks of ducks nodded from the branches of the trees surrounding the house, and still others squatted upon the lawn before the front of the dwelling. Little streamers of ribbons and flags fluttered gayly in the morning breeze. The opening of windows and doors had no disturbing effect upon the flock of birds, and a moment's investigation showed that they were all decoy ducks, with which some industrious young men had decorated the ex-president's premises during the night. The men about the place had a half day's work in collecting the decoys from about the house and from off the trees."

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## COLD IN HEAD

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## Time Table in Effect June 14, 1897.

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No. 97	No. 91	No. 85	No. 85	No. 85
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New York	8:00	12:45	8:00	
Washington	8:10	1:00	8:10	
Baltimore	8:20	1:10	8:20	
Philadelphia (V.)	8:30	1:20	8:30	
Wilmington	8:40	1:30	8:40	

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.				
No. 82	No. 82	No. 82	No. 82	No. 82
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Portsmouth	5:55		7:30	
Norfolk	6:10		7:45	
Old Point Comfort	6:20		8:00	
Cape Charles (arr.)	6:30		8:10	
Cape Charles (leave)	6:40		8:20	
Chertown	6:50		8:30	
Eastville	7:00		8:40	
Tisbury	7:10		8:50	
Coston	7:20		9:00	
King's Creek	7:30		9:10	
Princess Anne	7:40		9:20	
Loretto	7:50		9:30	
Eden	8:00		9:40	
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CRISFIELD BRANCH.				
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## COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

INTERESTING LOCAL NEWS GATHERED BY OUR REPRESENTATIVES IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY.

### MARDELA, MD.

The owners of the Hotel at this place have had carpenters engaged this week erecting a pavilion on the grounds for entertainments. The work will not be completed for Saturday's reception, but sufficiently so for the platform to be used for speech making and tripping the fantastic toe.

Mr. Wm. Pulley and family of Baltimore will spend the summer at this place.

Produce is being shipped from here at a lively rate. Mr. J. H. Calloway shipped the first early peaches of the season. They were probably the finest that ever left this station. A prominent Philadelphia commission merchant says that the early peaches from this point are the finest that go to that market.

The Children's day exercises at the M. P. Church Sunday evening were quite a success; quite a large number of people being present. The choir, composed of local talent, did credit to our town.

Mrs. Thos. H. Humphreys has improved her residence by adding a new two-story back building.

The new post office building is about completed.

Mr. Jas. E. Bacon visited Baltimore last week.

Mr. J. Windsor Bounds lost a valuable colt last Thursday.

Judging from last week's poetry one would naturally suppose summer has come to stay. The poet evidently was in fine spirit. Probably he was thinking of "Uncle Bob's ducks". But to be sure they haven't got the "scratches" during this dry weather.

Ode, to the Hebron coterie of news reporters:

You potter dear writer the live long night,  
At pen and pencil in your effort to make the world bright;  
Our Chalybeate, we think, has this great advantage of you,  
It makes the world bright with but little ado.

### SHARPTOWN, MD.

Potatoes, blackberries and a few peaches are being shipped from here also many whortle berries.

Prof. Irving L. Twilley of Baltimore City is visiting his parents here.

Rev. Mr. Avery, presiding elder, will preach in the M. E. Church here on Sunday night next at 8 o'clock.

An excursion down the Nanticoke will be run from here on Saturday, July 3d.

The Messrs. German from Pittsville, wheelrights and painters have recently moved here. They occupy the Drenan property.

Geo. W. Perdue, cashier of the Delmar bank, was in town Wednesday in the interest of the bank.

Joseph P. Cooper who has been confined to his bed for several days is out again.

Uriah T. Gravenor, Jr., and Miss Lucy Windsor were married in the M. E. Church on Wednesday evening at 8.30 o'clock by Revs. Wm. R. McFarland and B. F. Jester. They were married beneath an arch under which was suspended a handsome floral bell. After the ceremony they repaired to the residence of the groom's parents where a reception was given. The cornet band furnished music. There was a large company of invited guests. The groom is the junior member of the firm of W. D. Gravenor & Bro., and the son of Capt. Uriah Gravenor, Sr., and the bride is the daughter of Capt. Geo. C. Windsor of this town.

### PITTSVILLE, MD.

The ladies' aid society of the M. P. Church met last Friday evening at the home of Miss Stella Dennis. quite a number were in attendance. The program was short but interesting.

Mr. Joseph Truitt's seven-year-old son Drexel, had a very narrow escape Monday morning, his father left him for a few moments in charge of his horse and cart, the arrival of an express train frightened the horse and he dashed into a wild run paying no heed to the boy's feeble effort to check him. Striking a gate post he tore the shafts off and turned the cart bottom side up, imprisoning the little fellow underneath, where he was found very much scared but uninjured.

Mr. Wm. S. Godfrey, for several months past a clerk in the general store of Mr. A. B. Truitt, left Wednesday for his home near Bishopville. His

many friends in this vicinity will be sorry to learn that he has severed his business connection with Mr. Truitt and will not return. His father's serious illness is the immediate cause of his leaving.

We have not many bicycles in this neighborhood and an unprecedented occurrence Wednesday was the arrival of two by one express, several persons here state that they are waiting for the price to fall to ten dollars before purchasing, while one young person facetiously remarks that having waited so long he will not now buy a wheel but will invest in one of the first air ships he sees advertised.

The approaching Fourth finds us preparing for a festal season but not overburdened with optimistic patriotism. The democrats are growling because the McKinley prosperity is not arriving on schedule time; the republicans are annoyed at the democratic gibes and also for fear that there is not going to be offices enough to go around and the prohibitionists are using the word "hypocrit" rather lavishly because the christian voters won't help them destroy what they consider the country's worst enemy—the liquor traffic.

### HEBRON, MD.

The extremely hot weather this week has caused quite a lot of sickness here.

Morris Mills is confined to his bed this week and is quite sick. J. L. Nelson is also on the sick list of continuous fever with symptoms of typhoid fever. He is very low and Dr. Morris of Salisbury is attending him. Mrs. H. P. Bradley and Miss Stella Phillips are also on the sick list. Mrs. Dashiell who came here from Philadelphia some weeks ago for her health, is very low of consumption. Mr. Branson Morris had to desist from work this week from over heat. He is improving slowly.

J. H. Tomlinson has sold out his entire stock of crates and baskets again this season, having sold more than ever before. He has a contract now for 5000 crates for next season. He will put on extra force and work all winter.

The campmeeting committee here has announced that the camp will begin July 30th and hold over two Sundays. There has been some opposition to a camp this year but opposition don't amount to much when things are in proper shape.

J. L. Nelson proposes starting a canning factory here this season. This will make us have two canneries here, so you see our town still grows.

W. W. Meredith is expected to preach here Sunday afternoon, July 10th, at 3 o'clock p. m., in the Mechanics' Hall. A definite announcement will be made next week.

Our town has now over two hundred inhabitants and we want a good physician to locate here. There is no better place than this and the surrounding community for a good doctor. Come and locate some one.

The School Board will build a new school house here this year and propose to have it ready for the coming school term.

J. S. Eaton has resumed his old position as book-keeper on Glen Island again this season, this being the third season there.

Politics are getting warm with our people here, there now being several rivals for the same office. The poor politician has every thing but comfort when there are so many asking for the same pie; but above all boys keep your heads and put the best men in.

The M. P. Church committee has purchased a lot of J. H. Tomlinson this week on which a new church will be erected this year.

Mrs. Thomas Waller, sister of J. W. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, and L. S. Wilson of this place, died this week of cancer in the breast. She has been a sufferer for some time.

J. O. Wilson has his new house on Walnut St. about completed. It is a real model of architectural design and is a credit to our town.

Our friend Smith, known as singing John, has traded his horse for a cow and now he can run his own ice cream establishment alone.

Every town always has and always should have a dude and a gentleman; so Joseph Darby has the honor of holding that epithet here.

Our farmers are now busy threshing wheat. The yield as very good so far as heard from.

Mr. Woodland Phillips, who has been teaching school on the Western Shore, returned via the B. C. & A. R. R. last Tuesday night.

### Truth is a Nutsell.

Impure blood is the natural results of close confinement in house, school room or shop.

Blood is purified by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and all the disagreeable results of impure blood disappear with the use of this medicine.

If you wish to feel well, keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

### Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad on Account of Fourth of July.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that for the benefit of persons desiring to take advantage of the National Holiday on the Fourth of July, it will sell excursion tickets between all stations on its line east of and including Pittsburg and Erie; except that tickets will not be sold to or from points north or east of Philadelphia nor to and from points north of the line Harrisburg to Erie. These tickets will be sold and will be good going on July 2, 3, 4 and 5, and will be good to return until July 6, 1897, inclusive. 7-5

### WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, June 28, 1897.

### We're Thinking of the Housekeepers

Every day contrivances for kitchen-use are brought here—for endorsement and sale. The average inventor could well afford to supply us for a year without a penny of profit—because to say "Wanamaker sells it" is to insure easy selling elsewhere. But the best wit of the houseware chief is employed to keep things out. Our Public shall not be led into troublesome experimenting. We have the testing done before goods are accepted for sale.

Nothing left but easy choosing for those who depend on this house-furnishing store—with fairest of fair prices to pay.

The basement is where foundations are. The business is on the same lines clear to the roof.

Visitors to Philadelphia will be interested in this satisfactory store.

**Refrigerators** THE laws of Nature govern refrigeration—all that is needed is non-conducting walls and food chamber.



ber connected by several openings with an ice chamber. Put in ice and food and refrigeration goes on. Cold air on the go—that's all. Refrigerators have cost too much.

"The Puritan" Refrigerators, oak grained, size 25x18x41 inches, holds 30 pounds of ice and has good-size food chamber, \$6.75.

"Puritan" Sideboard Refrigerators, with porcelain-lined water tank and nickel-plated self-closing faucet, \$16 and \$19.50. Less elaborate finish, usual spigot, \$9.50.

"Puritan" Ice Chests 24x18x23 inches, \$3.50.

Other sizes and styles of refrigerators and ice-chests, of course.

**Ice Cream Freezers** BEST freezer, from every point of view, is "The Wanamaker." When we found it, years ago, we adopted it and put on the name. We are always looking for the better one. It hasn't been made yet. 2-qt., \$1.50 3-qt., \$1.80 and up to 14-qt. at \$6.

Gem Freezers, of course; each size 10c less than same size in "The Wanamaker."

**Porch and Lawn Chairs** OLD Hickory Chairs take care of themselves—strong; fearless of weather and insects.

Chairs, \$1.75 to \$5.00  
Rockers, \$2.75 to \$5.50  
Settees, \$3.75, \$5.00 and \$18  
Tables, \$4.75 and \$5.50

Porch Rockers, woven reed seat and back \$1.50, \$1.65 and \$2. With arms, \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$3. With room for two, \$4.75.

Rockers fit placed on outside split that wears—double-caned seat and back; with arms. Prices start at \$3.50.

Hammock Chairs—birch frames, with strip of striped duck that forms seat and back, \$1.85.

Folding Benches, 3 1/2 feet long, red or light finish, 75c.

### Fruit Jars

BEST sorts; plenty of them; very little to pay—

Mason Jars, with Boyd porcelain tops—Quarts, 50c a doz. Pints, 45c a doz. Vacuum Jars, easy to close and open—Quarts, \$1 a doz. Pints, 85c a doz. Star and Crescent Jars—Quarts, \$1.10 a doz. Pints, 90c a doz. Jelly Tumblers, hold one-third pint, 20c a doz.

All Mason jars are packed one dozen in case, which may be used to keep fruit in after canning.

**Towels** COUNTED them—twenty thousand eight hundred and twenty. We bought them months ago—when money went farthest. Wholesalers today must charge as much to those who'll sell again as we need ask you who buy by twos and threes or dozens.

10c—Bleached huck towels, Scotch, 17x32 in. Fringed ends. Colored borders or white.  
12 1/2c—Bleached huck towels, 19x39 in. Fringed ends.  
15c—Bleached damask towels, German knotted fringe; borders white or colored. 18x43 in.  
20c—German huck towels, bleached, 18x40 in.; hemstitched ends.  
25c—Huck towels with damask borders; 22x42 in. German.  
30c—Double-huck towels, heavy and extra quick absorbers of water; 23x41 in.  
35c—Damask towels, knotted fringe; white or colored borders. 22x50 in.

### Carpet Sweepers

A NEW Bissell sweeper—full size, with rubber furniture guard, automatic dust pans and most of the good points that have made these sweepers famous. 95c.

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**Crash Suits, . . . \$3.00 to \$5.00**

**Crash Pants, . . . 1.25 to 1.50**

**Alpaca Coats (regular cut) 1.25 to 2.50**

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Serge Coats, round and straight cut. Serge Coats and Vests, Serge Suits. Also a complete line of Dress Suits and Business Suits in Plaids and Worsted. To see these goods and prices will be a SALE for us.

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TEN PER CENT. DISCOUNT TO MINISTERS.



## Building Notes.

Thomas Perry has purchased of Mrs. Amelia Waller the property corner William & Gay streets lately occupied by Mr. C. C. Waller, and will begin at once to rebuild it with a view of making it a home. The improvements will consist of a front building 40x18 ft two story with mansard roof. The present building will be moved back and jointed to the building to be erected. On the side facing Gay street a three-story tower will be placed at the angle formed by the joining of the two buildings. The front building will have porch full length of the house and the back building porches on both sides. The improvements will cost about \$2000.

F. A. Grier Esq. broke ground this week for his new residence to be erected on the lot lately purchased of Mrs. Ellen Toadvine, Corner of Division and Isabella streets. The plan, we understand, is for a house somewhat similar to Mr. J. D. Price's, corner of Division and West Chestnut streets. Mr. Grier, we understand, expects to spend between three and four thousand dollars.

## An Arm Lost.

Theodore Stewart, a valued employe at Jackson Brothers Co.'s No. 1 Mill, had the horrible experience of having his right arm ground off by the machinery of a re-saw last Wednesday morning. He was at work at the re-saw when his arm was caught into the rollers, and before the power could be cut off the arm had fed through up to the shoulder.

The injured man was removed to the office of Dr. S. P. Dennis where he, assisted by Drs. Slemons and Todd, amputated the member at the shoulder.

The injured man was removed to his home in California where he is being cared for by his family.

## The Firemen's Lawn Party.

Nearly one hundred dollars was netted at the Firemen's lawn party last Monday evening.

The party was held on the lawn attached to the residence of Dr. E. W. Humpereys. The grounds were handsomely lighted with electric lights furnished gratis by the Messrs. Johnson, and with Japanese lanterns.

The booths and tables were in the hands of the ladies, and ices etc. were served.

The committee of gentlemen who undertook the affair, wish to express their sense of obligation to all those who assisted in making the party a success.

—Miss Nettie C. Mills is spending the month of July in Baltimore and Philadelphia.

—Elder A. B. Francis has the following appointments for July: Saturday and Sunday, 10th and 11th, at Bard Creek; Monday night, 12th, at Mardela Springs; Tuesday, 13th, at Rewastico; Wednesday, 14th, 8 p. m., Salisbury; Thursday, 15th, 2.30 p. m., at Forest Grove; Sunday, 18th, 10 a. m., at Little Creek; Sunday night, 7.30, at Delmar.

—Handy Layfield who resides out at Ruark Mills was "sand bagged" and robbed last Monday night. He was in town during the afternoon and evening and was seen to display a sum of money. After night he left to go home by way of the new street on the west side of the stream from Main St. to the fall. He says he was struck by a colored man from ambush and felled him to the ground. When he recovered consciousness he discovered that he had been robbed of his cash amounting to about \$14.00. He was taken to Drs. Slemons' & Morris to have his scalp stitched up.

—Mr. W. F. Allen, Jr. has gathered from 10,000 Lucretia black-berry plants set last year, 10,024 quarts of fine fruit, which has netted him fair prices in New York. Mr. Allen thinks that 1,000 quarts may yet be gathered. He will have 50,000 plants in bearing next year. Allard, the photographer, has just completed some fine views, representing different parts of Mr. Allen's farm. One view gives a splendid likeness of the blackberries, another shows the best strawberry field in the east, perhaps. A plat in which the Clyde is growing is almost unsurpassable.

## PASSED THE SENATE.

Final Passage of the Tariff Bill and the Appointment of Conference Committee.

Washington, July 7.—By the decisive vote of 38 to 28 the Tariff bill was passed in the Senate shortly before 5 o'clock today. The culmination of the long and arduous struggle had excited the keenest interest, and the floor and galleries of the Senate chamber were crowded by those anxious to witness the closing scene.

Speaker Reed, Chairman Dingley and many of the members of the House of Representatives were in the rear area, while every seat in the galleries, save those reserved for foreign representatives, was occupied.

The main interest centred in the final vote, and aside from this there was little of a dramatic character in the debate. The early part of the day was spent on amendments of comparatively minor importance, the debate branching into financial and anti-trust channels.

By 4 o'clock the Senators began manifesting their impatience by call for "Vote," "Vote," and soon thereafter the last amendment was disposed of and the final vote began. There were many interruptions as pairs were arranged, and then, at 4.55 o'clock, the Vice-President arose and announced the passage of the bill—yeas 38, nays 28. There was no demonstration, but a few scattered handclaps were given as the crowds dispersed.

### ANALYSIS OF THE VOTE.

An analysis of the final vote shows that the affirmative was cast by 35 Republicans, two Silver Republicans—Jones (Nev.) and Mantle—and one Democrat, McEnery—total 38. The negative vote was cast by 25 Democrats—two Populists—Harris (Kan.) and Turner—and one Silver Republican, Cannon—total, 28. Eight Republicans were paired for the bill and eight Democrats against it. The Senators present and not voting were: Populists 5, viz: Allen, Butler, Heitfield, Kyle and Stewart; Silver Republicans 2, viz: Teller and Pettigrew.

Following the passing of the bill a resolution was agreed to asking the House for a conference, and Senators Allison, Aldrich, Platt, (Conn.) Burrows, Jones, (Nev.) Vest, Jones, (Ark.) and White were named as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The tariff debate began on May 25, on which day Mr. Aldrich, in behalf of the Finance Committee, made the opening statement on the bill.

The actual consideration of the bill began the next day, May 26, when Schedule A, relating to chemicals, was taken up. The debate has been continuous since then, covering six weeks and one day. It has been noted in some respects, although it has lacked many of the dramatic and oratorical features marking past debates.

From the outset the advocates of the bill refrained from set speeches, and the discussion was narrowed to a consideration of rates and schedules rather than general principles. Mr. Aldrich's illness took him from the chamber after the first day, and since then the bill has been in the immediate charge of Mr. Allison. The opposition has been directed in the main by Mr. Jones (Ark.) and Mr. Vest (Mo.), while Senators White, Caffery, Gray and Allen have frequently figured in the debate.

The bill, as it goes back to the House re-enacts the anti-trust sections of the Wilson act, while the reciprocity and retaliatory provisions are substitutes for those of the House. One of the most important new provisions added by the Senate is that placing a stamp tax on bonds, debentures and certificates of stock. Aside from these more important changes, the bill as it goes back to the House has 874 amendments of various degrees of importance, which must be reconciled between the two branches of Congress.



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## New York RACKETER!

We have now a nice line of ladies' and gents' Umbrellas that are far below the regular prices. For 40 cents you can get a good serviceable Umbrella; for 58 cents you can get a nice one; for 90 cents you can get one nice enough for most anyone; and for \$1.55 we can give you a handsome silk Umbrella that would cost you \$2.00 anywhere.

Our laces are so cheap and sell so rapidly that we have a great deal more trouble to keep supplied than we do to sell. Received a lot one day this week and sold the entire lot in two days.

If there is a fellow who wants a thin coat this warm weather let him come to see us. We can supply him for 37c, 50c, and \$1.55.

We also make a specialty of Ladies' Shirtwaists which are cheap at 50 cents, reduced to 40 cents.

Our incomparable stuff hats at 98 cents to \$1.60 are real sledgehammers in prices and are just what the young man wants.

We have the cheapest soaps in Salisbury, and don't save your money by buying of us you are to blame. We sell 3 cakes of Turkish Bath Soap for 5 cents; Castile Soap, 2 cakes for five cents; Cold Cream and Glycerine 4 cents, and others.

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## MR. I. N. MILLS' REPORT.

## Estimate of the Peninsula Fruit Crop for 1897.

Clayton, July 6.—Special Agent Isaac N. Mills of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore railroad, has made his estimate of the peach crop, and his prediction is that the crop of 1897 will be almost a total failure. This is quite a surprise, as several weeks ago there was a good prospect for a moderate crop. But the peaches have nearly fallen from the trees. The "June drop" this season is the heaviest in the history of peach culture on the Peninsula.

The frosts of the early spring damaged the peaches in the lower part of the Peninsula, but still there was a good prospect for a crop. The damage was done by the curculio, and wherever it stings a peach is sure to fall. Mr. Mills noticed in an orchard near Seaford a peach that had 13 stings on it, and this orchard is no exception.

Mr. Mills says that the curculio plague is directly attributable to the fact that the peach growers, last year and in 1895, left the culls and fallen fruit under the trees to breed the pests, instead of feeding all such fruit to the hogs or burning it, as is done every year by California peach growers, who are never troubled by the insects.

The following is the estimate as furnished by the agents along the lines of the Delaware railroad and branches to Mr. Mills. This, he thinks, is too high by from one-third to one-half:

	Baskets.
Delaware Railroad.....	112,860
Queen Anne & Kent Railroad....	85,400
Delaware & Chesapeake Railway	88,830
Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad.....	127,500
Cambridge & Seaford Railroad....	14,950
Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad.....	107,685
Total.....	587,075

The only section where there will be peaches in any quantity will be on the Baltimore & Delaware Bay railroad, which extends from Clayton to Chester. This road belts the finest peach section on the Peninsula, but very little of this fruit has gone to Philadelphia and other northern markets in the past, on account of Baltimore being so close and the difference in freight rates so great.

## THREE THOUGHTS.

## Application Solves Many Problems of Disease.

How important it is to everyone that the blood should be kept in good condition, and yet how few people there are to whom this subject seems to give any concern. We wish here to emphasize three points.

First, the Situation: Health depends on the state of the blood. The blood carries all the elements which go to make up the organs of the body, and carries away all dissolved and useless material. Every bone, muscle, nerve, and tissue lives upon what the blood feeds to it. Moreover, every part of the heart, every drawing of the brain, every thought flashing through the mind, needs a supply of blood. If the blood is not kept right and well, the human race is doomed. A good blood is worth 2400 times as much as the impure blood of the average man. Disease as old as antiquity has been inherited by generation after generation, and manifests itself in virulent and virtually unchangeable forms from the ancient times. If we are fortunate as to escape hereditary impurities in the blood, we may contract disease from the germs in the air we breathe, the food we eat, or the water we drink.

Third, the Remedy: In Hood's Sarsaparilla is found the medicine for all blood diseases. Its remarkable cures are its loudest praise. No remedy has ever accorded so great public approval. Scrofula in its severest form has yielded to its potent powers, and the most obstinate rheum and skin diseases have been permanently cured.

## Years

ing Syrup has been a favorite of mothers for many years, with perfect results. It cures the child, soothes all pain, cures the best remedy for all ailments. Five cents a bottle.

## Camp at Hebron.

This camp will begin Friday, July 30, and continue ten days. Every effort will be made to make this camp a spiritual success. The committee, by unanimous vote, has decided that the saloons must be closed on Sundays and during preaching services. Heavy penalties will be imposed upon violators of these contracts.

All diligence will be exercised in maintaining proper order. It is hoped that these efforts will cause a cessation of promenading during preaching hours. To this end we kindly invite our friends and patrons to use their influence in securing this much needed reform.

As many as can tent with us are invited to do so. Those desiring can have tents built by applying to Messrs. Oran Nelson and E. J. White of Hebron. In as much as we are emphasizing the spiritual work, we earnestly request the Christian people to supplement the singing, evangelistic and pulpit efforts by their presence and prayers.

Let the intervening time be spent in careful planning and earnest praying that the meeting may be a glorious success.

WM. G. CHANCE,  
Pastor.

## Moonlight Excursion to Ocean City.

On Thursday, July 15, 1897, the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company will sell cheap excursion tickets from points on railway division, Salisbury to Berlin, inclusive, to Ocean City. Passengers can go on all regular trains during the day or special train leaving Salisbury at 6.30 p. m. and return on regular trains or a special leaving Ocean City at 10.30 p. m. See posters.

## Luncheon at Castle Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Jackson, on the 4th of July, had as visitors at Castle Haven the members of the Baltimore Yacht Club and a number of their Cambridge and Dorchester friends. The Baltimoreans arrived on their yacht Friday evening and Saturday morning and remained until Sunday afternoon. The feature of the day was the luncheon on the beautiful lawn at Castle Haven.

## Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury (Md.) Post-Office, Saturday, July 10th, 1897.

Miss Lacey Truitt, Mrs. Mary Hudson and Miss Mary E. West.

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

MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

Health and strength carry us through dangers and make us safe in the presence of peril. A perfectly strong man with rich, pure blood, has nothing to fear from germs. He may breathe in the bacilli of consumption with impunity. If there is a weak spot where the germs may find an entrance to the tissues, then the trouble begins. Disease germs propagate with lightning-like rapidity. Once in the blood, the only way to get rid of them is to kill them. This is what Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is for. It purifies the blood. That means that it kills the germs, but that is only part of what it does. It assists digestion by stimulating the secretion of digestive fluids, so promoting assimilation and nutrition; purifies and enriches the blood and so supplies the tissues with the food they need. It builds up strong, healthy flesh and puts the whole body into a disease-resisting state.

Send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and get his great book The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser. Absolutely FREE. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 603 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

A man in Virginia rode forty miles to Fairfax station for the express purpose of getting Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and took home with him a dozen bottles of the medicine. The druggists who relate the incident, add: "Your remedy seems to be a general favorite wherever known." Its effects are indeed wonderful in all lung and throat troubles. Procure a bottle at R. K. Truitt & Sons drug store.

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## THE TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL.

Two Daily Trains to Nashville via the Southern Railway.—Cheap Excursion Rates.

The Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition which opened at Nashville, May 1st, is a national event of international importance and the whole world is cordially invited to come, and to come via the Southern Railway, through Asheville and "The Land of the Sky." Through Pullman sleepers are operated daily from Philadelphia to Nashville through this, the most interesting and picturesque region in America. The excursion rates authorized are low enough to tempt you. Write to Jno. M. Beall, District Passenger Agent, 828 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., for all information and beautifully illustrated pamphlet descriptive of the Exposition and "The Land of the Sky."

Half Rates to Toronto via Pennsylvania Railroad on account of Epworth League Convention.

For the Epworth League International Convention, to be held at Toronto, Canada, July 15 to 18, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special tickets from all points on its line to Toronto and return at rate of single fare for the round trip. These tickets will be sold and good going July 14 and 15; good to return, leaving Toronto not earlier than July 19, nor later than July 24, 1897, and will be good only for continuous passage from Toronto on date stamped.

For further information apply to agents. 7-10

The biggest magnolia ever seen in Easton was taken from a tree belonging to Dr. Williams, in Cambridge. The flower is 14 1/2 inches in diameter, and of the Macro Phylla variety. The tree is seven years old, thirty feet high and full of immense flowers.

## A Point to Remember.

If you wish to purify your blood you should take a medicine which cures blood diseases. The record of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla proves that this is the best medicine for the blood ever produced. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases and it is the medicine for you to take if your blood is impure.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache. 25 cents.

On Saturday evening the charter taken away from Pride of Potomac Council, No. 12, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Cumberland, several years ago, for alleged insubordination, was restored to them, under the order of court and mandamus proceedings against the state council.

## Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

## NOTICE.

I WANT every man and woman in the United States interested in the Opium and Whisky habits to have one of my books on these diseases. Address B. M. Woolley, Atlanta, Ga., Box 582, and one will be sent you free.

## WOOL CARDING.

The Rockwalking Carding Machine is now in good condition and running. Will run until October 1st. Wool for carding will be received at M. C. Leonard's store in Salisbury, and rolls returned free. All delivery of rolls will be made within ten days from receipt of wool.

## ORDER NINT.

Jay Williams vs. Morin M. Kinney and Missouri C. Kinney, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1134 July Term, 1897.

Ordered, that the sale and distribution of property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Jay Williams, attorney, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of August next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the 10th day of August next.

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## Bits of Maryland News.

Laurel wants a high school.

The new Frederick tax rate is 84 cents.

The Kent tax rate has been fixed at 90 cents.

The Howard School Board Tuesday borrowed \$1500 to pay teachers.

The Worcester tax rate has been fixed at 92 cents, 8 cents less than last year.

A convention was held at Preston on Sunday by the Caroline county Sunday-schools.

The Byron tannery at Williamsport is nearly completed. It will employ 150 persons.

The thermometer was 101 at Hagerstown Wednesday and several persons suffered sunstrokes.

The St. John's College faculty was reelected last night at a meeting of the board of governors.

The wheat yield of Harford county, it is predicted, will be the largest the county ever had.

Governor Lowndes and family reached Annapolis Tuesday afternoon. They will spend several weeks at their home there.

William Bennett, colored, is in Denton jail charged with murdering Wesley Gibbs at Ridgeway on Saturday night.

A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla taken now will build up the system and prevent serious illness later on. Get only Hood's.

The Slicer Hotel, Frostburg, was damaged \$3000 by fire Wednesday morning. The hotel is conducted by Frank Blocher, whose loss is \$3500.

A heavy thunder-storm did considerable damage in Cecil county Wednesday afternoon. The rain will greatly benefit growing crops.

Lightning fired a barn on George Damm's farm, near Cumberland, Monday night, and the building and its contents were destroyed.

An unknown man committed a felonious assault upon Nellie Harvey, aged 11, at Frostburg Tuesday. The authorities are looking for him.

David Stull, Emmitsburg, committed suicide on Monday by drinking embalming fluid, which he procured from an undertaker's establishment.

A steamer is being built at Pocomoke City for daily small service between Crisfield, Tangier and Smiths Island, Somerset county.

Buckingham's Dye for the whiskers can be applied when at home, and is uniformly successful in coloring a brown or black. Hence its great popularity.

Five homing pigeons released by Charles Fisher in Charlestown, W. Va. last Wednesday, reached their coops, in Hagerstown, in thirty-three minutes.

Dr. W. S. Richardson extracted a needle, from the side of a child of Richard Johnson, Williamsport. The needle was embedded to its full length in the flesh.

Mr. John Bell, of Chestertown, gathered a curiosity in the form of a large head of cabbage having five smaller, but perfect heads of cabbage clustered around it on the same stalk.

Baltimore capitalists have projected an electric railway to connect the Blue Mountain summer resorts and Waynesboro, Pa. The survey has been made by Capt. W. Riley Weaver.

Incontinence of water during sleep stopped immediately by Dr. E. Detchon's Anti Diuretic. Cures children and adults alike. Price \$1. Sold by R. K. TRUITT & Sons, druggist, Salisbury, Md.

The responsibility for the cracked tower of the Rockville water works is denied by the contractor and the engineer both blaming the other. They say, however, that the tower can be made perfectly safe by patching.

The Howard Anti-Saloon League held a quarterly convention at Ellicott City Tuesday. The League will try to have the Legislative candidates placed on record for the repeal of license in the Ellicott City district.

Workmen are busy on improvements at the Watts Park along the Antietam, near Funkstown. The street railway company have determined to make the place an attractive pleasure ground.

The Baltimore, Chesapeake, and Atlantic Railway Company and the Wheeler Transportation Company have entered into an agreement, and advanced the freight rates on the Choptank River route.

A negro man entered the room of Miss Nellie Porter, at Worton Station, on Sunday night. She called her father, Joseph H. Porter, and the man fled. Robbery is supposed to have been his motive. His tracks were followed to a negro settlement near Worton.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

Rev. L. T. McLain, of Vienna, Dorchester county, killed a rattlesnake on the edge of a swamp. It was nearly four feet in length, and is the first rattlesnake killed in Dorchester county in thirty years.

William E. Smith, residing on Big Youghiogheny River, near Oakland, was biten by a rattlesnake last week. He captured twenty-six of the reptiles, and the last one bit him in the right hand.

The Hagerstown Fair Association is negotiating with the inventor of the airship, exhibited at the Tennessee Exposition, to give an exhibition there. Horseless carriage races will also be a new attraction.

Farmer Bailey, near Princess Anne, lost a valuable Jersey heifer from hydrophobia, having been bitten by a shepherd dog, whose duty it had been to drive her. The dog had since gone mad, and to be killed.

The first Maryland peaches were landed in Baltimore last week from a farm near Mount Vernon, Somerset county. The fruit was of Hale's Early variety, and of inferior quality, but the box brought eighty cents.

The peach growers in the vicinity of Waynesboro claim that the June drop was very light, and the trees are so overburdened that many are breaking down, and some of the growers have men at work plucking the surplus peaches.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will shortly begin the work of reconstructing their telegraph system between Washington and Harper's Ferry. New poles will be erected and new copper wires will replace the old iron ones.

While attending a water party on Coulbourne's Creek, John Mills, colored, of Crisfield, became jealous of his wife, and attempted to kill her. He shot at her twice, but missed both times, and his revolver was then taken from him by the men present.

John Bean Brooke, son of Judge Brooke of Mitchellville, fell from a window of his home Sunday morning and sustained injuries that may cause his death. He is 34 years old, and a prominent farmer.

"Our customers say you manufacture three of the best remedies on earth," said the mercantile firm of Haas, Harris, Brim & McMain, of Dawson, Ga., in a recent letter to the Chamberlain Medicine Co. This is the universal verdict Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the finest preparation in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back, quinsy, sore throat, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, pains, and swellings. A 25 cent bottle of this liniment in the house will save a great deal of suffering. Buy it at R. K. Truitt & Sons drug store.

The feature of the Fourth of July celebration at Williamsport Monday was the dedication of Doudleday's Hill which was accompanied with a sham battle and fire-works. Hon. John V. L. Findlay of Baltimore delivered the oration, and Judge Louis E. McComas and Capt. Thomas F. McCordell spoke.

"I have never had a day's sickness in my life," said a middle-aged man the other day.

"What a comfort it would be," sighs some poor invalid, "to be in his place for a year or two." Yet half of the invalids we see might be just as healthy as he, if they would only take proper care of themselves, eat proper food—and digest it.

It's so strange that such simple things are overlooked by those who want health.

Food makes health. It makes strength—and strength wards off sickness. The man who had never been sick was strong because he always digested his food, and you could become the same by helping your stomach to work as well as his. Shaker Digestive Cordial will help your stomach and will make you strong and healthy by making the food you eat make you fat.

Druggists sell it. Trial bottle 10 cents.

Stop drugging yourself with quack nostrums or "cures." Get a well-known pharmaceutical remedy that will do the work. Catarrh and cold in the head will not cause suffering if Ely's Cream Balm is used. Druggist will supply 10c. trial size or 50c. full size. We mail it.

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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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Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

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—Wear Price's shoes.

—A beautiful man's suit for \$6 to \$8 at R. E. Powell & Co's.

—A sweeping reduction in shirt waists at Birkhead & Carey's.

—See the oxford ties for ladies, at Price's Shoe Store.

—Ladies' white and black sailor hats 10 cents, at Bergen's.

—Our men's \$3.00 patent leather beats them all, Price's Shoe Store.

—You should not fail to see the new line of harness at Birkhead & Carey's.

—Handsome assortment of silks, dress goods and organdies at cut prices at Bergen's.

—Harness is essential at this time of the year. R. E. Powell & Co. have a large stock.

—Going like gum drops at a Sunday School picnic—Lacy Thorogood's new spring hats. Come get one.

—FOR SALE.—200,000 bricks; red, paving, arch, and salmon constantly on hand at my store. L. W. Gunby.

—Just received 2 car-loads of buggies to suit the times in prices \$25.00 up. Come quick before they are gone.

—Our ladies \$2.00 shoes have no equal for style and wear. Jesse D. Price.

—Examine, Perdue & Gunby, \$5.00 harness before buying. Extra value for \$7.00.

—Superb line of Shirt Waists 50 and 75 cents, at R. E. Powell & Co's. New sleeves and collar.

—A great crash! That crash suit that Kennerly, Mitchell & Co. is selling for \$3.00.

—Boys tell your parents that Kennerly Mitchell, & Co. has this week received another new line of suits.

—The new acetylene light can now be seen in the evenings at White & Leonard's drug store.

—JUST RECEIVED—A prime lot of N. C. Shaved Shingles. Hearts and Saps. L. E. WILLIAMS & Co.

—Largest consignment of harness ever received on the Shore, just received by Perdue & Gunby.

—For sporting goods of all kinds, such as base ball goods, hammocks, croquet sets, etc., go to White & Leonard's Drug Store.

—Boys' knee pants suits \$1.25 to \$5. Will match them against anything in the world for the price. R. E. Powell & Co.

—The Geiser Separator on wheels, also the Geiser Saw Mills in stock. Call and see them.—L. W. Gunby, Salisbury, Md.

—People afflicted with spring fever are thirsty. Quench this thirst with good soda water, shaved ice in every glass at White & Leonard's Drug Store.

—It looks like Lacy Thorogood is doing more than his share of the clothing and hat business in Salisbury. Well why should't he, he keeps the largest stock kept in Salisbury.

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## ICE \* CREAM \* PARLOR.

*Word to the Public:* We have opened an Ice Cream Parlor in Salisbury, Brewington block, next to Messrs. S. Q. Johnson & Co., where we will serve at all hours, cream at retail. We also make a specialty of serving to families in quantity, and for picnics and other social gatherings. The cream is from the famous Highland Light Farm of Virginia, and is made by experts. The patronage of the public is solicited.

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Use the strictly pure composition of quick-acting Land Lime. Manufactured from three different stratas of Pure Lime Stone Rock, all burnt separately and mixed proportionately. Awarded the highest analysis and of positively superior to all others for land purposes. If you have a field coated with sorrel one application of this lime will destroy it. Read the following testimonial.

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Capt. Kidd, the pirate, has, according to previous notice, arrived in Salisbury, and has brought with him, in his fleet, the wonders of the world which are named in this space. These he has collected with great precaution from all parts of the country, and we believe they will be of special interest to all users of tobacco. At any rate it will cost you nothing to call and inspect them. Special inducements offered the trade.

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MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

## Democratic Primaries.

All Democratic voters residing in Wicomico county are hereby notified that primaries will be held at the different polling places in the several election districts of this county on

**SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1897.**

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

to elect three delegates from each district to attend the Democratic County Convention to be held in Salisbury on

**MONDAY, JULY 26, 1897.**

AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.

to elect four delegates to represent Wicomico county in the democratic State Convention which meets in Baltimore City, July 28, 1897, to nominate a State ticket.

The County Convention will also nominate candidates for county offices as follows:

Clerk of the Circuit Court.  
Register of Wills.  
County Treasurer.  
Three Members House of Delegates.  
Three County Commissioners.  
Sheriff.  
Surveyor.

The polls will be open in the several districts at 2 o'clock p. m., and in case of contest the polls will be kept open from 2 to 5 p. m.

In Salisbury district there will be but one voting place and that in Salisbury.

In Tyaakin district the primaries will be held at one voting place and that in the old original voting place in that district.

ELIHU E. JACKSON,  
THOMAS W. H. WHITE,  
Democratic Central Committee for  
Wicomico County.

—In a correspondence dated from Salisbury, reproduced in this issue of the ADVERTISER, the BALTIMORE SUN pays our fellow citizen, Hon. James E. Ellegood, a very high but no less deserving compliment. That Mr. Ellegood is a lawyer of decided ability and recognized statesmanship, is now conceded throughout the state. In morals he is clean, and methods acceptable to the great voting masses. He is in sympathy with his party. The people of the county would be glad to see him honored by a seat in the United States Senate. We could look once more with pride to our senator from the Eastern Shore, as our fathers did in the days of Pearce and Vickers, and as we did when represented by Senator Wilson.

It would give the publishers of the ADVERTISER great pleasure to see him thus honored.

We have thought for some time that it would be party wisdom to nominate Mr. Ellegood for State Comptroller, knowing that the party this fall, if it would win, must make an aggressive campaign. No one is better prepared to conduct such a campaign than he, an able and ready debater, and forceful and attractive speaker. Mr. Ellegood would with great reluctance, no doubt, agree to undertake the campaign; but he is a party man, if the interests of his party demanded his services it is believed that he would yield. Once engaged, he would "carry the war into Africa."

We think the convention, which meets on the 28th to nominate a state ticket, would do well to consider the advisability of asking Mr. Ellegood to accept a place on the ticket—that for Comptroller, and make the campaign.

## EASTERN SHORE POLITICS.

Special Correspondent to the Sun discusses the Question of Senator Gorman's Successor.

SALISBURY, MD., July 5.—Will the democratic party in the Eastern Shore counties make an honest effort to retrieve the lost Eastern Shore senatorship by carrying the legislative ticket in the different counties and make a sincere and determined effort to elect an Eastern Shoreman to the United States Senate if the new General Assembly is democratic on a joint ballot?

An avowed determination to do so will be helpful toward electing democratic legislative tickets in several counties provided the people believe such expressions are sincere. It will do no good if the people think it is but a promise to the ear not meant to be kept but to cast aside after it has served its purpose in conventions and at the polls. It is a strong card to play by the democrats, and the idea is receiving attention in all the Eastern Shore counties.

## THE SENATORSHIP.

The question is bound to come up at the State convention and it would be well for any Eastern Shore county delegation to vote against it, or to have a doubtful attitude toward it. While much has been said on the subject, as yet no names have been mentioned in connection with the senatorship. The judicial convention at Denton last Wednesday of course had nothing to say on the subject of United States Senator. That would have been extrajudicial, entirely outside the province of a convention assembled exclusively for the purpose it was held. Very properly, too, that convention was silent about the currency question. One of its nominees is for the free coinage of silver, the other two are for the single gold standard. Nobody knew or cared about that when they were voted for. One of these gentlemen, however, whose father was elected four times to the United States Senate from the Eastern Shore, would have made a formidable candidate for the Senate had he not been nominated for the bench.

In county conventions which nominate legislative tickets, the case is different, and there would be no impropriety in an expression of opinion by them upon the senatorship.

## SENATORIAL TIMBER.

If John S. Pattison, of Cambridge is not nominated for comptroller he will have many friends on both shores for Senator.

One of the strongest men on the shore one of the ablest lawyers, one of the best equipped men for public office, a man of the highest moral character and purity of life, is James E. Ellegood of Salisbury and for many reasons he would seem to be the logical candidate. He is strong and popular all over the peninsula and has the confidence of his party and the people.

Harrison W. Vickers, of Chestertown son of former United States Senator George Vickers, and State Senator Oswald Tilghman must be considered possibilities when the question of a United States Senator from the Eastern Shore is under discussion. Our correspondent has been informed through Talbot County sources—the accuracy of the statement, however, is not vouched for—that had the last General Assembly been democratic Senator Tilghman would not have voted for the reelection of Senator Charles H. Gibson, as the two Senators had quarreled during the preceding session of the Assembly. Be this as it may, it is a fact of record that Senator Tilghman in the session of 1896 did not pay Senator Gibson the poor compliment of voting for him in caucus as the candidate of the minority party, but voted for Hon. John Walter Smith. The best opinion here seems to be that ex-Governor Jackson, Col. John Walter Smith and ex-Representative Miles are eliminated as senatorial possibilities.

## THE ISSUE ON THE EASTERN SHORE.

It is not, however, so much the question of the man as of the determination of the Eastern Shore democrats and candidates to make this a prominent issue in the campaign, and to do it frankly and in sincerity, and follow it up after the election until a United States Senator is chosen. The loss of the Congress district last year was a shock and a surprise to the democrats and a stunning surprise to the republican leaders, not one of whom, except possibly Candidate Barber, dreamed of it. The most thoughtful democrats your correspondent finds on the Eastern Shore believe it can be retrieved only on the lines here indicated. As for the first Congress district, the democratic majorities tell off steadily ever after Charles H. Gibson entered upon his

second term in the House of Representatives, until finally, in the closing months of his Senatorship, as a final rebuke and censure to him, the republicans got a sweeping majority. Some others may take warning by his example. Mr. Gibson ended his political career at once and forever in the pitiful dis-ail failure he made of an attempted speech in Easton during the campaign of 1895.

## Sermons Dead and Forgotten.

The wife of a departed pulpit orator once addressed her husband as follows: "There's Watty Scott, that was at school with you, has published books, and got thousands of pounds for them. Why don't you publish a volume of your sermons and get thousands of pounds for it?" For that good lady one volume was just as good as another, and there was no reason why "Waverley" should interest human beings more than a collection of discourses all of which had set the congregation to sleep. The good cleric understood things better than his admiring partner, but he did not suggest the consideration which the astute reader has thought of. Quite another. He replied: "Wheesh, wumman. They're a' in print already." He added no more. Nor did she. Only let me say, as with authority, that though the sermons you have conveyed be very good in themselves, they will sound very dull when delivered by you.

Just yesterday a very accomplished man said to me, with much feeling: "I have just been reading some of Chalmers' sermons. How could that lumbering stuff produce the superhuman impression which it is perfectly certain it did?" One could but say that Chalmers could not publish that which was the first, second and third thing which did the work at the moment of the awful hush, passed away. Further, the taste has changed. Much more direct sentences are wanted now. Even Henry Melville is quite out of date. What Sir Walter called "the big bowwow style" in preaching is as Bob Acres maintained certain other things are—it has "had its day." For, as that philosopher well remarked, you get tired of even the best things.—Longman's Magazine.

## The Letter P.

The Hebrew name of the letter P is Pe, a mouth, and although the form in which we recognize it bears no sort of resemblance to the contour of the human lips, the shape of the Hebrew character in the most ancient manuscripts and inscriptions was such as to call up in an instant the bow shaped outline of the upper and the curve of the under lip.

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LOOK FOR THE BIG SHOE.

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## Did You Know

That the Crescent Tandem, ridden by Dorman and Jackson, won the bicycle race last Monday? If you want to keep ahead

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IT LEADS IN EVERY PARTICULAR.

There are others, but there's only one Crescent. For sale by

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No matter how hard times are people must have clothing and they should try and save a dollar. To save a dollar, time and trouble call at Birkhead & Carey's. Try their 20c and 25c working shirt. A full line of fancy dress shirts of the latest patterns.

## Shirt Waists.

## Shirt Waists.

This chance for ladies to save money rarely happens, but we must close them out. Our line of Shirt Waists with attached collars and detachable collars and cuffs, made of lappet cloth, cordele, marquisse tissue, ideale, tull, chatelaine, corded Swiss, mull. This line of waists are warranted to be the best style patterns and workmanship. The above will close out regardless of cost.

## BIRCKHEAD &amp; CAREY,

Main Street, Salisbury, Md.



## Local Department.

—Miss Miller of Elkton is a guest of Mrs. Prettyman.

—Miss Lizzie Collier is visiting friends in Ellicott City.

—Mr. Cromer of Baltimore is visiting his uncle, Mr. Walter B. Miller.

—Mr. W. J. Holloway is at Harvard university taking a summer course.

—Dr. Gooding and family are visiting Rev. C. W. Prettyman.

—Mrs. J. S. Fulton and children of Baltimore are guests of relatives here.

—Miss Webb of Vienna was the guest of Miss Mary Rider this week.

—The School Board will pay the teachers' salaries on and after July 10.

—The Rev. A. H. Green of Mardela Springs will preach at Hebron Sunday night, July 11th.

—Mr. Paul Phillips of Baltimore spent the Fourth with his family in Salisbury.

—Mr. W. H. Rider of Washington spent a few days this week at "The Oaks."

—Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lankford of Princess Anne spent the Fourth with Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Morris.

—Mrs. W. E. Avery and daughter have been the guests of friends in Dover during the past week.

—Dr. Reigart will preach at Rocka walkin Presbyterian church tomorrow (Sunday) at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered (D. V.) in the Presbyterian church Sabbath morning.

—Dr. C. L. Selover and Mrs. Selover, of Cambridge, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Todd last Sunday and Monday.

—Dr. W. L. Gooding, Principal of the Conference Academy, will preach in Asbury M. E. Church next Sunday night.

—The Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Co. will run special excursions on Thursdays to Ocean City during the summer season.

—Miss Pauline Collier gave a party to her many friends last Wednesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Kathleen Gooding, of Dover, Del.

—The Orphans Court was in special session last Tuesday. A busy day was spent in passing accounts, of various kinds. The Court will be in session next Tuesday.

—A surprise party was given Miss Lela Jones of Quantico last Thursday evening by some of her friends. Miss Jones is a guest of the Misses Toadvine, Camden Ave.

—Mr. Isaac S. Long, wife and son, and Messrs. Harry Ulman and Sidney Rosenbluth, all of Wilkesbarre, Pa., are guests of the Messrs. Ulman of this city.

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—Modoc Tribe of Red Men, their squaws and papooses, spent the afternoon and evening of Monday, July 5, in the beautiful oak grove out California. Not a single pale face lost his scalp, but the event marked the doom of a large number of the time honored hen family.

—The intermediate term of court convened last Monday with Judge Holland on the bench. There was but little business to claim the attention of the court, only the taking of judgments and the arranging of a demurrer. Mr. Grier Ratcliffe whose graduation at the Maryland University Law school was noted in the Advertiser some weeks ago and Mr. N. T. Fitch were admitted to the bar to practice in the courts of the first judicial district. Mr. Fitch graduated from the Law school of Yale College in 1895, was admitted to practice in New York State in 1896. He was afterward admitted to practice in Ill. and did practice for some years. He afterward engaged in the manufacturing business being connected with the Salisbury Manufacturing Co.

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—The Orphans Court was in special session last Tuesday. A busy day was spent in passing accounts, of various kinds. The Court will be in session next Tuesday.

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—The Epworth League of Asbury M. E. Church elected the following officers for the next six months: President, Miss Clara Walton; 1 Vice President, Dayton McLain; 2 Vice President, Miss Maria Ellegood; 3 Vice President, Miss Alice Catlin; 4 Vice President, Miss Julia Ellegood; Secretary, Miss Minnie Hearn; Treasurer, U. C. Phillips.



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ever-strike you as being a particularly good month to go away to rest? Lots of folks do go, and most of them come home to rest after they get through resting away. It's peculiar, this vacation business. Town folks flee to the country, country folks fly to the city, and they all work harder away from home than they would if they staid at home and worked. Thoroughgood is going to stay at home all July and work. He don't know just who he is going to work but whoever comes into the store I suppose. Thoroughgood would like to work you just now—work you into a new summer suit and work you out of some money at the same time. Thoroughgood can work you into a pretty good crash suit if he can work you out of \$2.50. Thoroughgood can work you into a pretty good Sunday suit of genuine worsted for \$6.75. Thoroughgood can work you into new hats, new shirts, new collars, new cuffs, new suspenders, provided he can work you out of enough dough—it don't take much. Can I work you?

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All about a pretty bonnet,  
And a critic sat upon it,  
On the sonnet,  
Not the bonnet,  
Nothing loath.

And, as if it were high treason,  
Said: "Neither rhyme nor reason  
Has it. And it's out of season."  
Which? The sonnet  
Or the bonnet?  
Maybe both.

'Tis a feeble imitation  
Of a worthier creation,  
An aesthetic innovation  
Of a sonnet,  
Or a bonnet.  
This was hard.

Both were put together neatly,  
Harmonizing very sweetly,  
But the critic crushed completely  
Not the bonnet  
Or the sonnet,  
But the bard.

—Spare Moments.

## STUDIED IN PARIS.

There are several places in Paris which advertise that the persons who go there will be surrounded with all the salutary restraints and influences of home life and that there will be wholesome discipline to safeguard the young women from all the allurements and entanglements of the French capital. One of these homes was selected by Mrs. Jones for her daughter, partly because of the prospectus and partly because Mrs. Jones' friend, Mrs. Smith, had sent her daughter to the home and was loud in her praises of the advantages Miss Smith had derived.

So Miss Jones went to this home on the Rue de la Pompe and prepared for a long course of study which was to fit her for a career on the grand opera stage. The work went on satisfactorily at the start. But Miss Jones is an American girl, with all the vivacity and attractiveness which are popularly supposed to be attributes of these girls. The life in the home had not been particularly pleasing to her in prospect, but she soon found that the reality was a great deal different from what had been advertised. She discovered first that apparently the greatest delicacy the French managers of the institution thought of was mutton—principally aged mutton. The result of this was that the girls were in the habit of going short of meals at the home and finding better ones for themselves in nearby restaurants. The knowledge that they could go out to these restaurants for their meals without restraint and without comment from the managers of the home led very quickly to a series of practical deceptions. If it was easy to go to a restaurant for a meal, it was just as easy to go somewhere else for something else.

Everybody who is studying any art in Paris quickly becomes acquainted with a lot of other people who are studying the same art or another. Every singing master gives his musicales, every master of drawing, painting and sculpture gives his little receptions. The pupils meet, and it is impossible to prevent the young American women from meeting and becoming more or less well acquainted with various young and attractive men of artistic temperament who are also studying under Paris masters. That thing happened very quickly in the case of Miss Jones. She found that her friend, Miss Smith, had already formed some pleasing acquaintances, and, as Miss Smith's intimate chum, she almost immediately met the young man whose acquaintance finally sent her back to New York.

Miss Jones was particularly attractive. There was one young man among those to whom Miss Smith introduced her who, Miss Jones noticed, was particularly attractive to Miss Smith. Now this young man was the best of the lot, and his name was near enough to Arbuthnot to let it go at that. Miss Jones fancied Mr. Arbuthnot herself. Mr. Arbuthnot was very well acquainted with all the things in Paris which are worth seeing and with some things to which women who have gone from a home where they are surrounded "with all the restraints and safeguards of home life" were not supposed to be introduced. Mr. Arbuthnot also had a friend, Mr. Williams, who was very well versed in the ways of Paris, and between them they contrived to make the winter very entertaining, if a little hectic, for Miss Smith and her attractive friend, Miss Jones.

The conquest of Mr. Arbuthnot by Miss Jones proceeded gradually but very steadily, until early in the new year it produced almost an open rupture between Miss Jones and Miss Smith. The quarrel interrupted rather seriously the gay course which the four had been pursuing, but it did not put a stop to it entirely. It was easy enough for each of the girls to associate with herself other young women who were living at the institution on the Rue de la Pompe and so to make no serious break in their round of gayeties.

By the middle of February the annexation of Mr. Arbuthnot to Miss Jones was so complete that the warfare was conducted in the open. The whole institution on the Rue de la Pompe knew about it, and the girls wagered gloves and candy on the outcome. As long as the warfare was conducted in the open Miss Jones maintained her ascendancy rather easily, largely because of her superior attractiveness. So the wily Miss Smith resorted to subtlety and strategy. One morning in March Mrs. Jones in New York received a cable message from Paris. It said:

Amelia ill. Doctor thinks better come.

BARE.

"Babe" was the nickname of Miss Jones' once intimate friend, Miss Smith. Mrs. Jones was shocked almost into nervous prostration. Mrs. Jones sent word posthaste to her daughter's guardian, who is a physician. The doctor told Mrs. Jones to cable at once for the symptoms of Amelia's illness and to prepare to start for Paris the next day. Mrs. Jones cabled as the doctor had directed and received this reply:

Symptoms impossible. Doctor says come at once. Better take steamer tomorrow.

BARE.

This cablegram frightened Mrs. Jones more than ever. The doctor guardian was inclined to regard the message in the same light. But he still insisted on knowing the symptoms. So they cabled again a peremptory demand for symptoms and meanwhile pushed preparations for Mrs. Jones' departure. Just as Mrs. Jones was leaving her house the next morning to go to the steamer the reply to her second cable was handed to her. It said:

Advanced stage tuberculosis. Both lungs hopelessly affected. Condition serious. Come at once.

On reading this message Mrs. Jones nearly collapsed. The doctor ejaculated a large, vehement exclamation and declared that the Paris doctor who had made the diagnosis was an eternal and everlasting and utterly blanked idiot. He had seen Miss Jones himself and had examined her thoroughly before she sailed, and there was not the slightest symptom of affection of the lungs at that time, and it was absolutely impossible for tuberculosis to reach an advanced stage in the time in which she had been abroad. He was half inclined to suspect that there was something wrong in the cablegram, but there was no time then to go behind the returns, and the only thing to do was for Mrs. Jones to go on.

Mrs. Jones said that she never in her life had such a voyage as that trip was. The weather was just as rough as March could make it, but Mrs. Jones did not suffer a minute from seasickness. If she could only have been thoroughly seasick, she said, it might have relieved her a little from the agony and suspense which she endured. She got into Southampton nearly a day late. The first thing Mrs. Jones heard when the ship reached her dock was her own name bawled lustily by a man who had just come on deck. It was another telegram, and it took all the strength and grit she had to open it. She confidently expected to read that her daughter was dead, but instead she read:

Amelia much better. Will meet you at the station with a red ribbon in my left button-hole.

WILLIAMS.

"Now, who," said Mrs. Jones to herself, "is Williams?"

Williams had never appeared in the proceedings before. She had never heard of him in any letters from her daughter, but she supposed, of course, that he was some attaché of the institution where her daughter was living. She hurried across to Paris and got there late in the evening. Williams met her all right and assured her that her daughter was really quite comfortable. They drove out to the home on the Rue de la Pompe as fast as the cabman could go and got there just in time to meet Miss Jones coming home from the opera with Mr. Arbuthnot.

There was a row—a good, fair, square, able-bodied American row—and the managers of that institution heard for once what a plain spoken American woman wrapped up in her daughter thought about that way of conducting things. Of course the whole thing came out. Miss Jones had had a cold and had been in bed for a couple of days with it. Miss Smith had taken advantage of the opportunity to scare Mrs. Jones nearly to death, having decided to brave the inevitable exposure because she was sure of the result. She was not at all disappointed. Mrs. Jones declared that her daughter and she had had enough of Paris and Parisian methods, and if Amelia wanted to study music any longer, she could come straight home and do it.—New York Sun.

## A Story of Dr. Hale.

After the Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale preached in Washington the other Sunday a number of people went to congratulate him. Among them was a young lady who, after shaking hands with the famous Bostonian, said, "You don't know me, Dr. Hale, but I know you." His hands descended as if in blessing, and he said, "Ah, my dear young lady, I don't doubt that I christened you," and she passed on in the crowd. Some one at hand asked Dr. Hale: "Do you know her? It is Secretary Olney's daughter." "Oh, then it is all right," said Dr. Hale. "I christened her mother."

## Dreyfus May Be Innocent.

The wife of Captain Dreyfus, the French officer sentenced to banishment on a barren island for betraying the secrets of the French army to a foreign power, has never ceased in her efforts to prove the innocence of her husband. An exhaustive examination, carried on with the assistance of all European military departments, gives color to the suspicion that Captain Dreyfus' sentence was the result of a fearful judicial error. A movement for the reopening of the case is going on, and there is some talk of sending the captain to Algiers to await the results of a new trial.—Exchange.

## BEGGING CRAZE IN ENGLAND.

Gone Daft Over the Raising of Various Subscriptions.

The approach of the end of the century in England finds the people gone daft over the raising of subscriptions. If there be one thing above all others that characterizes the Britons of today, it is their persistent fondness for creating "funds," and they seize every pretext for arousing the interest of the nation in this project and that. The fad, for such it must be, is illustrated by the present outcropping of schemes for innumerable purposes, all seeking to draw money from the purses of the charitable and inspired by the approaching celebration of the completion of the sixtieth year of Queen Victoria's reign. This fashion of appealing to the public for money because of some national ceremony has not taken root in this country, and the citizens of America may be devoutly thankful, if the present experience of the English nation is to be taken as an index of the logical development of the craze. Subscription papers, it is said, flutter in every corner of the United Kingdom.

All classes are appealed to for pounds, shillings and pence. Shillings lists are popular. It is related that a certain great project was put forth on the basis of a national shilling subscription. It was planned to acknowledge each contribution in the columns of three London dailies. It soon appeared that it was costing 1½ shillings to acknowledge each shilling, and then the plans were changed. Here are some of the projects for which these various "funds" are being raised, all in the name of the queen's jubilee: To raise the debts of the London hospitals; to create public libraries by the score; for the benefit of the hospital nurses; for the sustentation of the clergy; for the spread of temperance; for the creation of new parks; for the purchase of lifeboats; for the benefit of a home for incurables; for the erection of "Victoria cottage homes," presumably for the benefit of certain elegant paupers; for the relief of the spinsters of the nation; for the relief of distressed Irish ladies; for the prevention of cruelty to children; for the benefit, in some unstated manner, of lady may-oresses; for the erection of a home for the dying, and the climax is capped by a fund for the creation of a lethal chamber for dogs.—Washington Star.

## London and Food.

American cities, above those of any other nation, possess the advantage of being able to provide food promptly and at short notice for a great number of people in excess of their normal population without enhanced cost to local consumers. British and continental cities confronted with such a contingency find it difficult to meet. The anticipated influx of a great body of strangers means weeks of preparation; prices of edibles are at once raised far above the average, and not only visitors but residents also are put to considerable inconvenience to procure a sufficiency. Already in London much apprehension is felt in regard to feeding the estimated 1,500,000 strangers who are expected to be present at the celebration of the queen's jubilee.

As is well known, England is mainly dependent for its edibles upon foreign sources. London is provisioned only from day to day, and any interruption of transportation facilities from the continent for a few hours would practically exhaust its supply of many perishable commodities. The Daily Telegraph is already indulging in gloomy forebodings on the subject. It asserts that perishable food, such as milk, fruit, vegetables and fish, will be scarce and extortionately dear. On the actual day of the procession it fears an actual fight for edibles. Caterers are already contracting to supply luncheons and dinners for the sightseers on June 22.

From the terms demanded it is conceded that only millionaires will be able to feed satisfactorily. Alarm is inspired by the possibility that for several days previous to the celebration the demand upon the passenger service of the railways will be so great as to disorganize the transportation of food from rural England and the continent. New York can absorb an influx of strangers far more numerous, in proportion to its size, than London, and no one will have evidence that all comestibles are not as plentiful and cheap as usual.—New York Sun.

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Dr. Talmage Points Out the Way to Municipal Purity—Good Men Must Be Named at the Party Canvass—Other Ways to Improve City Life.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—This sermon of Dr. Talmage discusses from a moral and religious standpoint the welfare of all the towns and cities of our country. His text is Ezekiel xxvii, 3, "O thou that art situated at the entry of the sea!" This is a part of an impassioned apostrophe to the city of Tyre. It was a beautiful city—a majestic city. At the east end of the Mediterranean it sat, with one hand beckoning the inland trade and with the other the commerce of foreign nations. It swung a monstrous boom across its harbor to shut out foreign enemies, and then swung back that boom to let in its friends. The air of the desert was fragrant with the spices brought by caravans to her fairs, and all seas were cleft into foam by the keels of her laden merchantmen. Her markets were rich with horses and mules and camels from Togarmah, with upholstery and ebony and ivory from Dedan, with emeralds and agates and coral from Syria, with wine from Helbon, with finest needlework from Ashur and Chilmad. Talk about the splendid staterooms of your Cunard and Inman and White Star lines of international steamers—why, the benches of the staterooms in those Tyrian ships were all ivory, and instead of our coarse canvas on the masts of the shipping they had the finest linen, quilted together and inwrought with embroideries almost miraculous for beauty. Its columns overshadowed all nations. Distant empires felt its heartbeat. Majestic city, "situate at the entry of the sea."

But where now is the gleam of her towers, the roar of her chariots, the masts of her shipping? Let the fishermen who dry their nets on the place where she once stood; let the sea that rushes upon the barrenness where she once challenged the admiration of all nations; let the barbarians who build their huts on the place where her palaces glittered, answer the question. Blotted out forever! She forgot God, and God forgot her. And while our modern cities admire her glory, let them take warning at her awful doom. Cain was the founder of the first city, and I suppose it took after him in morals. It is a long while before a city can get over the character of those who founded it. Where they criminal exiles, the filth, and the prisons, and the debauchery are the shadows of such founders. New York will not for 200 or 300 years escape from the good influences of its founders, the pious settlers whose prayers went up from the very streets where now banks discount and brokers shave, and companies declare dividends, and smugglers swear custom house lies, and above the roar of the drays and the crack of the auctioneers' mallets is heard the ascription, "We worship thee, O thou almighty dollar." The church that once stood on Wall street still throws its blessing over all the scene of traffic and upon the ships that fold their white wings in the harbor. Originally men gathered in cities from necessity. It was to escape the incendiary's torch or the assassin's dagger. Only the very poor lived in the country, those who had nothing that could be stolen or vagabonds who wanted to be near their place of business, but since civilization and religion have made it safe for men to live almost anywhere men congregate in cities because of the opportunity for rapid gain. Cities are not necessarily evils, as has sometimes been argued. They have been the birthplace of civilization. In them popular liberty has lifted up its voice. Witness Genoa and Pisa and Venice. The entrance of the representatives of the cities in the legislatures of Europe was the deathblow to feudal kingdoms. Cities are the patronizers of art and literature—architecture pointing to its British museum in London, its Royal library in Paris, its Vatican in Rome. Cities hold the world's scepter. Africa was Carthage, Greece was Athens, England is London, France is Paris, Italy is Rome, and the cities in which God has cast our lot will yet decide the destiny of the American people.

### Office Bearers in Big Cities.

At this season of the year I have thought it might be useful to talk a little while about the moral responsibility resting upon the office bearers in all our cities, a theme as appropriate to those who are governed as to the governors. The moral character of those who rule a city has much to do with the character of the city itself. Men, women and children are all interested in national politics. When the great presidential election comes, ever patriot wants to be found at the ballot box. We are all interested in the discussion of national finance, national debt, and we read the laws of congress, and we are wondering who will sit next in the presidential chair. Now, that may be all very well—is very well, but it is high time that we took some of the attention which we have been devoting to national affairs and brought it to the study of municipal government. This, it seems to me now, is the chief point to be taken. Make the cities right, and the nation will be right. I have noticed

that according to their opportunities there has really been more corruption in municipal governments in this country than in the state and national legislatures. Now, is there no hope? With the mightiest agent in our hand, the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ, shall not all our cities be reformed and purified and redeemed? I believe the day will come. I am in full sympathy with those who are opposed to carrying politics into religion, but our cities will never be reformed and purified until we carry religion into politics. I look over our cities and I see that all great interests are to be affected in the future, as they have been affected in the past, by the character of those who in the different departments rule over us, and I propose to classify some of those interests.

In the first place, I remark commercial ethics are always affected by the moral or immoral character of those who have municipal supremacy. Officials that wink at fraud, and that have neither censure nor arraignment for glittering dishonesties, always weaken the pulse of commercial honor. Every shop, every store, every bazaar, every factory in the cities feels the moral character of the city hall. If in any city there be a dishonest mayoralty or an unprincipled common council or a court susceptible to bribes, in that city there will be unlimited license for all kinds of trickery and sin, while, on the other hand, if officials are faithful to their oath of office, if the laws are promptly executed, if there is vigilance in regard to the outbranchings of crime, there is the highest protection for all bargain making.

A merchant may stand in his store and say: "Now, I'll have nothing to do with city politics. I will not soil my hands with the slush." Nevertheless the most insignificant trial in the police court will affect that merchant directly or indirectly. What style of clerk issues the writ; what style of constable makes the arrest; what style of attorney issues the plea; what style of judge charges the jury; what style of sheriff executes the sentence—these are questions that strike your counting rooms to the center. You may not throw it off. In the city of New York Christian merchants for a great while said, "We'll have nothing to do with the management of public affairs," and they allowed everything to go at loose ends until there rolled up in that city a debt of nearly \$120,000,000. The municipal government became a hissing and a byword in the whole earth, and then the Christian merchants saw their folly, and they went and took possession of the ballot boxes. I wish all commercial men to understand that they are not independent of the moral character of the men who rule over them, but must be thoroughly, mightily affected by them.

### Interests of the School.

So also of the educational interests of a city. Do you know that there are in this country about 70,000 common schools, and that there are over 8,000,000 pupils, and that the majority of those schools and the majority of those pupils are in our cities? Now, this great multitude of children will be affected by the intelligence or ignorance, the virtue or the vice, of boards of education and boards of control. There are cities where educational affairs are settled in the low caucus in the abandoned parts of the cities by men full of ignorance and rum. It ought not to be so, but in many cities it is so. I hear the tramp of coming generations. What that great multitude of youth shall be for this world and the next will be affected very much by the character of your public schools. You had better multiply the moral and religious influences about the common schools rather than subtract from them. Instead of driving the Bible out you had better drive the Bible farther in. May God defend our glorious common school system and send in to root and confusion all its sworn enemies!

I have also to say that the character of officials in a city affects the domestic circle. In a city where grogshops have their own way, and gambling halls are not interfered with, and for fear of losing political influence officials close their eyes to festering abominations—in all those cities the home interests need to make imploration. The family circles of the city must inevitably be affected by the moral character or the immoral character of those who rule over them.

I will go further and say that the religious interests of a city are thus affected. The church today has to contend with evils that the civil law ought to smite, and while I would not have the civil government in any wise relax its energy in the arrest and punishment of crime I would have a thousandfold more energy put forth in the drying up of the fountains of iniquity. The church of God asks no pecuniary aid from political power, but does ask that in addition to all the evils we must necessarily contend against we shall not have to fight also municipal negligence. Oh, that in all our cities Christian people would rise up, and that they would put their hand on the helm before piratical demagogues have swamped the ship! Instead of giving so much time to national politics give some of your attention to municipal government.

I demand that the Christian people who have been standing aloof from public affairs come back, and in the might of God try to save our cities. If things are so bad, it is because good people have let them be bad. That Christian man who merely goes to the

polls and casts his vote does not do his duty. It is not the ballot box that decides the election; it is the political caucus, and if at the primary meetings of the two political parties unfit and bad men are nominated then the ballot box has nothing to do save to take its choice between two thieves. In our churches, by reformatory organization, in every way let us try to tone up the moral sentiment in these cities. The rulers are those whom the people choose, and depend upon it that in all the cities, as long as pure hearted men stand aloof from politics because they despise hot partisanship, just so long in many of our cities will run make the nominations, and run control the ballot box, and run inaugurate the officials.

I take a step further in this subject, and ask all those who believe in the omnipotence of prayer, day by day, and every day, present your city officials before God for a blessing. If you live in a city presided over by a mayor, pray for him. The chief magistrate of a city is in a position of great responsibility. Many of the kings and queens and emperors of other days had no such domination. With the scratch of a pen he may advance a beneficent institution or balk a railway confiscation. By appointments he may bless or curse every hearthstone in the city. If in the Episcopal churches, by the authority of the bishop, and in our non-episcopate churches, we every Sabbath pray for the president of the United States, why not, then, be just as hearty in our supplications for the chief magistrates of cities, for their guidance, for their health, for their present and their everlasting morality?

But go further and pray for your common council if your city has a common council. They hold in their hands a power splendid for good or terrible for evil. They have many temptations. In many of the cities whole boards of common councilmen have gone down in the maelstrom of political corruption. They could not stand the power of the bribe. Corruption came in and sat beside them and sat behind them and sat before them. They recklessly voted away the hard earned moneys of the people. They were bought out, body, mind and soul, so that at the end of their term of office they had not enough of moral remains left to make a decent funeral. They went into office with the huzzas of the multitude. They came out with the anathema of all decent people. There is not one man out of a hundred that can endure the temptations of the common councilmen in our great cities. If a man in that position have the courage of a Cromwell, and the independence of an Andrew Jackson, and the public spirit-ness of a John Frederick Oberlin, and the piety of an Edward Payson, he will have no surplus to throw away. Pray for these men. Every man likes to be prayed for. Do you know how Dr. Norman McLeod became the queen's chaplain? It was by a warm hearted prayer in the Scotch kirk in behalf of the royal family one Sabbath when the queen and her son were present incognito.

### Pray For the Police.

Yes, go further, my friends, and pray for your police—their perils and temptations, best known to themselves. They hold the order and peace of your cities in their grasp. But for their intervention you would not be safe for an hour. They must face the storm. They must rush in where it seems to them almost instant death. They must put the hand of arrest on the armed maniac and corner the murderer. They must refuse large rewards for withdrawing complaints. They must unravel intricate plots and trace dark labyrinths of crime and develop suspicious into certainties. They must be cool while others are frantic. They must be vigilant while others are somnolent, impersonating the very villainy they want to seize. In the police forces of our great cities are today men of as thorough character as that of the old detective of New York addressed to whom there came letters from London asking for help ten years after he was dead—letters addressed to "Jacob Hayes, High Constable of New York." Your police need your appreciation, your sympathy, your gratitude, and, above all, your prayers. Yea, I want you to go further and pray every day for prison inspectors and jailkeepers—work awful and beneficent. Rough men, cruel men, impatient men, are not fit for those places. They have under their care men who were once as good as you, but they got tripped up. Bad company, or strong drink, or strange conjunction of circumstances flung them headlong. Go down that prison corridor and ask them how they got in, and about their families and what their early prospects in life were, and you will find that they are very much like yourself, except in this, that God kept you, while he did not restrain them. Just one false step made the difference between them and you. They want more than prison bars, more than jail fare, more than handcuffs and hoppers, more than a vermin covered couch, to reform them. Pray God day by day that the men who have these unfortunate in charge may be merciful, Christianly strategic, and the means of reformation and rescue.

Some years ago a city pastor in New York was called to the city prison to attend a funeral. A young woman had committed a crime and was incarcerated, and her mother came to visit her, and died on the visit. The mother, having no home, was buried from her daughter's prison cell. After the service

was over the imprisoned daughter came up to the minister of Christ and said, "Wouldn't you like to see my poor mother?" And while they stood at the coffin the minister of Christ said to that imprisoned soul, "Don't you feel today, in the presence of your mother's dead body, as if you ought to make a vow before God that you will do differently and live a better life?" She stood for a few moments, and then the tears rolled down her cheeks, and she pulled from her right hand the worn out glove that she had put on in honor of the obsequies, and, having bared her right hand, she put it upon the chill brow of her dead mother, and said: "By the help of God I swear I will do differently! God help me!" And she kept her vow. And years after, when she was told of the incident, she said: "When that minister of the gospel said, 'God bless you and help you to keep the vow that you have made,' I cried out, and I said: 'You bless me! Do you bless me? Why, that's the first kind word I've heard in ten years,' and it thrilled through my soul, and it was the means of my reformation, and ever since, by the grace of God, I've tried to live a Christian life." Oh, yes, there are many amid the criminal classes that may be reformed. Pray for the men who have these unfortunates in charge, and who knows but that when you are leaving this world you may hear the voice of Christ dropping to your dying pillow, saying, "I was sick and in prison, and you visited me." Yea, I take the suggestion of the Apostle Paul and ask you to pray for all who are in authority, that we may lead quiet and peaceful lives in godliness and honesty.

### God's Representatives.

My word now is to all who may come to hold any public position of trust in any city. You are God's representatives. God, the King and Ruler and Judge, sets you in his place. Oh, be faithful in the discharge of all your duties, so that when all our cities are in ashes and the world itself is a red scroll of flame you may be in the mercy and grace of Christ rewarded for your faithfulness. It was that feeling which gave such eminent qualifications for office to Neal Dow, mayor of Portland, and to Judge McLean of Ohio, and to Benjamin F. Butler, attorney general of New York, and to George Briggs, governor of Massachusetts, and to Theodore Frelinghuysen, senator of the United States, and to William Wilberforce, member of the British parliament. You may make the rewards of eternity the emoluments of your office. What care you for adverse political criticism if you have God on your side? The one or the two or the three years of your public trust will pass away, and all the years of your earthly service, and then the tribunal will be lifted, before which you and I must appear. May God make you so faithful now that the last scene shall be to you exhilaration and rapture. I wish now to exhort all good people, whether they are the governors or the governed, to make one grand effort for the salvation, the purification, the redemption of our American cities. Do you not know that there are multitudes going down to ruin, temporal and eternal, dropping quicker than words drop from my lips? Grogshops swallow them up. Gambling bells devour them. Houses of shame are damning them. Oh, let us toil and pray and preach and vote until all these wrongs are righted! What we do we must do quickly. With our rulers, and on the same platform, we must at last come before the throne of God to answer for what we have done for the bettering of our great towns. Alas, if on that day it be found that your hand has been idle and my pulpit has been silent! Oh, ye who are pure and honest and Christian, go to work and help to make the cities pure and honest and Christian!

Let it may have been thought that I am addressing only what are called the better classes my final word is to some dissolute soul to whom these words may come: "Though you may be covered with all crimes, though you may be smitten with all leprosies, though you may have gone through the whole catalogue of iniquity, and may not have been in church for 20 years, you may have your nature entirely reconstructed, and upon your brow, hot with infamous practices and besweated with exhausting indulgences, God will place the flashing coronet of a Saviour's forgiveness. 'Oh, no,' you say. 'If you knew who I am and where I came from, you wouldn't say that to me. I don't believe the gospel you are preaching speaks of my case.'" Yes, it does, my brother. And then, when you tell me that, I think of what St. Teresa said when reduced to utter destitution. Having only two pieces of money left, she jingled the two pieces of money in her hand and said, "St. Teresa and two pieces of money are nothing, but St. Teresa and two pieces of money and God are all things." And I tell you now that while a sinner and a sinner are nothing, a sin and a sinner and an all forgiving and all compassionate God are everything.

Who is that that I see coming? I know his step. I know his rage. Who is it? A prodigal. Come, people of God, let us go out and meet him. Get the best robe you can find in all the wardrobe. Let the angels of God fill their chalices and drink to his eternal rescue. Come, people of God, let us go out to meet him. The prodigal is coming home. The dead is alive again and the lost is found.

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## LAMPS AND CANDLES.

There is an Art in the Managing of Them.

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The strictest cleanliness in every detail concerning lamps is of the greatest importance not only to insure a good light free from smell, but also as a preventive against danger. Odd bits of wick allowed to collect anywhere near the flame, for instance, are objectionable from every point of view.

Lamps that are but rarely used should not be left with the wick to become saturated through contact with the oil. The best plan is to empty the container, clean it as above, dry the wick if it is new, and put it aside in a box, into which dust cannot penetrate, till it is wanted again.

For these days, when candles are so much used, it is well to know that there is an art in choosing them. They should burn brightly, steadily, and without flickering, yet at the same time dwindle away as slowly as possible. The candle that gutters is to be avoided as extravagant and worthless. The best of all are those which are partially hollowed out, so that if the flame is exposed to a draft the melted wax runs down the inside. A thin, close wick will always burn better than a thick one. One of the cleverest contrivances adapted to candles is a metal automatic extinguisher. It can be fixed to any required depth of the candle, say one inch, more or less, and as soon as that quantity has burned away two metal rings close over the flame and effectually put it out. Something of the kind has already been seen, but the newer patent is much more practical, from the very fact that it can be fixed to any part of the candle instead of being placed in the candle holder, for in the latter case it could not act until the illuminant had quite burned down, when the extinguisher was obviously of doubtful utility. —San Francisco Chronicle.

### The Fur Seal as an Animal.

Mr. David Starr Jordan, president of the Bering sea commission for 1896, and George Archibald Clark, secretary to the commission, say in The Forum:

The male fur seal, or "beachmaster," reaches full maturity at the age of 7 years. At that time his weight is about 400 to 500 pounds, being considerably heavier when first in from the sea in the spring or after feeding in the fall than in the intervening period, when he fasts on land and grows gradually lean and weak. The males vary considerably in color, the general shade being black or dark brown, with longer hair or bristles of yellowish white. These are especially long and numerous on the thickened back of the neck, forming the so called "wig."

The wigged males have a rough, coarse coat, and their skins are without market value. The animal makes its home on the rocky shores of the islands in large, closely massed bands, forming what are called "rookeries." It is extremely gregarious, individuals seldom venturing far from the main body while on land, though wandering about singly in the sea.

### His Felling.

An English rector in an agricultural parish found his own sermons acceptable enough to his congregation, but not so those of his assistant.

"Why don't you come to hear Mr. Jones?" he said to the leading farmer. "He's an excellent fellow and preaches far better than I do."

"That may be, sir," was the grave rejoinder, "but we've been inquiring and inquiring about your curate, and we can't find as he's got any property, and we don't like to be told of our sins by a person as hasn't got no property." —Strand Magazine.

The Yale lock manufacturers have proved that in a patent lock having six "steps," each capable of being reduced in height 90 times, the number of changes or combinations will be 86,400.

To salute with the left hand is a deadly insult to Mohammedans in the east.

### The Call and the Raise.

"Did you call the servant, John?" she asked.

"Yes," he answered simply. "I could not raise her."

For what is life, after all, but a game of chance? —Detroit Journal.

### The Long and Short of It.

"You said you would not be gone long," said she reproachfully, as he came in from the "little game" at 2:30. "Well," said he wearily, "I came back short anyway." —Indianapolis Journal.

## ANCIENT STRUCTURES.

Something About the Architecture of Early New England.

Hardly 20 houses in all New England dating back of 1700 are yet in existence, unless in a materially transformed condition. At best the most of them were very rough, box shaped, with a door in one side and a high pitched roof, to make the snow slide off easily, and a chimney of prodigious size. A few years ago the great chimney of the house at Boscawen, where General John A. Dix was born, was torn down and found to contain 150,000 of brick. The chimney of the Darling house in this town, destroyed about the same time, was about as large. Its removal provided the house with a good sized additional room. Almost all the seventeenth century houses were wooden, though about the oldest structure in New England was built of stone at Guilford, Conn., in or near 1638. Exeter's oldest, the Darling house, is about 10 or 11 years younger. Exeter had only three brick houses dating far back into the eighteenth century, and now has only two, if they still can be called brick after being covered with wood and receiving large wooden extensions. These are the Peavy house, on the Newmarket road, and the old house off Water street built by Nathaniel Ladd. Both were erected between 1720 and 1730, the Peavy house, of which James Gilman was the builder, replacing an older structure which had been burned. The very picturesque Dennett Gilman house, a brick structure with gambrel roof, which stood about where the Amos Tuck house now stands, was torn down about 60 years ago. The block near the great bridge is of nineteenth century origin, having been built by Major Simon Folsom about 1813.

Dwelling house architecture first became a really fine art in New England during the flush times which intervened between Wolfe's capture of Quebec in 1759 and the Revolutionary outbreak of 1775. It was then that the older of the stately mansions of Portsmouth and Newburyport were erected. The war pretty effectively stopped house building, but by 1800 prosperity had returned, and New England shipowners became very rich. The house building mania broke out again in the form of those great, square, three story houses of which Exeter has a few and of which Salem, Newburyport and Portsmouth are full.

The magnates of 1800-10 disliked gambrel roofs and had no patience with nooks and passages. They were plain, downright and utilitarian men, and they built houses as square as themselves, with no nonsense about them, except perhaps the usually superfluous third story. Were these worthies to return to earth they might appreciate the many modern improvements which have been introduced in architecture, but they would be pretty sure to repudiate with scorn the adornments for which poor Queen Anne has been held responsible. —Exeter (N. H.) News Letter.

### Evolution of Gunpowder.

The invention of gunpowder is shown by Mr. Oscar Guttman, in his book on the manufacture of explosives, to have been most probably an evolution. The Greek fire of naphtha, mentioned by early European and Arabian writers, is believed to have been a composition containing niter, sulphur and charcoal. Marcus Graecus, who wrote in the tenth century, gives a composition for charging rockets and crackers closely approaching that of modern blasting powder. This recipe is quoted by Albertus Magnus, and another one, not so clear, is given by Roger Bacon. None of these writers, however, speaks of the use of such substances in any way like the firing of projectiles from guns. On the contrary, they all describe crackers and bombs or maroons, and say that these were discharged into towns from ballistae or catapults or mangonels for the purpose of setting fire to them.

Mr. Guttman has found, however, in the wardrobe accounts of King Edward III of England an entry between A. D. 1345 and 1349 giving credit to one Thomas of Rolleston for the king's work for his guns, for 913 pounds of saltpetre and 886 pounds of live sulphur. This seems to confirm the tradition that guns were used by the English at the battle of Crecy in 1346. Mr. Guttman decides that Berthold Schwartz invented this use of gunpowder about 1313. If so, Schwartz must have been very young at the time or else have lived to a very great age, for the date of his death is given as 1384. —Popular Science Monthly.

### Unfamiliar Book in Oklahoma.

A committee of Quakers appeared before the Oklahoma legislature the other day and asked for the abolition of capital punishment. One of them started in to read from the New Testament, when a backwoods member interrupted him with the remark that he "needn't bring any of them eastern law books in here." —Philadelphia Press.

The biggest cricket field in the world—that is to say, the biggest ground set apart entirely for the game—is the Oval at Kennington.

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How to Demonstrate This Curious Power by a Simple Device.

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One of these very next evenings, when the family are comfortably settled after dinner or supper, the experimenter should introduce the subject of mind reading or telepathy, which will usually create an interest even in the most inveterate reader of the evening paper or the latest novel devourer, curled up in her favorite corner. Now will be the opportunity to become a hero even in one's own household, for we are told that, like a good recipe for cake or what not, if directions given below are strictly followed success is sure.

Let a circle be formed by a few persons joining hands, and one member of the circle be securely blindfolded, that is in such a way that he will enter into a darkness so dense that it may "be felt." To secure this desired trick darkness, fold a pair of kid gloves into several thicknesses and place like a pad one over each eye, with an ample handkerchief bound tightly over all and around the head. Now let a card be selected at random from a pack, take great care that no one sees any other card of the pack, even for an instant, then place where all can see it except of course the blind man. The rest of the circle must now fix their minds and gaze upon the card with every bit of earnestness they have in their nature. In the meantime the blind man must put himself into a quiet, passive "Barkis is willin'" state of mind. He will soon begin to see (scientific authority for this, remember,) indistinct objects floating in the darkness. Soon they will begin to take shadowy shape, then disappear, take more definite form, and finally the card selected will appear.

Mr. Hudson declares that out of the six in the company when he witnessed this experiment each scored a sufficient number of successes to remove the result from the domain of coincidence. It is well to bear in mind that sometimes the information is conveyed from one mind to another allegorically, for instance, during the evening mentioned the ten of diamonds appeared as ten flashing diamonds.

Surely this is well worth a trial. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

## GRAY SQUIRRELS.

How They Hide Their Scattered Stores For the Winter.

Gray squirrels are winter neighbors, but very shy ones. I have tried to coax them to come into the yard for walnuts by leaving out a supply under the trees there and gathering all from other trees, but they were too well supplied with nuts in the wood. I did succeed in gaining their confidence through a pair of tame squirrels that had been raised in a cage by a neighbor. I induced the neighbor to set them free, and, apparently to reward me, they took up their abode in the tall cottonwoods and poplars about the lawn, but more likely because the neighbor had no large trees. While they remained an occasional wild squirrel would call or spend the day in the great trees with my tame ones. But the villainous pot hunter and his worthless cur destroyed my pets and drove the visitors back to their wild state.

The gray squirrel is not as provident as the little ground squirrel, who toils through the long days of summer and fall to provide himself a home and lay up a store for winter use. What little the gray squirrel does lay by for a rainy day is not stored in his den, but scattered here and there about the woods, like the prudent housewife afraid to put all the eggs in one basket.

I learned from my tame squirrels their method of hiding nuts. The nut is carried in the mouth, and some time and thought are given to the selection of a likely place to hide it. When the spot is finally decided upon, a hole the size of the nut is dug in the ground, the nut thrust in and pushed down hard with the nose, a little earth pressed and patted down, and leaves or grass tossed about in the most natural way. After a snowfall their tracks will be found in every direction, from the den trees to all parts of the wood. Following these trails, one will find many little holes in the snow where hidden nuts have been dug up. —J. H. Kennedy in Harper's Magazine.

### Fresh Fish.

In many places in warm climates it is customary to keep fish alive until they are sold. It would otherwise be impossible to keep them from spoiling, except by too expensive refrigerating. The marketman is likely to be the fisherman himself and to keep his catch in a well on his boat or in a slatted box in the water. The buyer looks over the fish and picks out the one he wants, and the seller then kills the fish with a blow on the head with a club or with a knife. It is a common thing to kill the fish in the presence of the customer. Fish are sold in this way at, for instance, Key West, Havana and Genoa. —New York Sun.

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## ORDER NISI.

William J. Wallis, executor of Sallie A. Wallis, ex-parte.

No. 176 Real Estate business, in the Orphans Court for Wicomico County.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Wm. J. Wallis, executor of Sallie A. Wallis, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 24th day of July, 1897, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once a week for three successive weeks before the 18th day of July next. The report states the amount of sale to be \$300.

GILLES HUSSELL, LAMBERT H. COOPER, Judges of the Orphans Court for Wicomico county, Md.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans Court for Wicomico county letters testamentary on the personal estate of

**WILLIAM D. RECORDS,** late of Wicomico county, dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd. are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before

January 10, 1898,

or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 3d day of July, 1897.

**GEO. W. & JOHN B. RECORDS, Exors.**

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans Court for Wicomico county, letters of administration on the personal estate of

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

January 10, 1898,

or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 10th day of July, 1897.

**MARY E. & ELIJAH W. HASTINGS, Ex'rs.**

## ORDER NISI.

Franklin G. Goslee, executor John S. Goslee, In the Orphans Court for Wicomico county, May term 1897.

Ordered that sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Franklin G. Goslee, executor of John S. Goslee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereon be shown on or before the 1st day of August next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the 20th day of July next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$395.00

**L. J. GALE, Register.**

## Auditor's Notice.

No. 90 Insolencies, J. S. C. Allen vs. his creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of J. S. C. Allen, insolvent, made and reported by Jay Williams, trustee, are hereby notified to file the same with me with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, according to law, on or before July 15th, 1897, as I shall on that day at my office in Salisbury, proceed to distribute the said estate among the persons thereto entitled, according to law.

**JOHN H. WALLER, Special Auditor.**

## ORDER NISI.

Edwin E. Jackson and Charles F. Holland vs. E. Stanley Toadvine, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1086. May term, 1897.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Jay A. Williams, trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 6th day of September next, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 1st day of August next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$6756.00.

**JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.**  
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## Mortgagee's Sale OF A LOT OF GROUND

In the town of Salisbury, Wicomico Co., Md.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in the mortgage from Wm. S. Parsons to Thos. H. Gaither, bearing date Sept. 28, 1883, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county, Md., in Liber S. P. T., No. 6, folios 36, 37 and 38 the undersigned, the attorney named in said mortgage, will offer at public auction at the court house door in the town of Salisbury, Wicomico county, Md., on

**Tuesday, July 20,**  
1897, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

All that lot of ground lying and being in the city of Salisbury aforesaid, which is known as and called Lot No. 1 on a plat filed in case No. 304, recorded among the chancery records of Somerset county in Liber L. W., No. 3, folio 67 etc., in which Wm. S. Parsons was complainant and Allison C. Parsons defendant and which was allotted and assigned to the said Wm. S. Parsons by the commissioners appointed in said cause to make a partition of the property therein mentioned, and which is fully described in the surveyor's return as filed in said cause.

This lot is located on the north side of West Church street in the town of Salisbury, Md., and adjoining the Catholic church property.

## TERMS OF SALE.

One third in cash, the balance in one and two years from the day of sale, all payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. A deposit of \$100 will be required at the time of sale.

**GEORGE R. GAITHER, Jr.,**  
Attorney named in mortgage.



## MILLIONS IN BUTTONS

CATCHES MADE OF COSTLY DIAMONDS  
IN THE DAYS OF LOUIS XIV.An Inventory That Reads Like a Fairy  
Tale—The Ridiculous Mania For Gigan-  
tic Buttons In the Eighteenth Century.  
Collectors Pay High Prices.

Recently at the Hotel Drouot there was a sale of a curious and interesting collection of ancient buttons, the property of Baron Perignan of Paris. This collection, which was exhibited in 1889 at the exposition of decorative arts, might rival any one of those belonging to the most enthusiastic buttonists in the world. Clapissou, the musician, collected 7,750 different specimens. In 1849 a collector in Ghent exhibited more than 30,000, and M. Maignien, the librarian of the Grenoble library, gained a certain reputation in this branch of curiosities through his collection of buttons of liveries and of uniforms.

The buttons of the eighteenth century bring high prices in the market at the present time. There are some of them that Fragonard, we are told, decorated with his marvelous pencil. In his time it was fashionable to make presents of buttons as big as a crown piece, on which allegories and various subjects were carved.

Bachaumont writes in his "Secret Memoirs," Nov. 18, 1786: "The mania for buttons is today extremely ridiculous. They are not only enormous size, some of them as big as six pound crowns, but miniatures and pictures are made upon them, and this ornamentation is extremely costly. Some of them represent the medals of the 12 Cæsars, others antique statues and still others the Metamorphoses of Ovid."

Isabey, in his biographical notes, says that when he came to Paris he worked for a living by making copies of Vanloos and Bouchers on the lids of snuffboxes, and that for these medals he was paid from 6 to 8 francs each. "As it was still the fashion," he said, "to wear buttons as big as a 5 franc piece, upon which Cupids, flowers and landscapes were cut in cameo, I went into that business. I got 12 sous for each."

Two years after this period in the life of Bachaumont buttons abandoned erudition to take up edulphism. All the fine monuments of Paris were carved on them. Then came the patriotic buttons, representing the taking of the Bastille, the emblem of the three orders, the Phrygian cap, the portraits of Louis XVI, of Mirabeau.

Shortly afterward these ornaments were laid aside. The reign of the artistic button was over, and the mother of pearl button became general.

The oldest buttons at present in the museums and among the collections are the gold buttons discovered at Mycenæ, at the time of the excavations undertaken by Dr. Schliemann, and also those found in the tomb of Childeric I. The latter were exhibited at the Louvre in the Musée des Souverains. They are made of gold and of colored glass, imitating garnet. Buttons detached from copes and religious garments of the middle ages and of the renaissance have also been discovered.

But the richest things of the kind, beyond a doubt, are those that were worn by Louis XIV. M. Maze-Sencier, in the "Register of Diamonds and Presents to the King," at present preserved in the ministry of foreign affairs, gives an official account of the buttons of that pompous sovereign. It is as follows:

"Feb. 8, 1685.—Montarcy presented to the king 80 diamond buttons, valued at 180,030 livres.

"May 7, 1685.—Made and delivered by Sieur Bosc, 6 diamond buttons, 304,000 livres.

"July 26, 1685.—Handed over by Montarcy to the Marquis de Seignelay for the king 75 diamond buttons, 586,703 livres.

"Aug. 1, 1685.—Two diamond buttons, 67,866 livres.

"Aug. 16, 1685.—Three diamond buttons, 69,660 livres.

"Dec. 20, 1685.—Four diamond buttons, 88,775 livres."

Another item in the same year: "July 26, 1685.—Furnished by Montarcy for the king's vest: Forty-eight gold buttons; each set with a diamond, and 96 clasps, 48 of which were composed of five diamonds each and 48 of one diamond each, 185,123 livres.

"Also 384 clasps for the doublet of the king, 162 of which were formed of five diamonds each and 102 of one diamond each, 1,006,845 livres.

"In addition there were seven ornamental clasps of three diamonds each, 201,270 livres.

"Sundry presents, 38 ornamented clasps, 574,366 livres."

That foots up a total of about 8,000,000 livres for the buttons of the "Great King" for the single year of 1685. The preceding year Louis XIV received a lot of buttons that were valued at 1,071,000 livres. In these enumerations there is no mention of the diamonds for the shoes, the garters, the cuffs and the hats of the monarch.

We are obliged to admit, with our coats and overcoats garnished with miserable little cloth and bone affairs, we cut a poor figure in the fancy button business compared to the dukes of the days of Louis XIV.—Paris Figaro.

## WAS FULL OF NICOTINE.

Physicians Removed Two Ounces of It  
From a Swelling.

One of the most curious and inexplicable cases known in medicine and surgery, says the Chicago Times-Herald, is that of Peter Menker, the keeper of a grocery store at 405 West Lake street. He is more than 55 years of age and is the possessor of a magnificent physique. Up to six months ago he had been one of the healthiest of men. He was vigorous and enjoyed athletic sports. There was none more robust looking. He was up mornings by the break of day and had an appetite at breakfast time that would have done credit to an army mule driver.

Along in February, however, he began to droop. His spirits fell. He did not laugh as was his wont. His appetite was a dismal failure. The only thing that he seemed to enjoy was his pipe of tobacco and his rocking chair. These were his constant companions. He could not sleep. His friends advised the family to call in a doctor. He protested.

Along about the 1st of March a swelling having the appearance of a carbuncle came on his right hand at its juncture anteriorly with the arm just over the radial artery. It seemed as if it might be erysipelas, so Dr. J. W. Wild, a physician living at Milwaukee and Chicago avenues, thought. At all events the sore was treated as such.

Weeks went along and the patient grew worse instead of better. Poultices were applied, but they acted as irritants. The swelling continued to go to his bed. There he lay in a semi-somnolent state for days. Medicines did not revive him, nor lotions allay the throbbing pain caused by the gradually growing sore on his arm. It eventually grew darker and harder and more sensitive. The man grew more nervous until he was almost on the verge of delirium. More medical talent was consulted. The swelling did not show signs of ripening.

It was agreed to apply the lance, and this was done. The diseased part was then of the size of a walnut, almost as hard and just as black. The gristle was penetrated, and in the synovial sack was found more than two ounces of dark, molasseslike looking fluid. It had a sickening smell that penetrated the entire house. Upon examination it was discovered to be nicotine—nicotine almost as poisonous as that found at the bottom of a much used tobacco pipe. The wound was thoroughly drained and antiseptics applied. The blackish looking fluid was preserved and tested. But few traces of blood matter were discovered, but the nicotine, in all of its deadly effects, was plainly apparent. Fifteen drops given to a cat resulted in the cat's death.

Within 24 hours Mr. Menker began to improve. A week afterward he was about his business. He has now regained his former vigor, but he despises tobacco in all its forms. He cannot bear to smell its fumes. A pipe is more nauseating than asafetida. It is revolting to all his nerves, and he believes that were he to attempt to use it in any form again it would throw him into paroxysms. He is the best cured tobacco user that ever lived and is gaining flesh since his rescue at the rate of a half pound a day. Still he sells the weed, but in doing so he gives a word of warning to each of his purchasers. He had been using it incessantly for more than 30 years in all its various forms.

There is a great diversity of opinion among physicians as to the genuineness of the fluid taken from the sack. Some contend that it must have passed through the heart in order to have found lodgment over the radial artery, and that, of course, a drop or so of nicotine would paralyze that organ and produce instant death. But Mr. Menker, his friends and his doctors declare that it is nicotine. "If it isn't, then what is it?" they ask.

**Pennsylvania Surnames.**  
The United States offers peculiar interest in this field, owing to the changes undergone by foreign names in their new environment. Of course New England names, being merely the transplanting of English originals, offer only the interest of ordinary orthographical and orthoepical variations, but even here there are many phenomena which would well repay investigation. The richest field, however, of this sort is offered by Dutch and German surnames, the former being found mainly in New York and the latter in Pennsylvania. It is with the latter that this paper has to do.

During the eighteenth century between 50,000 and 100,000 Germans and Swiss settled in the southern counties of Pennsylvania. Their descendants today number hundreds of thousands. What has been the fate of their names? We may assume, on a priori grounds, that scarcely 1 in 100 has remained unchanged. When, how, on what principles, were these changes made? These questions suggest exceedingly interesting problems to the investigator.

At the beginning of the last century the law itself of Pennsylvania interfered, and all Germans who received a grant of public lands were required to anglicize their names. But of course the most potent influence at work was natural objection to the inconvenientness of having names which could with difficulty spell or pronounce.—Lippincott's Magazine.

## NOT EXACTLY A BABY.

How a Woman Played a Trick on a Cable  
Car Conductor.

"John, dear, some one ought to speak to that woman. See, she's smothering!"

"I'm not running this road. Besides, it's probably her own kid."

"Well, I shall certainly inform the authorities. It's over 15 minutes that dear little thing hasn't had a breath of air. Won't you call the police?"

Of course this dialogue was furnished by husband and wife. Scene—A cable car bound down town. The character spoken of as "that woman" was a female of uncertain age and decided sternness. She boarded the car at Fifty-ninth street. In her arms she carried the "it" referred to man fashion as "the kid." Tenderly, almost to suffocation, the woman hugged her charge. Not even the end of its tiny nose nor a wisp of baby hair peeped out from the folds of the long cloak. The woman smuggled and cuddled the bundled child, and never an infantile wail or a gasp for breath aroused the wondering passengers to action. When the car reached Thirty-fourth street, "that woman," still hugging her bundle, left the car. The husband and wife followed. The car sped on.

Safe on the sidewalk, the woman paused, shook the folds of the baby's cloak, and deposited on the pavement a long eared, wet nosed, watery eyed spaniel. That was all.

"Well, John, I'm beat," said the wife. "So's the conductor and the company," responded John. "She smuggled the beast and got the best of the company. I was smart enough to mind my own business. Come on."—New York Sun.

## Tunneling the Strait of Messina.

Engineering achievements and possibilities, from the modern point of view, are receiving an additional illustration in the case of the projected tunnel between the mainland of Italy and the island of Sicily, plans and details of which, in model, as executed by the Italian civil engineer De Johannis, have attracted much attention at the University of Padua. After thorough and careful studies of the strait of Messina, its varying depths, the nature of the ground and of all other conditions which might assist or interfere with such an undertaking, De Johannis decided that the beginning of the tunnel should be near San Giovanni di Santello, at the foot of the Aspromonte mountain range, the mouth on the other side to be located on the degli Inglesi plain. The entire tunnel will be nearly two miles long and will consist in the main of two shafts of about 10,000 feet each, descending at a grade not exceeding 32 feet in each 1,000. Such a tunnel is thought preferable to a bridge that would involve such a great span and wind exposure.—Harper's Round Table.

## Maryland Rice and Tobacco.

According to the Baltimore News, the farmers of Maryland are becoming interested in the movement for a general cultivation of tobacco and for the introduction of the raising of rice. In earlier days tobacco was grown throughout the state, but for the last half century it has been confined to the counties of southern Maryland. Rice has never been grown in the state, but the recent success with this crop in lower New Jersey has led many to think that it can be profitably taken up in Delaware and Maryland. The yield of rice is from 35 to 60 bushels an acre, and the net profit is said to be from \$25 to \$45 an acre.



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Leave	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.
New York	8 00	1 00		8 00
Washington	8 50	12 45		9 00
King's Creek (arr.)	12 10	8 45	6 25	9 15
Philadelphia	7 54	8 40	6 25	9 15
Wilmington	11 56	4 27	8 13	11 04
	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.

Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Delmar	2 55	7 30	11 37	1 51
Salisbury	3 06	7 40	11 50	2 12
Fruitland		7 52	12 01	
Eden		7 57	12 06	
Loretto		8 02	12 11	
Princess Anne	8 29	8 10	12 20	2 24
King's Creek	8 33	8 15	12 30	2 31
Costen		8 35	12 50	
Pocomoke	8 47	8 40	2 55	2 49
Tasley		8 48		3 47
Eastville		8 53		3 48
Chertow		8 58		3 53
Cape Charles (arr.)	9 30			6 10
Old Point Comfort	9 40			7 05
Norfolk	9 50			7 06
Portsmouth (arr.)	9 50			7 06
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.				
No. 82	No. 86	No. 92	No. 44	
Leave	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.
Portsmouth	5 55			7 45
Norfolk	6 10			7 45
Old Point Comfort	7 10			8 40
Cape Charles (arr.)	8 30			10 45
Chertow	8 50			10 55
Eastville	10 01			11 14
Tasley	11 05			12 11
Pocomoke	11 55	2 10	4 10	1 16
Costen		2 15	6 15	
King's Creek	12 10	2 25	6 40	1 21
Princess Anne	12 20	2 40	6 50	1 31
Loretto		2 46	6 58	
Eden		2 51	7 03	
Fruitland		2 57	7 18	
Salisbury	12 47	3 10	7 35	1 56
Delmar	(arr.) 1 0	3 20	7 55	2 09
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.

Wilmington	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Philadelphia (arr.)	4 15	8 47	11 17	4 57
Philadelphia (lv.)	5 15	6 45	12 35	6 00
Washington	6 15	7 45	1 35	6 15
New York	7 45	10 02	3 03	8 38
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.

## Crisfield Branch.

No. 103 No. 145 No. 137				
a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Princess Anne (lv.)	6 35	2 21		
King's Creek	6 45	2 31	11 00	
Westover	6 45	2 55	11 15	
Kingston	6 51	3 10	11 25	
Marion	6 58	3 30	11 40	
Hopewell	7 13	3 49	11 50	
Crisfield (arr.)	7 15	4 00	12 05	
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.

No. 102 No. 116 No. 191				
a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Crisfield	5 30	7 45	12 30	
Hopewell	5 35	7 55	12 37	
Marion	5 49	8 10	12 48	
Kingston	5 58	8 30	1 00	
Westover	6 13	8 55	1 10	
King's Creek (arr.)	6 25	9 15	1 15	
Princess Anne (arr.)	6 30	9 21	1 21	
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

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Leave	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	
Baltimore, Pier 7 1/2	4 00	5 30		
Queenstown	6 40	8 35	6 00	
Bloomington	6 45	8 42	6 05	
Wye Mills	6 51	8 51	6 11	
Wilmington	6 58	9 00	6 18	
Queen Anne	7 05	9 13	6 25	
Hillsboro	7 08	9 16	6 28	
Downes	7 13	9 23	6 33	
Rockahoe	7 18	9 27	6 38	
Denton	7 22	9 35	6 42	
Hobbs	7 32	9 50	6 52	
Hickman	7 40	10 04	7 00	
Adamsville	7 44	10 09	7 04	
Blanchard	7 48	10 15	7 08	
Greenwood	8 00	10 33	7 20	
Owens	8 06	10 45	7 29	
Banning	8 12	10 49	7 32	
Deputy	8 18	10 54	7 37	
Elledale	8 23	11 00	7 43	
	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	

## WEST BOUND TRAINS.

Leave	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	
Elledale	4 08	6 25	9 00	
Deputy	4 14	6 31	9 06	
Banning	4 19	6 36	9 11	
Greenwood	4 22	6 39	9 14	
Sanford	4 32	6 49	9 27	
Adamsville	4 46	6 59	9 34	
Blanchard	4 52	7 05	9 38	
Hickman	4 57	7 06	9 42	
Hobbs	5 06	7 14	9 50	
Denton	5 22	7 24	10 00	
Tuckahoe	5 28	7 30	10 06	
Downes	5 32	7 33	10 09	
Hillsboro	5 39	7 38	10 14	
Queen Anne	5 41	7 40	10 16	
Willow City	5 52	7 49	10 25	
Wye Mills	6 00	7 54	10 30	
Bloomington	6 08	8 00	10 36	
Queenstown	6 00	8 10	10 41	
Baltimore, Pier 7 1/2	10 30	10 30		
	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	

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West Bound.					
	Mail	Ex.	Acc.	Ex.	Ex.
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Ocean City.....	7 20	5 10	5 15	1 5	1 00
Berlin.....	7 34	5 24	5 30	1 29	1 41
St. Martins.....	7 39	5 28	5 36	1 33	1 48
Whaleyville.....	7 46	5 34	5 43	1 39	1 49
New Hope.....	7 49	5 37	5 46	1 43	1 53
Willards.....	7 51	5 39	5 48	1 45	1 54
Pittsboro.....	7 59	5 44	5 56	1 49	1 58
Parsonsburg.....	8 04	5 49	6 01	1 54	2 00
Walston.....	8 07	5 52	6 04	1 57	2 03
Salisbury.....	8 23	6 05	6 18	2 17	2 22
Rockaway.....	8 29	6 12	6 27	2 23	2 28
Hebron.....	8 32	6 15	6 31	2 26	2 30
Mardela.....	8 41	6 23	6 40	2 28	2 35
Vienna.....	8 59	6 43	6 49	2 39	2 52
Reeds Grove.....	8 55	6 35	6 54	2 41	2 50
Frederick.....	9 02	6 41	7 20	2 46	3 00
Ennals.....			7 07		
Hurlocks.....	9 11	6 51	7 16	2 55	3 10
Ellwood.....	9 18	6 56	7 21	3 01	3 16
Linchester.....	9 30	6 59	7 26	3 09	3 24
Frederick.....	9 37	7 00	7 33	3 16	3 31
Bethlehem.....	9 44	6 57	7 37	3 10	3 26
Turner.....					
Easton.....	9 45	7 21	7 55	3 30	3 47
Bloomfield.....	9 50	7 26	8 02	3 31	3 48
Frederick.....	9 54	7 30	8 17	3 35	3 52
Kroya Oak.....	9 57	7 34	8 22	3 36	3 53
Riverside.....	10 01	7 37	8 15	3 42	3 48
St. Michaels.....	10 18	7 45	8 22	3 48	3 54
Harpers.....	10 14	7 48	8 26	3 52	3 58
Clarksburg.....	10 10	7 52	8 31	3 56	4 02
Clarksburg.....	10 10	7 52	8 31	3 56	4 02
Baltimore.....	1 30	11 10		8 40	10 00



## COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

INTERESTING LOCAL NEWS GATHERED BY OUR REPRESENTATIVES IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY.

### MARDELA, MD.

Mr. S. J. Bounds of Baltimore spent Sunday with his family at this place.

The Prohibition meeting at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening was not very largely attended owing to other attractions in town.

Okonoko tribe of Red Men held their semi-annual jubilee Tuesday evening. Quite a number of folks were present.

The young folks of town held a social on the pavilion Wednesday evening. Music and dancing were the favorite amusements.

Miss Sadie Lowe, of Spring Hill, was the guest of friends in town last Sunday.

Mr. Jay Williams, mortgagee, sold the property of Mrs. Missouri Kenney last Wednesday. Mr. Williams was the purchaser.

### SHARPTOWN, MD.

Miss Lizzie M. Twiford is visiting her brother, J. H. Twiford, at Seaford.

Job R. Elzey, of this town, won the greasy hog in a hog catching race at Seaford on Monday. He was offered \$5.00 for his prize, but refused the offer. He spoiled a shirt while catching it by the effect of the grease.

The heaviest weight ever carried across the river here was a thresher engine on Tuesday. It weighed 6,600 pounds. It was landed in safety. The ferryman charged \$1.00 to carry it across after permission had been granted by county commissioner W. H. Williams.

Presiding Elder, Rev. W. E. Avery, preached in the M. E. Church on Sunday night last.

The nine-weeks-old child of Capt. F. C. Robinson died on Tuesday and the remains were taken to Baltimore on Wednesday for interment.

A festival will be held on Robinson's wharf on Saturday, July 10th, and a display of fireworks given at night in the interest of the order of Free Masons here.

### PARSONSBURG, MD.

Mr. E. H. Parsons visited Baltimore this week.

Mr. Geo. Parsons who has been confined quite a while with a broken limb has gotten better and returned to his work for Jackson Bros. in Salisbury.

Miss Mary W. Holloway of Salisbury has come out to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. L. W. Hastings.

Last Monday fire was discovered in Messrs. Hearn and Parsons woods and destroyed about twelve dollars worth of cord wood. The fire was checked before any further damage was done.

The carpenters commenced working on the Baptist Meeting House Monday and are getting along real well. The old house was moved July 1 and sold to J. G. Holloway.

There has been a large quantity of huckleberries shipped from here this week.

The members of the M. E. Church have improved their church-yard and street in front with shells.

There will be a festival held on the old camp ground Saturday, July 10 for the benefit of the M. E. Church.

### HEBRON, MD.

The Rev. L. A. Green, of Mardela, will preach here next Sunday evening, July 11, at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Children's Day exercises at Mt. Hermon (Del) were attended by several ladies and gentlemen of this place and vicinity. The congregation was exceedingly attractive. (Say fellow, better let—remain where he is another time.)

The people of this place and vicinity attended celebrations at Mardela and Delmar last Saturday. Everyone seemingly passed a very felicitous evening.

Wheat has turned out far better than was expected in this locality.

Owing mainly to the weather, corn is not looking very thrifty in this section.

Perhaps the many friends of Miss Stella Phillips will be pleased to know that she has now recovered her health and is once more able to join in the merriments of life.

Mr. Morris Mills is also out again.

The interest in "Polyticks" here is waxing warmer every day. One gentleman showed up this week as a republican candidate for sheriff, but on finding no republican with enough

"chink" to back him, he drew out thinking it a bad party. He will help the democrats now for he knows they are hard up for cash.

Most of the republicans are "rattled" and it is expected they will have to have the registrar examined to find which side they "stick up to."

### QUANTICO, MD.

The Mite Society of the M. E. Church met last Monday night.

Rev. Claude Karr of Delmar preached a very interesting sermon here last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Thomas J. Turpin, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks, is out again.

Mr. I. T. Phillips' steam mill that had been sawing lumber in Mr. R. B. Tainter's woods for about four months was burned down last Tuesday, also between eight and ten thousand feet of lumber, and thirty cords of wood of Mr. Tainter's was burned. The mill had not been running for several weeks and the origin of the fire is unknown.

Miss Ruby Crawford has returned home from her trip to North Carolina.

Miss Fontain, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Susie Gale.

Miss Sadie Walter, of Salisbury, spent the 4th and 5th with her parents and friends here.

Miss Harper, of Washington, D. C., is a guest of the Misses Brady.

Misses Addie and Martha Waller, of Salisbury, are visiting Mrs. T. R. Jones.

Mr. Wm. T. Fletcher spent the 4th at Old Point.

Mrs. Mitchell, of Cordova, visited friends here last week.

Miss Lula Jones is visiting friends in Salisbury.

Miss Blanche Tainter is visiting relatives and friends at Princess Anne and Kingston.

Miss Maude Collier and the Misses Bounds visited Mardela on the third.

Mr. Alex. Owens has returned home from Anne Arundel county.

Mr. Thomas Giles, who met with a severe accident last week, is recovering.

Miss Ella Kennerly is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Tom Venables.

### PITTSVILLE, MD.

Our celebration on the 3d inst was a pronounced success. The net proceeds were ample to accomplish the purpose for which they were designed, viz: the painting of Ayres M. E. Church. The parade and variety troupe were attractions of no mean order, but easily the leading feature of the day was the speaking by Rev. E. C. Adkins, of Berlin, and Prof. J. G. Robinson, of Baltimore. Prof. Robinson was not on the program, but happening to be present, kindly consented to give one of his delightfully piquant Prohibition talks. Rev. Mr. Adkins' address was one of the most perspicuous, argumentative, convincing and yet pacific expositions of the political situation in this country that we have ever heard; his premises were so unquestionable, his illustrations so apt, and his conclusions so logical that it was a general saying in the large audience after he finished, "I never thought of it in that way before." The Pittsville Prohibition quartette furnished excellent music during the day. Late in the evening Mr. Chas. Bailey, the famous wire walker, of Salisbury, endeavored to convince the spectators of his near relationship to the Salamander, accordingly he filled his mouth with gasoline and spurted it upon a flaming torch held at arm's length in front of him when suddenly there was an explosion, the flames shot high in the air, and young Bailey's head was a ball of fire; he fell to the floor and his assistants speedily extinguished the blaze, but the poor boy's face was very severely burned and he was in great agony for several hours.

Mr. J. Willard Smith left Monday for New Hartford, Conn., where he is to assist in conducting the country place of one of New England's oldest families.

Miss Annie Brittingham gave a party Tuesday evening in honor of her guest and cousin, Miss Mollie White, of Whitesville. Several of her numerous friends were very pleasantly entertained.

Mr. Wm. S. Godfrey's father, Mr. James Godfrey, died Monday and was interred Wednesday afternoon.

**Georgia's Cotton King.**  
The Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle says: "James M. Smith of Oglethorpe, Georgia's greatest farmer, has just broken all records of cotton sales from a single plantation by selling to Macon cotton buyers in one lot over 2,000 bales of cotton of his own raising. The cotton was sold on a basis of 7 cents for middling, and when it is all weighed and shipped Mr. Smith will receive a check for about \$70,000. This would be a tremendous crop, even if Mr. Smith raised nothing but cotton, but when it is remembered that he grows similarly large crops of grain and hay, and that cotton is his surplus money crop after producing all the provision crops he needs, then one can grasp some idea of the scale on which Colonel Smith farms and see the justice of calling him Georgia's cotton king."

### WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, July 5, 1897.

Commencing July 10th store will close at 1 o'clock on Saturdays during the summer.

Very exact is the Wanamaker news.

Thousands, tens of thousands, read the daily store news—and believe it. Few really know how much care the advertiser takes to have the news exact. Statements as to sizes, prices and general character of goods are only accepted in writing. Then he looks at the goods. Doubts as to an article being all-wool are settled by boiling the fabric in acid.

Price reductions are based on what same or equal goods are selling at, here and in other stores—and guess-work has no part in the determining. Then he writes the story, has it set in type for the easier reading, and submits the product to the man who bought the goods. Errors of statement, price or location must be noted. Then proof is read again and the revised copy, in printed slips, is sent to the newspapers, where three proof-readings are given it; and the telephone is used any time up to midnight to call for help out of a tangle. Sometimes, after all, mistakes occur. Not often. And this is the first time we ever told you what a firm basis exists for your belief in the Wanamaker advertisements.

### A Summer Exhibit

INTERESTING times up on the third floor, Market street side. The housewares man has on show such a collection of handy things for summer as will delight every home-keeper and be encouraging to those who'll be housekeeping by-and-by.

The exterior of a summer cottage is shown; piazza and yard full of contrivances you'll be interested in. Nearby, skilled hands are making ice cream with the Wanamaker freezers. Yes, indeed; take a taste of the ice cream.

More than a score of ice tools are shown—and big cakes of coldness are there to try them on.

And next, four kitchens. Gas stoves for the cooking, with more things to cook in and more helps to cooking than we older housekeepers had to start with—that's certain. Athletics is the rouge of the day. Conveniences that lessen drudgery will tend to longer hold the bloom on the cheek of mother.

Weaker and wiser? That's libelous. Wiser certainly is each generation in adopting toil-saving helps.

### Shoes for Women and Men

SUCH shoe values do not come to other stores—can't. And still, the shoe chief works day after day to continue the

unusual values. He knows shoes and leathers and shoemakers—knows how to have shoes both sightly and comfortable—and Wanamaker shoes wear best. WOMEN'S BUTTON AND LACE SHOES, in the prettiest of brown kidskins; very latest shapes; the soles welted and stitched by the Goodyear process.

Value, \$3.00  
Price, \$1.90  
The same fine kidskin is used in the WOMEN'S BICYCLE BOOTS.  
at \$2.25  
Both black and nut brown.  
Women's Bicycle Boots of brown duck with fine kidskin foxings; soles welted and stitched. Full height, stylish boots at  
\$1.60  
We haven't seen better from any other store at \$3.  
MEN'S SHOES—  
Four leading toe shapes in these French patent leather shoes at  
\$2.30  
Just such shoes as we sell regularly at \$3 and \$3.90.



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### Summer Black Goods

SOME cheaper than ever; some better than you've known at equal price—which makes them cheaper, too.

At 25c—Figured All-wool Etamine. Early price 50c.

At 25c—All-wool Challis. Standard stuff—but better than ever.

At 50c—All-silk Grenadine; a favorite.

At 65c—Lupin's All-wool Etamine; regularly \$1.25.

At \$1.25—45 in. All-silk Grenadine; reduced from \$1.50.

At \$1.50—45 in. figured Satin-stripe Grenadine; reduced from \$2.

At \$2—45 in. All-silk polka-dot Grenadine; reduced from \$2.75.

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## Death of Levin B. Price.

Levin B. Price of Allen, died at 7 o'clock Thursday morning of heart failure. He had been in failing health for the past two or three years, but was as well Wednesday as usual, eating a hearty supper in the evening. About one o'clock in the morning he was attacked and died at seven o'clock as stated above.

Mr. Price was born in 1838 at Allen then known as Trappe, where he spent his whole life. He was educated under Col. Lemuel Malone, his cousin, in the Trappe schools and succeeded Col. Malone as teacher of the school in 1855 and served as teacher of the school for about 35 years. As a teacher he was a conscientious and efficient worker. For 30 years he held the office of Justice of the Peace.

He married a daughter of the late Peter Turner and from this union there were six children, viz.: The late Lemuel Malone Price, Isaac L. Price of the Salisbury Lime & Coal Company, Findlay F. Price of Philadelphia, and L. B. Price, Jr., an employe in the Maryland House of Correction, and two daughters. Mr. Price's mother was a sister of the late Simeon and Levin Malone and cousin of Col. Lemuel Malone.

Mr. Price never held any public position save that of Justice of the Peace. In 1891 he was put on the fusion ticket as a republican for Register of Wills.

He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

## Mrs. Houston will build.

Mrs. Mary E. Houston has accepted the plans of Architect Jackson Gott, of Baltimore, for a cottage dwelling, and contractor Thos. M. Slemmons has the award to erect the building on Mrs. Houston's large lot on Camden Avenue.

The builder will lay off the ground today and begin the excavation for the basement. The house will be ready for occupancy by December.

The building will be 40x40 feet, gable roof with three dormer windows. Through the centre is a reception hall 13 feet wide, containing the main stairway to the second floor. To the south will be the library and dining room, the latter to be lighted by large octagonal bay window. To the north of the reception hall will be the parlor and kitchen, separated by a cross hall letting out to the north side of the building, the entrance of which will be protected by a porch. The second floor will contain four dormitories. The front will be ornamented with 12 ft. porch extending almost the entire length with centre gable. The third floor will contain four finished dormitories. There will be a basement under the entire building.

## The Wheat Yield.

The wheat yield in Dorchester county this year is the largest ever known in its history per acre. Reports of big crops continue to be reported from all sections. Thirty bushels per acre is a common report. Among some of the good crops harvested are those of Mr. Dan'l F. Condon, of Aireys, who got 650 bushels from 20 acres; Mr. W. A. Percy, of Vienna, from 4 acres that were planted in tomatoes last year got 56 1/2 bushels per acre; James W. Wadell, Esq., got 34 bushels to the acre on his Dailesville farm, tenanted by Mr. S. Greenwell; County Commissioner J. Wilson Dale made over 30 bushels to the acre on his land near Cambridge; Judge Geo. Albert Thompson, of East New Market, got 1,426 bushels from 54 acres. Judge Thompson, on the Stevens farm, got 1,850 bushels, some parts of the land yielding over 40 bushels per acre.

The yield in this county has been unusually large per acreage.

"Our customers say you manufacture three of the best remedies on earth," said the mercantile firm of Haas, Harris, Brim & McMain, of Dawson, Ga., in a recent letter to the Chamberlain Medicine Co. This is the universal verdict Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the finest preparation in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back, quinsy, sore throat, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, pains, and swellings. A 25 cent bottle of this liniment in the house will save a great deal of suffering. Buy it at R. K. Truitt & Sons drug store.

## State's Attorney Fees.

The case of State's Attorney Goldsborough against Judge Henry Lloyd, being a petition for a writ of mandamus to compel Judge Lloyd to act upon a bill for fees filed by the State's Attorney against the County Commissioners for Dorchester county, was argued before Judges Henry Page and Charles F. Holland in Salisbury on Saturday by Mess. A. L. Miles, attorney for Mr. Goldsborough, and John R. Pattison, attorney for Judge Lloyd. The Court, after hearing argument by counsel, dismissed the petition on the ground that mandamus would not lie against a judicial or other public officer when duties to be discharged were in the discretion of such officer and when such discretionary acts had already been performed. At the same time Judge Page, in announcing the decision, took occasion to say that both himself and Judge Holland were of the opinion that no limitation of the salary of the State's Attorney was made by the act of 1894; in other words that said act was improperly and defectively drafted and did not accomplish what it was intended to accomplish. Under this decision, however, the State's Attorney does not recover, unless Judge Lloyd recedes from his position and approves the account, or unless such account should be approved by the other two judges of this circuit.

## Will of Mrs. Isabella Humphreys.

The will of Mrs. Isabella Humphreys was filed in the Orphans Court last Tuesday for probate. It was executed February 10th, 1890. By it she devised to her daughter, Mrs. Belle Jones, her entire estate, real and personal. In the absence of an executor, Mrs. Jones took out letters of administration last Tuesday and has taken charge of the estate. The will was witnessed by the late R. E. Powell, Mess. T. E. Holloway and W. J. White. The will seems to be in her own handwriting.

It is thought by her friends, that although alone, Mrs. Jones will continue to reside at the old homestead and keep house.

—The Asbury M. E. Sunday school will run its annual excursion to Ocean City, next Friday, July 23d. You are invited to join them and spend a pleasant day on the beach.

—The Salisbury Shirt Company advertises in this issue for operators. Here is a good opportunity for steady employment for the right people. Women operators are desired.

—Mrs. Ella Cannon has sold her property beyond the B. C. & A. railway station to Rev. James Cannon. The price paid was \$3625. Mr. James Cannon and Mrs. Cannon will continue to occupy the property.

—The young ladies of Trinity M. E. Church South held a lawn party on the lot on Division and Hill streets, last Wednesday evening. The grounds were made attractive with quantities of bunting and Chinese lanterns. Financially the occasion was a success.

—A heavy rain, which was general in all parts of the county, fell last Monday evening. The earth had gotten quite dry and crops were beginning to need more moisture. The rain Monday supplied all that was needed, and in some places more than was good for the growing vegetation.

—Mr. S. E. Gordy has on exhibition at the store of R. E. Powell & Co. a specimen of red clover, cut from a field on his "Orchard Hill" farm, which is seven feet long. There was in the field where the clover grew a crop of wheat, also timothy. The timothy was, before it was cut, as high as a man's head. Farmers of the county would do well to visit "Orchard Hill" farm.

—The County Commissioners were in session last Tuesday. Commissioner W. H. Williams reported the sale of Sharptown ferry to Griffith Bros, at \$294, this county to pay one half and Dorchester the other. Commissioner Jones reported that he had contracted with Lee Disharoon to keep Upper Ferry for \$96.00. Mr. Messick reported that George H. Karch had contracted to keep White Haven Ferry for \$257, expense to be divided equally between Wicomico and Somerset counties.

## NIAGARA FALLS.

### Low Rate Excursions via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a series of ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls, leaving Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington on July 22, August 5 and 19, and September 4 and 16. An experienced tourist agent and chaperon accompanies each excursion.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at \$10 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and all points on the Delaware division; \$9.70 from Lancaster; \$8.60 from Altoona and Harrisburg; \$8.25 from Wilkes-barre; \$5.80 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from other points. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo, Rochester, and Watkins returning.

A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion.

For further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 7-1-97

## Mr. Gorman's Wheat Crop.

The Ellicott City Correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says:

Wherever two or more Howard county farmers are gathered together this year's extraordinary wheat crop is the main topic of conversation. The yield is not only very abundant, but the quality of the grain is most excellent.

"Fairview," near Laurel, the farm of which Senator Arthur P. Gorman is the owner, produced this year the enormous crop of 3,000 bushels from 100 acres. The Senator sold 2,500 bushels of his crop as it came from the threshing machine at 72 1/2 cents per bushel. It was shipped by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to the Orange Grove Mills of the C. A. Gambrill Manufacturing Company. "Fairview" farm is managed by James L. Hobbs, one of the best tillers of the soil in Howard county, but the Senator himself is no novice at the business of farming, and takes much delight in agricultural pursuits. The farm is, in all respects, a model one.

## In Memoriam.

The cold, chilly dews of death fell in the home of James J. and Sallie A. Matthews, in the early morning hour of Thursday, July 1st, and took away little Maria Jane, the pet of the family, aged one year, six months and seven days. After an illness of two months, though she received the best of care and attention through the hands of a skilled physician and a patient loving mother, the little sufferer crossed the great river and landed safe on the other shore, where in her little angelic robes of white, she waits the coming of those left behind to mourn their loss.

Farewell "Baby Darling,"  
Thy presence here we miss,  
We miss thy smiling little face,  
We miss thy loving kiss.  
Bright angels' faces greet thee,  
In that beautiful home above;  
And we know again we'll meet thee  
In that land where all is love.

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Our laces are so cheap and sell so rapidly that we have a great deal more trouble to keep supplied than we do to sell. Received a lot one day this week and sold the entire lot in two days.

If there is a fellow who wants a thin coat this warm weather let him come to see us. We can supply him for 37c, 50c, and \$1.55.

We also make a specialty of Ladies' Shirts which are cheap at 50 cents, reduced to 40 cents.

Our incomparable stiff hats at 98 cents to \$1.60 are real sledgehammers in prices and are just what the young men want.

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Plain Shirts, 10c. Collars 2 cents.  
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Ladies' Waists, 10 cents.

Time bundles a specialty. Work received before 8 a. m. can be returned the same day before 6 p. m., if requested.





"I HAVE THE DEEDS HERE IN MY POCKET."

## SKETCHES BY M. QUAD

### Better Than a Warranty Deed.

When the Michigander bought 400 acres of land in Tennessee at a bargain, he understood that it was wild land, and he didn't learn to the contrary until he visited the property. Then he found six families of squatters, each in possession of about 20 acres. Some one told him that old Bill Thompson was the boss of the community and that whatever he said the others would stick to. The Michigander therefore visited the old man's shanty and opened business by saying:

"Mr. Thompson, I own all this land about here and want to arrange matters with you."

"Own all the land, eh?" queried the old man as he looked his visitor over. "Yes. There are six families of you on my land. Do you want to pay me ground rent?"

"I skassly think we do, stranger—I skassly think so."

"Then would you like to buy?"

"I can't say as we would—I can't say so. Can't be no mistake about it bein' yo'r land, eh?"

"Oh, no! I have the deeds here in my pocket. If you don't want to rent or buy, then I suppose you will vacate?"

"Does that mean git off—move away?"

"Yes."

"Then I wouldn't skassly say that we will vacate—I skassly wouldn't. Yo' kin show them deeds, kin yo'?"

"Certainly. Will you kindly tell me what you will do in this case?"

"Yaas. I think I will. Thar's my deed to this yere claim on the hooks up thar, and yo'll find all the others hev the same. Yo' kin see it, I reckon?"

"I see a rifle hanging up there," replied the Michigander.

"Waal, that's my deed. That's the deed I've had for the last 20 y'ars, and nobody hain't said it wasn't a good one."

"Then you purpose to hang on?"

"That's my idea, stranger, and when I once git an idea into my head I'm apt to be sot."

"Then, to come into possession of my own, I must resort to the law?" asked the rightful owner.

"Skassly that, stranger. In the first place, the Lawd made Tennessee fur Tennesseans and not fur Michiganders. In the next place, thar hain't no law around yere to appeal to. In the third place, the other five men are ambushed along the trail, and if yo' continner to think yo' own this land I don't think yo'll git out the woods alive."

"You'd assassinate me for claiming my own, would yo'?" demanded the frightened but irate Wolverine.

"Skassly fur claimin' yo'r own, stranger, but fur claimin' ours. Did they tell yo' in town how many owners of this land had showed up in the last 20 y'ars?"

"No."

"Waal, I've got 'em notched on the stock of that rifle. Ten notches, I reckon, and that ain't countin' two sheriffs and a constable. Stranger, d'yo want to leave yo' address up in Michigan, so's I kin answer any inquiries from yo' wife?"

"I—I—don't think so."

"Just as yo' feel about it. Hev yo' changed yo' mind about the land?"

"I think I have. I own it, but I won't take possession."

"That's k'rect. Might sell it to some one else?"

"Yes, I'll do that."

"And let him cum down to run us off and make number 'leven on that rifle stock. That's yo'r best way, and now I'll send a boy on ahead of yo' to say to our fellers that yo' are in love with Michigan and don't keer a darn fur Tennessee, and I reckon yo'll git back home all right. 'Day to yo', sah, and if yo' feel like smokin', them yere deeds will be a good thing to light yo'r pipe with."

"Didn't Like the New Way."

The bank at Pelham City had been opened for about six months when old Jim Crawford walked in one day and made a deposit of \$50. He looked around in a dissatisfied way and growled

and muttered to himself about new-fangled notions, but finally took his passbook and left, and it was three months before he was seen again. Then one forenoon he entered the town on horseback, whooped, and, flourishing a gun in either hand and dismounting at the bank, he entered, with a yell, and, pointing his weapon at the cashier, shouted:

"Come right down, old man, or off goes the top of your head!"

"What do you want, Mr. Crawford?" was the polite query.

"So you know me, eh?"

"Of course. Want some money?"

"That's what I want, and you shell out, or I'll load you up with lead."

"How much, Mr. Crawford?"

"Thirty dollars."

"You can have \$50 if you want it, as that is the sum to your credit. Just make a check, will you?"

"What's a check?"

"Why, I'll fill in this, and you sign it."

"And don't I shoot?"

"Not a shot. Just sign your name there."

"Say, I don't understand!" exclaimed the old man as he backed off. "I'm here to hold this bank up for \$30."

"But you don't have to. Just sign this check, and I'll hand over your money."

"And I don't yell nor shoot?"

"No."

"And the sheriff don't come after me?"

"No. Put your name to this."

"I can't do it—can't do it, nohow," said the old man, with a choke to his voice. "If that's the new way of doin' things, I'm out of it. I want my money, but I want it in the old way."

"Well, have it the old way, then."

The old man tramped forward to the cashier's window, rested the muzzle of his gun on the ledge and yelled out:

"Come down, or you are a dead man!"

"Certainly; here's \$30."

"And—and is that all there is to it?"

"That's all."

"Then I'll be hanged if I want it!" he said, and he threw the money back and went outdoors and sat down on a barrel of sugar in front of a grocery and shed tears.

M. QUAD.

Elaborate Scheme.

"I wish one word from me would strike that man blind and deaf and dumb for the rest of his life."

"What crime has he committed?"

"None that I know of."

"What has he ever done to you?"

"Nothing."

"Then, why do you wish you had the power to injure him so horribly?"

"So I could generously refrain from exercising it. This would give me a claim on his gratitude, and I could strike him for a loan. Isn't it a beastly shame that a man who can originate a scheme like that should be suffering at this moment for lack of a paltry, miserable, dad-ginged quarter of a dollar?"

—Chicago Tribune.

Her Awful Ordeal.

"Mary had a dreadful experience on her trip to Painesville!"

"How was that?"

"Why, she got something in her eye, and it hurt her so that she asked a nice looking young man to look for it, and he was so dreadfully nearsighted that he got so close that his big mustache tickled her nose, so that in trying not to sneeze right in his face she burst four buttons off her new jacket."

"Dear me!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Queer Ad.

"Good stylish bicycle, \$30, for sale by a young lady enameled black and geared to 68. Address," etc.—Advertisement in L. A. W. Bulletin.

Quite the Reverse.

Dollie—Was it a quiet spot where you kissed Mollie?

Chollie—No. It was on the mouth.—Yonkers Statesman.

Perfectly Satisfactory.

What'er may be the reason, whatever is the cause, the "ins" are never kicking on the civil service laws.

—Detroit News.

### How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co. Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known J. F. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

An old man named Hugh Cameron, who is walking from New York to Washington, stopped at Aberdeen on Saturday. He is a Kansas hermit, and is about 75 years of age. The people joke with him on his venerable appearance, but he is well treated.

### Tired, Nervous, Sleepless

Men and women—how gratefully they write about Hood's Sarsaparilla. Once helpless and discouraged, having lost all faith in medicines, now in good health and "able to do their own work" because Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to enrich and purify the blood and make the weak strong—this is experience of a host of people.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

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

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Sold Everywhere.

## Free Scholarship.

Notice is hereby given that the Orphans' Court has been notified that one of the scholarships in Washington College is now vacant and that the Court will fill the same at its regular meeting Tuesday, August 10, 1897. The applicant will be furnished free board, tuition, and text books. All applications should be made to the Registerer of Wills.

L. J. GALE.

Registerer Wills, Wicomico Co.

## WOOL CARDING.

The Rockwalking Carding Machine is now in good condition and running. Will run until October 1st. Wool for carding will be received at M. C. Leonard's store in Salisbury, and rolls returned free. All delivery of rolls will be made within ten days from receipt of wool.

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Premiums received.....	\$177,754 14
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Death Claims and Endowments paid during year.....	65,781 41

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EXCLUSIVE SHOE STORE.

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## Bits of Maryland News.

Ellicott City is now lighted with Arc lamps.

A waterworks company has been formed at Crisfield.

Samuel T. Buxton, near Frederick, grew 520 bushels of wheat on 18 acres.

A leak in the Chesapeake & Ohio canal will stop navigation for three days.

Several barns were destroyed by lightning in the Taneytown district on Saturday.

A son of Isaac Wilmer, colored, Millington, was accidentally hanged on Wednesday.

Henry L. Brittingham's residence, Princess Anne, was badly damaged by fire Sunday night.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Cumberland, was robbed of vessels valued at \$500 Monday morning.

Sidney Whitney, a Mount Vernon farmer, committed suicide Monday night by shooting himself.

Miss Annie Haines, Cumberland, answered a Jerseyman's advertisement for a wife, and they were married Saturday.

Messrs. Collins and Williams, of Bishopville, have secured the contract for building the new lighthouse above Ocean City.

The Carroll county canning factories are still working on peas, which have been produced in abundance this season in that county.

Boils, pimples and eruptions, scrofula, salt rheum and all other manifestations of impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The work of beautifying the Antietam battlefield has been stopped for the present, the appropriation having become exhausted.

Monday night's rain at Aberdeen was the first that has fallen in that section for six weeks. It saved the sugar corn and tomato crops.

Everard P. Duke, deputy clerk of Calvert county, was killed Monday by a fall from a pear tree at his home near Prince Frederick. He was 38 years old.

Dandruff is an exudation from the pores of the skin that spreads and dries forming scurf and causing the hair to fall out. Hall's Hair Renewer cures it.

A protest has been made to the Board of Public Works against the sale of the State's interest in the Annapolis waterworks. The company is raising rates.

A fleet of sloops and bugeys were seen scraping oysters in the Choptank river, near Cambridge, on Friday. The police sloop is off duty.

Lightning struck a fine old walnut tree last week in the yard of Mr. Heine's residence in Ellicott City. It was planted sixty years ago.

Senator Wellington has been elected president of the Cumberland Electric Railroad Company. Over a half million passengers were carried last year.

The Cumberland Council has abandoned the project to purify Potomac waters by sand filtration. Legal steps will be taken to prevent pollution of the river by factories.

The First Hose Fire Company of Hagerstown, which captured \$300 in prizes at the Winchester convention, received an ovation on its arrival home Friday night.

The Kent county peach crop will not be large, as since the June drop the fruit seems to have been stung by an insect and many peaches of fine size are falling.

The Junior's Hose Company, of Hagerstown, won the prize at the Winchester, Va., firemen's celebration for having had the largest number of uniformed men in line.

Frank Griffith of Montgomery county was murderously assaulted by a farm hand named Alexander Brown, on Friday last. Brown is a colored man. He has left the neighborhood.

Four prisoners attempted to break jail at Belair Monday, but were discovered by Sheriff Cooley. The prisoners are charged with burglarizing T. L. Hanway's store at Aberdeen.

A man in Virginia rode forty miles to Fairfax station for the express purpose of getting Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and took home with him a dozen bottles of the medicine. The druggists who relates the incident, adds: "Your remedy seems to be a general favorite wherever known." Its effects are indeed wonderful in all lung and throat troubles. Procure a bottle at R. K. Truitt & Sons drug store. \*

Samuel A. Rowe has compromised his damage suit against the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for a cash payment of \$3075. The case has been tried three times, and Rowe's last judgment was for \$5500.

Incontinence of water during sleep stopped immediately by Dr. E. Detchon's Anti Diuretic. Cures children and adults alike. Price \$1. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, druggist, Salisbury, Md.

A violent thunder storm did great damage in Montgomery county on Sunday. J. D. W. Moore's barn in Potomac district was fired by lightning. One horse was killed by a bolt and three were burned to death.

Prof. Alexander Chaplain, School Examiner of Talbot, has been elected principal of the Easton High School. His successor as examiner will be chosen next October, when the republicans will have control of the School Board.

The agents along the line of the Delaware Railroad estimate that the peach crop of 1897 will amount to 537,075 baskets, but I. N. Mills thinks that the crop will not be half so big.

The 'haunted house' on John Vocde's farm, near Allegany Grove Camp, connected with numerous legends and an object of interest to visitors, was destroyed by fire last week.

Rufus C. Harris, a Federalburg merchant, fell dead in his garden Tuesday afternoon. He was 59 years old, and left a widow and two daughters. He was once County Commissioner of Caroline.

The real estate of John B. Brown, in Queen Anne's county, was sold Tuesday by the trustees. It comprised 2100 acres of fine farming land, and brought in all \$46,000. A few years ago it was valued at twice this sum.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

At an auction sale before the Atlantic Hotel at Berlin on Saturday, the McNeill farm was sold to Joseph Hudson, who, upon purchase, started upstairs in the hotel to settle. On his way he dropped dead. He resided at Roxanna, Del.

The boiler of a steam threshing machine belonging to the Fitzgerald Brothers, of Princess Anne, burst on Saturday and killed William Lane, colored, and wounded John Heath and John White, who were attending to the machine.

Two hundred and eighty-one acres of land, comprising the rich Neck estate, in Talbot county, has been purchased by the Clayborne Land Company, to be laid off into lots, and turned into a summer resort.

A pear tree over a hundred years old, on the property of Mr. Charles Keller, near Mount Pleasant, Washington county, bore fifty bushels of pears this year, and has never missed bearing. The tree measures 11 feet 8 inches in circumference one foot above the ground.

An effort is being made to get a telephone line from Denton to Greensborough. It will cost \$800 to build the line, and the construction company offered to take forty shares for \$400, provided the citizens will take the other forty. Thirty-one shares have already been taken.

Sometimes the most careful women are the most careless. Many a woman bundles herself up, to keep out sickness—when she is neglecting the very worst sickness that can come to a woman. She allows a slight disorder to become worse, to slowly sap her vitality. The little pain and the other slight indication of trouble seems to her unimportant. She goes on, with increasing suffering, until life itself becomes a drag. Nervousness, "sinking spells", digestive disturbances, and fifty other complications may arise from the derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Over thirty years ago, the need for a reliable remedy for so-called "female complaints" was recognized by Dr. Pierce, then, as now, chief consulting physician to the World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y. He prepared Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the most wonderfully effective remedy that has ever been used for such maladies.

Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," illustrated.

William Bullock Clark, state geologist, wrote to Governor Lowndes that the work gotten out on Maryland will be one of the finest geological reports published by any state, and the second volume, treating of building stones, is well advanced. Mr. Clark goes to a conference of geologists in Russia on August 1st.

The strength which comes to us from eating nourishing food is better than stimulation, because it is new strength.

The health which belongs to a strong body, well nourished by proper food (properly digested), is the only health that is lasting.

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Shaker Digestive Cordial will relieve the pangs of indigestion, and make thin, sick weak people as well as if their stomachs had never been out of order.

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## LOCAL POINTS.

—Wear Price's shoes.

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—A sweeping reduction in shirt waists at Birkhead & Carey's.

—See the oxford ties for ladies, at Price's Shoe Store.

—Ladies' white and black sailor hats 10 cents, at Bergen's.

—Our men's \$3.00 patent leather beats them all, Price's Shoe Store.

—You should not fail to see the new line of harness at Birkhead & Carey's.

—Handsome assortment of silks, dress goods and organdies at cut prices at Bergen's.

—Harness is essential at this time of the year. R. E. Powell & Co. have a large stock.

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—Just received 2 car-loads of buggies to suit the times in prices \$25.00 up. Come quick before they are gone.

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—A great crash! That crash suit that Kennerly, Mitchell & Co. is selling for \$3.00.

—Boys tell your parents that Kennerly Mitchell, & Co. has this week received another new line of suits.

—The new acetylene light can now be seen in the evenings at White & Leonard's drug store.

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MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

**Democratic Primaries.**

All Democratic voters residing in Wicomico county are hereby notified that primaries will be held at the different polling places in the several election districts of this county on

**SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1897.**

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

to elect three delegates from each district to attend the Democratic County Convention to be held in Salisbury on

**MONDAY, JULY 26, 1897.**

AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.

to elect four delegates to represent Wicomico county in the democratic State Convention which meets in Baltimore City, July 28, 1897, to nominate a State ticket.

The County Convention will also nominate candidates for county offices as follows:

Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Register of Wills.

County Treasurer.

Three Members House of Delegates.

Three County Commissioners.

Sheriff.

Surveyor.

The polls will be open in the several districts at 2 o'clock p. m., and in case of contest the polls will be kept open from 2 to 5 p. m.

In Salisbury district there will be but one voting place and that in Salisbury.

In Tysackin district the primaries will be held at one voting place and that in the old original voting place in that district.

ELIHU E. JACKSON.

THOMAS W. H. WHITE.

Democratic Central Committee for Wicomico County.

**SECRETARY GAGE'S CURRENCY SCHEME.**

The Philadelphia Press is authority for the statement that Secretary of the Treasury Gage, has formulated his plan for the so-called currency reform. It is very similar to Mr. Cleveland's plan. He advises that interest bearing bonds be issued to redeem the government issue of treasury notes; that is, all paper money issued by the government except silver certificates which can be exchanged any time for silver dollars, and that the national banks be given the power to issue national bank notes to the extent of the currency withdrawn. This was Mr. Cleveland's plan excepting the details of his banking feature. He included in his plan what is known as the Baltimore plan of issuing bank currency.

It is reported that Mr. Gage was advised not to submit his plan at this session of Congress, because it was believed that it could not be forced through the senate. A very wise conclusion. Mr. Gage's plan is to withdraw from circulation one third of the government issue of money and thereby contract the currency to two thirds of its present volume. Will this still further depress values? Bonds are to be issued to redeem this currency, interest bearing bonds, that the tax-payers must pay the taxes on. Who is to purchase these bonds? Bankers who prefer this class of security to discounting commercial paper, and capitalists who prefer government bonds as an investment to engaging in commercial enterprises. How is the country to be benefitted by this scheme of "currency reform"? The scheme provides that the national banks are to be empowered to issue more circulation,

that is, to issue circulation as it suits their purpose. The smaller the volume of currency the better the rate of interest obtained, or, what is the same, the more valuable the dividends will be. And who is to be benefitted by this method?

Mr. McKinley's currency commission is now in Europe begging the European powers to permit us to reconstruct our currency laws so as to provide for the free and unlimited coinage of silver. Lord Salisbury, the prime minister of England is reported to have stated, at a conference recently held with the commissioners, that an English Cabinet which attempted bimetalism in England could not stand twenty four hours.

It was then suggested that England re open the Indian mints. The answer came that Baron Rothschilds would have to be consulted first to see if he would give his consent. And this is the prospect of international bimetalism. And who is to be benefitted by this junketing tour?

In the meantime President McKinley threatens to send a currency message to congress. Wonder what the senate would do with it? Mr. McKinley no doubt knows.

The tariff will not be an issue in 1898 when we elect our next Congress, the gold standard and bimetalism will be the issues. The republicans will have what they fought for in 1896. Who will fight gold's battle then?

—Senator Wellington seems to be at odds with the administration already. Some weeks ago he recommended for the consulate at Southampton, England, B. H. Warner, Jr. The President decided after the application had been filed to appoint him consul to Leipsic, Germany. Senator Wellington objected to his confirmation and roared like a furious lion. He attempted to attack the young man's character. He appeared before the committee on foreign relations, to whom it had been referred and poured out vials of wrath, both upon young Warner's father and upon President McKinley. But the committee reported the nomination favorably just the same. Set back number three for Mr. Wellington. Most people believe that Mr. Wellington will be a whole heap wiser than he is now before this time next year. Just now he is trying to force the nomination of Dr. Tuck, of Anne Arundel Co. for Internal revenue collector over B. F. Parlett of Easton, who has the endorsement of four of the six congressmen.

The general belief is that Postmaster General Gary will take a hand in the matter and side with the four congressmen. If so the Senator will "get the wind knocked out of him again." The Senator's steering committee on the mayoralty nomination down in Baltimore it seems will have to take care of Mr. Marburg's little boom without the Senator's help. In the meantime the Malster band wagon is out in full view and the driver claims that a majority of the republicans of the city are in it.

The nomination of Mr. Malster means the triumph of Mr. Wellington's enemies and the probable removal of the Senator from the chairmanship of the state central committee. Wonder what the Goo Goo's and the reform Leaguers think of Mr. Wellington whom they chose in preference to senator Gorman's leadership.

**Republican Judicial Convention.**

The Republican Judicial Convention for the Second Judicial Circuit, held at Centerville, Wednesday, resulted in the nomination of this ticket:

For Chief Judge—George M. Russum of Caroline county. For Associate Judges—James C. Mullikin, of Talbot county, and Luther M. Haines, of Cecil county.

**Rheumatism Cured in a Day.**

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Druggists, Salisbury, Md.

**Thousands Celebrate.**

With thankfulness their restoration to health by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Think of the vast army who have been cured by this medicine—

Men, women, and children, who have suffered the consequences of impure blood, who have been the victims of scrofula, sores, eruption dyspepsia, nervousness, sleeplessness.

They have tried other medicines and have failed to obtain relief. They tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and it did them good. They persevered in its use and it accomplished permanent cure. Do you wonder that they praise it and recommend it to you?

A granite marker has been placed on Cornfield avenue, on the Antietam battle field, marking the place where the One Hundred and Twenty-eight Pennsylvania Regiment fought during the battle at the time General Mansfield was killed. The tablet bears the casualties of the contest suffered by the regiment.

**Merit**

Made and Merit Maintains the confidence of the people in Hood's Sarsaparilla. If a medicine cures you when sick; if it makes wonderful cures everywhere, then beyond all question that medicine possesses merit.

**Made**

That is just the truth about Hood's Sarsaparilla. We know it possesses merit because it cures, not once or twice or a hundred times, but in thousands and thousands of cases. We know it cures, absolutely, permanently, when all others fail to do any good whatever. We repeat

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills cure nausea, indigestion, biliousness. 25 cents.

**HELP WANTED**

Ladies to operate sewing machines.

Steady employment Apply to

**Salisbury Shirt Co.**  
Salisbury, Md.

**SPECIAL FOR JULY, 1897.****IT'S OUR WAY**

and has been for 20 years, to give the best clothing in this city for the least possible price.

**For Men, Boys and Children.**

Men's Clothing--Men's and youth's suits in slim, stout and regular sizes, all styles. Men's all wool trousers, \$1, splendidly tailored, neat and desirable patterns. Men's fine mixed suits, in best styles, \$3.50. Men's fine all-wool plaids, Scotch finish, \$4.50.

No matter how hard times are people must have clothing and they should try and save a dollar. To save a dollar, time and trouble call at Birkhead & Carey's. Try their 20c and 25c working shirt. A full line of fancy dress shirts of the latest patterns.

**Shirt Waists.****Shirt Waists.**

This chance for ladies to save money rarely happens, but we must close them out. Our line of Shirt Waists with attached collars and detachable collars and cuffs, made of lappet cloth, cordele, marquise tissue, ideale, tull, chatelaine, corded Swiss, mull. This line of waists are warranted to be the best style patterns and workmanship. The above will close out regardless of cost.

**BIRCKHEAD & CAREY,**

Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

**MONEY SAVED!**

Don't buy your footwear until you see and price our immense stock of

**Men's, Women's, Children's SHOES**

or you may loose money. We have the goods, and the prices suit the times.

LOOK FOR THE BIG SHOE.

**THE CANNON CO.**

Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

**Did You Know**

That the Crescent Tandem, ridden by Dorman and Jackson, won the bicycle race last Monday? If you want to keep ahead

**Ride the Crescent.**

IT LEADS IN EVERY PARTICULAR.

There are others, but there's only one Crescent. For sale by

**The Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co.,**

Leaders in

**Bicycles & Bicycle Supplies**

Cor. Main and Dock Streets, Salisbury, Md.



## Local Department.

—Miss Letitia Houston is visiting Miss Green at Seaford.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Brewington visited Niagara Falls this week.

—Mr. J. R. T. Laws is ill with a fever at his boarding place on Main street.

—Mr. Huston Ruek, of Washington is visiting his father and sisters in Salisbury.

—The Rev. Dr. Sutton of Easton has accepted an invitation to become rector of Pocomoke Parish.

—There will be a festival held at Bethel (Porters Mill) M. P. Church next Saturday July, 24.

—Oysters in the Nanticoke are said to be growing finely and give promise of an extra yield this season.

—Rev. James Cannon of Virginia spent last Tuesday with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. James Cannon.

—Oswald Layfield of Philadelphia is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Layfield, who reside near town.

—Mr. N. Price Turner, principal of the Oxford, Talbot Co., public schools, is home for the summer vacation.

—Elder Durand will, if nothing to prevent, preach at Indiantown on Wednesday, 21 inst., at 10.30 a. m. and 1.30 p. m.

—Rev. J. W. Stewart, of the Church of Christ, will conduct a camp-meeting at Perry-hawkin, in Somerset county, beginning July 31st.

—The Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Co. will run special excursions on Thursdays to Ocean City during the summer season.

—Mr. Stewart, who lost his arm last week in an accident at Jackson's No. 1 mill, is getting along as well as the nature of the injury will allow.

—Rev. J. H. B. Brooks and wife of Oil City Pa. will be the guests of Mrs. Mary Ellegood, till sometime next week. They arrived this Friday, afternoon.

—Messrs. I. L. Price, George T. Huston and A. C. Dykes attended the Epworth League Convention, which met in Toronto, Canada, this week.

—Elder S. H. Durand is expected to preach at the O. S. Baptist Meeting House, Salisbury, on Tuesday and Thursday, 20 and 22 of July at 7.30 p. m.

—Mr. Benj. H. Foskey, an employe of E. S. Adkins & Co. of this city, has been granted an original pension. He was in the service of the government during the late war.

—Don't fail to take advantage of the special low rate excursions that the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company is running on Thursdays the present season.

—Mr. James E. Ellegood and Miss Grace left Salisbury last Wednesday afternoon for a trip to Toronto. They will attend the Epworth League convention which will convene in that city this week.

—The annual picnic at Mt. Hermon, (Walston Grove) took place last Wednesday afternoon and evening. The attendance was quite large. Ice Cream cake and politics was served in "all styles".

—A chance for all to go to Ocean City. The Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company is running special Thursday Excursions at a low rate the present season.

—Mr. W. P. Hearn, son of Samuel G. Hearn, of this county has purchased the White Rose Yeast Powder, and will personally conduct the business. Mr. S. P. Woodcock will represent the goods on the road.

—Special low rate Thursday excursions to Ocean City from all points Clayborne to Berlin inclusive, will be run during the present season by the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Co.

—Mr. W. B. Miller is erecting a two-story shed annex to his kindling wood factory in South Salisbury. It will be 60x80 feet. It will be used as a storage room for the kindling material as it comes from No. 3 mill. The kindling will be conveyed from the mill by means of shutes.

—The Queen Anne's Railroad Co. has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, William H. Bosley; Vice-President, John S. Gittings; Secretary and Treasurer, W. W. Busted; Chief Engineer, Isaac W. Troxel; Superintendent, Arthur Woolford; General Freight and Passenger Agent, C. C. Waller.

—Quite a party of Salisburyans went on the moon-light excursion to Ocean City Thursday. A large party went from Easton. The evening was clear and the moon, which was in the full, shone out in unobscured brilliancy.

—Mrs. Maggie Cooper attended the State Teachers Association which met at the Blue Mountain House this week. She will go from there to West Point, Va., where she will spend much of the remainder of her summer vacation.

—M. Manko, who has been engaged in the ready-made clothing business on Main street, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors last Monday. Leopold Stern of Baltimore is the trustee. Liabilities amount to about \$4,000, about double the assets.

—The vine crops of the county are looking unusually well. Water melons will be in the market in a few days. Already cantaloupes have been shipped from here to the cities, but their quality was inferior. Very shortly however cantaloupes of the best flavor will be in the market in great abundance.

—Mr. W. F. Allen, Jr. has growing on his home farm, near town, a novelty in horticulture. It is called the strawberry raspberry, being a hybrid production. In size and general appearance the fruit is similar to the strawberry, but in flavor it does not much resemble either parent. The fruit on the vine is quite pleasing to the eye.

—Mr. L. B. Brittingham of Dennis district reports that he shipped from one acre of strawberries this season over 8,000 quarts, and thinks he left fully 2,000 quarts in the patch. His first shipment was May 17th. The variety was a berry—he is cultivating which originated with one of his neighbors whose name it bears. He calls it Parsons Favorite.

—A movement, headed by Messrs. W. F. Allen, Jr. W. T. Bounds, and Samuel E. Gordy, to shell the Tony Tank road from the end of Camden Avenue to Tony Tank, will soon be started. This is one of the heaviest roads in the county and it is also one of the most frequented. It is over this road that Trappe district and Somerset county people reach Salisbury to do their shopping.

—Here is a chance for a nice cool trip to Ocean City this hot weather. The Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company is running special Thursday excursions from all points, Clayborne to Berlin inclusive.

—The Talbot County Fair Association has issued its premium list of 1897. The Fair will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 31st, September 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. The Association invites persons to prepare and send exhibits. The premium list was gotten out at THE ADVERTISER office.



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a course of Ayer's Pills the system is set in good working order and a man begins to feel that life is worth living. He who has become the gradual prey of constipation, does not realize the friction under which he labors, until the burden is lifted from him. Then his mountains sink into mole-hills, his moroseness gives place to jollity, he is a happy man again. If life does not seem worth living to you, you may take a very different view of it after taking

**Ayer's Cathartic Pills.**

10 THESE FIGURES ARE YEARS, YEARS IN WHICH, IN SINGLE INSTANCES, PAINS AND ACHES 15  
**Rheumatic, Neuralgic, Sciatic, Lumbagic.**  
20 HAVE RAVAGED THE HUMAN FRAME. ST. JACOBS OIL CURED THEM. NO BOAST! THEY ARE SOLID FACTS HELD IN PROOF. 30

## Won't Wash

You've often heard that expression, haven't you? A man tells you a story that you don't believe you're too polite to doubt him, so he knows it. So you smile a sickly smile, nod your head, and as soon as you can get away from him you tell the next man you meet what the other fellow told you, and you usually add to it. "That Won't Wash." It's sometimes so in business. A business house tells you something that you don't believe, you think it over and say to yourself, **That Won't Wash**. Perhaps there's too much "soft soap" or too much "lie" in the story. Lacy Thoroughgood is selling fine Percal Shirts for 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 that will wash, but you've got to use some care, some sense, some soap, and some elbow grease to wash 'em right. They are regular camp-meeting shirts. Boys, the camp-meeting girls like 'em. If you see any pretty shirts at the camp meeting this year, you can say they came from

**Lacy Thoroughgood,**

The Fair-Dealing Clothier.

SALISBURY, MD.

## GREAT Summer Sacrifice Sale AT BERGEN'S! ALL

Summer Dress Goods  
AND  
MILLINERY

AT LESS THAN ACTUAL COST!

Remnants of All Kinds.

BERGEN THE PRICE CUTTER

**It Is A Satisfaction.**

When you buy a time-piece or desire one repaired, you like to feel sure that you are getting

**A GOOD JOB.**

The same is true in buying Jewelry. Having money to spend for trinkets you are best satisfied when your purchase is made at a first class shop. These are the reasons why you go to

**G. W. Taylor & Co.,**

Under the Peninsula Hotel.

Salisbury, Md.

## TO DRESS WELL

At A Moderate Cost

is not hard if your patronage is judiciously placed. Our eminent facilities for satisfactorily and economically dressing the men of today is not a problematic matter—it is a settled fact—which hundreds of well-dressed Salisburyans will affirm.

Our stock embraces everything that is stylish for summer, in Cutaway Sacks, Cutaway Frocks, and other styles. We can give you a very genteel suit for \$5, something better for \$6 and \$8, and a very nice suit for \$10 to \$12. If you can't get suited in our ready-made department, we will make you a beautiful suit to order from \$10 to \$25. We would be pleased to mail samples from our custom department on application.



**BOY'S CLOTHING,**

For All Sizes and Ages, at All Prices.

We are showing an unusually attractive line of Boy's Clothing, which cannot fail to please those who are looking for strong and stylish suits for a little money. Boy's Knee Pants Suits, \$1.25 to \$5. We can fit any size boy requiring knee pants,

**SHOES for Everybody.**

Our Shoe Department is no side issue; we pay a great deal of attention to this line and pride ourselves on the fact that no house in Salisbury carries a larger or finer assortment than we do. We have everything from the smallest baby shoe to the most stylish makes for ladies and gentlemen

**Shirt Waists.**

We've never handled such superb waists before, made especially for us, many exclusive patterns. The waists are here to verify everything we say. Superior work is impossible. Finer material, better stitch, nearer seams, truer cut, more accurate fit, are not to be found elsewhere. A beautiful line just in, 50c to 75c, laundered and ready for wear. You'll miss it if you don't purchase while the assortment is complete.

**R. E. Powell & Co.**

Main Street, Salisbury, Md.



## FELLOW TRAVELERS.

I fain would have thee stay, old year,  
For, oh, my heart is sore!  
This night we say farewell, old year,  
Farewell forever more!  
How can I let thee pass, old year,  
The threshold of my door?

For when thou farrest forth, old year,  
Thou wilt not go alone,  
But only I shall see, old year,  
Upon the threshold stone  
The footprints in the snow, old year,  
Trod deep beside thine own!

There's one that journeys forth, old year,  
With thee across the snow,  
That hand in hand with thee, old year,  
Out at my door will go,  
But only I shall know, old year,  
But only I shall know!

And new year's snows will fall, old year,  
And drift my threshold o'er,  
And new year's suns will rise, old year,  
And shine upon my floor,  
The feet that pass this night, old year,  
Go forth for evermore!

—Mary A. M. Marks in Temple Bar.

## SEAMAN'S FAITH.

Many, many years ago, on the coast of the Baltic sea, where the beautiful wooded mountains of the resort Zoppot raise their heads, there lived a heathen fisher named Trasiko. Wild and rude as the sea which, autumn and spring, broke in storm lashed fury on the dunes, was the old man; weather hardened were his soul and hand; defiant and inexorable as the cliffs, his character; no man had ever heard a good word from his mouth. His hut was built high on the sand, forlorn and frail, a plaything for the tempest that roared around it and a coveted prey of the waves that struggled up higher toward it every year and eagerly tore away piece after piece of the narrow dune that was the foot and support of the hill. Yes, the sea was like a cunning and faithless woman who stretched out her white arms threateningly and coaxingly to the fisher; who, full of enticing favor, threw the rich treasures of shipwrecked vessels into his lap, and then, with impatient haste, strove to draw him and all his precious belongings down to her in the cool, death still, crystal palace. Trasiko knew the mighty deities who often raised their snow crowned heads above the water, angry or smiling, wreathed with rushes in the sunshine or driving furiously in their shell formed chariots over the waves at night, amid thunder and lightning. He made sacrifices to them when he needed their help and reviled them when they refused it.

The old man had stored up great wealth in his cabin during the long years, but the loveliest pearl that ever man's eyes looked upon did not lie with these treasures of the dead, but stood like an angel of light, living and blossoming on the hill, gazing with long blue eyes out upon the seas as if she were sure of seeing a sail loom up at last upon the horizon with "Deliverance" as skipper and "Happiness" as cargo. Swanada was the fisher's golden haired daughter, the most beautiful flower that had ever sprung from this stern cliff land, the valued goal toward which the youths of the coast and of the neighboring islands made their way through wind and waves.

But Trasiko kept his hard hand on the lovely flower and inspected the suitors with his cunning, greedy eyes. There was none rich enough to purchase such a wonder plant.

Swanada took it with indifference. Her face showed an occasional fleeting shadow, but in her heart all remained peaceful and cool. She waited for him whom she had seen in dreams, earnest and convincing, gentle and proud at once. A dark cloak hung from his shoulders. Where his boat tossed the sea sparkled and the clouds of heaven changed to gold and floated in the shape of a cross above the stranger's head. Hi! How the tempest shrieks, how the sea thunders against the shore!

Trasiko leans his bearded chin on both hands and curses the gods. He knows how the bare teeth of the sea out into the coast. Then he hurries down eagerly. It seems to him that he sees by the glare of the lightning a small boat battling with the waves.

When he returns, his face is sterner than usual and his back is bent with an unaccustomed burden. He drags a youth with him—he knows not if it is god or man. Precaution urged him to the rescue that he might not risk ruining himself completely with the all powerful spirits.

Swanada lifts the firebrand, and as she looks on the stranger's face it seems to her that a warm sunbeam has suddenly fallen into her heart. It becomes bright in the cottage, as if it were bathed in flaming purple light. It comes from the little cross that glows on the seaman's breast.

And when the sun shone again in the heavens the young Christlieb looked into the blue eyes of the heathen fisher maid; two hearts were exchanged, a troth was pledged for time and eternity and sworn to upon the cross. The foreign seaman went boldly to Trasiko and asked him for the hand of his daughter. He was poor, he said. He came from far beyond the sea to find amber on the Baltic coast.

Then came a shrill, evil laugh from the old man's lips. "Go your way home again," he cried scornfully. "I have never met one who could dig up gold with his finger nails. He who would marry my daughter

must do something more than hunt for scraps of yellow resin."

"And what shall I do, Father Trasiko? No work is too hard that is done for my love and God. Christ and all the saints will help me."

Sharp as a dagger's point were the fisher's eyes. His glance swept over the shore, from which the tide had again torn a large piece. After a minute the sand dune slid down after it, and Trasiko's hut sank nearer to the sea. It was an unpleasant thought for the old man that he must set to work and build himself a new nest. He laughed defiantly:

"If your gods can do so much, you boaster, then make this dune firm in spite of the sea. Then I will give you Swanada."

Christlieb was white. "Father Trasiko, such a thing is impossible," he stammered.

"Then go your way, you dullard, and put Swanada out of your mind."

"And will you keep your word?"

Again the old man laughed loudly.

"I will be food for the fishes on the day that I break it."

"Give me a twelvemonth for it."

Trasiko nodded crossly. He saw how the young man's eyes shone as if with prophecy. Who could tell, perhaps the Christian gods were more willing to help their own than were the unfriendly water spirits.

So they parted.

As the little boat was again launched in the foaming tide Christlieb threw himself on his knees and prayed: "Give me a sign, O merciful Saviour, to tell me if thou wilt bless my work and bring thy holy cross to everlasting honor on this coast. Then will I go out into the world comforted, knowing that I shall return to happiness."

And as he turned his head again to look back a joyful "Hosanna!" burst from his lips, for up on the dunes stood Swanada and stretched out her arms longingly, so that her figure was outlined against the sky in the form of a slender cross.

Thus the saints answered his prayer.

Christlieb laid down to rest in his boat and saw a wonderful dream picture. An island projected from the blue sea, sandy and unsafe like the hillock upon which Trasiko's hut was built.

The loose earth sank into the waves, breaking up and dissolving in utter helplessness. Then down from the clouds came a bright angel bearing in his hands an insignificant looking gray plant, thorny and hard, with wonderful jagged leaves. He planted it in the arid sand, one little stalk beside another.

And see there, with what magic power it shoots up and becomes a strong interlaced wall that holds the earth firmly together with its network of 1,000 roots!

And the angel turned his smiling face toward the young seaman and pointed to the work of his hands.

Christlieb awoke and thanked God and praised him. Then he set forth to find the island through the boundless seas of the world.

The sun rose and sank again into the water; stars watched over the solitary little boat and threatening clouds thickened around the mast; storm and tempest played their wild game and pulled at the golden anchor of faith which love and the vision had cast in the heart of the young seaman.

At last he espied it, the longed for island, standing high and uneven above the sea, glistening in the light of the morning sun. The seaman raised his hands joyfully and cried, "God be praised, I have found thee, thou promised angel's land!"

There grew the gray, thorny weed that was to give him his happiness, and he uprooted the plants and loaded his vessel to the edge with them until there was scarcely room for himself.

"Hoist the sail—yo ho!—and away for the distant coast of the Baltic!"

Hi! How the waves rose; how the white foam crests beat in anger against the weak timber! And what torment to be confined to the narrow place for days and weeks, stung until he bled by the sharp leaves and thorns whenever he moved, wounds on all his limbs, a very torture chair! Should he throw the weed overboard, goaded as he was by the unceasing pain? No; rather let his needles draw his last drop of blood.

But the task became harder and harder.

The sun burned; the gray thistles drooped their wilted heads. With a prayer Christlieb reached for his last flask of water and shared it with his charges. Then shone a rainbow in the sky, and a wind sprang up and carried the little ship, as if with magic hands, to the faraway shore.

"Swanada! Swanada!"

There she stood, weeping for happiness, and stretched out her arms to her loved one.

Christlieb planted the thistles on the shore of the Baltic sea, and Trasiko's dunes were as firm as the cliffs. The old man's heart was softened when he saw the power of the Christian's God, and he laid the hand of his daughter in that of the young seaman.

Bright glowed the sea with purple and gold. Through the thistles there surged and rustled a sound as of a thousand voiced psalter, and on the hill the first cross was raised.

Many hundred years have passed. On the strand of Zoppot the bells of the Lord ring; the golden sign of faith shines from the tower of the church.

No trace is to be found on the white sand of Trasiko's hut. It is gone, and long, long forgotten. But one thing re-

mains—the gray thistle, the protector of the dunes, that was once brought with pain from over the sea. It grows and spreads as a legacy left by the true seaman. Few know now of Christlieb, but to this day the spiny, unlovely which we know as sea holly, in the language of the people "faith."—From the German Stories.

## AN EAGLE FOOLED.

Carried a Decoy Duck Far Up Into the Air Before Seeing His Mistake.

My reputation for veracity among my fellow sportsmen has been seriously impaired, if not entirely destroyed, by my insisting upon the truth of the following experience that befell me one Thanksgiving day: My boy of 15 and myself were indulging in a few days' outing at a little clubhouse on the Potomac a short distance below old Gunston Hall. The weather was fine—in fact, too fine for our purposes, as we were after ducks. Early in the morning we put out, off the old historic Hallowing point, dear to many duck hunters, about 40 new wooden decoys, as handsome as I ever saw, and then took our positions in the blind, full of those feelings of exhilaration and expectancy which all true sportsmen are bound to feel in some degree, even when all favorable conditions for sport are dead against them.

After a few hours' waiting in came a bird, which my boy knocked down prettily and with much enthusiasm retrieved, but which proved to his disgust to be nothing but an old merganser, or sawbill, known in these parts as a "fisherman," a bird, I need hardly add, of large size and of beautiful plumage, but absolutely unfit for the table.

The incident over, we waited and waited, with no results, until finally, leaving the decoys in position, we went back to the clubhouse, prepared and ate a luncheon and then took a stroll back into the woods and fields on a tour of inspection, when, finding our heavy clothes rather oppressive under the sun's rays, we concluded to return to the blind, where we were sure to find it more comfortable because of the light breeze that was coming over the water.

On arriving at the blind we noticed that one of the decoys was positioned some 85 or 90 yards from the others. My first thought was that it was adrift, and I was about putting out in the skiff to recover it when I noticed that it did not change its position, although the tide was running quite briskly. Could it have floated off and become again caught? Could it have dragged its anchor that long distance while the others remained undisturbed? These and other theories were being discussed by us when suddenly over our heads from behind there passed a dark shadow, which on our looking up proved to be made by a large eagle, and as we gazed upon him he sailed out over the straggler decoy about which we had been solicited, poised himself for an instant and then settled down suddenly, and with outstretched talons grasped the poor, helpless wooden thing and rose with it until the leaden anchor showed at the surface of the water, when for some reason, perhaps because of the discovery of his mistake or because of the sudden and unexpected increase in the weight of his burden, this king of birds dropped his quarry into the water with a splash and scuttled across the river as though to keep a suddenly remembered appointment.—Washington Letter in Forest and Stream.

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### REV. DR. TALMAGE ON THE DANGERS OF HYPOCRISY.

He Shows How Saul Won a Flock and Lost a Kingdom—Impressive Lessons Drawn From an Old Bible Story—Futility of Fraud.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—This discourse of Dr. Talmage, founded on a strange scene of olden time, shows that fraud will come to exposure, if not in this world then in the next. Text, I Samuel xv, 14, "And Samuel said, What meanest thou this bleating of the sheep in mine ears and the lowing of the oxen which I hear?"

The Amalekites thought they had conquered God and that he would not carry into execution his threats against them. They had murdered the Israelites in battle and out of battle and left no outrage untried. For 400 years this had been going on, and they say, "God either dare not punish us or he has forgotten to do so." Let us see. Samuel, God's prophet, tells Saul to go down and slay all the Amalekites, not leaving one of them alive; also to destroy all the beasts in their possession—ox, sheep, camel and ass. Hark, I hear the tread of 210,000 men, with monstrous Saul at their head, ablaze with armor, his shield dangling at his side, holding in his hand a spear, at the waving of which the great host marched or halted. I see smoke curling against the sky. Now there is a thick cloud of it, and now I see the whole city rising in a chariot of smoke behind steeds of fire. It is Saul that set the city ablaze. The Amalekites and Israelites meet; the trumpets of battle blow peal on peal, and there is a death hush. Then there is a signal waved, swords out and back, javelins ring on shields, arms fall from trunks and heads roll into the dust. Gash after gash, the frenzied yell, the gurgling of throttled throats, the cry of pain, the laugh of revenge, the curse hissed between clinched teeth—an army's death groan. Stacks of dead on all sides, with eyes unshut and mouths yet grinning vengeance. Huzza for the Israelites! Two hundred and ten thousand men wave their plumes and clap their shields, for the Lord God hath given them the victory.

#### Gains and Losses.

Yet that victorious army of Israel is conquered by sheep and oxen. God, through the prophet Samuel, told Saul to slay all the Amalekites and to slay all the beasts in their possession, but Saul, thinking that he knows more than God, saves Agag, the Amalekish king, and five drove of sheep and a herd of oxen that he cannot bear to kill. Saul drives the sheep and oxen down toward home. He has no idea that Samuel, the prophet, will find out that he has saved these sheep and oxen for himself. Samuel comes and asks Saul the news from the battle. Saul puts on a solemn face, for there is no one who can look more solemn than your genuine hypocrite, and he says, "I have fulfilled the command of the Lord." Samuel listens, and he hears the drove of sheep a little way off. Saul had no idea that the prophet's ear would be so acute. Samuel says to Saul, "If you have done as God told you and slain all the Amalekites and all the beasts in their possession, what meanest thou the bleating of the sheep in mine ears and the lowing of the oxen that I hear?" Ah, one would have thought that blushes would have consumed the cheek of Saul. No, no! He says the army—not himself, of course, but the army—had saved the sheep and oxen for sacrifice, and then they thought it would be too bad anyhow to kill Agag, the Amalekish king. Samuel takes the sword, and he slashes Agag to pieces, and then he takes the skirt of his coat in true oriental style and rends it in twain, as much as to say, "You, Saul, just like that, shall be torn away from your empire and torn away from your throne." In other words, let all the nations of the earth hear the story that Saul, by disobeying God, won a flock of sheep, but lost a kingdom.

I learn from this subject that God will expose hypocrisy. Here Saul pretends he has fulfilled the divine commission by slaying all the beasts belonging to the Amalekites, and yet at the very moment he is telling the story and practicing the delusion the secret comes out, and the sheep bleat and the oxen bellow. A hypocrite is one who pretends to be what he is not, or to do what he does not. Saul was only a type of a class. The modern hypocrite looks awfully solemn, whines when he prays and during his public devotion shows a great deal of the whites of his eyes. He never laughs, or, if he does laugh, he seems sorry for it afterward, as though he had committed some great indiscretion. The first time he gets a chance he prays 20 minutes in public, and when he exhorts he seems to imply that all the race are sinners, with one exception, his modesty forbidding the stating who that one is. There are a great many churches that have two or three ecclesiastical Uriah Heeps.

#### The Hypocrite.

When the fox begins to pray, look out for your chickens. The more genuine religion a man has the more comfortable he will be, but you may know a religious impostor by the fact that he

prides himself on being uncomfortable. A man of that kind is of immense damage to the church of Christ. A ship may outride a hundred storms, and yet a handful of worms in the planks may sink it to the bottom. The church of God is not so much in danger of the cyclones of trouble and persecution that come upon it as of the vermin of hypocrisy that infest it. Wolves are of no danger to the fold of God unless they look like sheep. Arnold was of more damage to the army than Cornwallis and his hosts. Oh, we cannot deceive God with a church certificate! He sees behind the curtain as well as before the curtain. He sees everything inside out. A man may through policy hide his real character, but God will after awhile tear open the whited sepulcher and expose the putrefaction. Sunday faces cannot save him. Long prayers cannot save him. Psalm singing and churchgoing cannot save him. God will expose him just as thoroughly as though he branded upon his forehead the word "Hypocrite." He may think he has been successful in the deception, but at the most unfortunate moment the sheep will bleat and the oxen will bellow.

One of the cruel bishops of olden time was going to excommunicate one of the martyrs, and he began in the usual form—"In the name of God, amen." "Stop!" says the martyr. "Don't say 'in the name of God!'" Yet how many outrages are practiced under the garb of religion and sanctity. When in synods and conferences ministers of the gospel are about to say something unbrotherly and unkind about a member, they almost always begin by being tremendously pious, the venom of their assault corresponding to the heavenly flavor of the prelude. Standing there, you would think they were ready to go right up into glory and that nothing kept them down but the weight of their boots and overcoat, when suddenly the sheep bleat and the oxen bellow.

#### Simplicity.

Oh, my dear friends, let us cultivate simplicity of Christian character! Jesus Christ said, "Unless you become as this little child you cannot enter the kingdom of God." We may play hypocrite successfully now, but the Lord God will after awhile expose our true character. You must know the incident mentioned in the history of Ottacac, who was asked to kneel in the presence of Randolph I, and when before him he refused to do it, but after awhile he agreed to come in private when there was nobody in the king's tent, and then he would kneel down before him and worship, but the servants of the king had arranged it so that by drawing a cord the tent would suddenly drop. Ottacac after awhile came in, and supposing he was in entire privacy knelt before Randolphus. The servants pulled the cord, the tent dropped, and two armies surrounding looked down on Ottacac kneeling before Randolphus. If we are really kneeling to the world while we profess to be lowly subjects of Jesus Christ, the tent has already dropped and all the hosts of heaven are gazing upon our hypocrisy. God's universe is a very public place, and you cannot hide hypocrisy in it.

Going out into a world of delusion and sham, pretend to be no more than you really are. If you have the grace of God, profess it; profess no more than you have. But I want the world to know that where there is one hypocrite in the church there are 500 outside of it, for the reason that the field is larger. There are men in all circles who will bow before you, and who are obsequious in your presence and talk flatteringly, but who all the while in your conversation are digging for bait and angling for imperfections. In your presence they imply that they are everything friendly, but after awhile you find they have the fierceness of a catamount, the slyness of a snake and the spite of a devil. God will expose such. The gun they load will burst in their own hands, the lies they tell will break their own teeth, and at the very moment they think they have been successful in deceiving you and deceiving the world the sheep will bleat and the oxen will bellow.

#### Responsibility.

I learn further from this subject how natural it is to try to put off our sins on other people. Saul was charged with disobeying God. The man says it was not he; he did not save the sheep; the army did it—trying to throw it off on the shoulders of other people. Human nature is the same in all ages. Adam, confronted with his sin, said, "The woman tempted me, and I did eat." And the woman charged it upon the serpent, and if the serpent could have spoken it would have charged it upon the devil. I suppose that the real state of the case was that Adam was eating the apple and that Adam saw it and begged and coaxed until he got a piece of it. I suppose that Adam was just as much to blame as Eve was. You cannot throw off the responsibility of any sin upon the shoulders of other people.

Here is a young man who says: "I know I am doing wrong, but I have not had any chance. I had a father who despised God and a mother who was a disciple of godless fashion. I am not to blame for my sins; it is my bringing up." Ah, no; that young man has been out in the world long enough to see what is right and to see what is wrong, and in the great day of eternity he cannot throw his sins upon his father or mother, but will have to stand

for himself and answer before God. You have had a conscience, you have had a Bible and the influence of the Holy Spirit. Stand for yourself or fall for yourself.

Here is a business man. He says, "I know I don't do exactly right in trade, but all the dry goods men do it and all the hardware men do this, and I am not responsible." You cannot throw off your sin upon the shoulders of other merchants. God will hold you responsible for what you do and them responsible for what they do. I want to quote one passage of Scripture for you—I think it is in Proverbs—"If thou be wise, thou shalt be wise for thyself, but if thou scornest thou alone shalt bear it."

#### All or None.

I learn further from this subject what God meant by extermination. Saul was told to slay all the Amalekites and the beasts in their possession. He saves Agag, the Amalekite king, and some of the sheep and oxen. God chastises him for it. God likes nothing done by halves. God will not stay in the soul that is half his and half the devil's. There may be more sins in our soul than there were Amalekites. We must kill them. Woe unto us if we spare Agag. Here is a Christian. He says: "I will drive out all the Amalekites of sin from my heart. Here is jealousy—down goes that Amalekite. Here is backbiting—down goes that Amalekite," and what slaughter he makes among his sins, striking right and left! What is that out yonder, lifting up his head? It is Agag—it is worldliness. It is an old sin he cannot bear to strike down. It is a darling transgression he cannot afford to sacrifice. Oh, my brethren, I appeal for entire consecration. Some of the Presbyterians call it the "higher life." The Methodists, I believe, call it "perfection." I do not care what you call it, "without holiness no man shall see the Lord." I know men who are living with their soul in perpetual communion with Christ and day by day are walking within sight of heaven. How do I know? They tell me so. I believe them. They would not lie about it. Why cannot we all have this consecration? Why slay some of the sins in our soul and leave others to bleat and bellow for our exposure and condemnation? Christ will not stay in the same house with Agag. You must give up Agag or give up Christ. Jesus says, "All of that heart or none." Saul slew the poorest of the sheep and the meanest of the oxen and kept some of the finest and the fattest, and there are Christians who have slain the most unpopular of their transgressions and saved those which are most respectable. It will not do. Eternal war against all the Amalekites—no mercy for Agag!

I learn further from this subject that it is vain to try to defraud God. Here Saul thought he had cheated God out of those sheep and oxen, but he lost his crown, he lost his empire. You cannot cheat God out of a single cent. Here is a man who has made \$10,000 in fraud. Before he dies every dollar of it will be gone, or it will give him violent unrest. Here is a Christian who has been largely prosperous. He has not given to God life proportion that is due in charities and benevolences. God comes to the reckoning, and he takes it all away from you. How often it has been that Christian men have had a large estate and it is gone. The Lord God came into the counting room and said: "I have allowed you to have all this property for 10, 15 or 20 years, and you have not done justice to my poor children. When the beggar called upon you, you hounded him off your steps; when my suffering children appealed to you for help, you had no mercy. I only asked for so much or so much, but you did not give it to me, and now I will take it all."

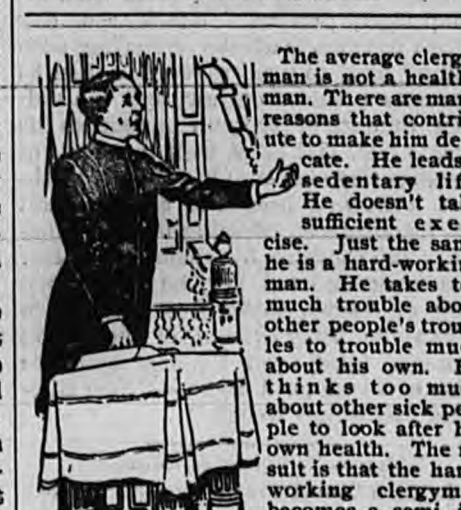
#### The Safe Course.

God asks of us one-seventh of our time in the way of Sabbath. Do you suppose we can get an hour of that time successfully away from its true object? No, no. God has demanded one-seventh of your time. If you take one hour of that time that is to be devoted to God's service and instead of keeping his Sabbath use it for the purpose of writing up your accounts or making worldly gains, God will get that hour from you in some unexpected way. God says to Jonah, "You go to Nineveh." He says: "No, I won't. I'll go to Tarshish." He starts for Tarshish. The sea raves, the winds blow and the ship rocks. Come, ye whales, and take this passenger for Tarshish! No man ever gets to Tarshish whom God tells to go to Nineveh. The sea would not carry him; it is God's sea. The winds would not wait him; they are God's winds. Let a man attempt to do that which God forbids him to do or to go into a place where God tells him not to go, the natural world as well as God is against him. The lightnings are ready to strike him, the fires to burn him, the sun to smite him, the waters to drown him, and the earth to swallow him. Those whose princely robes are woven out of heartstrings, those whose fine houses are built out of skulls, those whose springing fountains are the tears of oppressed nations, have they successfully cheated God?

The last day will demonstrate. It will be found out on that day that God vindicated not only his goodness and his mercy, but his power to take care of his own rights and the rights of his church and the rights of his oppressed children. Come, ye martyred dead, awake and come up from the dungeons

where folded darkness bearded you and the chains like cankers peeled loose the skin and wore off the flesh and rattled on the marrowless bones. Come, ye martyred dead, from the stakes where you were burned, where the arm uplifted for mercy fell into the ashes and the cry of pain was drowned in the snapping of the flame and the howling of the mob; from valleys of Piedmont and Smithfield market and London Tower and the highlands of Scotland. Gather in great procession and together clap your bony hands, and together stamp your moldy feet and let the chains that bound you to dungeons all clank at once and gather all the flames that burned you in one uplifted arm of fire and plead for a judgment. Gather all the tears ye ever wept into a lake and gather all the sighs ye ever breathed into a tempest until the heaven piercing chain clank and the tempest sigh and the thunder groan announce to earth and hell and heaven a judgment. Oh, on that day God will vindicate his own cause and vindicate the cause of the troubled and the oppressed! It will be seen in that day that though we may have robbed our fellows, we never have successfully robbed God.

My Christian friends, as you go out into the world exhibit an open hearted Christian frankness. Do not be hypocritical in anything. You are never safe if you are. At the most inopportune moment the sheep will bleat and the oxen bellow. Drive out the last Amalekite of sin from your soul. Have no mercy on Agag. Down with your sins, down with your pride, down with your worldliness. I know you cannot achieve this work by your own arm, but almighty grace is sufficient—that which saved Joseph in the pit, that which delivered Daniel in the den, that which shielded Shadrach in the fire, that which cheered Paul in the shipwreck.



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## FATHER OF THIRTY-NINE.

A Family So Large That Not All of them Are Acquainted With One Another.

Dave Vittoe, 16 years old, a malarial patient at the City Hospital, is blessed far beyond the average mortal in the ties of blood. He is much befriended. In fact, though Dave is acquainted with most of his brothers and sisters, there are two or three to whom he has never received an introduction. When it is known that the children of his father, a wealthy farmer and horse trainer in Breckinridge county, Ky., numbered at last reports 39, this circumstance will not seem remarkable.

The elder Vittoe has been three times married. His oldest son is 47 years of age. That is also the age of his present wife, the mother of Dave, by whom he has had 23 children. There are 13 children younger than Dave. Dave's private opinion is that the total number of children is 40, as he has not heard from home for some time.

Of this immense family, 37 children, according to Dave's best recollection, are now alive. Just how many are boys and how many girls he is not able to say, but he is convinced that the boys outnumber the girls considerably. All the boys except the very little chaps are earning their own living, though Dave says the old man is in a position to support them all should it become necessary. Most of them are jockeys or horse trainers, having inherited the father's love of horsemanship and having, as Dave says, "grown up with the colts in the stable." Three of them, Dave, Joe and Hunter, are connected with the St. Louis Fair association.

One remarkable feature of this immense family is that there has never been a duplicate birth. There are no twins, triplets or other combinations. Dave is a dark skinned, curly headed, handsome boy, light of frame, as is necessary for a jockey, and yet seemingly fairly rugged. He came to the hospital three days ago suffering from chills.

All the boy's statements regarding the remarkable size of his family are fully substantiated by S. M. Ross, another patient, a cigar maker, whose address is 1301 Washington avenue, but whose home is in Louisville. He knows the father and many of the sons of this remarkable family and knows the total number of children to be 39, as represented. He and Dave occasionally engage in discussions as to the name of some member of the Vittoe family of whom they may have occasion to speak. Dave says he has met all his brothers and sisters save three, who live in Louisville. --St. Louis Republic.

## Age and Climate.

During 1896 the death of 188 persons over 90 years of age—14 of them being over 100—was recorded in Great Britain and Ireland. It is a somewhat curious circumstance that the average longevity is greater in Scotland than it is in England and greater in Ireland than in Scotland, the birth rate being largest in England and least in Ireland. Of a thousand persons, men, women and children, resident in England the average number over 60 years of age is 72 or somewhat more than 7 per cent. In Scotland the proportion over 60 years of age is 7.7 per cent, and in Ireland it is 10.5 per cent.

Ireland stands second to France as regards the longevity of its inhabitants, the proportion of men and women in France over 60 years old being by the last census 12.7 per cent, or 127 of each 1,000 of population. The official figures of the census report show that longevity is, to a considerable extent, regulated by climate—that is, in countries within the temperate zone, the duration of life is greater than in warmer or semitropical countries. The average number of persons over 60 years old in 1,000 inhabitants in the United Kingdom is 77, and in the German empire, the climate of which is similar, it is the same. In Holland it is also 77; in Denmark, 84; in Sweden, 88, and in Norway, 90. In Russia the longevity of the inhabitants is greatest in the northern provinces and lowest in the southern ones. The average of European countries in the north temperate zones, England, Germany and Holland—77 in 1,000—falls to 71 in Austria and in Portugal. In Spain, where the climate is generally milder than in Portugal, the number of persons over 60 years of age in 1,000 is 68 only, and in Greece it is 56. In the East Indies, as far as there are any authentic figures, the average is only 40 in 1,000 inhabitants. In South America the average is about 50, though there are, of course, many exceptional cases.

The United States does not stand very high in respect of elderly persons. The duration of human life is longest usually in old and least in new countries. --New York Sun.

## Time to Change.

It was at a table d'hôte dinner at a hill station in India that a very young officer just up from the plains found himself seated next to a lady whom he took for one of the grass widows common in those parts. He made himself agreeable, but his neighbor seemed a good deal out of spirits, so he said sympathetically:

"I suppose you can't help thinking of your poor husband grilling down below?"

But the lady was a real widow, and when he learned that he changed his seat. --London Vanity Fair.

## THE CHIPMUNK.

How He Rouses Himself and Welcomes the Spring.

As the woodchuck sleeps away the bitterness of cold, so in his narrower chamber sleeps the chipmunk. Happy little hermit, lover of the sun, mate of the song sparrow and the butterfly, what a goodly and hopeful token of the earth's renewed life is he, verifying the promises of his own chalice, the squirrel cups, set in the warmest corners of the woodside, with libations of dew and shower drops, of the bluebird's carol, the sparrow's song of spring!

He comes forth from his long night into the fullness of the sunlit day, to proclaim his awakening to his summer comrades, a gay recluse clad all in the motley, a jester, maybe, yet no fool.

His voice, for all its monotony, is inspiring of gladness and contentment, whether he utters his thin, sharp chirp or full mouthed cluck, or laughs a chattering mockery as he scurries in at his narrow door.

He winds along his crooked pathway of the fence rails and forages for half forgotten puts in the familiar grounds, brown with strewn leaves or dun with dead grass. Sometimes he ventures to the top rail and climbs to a giddy ten foot height on a tree, whence he looks abroad, wondering, on the wide expanse of an acre.

Music hath charms for him, and you may entrance him with a softly whistled tune and entice him to frolic with a herd's grass head gently moved before him.

When the fairies have made the white curd of mallow blossoms into cheese for the children and the chipmunk, it is a pretty sight to see him gathering his share handily and toothily stripping off the green covers, filling his cheek pouches with the dainty disks and scampering away to the cellar with his ungrudging portion. Alack the day when the sweets of the sprouting corn tempt him to turn rogue, for then he becomes a banded outlaw, and the sudden thunder of the gun announces his tragic fate. He keeps well the secret of constructing his cunning house, without a show of heaped or scattered soil at its entrance. Bearing himself honestly and escaping his enemies, the cat, the hawk and the boy, he lives a long day of happy, inoffensive life. Then when the filmy curtain of the Indian summer falls upon the year again he bids us a long good night. --New England Fields and Woods.

## James T. Fields as Editor.

In 1859 The Atlantic Monthly passed into the hands of Ticknor & Fields, the junior publisher becoming finally its editor. It was a change of much importance to all its contributors and greatly affected my own literary life. Lowell had been, of course, an appreciative and a sympathetic editor, yet Fields had the advantage over Lowell of being both editor and publisher, so that he had a free hand as to paying for articles. The prices then paid were lower than now, but were raised steadily, and he first introduced the practice of paying for each manuscript on acceptance. He had a virtue which I have never known in any other editor or publisher—that of volunteering to advance money on prospective articles, yet to be written, and he did this more than once to me. I have also known him to increase the amount paid on finding that an author particularly needed the money, especially if it were the case of a woman. His sympathy with struggling women was always very great, and I think he was the only one in the early Atlantic circle, except Whittier and myself—with Emerson also, latterly—who favored woman's suffrage.

With all his desire to create a staff Fields was always eagerly looking out for new talent and was ever prompt to counsel and encourage. He liked, of course, to know eminent men, and his geese were apt to be swans, yet he was able to discriminate. He organized Dickens' readings, for instance, and went to every one of them, yet confessed frankly that their pathos was a failure; that Little Nell was unreal, and Paul Dombey a tiresome creature whose death was a relief. Fields was really a keen judge of character and had his own fearless standards. I once asked him which he liked the better personally, Thackeray or Dickens, and he replied, after a moment's reflection, "Dickens, because Thackeray enjoyed telling questionable stories, a thing which Dickens never did." --Colonel T. W. Higginson in Atlantic.

## A Correct Surmise.

A little black eyed and nimble tongued Irish street car conductor on a branch of Boston's West End railroad is a source of no end of amusement to the passengers along his route by reason of some of his startling utterances.

One day he came into the car and called out in his peculiarly penetrating voice: "Wan seat on the right. Sit closer on the right, ladies and gentlemen, an mek room for the leddy phwat's standing."

A big, surly looking man who was occupying space enough for two said suddenly:

"We can't sit any closer."

"Can't yeez?" retorted the little conductor. "Begorry you niver wint court in thin."

It is needless to add that room was made "on the right" for the lady. --Harper's Bazar.

## Niagara Power at Buffalo.

The electric current undergoes several transformations before starting from the power house at Niagara falls on its trip to Buffalo. On leaving the generator the three phase alternating current of 2,200 volts passes through cables to the transformer house, where it is connected with two "step up" transformers of 1,250 horsepower each, which raise the current to 10,700 volts. From the transformers the current passes to a switchboard, from which it starts along the pole line toward its destination. On arriving at Buffalo the current passes through the "step down" transformers, which step it down from 10,700 volts to 370 volts. After this 370 volt alternating current has passed through the rotary converters it becomes 550 volts direct current and is ready to be sent out over the electric railway lines.

The responsibility of the Niagara Falls Power company ceases when it delivers the electric current at Buffalo. The distribution of the power is in the hands of a subcompany known as the Cataract Power and Conduit company.

The introduction of power from Niagara, which today is operating its leading street railway lines, opens up almost limitless possibilities for the city of Buffalo. Already it stands sixth in the list of the great commercial cities of the world. What its position will be a few years hence, when the great cataraet is delivering at its gates 50,000 electric horsepower—an amount sufficient to operate all the machinery within its borders and to furnish light and heat to every building at a lower cost than has been known in any other municipality—no one can accurately predict. --Harper's Weekly.

## Curious Use of the Microscope.

Some years ago, on one of the Prussian railways, a barrel which should have contained silver coin was found, on arrival at its destination, to have been emptied of its precious contents and filled with sand. Professor Ehrenberg, being consulted on the subject, sent for samples of sand from all the stations along the different lines of railway through which the specie had passed and by means of his microscope identified the station from which the interpolated sand must have been taken. The station once fixed upon, it was not difficult to hit upon the culprit among the small number of employees on duty there. --Harper's Round Table.

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Mortgagee's Sale  
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LOT OF GROUND

In the town of Salisbury, Wicomico Co., Md.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in the mortgage from Wm. S. Parsons to Thos. H. Gaither, bearing date Sept. 23, 1883, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county, Md., in Liber S. P. T., No. 6, Folios 35, 37 and 38 the undersigned, the attorney named in said mortgage, will offer at public auction at the court house door in the town of Salisbury, Wicomico county, Md., on

**Tuesday, July 20,**  
1897, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

All that lot of ground lying and being in the city of Salisbury aforesaid, which is known as and called Lot No. 1 on a plat filed in case No. 304, recorded among the chancery records of Somerset county in Liber L. W., No. 3, folio 627 etc., in which Wm. S. Parsons was complainant and Allison C. Parsons defendant and which was allotted and assigned to the said Wm. S. Parsons by the commissioners appointed in said cause to make a partition of the property therein mentioned, and which is fully described in the surveyor's return as filed in said cause.

This lot is located on the north side of West Church street in the town of Salisbury, Md., and adjoining the Catholic church property.

## TERMS OF SALE.

One third in cash, the balance in one and two years from the day of sale, all payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. A deposit of \$100 will be required at the time of sale.

GEORGE R. GAITHER, Jr.,  
Attorney named in mortgage.

## ORDER NISI.

Elihu F. Jackson and Charles F. Holland vs. E. Stanley Toadvin, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1086. May term, 1897.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Jay Williams, trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 6th day of September next, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 1st day of August next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$756.00.

JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.  
True Copy Test: JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

## ORDER NISI.

Franklin G. Goslee, executor John S. Goslee.

In the Orphans Court for Wicomico county, May term 1897.

Ordered that sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Franklin G. Goslee, executor of John S. Goslee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of August next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the 20th day of July next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$895.00.

L. J. GALE, Register.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
This is to give notice that the subscribers hath obtained from the Orphans Court for Wicomico county letters testamentary on the personal estate of

WILLIAM D. RECORDS,

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

January 3, 1898,

or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 3d day of July, 1897.

GEO. W. & JOHN B. RECORDS, Executors.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court for Wicomico county, letters of administration on the personal estate of

HEZEKIAH HASTINGS,

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

January 10, 1898,

or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 10th day of July 1897.

MARY E. & ELIJAH W. HASTINGS, Ex'rs.

## ORDER NISI.

Jay Williams vs. Sorin M. Kinney and Mis-souri C. Kinney, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1184 July Term, 1897.

Ordered, that the sale and distribution of property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Jay Williams, attorney, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of August next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the 10th day of August next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$5.00.

CHAS. F. HOLLAND,  
True Copy Test: JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk

## TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, State of Maryland, passed in No. 1108 Chancery, I will sell at public auction in front of Isaac S. Bennett's store in Riverton, Wicomico county, Maryland, on

**Saturday, August 7,**

1897, at 3 o'clock p. m., the following real estate of which Severn B. Cooper died, seized and possessed:

Lot No. 1. The home farm of the late Severn B. Cooper, situated in Sharptown district Wicomico county, Md., on the north side of the county road leading from Sharptown to Mardela, about one-half mile from Riverton, and is improved by two story dwelling and single story back building and necessary out buildings. A good location, school, church and post office nearby. The land is fairly productive. It contains 32 acres, more or less, all cleared except about five acres.

No. 2. A tract of timber land adjoining No. 1, and extending from it to the Nantuxco river, on which there is a wood landing frontage. This tract is set in oak, gum, pine and cypress timber, and contains 52 acres, more or less.

Lot No. 3. This tract is situated west of No. 1 and extends from Doli's branch to the farm of J. E. Taylor, lying north of the county road leading from Sharptown to Mardela, containing 20 acres, more or less, one-third of which is cleared, the balance in timber.

Lot No. 4. This is farm No. 2, situated on the South side of the county road, opposite No. 1. It is improved by two story front building with single story back, and necessary out buildings, barn and carriage house, nearly new. It has two peach orchards, one in bearing, and one apple orchard; also two strawberry patches. It contains 57 acres, all cleared except about eight acres in young timber.

Lot No. 5. A tract of timber land adjoining No. 4, and also adjoining the lands of Wm. W. Smith, containing 19 acres, more or less, thickly set in oak and pine timber.

Lot No. 6. This is a tract of 4 acres, more or less, adjoining No. 4, all cleared, on south side of said county road. It was formerly a part of the Noah Bradley tract.

Lot No. 7. This is a tract thickly set in oak gum and pine timber. It contains several fine pine thickets and much saw log timber. It contains 100 acres, more or less, all in timber, adjoining lands of J. E. Taylor and R. D. Knowles on west.

Lot No. 8. A tract of 2 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of Ernest Bailey and J. E. Taylor, bordering on the west side of No. 7.

Lot No. 9. One third interest in water saw mill and mill site, containing one acre, more or less. Mill is in good running condition, situated on the east line of No. 5.

These lots or parcels of land are within one half mile of Riverton, where there are steamboat facilities three times a week regularly, and daily boat during fruit and berry season. Mardela station, of the B. & C. and A. railroad, is within five miles, and a daily mail passes near the door of farm residence No. 1. A steam saw mill at Riverton, within one-half mile, and on the south of No. 7, not one-quarter mile distant, make the saw log timber valuable.

## TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent. cash on the day of sale, balance in one and two years payment, with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. Title papers at purchasers expense.

A plat of the land may be seen at the office of Jay Williams, Salisbury, Md., or at the office of the trustee at Sharptown, Md. Possession gives of the two farms on Jan. 1, 1898, but no part of the present growing crops. Possession of other lots given when terms are complied with.

LEVIN T COOPER, Trustee.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Wicomico county letters of administration on the personal estate of

LYDIA A. DASHIELL,

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

January 17, 1898,

or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 17th day of July, 1897.

JOHN M. DASHIELL, Admr.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans Court for Wicomico county, letters of administration on the personal estate of

ISABELLA HUMPHREYS,

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

January 17, 1898,

or they may be otherwise excluded from all benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 17th day of July, 1897.

BELLE H. JONES, Admr.

## ORDER NISI.

William J. Wallis, executor of Sallie A. Wallis, ex-parte.

No. 176 Real Estate business, in the Orphans Court for Wicomico County.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Wm. J. Wallis, executor of Sallie A. Wallis, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 31st day of July, 1897, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once a week for three successive weeks before the 18th day of July next. The report states the amount of sale to be \$300.

GILLIN RUSSELLS,  
LAMBERT H. COOPER,  
Judges of the Orphans Court for Wicomico county, Md.



## THE HOUSECLEANER.



HE sweetest woman in the world becomes a terror when the season comes which tires the souls of all home loving men; When soap and wet and sloop and steam and dire confusion reign, And to the god of cleanliness she dedicates her brain— 'Tis then man feels that marriage may a direful failure be, And in his secret soul perhaps he wishes he were free.

She tears the carpets up with vim and wields the lustrous brush. The cat puts up her fuzzy back and vacates with a rush. The dog, with tail half mast, skulls out and hides himself away; He knows the racket she is on will last for many a day. The sage old spiders save their lives by fleeing to the cracks, And all the flies that wintered through fall prone upon their backs.

All your old coats and easy shoes and hats that fit your head, The magazine you've just looked through and circulars unread, She sells for junk, and when you ask with mild and pensive air Where they have gone, she looks at you, and echo answers, "Where?" And though you should get mad and swear, It wouldn't change her plan; She won't have such old rubbish round! Just like a shiftless man!

And then she pins her gown up front, determined in her mien, Which says that, though the heavens do fall, she shall go on and clean! Cold rooms, cold dinners, chilly beds, cold sofas, ice cold chairs! A smell of varnish everywhere, tacks on the slippery stairs! Wet rugs waylay you at each turn, cold winds run riot through The empty halls—she's airing off, her nose congealed and blue.

She skins her knuckles, tears her nails, her head and body ache, But she is happy, for she knows her house would "take the cake!" No nook or corner has escaped—stern order settles o'er That domicile from attic down to clean swept cellar floor— And though that woman's almost dead her forehead is serene Because she knows, let come what may, that house of hers is clean!

—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

## TENNESSEE EAGLES.

A NATURAL MOUNTAIN HOME FOR THE BIRD OF FREEDOM.

There He Is Hatched In Great Numbers and Sometimes Lives 100 Years—Mating and the Treatment of the Young—How They Are Captured.

There are many eagles in the Tennessee mountains, and there are mountaineers who are expert catchers of the young eaglets, who reap rich rewards in return for their perilous risks and adventures. Eagles make their eyries among the clefts and crags of the highest mountains of the state. They are found on the Stone mountain, the great Roane, 6,296 feet high; the Bald, 5,550 feet; the Great Smoky range, 6,336 feet; the Bullhead, 6,612 feet; on the Unaka, the Big Stone and others, none of them less than 5,000 feet above the level of the country at their feet.

Young eagles bring from \$40 to \$80, occasionally \$100. Eagles that are of some age and of a great size (such are rarely captured, however) bring as high as \$300 and \$500. Eagles which have to be killed while trying to capture them are valuable to taxidermists, who always find an easy market for a great stuffed eagle. Their feathers, especially the wing and tail feathers, are sold for good prices.

The eagle builds its nest upon the top of a mighty tree growing far up on the mountain among the myriad of twining vines, or in the thickest and almost inaccessible growth of bushes and shrubs, or on the summit of a high rock. An eagle's nest is a large one always, and is strongly and comfortably built. Large sticks and branches are laid together, nearly flat, and bound with twining vines. The spacious inside is covered with hair and mosses so minutely woven together that no wind can enter. The mother bird lays two eggs, which are incubated. The long end tapers down to a point. The color of the egg is a ground of brownish red, with many dots and spots upon it. The egg itself is proof of the wild and savage parentage.

An eagle lives from 80 to 160 years. The young birds are driven forth by their savage parents to scratch for themselves as soon as they are able to fly. No training is given them by the old bird. That is left to their wild instincts, which hunger and necessity develop. There is no going "back to the old home" for the young eagle. The mother bird tears up ever vestige of the nest where they have thrived since birth, and while they emit plaintive shrieks the old bird darts at them and pushes them off the crags or rocks, and to prevent falling they must take to their wings, and this is how they learn to fly. It takes three years for a young eagle to gain its full and complete plumage and strength.

Away up in the mountains the eagle finds it as hard to gain subsistence as do the grumblers of the plain. The precariousness of its existence and the wild

manner in which food is gathered seem to give the bird ferocity as it grows older. They range among the mountains and valleys in pairs, their young never following, but doing the best they can. The stern, unsocial tyrannus, beginning with the homeless and outcast eaglet, is continued in later years with their mates.

If the male bird be the stronger, the most of the prey belongs to him, and he allows the female to eat a paltry share between fierce thrusts of his beak at her. If the female is the stronger (and she generally is), the male bird cowers and winces under many a fierce blow from his unfeeling wife, no matter how small the morsel he gets. But when danger threatens, no human pair can battle so fiercely for each other as can two eagles. The breeding season begins about March, and each male has but one mate during his entire life. If the female is killed or captured, the surviving male becomes an eagle hermit and fiercer than ever.

They are often seen near their nests together, and when the sun is shining take their majestic flights straight toward that great ball of fire until they disappear from sight. Sitting upon the mountain side, their vision is so keen that they can see, far down the valley, a sheep or young goat, a big turkey or rooster, a small pig, rabbit, or large bird, and almost in the twinkling of an eye they descend suddenly upon their victim. One mighty grasp and a twist of their talons and the victim is dead, long before the eagle lays it down for a repast. An eagle can live two and three days, and even five days, upon a gorging meal. They prey upon all sorts of large birds, fish, lambs, kids and goats. Oftentimes, when a large calf or goat is to be attacked and carried off, four or six of them will unite and carry off the carcass, when they will immediately begin to fight it out to see which of them is entitled to the choicest bits, and it is truly a survival of the fittest in such combats as these.

Eagles are captured by expert mountaineers, who spy upon the parent bird building her nest and wait for the breeding season. After a due time they scale the mountains, and, well armed for the inevitable fight with the parent birds, go to these mountain eyries. Oftentimes four men are required to let one of them down a steep precipice or cliff, while two of them, dead shots with the rifle, shoot and kill the old birds upon their first approach, for it fares ill with the daring robber who attempts to secure the young birds with none to protect but himself. In this way are many of the old birds killed for the taxidermists or for feathers, while the eaglets are borne away and caged for a good sale.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## NOT BIRDS OF FREEDOM.

A Postal Congress Delegate's Natural Error Near the Tomb of Washington.

On the trip of the delegates to the postal congress down the river to Mount Vernon recently a strong wind was blowing off shore, and just before the boat reached Mount Vernon the breeze wafted a very bad odor to the nostrils of the distinguished foreigners and caused the ladies in the party to produce their perfumed handkerchiefs and the gentlemen to puff fiercely on their highly flavored cigars and cigarettes.

When the delegates had arrived and were walking about the beautiful grounds and taking careful note of everything they saw, many were noticed to cast their eyes heavenward and point out to one another the half dozen or more large birds which were sailing and circling above their heads. His excellency the delegate from Austria was one whose attention was directed to these birds. He approached Mr. Robert Hatcher, the American secretary, who had won the admiration of the delegates by his lucid explanations of all things seen and unseen about which they inquired during their stay in the city and in choice French remarked:

"Monsieur le secrétaire, I am glad. Monsieur, I am delighted; I am satisfied. I visit the home of the great American, General George Washington, and above me in the beautiful blue of your summer sky I see circling the noble American eagle. Monsieur, I am to be congratulated."

"Gee whizz!" said Mr. Hatcher in an aside. "What am I to tell this man?" Equal to this emergency, however, as he has always been to any in the past, he assumed his politest air, and according to his own statement he is the politest American on earth, and said in good but sorrowful French:

"Alas, monsieur, the honored delegate to the postal congress universal, I have the honor to inform your excellency that the birds he sees floating so gracefully in the air are not American eagles. Alas and alas, monsieur, they are buzzards—turkey buzzards. I respectfully refer monsieur to his encyclopaedia to learn the character of this bird."

Mr. Hatcher heaved a deep sigh, and the delegate walked away with a sorrowful but puzzled expression. This made Mr. Hatcher even sadder, and calling to the delegate he suggested:

"But monsieur may say that he has seen American eagles at the home of Washington. There will be none to dispute his statement."

The delegate's face brightened; he grasped Mr. Hatcher by the hand, shook it warmly, offered him a cigarette and then bowed himself away, and in diplomatic language the incident may be regarded as closed.—Washington Post.

## Donald, the Deer.

Donald, the deer, was for several years the pet of the "Auld Forty-two," the historic regiment of highlanders known as the Black Watch. He went with the regiment to Dublin, where one day, without any previous training, he took his place at the head of the troops alongside of the sergeant major and marched with them wheresoever they went.

He did not care for maneuvers and evolutions and was often a mile away, feeding, while the troops were drilling, but when the time came for going home he was always found at his post.

When the regiment had the duty of guarding the castle, Donald went with them, making his way through the dense crowd of Dublin idlers as one who could take care of himself. Once a rough offender him. Donald instantly singled out the man and chased him through the crowd. Fortunately for himself the rough escaped, for Donald had an unpleasant way of using his antlers, which, though cut, were still formidable.

On the march from one town to another Donald would become footsore and get out of temper; then was to the hostler in the stable yard who interfered with him after a tiring day's march.

"Donald had another failing, a great liking for alcoholic liquors," writes Archibald Forbes in his history of the Black Watch. "His particular 'vanities' were whisky and sherry. At Limerick as soon as the officers' dinner pipe sounded he made his way to the mess-room windows, which were on the ground floor, in search of strong drink, until at length a severe fine had to be enforced on any one giving it to him."

When the regiment went to Corfu, it was arranged that Donald should have the run of a nobleman's park, as his temper made it inexpedient for the pet to accompany the troops to a land of strangers. He was tied, put into a cart and carried off, bleating pitifully and even shedding tears.

In the nobleman's park he sought out of the way places and declined intercourse with man or beast. He attacked all who approached and finally had to be shot. The separation from his beloved troopers made him a pessimist.

## Convict Stripes.

After July 4 the convicts with a good record in the Kansas state penitentiary will wear suits of cadet gray instead of striped suits. In referring to the matter the warden of the penitentiary says: "I believe the change will have beneficial results. When I made the announcement to the men of the proposed change, they seemed highly delighted with the prospect. Since that time I have observed a difference in the demeanor of the prisoners, and the class of offenses has been of a more trivial character. The stripe is older than the penitentiary in this country. It came across the ocean. The lockstep came with it. We associate both with the penitentiary, and in the public mind the chief mark of disgrace in going to the penitentiary is the donning of the stripes. The convicts know this, and hence the opportunity to keep out of them is seized upon by all men sent to prison, especially by men who still possess hope and ambition to be something better than convicts."

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## "CAPE CHARLES ROUTE."

Time Table in Effect June 14, 1897.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.				
Leave	No. 87	No. 91	No. 85	No. 45
New York	8:00	1:00	a. m.	a. m.
Washington	8:00	12:45	a. m.	8:00
Baltimore	7:54	8:00	6:25	9:15
Philadelphia (lv.)	11:10	8:45	7:25	10:20
Wilmington	11:55	4:27	8:15	11:04
	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.

Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Delmar	2:55	7:30	11:37	1:51
Salisbury	3:06	7:40	11:50	2:02
Fruitland		7:52	12:01	
Eden		7:57	12:06	
Loretto		8:02	12:11	
Princess Anne	3:29	8:10	12:20	2:24
King's Creek	3:33	8:15	12:30	2:34
Coden		8:35	12:50	
Pocomoke	3:49	8:40	12:55	2:49
Tasley		4:48		2:47
Eastville		4:53		2:48
Bruton		5:45		2:45
Hebron		5:50		2:46
Cape Charles, (arr.)	5:50			2:46
Old Point Comfort	5:50			2:46
Norfolk	9:00			5:05
Portsmouth (arr.)	9:10			5:15
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.				
Leave	No. 82	No. 86	No. 92	No. 94
Portsmouth	5:55			7:31
Norfolk	6:10			7:45
Old Point Comfort	7:10			8:40
Cape Charles	7:30			10:45
Chertown	7:50			10:55
Eastville	10:01			11:04
Tasley	11:05			12:11
Pocomoke	11:55	2:10	6:10	1:06
Costen		2:15	6:15	
Princess Anne	12:10	2:35	6:40	1:21
Loretto	12:20	2:40	6:50	1:31
Eden		2:45	6:55	
Fruitland		2:51	7:01	
Salisbury	12:47	2:57	7:08	1:56
Delmar	(arr.) 1:10	3:20	7:55	2:09
	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.

Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Wilmington	4:15	6:47	11:17	4:57
Philadelphia (lv.)	5:15	6:43	12:25	6:00
Baltimore	6:22	8:15	1:05	6:55
Washington	7:40	9:45	1:42	8:15
New York	7:43	10:02	3:03	8:38
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.

Crisfield Branch.				
No. 103	No. 145	No. 127		
Princess Anne	(lv) 6:35	2:24		
King's Creek	6:44	2:33	11:00	
Westover	6:45	2:35	11:15	
Marion	6:57	3:10	11:25	
Marion	6:57	3:30	11:40	
Hopewell	7:03	3:40	11:50	
Crisfield	(arr) 7:15	4:00	12:05	
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	

No. 192 No. 116 No. 194				
Crisfield	(lv) 3:30	7:45	12:30	
Hopewell	5:35	7:55	12:37	
Marion	5:49	8:10	12:48	
Kingston	5:58	8:30	1:00	
Westover	6:13	8:55	1:10	
King's Creek	6:29	9:15	1:25	
Princess Anne	(arr) 6:50		1:31	
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	

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Time table in effect June 27, 1897.

EAST BOUND TRAINS.				
Leave	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	
Baltimore, Pier 7 1/2	4:00	5:30		
Queenstown	4:40	6:10		
Bloomington	4:45	6:15		
Wye Mills	4:50	6:20		
Wilmington	5:00	6:30		
Queen Anne	5:05	6:35		
Hillsboro	5:10	6:40		
Downes	5:15	6:45		
Tuckahoe	5:20	6:50		
Denton	5:25	6:55		
Hobbs	5:30	7:00		
Hickman	5:35	7:05		
Adamsville	5:40	7:10		
Blanchard	5:45	7:15		
Greenwood	5:50	7:20		
Owens	5:55	7:25		
Banning	6:00	7:30		
Deputy	6:05	7:35		
Ellendale	6:10	7:40		
	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	

WEST BOUND TRAINS.				
Leave	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	
Ellendale	4:05	6:25		
Deputy	4:10	6:30		
Banning	4:15	6:35		
Owens	4:20	6:40		
Greenwood	4:25	6:45		
Blanchard	4:30	6:50		
Adamsville	4:35	6:55		
Hickman	4:40	7:00		
Hobbs	4:45	7:05		
Denton	4:50	7:10		
Tuckahoe	4:55	7:15		
Downes	5:00	7:20		
Hillsboro	5:05	7:25		
Queen Anne	5:10	7:30		
Wilmington	5:15	7:35		
Wye Mills	5:20	7:40		
Bloomington	5:25	7:45		
Queenstown	5:30	7:50		
Baltimore, Pier 7 1/2	5:35	8:00		
	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	

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Willoughby.....	6 56	9 00
Queen Anne.....	7 05	9 13
Hillsboro.....	7 08	9 16
Downes.....	7 13	9 23
Tuckahoe.....	7 16	9 27
Denton.....	7 22	9 35
Hobbs.....	7 32	9 50
Hickman.....	7 40	10 04
Adamsville.....	7 44	10 15
Blissard.....	7 50	10 15
Greenwood.....	8 00	10 33
Owens.....	8 00	10 45
Banning.....	8 12	10 49
Deputy.....	8 17	10 54
Ellendale.....	8 23	11 00



## County Correspondence.

### PARSONSBURG, MD.

Mr. E. W. Parsons came home last week.

Our farmers have been busy this week cutting their oats.

Most of the farmers have laid their corn by; we are having a good season now and the corn is looking thrifty in this section.

Our festival was very successful last Saturday and it was largely attended. There was a balloon ascension in the evening.

The camp-meeting privileges were sold last Saturday as follows: Robert Parker, boarding tent \$17; Herbert Parsons, confectionery stand \$42; Eben White, horse pound \$31.75; Geo. E. Parsons, barber shop. 50c; Mr. McLain photograph gallery.

### HEBRON, MD.

The condition of Mr. J. S. Nelson, who has been confined to his bed for some weeks, is considered somewhat better.

Mr. Tilden Walter, Miss Sadie Lowe, Mr. Roy Wilson, Miss Nora Lowe, and Messrs. Samuel Hitch and Herbert Lowe, all of this place and vicinity, spent last Sunday with friends in Laurel.

The privileges of the camp were sold last Saturday to the following gents: Saloon, Mr. Isaac Wimbrow; boarding-tent, Mr. Wm. Wilson; horse-pound, Mr. James Gordy of Quantico. The ground was laid off last Wednesday and lots for tents immediately taken.

New painter in town, latest out, and expected to have much popularity after he leaves off mourning for his pug.

### MARDELA, MD.

The entertainment at the M. E. Church Wednesday evening conducted by Rev. J. D. C. Hanna of Wilmington was quite a success.

News was received here Wednesday of the death of Lewis C. Bradley at St. Antonio, Texas. He was the youngest son of the late Jeremiah Bradley. The remains will be sent to this place for interment.

The Mardela Water Company is building a new bottling house near the spring.

Miss Annie S. Brattan of Baltimore spent a few days with her mother last week.

Mr. Claude Venables of Wilmington, Del., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Venables of this place.

Miss Stella Phillips of Hebron was a guest of her uncle, W. T. Phillips this week.

### PITTSVILLE, MD.

The Grace M. P. Church will run its annual excursion to Ocean City, July 27th. Special low rate excursion tickets will be sold, Parsonsburg to St. Martins inclusive and the committee reports the outlook favorable for an unusually large turnout.

William Clark and Rachael Wilkeson were married last Sunday evening in the M. P. parsonage, Rev. E. O. Ewing officiating.

The officials of the Pennewill Tax Ditch have made an assessment for repairs and announce that no work will be done until the entire amount assessed is paid and that delinquents will be summarily dealt with.

A host of juvenile beggars has been parading our streets for the past several days importuning every body but especially the luckless drummers whose faultless attire, bombastic speech and extravagant habits suggest to the unsophisticated mind unlimited resources. Their demands are not exorbitant, the giver of a penny often receives as sweet a smile as he who has bestowed a dime, but woe to that stingy soul who withholds even the smallest coin, the very dust of the little mendicants' feet is shaken off for a testimony against them. The money thus collected is a missionary offering for Children's Day which will be observed in the M. P. Church next Sunday evening.

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## CURRENT TOPICS.

Themes Which Men and Women Discourse About on Street Cars.

A certain physician of this city, who never neglects an opportunity to study the traits of the people among whom his business takes him, has been making some observations recently that may serve as a basis for estimating the character of the average modern American.

"I have to travel on street cars a good deal," the physician said in explaining his course of procedure, "and I hear all kinds of people talk. A short time ago I thought I would keep a record of the words most frequently used within my hearing by people of all classes.

"I omit names, profanity and vulgarity, but otherwise this list, which represents one week's street car conversation, is absolutely correct. Here, then, is a summary of what married men talk about:

"Dollars mentioned within my hearing, 407 times; business, 295; money, 206; dollar, 194; stocks, 163; bonds, 152; job, 81; son, 63; daughter, 11; wife, 4; literature, 0; music, 0; art, 0. "Married women: She, 409; party, 326; dress, 324; splendid, 316; dollars, 301; trimming, 187; cards, 151; prize, 151; society, 130; baby, 129; clothes, 84; weather, 62; rich, 60; lovely, 59; perfectly awful, 46; doctor, 43; medicine, 34; music, 6; literature, 0; art, 0.

"Young men, unmarried: Corker, 502; daisy, 467; girl, 416; beaut, 391; fairy, 306; winner, 302; stunner, 284; hummer, 251; dance, 104; party, 87; old man, 83; fight, 79; money, 72; dollars, 50; no good, 42; cigarette, 31; college, 1; literature, 0; music, 0; art, 0.

"Young women, unmarried: Lovely, 509; just perfectly lovely, 491; horrid, 476; gorgeous, 463; fellow, 409; engaged, 387; dress, 371; stunning, 352; love, 295; party, 291; wear, 284; she, 208; opera, 108; ring, 31; mamma, 28; papa, 16; music, 9; mother, 1; picture, 1; poem, 1; art, 1.

"I intend," concluded the doctor, "to pursue this subject further, and may be able to give additional figures that will be interesting."—Cleveland Leader.

### The Largest Book.

Professor Max Muller of Oxford, in a recent lecture, called attention to the largest book in the world, the wonderful Kuth Daw. It consists of 729 parts in the shape of white marble plates, covered with inscriptions, each plate built with a temple of brick. It is found near the old priest city of Mandalay, in Burma, and this temple city of more than 700 pagodas virtually makes up this monster book—the religious codex of the Buddhists. It is written in Pali. Rather strange to say, it is not an ancient production, but its preparation was prompted by the Buddhist party of this century. It was erected in 1857 by the command of Mindomin, the second of the last kings of Burma.—Home Journal.

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Among the flags displayed in Frostburg last Monday was the United States ensign flag ordered down by Commissioner Blount on his arrival in Hawaii in 1893. It is considerably clipped, congressmen and others having obtained a piece of it. A large sum was offered for it to be used at the St. Louis convention, but the owner, in deference to Mr. Cleveland, would not dispose of it.

## WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, July 12, 1897.

## The Revolution in Bicycle Business

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The day came, last week, when we put on the market five car loads of splendid wheels at \$22.50, but we had to agree not to divulge the excellent maker's name, because he hopes to get something near the old price next season. The thousand wheels were sold in a jiffy.

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**John Wanamaker.**

## Death Through a Tarantula.

One of the quickest and most complete and justifiable killings that ever I saw came about through a tarantula. It was at a mine camp, and the camp bully had a tarantula impaled on a stick. A man newly arrived from the east stood gazing, fascinated with horror, at the quivering reptile, working its black fangs in the effort to reach something that it could fasten them into. Suddenly, without warning, the bully thrust the tarantula straight into the tenderfoot's face. His whiskers saved him from the fangs, but he let out a yell as if he had actually been bitten and jumped back, I fully believe, ten feet. Then, as the fellow came poking the tarantula toward him again, the tenderfoot drew his revolver and turned loose on his tormentor. His first shot would have been enough, as it went straight through the fellow's body, but the tenderfoot had his excitement to work off, and he never stopped shooting until his revolver had been emptied and the man with the tarantula was a sieve. "Served him right," was the verdict of the coroner's jury, and the case never went to court for trial.—New York Sun.

## Wesley Is There.

One of the most beautiful English church edifices is Barnet church, Herts. In this church, according to The Methodist Times of London, are groined niches in which respectively are appropriately placed well considered and cleverly modeled statuettes of England's six greatest preachers. The list is as follows: St. Augustin of Canterbury, the apostle of England; St. Aiden, bishop of Lindisfarne; St. Hugh of Lincoln; Latimer, the martyr; John Wesley and Canon Liddon. So far as we are aware, this is the first time John Wesley has been placed in an Episcopal church on a level with such goodly company.

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## YOUNG MAN KILLED.

**Horribly Mangled by a Freight Train Which He Fell Under in an attempt to Board.**

A most distressing and fatal accident occurred last Tuesday afternoon on the N. Y. P. & N. railroad in Salisbury near the crossing of the B. C. & A. railway.

Wm. Parker, of Delmar, and a companion, whose name is Lowe, were in Salisbury, and they expected to return to Delmar on the last afternoon passenger train going north. Some business matters kept them down town longer than they expected, and before they reached the station that train had gone.

A special freight train leaves here each afternoon between five and six o'clock, but does not take passengers. Parker and his companion preceded this train up the road to the B. C. & A. crossing where they awaited the train's arrival, and as she passed by moving at the rate of a dozen or more miles per hour, they attempted to get on board. Parker was thrown under the train and his body was fearfully mutilated. His right leg was cut off at the hip and was picked up several feet from his body. His left leg was cut off between the hip and knee and also at the ankle. The right hand was ground into a shapeless mass of human flesh.

Drs. Slemmons & Morris were summoned and speedily reached the scene of the distressing accident. Parker was conscious and requested the physicians to administer something to prevent pain. His torn and severed body was gathered together and placed on the floor of the freight house where sympathetic neighbors strove to lessen the agony of his expiring hours. It was nearly seven o'clock, over two hours, before death brought a welcome relief to his sufferings. Until his death the sufferer was conscious and spoke tenderly of his mother.

The victim was twenty-five years old, and the son of Scott Parker, Esq., of Delmar, where his remains were taken for interment. He was unmarried, but, it is stated, was engaged to a young lady whom he expected to wed in a very short time. A number of people witnessed the tragedy in which Parker lost his life, and as the accident occurred, the poor fellow was heard to cry "God have mercy on my soul."

Justice Trader summoned a jury of inquest, with E. S. Adkins as foreman. The jury exonerated the railroad company.

Parker's death is one of many that happen in the same way, and the wonder is that people have not taken warning. His companion just barely escaped a similar fate. Boarding a train in motion is always attended with great danger. Moreover there is a law which makes it a misdemeanor.

## Pocket-Book Snatched.

Highway robbery is a species of crime not common in Salisbury. The snatching of a lady's pocket book last Saturday night therefore caused a deal of excitement.

Mrs. Polk, wife of Capt. Wm. Polk, was returning from a visit in California at an early hour last Saturday evening, and while approaching the Pivot bridge a man suddenly appeared from behind a rank of wood near Mr. L. A. Parsons' office and dealt her a blow in the left temple, which felled her to the earth in an unconscious condition. When she regained consciousness a hand satchel which she had carried with her and which contained a purse and \$11.00 was gone.

Mrs. Polk hurried to the Pivot bridge and gave the alarm. A number of men who were loitering there at once started to apprehend the thief, but were unsuccessful in the attempt. Nothing more has yet been learned of the case. It is not even known if the rascal was white or black.

The authorities should exhaust all means in an effort to bring the thief to justice.

The county convention, Monday, will be held in the court house. The order of the commissioners refusing the use of the court house for public meetings has been so amended as to allow in the future all the political parties to hold their conventions there.

## DEATH OF W. S. PARSONS

**After a Lingular Illness at His Home in Salisbury.**

William Sydney Parsons of this city died at his home on Second street Tuesday evening about eight o'clock of general debility, aged 76 years, having been born March 1821.

Mr. Parsons was a son of the late Jehu Parsons, one of the men who figured in the early history of the lower Peninsula. The elder Parsons began business in Salisbury, then a small village, about the beginning of the century and remained in business for over 50 years; during this time he amassed quite a fortune. He died in 1859, leaving six children, Milton A., the only survivor, W. Sidney, Allison, George, Amanda, the mother of Ex-Senator Toadvin, and Mrs. Thos. Byrd, the mother of Mrs. J. J. Morris.

W. Sidney Parsons began business at the foot of Main street bridge in the "big store" at the north end of the bridge, associating with him the late Wm. Birchhead. The business continued six years, after which Mr. Parsons took as his partner his brother-in-law, Thos. Byrd. Upon the dissolution of this partnership Mr. Parsons conducted business alone. He was also a vessel owner and dealer in wood and lumber.

He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Margaret Ann Bowland. From this union survives one son, John Augustus. The second wife was Miss Elizabeth Ellen Rider, daughter of the late Noah Rider. From this union two children survive, Marion S. and Geo. Perry; one son, Byrd, died some years ago.

The funeral took place at ten o'clock Thursday at St. Peter's church, Rev. Mr. Vanderbogat officiating. The pallbearers were Dr. F. M. Slemmons, Messrs. John H. White, Jas. T. Truitt, B. H. Parker, G. W. White and M. V. Brewington. The interment was at Parsons cemetery, where all the family of the late Jehu Parsons now sleep, occupying several lots.

## Game Cocks as Rat Killers.

Mr. Harry Hearn of the ADVERTISER office has a half dozen game cockerels which, while they have not yet developed their characteristic propensity, have shown themselves, nevertheless, to be quite expert rat catchers. The birds are kept in an enclosure in the rear of the office. Some old rats burrowed there and started a family. The young rats had reached size a little larger than full grown mice before they ventured out of the hole underground. Then a young rat poked his nose out upon a new and unexplored world. One of the most promising of the games, who had been watching the rat hole for some days as if he expected something to come out of it in due time, was on the threshold when the young rat started on his first voyage of discovery. The cockerel seized the rat and thrashed the wind out of it in an instant. The other games "caught on" and now instead of one rat catcher there are a half dozen who keenly watch the rat hole and pick up each young rat the moment of his appearance. They were seen to kill five rats Thursday morning.

## The School Board.

The Wicomico School Board was in session last Monday.

Delegations from Parsons and Pittsburg districts were before the Board, each asking for a new school district. They did not submit plans or specifications. The propositions were laid on the table.

A delegation from Delmar urged the re-appointment of Miss Augusta Brohawn as assistant teacher of the Delmar graded school. The same delegation objected to the Board's action in appointing Mr. Marion Foskey as principal, to take the place of Mr. Edwin Freeny, who had resigned.

The B. C. & A. R'y. Co. will run special train to Hebron Camp on Sunday, August 1st, and also on Sunday, August 8th, leaving Salisbury at 6.00 p. m. and Mardela 6.45 p. m. Special low rate tickets will be sold from both these stations at 25 cents for the round trip during the camp.

## Maryland Crab Industry.

**The Eastern Shore Supplies Eastern Cities With Crabs.**

Crisfield supplies, at all seasons, the markets of all the leading cities in this country with the largest quantities of crabs. Not a few are caught in and shipped from Queen Anne's waters, but by far the greater quantity are shipped from Crisfield. There the crabs are caught in the Chesapeake Bay and are packed in crates and barrels for shipments. Over half the inhabitants of the town make their living out of crabbing. Whenever a female crab is scooped up in the crabbers net, it is always thrown back into the bay; that keeps up the propagation, and hence the supply is always adequate for the demand. It also accounts for the luscious quality of the huge blue crab caught in those waters.

The crabs are caught during every month of the year and in all stages of development. Millions of crabs are shipped north every year and the Maryland soft crabs meet Jersey soft crabs in New York markets on equal footing in spite of the difference in the distance they are carried. The crabs in market in the winter are always hard shells, and, in fact, they would be if they were brought from the tropics. They are dredged or raked out of the mud in Chesapeake and its estuaries and thousands of them are taken by oystermen.

The crabs are dormant from fall until spring, even in the Gulf of Mexico, where they are more abundant than anywhere else on this country's coast. In the spring, when they come out of the mud and masses of seaweed, they go right into the business of shedding. It seems as if the crab had little else to do in summer but shed its shell and get a new one of larger calibre. The hard crab first puts on a leathery undergarment, and while it is growing it is known as a "comer." In a day or two, when this underskin is completed, he is a "shedder" and then he is fitted for bait, because his hard shell can then be stripped off, leaving the leathery integument intact.

In this condition he is more valuable than a soft crab owing to the constant demand for bait and the fact that the "shedders" are less frequently caught than soft crabs. In a single day the "shedder" parts his shell and becomes a "buster." Taken then he is the best for bait, but left in the water a few hours he will throw off his shell, crawl out of it and commence to swell and stretch out his elastic covering, then it is that he is a soft crab par excellence.

On the night of the day the crab divests himself of his misfit shell he is in the best condition for frying. In another day, if he is not taken out of the water, his new covering becomes like parchment, and in about 12 hours more the parchment hardens, so that it just yields to pressure. Then he is known as a "buckler," and is of little use except as a broiler.

The crab-fishing business is put down at \$600,000 per year by the Fish Commission, and probably the estimate is by no means complete, as it is difficult to obtain accurate information from the men engaged in any kind of fishing. In Virginia and Maryland there are several big canning factories putting up crabs, mostly for inland cities, and the business is carried on extensively.

The crabs are caught in summer by baiting set lines and the catch per man will average 60 dozen a day.—Centreville Observer.

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We have now a nice line of ladies' and gents' Umbrellas that are far below the regular prices. For 40 cents you can get a good serviceable Umbrella; for 58 cents you can get a nice one; for 90 cents you can get one nice enough for most anyone; and for \$1.55 we can give you a handsome silk Umbrella that would cost you \$2.00 anywhere.

Our laces are so cheap and sell so rapidly that we have a great deal more trouble to keep supplied than we do to sell. Received a lot one day this week and sold the entire lot in two days.

If there is a fellow who wants a thin coat this warm weather let him come to see us. We can supply him for 37c, 50c, and \$1.55.

We also make a specialty of Ladies' Shirts and Waists which are cheap at 50 cents, reduced to 40 cents.

Our incomparable stiff hats at 98 cents to \$1.60 are real sledgehammers in prices and are just what the young men want.

We have the cheapest toilet soaps in Salisbury, and if you don't save your money by buying of us you are to blame. We sell 3 cakes of Turkish Bath Soap for 5 cents; Castile Soap, 2 cakes for five cents; Cold Cream and Glycerine at 4 cents. and others.

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## MELON GROWERS NOTICE.

We wish to inform the melon growers of the Eastern Shore of Maryland who intend to ship to Washington, D. C., that we are in the commission business and making melons a specialty. Having had long experience in the business, we guarantee satisfaction by getting highest market prices and making prompt returns.

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Negligee Shirts 10c | Cuffs (per pair) 4c.  
Ladies' Waists, 10 cents.

Time bundles a specialty. Work received before 8 a. m. can be returned the same day before 6 p. m., if requested.

## BEAR IN MIND THAT

**Dr. Chas R. Truitt,**

Graduate of Maryland University, is now practicing medicine, and attends all calls promptly from sick and afflicted.

Office—Truitt's Drug Store.







## Bits of Maryland News.

Thieves are active at Havre-de-Grace. The Hagerstown dog-catcher killed 18 dogs Monday morning.

Crabs and bluefish are plentiful in the Choptank.

The new M. P. Church at Crisfield was dedicated Sunday.

Senator Wellington is able to leave his house in Cumberland, but will not go to Washington for several days.

John T. Warner, of Johnsville, found a stalk of oats among his fine crop that was five feet seven inches tall.

Frisby T. Stouts, a Sharpsburg farmer, attempted to commit suicide Monday by hanging himself in a stable.

S. T. Buston, near Frederick, threshed 520 bushels of wheat from thirteen acres, an average of forty bushels to the acre.

Vernon Loy, of Thurmont, has a pigeon that has hatched out five little chickens, and is caring for them as devotedly as a hen.

Samuel M. Atkinson, of corbin, taken charge of the daily mail route between Snow Hill and Princess Anne on Monday.

What Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for others it will also do for you. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures all blood diseases.

James Bailey's little daughter, near Ellicott City, claims that she was assaulted by two tramps near Woodstock last Tuesday.

Dr. Charles P. Jones, of Snow Hill, recently killed a black snake which measured six-and-a-half feet. He killed it with his carriage whip.

W. A. Henry, an East New Market merchant, has made an assignment, with liabilities of \$7,000 and assets amounting to \$8,000.

The new shirt factory building in Ellicott City is nearly completed, and it is expected the factory will be in operation by the latter part of August.

Wye camp begins on the 27th, inst., and the Queen Anne's Railroad runs within a short distance of the grounds. Extra trains will be run during the camp.

If the hair is falling out, or turning gray, requiring a stimulant with nourishing and coloring food, Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is just the specific.

Two charges remain against Naval Cadet Harris of Georgia, who was given 275 demerits for firing crackers on the Santee on July 5, and he may be asked to resign.

Incontinence of water during sleep stopped immediately by Dr. E. Detcheon's Anti Diuretic. Cures children and adults alike. Price \$1. Sold by R. K. TRUITT & Sons, druggist, Salisbury.

A \$80,000 telephone plant is to be erected in Washington county, connecting all the towns with Hagerstown. A Baltimore syndicate is in charge of the enterprise.

The Cambridge Gas Company has reduced the price of gas from \$2.70 to \$2.25 per thousand feet, to begin on the 1st of September. For fuel purposes the price of gas will be \$1.50.

A cow belonging to William Hyser, on Jack's Mountain, near Emmitsburg, which was bitten by a rabid dog some time ago, went mad, and was killed to relieve it from its suffering.

Lewis Ramsburg, who recently eloped from his home, near Frederick, leaving his wife and several grown children behind, returned to his family just in time to stop the sale of his effects.

At Sudlersville, Queen Anne's county, 85,000 bushels of wheat were purchased by D. P. Smith last week. This is probably the largest amount of wheat ever sold in that county at one time.

Benjamin F. Bond, of Woolerys, Howard county, has a number of stalks in his field of rye on which two heads of rye are growing, and he also has one stalk upon which there are three heads.

Superintendent A. W. Greenwood, of the East Broad Top Railroad, offered a reward of \$500 for the apprehension and conviction of the guilty parties who attempted to wreck the Ray's Hill tunnel.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by R. K. TRUITT & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

A public meeting was held in Elkton on Friday night and the sanitary condition of the town was discussed by local and state health officers. The town has no sewerage system and its water supply is said to be bad.

—Don't fail to take advantage of the special low rate excursions that the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company is running on Thursdays the present season.

A horse owned by Edward Edelen, of the Sixth district of Charles county, was attacked with a disease of the head resembling glanders. State Veterinarian A. W. Clements, of Baltimore, examined the animal, and found that the trouble was caused by a decayed tooth.

Joseph Wissinger, Breathedsville has a guinea hen that has laid thirty eggs this summer, and each bears distinctly the figure 14, also a letter of the alphabet. A guinea hen hatched from one of the marked eggs has three legs, the third is at the top of one of the others, and is growing upward.

A man in Virginia rode forty miles to Fairfax station for the express purpose of getting Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and took home with him a dozen bottles of the medicine. The druggists who relates the incident, adds: "Your remedy seems to be a general favorite wherever known." Its effects are indeed wonderful in all lung and throat troubles. Procure a bottle at R. K. TRUITT & Sons drug store.

The ejectment suit brought by the Hoyer heirs in the Garrett Court, involving 50 acres in the heart of Mountain Lake Park, has been abandoned by the plaintiffs. The Court of Appeals recently sustained the case of the defendants, but awarded a new trial on account of imperfect pleadings.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1896.

MESSRS. ELY BROS.—I have used Ely's Cream Balm a number of years and find it works like a charm. It has cured me of the most obstinate case of cold in the head in less than 48 hours from the time I felt the cold coming on. I would not be without it.

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ELY BROS., 56 Warren St. N. Y. City.

A claim of \$25,000 against the estate of Peter Shafer, Jr., has been made by a Bellaire, O., attorney, on a promissory note for that amount, alleged to have been made of Shafer in 1847, payable three months after his death. The note is dated in Indiana, and it is claimed that Shafer was never there. His estate has been distributed.

How much business can a man do whose system is in a state of disorder? Headache is only a symptom. It is not a disease. The pain in the head is the sign of rebellion. There have been mistakes in diet and other abuses.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a gentle, effective renovator and invigorator of stomach, liver and bowels. They assist nature without threatening to tear the body piece-meal. There are no griping pains, no nausea. One is a laxative.

A book of 1008 pages, profusely illustrated, written by Dr. R. V. Pierce, called "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," will be sent free for 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only. World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

The strongest man in Howard county is said to be a colored man employed by Charles H. Rine, near Ellicott City. He can lie on the flat of his back and with arms extended, rise to his feet with a man weighing 150 pounds standing on the palms of his hands. He is twenty years of age, and weighs 180 pounds.

"Our customers say you manufacture three of the best remedies on earth," said the mercantile firm of Hdas, Harris, Brim & McMain, of Dawson, Ga., in a recent letter to the Chamberlain Medicine Co. This is the universal verdict Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the finest preparation in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back, quinsy, sore throat, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, pains, and swellings. A 25 cent bottle of this liniment in the house will save a great deal of suffering. Buy it at R. K. TRUITT & Sons drug store.

Charles W. Barrick, near New London, has two turkey hens that, up to July 4th, laid 107 eggs. One hundred of the eggs were set and hatched out ninety-six turkeys. Some of the eggs were set under chicken hens, and after being weaned the turkey gobblers took charge of them, and will show fight if anything disturbs them.

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—A sweeping reduction in shirt waists at Birkhead & Carey's.

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—Ladies' white and black sailor hats 10 cents, at Bergen's.

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—You should not fail to see the new line of harness at Birkhead & Carey's.

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—Harness is essential at this time of the year. R. E. Powell & Co. have a large stock.

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—The Geiser Separator on wheels, also the Geiser Saw Mills in stock. Call and see them.—L. W. Gunby, Salisbury, Md.

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Death Claims and Endowments paid during year.....	65,781 41

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Capt. Kidd, the pirate, has, according to previous notice, arrived in Salisbury, and has brought with him, in his fleet, the wonders of the world which are named in this space. These he has collected with great precaution from all parts of the country, and we believe they will be of special interest to all users of tobacco. At any rate it will cost you nothing to call and inspect them. Special inducements offered the trade.

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MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.**Democratic Primaries.**

All Democratic voters residing in Wicomico county are hereby notified that primaries will be held at the different polling places in the several election districts of this county on

**SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1897.**

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

to elect three delegates from each district to attend the Democratic County Convention to be held in Salisbury on

**MONDAY, JULY 26, 1897.**

AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.

to elect four delegates to represent Wicomico county in the democratic State Convention which meets in Baltimore City, July 28, 1897, to nominate a State ticket.

The County Convention will also nominate candidates for county offices as follows:

Clerk of the Circuit Court.  
Register of Wills.  
County Treasurer.  
Three Members House of Delegates.  
Three County Commissioners.  
Sheriff.  
Surveyor.

The polls will be open in the several districts at 2 o'clock p. m., and in case of contest the polls will be kept open from 2 to 5 p. m.

In Salisbury district there will be but one voting place and that in Salisbury.

In Tyaskin district the primaries will be held at one voting place and that in the old original voting place in that district.

ELIHU E. JACKSON,  
THOMAS W. H. WHITE,  
Democratic Central Committee for  
Wicomico County.**A TARIFF BILL IN SIGHT.**

The Conference Committee of the House of Representatives and the Senate have made their report on the tariff bill. It has passed the house and before this issue goes to our readers will probably pass the Senate.

The conferees on the part of the Senate yielded nearly every point insisted upon by the house conferees. The sugar schedule proved the most difficult to settle. The senate rate which was looked upon as the most advantageous to the sugar trust was abandoned. The other items of serious contention were the wool and lumber duties. The house had fixed a higher duty than the senate on these items. The house rate was sustained by the conference. Speaker Reed is said to have been a power in adjusting the rates.

**Bimetallism's Chances.**

Providence, R. I., July 21.—President Andrews, of Brown University, who has lately returned from Europe, today gave his views to a reporter on the chances for international bimetallism. He said a conference would not be needed to place silver on a money par with gold.

"If the United States," continued Mr. Andrews, "were to insert into the Bland act the omitted clause providing for the free coinage of silver, international bimetallism would be accomplished, for the other nations would follow the lead of this country."

If international bimetallism is established as the result of a conference, the ratio will undoubtedly be 15 to 1. That will satisfy the silver men of this country; it will wipe the silver question from politics and new issues will be framed by the political parties."

Commenting upon the discoveries of gold in Alaska, Mr. Andrews said: "Instead of there being a danger that the price of silver will go down, there

is more likelihood that it will go up, in relation to the price of gold, and will be retired from circulation on account of its greater value. If these reports of the finding of gold in Alaska are all that they now appear to be this may occur. The natural value of silver as compared to gold is about 15 or 16 to 1, because that is about the proportion in which the two metals are mined. But the amount of silver taken out of the mines, in proportion to the amount of gold, is steadily growing less, so that silver is theoretically, and should be actually, increasing in value. And all that stands in the way of that increase is legislation—nothing but legislation."

**The Gold Craze.**

Marvelous stories come to us this week from Seattle and Tacoma, on the Pacific Coast, of rich gold fields just discovered in Alaska. The steamer Portland has just arrived with a million dollars worth and reports that there are now four millions awaiting transportation to this country.

The findings are on the Yukon river which is the principal river of Alaska. At the mouth of the river is the city of St. Michaels. This is the terminus of the steam ship line. The fields are reached by light draft steamers up the Yukon river 1700 miles above St. Michaels. The gold is found loose in gravel as dust or nuggets. No expensive machinery is necessary to mine it, most of it not being more than 20 feet below the surface, and frequently on the surface. The findings have been along the small streams tributary to the Yukon river.

It has been suggested that this sudden turn in affairs will settle the currency question. Most of the gold men it is expected will start at once for the field of promise and leave the silverites to take care of the fall election, and of course they will all go silver, and before the gold people can win another victory the two metals will be on a parity and there will be no need of making the fight. W. Y. Perot of Baltimore, who aided in making the fight for Palmer &amp; Buckner ticket in this State last year, is already off for the new Eldorado.

Those who know anything of the territory believe that fully fifty million dollars worth of gold a year will be taken from the Yukon valley for the next ten years.

**Watermelon for McKinley.**

WASHINGTON, July 21.—President McKinley was the recipient today of a unique compliment in the shape of a huge Georgia watermelon. Several members of the delegation in Congress, accompanied by several ladies and W. N. Mitchell, of Atlanta, the Southern freight agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, made the presentation in the Blue Room of the White House. The melon was about 2½ feet long and measured 6 feet in circumference. It was packed in a golden hamper, wrapped in the American flag and entwined in white silk ribbon, on one end of which was the flag of the United States and on the other the arms of the State of Georgia. It weighed 78 pounds. It was secured by the Southern office of the B. &amp; O. R. R. which offered a prize for the largest melon grown in the South this year. The states of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama competed for the prize.

Representative Livingston made the presentation speech. He referred to the old adage about the Greeks bearing gifts and assured the President that, when opened, no office-seeking enemy would emerge. The President made a happy response, saying, among other things, that he was especially gratified for the assurances that it contained no office-seekers.

The Caroline School Board has passed an order making married women ineligible as teachers.

**SLEEP FOR SKIN-TORTURED BABIES**

And rest for tired mothers in a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, and a single application of CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure. CUTICURA REMEDIES afford instant relief, and point to a speedy cure of torturing, disfiguring, humiliating, itching, burning, bleeding, crusted, scaly skin and scalp humors, with loss of hair, when all else fails.

Sold throughout the world. PORTER DRUG AND CHEM. CO., Sole Proprietors, Boston. "How to Cure Skin-Tortured Babies," free. **SKIN SCALP** and Hair Beautified by CUTICURA SOAP.**Did He Have Glanders.**

The Health Department of Baltimore is making an investigation of Richard Beverly, colored, who died at the Maryland University Hospital. The cause of death was at first thought to be consumption, but it is now believed to have been due to glanders. Health Commissioner McShane and City Bacteriologist Stokes visited the Hospital and took disease germs which will be "cultivated" in order to determine whether glanders caused the man's death. If so, Dr. McShane said, immediate burial would have to be made and thorough disinfection had.

Beverly is said to have worked in a glue factory, where the carcasses of horses are used. It is not unlikely that some of these horses had glanders and that the man contracted the disease.

**Remodeling a Church.**

Princess Anne, Md., July 20.—The work of remodeling St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church in Princess Anne will be begun by the contractors this week. The plans for this work were prepared and submitted to the vestry a year ago by the late William Halsey Wood, architect, of New York. Upon their adoption bids were invited, and the contract was given to Messrs. Slemons and Lankford, of Salisbury. The work is to be finished in November and upon its completion the church will be one of the handsomest on the peninsula.

**Rheumatism Cured in a Day.**

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia rad cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. he first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by R. K. Truitt &amp; Sons, Druggists, Salisbury, Md.

**Merit Talks**

"Merit talks" the intrinsic value of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Merit in medicine means the power to cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses actual and unequalled curative power and therefore it has true merit. When you buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, and take it according to directions, to purify your blood, or cure any of the many blood diseases, you are morally certain to receive benefit. The power to cure is there. You are not trying an experiment. It will make your blood pure, rich and nourishing, and thus drive out the germs of disease, strengthen the nerves and build up the whole system.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

Is the best, in fact—the One True Blood Purifier. Prepared only by C. I. Hood &amp; Co., Lowell, Mass.

**Hood's Pills** Do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists. 25c.**SPECIAL FOR JULY, 1897.****IT'S OUR WAY**

and has been for 20 years, to give the best clothing in this city for the least possible price.

**For Men, Boys and Children.**

Men's Clothing--Men's and youth's suits in slim, stout and regular sizes, all styles. Men's all wool trousers, \$1, splendidly tailored, neat and desirable patterns. Men's fine mixed suits, in best styles, \$3.50. Men's fine all-wool plaids, Scotch finish, \$4.50.

No matter how hard times are people must have clothing and they should try and save a dollar. To save a dollar, time and trouble call at Birkhead &amp; Carey's. Try their 20c and 25c working shirt. A full line of fancy dress shirts of the latest patterns.

**Shirt Waists.****Shirt Waists.**

This chance for ladies to save money rarely happens, but we must close them out. Our line of Shirt Waists with attached collars and detachable collars and cuffs, made of lappet cloth, cordele, marquise tissue, ideale, tull, chatelaine, corded Swiss, mull. This line of waists are warranted to be the best style patterns and workmanship. The above will close out regardless of cost.

**BIRCKHEAD & CAREY,**

Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

**CLOSING OUT**  
**Great Reduction For**  
**SPOT CASH.**

Because of ill-health and age I am fully determined to discontinue the mercantile business, and from now on until all is sold, offer my stock of

**BOOTS, SHOES, HATS,**  
**AT COST OR LESS, as the following indicate:**

Shoes \$4.00 now \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Shoes \$3.00 now \$2.00 to \$2.25.

Shoes \$2.00 now \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Shoes \$1.50 now \$1.00 to \$1.20.

Shoes \$1.25 now 90c to \$1.00.

Shoes \$1.00 now 70c to 80c.

Shoes 75c now 50c to 60c.

Shoes 50c now 35c to 40c.

The STOTE ROOM I now occupy—one of the best in the city—is now for rent for balance of lease.

**JAMES CANNON,**

Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

**Did You Know**

That the Crescent Tandem, ridden by Dorman and Jackson, won the bicycle race last Monday? If you want to keep ahead

**Ride the Crescent.****IT LEADS IN EVERY PARTICULAR.**

There are others, but there's only one Crescent. For sale by

**The Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co.,**

Leaders in

**Bicycles & Bicycle Supplies**

Cor. Main and Dock Streets, Salisbury, Md.



## Local Department.

—The Misses Blades of Chicago are guests of Mrs. L. S. Bell.

—Miss Edith Bell returned Thursday from a visit to friends in Crisfield.

—Miss Covington of Snow Hill, is a guest of her cousin, Miss Dora Toad-vine.

—Miss Esther B. Darby and Miss Grace Darby are visiting relatives in Cambridge.

—Miss Mamie Wharton of Chicago, is visiting her cousin, Miss Irma Graham, Division street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Miller are at the Plimhimmon, Ocean City, where they will spend two weeks.

—Miss Walles of Baltimore, and Miss Walles of Alabama, are guests of Mrs. Annie L. Walles, Division street.

—The Salisburyans who attended the Epworth League Convention which met in Toronto last week have returned.

—Mr. George Wharton of Chicago, is a guest of Mr. Donald Graham. He will spend a part of the summer at Ocean City.

—Miss Mary Jackson has just received a pair of dock-tailed cobs, which she will keep in her father's private stable for pleasure driving.

—Miss Jennie Tindal of this city, who has been visiting friends in Seaford, returned home Saturday, accompanied by Miss Maggie Williams.

—In another column will be found an advertisement interesting to mill loggers. Party wants to contract with logger to log ten million feet.

—The Sunday-school of Wicomico Presbyterian church will go on an excursion to Ocean City, Thursday, July 29th. Everybody's invited to join the party.

—Go with the Sunday-school of Wicomico Presbyterian church to Ocean City, Thursday, July 29th. Accommodations for a large crowd. A pleasant day assured.

—A chance for all to go to Ocean City. The Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company is running special Thursday Excursions at a low rate the present season.

—The 8th annual Prohibition picnic will be held at Fruitland, Friday, July 30, 1897, beginning at 2 p. m. Q. L. Morrow and others will speak and the Beveridges of Nebraska will sing.

—Special low rate Thursday excursions to Ocean City from all points Clayborne to Berlin inclusive, will be run during the present season by the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Co.

—A great deal of rain has fallen on the Peninsula during the last ten days. In this county the corn and vine crops have been injured thereby, the farmers say.

—In this week's issue we publish the proclamation of Governor Lowndes, relative to the constitutional amendment to be submitted at the coming election, providing for civil service in the State.

—Here is a chance for a nice cool trip to Ocean City this hot weather. The Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company is running special Thursday excursions from all points, Clayborne to Berlin inclusive.

—There will be preaching at "Riverside" M. E. Church Sunday, July 25th, at 8 p. m. All are invited to be present. We kindly ask those who gave us their subscriptions for the new church to favor us with their presence and pay over all or any part that they can.

—A division has been agreed upon by the Waller heirs of the "Poplar Hill" property, by which Mr. G. W. D. Waller retains the house and immediate lot, and deeding to the other heirs his interest in all the other lots and paying in cash the difference in valuation.

—Mr. J. Morris Slemons is home from a trip to Jamaica. He will spend the remainder of his vacation with his parents here. In October he will return to Johns Hopkins, from which he recently graduated, and enter upon a four years' course in its medical department.

—The New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad Co. are now issuing special low rate excursion tickets from Pocomoke, Crisfield and way stations to Ocean City and return. These tickets are on sale Saturdays, good to return Monday. Connections will be made at Salisbury with the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic R'y.

—The town council of Cambridge, Md., is highly indignant at the dictatorial tone of a letter sent by the State Board of Health, relative to the improvement of the sanitation of the town, and Mr. John P. Poe has been consulted as to how far the State Board of Health can interfere in local sanitary government.

—Lightning struck the residence of Mr. George Price, who lives on the land of Granville Catlin, near White Haven last Monday morning about one o'clock. Mr. Price and two children, a boy and a girl were injured. The three were rendered unconscious and remained in that condition for two days. The flesh on Mr. Price's arm was terribly torn and burned from the hand up above the elbow. It is thought the stricken ones will all recover. The storm in that section was terrific. The wife and four children were sleeping in the same room but escaped uninjured.

—Dr. J. Frederick Adams of Somerset county, will come to Salisbury next Monday, to make his home here permanently. He will be associated with Dr. Geo. W. Todd in the practice of his profession and in connection with his hospital work, which will begin in a short while. In the meantime they have made arrangements to accommodate cases that may be brought to them for hospital cure. Dr. Adams is a graduate of the University of Maryland and for the past four years has operated at Johns Hopkins Hospital, and in hospitals in St. Louis, Chicago and New York.

—The R. Frank Williams Co., dealers in confectionery, fruits, ornamental chinaware, toys, etc., closed their doors last Thursday, with a view of going into liquidation. It has been known for some days that the company was in financial trouble. It is understood that the creditors were offered fifty cents on the dollar for settlement but the proposition was declined. There seems to be some question about the person authorized to close up the business. The court signed an order appointing receivers upon application of some of the stockholders and creditors. The officers of the company shortly afterwards executed a deed of trust for benefit of creditors. The company was changed from R. Frank Williams to R. Frank Williams & Co., in January '96.

—Hebron camp will begin Friday, July 30th, and continue until August 9th, 1897. The B. C. & A. Ry. Co. will sell special low rate tickets and provide special accommodations on their trains for all persons wishing to attend same. On Sunday, August 1st, in addition to the regular train leaving Salisbury 6.19 p. m., a special train will be run as follows: Leave Salisbury for Hebron at 6 p. m., and leave Mardela for Hebron at 6.45 p. m. Returning leave Hebron for Mardela at 9.15 p. m., and leave Hebron for Salisbury at 9.45 p. m. Round trip tickets 25 cts. This special train from Salisbury and Mardela will also be run on Sunday, August 3th, the time being the same.



Beautiful eyes grow dull and dim  
As the swift years steal away.  
Beautiful, willowy forms so slim  
Lose fairness with every day.  
But she still is queen and hath charms to spare  
Who wears youth's coronal—beautiful hair.

## Preserve Your Hair

and you preserve your youth. "A woman is as old as she looks," says the world. No woman looks as old as she is if her hair has preserved its normal beauty. You can keep hair from falling out, restoring its normal color, or restore the normal color to gray or faded hair, by the use of

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

10	THESE FIGURES ARE YEARS, YEARS IN WHICH, IN SINGLE INSTANCES, PAINS AND ACHES	15
	<b>Rheumatic, Neuralgic, Sciatic, Lumbagic,</b>	
20	HAVE RAVAGED THE HUMAN FRAME. ST. JACOBS OIL CURED THEM. NO BOAST; THEY ARE SOLID FACTS HELD IN PROOF.	30

## THEY ALL DO IT.

Some folks advertise in one way, some in another, and some in two. One preacher advertises by preaching short sermons, another by preaching SHOUT sermons, another by preaching sensational sermons. Our store advertises itself by selling good goods, (that's Lacy Thoroughgoods) another by selling poor goods, (you know 'em) and a third by not selling any, (they have my sympathy). Lacy Thoroughgood makes an advertisement of every man that trades with him: true Thoroughgood don't intend it, but he does it himself. He comes in and buys a beautiful suit for \$10 or \$5, as the case may be, that he expected to pay twice as much for. He tells the first man he sees of it to show how smart he is, and the other fellow comes after one just like it, to show that he knows a good thing when he sees it. Come and invest in Straw Hats, Cool Shirts, Duck Pants, Linen Suits, White Vests, Crash Hats, and go out and advertise for

**Lacy Thoroughgood,**

The Fair-Dealing Clothier.

SALISBURY, MD.

# GREAT Summer Sacrifice Sale

## AT BERGEN'S!

ALL Summer Dress Goods

MILLINERY

AT LESS THAN ACTUAL COST!

Remnants of All Kinds.

**BERGEN** THE PRICE CUTTER

## It Is A Satisfaction.

When you buy a time-piece or desire one repaired, you like to feel sure that you are getting

### A GOOD JOB.

The same is true in buying Jewelry. Having money to spend for trinkets you are best satisfied when your purchase is made at a first class shop. These are the reasons why you go to

**G. W. Taylor & Co.,**

Under the Peninsula Hotel.

Salisbury, Md.

## TO DRESS WELL

At A Moderate Cost

is not hard if your patronage is judiciously placed. Our eminent facilities for satisfactorily and economically dressing the men of today is not a problematic matter—it is a settled fact—which hundreds of well-dressed Salisburyans will affirm.

Our stock embraces everything that is stylish for summer, in Outaway Sacks, Outaway Frocks, and other styles. We can give you a very genteel suit for \$5, something better for \$6 and \$8, and a very nice suit for \$10 to \$12. If you can't get suited in our ready-made department, we will make you a beautiful suit to order from \$10 to \$25. We would be pleased to mail samples from our custom department on application.



## BOYS' CLOTHING,

For All Sizes and Ages, at All Prices.

We are showing an unusually attractive line of Boy's Clothing, which cannot fail to please those who are looking for strong and stylish suits for a little money. Boy's Knee Pants Suits, \$1.25 to \$5. We can fit any size boy requiring knee pants,

## SHOES for Everybody.

Our Shoe Department is no side issue; we pay a great deal of attention to this line and pride ourselves on the fact that no house in Salisbury carries a larger or finer assortment than we do. We have everything from the smallest baby shoe to the most stylish makes for ladies and gentlemen

## Shirt Waists.

We've never handled such superb waists before, made especially for us, many exclusive patterns. The waists are here to verify everything we say. Superior work is impossible. Finer material, better stitch, nearer seams, truer cut, more accurate fit, are not to be found elsewhere. A beautiful line just in, 50c to 75c, laundered and ready for wear. You'll miss it if you don't purchase while the assortment is complete.

**R. E. Powell & Co.**

Main Street, Salisbury, Md.



## THE LITTLE OLD CLERK.

The little old clerk is thin and gray,  
And his coat is shiny at every seam.  
His hat belongs to a long past day,  
And his boots are patched 'neath the black-  
ing's gleam.

"Shabby genteel," or scarcely that,  
The passersby dub him, with vulgar scorn.  
That little old clerk in the napless hat,  
The faded coat and the boots so worn.

The little old clerk from ten till five,  
With a slight respite for a meal between,  
Sits writing on in a human hive,  
The busiest bee 'mong the drones, I ween.

Smart young fellows in well made suits  
(His fellow clerks) sneer, with a scornful  
eye,

At the faded coat and the old patched boots  
And ask him if better he cannot buy.

The little old clerk takes his napless hat  
From off its peg when his toll is o'er,  
Brushes the coat that they all sneer at,  
Then, with patient smile, passes through the  
door.

Twenty long years he a clerk has been  
In that office dim, yet no higher goes.  
Many placed over his head he's seen,  
The old clerk's passed by in his shabby  
clothes.

The little old clerk in the evening's gloom  
Enters his cottage, with anxious eyes.  
Some simple blossoms brighten the room,  
A crippled flower on the sofa lies.

As a sister's lips to his own are pressed  
(The one for whom shabby through life he  
goes)

He thanks God that he with her love is blessed,  
The little old clerk in his faded clothes.  
—Elsie Harrington in Chambers' Journal.

## DISAGREED.

The trial I refer to was held last summer, and was more or less irregular from the beginning. The cause of it was an ordinary swimming hole fight, to which, I believe, no specific reference is made in the statutory laws of Indiana, but young Harvey tore the other boy's clothes, which was not fair, and so the victim's mother set the machinery of the law in motion.

It was a hot afternoon, and the men who were lingering in the shady places around the little town were very glad of some excuse, however fragile, to keep them from work, and the real fact was that every man in town wanted to be on the jury, although to hear them protest one might get an entirely different impression.

Asbury Summers was playing croquet with three others on a vacant lot between two store buildings.

"Why, I can't go," he said to the constable who approached him. "I've got business on hand. Why don't you pick up some of these fellows that have nothing to do?"

"Oh, come along, Asbury!" said Doc Miller. "I'm going. We'll get through in an hour."

"Well, if we could finish that soon I wouldn't mind it," said Asbury, and he went along.

They secured a jury in very short order and went in to trial. The case seemed simple enough. There was very little evidence to hear, and it was not contradictory. It was simply a plain fight, and the Myers boy had got the worst of it, as was shown by a few scratches on his face and his torn clothes.

It was a plain case. There was no doubt that young Harvey was guilty of the assault. The deputy prosecutor, in the absence of a lawyer for the defense, stated both sides of the case fairly, and the jury retired—or, to speak precisely, the squire and the audience went out, leaving the jury in possession of the courtroom.

As is usual, the jury discussed the points for a few minutes in a noncommittal way and then took a vote. They stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal. After the first vote the lines were sharply drawn and the real argument began. The crowd under the window couldn't really get much satisfaction out of the debate, because the jurors seemed to be all talking at once. Only once in awhile they could hear the voice of Asbury Summers in a declaration something like this:

"You can talk till next week if you want to, but I'll never vote to convict. It's against my principles. I'll give you to understand right now, gentlemen, I'm a swimmin' hole man."

Within an hour things quieted down somewhat in the courtroom. The jury took another vote, in which they stood just the same, and then they began to realize that they were in for it. The crowd below understood from outward signs that there was a hitch somewhere, and they lost interest to some extent and straggled off. Later the people, lingering in little groups on the corners and at front gates, wondered what was the matter with the jury.

The constable opened the door slightly now and then and peeped in. When everything had got quiet in the town the deputy prosecutor, with two other men, came up the stairs and beckoned to the constable.

"How are they getting along?" he asked.

"Seems to be a square stand off."

"Let's have a little game of clinch in my office till they make up their minds."

So the constable went back, and, opening the door slightly, looked his charge over. Three or four were propped back against the wall asleep and one was lying on the table. The others were sitting with their feet in the three outside windows. He tiptoed back and said he guessed everything was all right.

At midnight the jury took another vote, and then most of them went off to sleep again. Asbury Summers looked out into the hall, and, seeing that the

constable's chair was vacant, he beckoned to Doc Miller and one of the letter of the law men, who were the only others awake, and they slipped out, closing the door softly.

"It takes you fellows a long time to make up your minds," said Asbury to the letter of the law man. "I believe you are trying to starve us to death."

"I guess we get as hungry as you do," he answered.

"My house is the nearest. We'll go there and get something to eat."

So the three went over to Asbury's and got a lunch, and in about an hour they strolled back smoking. The town had gone to sleep. As they turned the corner they heard a footstep down toward the creek, and after they had waited a short time the Harvey boy—the defendant—came up.

"Hello!" he called. "Has the jury agreed yet?"

"Just about," replied Asbury. "There's a few little details to arrange, but we have decided to hang you tomorrow at 10 o'clock."

"Oh, now, tell me," urged the boy. "Run along home, Ludovic," said Asbury, "and don't monkey with the jury. We're still deliberatin'."

When the boy was gone, they sat on a big box and talked until time hung heavily on their hands.

"How would it do, fellows," said Doc Miller at length, "to wake up the jury and take another vote?"

"Good idea!" answered Asbury.

"And I've got a way to wake 'em," continued Doc. "We will use the hose."

There was a well at the curb just in front of the stairway with a force pump in it. The hose, which two or three merchants used for sprinkling the street, was coiled up at the curb. They took it and made the coupling and carried the nozzle end around the corner under the courtroom windows. Asbury held the nozzle pointing upward while Doc and the other man applied their strength to the pump handle. The jet of water mounted higher and higher until it was above the windows, and then, with the precision and care that a woman bestows in watering her flower beds, he trained the stream into the first window, and then the second and the third.

Two of the sleeping jurymen at a window recovered their presence of mind after their shower bath soon enough to look out and see Asbury before he had made good his retreat around the corner with the hose, but the canes and other articles they threw went wild by several yards.

When the runaway members went up stairs, the jury were thoroughly awake, and they took another vote, with the same result—5 to 7. The argument was resumed with vigor, and the constable, who had come back, was invited in out of politeness and permitted to take part in the discussion. At 3 o'clock they took another vote, and the constable, not being allowed to participate, went back into the deputy prosecutor's room to sleep.

Doc Miller was getting restless. "You can do as you please about coming to a verdict," he said, "but I've got to go and see some patients in the country. You fellows can take your time for it. I'll be back about noon." And an hour later they saw him driving away.

The old squire was out early. The foreman saw him walking up the street and called him from a window to come back and give them some further instructions.

"When we started in," said the foreman, when the old man came into the room, "we had 12 jurymen. Now we can't count out but 11, and we can't come to a verdict either."

"Where is Doc?" asked the squire.

"He's gone a big circuit into the country and said he would be back at noon."

"You don't say? If that ain't nerve! Well, I'll guarantee he don't run away from another jury."

"But it was the constable's fault as much as anybody's. He went off and left us."

The squire was a comparatively new man in the administration of law, and the situation was becoming entirely too complicated for him to unravel. He went away to consult the deputy prosecutor. In a short time he came back and called the foreman out.

"You didn't come anyways near to an agreement?" he asked.

"No."

"You think there's no chance of coming to a verdict when Doc gets back?"

"No. Every man has made his mind up. The vote is always the same—7 to 5."

The squire pulled his beard thoughtfully.

"Party badly mixed up scrape," he said. "I can't for the life of me see any way out of it, only to dismiss the case. Here come the boy and his father now."

Mr. Harvey was disappointed on learning that there had been no verdict.

"Squire," he said, "we've got work on hand that's pressin', and I wish we could stop this thing right where it is some way."

"Yes," assented the magistrate. "I wish we could get it off our hands too."

"How would it do," suggested Mr. Harvey, "for Ludovic to step in right now and plead guilty and pay it off? It wouldn't come very high, would it?"

"Oh, no," said the squire eagerly—here was a happy solution of the difficulty. "I'd be as easy as I could on him."

So the case was closed on that basis. The law was satisfied and the dignity

of the court was maintained, although it had looked awfully for awhile.—Chicago Record.

## Likes and Dislikes.

A woman was heard to make the assertion the other day that "in nine cases out of ten we like people because they like us, or dislike them because they have failed to appreciate us." It is something of an admission to make, and yet to a certain extent it is true. We cannot help being influenced in our opinions of others by their evident opinions of us, for the person who is interested in what we say, who defers to us and enjoys our society, naturally appears to us in a favorable light. On the other hand, the man or woman who never notices us, who takes no pains to conceal his or her indifference or dislike, need not expect to receive our hearty good will and esteem. It shows a touch of self conceit on our part, and yet it is human nature.

Sometimes, however, we misjudge others by this feeling. We take unreasonable prejudices against people, and perhaps by our very actions cause them to dislike us, and then blame them for it.—Philadelphia Times.

## DISCIPLE OF MELCHISEDEC.

Strange Story of Penance Suggested by the Rebellion.

Franz Miller, the hermit of Scarritt bluff, is an original old character who is living in solitude for the sake of his own peculiar religion. He calls himself a follower of Melchisedec, the "King of Peace," says the Kansas City World.

He was born in Alsace-Lorraine 61 years ago. When he was 17 years old, he came to the United States and followed the profession of shoemaker until the war broke out, when he joined the Tenth United States infantry regiment at Newport Barracks, Ky. He fought through the war, and the terrible scenes on the battlefield led him to thinking.

He imagined he had done wrong and that repentance would be the only way to salvation. He started to do that by carrying what he called the "black cross" for 15 years. During this time he was to have no fixed abode, to accumulate no property, to make no friends and to shun mankind. He wandered back and forth across the country, and then one night the "spirit" appeared to him while he was walking between Armourdale and Rosedale. He saw satan, in a great red cloak, standing on the bluff. A moment later the shadow of Melchisedec enveloped him, and Miller knew he had been promoted to the "red cross" order. He settled down and ran a shoeshop in Kansas City, near the junction. Then he lived a hermit's life in Weston, Mo., and three years ago he took up his abode in a cave excavated in the Scarritt bluff. He has lived there since, alone and happy.

Sometimes, he says, he earns as much as 15 cents a day by picking rags, and this sum suffices to buy bread and coffee, his chief articles of sustenance. He says he never begs. The nurses in the Scarritt hospital would provide for him, but he does not accept their hospitality. His aim in life, he says, is to be at peace with the world and atone for his sin in taking part in the war. He never reads the newspapers, because they suggest worldly thoughts to him. If Miller lived in a more civilized way, he would be a handsome man. As it is, his long hair and tangled beard, together with an evident dislike for soap and water, make him look the ideal hermit.

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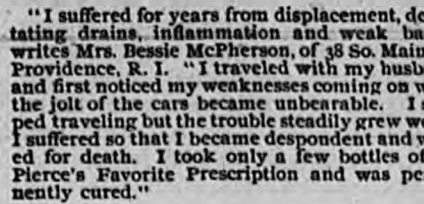


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Another scientist contributing to an English review does something toward relieving bacteria of their evil name by explaining how much they have to do with successful butter making. Butter, as every one knows, is best made from sour cream and does not keep well unless the cream is soured before churning. This result is usually attained by letting the cream stand till it sours of its own accord. But a series of experiments carried on in Sleswick-Holstein have proved that the souring of cream is produced by the presence of certain bacteria, which can be cultivated and introduced in such a way as to cause artificially the necessary souring.

A doctor named Witter has studied the subject, and "so skillfully blended certain cultures together that when the mixture was added in due proportion to sterilized cream to effect souring, the butter made therefrom was of most delicious flavor, pure and of great commercial value, inasmuch as it kept admirably.

The dried seed or powder of the bacteria used in this process can now be bought put up in bottles. A proportion is added to a small quantity of skimmed milk, which is subjected to a moderate continuous heat till the bacteria have developed. The "fermentation starter" is then added to the cream. The pure culture is only used occasionally, enough of the "starter" being left over every day to begin operations with on the next. The excellence of Danish butter is attributed to the care taken in choosing the "fermentation starter."—Popular Science Monthly.

## HUMMING BIRDS.

Their Wonderfully Fashioned Diminutive Nests and Their Tiny Eggs.

Suddenly a glint shot from the point where my gaze was dreamily focused. That was all, but suspicion and savage instincts were aroused. For ten minutes my eyes followed the contour of each of the small boughs 20 feet above me, mere twigs from a higher and greater branch, which in turn declined from a mighty, outstretched arm of the giant. Presently suspicion centered in an insignificant, lichen covered wart on the upper side of a branch as large, perhaps, as a lady's wrist. It was like a dozen others, yet not exactly like them. The lichen seemed to me just a shade grayer and more regular, and the knot was a trifle too round. I feared to take my eyes away, lest it were lost before I had proved it to be only a natural excrescence. The sudden glint again struck my eye, there was a strange, tuneful hum, and—enraptured! Directly above the point I was watching there hovered, with wings vibrating themselves into a misty point, an exquisite ruby throat. Then it settled on the diminutive cup of lichen, and I had found my first humming bird's nest.

By climbing far up above and then crawling carefully down on a separate limb, one could look over the nest, scarcely a yard away, to admire the tiny white eggs and the even more fairy-like nest, marvelously woven inside with the finest and softest fiber, and coated on the outer periphery against the weather with delicate lichen, which just turned the rim so as to shed any insistent raindrop that might penetrate the manifold roof of leaves overhead. The whole would have fitted in a circle made by joining the index finger and thumb.—"The Oakdwellers," by C. D. Lanier, in Scribner's.

## Professor Drummond's Last Days.

The last days of Professor Drummond seem to have been extremely pathetic. He was quite helpless and had to be wheeled about in a bath chair. Only when visited by intimate friends and old colleagues did he manifest any of his buoyant spirit and sparkling wit. His old friends, Professor G. A. Smith and Dr. Stalker, were very attentive to him. When the latter was leaving him on the occasion of his last visit, Drummond gave the doctor a portrait of himself seated in the bath chair, under which he had written "The Descent of Man." The pathos of these words affected the doctor deeply.—Christian Commonwealth.

## Led Astray.

"Sad about that burglar. He told me how his career as a hardened criminal began."

"How was it?"

"His wife used to send him to hunt things in her top bureau drawer."—Chicago Tribune.

## Kissing in Kentucky.

"A Kentucky man," says the Cincinnati Tribune, "was fined \$25 last week for kissing a girl once. About three months back another man in the same state was fined \$10 for kissing another girl three times. It will be interesting to watch these osculatory experiments, for by so doing we may discover just how often it is necessary to kiss a Kentucky girl without incurring the displeasure of the law."

## THE MAN WHO SHOT BOOTH.

Boston Corbett as a Lecturer Was Not a Success.

It will be remembered that Boston Corbett, the man who killed J. Wilkes Booth, lived for many years in Cloud county, Kan. About ten years ago he was elected doorkeeper of the Kansas house of representatives, and while holding that position went crazy and was sent to the asylum. Later he was released from custody and went off to Texas, where it is presumed he died.

The discussion now going on in the periodicals over the death and burial of Booth recalls to the editor of the Concordia Empire that, something like a dozen years ago, the ladies of the Presbyterian church in that town seized upon the idea of having Corbett give a lecture upon the killing of Booth, and a committee was appointed to wait upon him. One of the committeemen was the editor of The Empire, and he thus describes what followed:

"We found him at home in his dug-out, a kind of hole in the side of a steep hill with a brownstone front and a roof of brush, clay and clapboards. There was but one room, and the furniture was an old stove, a table, a chair, a homemade bed, a trunk, a box or two, a well worn Bible and a variety of firearms. Mr. Corbett had received a pension of several hundred dollars a short time before and invested what he had not given away to others that he thought might be needing money in a flock of sheep. A herd of antelopes would have served him just as well—he had no practical knowledge of the use of sheep. He was very hospitable, told us much of his history, and readily consented to deliver a lecture on the capture of Booth and his experiences in Andersonville.

"A packed house greeted him on the night set. By way of introduction the choir sang a song. Some sentiment of the song set him off on a regular sermon (he was in the habit of preaching occasionally), and for nearly an hour he talked, but failed to either capture Booth or get to Andersonville. At last the pastor reminded him that he was to talk of Andersonville and Booth. He apologized for his forgetfulness, and in about a dozen words told that he was captured and landed safe inside the walls of Andersonville prison. The first man he met was an old acquaintance, who told him that over in a certain portion of the prison they were holding a prayer meeting. He went directly to it. Then he talked for half an hour about the prayer meeting, which, as far as his description went, might have been held in Cloud county or the backwoods of Arkansas.

"Being reminded again that he was forgetting all about the capture of Booth, he apologized and said in substance: 'We surrounded the barn in which we found he had taken refuge. We demanded that he surrender, but he refused. We then set fire to the barn. By the light he saw one of our men and raised his revolver to shoot him. I was peeping through a crack, saw him raise his arm, and to keep him from killing one of our men I fired and killed him. The bullet went into his head in nearly the same course as his bullet had entered Lincoln's head.' This is a full history as he saw fit to give of an incident that had called forth many long articles during the past 30 years and about which none knew more than did our neighbor, Boston Corbett."—Kansas City Journal.

## Education's Rapid Growth in Sixty Years.

"Books 60 years ago were few in comparison with now," writes William George Jordan in The Ladies' Home Journal. "The public libraries of the United States, all put together, had only half a million volumes in 1837. This is less than the Boston Public Library contains today. Three of our American libraries have together more books than were in all the public libraries of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales when Victoria ascended the throne. Ignorance was general. Forty per cent of the men and 65 per cent of the women of Great Britain could not write their own names when Victoria became their queen. The national educational system was but three years old; its money grants amounted to only \$800,000. Uncle Sam now spends \$140,000,000 a year for teachers and superintendents of our public schools."

## German Mustard.

Make German mustard from this recipe, and you will keep it perfectly sweet and good for a year: Mix together 8 tablespoonfuls of mustard, 4 tablespoonfuls each of salt and white sugar, a saltspoonful of cayenne pepper, 4 tablespoonfuls of melted butter, the juice of a raw onion (squeezed through a lemon squeezer), and mix all to the right consistency with vinegar. Press into pots for use.—London Exchange.

## His Iron Bed.

"I am afraid, Mrs. Hashcroft," said the new lodger, "that I was under a misapprehension when I told you that I would as soon as not have an iron bed in my room."

"Yes!" replied the house mistress with landladylike caution.

"Yes, I was under the impression that you merely referred to the frame."—Indianapolis Journal.

## KILLING GERMS IN BOOKS.

Dr. Billings' Discovery of an Effective Disinfectant.

Charles Lamb, in one of the quaintest and most charming of his essays, declares that he prefers some books when they are soiled and dog eared; that a copy of Fielding or Richardson pleases him better when it bears evidences of having been read and reread—maybe by some lonely seamstress in her garret—than in all the immaculate whiteness and cleanliness of a new edition.

The sentiment is a pretty one, and other writers, notably the present poet laureate, have confessed to sharing it with Ella. But it must be a good deal harder nowadays to feel it than it was in the days of Lamb. Science has made tremendous strides since then and with each stride has crushed some sentiment or belief dear to our ancestors. Science takes the well thumbed volume, forgets all the paths in it and finds instead germs. And most people would confess that sentiment comes a little dear when it carries typhoid or diphtheria along with it.

Such, at any rate, is the opinion of the authorities of the New York Public Library. When the reservoir is removed from Bryant park and in its place is a splendid library, there will be a free lending department, as well as the reading rooms and reference library. Every inhabitant of New York of good character will be able to borrow books free of charge, and the Public Library authorities have been for some time considering how the dangers inevitably resulting from circulating volumes in every part of the city may be avoided. Preventive measures are naturally out of the question. It would be as impossible to discover whether every volume lent would be used by persons free from diseases as to prophesy where such diseases were about to break out. The measures taken must be corrective, and the question resolved itself into an inquiry as to whether a satisfactory disinfectant could be found.

For some time Dr. John S. Billings, director of the library, has been experimenting in order to discover a perfect disinfectant. Last year Mr. Horton, under Dr. Billings' direction, conducted a series of experiments in the latter's laboratory in Philadelphia. A number of old patent office reports were inoculated with a choice assortment of bacteria, and in a short time the books were full of germs of measles, scarlet fever, smallpox and other diseases.

Trials were then made of various germ destroying substances, and as a result of the experiments Dr. Billings says that he has a perfect disinfectant in the gas formaldehyde. The volume is placed in a glass or metal box with a saucerful of a solution of formalin in water, and left for an hour or two. At the end of that time the vapor has penetrated into every particle of the book and not a live germ can be found.

The process will be used in the circulating department of the New York Public Library, and the patrons of the institution may ease their minds of any fear that the volumes they borrow may bring the dreaded germs of diphtheria or typhoid fever into their houses.

Bibliophiles, too, will be glad to know that the formalin will destroy the croton bug, responsible for the ruin of so many fine bindings in this country. The traditional bookworm is now a rarity in America, but the croton bug has taken its place, and the collector of Le Gascas, Groliers has in Dr. Billings' discovery a preventive of the ravages that the insect's passion for morocco and calfskin causes.—New York Tribune.

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Time Table in Effect June 14, 1897.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.			
Leave	No. 87	No. 91	No. 85
New York	8:00	a. m.	a. m.
Washington	8:00	12:45	8:00
Baltimore	7:54	8:00	6:25
Philadelphia	11:10	3:46	7:25
Wilmington	11:56	4:27	8:13
	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.

Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Delmar	5:55	7:30	11:37	1:51
Salisbury	5:06	7:43	11:50	2:12
Fruitland	7:52	12:01		
Eden	7:57	12:06		
Loretto	8:02	12:11		
Princess Anne	8:29	8:10	12:20	2:24
King's Creek	8:33	8:15	12:30	2:33
Costen	8:35	8:15	12:30	2:33
Pocomoke	8:49	8:40	12:55	2:49
Tasley	8:53			
Eastville	8:53			
Chertown	8:53			
Cape Charles	8:53			
Cape Charles	8:53			
Old Point Comfort	8:53			
Norfolk	9:00			
Portsmouth	9:10			
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.			
Leave	No. 82	No. 82	No. 92
Portsmouth	5:55		
Norfolk	8:10		
Old Point Comfort	7:10		
Cape Charles	8:30		
Cape Charles	8:30		
Chertown	8:50		
Eastville	10:01		
Tasley	10:01		
Pocomoke	11:55	2:10	6:10
Costen	2:15	6:15	
King's Creek	12:10	2:33	6:40
Princess Anne	12:20	2:40	6:50
Loretto	2:40	6:58	
Eden	2:51	7:18	
Fruitland	2:57	7:18	
Salisbury	12:47	3:10	7:35
Delmar	1:10	3:25	7:55
	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.

Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Wilmington	4:15	6:47	11:17	4:57
Philadelphia	5:15	7:43	12:35	6:00
Baltimore	6:22	8:40	12:25	6:55
Washington	7:40	9:45	1:42	8:15
New York	7:43	10:02	3:03	8:38
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.

## Crisfield Branch.

No. 103	No. 145	No. 127
Leave	a. m.	p. m.
Princess Anne	4:35	2:24
King's Creek	4:40	3:33
Westover	4:45	2:55
Kingston	4:51	3:10
Marion	4:57	3:30
Hopewell	5:03	3:40
Crisfield	5:09	3:40
	a. m.	p. m.

No. 102	No. 116	No. 191
Leave	a. m.	p. m.
Crisfield	4:30	7:45
Hopewell	5:38	7:55
Marion	5:43	8:10
Kingston	5:49	8:30
Westover	5:55	8:55
King's Creek	6:13	9:15
Princess Anne	6:50	1:31
	a. m.	p. m.

## QUEEN ANNE'S RAILROAD COMPANY

Time table in effect June 27, 1897.

EAST BOUND TRAINS.			
Leave	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Baltimore, Pier 7 1/2	4:00	5:30	
Queenstown	6:40	8:35	
Bloomfield	6:45	8:42	
Wye Mills	6:51	8:51	
Willoughby	6:56	9:00	
Queen Anne	7:05	9:10	
Hillsboro	7:08	9:16	
Downes	7:13	9:23	
Tuckahoe	7:18	9:27	
Denton	7:22	9:35	
Hobbs	7:32	9:50	
Hickman	7:40	10:04	
Adamsville	7:44	10:08	
Blanchard	7:48	10:15	
Greenwood	8:00	10:33	
Owens	8:06	10:45	
Banning	8:12	10:49	
Deputy	8:17	10:54	
Elendale	8:23	11:00	
	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.

## WEST BOUND TRAINS.

Leave	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.
Elendale	4:08	6:25	
Deputy	4:14	6:31	
Banning	4:19	6:36	
Owens	4:22	6:39	
Greenwood	4:38	6:52	
Blanchard	4:46	6:59	
Adamsville	4:52	7:03	
Hickman	4:57	7:07	
Hobbs	5:07	7:14	
Denton	5:20	7:24	
Tuckahoe	5:28	7:30	
Downes	5:32	7:33	
Hillsboro	5:39	7:38	
Queen Anne	5:41	7:40	
Willoughby	5:52	7:49	
Wye Mills	6:00	7:54	
Bloomfield	6:08	8:00	
Queenstown	6:10	8:10	
Baltimore, Pier 7 1/2	6:10	8:10	
	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.

† Daily except Sunday.

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Time-table in effect July 1, 1897.

West Bound.

Leave	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Ocean City	7:20	5:10	8:15	1:15
Berlin	7:24	5:24	8:30	1:20
St. Martins	7:30	5:30	8:36	1:26
Whaleyville	7:40	5:40	8:46	1:36
New Hope	7:49	5:49	8:56	1:46
Willards	7:51	5:51	8:58	1:48
Pittsville	7:59	5:59	9:06	1:56
Parsonsburg	8:04	6:04	9:11	2:01
Walston	8:07	6:07	9:14	2:04
Salisbury	8:21	6:21	9:29	2:19
Rocksawalkin	8:24	6:24	9:32	2:22
Hebron	8:32	6:32	9:40	2:30
Marwood	8:41	6:41	9:49	2:39
Vienna	8:50	6:50	9:58	2:48
Reeds Grove	8:55	6:55	10:04	2:54
Rhodesdale	9:02	7:02	10:11	3:01
Ennals	9:11	7:11	10:20	3:10
Harwood	9:18	7:18	10:27	3:17
Ellwood	9:20	7:20	10:31	3:21
Lynchester	9:20	7:20	10:31	3:21
Preston	9:24	7:24	10:35	3:25
Bethlehem	9:29	7:29	10:40	3:30
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.

## East Bound.

Leave	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Baltimore	7:00	4:10	7:00	2:00
Claborn	7:04	4:14	7:04	2:04
McDaniels	7:10	4:20	7:10	2:10
Harwood	7:17	4:27	7:17	2:17
St. Martins	7:24	4:34	7:24	2:24
Riverside	7:35	4:45	7:35	2:35
Royal Oak	7:40	4:50	7:40	2:40
Kirkham	7:47	4:57	7:47	2:47
Bloomfield	7:47	4:57	7:47	2:47
Easton	7:55	5:05	7:55	2:55
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.

† Daily except Sunday.



## COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

INTERESTING LOCAL NEWS GATHERED BY OUR REPRESENTATIVES IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY.

### PARSONSBURG, MD.

Miss Dora Messick of Laurel, Del., is visiting Miss Edith Perdue this week. We have had heavy rains in this week.

Oats are damaged very bad by the wet weather, they have sprouted in the shock in the field.

Mr. Rick Holloway of New London, Mo., came home last Saturday to visit his relatives and friends. Mr. Holloway says crops are good in the West.

### QUANTICO, MD.

Hebron camp meeting is the topic of conversation here. The pastor, Rev. W. G. Chance is making every effort to make it a success and hopes the patrons will pay strict attention to order. No promenading during preaching hours. If everyone will exercise his influence in maintaining proper order, it will please the managers and our pastor, who takes great interest in this religious work.

Mr. Lorenzo Moore, of Mo., but formerly of this place, has been visiting friends here.

Mrs. Claude Ker of Delmar, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Louisa Ker.

Mrs. T. J. Turpin is visiting Mrs. T. B. Moore of Salisbury.

Mr. T. J. Truitt of Pittsville, visited friends here last week.

Miss Mattie Gordy has returned home after a pleasant visit to Spring Hill.

Miss Susie Turpin and her brother Edgar of Washington, D. C., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Punte of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Twilley.

Miss Myrtle Phillips is visiting Miss Carrie Phillips of Laurel.

Rev. W. G. Chance visited Baltimore this week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Parrett died this week.

### PITTSVILLE, MD.

The thunder storm last Saturday was one of the most violent that has visited this section since the great hail of '94, the blinding rains, the rapidly shifting winds and ear splitting peals bearing a marked resemblance to that memorable tempest; fortunately there was no hail. Mr. R. S. Wimbrow had a valuable horse killed by the lightning, he had just returned from a drive and was putting the horse away as the storm came up. The barn in which the stable was situated sustained very slight injury. Two cows belonging to Mr. Isaac P. Brittingham were killed, he thinks by one bolt although they were in an open field some sixty yards apart.

Stella, infant daughter of John H. Hudson died Tuesday and was buried Wednesday afternoon in Grace M. E. Cemetery.

The Line Church excursion to Ocean City, Tuesday, was only about one third the usual size owing to unfavorable weather, a large number of those who were kept at home by the rain will go next Tuesday, the date of the M. P. excursion. The committee, at considerable trouble and expense, have arranged to relieve excursionists of all trouble with their lunch baskets, giving checks for them at starting point and taking charge of them en route and after arriving at Ocean City, excursion tickets will be sold at all stations, Parsonsburg to St. Martins, inclusive.

Mr. Wm. S. Godfrey is again one of our citizens, having accepted a clerkship in the store of Mr. John A. Dennis.

The map of North America is just now probably receiving more voluntary study by our people than it ever did before, the scale of miles is eagerly consulted to ascertain the air line distance from Pittsville to Dawson City and speculations are rife as to the feasibility of going overland via Winnipeg, the detour to San Francisco being by many considered unnecessarily tedious and expensive. Visions of great wealth or at least moderate fortunes loom up before our fancy as a certain reward for a few months labor in the Klondyke region.

Newspaper statements of the minimum expense of a trip to Alaska are scouted by some of us, who have never been off the Peninsula, w. feeling sure that a journey half around the globe in search of a gold mine is not by any means the serious undertaking that some would have us believe.

### SHARPTOWN, MD.

John H. Smith is erecting a new porch in front of his store building on Main street.

Rev. Wm. O. Bennett, of Queenstown is visiting his parents and friends here.

The infant child of M. H. Bennett and wife, died Friday of last week. Funeral services on Sunday afternoon by Rev. B. F. Jester, and interment in the Taylor cemetery.

The seven-months-old child of Henry W. Elzey and wife, of Camden, N. J., died here on Tuesday, after a lingering illness. Mr. Elzey was on a visit here to her sister, Mrs. Flora Collins. Funeral services on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. B. F. Jester, after which interment was made in the M. P. cemetery.

George E. Owens was elected superintendent of the M. P. Sunday-school at an election of officers on Sunday last.

The Knights of Pythias have arranged for a street parade, festival and speaking on Saturday evening next.

The Union Circuit, Methodist Protestant church, have purchased of John W. Hurtt, a lot on Railway and Church streets, opposite the M. P. church, the lot formerly belonging to the county as a school lot, and will erect a parsonage on it in the early fall, ready for occupancy by January 1st, 1898.

A campmeeting sentiment, running strong and deep started here this week. Some of the financiers of town have estimated the cost as follows:

Total amount of lumber to be used, 50,000 ft.....	\$400 00
Erecting tents, (counting 50 the usual number heretofore).....	200 00
Privilege of tenting, 50 tents @ \$1.00 each, usual price.....	50 00
Extra cost of thirty tent-holders and families at boarding tent.....	300 00
Extra cost of 20 tent holders and family, self board.....	100 00
Additional purchases for 50 families, \$10 each.....	500 00
Additional furnishings for 50 families, tenting \$5 each.....	250 00
Cost of water, lights, etc., during campmeeting.....	100 00
Expense of ministers, marquee, board and traveling expense.....	50 00
Lost of 10 days work for each tent holder at \$1.00 per day.....	500 00

Total expense of tent holder, \$2450 00  
The above counted at the maximum cost with the usual perceptible expense. To this may be added the expense of those who do not tent but spend most of the time at the campmeeting; the suspension of work for ten days means a loss and must be counted as an expense attending the campmeeting. The matter is in agitation and will be determined in a few days.

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With thankfulness their restoration to health by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Think of the vast army who have been cured by this medicine—

Men, women, and children, who have suffered the consequences of impure blood, who have been the victims of scrofula, sores, eruption dyspepsia, nervousness, sleeplessness.

They have tried other medicines and have failed to obtain relief. They tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and it did them good. They persevered in its use and it accomplished permanent cure. Do you wonder that they praise it and recommend it to you?

### Notice.

The Holy Eucharist will be offered in Saint Paul's Church, Spring Hill—on Sunday morning next—July 25th, at 10.30 a'clock.

There will be Evening Prayer, and sermon, that evening—at 8 o'clock—in Saint Philip's Chapel, Quantico.

FRANKLIN B. ADKINS, Rector of Spring Hill Parish.

### Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury (Md.) Post-Office, Saturday, July 24th, 1897.

I. Rodessky, C. P. Willis, Ben Evans, Irving Briddell.

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

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Gen. Wm. McKenny of Queen Anne's is seriously ill of a complication of diseases. Dr. Samuel C. Chew of Baltimore has been called in consultation.

### For Over Fifty Years

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

James Stine's house, Middleburg, was struck by lightning on Monday and two members of the family painfully hurt.

### WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, July 19, 1897.

If any store is cool this must be—open all round—not blocked up on any side—no partitions, but full sweep for air—lots of fans—all the conveniences and comforts we can think of in resting rooms, toilet rooms and restaurant.

Visitors passing through very welcome, even though they have no thought of buying.

**Great Linen Values** FORTY thousand dollars' worth of housekeeping linens to be chosen from without even breaking into the cases that hold our usual great stock. It was a good investment for us and for Our Public to buy these linens just now, and housekeepers who most fully supply present needs, and best forecast prospective needs, will save most money.



TABLE LINEN—

At 50c a yard—Splendid quality half-bleached Table Linen from Ireland; made of sturdy yarns; full 2 yards wide. Would be good value at 65c.

At 50c a yard—Snow-white Damask from one of Ireland's leading makers. Many pretty patterns. Two yards wide and would be a lucky find at 75c.

At 80c a yard—Fine heavy bleached Scotch Damask, 72 in. wide; at least 6 patterns. You'll soon be paying \$1 for same quality.

At \$1 a yard—Excellent quality full bleached Double Damask Table Linen. The biggest dollar's worth we know of. Two yards wide and three beautiful patterns.

At \$1.25 a yard—Fine handsome bleached Flemish Double Damask. Two yards wide and several new and rich patterns. Soft and mellow finish. You may probably match it at \$1.75.

At \$1.35 a yard—Very fine bleached Double Satin Damask Table Linen. Worth \$2. Two yards wide.

At \$1.50 a yard—Handsome bleached Flemish Double Satin Damask Table Linen in several choice and exclusive patterns. Two yards wide. You save almost a dollar on every yard.

### TRAY CLOTHS—

At 20c each—Pretty cream white Monie Tray Cloths, with sewn fringe and open-work center. 19x27 in.

At 25c each—All-white Damask Tray Cloths, with sewn fringe. Several pretty patterns. 20x30 in.

At 50c each—Fine all-white Double Damask Tray or Carving Cloths, with one row of drawn work. Hemmed ends. 25x31 in.

### DOUBLE DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS—

At \$3 each—251 fine Scotch Double Damask Table Cloths, 72x96 in.; four pretty patterns. Napkins to match most of them, 22 in. square, at \$2.75 a dozen.

### NAPKINS—

At 65c a dozen—Hemmed German Napkins, 12 in. square and full bleached. For lunch room or cafe.

At \$1 a dozen—Good, big, strong Napkins, 22 in. square. Not quite white, but a washing or two will bleach them.

At \$1.50 a dozen—Fine snow-white Damask Napkins from Scotland, plump 20

in. square. Pretty or pretty patterns. At \$2 a dozen—Heavy, well-made bleached Double Damask Napkins from Belfast; 20 in. square. At \$2.15 a dozen—Large bleached Damask Napkins, with plenty of patterns that you will like. 24 in. square. At \$3 a dozen—Dinner Napkins from Ireland; full bleached and double damask. 25 in. square. At \$5 a dozen—Fine handsome bleached Irish Double Damask Dinner Napkins, such as you would expect to pay \$8.50 for. 28 in. square.

### TOWELS—

At \$1 a dozen—Good substantial bleached Scotch Huck Towels, ready washed and hemmed. They should interest barbers and towel supply companies. 14x24.

At 10c each—Good every-day Huck Towels; 17x33 in. Cheaper than common crash.

At 12½c each—Scotch bleached Huck Towels, Barnsley weight. They will stand lots of wear. Hemmed. 18x33 in.

At 18c each—All-white first-rate quality Huck Towels, with hemstitched ends. 18x39 in. They have found willing takers at 20c.

At 20c each—Heavy Devon Huck Towels, all-white and with hemstitched ends. Good absorbers. 20x37 in.

At 25c each—Very fine all-white Huck Towels from Germany, with hemmed ends and pretty damask borders. 21x42 in. 40c would pay their actual worth.

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SALISBURY, MD.



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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET. Shirt Factory Starts Up.

Nominated by the County Convention at the Court House Last Monday.

The democratic county convention, held in Salisbury last Monday, brought to town from all parts of the county an unusually large number of party men, besides the thirty delegates chosen—three from each district—to make out the ticket.

The large attendance was due, no doubt, to the absorbing interest in the clerkship, for which position there were in the field four avowed candidates—Messrs. Jas. T. Truitt, the present incumbent, Jesse D. Price, E. S. Toadvin, and Randolph Humphreys.

In the primaries held Saturday, Mr. Truitt carried his district, Parsons, solid, and Sharptown district elected Truitt delegates. Mr. Price contested Trappe and won. Quantico district was hotly fought for by veteran politician Mr. L. J. Gale and School Commissioner A. L. Jones. Mr. Gale won by eight majority. Tyaskin, Nutters, Dennis and Salisbury sent compromise delegations. Pittsburg and Baron Creek came to town without instructions.

The convention was called at noon Monday, but many of the districts representatives had crossed into the corporation by seven o'clock that morning. Before eight o'clock the court house corridors and grounds presented an animated scene—candidates button-holing delegates, and delegates holding animated discussions with their distinct leaders. All along Mr. Truitt had been, to use a sporting phrase, a favorite, but there is little doubt that opposition was strong enough to defeat him. This failed, however, because of the jealousies and misunderstandings among themselves, and when the convention got down to work shortly after the noon hour, Mr. Truitt received eighteen votes on the first ballot. Sixteen was enough to nominate. The voting in the convention was as follows:

For Clerk of the Court, James T. Truitt, Jesse D. Price, and Ex-Senator E. Stanley Toadvin were named. On the first ballot Truitt received 18 votes, Price 6, and Toadvin 6. Truitt was declared the nominee.

For Register of Wills, L. J. Gale, the present incumbent, was nominated on the second ballot, receiving 20 votes over Randolph Humphreys, who received 3; John W. Dashiell 4, and Robert G. Robertson 3.

For County Treasurer, Dr. H. Laird Todd, the present incumbent, was nominated by a rising vote.

For Sheriff, John W. Dashiell was nominated, receiving 19 votes, while his opponents, James Eversman received 8 and P. M. Fooks 1.

For House of Delegates, Minos A. Davis received 21 votes, John E. Taylor 19 and J. W. P. Inaley 21, and were declared the nominees. I. S. Bennett, J. W. Willing and H. W. Anderson received four votes each.

For County Commissioners, A. W. Reddish received 20 votes, J. R. Farlow 19 and Samuel P. Wilson a rising majority, and were the nominees.

For Surveyor, Peter S. Shockley received the nomination.

A double delegation to the State Convention was elected; as follows: W. C. Mann, J. W. Willing, Ernest Hearn, Jas. A. Turner, Charles E. Williams, I. S. Adams, Thomas M. Slemmons and Thomas Perry.

### Republican Primaries.

The republican primaries for Wicomico county will be held at the different polling places of the several election districts on Saturday, August 14th at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing three delegates from each district to attend a republican county convention to be held in the city of Salisbury on Tuesday the 17th of August at 12 o'clock m. to select four delegates to represent the said county in the republican state convention which meets at Ocean City the 26 day of August, to nominate a state ticket, viz.: Comptroller and clerk of the Court of Appeals.

The convention will also nominate a county ticket, viz.: Clerk of the circuit court, register of wills, county treasurer, three members to house of delegates, three county commissioners, surveyor and Sheriff.

In case of contest the polls will be kept open till 5 o'clock p. m.

The Factory of the Salisbury Shirt Company Now in Operation.

The factory of the Salisbury Shirt Co. started up last Tuesday, and is now in operation under the management of Geo. F. Pooley, general manager, and H. J. Phillips, assistant general manager.

The building is 34x280 feet. The first floor of the main building contains the office, cutting room, and laundry room. The cutting department is fitted out with all the latest machinery, the smaller parts of the garments being cut with dies, and the larger parts with a cutter run by electricity. The laundry department is supplied with machinery to wash one hundred and fifty dozen at a wash. The second floor will contain only the sewing machines. The work will start with 175 machines to be operated by ladies from Salisbury if sufficient labor can be secured. The capacity of the manufacturing department is about 2000 dozen per week, about half of which they have capacity to put through the laundry.

The building will be lighted by 10 arc lights and 200 sixteen candle power incandescent lamps, furnished with electricity from a dynamo in the building. The building will be heated throughout with steam, a contract having just been closed with Mr. Biddle of this city to put in the heating apparatus. On the south side of the building is a side tract from the New York Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad, where material can be taken from cars directly into the building, and merchandise taken out. The elevator is located on this side of the building.

One hundred applications have been made already by ladies of the town and surrounding county for positions at the sewing machines, and there will be room for another hundred. Applications for the positions can be made to the general manager, Mr. Pooley, or assistant general manager, Mr. H. J. Phillips. When the factory is in full operation the pay roll will be from \$1,200.00 to \$1,500.00 per week.

Mr. Pooley the general manager has the reputation of being one of the most successful shirt manufacturers known to the trade. He has now quite a number of orders waiting for him to start up.

Much is due to Mr. H. J. Phillips the assistant manager for his untiring effort in the work of organizing the company.

### Sunday School Convention.

At the convention held at Hebron about a year ago, the delegates from Bivalve asked that the convention be held at that place this year. The convention was accordingly voted to them and August 14th and 15th have been selected as the dates. The people of that stirring section of the county are alive about the matter. It has been decided to hold the meetings in the Odd Fellows grove where is situated the commodious Odd Fellows hall, in which the meetings will be held if the weather is inclement. A large stand has been erected and there are two thousand feet of lumber on the ground for seats. This will doubtless be a great occasion. The singing will be under the direction of Prof. Geo. M. Griffith, who is an accomplished singer as well as leader. The program is being arranged. Aside from the ordinary features will be a grand concert on Saturday night, free to all. There will be music and recitations by one of the finest elocutionists of Baltimore city. Five subjects will be introduced at each of the sessions, which will be discussed by live speakers. Among the subjects so far selected are, "The Source of power," "Freight Train Sunday School vs. The Vestibule Limited" and "Big Crops from Little Fields."

### Press Association Trip.

Col. E. T. Cooper, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Peninsula Press Association, has about completed arrangements for the trip of the Association to the Tennessee Centennial about the latter part of September or first of October. All indications point to a large attendance of the Peninsula editors and members of their families. The trip from Washington will be over the Southern Railway's scenic route by Asheville, Hot Springs, Knoxville and Chattanooga. The party will probably leave Washington at 11.15 a. m., spending one night and half a day at Asheville.

## STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic State Convention met in Baltimore, Wednesday, and nominated a candidate for State comptroller and for clerk of the court of appeals, the latter being J. Frank Ford, of St. Mary's county, the present incumbent. The nominee for comptroller was Thomas A. Smith, of Caroline county, at present a State Senator from that county.

The candidates for the nomination who made the canvas were John R. Pattison of Dorchester, and Geo. Deakyn of Caroline Co. Mr. Deakyn withdrew from the contest late Tuesday night on account of a report which gained currency that he had defaulted as treasurer of Caroline Co. Mr. Smith was then put in nomination and received 84 votes, Mr. Pattison received 83.

The convention was presided over by Col. Buchanan Schley, and Howard Bryan of Baltimore, was Secretary. The committee on resolutions was headed by Senator Gorman, who read the resolutions from the platform.

The resolutions relating to the tariff and the money question are as follows:

### THE PLATFORM

Following is the platform, which was reported unanimously from the committee on resolutions by Senator Gorman and adopted by the convention by a rising vote:

"The representatives of the democratic party of Maryland, in State convention assembled, do here reaffirm their allegiance to the principles of the party as formulated by Jefferson and exemplified by Madison and Jackson. As the nation advances and develops new issues are presented and old issues disappear, but the fundamental principles of democracy born of human needs and cradled in events—

"The preservation of personal liberty; "The equality of all citizens before the law,

"Freedom of speech, "Freedom of the press, "Freedom of conscience, "The reserved rights of the States, "And the supremacy of the federal government within the limits of the constitution—

these remain untouched by the vicissitudes of time and evolutions, and will ever stand as the best and only guarantee of the perpetuation of free institutions.

"The democracy of Maryland, in common with the democracy of the Union, believe now, as they always have believed, in honest money, the gold and silver money of the constitution, and the coinage of both metals, without discrimination against either, into standard dollars of final payment and redemption.

"We note with satisfaction that the demand of more than six and one-half millions of democratic voters expressed at the polls last November has compelled President McKinley and a republican congress to urge upon the European powers, through the medium of a duly appointed commission, the necessity for an international conference to arrange the terms of a bimetallic system, under the operation of which both gold and silver shall be used and recognized as money of final redemption.

"The sufferings of the masses, the honest toilers, the bone and sinew, the brain and courage and manhood of the land, have met with the sympathy

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## WRITING A LETTER

is a troublesome proceeding to some people. The whole fault lies with the paper and ink used. A poor quality of paper, ink that will not flow, and a pen that sputters at every stroke are not conducive to fine writing.

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I have a very large quantity of very fine honey which I will sell cheap. Apply to E. A. HEARN, Advertiser Office.

## New York RACKETER!

We have now a nice line of ladies' and gents' Umbrellas that are far below the regular prices. For 40 cents you can get a good serviceable Umbrella; for 58 cents you can get a nice one; for 90 cents you can get one nice enough for most anyone; and for \$1.55 we can give you a handsome silk Umbrella that would cost you \$2.00 anywhere.

Our laces are so cheap and sell so rapidly that we have a great deal more trouble to keep supplied than we do to sell. Received a lot one day this week and sold the entire lot in two days.

If there is a fellow who wants a thin coat this warm weather let him come to see us. We can supply him for 37c, 50c, and \$1.55.

We also make a specialty of Ladies' Shirts which are cheap at 50 cents, reduced to 40 cents.

Our incomparable stiff hats at 98 cents to \$1.60 are real sledgehammers in prices and are just what the young men want.

We have the cheapest toilet soaps in Salisbury, and if you don't save your money by buying of us you are to blame. We sell 3 cakes of Turkish Bath Soap for 5 cents; Castile Soap, 2 cakes for five cents; Cold Cream and Glycerine at 4 cents, and others.

R. Wirt Robertson, MAIN STREET.

## MELON GROWERS NOTICE.

We wish to inform the melon growers of the Eastern Shore of Maryland who intend to ship to Washington, D. C., that we are in the commission business and making melons a specialty. Having had long experience in the business, we guarantee satisfaction by getting highest market prices and making prompt returns.

BANK REFERENCE—Central National Bank. Yours truly EVANS & BUNDICK, 11th St. Wharf, Wash., D. C.

Successors to Wm. N. Evans & Son.

## Salisbury Laundry,

Division St., Head of Main.

PHONE 134.

Plain Shirts, 10c. Collars 2 cents. Negligee Shirts 10c. Cuffs (per pair) 4c. Ladies' Waists, 10 cents.

Time bundles a specialty. Work received before 8 a. m. can be returned the same day before 6 p. m., if requested.

## BEAR IN MIND THAT

Dr. Chas. R. Truitt,

Graduate of Maryland University, is now practicing medicine, and attends all calls promptly from sick and afflicted.

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## STATE CONVENTION.

of the democracy, and the protest of our great party, so eloquently voiced in last year's elections, has forced the republican party, despite the arrogance and recklessness, to recognize the need of an aroused and patriotic people. And, while many democrats have not approved all the expressions of their party in national convention; bimetallism will surely come. It may come through the instrumentalities set in motion by the present administration, though in truth inspired by the intrepid action of the democratic voters. But it will come, and the prosperity and happiness that follow in its train will be due to the courage, the undaunted fidelity and the intelligent patriotism of the democracy.

"In all respects other than this reluctant performance the republican party has been false to the pledges and professions upon the strength of which, last November, it secured the suffrage of the American People.

"Triumphing upon an issue of financial reform. It was bound by every obligation of good faith to redeem its promises to the country. Every existing act relating to the currency is the work of the republican party. That party is responsible for every one of the defects in a system now universally regarded as being vicious and unwholesome. That party is, therefore, responsible for their correction. Yet President McKinley convened the Congress in extra session within the fortnight following his inauguration; and now after more than four months of deliberation, which the democrats have had no power to interrupt or influence the Congress has adjourned without giving the people the smallest measure of financial relief and with the sole result of imposing upon them a tariff law more oppressive and iniquitous than has ever disgraced our statute books—a law which taxes the masses for the benefit of the classes, which narrows the field of individual opportunity, which forbids the expansion of our commerce, and which has not even the merit of providing a sufficient revenue for the proper conduct of the government. It is in all respects a more odious and abhorrent measure than the McKinley act of 1890. That act was the over-whelmingly repudiated and rebuked by the people in 1892. The Dingel act will be still more signally condemned in 1898.

"The democratic party, in the interest of the whole people, will continue to wage war against the iniquities of this act and will insist upon a tariff for revenue sufficient for the needs of the government economically administered and will always maintain that unnecessary taxation is unjust taxation. "Thus, in a time of widespread industrial depression, when the agricultural classes are confronted by poverty in its direct form, and when the toilers in the mines and factories find themselves forced into despair and suffering, the republican party not only fails to keep the solemn promises of 1896, but actually mocks the taxpayers by an extravagance of expenditure and profligacy of appropriation which that party, even in the carnival that raged from 1888 to 1878, never dreamed of rivaling.

After the nominations names of the State central committees for the various counties were handed in by the county delegations.

The committee for Wicomico county is composed of E. E. Jackson, Henry Wesley Anderson and Wm. Levi Laws.

## SKETCHES OF CANDIDATES.

State Senator Thomas Alexander Smith was born near Greenwood, Del., September 5, 1850. His parents removed to Caroline county, Md., when he was a boy, and he was educated at the Denton Academy. Later he taught school in Delaware, Maryland and Michigan. Returning to Maryland in 1872, Mr. Smith engaged in merchandising at Ridgely, Caroline County, and in 1874 was appointed agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad at that place, a position he has since held. In 1890 he was appointed school commissioner for the county, and in 1893 was elected State Senator. He is married and has three children. Last year Mr. Smith supported William J. Bryan and the Chicago platform.

Mr. J. Frank Ford is about fifty years of age and is a native of St. Mary's county. After finishing his education he taught school a short time, and was then appointed county school examiner. In 1873 he was elected clerk of the court of St. Mary's, and was twice re-elected, at one time being the only democrat to escape defeat. In 1891 Mr. Ford was elected clerk of the Court of Appeals. He is married, and his family reside on his fine estate, "Nun's Oak," at the mouth of Britton's bay, St. Mary's county.

## THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

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The Southern Limited leaving Broad Street Station at 6.55 p. m. daily carries through sleeping cars for Ashville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham, and Memphis. The Fast Mail, leaving at 7.20 a. m., carries through sleepers from Washington to Jacksonville, Atlanta and New Orleans, and other prominent intermediate points not mentioned above.

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Pullman reservations can be made in advance and all information obtained by communicating with John M. Beall, District Passenger Agent, Southern Railway, 328 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

## Dogs and Dog-Days.

Dr. Woods believes hydrophobia to be a mimetic disease caused by expectant dread. In Italy peasants used to fear dire consequences from the bite of the tarantula, and fell, when bitten, to dancing with "delirious grotesquerie." Now when they have ceased to think much of the tarantula they are bitten again and again with impunity.

As for Pasteur's method of cure and its general effects, grave doubts are expressed. And certainly it is a curious thing to discover that since it has been so widely discussed, hydrophobia has increased. The year after Pasteur practised his preventive, for instance, the deaths from hydrophobia in Paris leaped at once from four to twenty-four. Fifteen hundred persons were reported cured by this scientist. In this number were included, in 1893, fourteen hundred Frenchmen—more persons, in other words, than have died of it in a century in the United States.

Hydrophobia, a disease contracted from the rabies of animals, does, however, exist. That it is rare has been proved. But the most efficacious remedy for it when it does appear, may be found in frequent vapor baths—seven will do the work—the perspiration excited carrying off the poison in the system.

Those of us who are timid, who fear to see our children play with dogs in summer, will do well to learn to distinguish certain symptoms of rabies. A mad dog for instance does not, as is popularly supposed, dread water. He is, on the contrary, apt to try and plunge all his head to his eyes in it. He does not froth at the mouth. "If a dog's mouth is covered with white froth, that dog is not mad." A thick, brown, ropy substance clings to the mad dog's mouth. The mad dog, again, never runs about in agitation; if a dog barks, yelps, whines, or growls he is not mad.

An immense amount of suffering and of cruelty as well, will be saved for some of us this summer who bear in mind these hints.—Harper's Bazar.

## Wise Men Know

It is folly to build upon a poor foundation, either in architecture or in health. A foundation of sand is insecure, and to deaden symptoms by narcotics or nerve compounds is equally dangerous and deceptive. The true way to build up health is to make your blood pure, rich and nourishing by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

The disappearance of Mary Kearns, aged 15, from Frostburg Thursday of last week has caused a sensation. Her disappearance was not made known until Saturday, as her mother supposed her to be at the house of a friend. Foul play is suspected.

## Low Rate Excursion to Chautauqua, N. Y. via B. &amp; O.

The B. & O. Royal Blue Line has arranged an excursion to Chautauqua, N. Y., Monday, August, 2d. via Pittsburgh.

Special train with through Pullman Cars will leave Baltimore, Camden Station, 7.30 p. m. Passengers so desiring can take connecting train from Mt. Royal Station, 7.47 p. m.

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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Salisbury National Bank.

AT SALISBURY, In the State of Maryland, at the close of business, July 23, 1897.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$168,235.87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	130.36
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	24,500.00
Bank-house, furniture, and fixtures	6,800.00
Due from Nat. B'ks (not reserve agts.)	895.92
Due from State Banks and bankers	1,156.95
Due from approved reserve agents	21,140.91
Checks and other Cash items	280.91
Notes of other National Banks	650.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	19.21
Specie	\$2,969.50
Legal tender notes	\$5,300.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent. of circulation)	652.50
Total	\$242,241.63

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	6,229.49
National Bank notes outstanding	20,850.00
Due to other National Banks	7,497.05
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,113.25
Individual deposits subject to check	95,661.24
Total	\$242,241.63

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

JOHN H. WHITE, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July, 1897.

Correct—Attest: WM. S. GORDY, JR., Notary Public.  
S. Q. JOHNSON, SIMON ULMAN, W. P. JACKSON, Directors.

## Insolvent Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Ernest W. Whayland vs. His Creditors. No. 118 Insolvencies.

Notice is hereby given that Ernest W. Whayland, an insolvent debtor, has filed a petition in the Circuit Court of Wicomico county to be discharged from all his debts and liabilities under Article 47 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, and such petition being now pending, a meeting of the creditors of the said insolvent debtor will be held on the 7th day of August, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county for the purpose of proving claims, propounding interrogatories, and selecting a permanent trustee for said insolvent's estate.

JNO. H. WALLER, Preliminary Trustee.

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**\$3,400.00 CASH AND PRIZES GIVEN FREE EACH MONTH FOR Sunlight SOAP WRAPPERS**

As follows:

4 First Prizes, each of \$100 Cash	- \$ 400.00
20 Second " " " \$100 Special Bicycles	- 2,000.00
40 Third " " " \$25 Gold Watches	- 1,000.00
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Total given during 12 mos. 1897, \$40,800.00

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**NAME OF DISTRICT.**

1	New York City, Brooklyn, Long Island, and Staten Island, New Jersey.
2	New York State (outside of N. Y. City, Brooklyn, Long and Staten Islands).
3	Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia and District of Columbia.
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1. Every month during 1897 in each of the 4 districts prizes will be awarded as follows:  
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The 5 Competitors who send in the Next Largest Number of coupons from the district in which they reside will each receive at winner's option a lady's or gentleman's Pierce Special bicycle, price \$100.00.  
The 10 Competitors who send in the Next Largest Number of coupons from the district in which they reside will each receive at winner's option a lady's or gentleman's Gold Watch, price \$5.  
2. The Competitions will close the Last Day of Each Month during 1897. Coupons received too late for one month's competition will be put into the next.  
3. Competitors who obtain wrappers from unsold soap in dealer's stock will be disqualified. Employees of Lever Brothers, Ltd., and their families, are debarred from competing.  
4. A printed list of Winners in Competitor's district will be forwarded to Competitors in about 21 days after each competition closes.  
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## ICE CREAM PARLOR.

A Word to the Public: We have opened an Ice Cream Parlor in Salisbury, Brewington block, next to Messrs. S. Q. Johnson & Co., where we will serve at all hours, cream at retail. We also make a specialty of serving to families in quantity, and for picnics and other social gatherings. The cream is from the famous Highland Light Farm of Virginia, and is made by experts. The patronage of the public is solicited.

**MORLEY, the Ice Cream Man.**



## Bits of Maryland News.

Middletown is arranging for a lantern parade.

The "cornstalk borer" is damaging corn in Cecil county.

Miss Ernie Kelly was dangerously hurt in a runaway at White Haven Sunday.

Isaac N. Fooks, of Georgetown, has been granted a patent on children's underwaists.

Lloyd Lowndes, Jr., a son of the Governor, was admitted to the Allegheny bar on Monday.

The time for holding the Delaware State Fair has been changed to September 14th, 15th, and 16th.

The confidence of the people in Hood's Sarsaparilla is due to its unequalled record of wonderful cures.

John T. McAbee's barn, near Hartford Furnace, was fired by lightning and destroyed last Friday evening.

August 12th will be "Big" Thursday at Bowers' Beach, and August 19th will be "Big" Thursday at Slaughter Beach.

The City Tax Collector of Hagerstown, Tuesday publicly sold \$2200 worth of street-paving bonds at high prices.

John Campbell, a prisoner serving a term in the House of Correction for larceny, escaped from that institution on Monday.

Jacob B. Bausman's house, Hagerstown, was robbed Saturday evening while the family were sitting on the porch.

Take advantage of the special low rates from all stations on the B. C. & A. Ry. to Ennalls during Ennalls camp from July 30th to August 9th inclusive.

Baldness is either hereditary or caused by sickness, mental exhaustion, wearing tight-fitting hats, and by overwork and trouble. Hall's Renewer will prevent it.

The wheat crop in the Wakefield Valley, Carroll county, averages thirty bushels to the acre, and reports from all over the county give a very heavy crop.

Mr. Abram E. Snyder, in New Windsor district, Carroll county, from twelve and a half acres of wheat obtained 580 bushels—an average of 46 2-5 bushels per acre.

An additional special train to Hebron Camp will be run on Sunday, August 1st, as follows: Leaving Salisbury at 2 p. m. and returning leaving Hebron at 5 p. m.

Archie Duvall, a son of W. E. Duvall of Nottingham, was drowned at the home of his aunt in St. Mary's county on Monday. He went in bathing and was taken with cramps.

Incontinence of water during sleep stopped immediately by Dr. E. Detcheon's Anti Diuretic. Cures children and adults alike. Price \$1. Sold by R. K. TRUITT & Sons, druggist, Salisbury.

J. E. Neibert, near Waynesboro, Pa., raised on three acres sixty bushels of wheat to the acre. His crop of thirty-six acres will average about fifty bushels to the acre.

During the heavy storm last week the church at Barclay, Queen Anne's county, was struck by lightning. The bolt hit the belfry, damaging it to about a hundred dollars.

Governor Llowndes and Judge Sloan spent Monday night at Crisfield. The Governor is inquiring into the alleged war between Maryland crabbers and the Virginia oyster police. Captain Benton Tyler of the Maryland police boat in Pocomoke sound says there has not been a gun fired on the sound this summer.

After meals you should have simply a feeling of comfort and satisfaction. You should not feel any special indications that digestion is going on. If you do, you have indigestion, which means not-digestion. This may be the beginning of so many dangerous diseases, that it is best to take it in hand at once and treat it with Shaker Digestive Cordial. For you know that indigestion makes poison, which causes pain and sickness. And that Shaker Digestive Cordial helps digestion and cures indigestion. Shaker Digestive Cordial does this by providing the digestive materials in which the sick stomach is wanting. It also tones up and strengthens the digestive organs and makes them perfectly healthy. This is the rationale of its method of cure, as the doctors would say. Sold by all druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

Benjamin Townsend and Clarence Jones, of Centerville, were run over last Saturday at a crossing of the Queen Anne's Railroad near Queenstown. Jones is dangerously hurt.

The Hartford Historical Society held a largely-attended meeting at Belair last Saturday. Dr. G. W. Archer read notes concerning early Frenchmen in the country and the Finney family.

The towpath of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal at Williamsport has been covered with millions of small toads during the past week. They were all on the move towards Washington.

The monuments for use in establishing the true meridian at Oakland, which are to be set up at the court house, have been received, and will be placed in position as soon as the state engineer arrives.

Otho Medcalf, a farmer living near Williamsport, found a land turtle of unusual size, with the name of Wm. E. McClain cut on the shell, and the date May 10, 1826. It must, therefore, be over seventy-one years old.

Henry J. & John H. Horn, canned goods packers, Sharon, Harford county, have made a deed of trust for the benefit of creditors. Bond was given by the trustee for \$25,000.

On August 9th a mail route will be operated over the Queen Annes Railroad, two mails each way daily between Baltimore and Elendale, Del. The road is rapidly nearing completion to its eastern terminus.

Mrs. Thomas Hughlett, of Cambridge, planted a peck of Irish potatoes in her garden in the spring, and raised ten and a quarter bushels. The plot on which the potatoes were planted has been in steady cultivation for thirty years.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by R. K. TRUITT & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

Dr. William Cottingham Powell, the president of the Maryland State Pharmaceutical Association, is making plans looking towards the passage by the next Legislature of a suitable pharmacy law for the State.

The Prohibitionists of Dorchester met at Cambridge Tuesday and nominated a full ticket, and the representatives of the same party in Washington county met at Hagerstown and also made complete nominations.

Hebron camp begins July 30th and closes August 9th. The B. C. & A. Ry. Co. will provide special accommodations for those wishing to attend this camp on their special trains, and will sell special low rate tickets from all stations for this occasion.

Rachael Malone, the sixteen-year-old daughter of John Malone, at Black Oak bottom, Allegany county, was bitten by a copperhead snake that had coiled up under a hen. She attempted to gather up the chicks from under the hen. Three of the peeps were bitten and died. She will recover.

Look out for Ennalls Camp which begins July 30th and lasts until August 9th. B. C. & A. Ry. trains will stop there on signal to leave off and take on passengers during this time. Special low rate tickets will be sold from all stations for this occasion.

A man in Virginia rode forty miles to Fairfax station for the express purpose of getting Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and took home with him a dozen bottles of the medicine. The druggists who relate the incident, adds: "Your remedy seems to be a general favorite wherever known." Its effects are indeed wonderful in all lung and throat troubles. Procure a bottle at R. K. TRUITT & Sons drug store.

Two detectives who went to Laurel to secure evidence against violators of the local option laws had an encounter with Peter Watts, a speak-easy proprietor, and were arrested yesterday. A Hayattsville justice bound them over for court. Watts and four other alleged violators of the local option laws were also arrested and released on bail for court.

After using a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm you will be sure to buy the 50 cent size. Cream Balm has no equal in curing catarrh and cold in head. Ask your druggist for it or send 10 cents to us.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. I suffered from catarrh three years; it got so bad I could not work; I used two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well; I would not be without it.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston.

Special low rate tickets will be sold from all stations on the line of the B. C. & A. Ry. for the accommodation of those who wish to attend the Hebron Camp, from July 30th until August 9th inclusive.

The full intensity of living is reached only by the perfectly healthy. Sickness discounts the capacity for enjoyment. If his body is all out of order and run down, he will not be able to enjoy anything, no matter how full of enjoyment it may be for other people. If he is just a little bit out of order, if he "is not sick, but doesn't feel just right" he will only be able to enjoy things in a half hearted sort of way. The nearer he is to being perfectly well the nearer will his capacity for enjoyment be perfect. If this condition doesn't exist, something ought to be done. That means nine cases out of ten the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It works directly on the digestive organs, and on the blood and through these on every tissue in the body. It makes the appetite good digestion and nutrition perfect and supplies rich, red blood to all the tissues, building up solid healthy flesh.

Send 21 cents in one cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Advisor," profusely illustrated.

### LOCAL POINTS.

—Wear Price's shoes.

—A beautiful man's suit for \$6 to \$8 at R. E. Powell & Co's.

—A sweeping reduction in shirt waists at Birkhead & Carey's.

—See the oxford ties for ladies, at Price's Shoe Store.

—Ladies' white and black sailor hats 10 cents, at Bergen's.

—Our men's \$3.00 patent leather beats them all, Price's Shoe Store.

—You should not fail to see the new line of harness at Birkhead & Carey's.

—Handsome assortment of silks, dress goods and organdies at cut prices at Bergen's.

—Harness is essential at this time of the year. R. E. Powell & Co. have a large stock.

—FOR SALE.—200,000 bricks; red, paving, arch, and salmon constantly on hand at my store. L. W. Gunby.

—Just received 2 car-loads of buggies to suit the times in prices \$25.00 up. Come quick before they are gone. Perdue & Gunby.

—Our ladies \$2.00 shoes have no equal for style and wear. Jesse D. Price.

—Examine Perdue & Gunby, \$5.00 harness before buying. Extra value for \$7.00.

—Superb line of Shirt Waists 50 and 75 cents, at R. E. Powell & Co's. New sleeves and collar.

—The new acetyle light can now be seen in the evenings at White & Leonard's drug store.

—Largest consignment of harness ever received on the Shore, just received by Perdue & Gunby.

—For sporting goods of all kinds, such as base ball goods, hammocks, croquet sets, etc., go to White & Leonard's Drug Store.

—Boys' knee pants suits \$1.25 to \$5. Will match them against anything in the world for the price. R. E. Powell & Co.

—It looks like Lacy Thoroughgood is doing more than his share of the clothing and hat business in Salisbury. Well why should't he, he keeps the largest stock kept in Salisbury.

—Advantages of LeGore's Combination of Lime above others are, it acts quicker, lasts longer and takes less per acre. For State Analysis and scientific test, testimonials, prices &c., address, J. W. LeGore, Woodsboro, Md.

—LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.—Our line of Shirt Waists with attached collars and detachable collars and cuffs, made of Lappet Cloth, Cordelle Marquise, Tissue Ideale, Tull Chatelaine, Corded Swiss Mull. This line of Waists are warranted to be the best style, patterns and workmanship. Birkhead & Carey.

—No bone needed for wheat, if you use LeGore's Combination of lime, 200 lbs. of good S. C. Rock with this lime will answer as well as the best of bone. LeGore's Combination of lime will last five times as long as bone, and improve the land much better; this combination of lime will resurrect and supply all that bone furnishes, can furnish any amount on short notice and easy terms. Address, J. W. LeGore, exclusive manufacturer, Woodsboro, Md.

NOTICE.—I WANT every man and woman in the United States interested in the Opium and Whisky habits to have one of my books on these diseases. Address B. M. Woolley, Atlanta, Ga., box 542, and one will be sent you free.

**Hood's Pills**  
Cure all liver ills, biliousness, headache, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation. They act easily, without pain or gripe. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## Picnics and Excursions

The festive season is now on us and you will want your day's outing well advertised. The most effective way is to post up attractive hand bills, such as you can get, for a very reasonable price, at the ADVERTISER OFFICE.

## FARMERS!

### Why Use a Magnesia Lime for Land?

Use the strictly pure composition of quick-acting Land Lime. Manufactured from three different stratas of Pure Lime Stone Rock, all burnt separately and mixed proportionately. Awarded the highest analysis and of positively superior to all others for land purposes. If you have a field coated with sorrel one application of this lime will destroy it. Read the following testimonial.

State Hill, Pa., March 1, 1897. Messrs. Barrick & Gilbert, Woodsboro, Md., Gents:—"I had a field heavily coated with sorrel which one application of your lime completely destroyed." Yours, P. M. CRAWFORD.

Any one in need of land lime should not fail to give us a call. Can ship any desired quantity and at any time. For prices terms and full information address, Yours truly.

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Insurance in Force in Delaware and the Eastern Shore.....	\$4,955 013
Insurance written and paid for during year.....	1,878 875
Premiums received.....	\$177,754 14
Premiums received, New Business.....	55,743 79
Death Claims and Endowments paid during year.....	65,781 41

The above general agency was established January 1st, 1893. The good work has been accomplished through efficient agents. It could not be done by one man.

Competent men can obtain better positions with THE MUTUAL LIFE than elsewhere.

A reliable business man who can furnish satisfactory evidence as to his ability can secure a remunerative position with the above Agency by addressing at once

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Queen Esther.  
Strawberry.  
California.....

### ARRIVED.

Dice.....  
Czar.....  
Craps.....  
Toddy.....  
Capt. Kidd, the pirate, has, according to previous notice, arrived in Salisbury, and has brought with him, in his fleet, the wonders of the world which are named in this space. These he has collected with great precaution from all parts of the country, and we believe they will be of special interest to all users of tobacco. At any rate it will cost you nothing to call and inspect them. Special inducements offered the trade.

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MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Clerk of Circuit Court:  
JAMES T. TRUITT.

For Register of Wills:  
LEVIN J. GALE.

For County Treasurer:  
Dr. H. LAIRD TODD.

For House of Delegates:  
JOHN E. TAYLOR,  
MINOS A. DAVIS,  
JOHN W. P. INSLEY.

For County Commissioners:  
SAMUEL P. WILSON,  
J. RATCLIFFE FARLOW,  
ALFRED W. REDDISH.

For Sheriff:  
JOHN W. DASHIELL.

For Surveyor:  
PETER S. SHOCKLEY.

## THE TICKET.

The democratic county convention for the county met last Monday and nominated a county ticket. While the ticket in its entirety is not just what we would have made it, at the same time as true party men we intend not only to abide by the action of the convention, but to give it our hearty support. We shall do all in our power to elect the ticket. The objection raised to the ticket—that some of the nominees have been before the public too often—is not a vital one. The nominees have proved efficient officers in the past. Upon this ground, as a good democrat, we give the ticket our hearty support, and trust that our friends will do likewise. The legislative portion of the ticket is new, composed as it is mostly of men who have never been before the public. The ticket should have the support of the party.

## The New Tariff.

Mr. Chas. A. Conant, writing in the August number of the Review of Reviews on the new tariff law, which went into effect last Saturday, says: "The two essential purposes of the new law are expressed by the framers in its title—'A Bill to Provide Revenue for the Support of the Government and to Encourage the Industries of the United States.' The first object is admitted by all parties to be a proper one. The revenue has been insufficient to meet current expenditures during the last four fiscal years. One of these years was under the operation of the McKinley law and the other three have been under the operation of the Wilson Gorman law. These heavy deficits amounting for four years to about \$157,000,000, have been attributed by the critics of the present law to the reductions which it made in the rates of duty, and it is one of the avowed objects of the new law to remedy this deficit. It must be remembered, however, that the country has been passing through a period of extreme business depression, which would not have failed to reduce the receipts under any law as compared with those of a period of prosperity. It may be observed also that the average deficit of about \$89,000,000 per year would have been al-

most exactly covered if sugar had not fallen so decidedly in price with a resulting loss in revenue of \$15,000,000 or more per year and the income tax had been overthrown by the Supreme Court, thereby wiping out an estimated revenue of \$30,000,000 per year. If the income tax had not been declared unconstitutional there would have been no deficit after 1893, and the revenue problem would have been much less serious than has been the case since the decision of the Supreme Court was rendered.

## Fresh Air Society.

Baltimore, Md., July 27, 1897.

The Children's Fresh Air Society of Baltimore asks for the co-operation of kind-hearted people in that section, in the work of providing an outing of two weeks for the children of very poor people.

The Society is composed of men and women who are giving themselves and their money to this cause. To search out the children and have them examined by a physician, clothe them suitably and pay all expenses of transportation, asking only of country people to share their homes with the little ones for two weeks free of charge.

Could any Society appeal more directly to the hearts and sympathies of the people than this? We who breathe the pure atmosphere, fragrant with the scent of fields and forests can scarcely appreciate the sufferings of the poorer people in such weather as the past fortnight has brought.

In the close streets and alleys of Baltimore where the air is stifling and the pavement so blistering under the heat of the sun, thousands of little children are gasping for a breath of fresh air and a small share of the blessings which we out here so freely and richly enjoy. There is no escape from this furnace for them unless some kindly hands come to their relief for love's sake. This is the work the Fresh Air Society is engaged in and this is the work we are invited to share.

May we not hope that a large number of people may interest themselves in this work here and provide homes for at least 50 of these little ones.

Address all communications to 4 W. Saratoga St., The Children's Fresh Air Society, of Baltimore.

## The Klondyke.

It is about 5,000 miles from here to the Alaskan gold fields, and several times as far back.—Cleveland Leader.

"Gold, gold, gold!" Why, this is worse than the silver talk of last summer's Populists! And, by the way, would it not be a good plan to send Mr. W. J. Bryan on a lecture tour to the Klondyke?—Boston Herald.

Those people who are hurrying to the Klondyke gold field at the present time are more likely to collect a large amount of snow and ice than anything else.—Philadelphia Telegram.

People should be careful about those Alaskan tales. When it comes to throwing dust in the eyes of folks gold dust is as bad as the worst.—Philadelphia Times.

The mineral and commercial resources of Alaska are just beginning to unfold under the touch of aggressive American enterprise. Properly fostered by needful legislation at the hands of Congress, they are destined to add incalculably to our national wealth.—New York Mail and Express.

## Notice.

There will be Evening Prayer and a sermon, in St. Mary's Chapel, Tyaskin, on Sunday afternoon next—August 1, at 8.30 o'clock.—FRANKLIN B. ADKINS, Rector of Stepney Parish.

RED  
ROUGH  
HANDS

Itching, scaly, bleeding palms, shapeless nails, and painful finger ends, pimples, blackheads, oily, mothy skin, dry, thin, and falling hair, itching, scaly scalp, all yield quickly to warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, and gentle anointings with CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure.

## Cuticura

Is sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CO., Sole Props., Boston. Ask for "How to Restore Soft, White Hands," free. ITCHING HUMORS Instantly relieved by CUTICURA REMEDIES.

Adam S. Garis, a Hagerstown lawyer was assaulted and badly beaten by Thomas Sheeler Monday. Garis had made objectionable remarks about Sheeler's wife in a police court case.

Surveys have been made near York Furnace by capitalists, with a view of ascertaining the cost of erecting a foot and carriage bridge over the Susquehanna River at that place. If not too high, the bridge will be erected as a business enterprise.

Prof. Alexander Chaplain has been re-elected school examiner of Talbot. He was lately chosen principal of the Easton High School. This place has been filled by the election of Edward Reisler of Carroll county.

—Hundreds of the best people in Talbot, Caroline, Dorchester, Wicomico and Worcester Counties go to Ocean City to spend the day, keep cool and take a bath in old Ocean. The B. C. & A. Ry. Co. is running special low rate excursions every Thursday for the accommodation of all who wish to avail themselves of this privilege.

Mrs. Jane M. Heard died on Sunday in St. Mary's county, aged 78. She was the widow of Col. James E. Heard, the daughter of William Dent, and granddaughter of Colonel James Dent, a Revolutionary officer. Mrs. U. S. Grant is a member of the same Dent family. Mrs. Heard was the mother of Dr. Joseph H. Heard, one of the Baltimore police surgeons, and she left several other children.

## Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Druggists, Salisbury, Md.

Cures  
Talk

"Cures talk" in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, as for no other medicine. Its great cures recorded in truthful, convincing language of grateful men and women, constitute its most effective advertising. Many of these cures are marvelous. They have won the confidence of the people; have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world, and have made necessary for its manufacture the greatest laboratory on earth. Hood's Sarsaparilla is known by the cures it has made—cures of scrofula, salt rheum and eczema, cures of rheumatism, neuralgia and weak nerves, cures of dyspepsia, liver troubles, catarrh—cures which prove

Hood's  
Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

## SPECIAL FOR JULY, 1897.

## IT'S OUR WAY

and has been for 20 years, to give the best clothing in this city for the least possible price.

## For Men, Boys and Children.

Men's Clothing—Men's and youth's suits in slim, stout and regular sizes, all styles. Men's all wool trousers, \$1, splendidly tailored, neat and desirable patterns. Men's fine mixed suits, in best styles, \$3.50. Men's fine all-wool plaids, Scotch finish, \$4.50.

No matter how hard times are people must have clothing and they should try and save a dollar. To save a dollar, time and trouble call at Birkhead & Carey's. Try their 20c and 25c working shirt. A full line of fancy dress shirts of the latest patterns.

## Shirt Waists.

## Shirt Waists.

This chance for ladies to save money rarely happens, but we must close them out. Our line of Shirt Waists with attached collars and detachable collars and cuffs, made of lappet cloth, cordele, marquise tissue, ideale, tull, chatelaine, corded Swiss, mull. This line of waists are warranted to be the best style patterns and workmanship. The above will close out regardless of cost.

## BIRCKHEAD &amp; CAREY,

Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

CLOSING OUT  
Great Reduction For  
SPOT CASH.

Because of ill-health and age I am fully determined to discontinue the mercantile business, and from now on until all is sold, offer my stock of

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS,  
AT COST OR LESS, as the following indicate:

Shoes \$4.00 now \$2.50 to \$3.00.  
Shoes \$3.00 now \$2.00 to \$2.25.  
Shoes \$2.00 now \$1.25 to \$1.50.  
Shoes \$1.50 now \$1.00 to \$1.20.  
Shoes \$1.25 now 90c to \$1.00.  
Shoes \$1.00 now 70c to 80c.  
Shoes 75c now 50c to 60c.  
Shoes 50c now 35c to 40c.

The STOTE ROOM I now occupy—one of the best in the city—is now for rent for balance of lease.

## JAMES CANNON,

Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

## BICYCLES!

WINDOW - AND - DOOR - SCREENS,

## Mason Fruit Jars,

SCARLET CLOVER SEED,

GASOLINE AND OIL STOVES,

Agate and Tinware, Gem Ice Cream Freezer,

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## Paints, Oils, Varnishes,

GENERAL HARDWARE.

The Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co.,  
Salisbury, Md.



## Local Department.

—Mrs. Charles Niesley of Scranton, Pa., is a guest of her father, Rev. Dr. Reigart.

—Siloam Camp will begin Sunday, August 7th, and continue until after the second Sunday.

—Gov. Lowndes stopped in Salisbury a few hours last Tuesday morning. He was on his way to Ocean City.

—Ex-Governor Jackson and Misses Margaret and Nellie Jackson are at Bedford Springs for a few weeks.

—Take the children to Ocean City on Thursday. Picnic parties are popular and ample accommodations to eat lunch comfortably are provided.

—There will be regular preaching service at Rockawalking M. E. Church, Sunday morning, August 1st, by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Chance.

—Married by Rev. C. W. Prettyman, James Modok and Sallie Hilghman at the home of the bride near Riverside Church, July 27.

—Messrs. George and Joseph Wharton of Chicago who have been visiting relatives here have gone to Ocean City for a stay of two weeks.

—The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Tuesday, August 3d, at 4 o'clock p. m., at the residence of Mrs. James E. Ellegood.

—An additional special train to Hebron Camp will be run on Sunday, August 1st, as follows: Leaving Salisbury at 2 p. m. and returning leaving Hebron at 5 p. m.

—An opportunity is offered by the B. C. & A. Ry. Co. this season to spend the day on Thursday of each week at Ocean City at a special low rate. Try the trip and take a dip in the waves. †

—The Steamer Tivoli will run an excursion Sunday, August 8th, 1897, from Salisbury and points on the line of Wicomico route to Old Point. Price for round trip ticket, \$1.00; children, 50c.

—Special parties can go to Ocean City on each Thursday during the season and spend a cool pleasant day. Low rates from all points along the line of the B. C. & A. Ry. to Ocean City every Thursday. †

—Delmar M. E. Church will run a moonlight excursion from Delmar to Ocean City, Monday, August 9th, leaving Delmar at 1 o'clock p. m. and Ocean City at 10 o'clock, p. m. Tickets round trip, \$1.00.

—Miss Eva Truitt, the ten-year-old daughter of John H. Truitt, a prominent farmer near Snow Hill, died Monday of malignant scarlet fever and was buried at the Old School Baptist Cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Truitt's wife died only a week or two ago.

—The canteloupe crop of the county is so far turning out quite satisfactory, that is, this week's shipments. The early varieties were very inferior in quality and of course sold at low prices. The melon crop will begin to move next week.

—The Sunday School of Trinity M. E. Church, South, will give its annual excursion to Ocean City, Friday, August 6. Train will leave Salisbury 9.10 a. m., and returning leave Ocean City 5.15 p. m., giving almost the entire day at the sea shore. Fare, round-trip, adults 75 cents, Children 40 cents.

—The B. C. & A. Ry. Co. will run special train to Hebron Camp on Sunday, August 1st, and also on Sunday, August 8th, leaving Salisbury at 6.00 p. m. and Mardela 6.45 p. m. Special low rate tickets will be sold from both these stations at 25 cents for the round trip during the camp.

—Hebron camp will have new grounds this year about the same distance from the station as last year. This will be a great advantage as there will be very little dust, which was objectionable last year. All these advantages should bring a large crowd to enjoy the camp.

—Rev. C. W. Prettyman and family will leave for Rehoboth next Monday to spend four weeks. The church will be closed on August 8 except for Sunday School and Epworth League. The pulpit will be supplied August 15 by Rev. R. W. Todd D. D. of Baltimore, and on 22nd by Rev. W. L. Chance of Quantico.

—Rev. L. F. Warner will be home and preach in the Methodist Protestant church at the usual hours Sunday. In the morning there will be a Communion service. The evening service will be a special California Echo meeting, with an address by Mr. Warner upon the recent Christian Endeavor Convention.

—Thursday is the big day at Ocean City. Take a day off and go. Close connection at Easton for B. & O. R. R. points, Oxford &c., and at Hurluck for Cambridge and C. & S. points, both ways. Take advantage of the cheap Thursday rate.

—A party consisting of Graham and Frank Gunby, James Leonard, Wade Porter, King White, Willie and Harry Hearn, Winter Owens, Charlie Ulman, and Dallas Hearn, will leave Salisbury today for Ocean City to spend a vacation of two weeks by the seaside in tents. They will carry their tents and "keep house."

—Ennalls Camp, which begins July 30th and lasts until August 9th, will be better this year than ever before. Preparations are being made to accommodate a large crowd, and the B. C. & A. Ry. Co. will provide special accommodations on their trains for all persons wishing to attend same, and special low rate tickets will be sold for this camp from all stations.

—At the regular meeting of Salisbury Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias, at their Castle on Dock street, Thursday evening of last week, Dep. Grand Chancellor T. F. J. Rider installed the following officers for the ensuing term: C. C., Jos. I. Ulman; V. C., Dr. E. W. Humphreys; P., A. W. Rounds; M. of W. R. Parsons Humphreys; M. of A., J. W. Johnson; I. G., E. L. Holloway; O. G., O. B. Cooper.

—The board of Election Supervisors in session last Saturday had under consideration the question of changing the voting place in Nutter's district to South Salisbury, but no definite action was taken. The board desires expressions from the voters of the district, either by petition or otherwise, as to their wishes in the matter. Mr. Grier Ratcliffe was made counsel for the Board.

—The Republicans of Salisbury have secured the Gottschalk building on Main street and established a club. The rooms are comfortably furnished and the American flag is profusely displayed. A constitution and by-laws for the government of the club has been prepared by Messrs. Samuel A. Graham, E. J. Adkins, A. J. Benjamin, W. M. Day and W. G. Smith. The committee will make its report next Saturday night.

—John Collins and George Williams have contracted to build a lifesaving station between Ocean City and Fenwick Island. The building will cost \$3,500.

—The steamer McLane, Capt. Bun, arrived here early Tuesday morning, having on board Governor Lloyd Lowndes, Judge David W. Salom and Mr. R. R. Henderson, of Cumberland, who had been enjoying a pleasure trip down the Bay. The party was met by Comptroller Graham and School Commissioner Samuel A. Graham. They entered a bus and were driven through the prettiest portions of Salisbury. At 9.10 the Governor and party took the train for Ocean City.



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You can hardly get a remnant on bargain Friday for a \$1 big enough to make a dress for a girl. Boy's clothing don't cost much now, and a man who is blessed with twins can actually save enough nowadays to afford a new suit for himself once in every few years. TRY IT.

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## RAILROAD NEWS.

### SELECT AND PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOUR TO NIAGARA FALLS.

Niagara Falls is unquestionably the greatest of our natural wonders, and no American's education is complete until he has seen them. At one time this was an expensive affair—but not so now. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has made it possible to visit the masterpiece of nature's handiwork at a nominal figure. A popular and personally conducted ten-day tour will leave for Niagara Thursday, August 12th. Pullman parlor cars will be attached to the express leaving Washington 8.10 A. M. and the entire train run through solid, arriving at Niagara 11 o'clock P. M.

Stop-overs will be allowed on the return trip at Rochester, Buffalo, Geneva, Watkin's Glen and Glen Onoko; this latter point is little known, but it is a gem, and will repay a visit.

A special express with Pullman Parlor Cars attached, in charge of an experienced tourist agent will leave B. & O. Station, Washington, 8.10 A. M., Baltimore 9.05 A. M. arriving at the Falls 11.00 P. M. Stopping at Baltimore Md, 9.05 A. M. and arriving at Niagara Falls 11.00 P. M.

Round trip tickets, good ten days \$10.00. Don't forget the date, Thursday, August 12th.

### THE MOUNTAIN CHAUTAUQUA.

This famous Chautauqua, at Mountain Lake Park, Maryland, opens its sessions August 4th and closes August 24th. It is the most superb and sensible summer resort in America. Its height, 2800 feet above sea level, means a delightful climate and unsurpassed mountain views. Five well appointed hotels and 250 cottages open their doors to tourists at from \$5 to \$12 per week. Twenty departments of important school work are in the hands of specialists. The best lecturers, singers and entertainers in the country appear three times daily. The program is unequalled. Here is a chance to mix a little intellectual uplift with your vacation.

Mountain Lake Park is located on the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. and as all the fast trains stop at the Park during the summer, patrons have the advantage of their superb train service between the east and west.

Round trip tickets will be sold from all stations east of the Ohio River for all trains August 2d to 3d, valid to return trip until August 14, at One Single Fare for the Round Trip.

For illustrated pamphlet and all other information, address agent B. & O. R. R., Mountain Lake Park, Md.

### NIAGARA FALLS.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a series of ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls, leaving Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington on July 22, August 5 and 19, and September 4 and 16. An experienced tourist agent and chaperon accompanies each excursion.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at \$10 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and all points on the Delaware division; \$9.70 from Lancaster; \$8.60 from Altoona and Harrisburg; \$8.25 from Wilkes-barre; \$5.80 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from other points. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo, Rochester, and Watkins returning.

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A million and a half gallons of the purest water on earth, is daily output of the famous Boiling Springs in Garrett County, Maryland. In order that nothing can contaminate the Springs, one hundred acres of land surrounding it, are fenced in. In addition, a wire building covers the Springs, so that leaves cannot fall into the water. It is from these extraordinary Springs that Deer Park Hotel receives its water supply, the water being piped direct to the hotel. The medical fraternity now concede that in the matter of health the question of pure water stands at the head and front. No summer resort combines so many healthy features. The air is wonderfully pure and invigorating; cool nights, with absolutely no mosquitoes; the finest cuisine, with perfect sanitary arrangements, makes Deer Park Hotel the ideal resort.

### BALLY 'ROUND THE FLAG.

The thirty-first annual encampment of the G. A. R. will be held August 23, in the city of Buffalo.

President McKinley, Members of the Cabinet and Diplomatic Corps, the Governors of various states and their staffs will be present, and an enthusiastic reception will be given the veterans.

Tickets a. one fare for the round trip will be sold by the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. from all stations on its line east of the Ohio River for all trains August 21st, 22d and 23d, valid for return until August 31st.

For further information, call on or address nearest B. & O. agent. 8-23

### WHITEHALL TERMINAL.

Whitehall Terminal, the new entrance into New York City, opened for business by the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. on Monday July 19th, is the most convenient station to and from all parts of New York City and Brooklyn. This terminal is at South Ferry, east of Battery, and from it, under the same roof, direct connections are made with trains of the Second, Third, sixth and ninth Avenue Elevated Roads; Broadway, Columbus and Lexington Avenue Cable Lines; East and West Side Belt Lines of horse cars; South Ferry, Staten Island Ferry, Hamilton Avenue and Thirty-ninth Street (Brooklyn) Ferry. Ask for tickets to New York via B. & O. and save inconvenience. 8-14

### REDUCED RATES TO PHILADELPHIA, BICYCLE MEET.

The Annual Meet of the L. A. W. will be held at Philadelphia August 4th to 7th. For this occasion the B. & O. R. R. has arranged to place on sale round trip tickets from all points on its lines east of the Ohio River, for all trains August 3d and 4th, valid for return until August 9th, at one single fare for the round trip.

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#### Half Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Buffalo, August 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special tickets from all points on its system to Buffalo and return at rate of a single fare for the round trip. These tickets will be sold and will be good going on August 21 to 23, and good to return not earlier than August 24 nor later than August 31, 1897. 7-31

### L. A. W. MEET, PHILADELPHIA.

#### Half Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the annual meet of the League of American Wheelmen at Philadelphia, August 4 to 7, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special tickets from all points on its system to Philadelphia and return at rate of a single fare for the round trip. No rate less than twenty-five cents. Tickets will be sold and will be good going on August 3 and 4, and good to return until August 9, 1897, inclusive. 7-31

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### HISTORY OF A SONG.

"The Vacant Chair" Had Its Origin In a War Incident.

The New England Magazine is responsible for the following story: Almost every American is familiar with the song called "The Vacant Chair," though comparatively few know the name of the author of the verses or the circumstances which gave rise to their composition. A recent writer has given a sketch of Henry Stevenson Washburn of Boston, who wrote the words of "The Vacant Chair," and of Lieutenant John William Grout of the Massachusetts volunteers, whose heroic death they commemorated.

John William Grout was born in Worcester, Mass., in 1848, son of a well known and wealthy manufacturer. From the earliest age the boy manifested intense love of things military, and distinguished himself at the Worcester Military academy, where he studied. At the outbreak of the war his ability was at once recognized by the authorities, and he was commissioned second lieutenant in Company D of the Fifteenth Massachusetts volunteers. He became very popular in the regiment and was in great demand as drillmaster. In the field the young lieutenant displayed conspicuous coolness and bravery, but his career was unfortunately very brief. He lost his life in the disastrous engagement which took place in October, 1861, near Poolsville, Md.

Young Grout was intimate with the family of Mr. Washburn, being a warm friend of that gentleman's son, and on the Thanksgiving following the young man's death Mr. Washburn, sympathizing with the family, which would feel its bereavement doubly at that festive season, was inspired with some verses, which were afterward published under the name of "The Vacant Chair" in the Worcester Spy and signed "H. S. W." These verses met the eye of George F. Root of Chicago, who set them to music without any correspondence with the author, as the lines were not copyrighted. The song appeared as "The Vacant Chair. Words by H. S. W. Music by George F. Root." It at once appealed to the public, selling in enormous numbers. Mr. Washburn, who has been a prominent business man and was for some years in the house of representatives, is now 84 years old and lives in a beautiful home in the Aberdeen district of Boston. He has written many pretty and touching verses besides "The Vacant Chair," and not long ago published a volume containing his principal poems.

### Stranger Changed His Mind.

About a year ago Major McKinley, ex-Congressman Butterworth and some other gentlemen were traveling together in the smoking compartment of a Pullman car. McKinley and Butterworth were not known to the others. The conversation turned to the patent office, and one of the strangers inquired whether any of the others had known ex-Commissioner of Patents Butterworth.

"Oh, yes," promptly replied Major Butterworth, "I knew Ben Butterworth when he was a boy. I have often seen his father give him a sound licking."

"But that can't be the one I mean," said the stranger, "for his father was a Quaker."

"Yes, he was a Quaker. But I simply testify to what I have seen. I have frequently seen Ben get a licking. His father licked him once or twice a week regularly."

"How did you happen to be on hand when he got licked?" inquired the stranger.

"Oh, I played with Ben, and I was generally around."

At this point in the conversation a friend of Major Butterworth joined the company and called him by name. The stranger heard it and, going over to him, remarked:

"Being a Quaker, I thought the old man did wrong to lick Ben, but now I am satisfied the boy richly deserved it."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

### Stove That Gives Out Cold.

Professor William M. Watts of Still Pond has a novelty in the form of a cold stove. The stove is for use in the heated months of summer for reducing temperature, just as stoves heated by fire are used to raise the temperature in winter. By the use of salt, a small quantity of ice and a patented chemical the most intense degree of cold is secured. So great is the cold that it is as dangerous to touch this cold stove when in operation as it would be to place the hand on a fire stove at a high degree of heat. The skin is instantly taken off, and painful injuries are the result of the slightest contact. Professor Watts states that during the hottest weather the temperature of a room may be run down and made pleasant by the use of this novel device. The new process was discovered by a college mate of the teacher of the Still Pond school. The cost of operating the stove is very slight.—Chestertown Transcript.

### Merely an Accident.

"Miss Shamly, you assured me you would say nothing about that matter. Why have you broken your word?" "It was accidental. I dropped it with a lot of other gossip."—Detroit Free Press.

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## LIFE'S BRIGHT SIDE.

## THREE PRESCRIPTIONS FOR THE CURE OF BUSINESS DEPRESSION.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Preaches a Sermon of Business Cheer—Christian Investment. Spiritual Awakening—A Warning—Life's Shipwrecks—Worth of the Soul.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—This discourse of Dr. Talmage shows how all may help in the restoration of good times, and is most appropriate. Text, Lamentations iii, 39, "Wherefore doth a living man complain?"

A cheerful interrogatory in the most melancholy book of the Bible! Jeremiah wrote so many sad things that we have a word named after him, and when anything is surcharged with grief and complaint we call it a jeremiad. But in my text Jeremiah, as by a sudden jolt, wakens us to a thankful spirit. Our blessings are so much more numerous than our deserts that he is surprised that anybody should ever find fault. Having life and with it a thousand blessings it ought to hush into perpetual silence everything like criticism of the dealings of God. "Wherefore doth a living man complain?"

While everything in our national finances is brightening, for the last few years the land has been set to the tune of "Naomi." There has been here and there a cheerful soloist, but the grand chorus has been one of lamentation, accompanied by dirges over prostrated commerce, silent manufactories, unemployed mechanism, and all those disorders described by the two short words, "hard times." The fact is that we have been paying for the bloody luxury of war more than 30 years ago. There were great national differences, and we had not enough Christian character to settle them by arbitration and treaty, and so we went into battle, expending life and treasure and well nigh swamping the national finances, and north and south, east and west, have ever since been paying for those four years' indulgence in barbarism.

But the time has come when this depression ought to end—yea, when it will end if the people are willing to do two or three things by way of financial medication, for the people as well as congress must join in the work of recuperation. The best political economists tell us that there is no good reason for continued prostration. Plenty of money awaiting investment. The national health with never so strong an arm or so clear a brain. Yet we go on groaning, groaning, groaning, as though God had put this nation upon gravel and allowed us but one decent breakfast in six months. The fact is the habit of complaining has become chronic in this country, and after all these years of whimper and wailing and obfuscation we are under such a momentum of snivel that we cannot stop.

## A Plea For Cheerfulness.

There are three prescriptions by which I believe that our individual and national finances may be cured of their present depression. The first is cheerful conversation and behavior. I have noticed that the people who are most vociferous against the day in which we live are those who are in comfortable circumstances. I have made inquiry of those persons who are violent in their jeremiads against these times, and I have asked them, "Now, after all, are you not making a living?" After some hesitation and coughing and clearing their throat three or four times they say stammeringly, "Y-e-s." So that with a great multitude of people it is not a question of getting a livelihood, but they are dissatisfied because they cannot make as much money as they would like to make. They have only \$2,000 in the bank, where they would like to have \$4,000. They can clear in a year only \$5,000, when they would like to clear \$10,000, or things come out just even. Or in their trade they get \$3 a day when they wish they could make \$4 or \$5. "Oh," says some one, "are you not aware of the fact that there is a great population out of employment, and there are hundreds of the good families of this country who are at their wits' end, not knowing which way to turn?" Yes, I know it better than any man in private life can know that sad fact, for it comes constantly to my eye and ear, but who is responsible for this state of things?

Much of that responsibility I put upon men in comfortable circumstances who by an everlasting growling keep public confidence depressed and new enterprises from starting out and new houses from being built. You know very well that one despondent man can talk 50 men into despondency, while one cheerful physician can wake up into exhilaration a whole asylum of hypochondriacs. It is no kindness to the poor or the unemployed for you to join in this deploration. If you have not the wit and the common sense to think of something cheerful to say, then keep silent. There is no man that can be independent of depressed conversation. The medical journals are ever illustrating it. I was reading of five men who resolved that they would make an experiment and see what they could do in the way of depressing a stout, healthy man, and they resolved to meet him at different points in his journey, and as he stepped out from his house in the morning in robust health one of

the five men met him and said: "Why, you look very sick today. What is the matter?" He said: "I am in excellent health. There is nothing the matter." But, passing down the street, he began to examine his symptoms, and the second of the five men met him and said, "Why, how bad you do look!" "Well," he replied, "I don't feel very well." After awhile the third man met him, and the fourth man met him, and the fifth man came up and said: "Why, you look as if you had had the typhoid fever for six weeks. What is the matter with you?" And the man against whom the stratagem had been laid went home and died. And if you meet a man with perpetual talk about hard times and bankruptcy and dreadful winters that are to come you break down his courage. A few autumns ago, as the winter was coming on, people said: "We shall have a terrible winter. The poor will be frozen out this winter." There was something in the large store of acorns that the squirrels had gathered and something in the phases of the moon and something in other portents that made you certain we were going to have a hard winter. Winter came. It was the mildest one within my memory and within yours. All that winter long I do not think there was an icicle that hung through the day from the eaves of the house. So you prophesied falsely. Last winter was coming, and the people said: "We shall have unparalleled suffering among the poor. It will be a dreadful winter." Sure enough, it was a cold winter, but there were more large hearted charities than ever before poured out on the country, better provision made for the poor. So that there have been scores of winters when the poor had a harder time than they did last winter. Weather prophets say we will have frosts this summer which will kill the harvests. Now, let me tell you, you have lied twice about the weather, and I believe you are lying this time.

Some people are so overborne with the dolorousness of the times that they say we shall have communistic outrages in this country such as they had in France. I do not believe it. The parallel does not run. They have no Sabbath, no Bible, no God in France. We have all these defenses for our American people, and public opinion is such that if the people in this country attempt a cutthroat expedition they will land in Sing Sing or from the gallows go up on tight rope. I do not believe the people of this country will ever commit outrages and riot and murder for the sake of getting bread. But all this lugubriousness of tone and face keeps people down. Now I will make a contract. If the people of the United States for one week will talk cheerfully, I will open all the manufactories, I will give employment to all the unemployed men and women, I will make a lively market for your real estate that is eating you up with taxes, I will stop the long processions on the way to the poorhouse and the penitentiary and I will spread a plentiful table from Maine to California and from Oregon to Sandy Hook, and the whole land shall carol and thunder with national jubilee. But says some one, "I will take that contract, but we can't affect the whole nation." My hearers and readers, representing as you do all professions, all trades and all occupations, if you should resolve never again to utter a dolorous word about the money markets, but by manner and by voice and by wit and caricature and, above all, by faith in God to try to scatter this national gloom, do you not believe the influence would be instantaneous and widespread? The effect would be felt around the world. For God's sake and for the sake of the poor and for the sake of the employed quit growling. Depend upon it, if you men in comfortable circumstances do not stop complaining, God will blast your harvests and see how you will get along without a corn crop, and he will sweep you with floods, and he will devour you with grasshoppers, and he will burn your city. If you men in comfortable circumstances keep on complaining, God will give you something to complain about. Mark that!

## The Best Investment.

The second prescription for the alleviation of financial distresses is proper Christian investment. God demands of every individual state and nation a certain proportion of their income. We are parsimonious. We keep back from God that which belongs to him, and when we keep back anything from God he takes what we keep back, and he takes more. He takes it by storm, by sickness, by bankruptcy, by any one of the 10,000 ways which he can employ. The reason many of you are cramped in business is because you have never learned the lesson of Christian generosity. You employ an agent. You give him a reasonable salary, and, lo, you find out that he is appropriating your funds, besides the salary. What do you do? Discharge him. Well, we are God's agents. He puts in our hands certain moneys. Part is to be ours, part is to be his. Suppose we take all, what then? He will discharge us. He will turn us over to financial disasters and take the trust away from us. The reason that great multitudes are not prospered in business is simply because they have been withholding from God that which belongs to him. The rule is, give and you will receive, administer liberally and you shall have more to administer. I am in full sympathy with the man who was to be baptized by immersion, and some one said, "You had better leave

your pocketbook out; it will get wet." "No," said he; "I want to go down under the wave with everything. I want to consecrate my property and all to God." And so he was baptized. What we want in this country is more baptized pocketbooks.

I had a relative whose business seemed to be failing. Here a loss, and there a loss, and everything was bothering, perplexing and annoying him. He sat down one day and said: "God must have a controversy with me about something. I believe I haven't given enough to the cause of Christ." And there and then he took out his checkbook and wrote a large check for a missionary society. He told me: "That was the turning point in my business. Ever since then I have been prosperous. From that very day—aye, from that very hour—I saw the change." And, sure enough, he went on, and he gathered a fortune.

The only safe investment that a man can make in this world is in the cause of Christ. If a man give from a superabundance, God may or he may not respond with a blessing, but if a man give until he feels it, if a man give until it fetches the blood, if a man give until his selfishness cringes and twists and cowers under it, he will get not only spiritual profit, but he will get paid back in hard cash or in convertible securities. We often see men who are tight fist who seem to get along with their investments very profitably, notwithstanding all their parsimony. But wait. Suddenly in that man's history everything goes wrong. His health fails, or his reason is dethroned, or a domestic curse smites him, or a midnight shadow of some kind drops upon his soul and upon his business. What is the matter? God is punishing him for his small heartedness. He tried to cheat God, and God worsted him. So that one of the recipes for the cure of individual and national finances is more generosity. Where you bestow \$1 on the cause of Christ give \$2. God loves to be trusted, and he is very apt to trust back again. He says: "That man knows how to handle money. He shall have more money to handle." And very soon the property that was on the market for a great while gets a purchaser, and the bond that was not worth more than 50 cents on a dollar goes to par, and the opening of a new street doubles the value of his house, or in any way of a million God blesses him.

## Christian Generosity.

Once the man finds out that secret and he goes on to fortune. There are men whom I have known who for ten years have been trying to pay God \$1,000. They have never been able to get it paid, for just as they were taking out from one fold of their pocketbook a bill mysteriously somehow in some other fold of their pocketbook there came a larger bill. You tell me that Christian generosity pays in the world to come. I tell you it pays now, pays in hard cash, pays in government securities. You do not believe it? Ah, that is what keeps you back. I knew you did not believe it. The whole world and Christendom is to be reconstructed on this subject, and as you are a part of Christendom let the work begin in your own soul. "But," says some one, "I don't believe that theory, because I have been generous and I have been losing money for ten years." Then God prepaid you, that is all.

What became of the money that you made in other days? You say to your son, "Now I will give you \$500 every year as long as you live." After awhile you say, "Well, my son, you prove yourself so worthy of my confidence I will just give you \$30,000 in a single lump." And you give it to him, and he starts off. In two or three years he does not complain against you: "Father is not taking care of me. I ought to have \$500 a year." You prepaid your son, and he does not complain. There are thousands of us now who can this year get just enough to supply our wants. But did not God supply for us in the past and has he not again and again and again paid us in advance? In other words, trusted you all along—trusted you more than you had a right to ask? Strike, then, a balance for God. Economize in anything rather than in your Christian charities. There is not more than one out of 800 of you who ever give enough to do you any good, and when some cause of Christianity, some missionary society or Bible society or church organization, comes along and gets anything from you what do you say? You say, "I have been bled." And there never was a more significant figure of speech than that used in common parlance. Yes, you have been bled, and you are spiritually emaciated, when if you had been courageous enough to go through your property and say, "That belongs to God, and this belongs to God," and no more dared to appropriate it to your own use than something that belonged to your neighbor, instead of being bled to death by charities you would have been reinvigorated and recuperated and built up for time and for eternity. God will keep many of you cramped in money matters until the day of your death unless you swing out into larger generosity.

## A Great Promise.

People quote as a joke what is a divine promise, "Cast thy bread upon the waters, and it will return to thee after many days." What did God mean by that? There is an allusion there. In Egypt when they sow the corn it is at



The man may be able to whip the lion single-handed, but he is not taking chances, and is not going to disdain the assistance of helpers with hot irons. The same is true of a wise man who is having a tussle with ill-health. It is barely possible that he may have the natural inherent resisting power that will enable him to conquer disease without the assistance of medicine, but he is not willing to take the chances and will not disdain the help of the right remedy.

When a man feels out-of-sorts, when his head is aching, dull and heavy, his body lazy, his nerves jerky, his sleep broken, his appetite flimsy, his skin sallow, his breath foul and his mouth bad-tasting, he is having a struggle with ill-health. If he is wise he will take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It gives edge to the appetite and makes the digestion perfect. It invigorates the liver. It makes rich, red, pure blood. It puts vim into every organ and fiber of the body. It drives out all impurities and disease germs. It imparts the glow of health to the skin and the vigor of youth to the muscles. It tones the nerves and gives refreshing sleep. It builds firm flesh, but does not raise the weight above Nature's normal. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. All medicine stores sell it. An honest dealer will not suggest a worthless substitute for the sake of a little extra profit.

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a time when the Nile is overflowing its banks, and they sow the seed corn on the waters, and as the Nile begins to recede this seed corn strikes in the earth and comes up a harvest, and that is the allusion. It seems as if they are throwing the corn away on the waters, but after awhile they gather it up in a harvest. Now says God in his word, "Cast thy bread upon the waters, and it shall come back to thee after many days." It may seem to you that you are throwing it away on charities, but it will yield a harvest of green and gold—a harvest on earth and a harvest in heaven. If men could appreciate that and act on that, we would have no more trouble about individual or national finances.

Prescription the third, for the cure of all our individual and national financial distresses, a great spiritual awakening. It is no mere theory. The merchants of this country were positively demented with the monetary excitement in 1857. There never before nor since has been such a state of financial depression as there was at that time. A revival came, and 500,000 people were born into the kingdom of God. What came after the revival? The grandest financial prosperity we have ever had in this country. The finest fortunes, the largest fortunes in the United States, have been made since 1857. "Well," you say, "what has spiritual improvement and revival to do with monetary improvement and revival?" Much to do. The religion of Jesus Christ has a direct tendency to make men honest and sober and truth telling, and are not honesty and sobriety and truth telling auxiliaries of material prosperity?

If we could have an awakening in this country as in the days of Jonathan Edwards of Northampton, as in the days of Dr. Finley of Basking Ridge, as in the days of Dr. Griffin of Boston, the whole land would rouse to a higher moral tone, and with that moral tone the honest business enterprise of the country would come up. You say a great awakening has an influence upon the future world. I tell you it has a direct influence upon the financial welfare of this world. The religion of Christ is no foe to successful business. It is its best friend. And if there should come a great awakening in this country, and all the banks and insurance companies and stores and offices and shops should close up for two weeks and do nothing but attend to the public worship of almighty God, after such a spiritual vacation the land would wake up to such financial prosperity as we have never dreamed of. Godliness is profitable for the life that now is as well as for that which is to come. But, my friends, do not put so much emphasis on worldly success as to let your eternal affairs go at loose ends. I have nothing to say against money. The more money you get the better, if it comes honestly and goes usefully. For the lack of it sickness dies without medicine, and hunger finds its coffin in an empty bread tray, and nakedness shivers for clothes and fire. All this canting tirade against money as though it had no practical use, when I hear a man indulge in it, it makes me think the best heaven for him would be an everlasting poorhouse. No; there is a practical use in money, but while we admit that we must also admit that it cannot satisfy the soul, that it cannot pay for our ferriage across the Jordan of death, that it cannot unlock the gate of heaven for our immortal soul.

#### Shipwreck.

Yet there are men who act as though packs of bonds and mortgages could be traded off for a mansion in heaven, and as though gold were a legal tender in that land where it is so common that they make pavements out of it. Salvation by Christ is the only salvation. Treasures in heaven are the only incorruptible treasures. Have you ever ophered out that sum in loss and gain, "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his soul?" You may wear fine apparel now, but the winds of death will flutter it like rags. Homespun and a threadbare coat have sometimes been the shadow of robes white in the blood of the Lamb. All the mines of Australia and Brazil, strung in one carcanet, are not worth to you as much as the pearl of great price. You remember, I suppose, some years ago, the shipwreck of the Central America? A storm came on that vessel. The surges tramped the deck and swept down through the hatches, and there went up a hundred voiced death shriek. The foam on the jaw of the wave. The pitching of the steamer, as though it would leap a mountain. The glare of the signal rockets. The long cough of the steam pipes. The hiss of extinguished furnaces. The walking of God on the wave. Oh, it was a stupendous spectacle. But that ship did not go down without a struggle. The passengers stood in long lines trying to bail it out, and men unused to toil tugged until their hands were blistered and their muscles were strained. After awhile a sail came in sight. A few passengers got off, but the most went down. The ship gave one lurch and was lost.

So there are men who go on in life—a fine voyage they are making out of it. All is well till some crocodile of business disaster comes upon them, and they go down. The bottom of this commercial sea is strewn with the shattered hulks. But because your property goes shall your soul go? Oh, no. There is coming a more stupendous shipwreck

after awhile. This world—God launched it 6,000 years ago, and it is sailing on, but one day it will stagger at the cry of "Fire!" and the timbers of the rocks will burn, and the mountains flame like masts, and the clouds like sails in the judgment hurricane. God will take a good many off the deck, and others out of the berths, where they are now sleeping in Jesus. How many shall go down? No one will know until it is announced in heaven one day: "Shipwreck of a world! So many millions saved! So many millions drowned!" Because your fortunes go, because your house goes, because all your earthly possessions go, do not let your soul go. May the Lord Almighty, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, save your souls!

#### ZOLA TO HIS CRITICS.

Says He Knows Them Well Enough to Write Their Reviews.

Emile Zola devotes a chapter to his critics in his last book, "Le Nouveau Campaigne." The chapter which is entitled "The Rights of the Critic" is addressed to Gaston Deschamps of Le Temps. After admitting Deschamps' contention that a critic has a right to deal with a book under review as he chooses, he declares that the critic cannot escape responsibility if he abuses his right. On the other hand, Zola claims the right to criticize the critic of a newspaper he has bought and paid for—the newspaper, not the critic. He says on this point:

"If my brother writers wished to speak up, what charges we could produce against the critics. We know them all so well. We know the bonhomie of this one, the dilettantism of that one, the dogmatic austerity of another. In regard to myself, if it is desired, I am quite ready to write up the reviews of my next novel for each of our principal critics and place the manuscript under cover in the hands of an attorney. You will see how well I know them one and all. I know their intentions toward me. As I am touching this subject I might as well relate one of my experiences, not the most virulent attack, but an ordinary one.

"On a certain date a critic published in an evening paper (Le Temps) an article entitled 'The Case of M. Emile Zola,' which read as follows:

"Zola belongs to the scurrilous and filthy minded press world—a ridiculous candidate for the academy. Zola spends his time driving all over the town in a cab and gets out only to visit an immortal. While awaiting his coming Zola examines the furniture and takes note of the general appearance of the house, etc. Once in the presence of the academicien he asks him for his vote, menaces him, supplicates him."

"The critic knows this to be false. He has evidently ransacked the letters of my old friend De Goncourt with the intention of finding something abusive of me. Not yet satiated, the same critic has looked over a file of an old newspaper to which Anatole France used to contribute. The critic is now in clover. He has found that Anatole France in reviewing my novel 'Le Reve' styled me a 'four legged animal.' In the same article the same amiable and upright critic fishes up some articles Ferdinand Brunetiere wrote about me ten years ago, which are of an unfavorable nature. The same critic then touches on more delicate ground. He insinuates that I was Alexandre Dumas' enemy and to give more weight to his insinuations he uses certain letters which passed between Dumas and myself. That I had little quarrels with Dumas is true, but never anything serious. When I presented myself before the academy, Dumas gave me his vote and encouraged me. Now, is this writer a critic or a dustman who collected a lot of dirty rags and waste paper with intent to do me harm?"

#### Knives and Pistols.

I visited several of the reformatory institutions to see what was being done for the younger boys in regard to manual training. I found very little systematic instruction. The principal occupations were caning chairs, knitting stockings by machinery and other purely mechanical work. In none of the schools was there systematic instruction in manual training as it is now carried on in educational institutions. In fact, there were so many young boys who could not be kept busy at machine work that a large part of the time which might have been usefully employed was spent in idleness. During these hours the boys found occupations on their own account for their hands to do to a limited extent.

In one institution the boys had taken from their handbands the broad steel wires which kept them in shape, broken them into pieces from three to six inches in length, ground these upon the doorsteps or walls of the buildings and used them as knives to whittle such bits of wood as they could pick up about the yard or secure from the janitors when they made the fires. They made a handle by winding on the ravelings of stockings or binding two bits of wood on either side. Little boats, paper knives and household furniture were rudely shaped by these crude instruments. Some of the boys were put there for wrecking trains, for burglary, etc., and their tendencies were sometimes expressed in the things they tried to make, for instance, pistols, small knives and weapons such as boys might use in Indian raids, etc.—Altruist Interchange.

#### THACKERAY AND GOETHE.

The Novelist's First Interview With the Great Poet.

In The Century there is an article by Walter Vulpis, entitled "Thackeray at Weimar." The following is Thackeray's account of his first meeting with Goethe:

Of course I remember very well the perturbation of spirit with which as a lad of 19 I received the long expected invitation that the Herr Geheimrath would see me. This notable audience took place in a little antechamber of his private apartments, covered all round with antique casts and bas-reliefs. He was habited in a long gray drab redingote, with a white neckcloth and a red ribbon in his buttonhole. He kept his hands behind his back, just as in Ranch's statuette. His complexion was very bright, clear and rosy, his eyes extraordinarily dark, piercing and brilliant. \* \* \* I fancied Goethe must have been still more handsome as an old man than even in the days of his youth. His voice was very rich and sweet. He asked me questions about myself, which I answered as best I could.

Vidi tantum—I saw him but three times—once walking in the garden of his house in the Frauenplan, once going to step into his chariot on a sunshiny day, wearing a cap and a cloak with a red collar. He was caressing at the time a beautiful little golden haired granddaughter, over whose sweet, fair face the earth has long since closed. [Alma von Goethe died at the age of 17 years while on a visit in Vienna in 1844.]

Though his sun was setting, the sky round about was calm and bright, and that little Weimar was illumined by it. In every one of those kind salons the talk was still of art and letters. At the court the conversation was exceedingly friendly, simple and polished. The grand duchess, a lady of very remarkable endowments, would kindly borrow our books from us and graciously talk to us young men about our literary tastes and pursuits. In the respect paid by this court to the patriarch of letters there was something ennobling, I think, alike to the subject and sovereign.

#### AN OCEAN VOYAGE.

The Proper Fees to Pay on Board an Atlantic Liner.

Fees are too indefinite to be regulated by rule, but certain amounts are customary at sea. The voyager, if he is not seasick, is dependent for comfort first on the table steward. To this man it seems to be the rule to give \$2.50 for one, or \$5 for two or three persons in a party, whether one is served in regular courses or orders what he pleases from the bill. Late suppers might increase the fee.

One's next best friend is the deck steward, if he is attentive and has followed out suggestions about the steam-er chair and rugs. Sometimes one can eat on deck when it is fatal to go below, and then, if the deck steward is obliging, he deserves the larger part of what would go to the table steward in regular course. If the weather is at all fair, it is most agreeable to find one's chair well placed and the rugs dry every morning, especially if one is inclined to seasickness. Moreover, this steward is the one who continuously brings sandwiches and broth on deck, and, as he is obliged himself to see the cook's assistant to get these articles prepared, it is clear that he should be well remembered at parting, if any one is. On many lines his pay, like that of most of the stewards, is not higher than \$12 a month, and the company, on general principles, keeps back one-third to pay for breakage. Another third goes to the cooks in fees. Where, therefore, would he be without tips?—Lewis Morris Iddings in Scribner's.

#### The Scotchwoman's Bank Notes.

A poor old widow living in the Scottish highlands was called upon one day by a gentleman who had heard that she was in need. The old lady complained of her condition and remarked that her son was in Australia and doing well. "But does he do nothing to help you?" inquired the visitor. "No, nothing," was the reply. "He writes me regularly once a month, but only sends me a little picture with his letter." The gentleman asked to see one of the pictures that she had received and found each one of them to be a draft for £10.

That is the condition of many of God's children. He has given us many "exceeding great and precious promises" which we either are ignorant of or fail to appropriate. Many of them seem to be pretty pictures of an ideal peace and rest, but are not appropriated as practical helps in daily life. And not one of these promises is more neglected than the assurance of salvation. An open Bible places them within reach of all, and we may appropriate the blessing which such a knowledge brings.—Dwight L. Moody in Ladies' Home Journal.

#### Preserving It.

Miss Maud Powell, the violinist, had a somewhat unusual experience with her precious violin. "We sent it by express solidly packed in a stout wooden box, but when she came to claim it it was missing. She described the appearance of the box to the official, and a sad and sympathetic look came over his face. He sighed and went away, and presently returned with the box held coffinwise. "We had it on the ice," he

#### PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS at the January session in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six of the General assembly of Maryland a bill was passed proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding an additional section to Article fifteen thereof, to be known as Section eleven of said Article, which said bill and amendment are in the words following, to wit:

##### CHAPTER 459.

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of the State by adding an additional Section to Article fifteen thereof, to be known as Section eleven of said Article.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, (three-fifths of all the members of the House concurring,) That the following additional section be, and the same hereby is, proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State; and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof as herein provided, it shall stand and be known as Section eleven, of Article fifteen of said Constitution:

1. Appointments in the Civil service of the State, in the municipalities and counties of the State, shall be made according to merit and fitness, to be ascertained as far as practicable by examination, which shall be competitive, except appointments which are subject to confirmation by the Senate, and the General Assembly shall pass all such laws as may be necessary more fully to carry into effect the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE AUTHORITY AFORESAID, That the foregoing section, hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be, at the next general election held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article fourteen of the Constitution of this State and at the said general election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot used at said election shall be printed, after the lists of candidates, the question concerning the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment, so that each voter at such election can designate thereon in the manner prescribed by law, whether his vote is "For the Constitutional Amendment," or "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as he shall elect, and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the State of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by said fourteenth article of the Constitution.

Approved, April 4th, 1896.

NOW THEREFORE, I, LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of Section one of Article fourteen of the Constitution of the State, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said bill proposing said constitutional amendment be published in at least two newspapers in each county, where so many may be published, and where not more than one may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next ensuing general election, (which said general election will be held on Tuesday, the Second day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven), at which election the said proposed amendment shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

The  
Great Seal  
of  
Maryland.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Maryland.

Done at the City of Annapolis on the first day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

LLOYD LOWNDES,  
Governor of Maryland.

By order of the Governor:  
RICHARD DALLAM,  
Secretary of State.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans Court for Wicomico county, letters of administration on the personal estate of

HEZEKIAH HASTINGS,

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

January 10, 1898.

or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 10th day of July 1897.

MARY E. & ELIJAH W. HASTINGS, Ex'rs.

#### Free Scholarship.

Notice is hereby given that the Orphans' Court has been notified that one of the scholarships in Washington College is now vacant and that the Court will fill the same at its regular meeting Tuesday, August 10, 1897. The applicant will be furnished free board, tuition, and text books. All applications should be made to the Registerer of Wills.

L. J. GALE,  
Registerer Wills, Wicomico Co.

JAY WILLIAMS, Solicitor.

#### TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, State of Maryland, passed in No. 1108 Chancery, I will sell at public auction in front of Isaac B. Bennett's store in Riverton, Wicomico county, Maryland, on

Saturday, August 7,

1897, at 3 o'clock p. m., the following real estate of which Severn B. Cooper died, seized and possessed:

Lot No. 1. The home farm of the late Severn B. Cooper, situated in Sharpstown district, Wicomico county, Md., on the north side of the county road leading from Sharpstown to Mardela, about one-half mile from Riverton, and is improved by two story dwelling and single story back building and necessary outbuildings. A good location, school, church and post office nearby. The land is fairly productive, it contains 32 acres, more or less, all cleared except about five acres.

No. 2. A tract of timber land adjoining No. 1, and extending from it to the Nantuxco river, on which there is a wood landing frontage. This tract is set in oak, gum, pine and cypress timber, and contains 52 acres, more or less.

Lot No. 3. This tract is situated west of No. 1 and extends from Doll's branch to the farm of J. E. Taylor, lying north of the county road leading from Sharpstown to Mardela, containing 20 acres, more or less, one-third of which is cleared, the balance in timber.

Lot No. 4. This is farm No. 2, situated on the South side of the county road, opposite No. 1. It is improved by two story front building with single story back, and necessary outbuildings, barn and carriage house nearby. It has two peach orchards, one in bearing, and one apple orchard; also two strawberry patches. It contains 37 acres, all cleared except about eight acres in young timber.

Lot No. 5. A tract of timber land adjoining No. 4, and also adjoining the lands of Wm. W. Smith, containing 19 acres, more or less, thickly set in oak and pine timber.

Lot No. 6. This is a tract of 4 acres, more or less, adjoining No. 4, all cleared, on south side of said county road. It was formerly a part of the Noah Bradley tract.

Lot No. 7. This is a tract thickly set in oak gum and pine timber. It contains several fine pine thickets and much saw log timber. It contains 100 acres, more or less, all in timber, adjoining lands of J. K. Taylor and R. D. Knowles on west.

Lot No. 8. A tract of 2 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of Ernest Bailey and J. K. Taylor, bordering on the west side of No. 7.

Lot No. 9. One third interest in water saw mill and mill site, containing one acre, more or less. Mill is in good running condition, situated on the east line of No. 6.

These lots or parcels of land are within one half mile of Riverton, where there are steamboat facilities three times a week regularly, and daily boat during fruit and berry season. Mardela station, of the B. & C. and A. railroad, is within five miles, and a daily mail passes near the door of farm residence No. 1. A steam saw mill at Riverton, within one-half mile, and on the south of No. 7, not one-quarter mile distant, make the saw log timber valuable.

#### TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent. cash on the day of sale, balance in one and two years payment, with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. Title papers at purchasers expense.

A plat of the land may be seen at the office of Jay Williams, Salisbury, Md., or at the office of the trustee at Sharpstown, Md. Possession gives of the two farms on Jan. 1, 1898, but no part of the present growing crops. Possession of other lots given when terms are complied with.

LEVIN T COOPER, Trustee.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans Court for Wicomico county, letters of administration on the personal estate of

LYDIA A. DASHIELL,

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

January 17, 1898,

or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 17th day of July, 1897.

JOHN M. DASHIELL, Admr.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans Court for Wicomico county, letters of administration on the personal estate of

ISABELLA HUMPHREYS,

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

January 17, 1898,

or they may be otherwise excluded from all benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 17th day of July, 1897.

BELLE H. JONES, Admr.

#### ORDER NISI.

Jay Williams vs. Susan M. Kinney and Missouri C. Kinney, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1134 July Term, 1897.

Ordered, that the sale and distribution of property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Jay Williams, attorney, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of August next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the 10th day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$500.

CHAS. F. HOLLAND,

True Copy Test: JAMES T. THURITT, Clerk



## COURSING LIZARDS.

The Amusement of a Tame Eagle in the Arizona Desert.

In St. Nicholas Wolcott Le Clear Beard writes of "Moses, a Tame Eagle," which was one of his pets while he was engaged in engineering in southern Arizona. Mr. Beard says he was very fond of the lizards with which these plains abounded, and one large variety, called swifts, from their remarkable speed in running, seemed to be especially coveted.

Whenever one of these was caught, which was not often, Moses would be brought out, and, after the swift had taken a ten foot start, would be set free. The lizard would promptly resolve itself into a white streak across the desert, and, screaming with excitement, half running, half flying, Moses would pursue, followed by the laughing crowd, of which only those on horseback had much chance of keeping up. It was in no sense a cruel sport. It amused Moses and us and didn't hurt the swift, for he got away every time, and if the feelings of our pet were a trifle injured as he returned, perched on some one's wrist or saddle horn, from his fruitless hunt these were speedily soothed by the prompt gift of a nice bit of fresh beef, so no one was the worse. The lizards, however, he seemed to view as a sort of desert, and as he could absorb an unlimited quantity they were always in demand.

A certain stick kept on the veranda of our office was generally under his eye, and when any one picked this up and started for a walk across the desert Moses would hop gravely along behind, sure that some of his favorite dainties would soon be forthcoming.

Of course Moses was perfectly well able to catch the smaller kinds of lizards for himself, but there was less exertion in allowing some one else to do it for him, and exertion at this period of his life was a thing to which Moses was violently opposed. These occasions were almost the only ones when he would be silent for any length of time, for he seemed to understand perfectly that at the first note of his voice every lizard within hearing would run for its life to the nearest refuge, and only when a blow of the stick failed for the second or third time to reach its mark would he give utterance to his deep disgust at such clumsiness.

## How Fast Wild Geese Fly.

During the three days ending March 22 numerous flocks of geese were seen migrating northward, or, rather, north-eastward, since they were following the general trend of the coast line, which, in New England, is nearly northeastward north of Cape Cod. On the morning of March 22, while A. E. Sweetland and I were measuring clouds at the ends of a base line 1,178.4 meters in length, extending from the Blue Hill Meteorological observatory to the base of Blue hill, we succeeded in measuring, with our cloud theodolites, the height and the velocity of flight of one of these flocks of geese. So rapid is the velocity of flight that the flock was visible to the observers only about two minutes, but during that time two sets of measurements were taken with the theodolites on the leader of the flock.

The first measurements, at 8:49 a. m., were accurately taken at the observatory station, but were only approximate at the other station. The second measurements, at 8:50 a. m., were accurate and simultaneous at both stations. Using the second set of observations at both stations for the height and the two sets of observations at the observatory station for the velocity, the calculations gave the height as 905 feet above the Neponset river valley, of 960 feet above sea level and the velocity of flight as 44.3 miles an hour. The direction of flight was from southwest to northeast.

On a previous occasion we found a flock of ducks flying from the northeast at a height of 958 feet with a velocity of 47.8 miles an hour.—H. Helm Clayton in Science.

## Sugar Beets as Stock Food.

Professor Shaw of the Minnesota university advises all farmers to try the sugar beet, not so much in the hope of the wealth from the sugar for which the enthusiasts are looking as for knowledge they will gain of the value of the roots as food for his stock. "The farmer who grows them will find he may send them to a factory in his own yards with considerable profit."

The result of this agitation, he says, will be a knowledge of how to grow field roots, their value as food for stock and their service to the crops that follow in the improved cultivation given the land they occupy.

"Any farmer," he says, "who has grown and fed sugar beets to milk cows or other stock will never again willingly be without roots, and he will henceforth grow them, not sugar beets only, but other more cheaply produced roots that are better relatively as to cost. A small patch devoted to field roots produces a large amount of food. Last summer the university farm grew, all told, three-fourths of an acre of mangels and carrots, which gave an abundant supply for almost 100 sheep and lambs all winter, and any one who sees the lambs will not require further argument to convince him of the value of field roots."

## ANOTHER GREENLAND.

Explorer Bergh's Firm Belief in an Antarctic Continent.

In The Strand Magazine C. E. Bergh reviews briefly the results of his visit to South Victoria Land in 1895. He says:

"In my opinion the great southern continent is the Greenland of the south, with just as many possibilities. I do fully believe that hitherto unknown animal life will be found on South Victoria Land. Captain Larsen on the whaler Jason brought back petrified wood from Graham Land, south of Cape Horn, which fact, of course, proves great climatic changes in those regions during succeeding periods. As our knowledge of the great southern continent now stands, we must believe it really to be a continent, and not a mere accumulation of islands, as well from the appearance of the land, as it has been sighted nearly all round, as also from sea soundings, and last, but not least, from the nature of those specimens of rocks which I brought back with me from Victoria Land. If it is all land, it is probably of an area twice the size of Australia."

"Already the first sight of Victoria Land convinces one that it is of volcanic origin. The volcanoes of Victoria Land show a tendency to follow the same line. From Mount Sabine to Mount Melbourne the trend is south-southwesterly. Mount Erebus and Mount Terror lie almost due south of Mount Sabine. Farther north from Mount Sabine the great earth fold, on the septum of which this chain of volcanoes is situated, probably bends a little westward, as shown partly by the surroundings, partly by the position of Balleny island. Northwest of Balleny island the great fold trends perhaps to the knotting point between the Tasmanian axis of folding and that of New Zealand, the former, perhaps, running through Royal Company island, and the latter through or near Auckland island and Macquarie island. The knotting point would probably be somewhere (approximately) near the intersection of the sixtieth parallel of south latitude with the one hundred and fiftieth meridian of longitude east from Greenwich. It would just join the line of extinct volcanoes along east Australia on the west, and, perhaps, the active volcanic zone of the North Island of New Zealand, or, at all events, the fold which bounds that continent on the east."

"Traced in the opposite direction, the volcanic zone probably runs through Seal islands, the active volcanoes of Christensen and Sarssee, and through Mount Haddington, an extinct volcano in Trinity Land, to Paulet and Bridgman islands, active volcanoes."

## FINEST PARK IN THE WORLD.

What John Burroughs and Others Say of the Rock Creek Reservation.

In his entertaining book "Wake Robin," and in the chapter entitled "Spring at the Capital" (pages 165-166), John Burroughs says: "Outside of the city limits the great point of interest to the ramblers and lover of nature is the Rock Creek region. Rock creek is a large, rough, rapid stream which has its source in the interior of Maryland and flows into the Potomac between Washington and Georgetown. Its course for five or six miles out of Washington is marked by great diversity of scenery. Flowing in a deep valley, which now and then becomes a wild gorge with overhanging rocks and high, precipitous headlands, for the most part wooded—here reposing in long, dark reaches, there sweeping and hurrying around a certain bend or over a rocky bed; receiving at short intervals, small runs and spring rivulets, which open up vistas and outlooks to the right and left of the most charming description—Rock creek has an abundance of all the elements that make up not only pleasing but wild and rugged scenery. There is perhaps not another city in the Union that has on its very threshold so much natural beauty and grandeur, such as men seek for in remote forests and mountains. A few touches of art would convert this whole region, extending from Georgetown to what is known as Crystal springs, not more than two miles from the present state department, into a park unequalled by anything in the world. There are passages between these two points as wild and savage and apparently as remote from civilization as anything one meets with in the mountain sources of the Hudson or the Delaware."—"Life and Light."

## The King of Siam in Ceylon.

A curious story reaches us from Ceylon in connection with the king of Siam's recent visit. His majesty, with all the devotion of a pious Buddhist, expressed a desire to see the tooth relic in the Dalada Maligawa temple, in Kandy. A royal reception was accorded him. The king said his prayers, and the priests went into ecstasies over his presents of robes and jewels. Everything went well until his majesty asked to be allowed to handle the precious relic. This the high priest politely but firmly declined. Royalty might look, but royalty mightn't touch. Royalty thereupon returned to his carriage in a huff, and his presents with him, to the no little confusion of the overzealous Unnanse. Considering that the sacred tooth was taken to Ceylon in a lady's hair, surely a king might touch it.—Westminster Gazette.

## Baroness Burdett-Coutts.

In the early years of the banking house of Coutts many strange incidents occurred. Thomas Coutts about 1780 married his brother's housemaid, a farmer's daughter named Elizabeth Starkey, "in whom with a handsome countenance and great good humor were united many rustic virtues." In course of time she acquired the manners and appearance of a gentlewoman and brought up her three daughters so well that with the help of their dowries they were able to make aristocratic alliances.

Sophia, the eldest, was married to Sir Francis Burdett; Susan, the second, became Countess of Guildford, and Frances, the third, was made the wife of the first Marquis of Bute.

But Mrs. Coutts showed symptoms of brain derangement in her later years and eventually died in 1815. Three months afterward Thomas Coutts, then 75 years of age, married as his second wife the famous actress Harriet Mellon.

It was for her that Holly Lodge, on Highgate hill, was bought and stocked with horses, carriages and luxurious furniture.

Thomas died in 1832, leaving his wife in unrestrained possession of all his personal and landed property as well as a large share in the annual profits of the banking house.

When, some time afterward, Mrs. Coutts became Duchess of St. Albans, she took care to secure her vast fortune in her own hands, and at her death left it to Mr. Coutts's favorite granddaughter, the present Baroness Burdett-Coutts.—Strand Magazine.

## The Palmetto State.

The Charleston News and Courier thus explains the origin of South Carolina's nickname, the Palmetto State:

"On June 28, 1776, a force of less than 100 Carolinians under command of Moultrie, protected by the rude fortification on Sullivan's island, in Charleston harbor, made of the trunks of the palmetto, repulsed the attacks of a British fleet under command of Sir Peter Parker, and when the state of South Carolina was organized the state seal, which was first used in May, 1777, was made to commemorate this victory. A palm tree growing erect on the seashore represents the strength of the fort, while at its base an oak tree torn from the ground and deprived of its branches recalls the British fleet, built of oak timber, overcome by the palmetto."

## Box Closets.

The uses of the common wooden store box are legion. All sorts of cupboards and chairs have been made from it. Its most convenient use for summer is as a catch all for things that are handy to have about, like the watering pot, the trowel or the lawn shears. It can be set up against the wall and painted the color of the house, or if kept on the veranda a pretty color of burlap may be used to cover it. For veranda use it may be covered with one of the striped couch rugs and used as a sort of table with the children's playthings inside it. For this purpose it should be set up on end, with the opening against the house.—Denver Times.

Strawberries are often served with orange juices. Cover the berries with sugar and juice of several oranges. Let them chill in the refrigerator for half an hour and serve with powdered ice.

A French autograph collector says the signature of Christopher Columbus can always find a buyer at \$4,000.

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"CAPE CHARLES ROUTE."

Time Table in Effect June 14, 1897.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.				
Leave	No. 97	No. 91	No. 85	No. 45
New York	8:00	1:00	8:00	
Washington	8:50	12:45	8:00	
Baltimore	9:54	8:00	6:25	9:05
Philadelphia (V.)	11:10	8:40	7:25	10:20
Philadelphia	11:56	4:27	8:13	11:04
Wilmington				

Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Delmar	2:55	7:30	11:37	1:51
Salisbury	3:06	7:40	11:50	2:02
Fruitland				
Eden	7:57	12:01		
Princess Anne	3:29	8:10	12:20	2:24
King's Creek	3:33	8:15	12:30	2:33
Coston		8:35	12:50	
Pocomoke	3:49	8:40	12:55	2:49
Talley	4:38			3:47
Eastville	5:33			4:43
Chertown	5:45			4:55
Cape Charles	5:55			5:05
Cape Charles (V.)	6:05			5:10
Old Point Comfort	8:00			7:05
Portsmouth (arr.)	9:10			8:05
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.				
Leave	No. 82	No. 62	No. 92	No. 94
Portsmouth	5:55			
Norfolk	6:10			
Old Point Comfort	7:10			
Portsmouth (arr.)	8:30			
Cape Charles	9:40			
Chertown	9:50			
Eastville	10:01			
Talley	11:05			
Pocomoke	11:55	2:10	6:10	1:08
Coston	12:15	2:35	6:30	1:23
King's Creek	12:10	2:35	6:40	1:23
Princess Anne	12:20	2:40	6:50	1:31
Loretto		2:48	6:58	
Eden		2:51	7:18	
Fruitland		2:57	7:18	
Salisbury	12:47	3:10	7:35	1:58
Delmar	1:10	3:25	7:55	2:09
	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.

Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Wilmington			11:17	4:57
Philadelphia (V.)	5:15	7:45	12:35	6:00
Baltimore	6:22	8:40	12:55	6:55
Washington	7:40	9:45	1:42	8:15
New York	7:48	10:02	3:03	8:38
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.

## Crisfield Branch.

No. 103 No. 145 No. 127				
Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Princess Anne	6:35	2:24		
King's Creek	6:40	2:33	11:00	
Eden	6:45	2:35	11:15	
Kingston	6:51	3:10	11:25	
Marion	6:57	3:30	11:40	
Hopewell	7:03	3:40	11:50	
Crisfield	7:15	4:00	12:05	
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	

No. 192 No. 116 No. 191				
Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Crisfield	5:30	7:45	12:30	
Hopewell	5:38	7:55	12:37	
Marion	5:49	8:10	12:48	
Kingston	5:58	8:30	1:00	
Weston	6:10	8:55	1:10	
King's Creek	6:25	9:15	1:25	
Princess Anne	6:50		1:31	
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	

"f" Stops for passengers on signal or notice to conductor. Bloomtown is "f" station for trains 1074 and 79. [Daily.] [Daily, except Sunday.]

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Time table in effect June 27, 1897.

EAST BOUND TRAINS.				
Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Baltimore, Pier 7 1/2	4:00	5:30		
Queenstown	4:10	5:40		
Bloomington	4:15	5:45		
Wye Mills	4:25	5:55		
Wilmington	4:35	6:05		
Queen Anne	4:45	6:15		
Hillsboro	4:55	6:25		
Downes	5:05	6:35		
Luckahoe	5:15	6:45		
Denton	5:25	6:55		
Hobbs	5:35	7:05		
Hickman	5:45	7:15		
Adamsville	5:55	7:25		
Blanchard	6:05	7:35		
Greenwood	6:15	7:45		
Owens	6:25	7:55		
Banning	6:35	8:05		
Deputy	6:45	8:15		
Ellendale	6:55	8:25		
	a. m.	p. m.		

WEST BOUND TRAINS.				
Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Ellendale	4:05	6:25		
Deputy	4:15	6:35		
Banning	4:25	6:45		
Owens	4:35	6:55		
Greenwood	4:45	7:05		
Blanchard	4:55	7:15		
Hickman	5:05	7:25		
Hobbs	5:15	7:35		
Denton	5:25	7:45		
Luckahoe	5:35	7:55		
Downes	5:45	8:05		
Hillsboro	5:55	8:15		
Queen Anne	6:05	8:25		
Wilmington	6:15	8:35		
Wye Mills	6:25	8:45		
Bloomington	6:35	8:55		
Queenstown	6:45	9:05		
Baltimore, Pier 7 1/2	6:55	9:15		
	a. m.	p. m.		

† Daily except Sunday.

All trains on the Delaware Division stop at Greenwood, and connect with 85 south bound and 94 and 92 north bound.

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West Bound.				
	Mail	Ex.	Acco.	Ex.
	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Ocean City	7:21	5:10	5:15	4:00
Berlin	7:34	5:24	5:29	4:14
St. Martins	7:39	5:28	5:36	4:19
Whaleville	7:44	5:34	5:43	4:24
New Hope	7:49	5:37	5:46	4:29
Willards	7:51	5:39	5:48	4:31
Pittsville	7:59	5:44	5:53	4:39
Parsonsburg	8:04	5:49	6:01	4:44
Walston	8:07	5:52	6:04	4:47
Salisbury	8:21	6:05	6:19	4:57
Rockwalkin	8:28	6:12	6:27	5:04
Hebron	8:32	6:15	6:31	5:08
Mardela	8:41	6:23	6:40	5:17
Vienna	8:50	6:31	6:48	5:26
Reeds Grove	8:55	6:35	6:59	5:31
Rhodesdale	9:02	6:41	7:04	5:38
Ennals			7:07	
Hurlocks	9:11	6:50	7:16	5:44
Ellwood	9:18	6:58	7:24	5:51
Linchester	9:20	6:59	7:26	5:53
Preston	9:23	7:00	7:30	5:56
Bethlehem	9:29	7:05	7:37	6:01
Turner				
Easton	9:45	7:21	7:55	6:21
Bloomfield	9:50	7:26	8:02	6:26
Windsor	9:55	7:31	8:07	6:31
Royal Oak	9:58	7:34	8:12	6:39
Riverside	10:01	7:37	8:15	6:42
St. Michaels	10:08	7:45	8:22	6:48
Harpers	10:12	7:48	8:26	6:52
McDaniels	10:16	7:52	8:31	6:56
Windsor	10:20	7:56	8:36	7:00
Baltimore	10:30	8:10	8:40	7:10



## County Correspondence.

HEBRON, MD.

Mr. J. L. Nelson who has been confined to his bed for some weeks is now out again.

Two dogs belonging to Mr. Benj. Cordray destroyed about two dozen turkeys for Mr. J. Bailey last Wednesday.

The inhabitants of this place have been busy the past two weeks erecting tents and clearing the grounds. The ground being very umbrageous and shady is admired by everyone. Tents are much sought after.

SHARPTOWN, MD.

Rev. B. F. Jester and family left here on Monday morning for a three week's visit among relatives and friends in Kent county, Del.

Prof. Urie Lee Gordy, of this town has recently been elected to the chair of mathematics in Jackson street high school, in Shamokin, Pa.

There is considerable sickness in town at this time.

A merry-go-round has been put up here. It affords entertainment for the boys.

Mrs. Ella Austin, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. W. R. McFarlane.

Miss Florence F. McFarlane, a student of the Tome Institute, is spending vacation with her parents.

The festival held by the K. of P. on Saturday evening last was quite a success. Col. Swartz and C. A. Richards of Baltimore made addresses.

PITTSVILLE, MD.

Two of our barber shops are closed for the summer, the proprietors Rora E. Campbell and George A. Shockley having removed to Ocean City for the remainder of the season. Mr. Shockley is also conducting a produce commission business there; he is probably the pioneer commission merchant of Ocean City, this being his third year in the business.

Mr. John A. Dennis returned Wednesday from a trip to Norfolk, Va., where he went with a view to obtaining an interest in a lumber plant; he had three propositions made him but has not yet decided which if any to accept.

The Democratic primary, Saturday, drew to town several voters who hoped the aspirations of the various candidates would lead them to spend money lavishly in order to secure their choice of delegates but in this they were disappointed. Mr. W. B. Bratten, candidate for the office of sheriff, requested that the election be by ballot and placed in nomination James Laws, Geo. W. Adkins, J. H. Bratten as his delegates; Mr. M. A. Daves and Mr. J. R. Farlow selected P. T. Parker, D. R. Holloway, and Ernest Hearn to represent them, the latter were elected by a substantial majority.

Mrs. R. N. Gibbons and sons, Lloyd and Cleveland, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting relatives in and near Pittsville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dennis of Union Hill, N. Y., are also spending a few weeks here with old friends.

Mr. J. A. Jones, salesman in the commission house of T. W. Culter & Co., Phila., is just convalescing from a severe illness and purposes remaining at home a month or two regaining his health.

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—An additional special train to Hebron Camp will be run on Sunday, August 1st, as follows: Leaving Salisbury at 2 p. m. and returning leaving Hebron at 5 p. m.

## SHERIFF WOOLEYHAND FINED.

The Dorchester Court Adjudges Him in Contempt in the Keating Case and Explains the Law.

Cambridge, Md., July 26.—Sheriff Wooleyhand, of Queen Anne county, appeared in court today in answer to a summons issued by the court in which he was charged with contempt in not properly enforcing the sentence recently imposed upon B. Palmer Keating, E. H. Brown and A. S. Goldsborough accompanied the sheriff as his counsel.

Judges Page, Holland, and Lloyd were on the bench. Sheriff Wooleyhand was placed upon the stand and asked by the court to state how he kept Keating in confinement and what liberties he allowed him. The sheriff admitted that he had prepared a room in the residence portion of the jail for the accommodation of the prisoner and that it had been furnished very comfortably, but claimed that while this room was not strictly speaking a prison cell, he regarded it as a part of the prison, as it had been used for purposes of confinement on several occasions in years past. The sheriff further stated that the newspaper reports were greatly exaggerated and that he had not allowed Keating to go to his home more than three or four times and that he or his deputy always accompanied him. These visits were for the purpose of allowing the prisoner to change his clothing or take a bath.

After the sheriff's testimony Judge Page told him that he had no right to counsel, but that as he had brought Messrs. Brown and Goldsborough with him the court would, through courtesy, allow them to argue this case. Messrs. Goldsborough and Brown made an able defense, claiming that as Keating was confined in Queen Anne jail this court had no jurisdiction over the action of the sheriff of that county. This was the substance of the argument.

The case was submitted and Judge Page, in rendering the decision of the court, very ably explained the law. He said the court in this case did have authority over sheriff Wooleyhand; that in carrying out the sentence of the court he was an officer of this court as much as he was an officer of the Queen Anne court; that as Mr. Keating was sentenced by this court, no other power could compel the sheriff to carry out that sentence; that if such power did not lay with the court imposing the sentence then the sheriff could set the prisoner free. Judge Page stated that the sheriff had no right to take the prisoner out of confinement for any purpose whatever; that the law made no provision for supplying prisoners with luxuries, such as nicely furnished rooms, baths, etc., and that Mr. Keating must share the same confinement as other prisoners of the jail. If the prison was unclean and unhealthy this was no fault of the court. Judge Page further stated that a prisoner under sentence could not be brought from jail even to testify before a court, except by process of habeas corpus. He took into consideration that Sheriff Wooleyhand had no intention of violating the law and imposed a fine of \$20 on the sheriff to be committed to Cambridge jail until the fine was paid.

The sheriff walked up to the clerks' office and settled. The decision will put an end to the sheriff's of the various counties giving liberties to prisoners in future. Sheriff's of Dorchester have for years past violated the law in this respect and cases have been known here and in adjoining counties of sheriff's taking prisoners out to work upon their farms.

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### A Wartime Jingle.

There came into vogue about that time a "nonsense verse," so called, bearing upon my humble self, and vivacious enough to be widely quoted in the newspapers. It was composed, I believe, by Mrs. Sivret of Boston and ran as follows:

There was a young curate of Worcester  
Who could have a command if he'd chose ter,  
But he said each recruit  
Must be blacker than soot,  
Or else he'd go preach where he used ter.

As a matter of fact it came no nearer the truth than the famous definition of a crab by Cuvier's pupil, since I had never been a curate, had already left the pulpit for literature before the war and was so far from stipulating for a colored regiment that I had just been commissioned in a white one. Nevertheless the hit was palpable, and I always enjoyed it.—Colonel T. W. Higginson in Atlantic Monthly.

### WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, July 26, 1897.

### All Summer and all Winter

Good storekeeping keeps up assortments all the year round—at least we make constant endeavor to have what is wanted these days when, through heat and wet, people come long distances, preferring to deal with us. We never tempt the public by advertising small under-priced lots of anything. Even large lots with us sell out often too quickly—in a morning, or in one day—when for some unexpected reasons we are able to offer special reductions.

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### Woman's Civility to Woman.

In her close copy of man and his actions the advanced woman seems to have forgotten one thing—his ready civility to other men. In almost all places and at almost all times one man is willing to speak to another, while on long journeys men very often form pleasant acquaintances and even friendships. But a woman invariably draws back her skirts when spoken to by a stranger on other than necessary business.

In a ladies' restaurant the other day a tired, harassed little woman left the table at which she had seated herself and crossed to another, at which a woman was eating her lunch.

"May I sit here and speak to you?" she said timidly. "I am going to be late for an appointment, and it makes me so nervous to wait if I can't talk. I spoke to that lady at the table where I was, but she seemed offended."

"Why, bless me," exclaimed the woman addressed, moving back the chair by her side, "sit right down here, and if it is any relief for you to talk to me I'll stay until you have finished your lunch."

The grateful smile she received was ample payment for this hearty speech, but the whole proceeding was watched with horror by half a score of women at adjacent tables.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### An Important Omission.

At a prayer meeting recently held in one of the churches not 1,000 miles from Utica there was manifested a desire on the part of some of the participants to praise themselves. One man even went back to the days of his boyhood to show how good he had been even at that time. He said that one day, while walking along a country road, he suddenly discovered in one of his pockets a dollar belonging to his employer which he had neglected to turn over to the latter. With crushing force the thought came to him that his employer would miss the dollar and believe him to be dishonest. Overcome by that thought, he sat down by the roadside and wept. There the story ended. Those who heard the pathetic narrative were deeply moved, and one of the women present subsequently told her young son about it, probably with the intention to produce a good effect upon the youthful mind, but the youthful mind didn't seem to be impressed. The thoughtful boy remained silent for a few moments and then he burst out with:

"Say, ma, did the man tell whether he ever gave the dollar back?"—Utica

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