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LARGE BARK ASHORE

Near Ocean City. High Winds And Heavy Seas Off North Beach. Strand The Dharwar. Had Sailed From Hong Kong. Crew Safely Landed.

The large three master, Dharwar, lies at the mercy of heavy seas and rolling breakers about seven miles south of Ocean City, near the North Beach Life Saving Station. The big bark came ashore about ten o'clock Wednesday night and now lies in a precarious situation and leaking condition, subject to the mood of sea and temper. Efforts to float her out to safe sailing have so far been futile. Capt. Hudson of the North Beach Life Saving Station, with the station men have been rendering what aid they could to those aboard, including an American crew of fifteen, the Captain, his wife and two children. The stranded vessel is a Swedish bark, trading at Hong Kong.

The North American tug is now engaged in an attempt to pull her off but so far has been unable to throw a line across. The scene of the present strand seems to be fraught with peril to passing vessels who are not able to give it wide berth. As there were high seas and some fog Wednesday it is presumed that the lookout was unable to ascertain the drift of the bark. In recent years there have been several large vessels to go ashore close to the North Beach station near which the Dharwar now lies.

The Dharwar is an old vessel, having been built at Belfast, Ireland in 1864. She is 226 feet long, 37 foot beam and has a draft of 23 feet.

The Dharwar falls from G. bic, Sweden, and is of 13,000 tons register. Captain Larson, who is in charge, had his wife and two children, a boy of 8 years and a girl of 10, with him. The crew consisted of 20 men. The captain and two of the crew were injured by a falling spar, the former having two ribs broken. Captain Larson and his crew were cast for at North Beach Life-Saving Station Wednesday night. Part of the cargo which consists of matting had to be removed.

When she's wreck, her topmast went by the board, carrying away considerable upper hamper. The vessel left Hongkong on July 28 and made fairly good weather of it until she came to grief so near to her destination after sailing from the other end of the world.

If The Baby Is Cutting Teeth.

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

A PROMINENT MEMBER OF I. O. O. F. Threatened With Bright's Disease--Pe-ru-na Restored Him to Health.



O. Fred Lindstrom, Past Grand Master Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Past Chancellor Twin City Lodge, No. 63, Knights of Pythias, also Past Chief Patriarch, Ridgely Encampment, No. 22, writes from 1923 University Ave., St. Paul, Minn. "Peruna has my hearty endorsement. There is no medicine I know of which can compare with it. I contracted a severe cold several years ago, which from neglect developed into urinary trouble, and threatened Bright's disease. As one of my friends was cured of Bright's disease through the use of Peruna I thought I would try it also, and used it faithfully for three and one-half months, when my health was perfect once more. I have never had any trouble since, and therefore think it is but just to give it unlimited praise." O. Fred Lindstrom. Catarrhal inflammation of the mucous lining of the kidneys, also called "Bright's disease," may be either acute or chronic. The acute form produces symptoms of such prominence that the serious nature of the disease is at once suspected, but the chronic variety may come on so gradually and insidiously that its presence is not suspected until after it has fastened itself thoroughly upon its victim. At the appearance of the first symptoms Peruna should be taken. This remedy strikes at once at the very root of the disease. A book on catarrh sent free by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

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GREENWOOD LAID LOW.

The Delaware Town Practically Demolished By Dynamite Explosion. Brakeman And Child Killed. Many Seriously Injured And Homeless. Heavy Disaster. About \$300,000 Loss.

Indefinite news reached this city Wednesday from different points up the road, of a terrible wreck somewhere below Harrington. Later it was ascertained to be the thriving little Delaware town of Greenwood having a population of about 500.

Wednesday night was one of extreme distress and great suffering by the inhabitants of Greenwood.

About all the buildings in the town were demolished or literally blown up Wednesday afternoon by an explosion of dynamite in a train wreck, and fired by a subsequent explosion of a naphtha tank car. Two persons are dead as a result of the disaster and nearly 100 are injured. Many of those are also homeless. Not one house in the entire town escaped. One residence was entirely demolished by fire from the burning oil. A score were dismantled, toppled over or burned out.

To add to the indescribable horror and confusion, a driving snowstorm was raging at midnight, wires were down and the houses which remained comfortable were already overcrowded. Persons flocking in from neighboring towns in sleighs carried away the un-housed inhabitants or injured ones who had not been provided for. The list of victims is as follows:

The dead, so far as known, are: George J. Roach, Georgetown, brakeman. An infant child, died of shock.

The most seriously injured are: C. J. Hall, engineer, B. W. Sheppard, fireman, John Barker, towerman, Horace Lynch, Mrs. W. Morris, Mrs. Edward Jones, Mrs. Cleo Cox, Mrs. E. K. Todd, Dr. H. C. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. G. W. Parker, Mrs. J. N. Boswick, Charles Andrews. Many others are suffering from casualties and shock.

Dynamite And Naphtha Exploded. In the driving snow early Wednesday afternoon the brakes refused to work on a shifting engine and it ran on the main track just as a southbound freight train known as Extra Engine 5,160 was passing through the town at a 20 mile rate. The crash stopped the train and set fire flying from the derailed engine.

The fifth car from the rear of the train was a box car carrying high explosives in which is supposed to have been a large quantity of dynamite for use in blasting. The flying sparks communicated to the explosives and there was a deafening concussion that instantly

filled the air with flying debris fire and smoke.

The burning naphtha and overturned stoves soon had nine houses and three of the wrecked cars enveloped in flames and the terror-stricken inhabitants found themselves turned out in the merciless storm.

The body of brakeman Edward J. Roach was taken from the wreck where he had been instantly killed. Engineer Sheppard and Fireman Barker had been burned and crushed and had inhaled hot steam, and while both may recover they will have a hard struggle.

Nine Burning At Once.

Dr. Johnson's was the one residence entirely destroyed by fire. The Greenwood Hotel and other buildings caught fire, and nine houses were burning at one time, but heroic work stopped the spread of the flames. The buildings that were wrecked and suffered injury were:

Dr. H. C. Johnson's home destroyed by fire; the home of L. Owens, Frank Porter, John Wiley and C. W. Ammerman, the Episcopal and the Methodist churches, the Methodist Protestant church, the Greenwood grammar school, Satterfield's store, the postoffice and the Pennsylvania railroad station were shattered. Minor damage was sustained by nearly every house in the town.

The financial loss is variously estimated at from \$200,000 to \$300,000. It is declared that the railroad company will have to stand a hundred damage suits as a result of the disaster. Because of this many of the railroad men denied that any collision had caused the explosion, but declared that the naphtha tank had exploded from spontaneous combustion while being transported by the company.

Hard Fight Against Fire.

A few moments after the explosion fire broke out in the wreck and in nearby buildings which had been started by the explosive. The people of the town were compelled to go to work vigorously to save the town from destruction by fire. By heroic efforts the town was saved, but not before an opportunity to read it. These objections however, were soon smoothed out, and the resolution was carried. The meeting throughout was entirely harmonious.

Among those present were, S. N. Shoemaker, F. N. Hoen, C. A. Councilman, Fred Von Kasper, John T. Yellott, Albert S. J. Owens, E. Gittings, Merrymann, Richmond C. Stewart, W. Irvin Walker, Kent county; Ben Watkins, Anne Arundel county; W. L. Amos, Harford county; D. Coursey W. Thom, Queen Anne's county; John Snowden, Charles E. Coffin, Dr. Richard S. Hill, Col. F. M. Hall, Prince George's county; W. G. Dawson, Dorchester county; J. L. Haynes, Carroll county; Dr. Charles Ellis, Cecil county; Frank Turner, Dr. E. J. Dickson, Worcester county; Thomas Perry, W. M. Cooper, Wicomico county; L. W. Sylvester, Prince George's county.

Doctors from the neighboring towns hurried to the scene, and with those from Greenwood, rendered aid to the sufferers.

In the town many persons were slightly injured by shock and falling pieces of debris. Several ladies are said to have been cut by glass and it is feared that some who were struck in the eyes by flying particles of window glass will lose their eyesight.

The damage to dwellings has compelled several families to move from their homes, and some are suffering in the first cold snowy weather of the season.

The explosion bored a funnel shaped hole in the ground deep enough to bury an engine. Cars lay piled on the track three and four on top of each other. The wreck furnished a difficult piece of work for the crew of railroaders working laboring as fast as they could, it took many hours to clear the track so that traffic conditions could be restored as they were before the collision.

Man Hurling Twenty Feet Away.

Mr. George E. Salisbury, of Denton, Md., was among those who escaped death as by a miracle. He was some distance from the road when one train crashed into the other, and he started for the scene of the wreck. When the explosion of dynamite followed he says he felt the earth jar beneath his feet and the next minute he stood shaking as though with the ague 29 feet from where he had been standing when the explosion came. He was not even scratched.

Others who were on the Old Point Express and saw the debris of the wreck were Mr. William H. Dickell, of Somerset county; Dr. Charles W. Wainwright, of Prince Anne, and Mr. John E. Holland, cashier of the People's Bank, of Prince Anne.

Commercial School To Be Started In Salisbury.

The Eastern Shore Commercial School of Salisbury, Md. has been formed by a party of gentlemen in Untertown Pa. Rooms have been secured over the Post Office and the institution will open Jan. 4, '04.

There will be day and evening sessions and the course will include College Preparatory, Civil Service, Teachers Normal, Book keeping and Banking, Shorthand and Typewriting and Commercial English. Mr. M. F. Skinner, the business representative, says other courses may be added as the demand is felt.

Mr. F. J. Cox will be principal.

FOR SALE—200 new carriages will sell cheap at Perdue & Gunby, Salisbury, Md., they must be sold, we need the money.

FOR NEW ROAD LAW.

Bill Now Prepared and Ready for the Legislature—What It Provides For—Practical Outcome of Long and Urgent Need for Material Improvement.

After a protracted session the delegates and members of the committee appointed by the Good Roads League to draft a road law for the improvement of the public highways of the State concluded their efforts Wednesday at the Carrollton Hotel. The meeting was presided over by Mr. S. M. Shoemaker with Mr. W. Irvin Walker, of Queen Anne's, as secretary. The committee appointed to draft the bill consisted of Messrs. Shoemaker, Baughman, Owens, Wilmer, Dirickson, Hill and Walker. This committee submitted the results of its labors, and each section was submitted to those present, and resulted in the amendment of several sections after which the bill was adopted. Mr. DeCoursey W. Thom, of Queen Anne's County, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, by this meeting of the Good Roads League, assembled at Carrollton Hotel, Baltimore, on December 2, 1903, that the Haman Oyster Bill, which contemplates certain contingent revenues to help produce good roads throughout Maryland, should be so amended as to have the shells of all commercially handled oysters of Maryland pass into the control of the State, to be sold by it at cost to each by a nide leaser and planter of barrel-bottom oyster land in the proportion to his leasehold of such area bears to the total area of similar leaseholds in Maryland, and that any such shells unbound by spread by the State upon depleted oyster beds, which shall then be closed until ripe for handling.

This resolution was promptly seconded by Mr. Ernest Hoen, of Baltimore. It resulted in quite a lively discussion before its adoption. The principle objection made to the resolution by some of those at the meeting was that they did not care to be bound to support the Haman bill until they have had an opportunity to read it. These objections however, were soon smoothed out, and the resolution was carried. The meeting throughout was entirely harmonious.

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Features Of New Road Bill.

The act was modeled after the laws of New Jersey, Massachusetts and New York, which have proved satisfactory. The bill provides for State assistance to the counties in their road work. The State is to pay one half of the expense of building new roads. The State is to have supervision of the construction and the State Geological and Economic Survey is to furnish plans and specifications and an estimate of the cost according to the plans and specifications upon the petition of the County Commissioners of any county in need of road improvements. In case the Commissioners of any county are too conservative, they will be required to send such petitions, upon a petition being presented to such Commissioners by the owners of at least two thirds of the land fronting on the public road in such county, upon their paying 10 per centum of the entire cost of improvement.

The Bill Provides.

When a board of county commissioners desire to improve a road they shall request plans and specifications and an estimate of cost from the State Road Commission.

The County Commissioners shall make such a request on the petition of owners of two-thirds of the land binding on such road.

On such request the commission is to draw plans and estimates. The County Commissioners must advertise for bids, but no bid shall be accepted in excess of the commission's estimate.

The commission shall approve all contracts and supervise the work. The State shall pay half the expense of the road.

All such roads shall become county roads and shall be maintained and kept in repair by the county.

The sum of \$800,000 is appropriated annually to carry out the provisions of the bill.

Property Owners To Petition.

Sec. 2. Be it enacted, That whenever the owners of two thirds of the lands binding on any public road or section of road, not less than one mile long, shall present a petition to the county commissioners of the county where such road or section of road may be situated, stating in said petition the desire of said petitioners to have said

COFFEE GOING HIGHER.

Estimated Shortage in Year's Product Responsible—The Table Caps May Become Expensive Before Many Months—Prospects Of Continued Rise.

The continued strength in the coffee market, due to reports of short Brazilian crops, is attracting much attention in the commercial world at present, and the general opinion is that prices will continue to soar.

There has been no advance reported in retail prices of coffee recently, but about a month ago Rio grades were advanced about 3 cents a pound. These grades of coffee are now selling at \$19 to 18 cents a pound. In sympathy with the lower grades the better grades of coffee were also advanced at that time. These grades range from 18 to 22 cents a pound.

For the last seven years trade has been suffering from an abnormal depression, due to over-production, and the surplus supplies simply forced the staple article to a price ruinous to the producer and sufficiently so to irreparably curtail future production for years to come. This was due to injury to trees from neglect, brought about by the disastrous conditions. Thus, there is for the future much smaller supplies in prospect and a much increased and increasing consumption, resulting from low prices and the elimination of adulterants, such as chicory, etc. For the last two crop years Brazil has produced 28,000,000 bags of coffee. Conservative estimates for this crop and the growing crop are not over 21,000,000, a difference of 7,000,000 bags. It seems as if the coffee trade should certainly be entering a new era.

Regarding the recent advances in the price of coffee, a New York commercial paper says: "The yearly consumption of coffee is 16,000,000 bags. On November 1 the visible supply of the world was 13,918,181 bags. The receipts at Santos and Rio, the principal shipping ports in Brazil, are showing daily and rapid declines. A crop of 18,000,000 to 20,000,000 bags had been estimated for this year, but those best informed in the trade now estimate this crop at 11,000,000 bags. The crop of 1902 was 15,500,000 and that of 1903 11,000,000 bags. The next crop is unknown, but according to present advices, the outlook is for a smaller crop at both Rio and Santos. The growing crop, which is now in flower, has been very seriously damaged by drought, and the plantations are suffering from the recent low prices of the bean, and it is estimated by the highest authorities that this crop will fall far below the normal output."

Present Method Not Altered.

Sec. 15. Be it enacted, That nothing in this act shall be taken to alter, abridge or in any way affect the present method of road construction or repair by the respective counties at their own expense or otherwise, as now authorized by law.

Sec. 16. And be it further enacted, That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) annually, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

Death Of Robert A. Jones, Saturday, In Salisbury.

Mr. Robert A. Jones, aged 56, died at his home 211 E. Locust Street, Salisbury, Saturday morning Nov. 21st. Deceased was a native of Stockton, Worcester county, and a son of the late James H. and Nancy Bundick Jones. Mr. Jones was a long but very patient sufferer of that painful disease, consumption. Although confined to his bed for two weeks he never murmured or complained, only he and his God knew what he suffered, and when the Death Angel stooped and garnered him for his sheath he was ready and willing to go "home to heaven" as he so often said. Our hearts are very heavy and sad today for husband and father is gone, yet we know our loss is his gain. So with sorrowful hearts we say to God, "Thy will be done." Kind hands and loving hearts ministered to his every wish trying to alleviate his pain until God took him to be with him, and some day we expect to meet our loved one in the land where there is no sorrow or tears.

Mr. Jones leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. E. M. Walls and two brothers, Captain John C. and Samuel Jones; two sisters, Mrs. S. S. Selby and Miss Mary Jones. Funeral at Klej Grange M. E. Church, interment in the cemetery. Rev. G. W. Strickland officiated.

Notice!!!

There will be services (D. V.) in Spring Hill Parish on Sunday next, December 6th, as follows: Quainto 10.30 p. m., Spring Hill 3 p. m., March in Springs 7 p. m.

FRANKLIN B. ADKINS, Pastor.

FARM BUILDINGS AND LIVE STOCK BURNED.

A Destructive Fire On Charles M. Peters' Place, On The Synepauxent Bay.

Fire destroyed Tuesday night the large barns, outhouses and cattle sheds on the farm of Mr. Charles M. Peters, about seven miles from Snow Hill.

Mr. Peters is a large shipper of holly and Christmas evergreens, and his team returned a short while after dark Tuesday night and were fed and housed. Later in the night his son Frank was at the barn, but saw no indication of fire. In one of the buildings were stored several tons of hay and fodder besides a large quantity of corn.

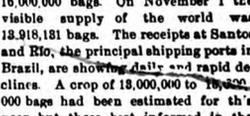
Several valuable mules and three horses were burned, together with a number of cows. The only live stock saved were several hogs and one of these was so badly burned that it had to be killed today.

Had it not been for a windmill connected with a force pump which furnished a continuous stream of water the nursery houses of William M. Peters' Sons, near the burned buildings, would have been destroyed, as would have been the dwellinghouse and store.

The loss will probably reach \$3,500. There is an insurance of \$1,120.

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Men's Overcoats.	Boys' Overcoats.	Men's Suits.	Children's Suits.
Light or dark drab Covert, Black Thibet, Unfinished Worsteds—great coats for the money—lined fine, sleeves lined with Skinner's Satin. Just look at that full back—men's it swaggers? Broad shoulders. Length 60 inches.	They are cut in that long, swagger style of the big folks Overcoats and the Youngsters are bound to be delighted with them. They come in Blue, Black and Oxford and other good materials. And the pockets were made to keep the Boy's hands warm. Slashed and Circular effect. Not a doubt but this is the best Overcoat ever offered for the money.	The remarkable success of Lacy Thoroughgood's Clothing department is plain to everybody and with this wonderful success comes a stronger determination to deserve the name of Salisbury's foremost clothing store. A business that increases like Lacy Thoroughgood's must be founded on genuine merit. Thoroughgood's Clothing department is just now in the height of its prosperity. Growing faster than ever before. Why? This is why:	Hundreds and Hundreds of Suits, V-veste Suits, Sailor Suits, Norfolk Suits, Double Breasted Suits and Three Piece Suits for Youngsters 8 to 15 years. The materials are well wearing blue Cheviots, mixed Cheviots, Cassimeres, etc. Prices range from \$2.00 to \$8.00. Lacy Thoroughgood always did lead in selling Children's Suits. If your Boy is 8, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 or 15 years old bring him to Lacy Thoroughgood's for his clothes. No a doubt but what Thoroughgood's is the best place in Salisbury. Remember you get trading stamps. Thoroughgood has in Salisbury
Overcoats Worth \$20.00 For \$13.00	Boys' Overcoats Worth \$8.50 For \$6.50	Men's Suits Worth \$20.00 For \$15.00	Men's Suits Worth 18.00 " 13.50
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Overcoats Worth 12.50 " 8.50	Boys' Overcoats Worth 5.00 For 4.00	Men's Suits Worth 12.50 " 8.50	Men's Suits Worth 10.00 " 6.50
Overcoats Worth 10.00 " 6.50	There is nothing lacking in these Coats either in Style, Finish or Workmanship. Lacy Thoroughgood has hundreds of Overcoats for Boys and Children. Remember you get Trading Stamps.	Men's Suits Worth 10.00 " 6.50	Lacy Thoroughgood's Clothing stock comprises everything reasonable and fashionable for men. Come and see. Remember you get Trading Stamps.
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Hang on to your dollars until you see Lacy Thoroughgood's solid fact bargains. Be fair with yourself and see Thoroughgood's Fall and Winter stock. Thoroughgood's stores are crowded with the newest of New Styles. Thoroughgood's is the right place to get the right goods at the right prices. Depend on Lacy Thoroughgood for perfect satisfaction and value for your money. Lacy Thoroughgood has been in the Clothing and Hat business in Salisbury for 17 years and is now compelled to have more than one store to accommodate his immense trade. From now on with every sale of ten cents you get a Trading Stamp— with a ten dollar Suit you get a hundred Trading Stamps, with a \$15.00 Overcoat you get one hundred and fifty Stamps, with a \$1.50 Hat you get 15 Trading Stamps, with these Stamps you can buy a present from the new Trading Stamp Store just opened in Salisbury. Inquire for the New Trading Stamp Store.

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Barren Creek Election District.

SATURDAY, December 12, 1903

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Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Wicomico County and State of Maryland, the undersigned, as Trustee, will sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House in Salisbury, Maryland, on

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Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned to remove nothing of value from my home place, Freeny Farm, Todd Farm, Roberts Farm, Killian Farm, Daughters Farm, Davis Farm, and hunting with dog and gun is strictly forbidden. Persons disregarding this notice may be legally prosecuted.

C. E. WILLIAMS.

COMING WORLD'S FAIR.

At St. Louis Next Year Attracting Wide Attention. Large Appropriations Made. Carnival of Music. Efforts Will Be Made To Accommodate The Expected Thousands. Interesting Letter.

In giving figures I will use the official report of Mr. Thomas H. Carter, president of the national commission of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition of Nov. 30th. The waterways of the Exposition are in themselves of great extent, and will be thoroughly illuminated for the reason that they will be used for boat traffic at night as in the daytime. The main picture of the Exposition covers a territory of 600 acres, and is arranged in setting shaped similar to a lady's fan. These courts radiate from a common center. This common center is occupied by a territory known as the Cascad made up of Architectural, Sculptural and Hydraulic features extending in a curve over a distance of about 3,000 feet. The central place of this Architectural setting is occupied by Festival Hall, while the smaller structures on either side are known as restaurants. In front of each of these three buildings is to be placed a motif from which a cascade of water will issue, tumbling over a series of falls and finally reaching the lagoon.

Government Exhibits.

The United States Government has appropriated funds for a greater display than has ever been made by federal authority at any exposition. The construction of the two buildings which will accommodate the indoor exhibits of the government has progressed to the point where the staff work is being put on. These two structures, one for the main exhibit and the other exclusively for the fisheries display, cost approximately \$500,000.

The government appropriated for its exhibit \$1,489,000 besides the \$5,000,000 for the exposition general fund. Of the first sum named, \$800,000 is for the collection, installation, maintenance and return of the exhibit to Washington and the remainder for building purposes.

Table with 2 columns: Country, Amount. Argentina \$83,000, Austria 100,000, Belgium 100,000, Brazil 600,000, Canada 100,000, Ceylon 80,000, Chile 60,000, China 400,000, Cuba 80,000, Ecuador 12,250, France 1,000,000, Germany 1,000,000, Great Britain 700,000, India 103,000, Italy 100,000, Japan 600,000, Mexico 250,000, Morocco 100,000, Peru 50,000, Russia 300,000, Siam 100,000, Spain 50,000, Sweden 35,000. Total \$5,992,250.

States and Territories.

Table with 2 columns: State/Territory, Amount. Alabama \$23,000, Alaska 50,000, Arizona 60,000, Arkansas 100,000, California 300,000, Colorado 250,000, Connecticut 100,000, Delaware 25,000, Florida 30,000, Hawaii 30,000, Idaho 40,000, Illinois 263,000, Indiana 150,000, Indian Territory 80,000, Iowa 200,000, Kansas 275,000, Kentucky 100,000, Louisiana 145,000, Maine 50,000, Maryland 50,000, Massachusetts 100,000, Michigan 125,000, Minnesota 100,000, Mississippi 45,000, Missouri 1,000,000, Montana 125,000, Nebraska 120,000, New Hampshire 100,000, New Jersey 100,000, New Mexico 30,000, New York 350,000, Nevada 113,000, North Carolina 75,000, North Dakota 51,000, Ohio 101,000, Oklahoma 81,000, Oregon 110,000, Pennsylvania 350,000, Philippine Islands 600,000, Porto Rico 20,000, Rhode Island 33,000, South Carolina 85,000, South Dakota 85,000, Tennessee 140,000, Texas 100,000, Utah 60,000, Vermont 100,000, Virginia 105,000, West Virginia 93,000, Wisconsin 170,000, Wyoming 25,000. Grand Total \$8,749,988.

This is almost \$1,900,000 more than was expended at Chicago and it is certain that the grand total will be increased by \$500,000 more. The admissions to the grounds since May 1st have amounted to more than \$65,000.

Department of Education. Education has been given the first

place among the departments of the exposition, in accordance with the theory upon which its entire organization is based, viz. that education is the source of all progress.

Carnival of Music.

It is claimed that no exhibition has ever provided such an extensive musical programme as that which is being arranged for the entertainment of the public next year. An appropriation of \$450,000 has been made for this purpose. There will be bands of all nations at St. Louis, which upon completion will be assembled into one grand band of 3000 pieces, being the best band in the country and including Paris, London and Berlin.

Those who intend visiting this, the King of all Expositions may make up their minds to put up with a little inconvenience sometimes. But this much can be said, that the people of St. Louis are doing every thing in their power to make visitors comfortable during the fair.

To Close On Sundays.

The exposition management has agreed to close the gates on Sunday. This will give visitors a chance to visit some of the magnificent churches in the city, and for those who are thus inclined will be the summer gardens for which St. Louis is famous.

Facilities of Entertainment.

The river excursions, or a visit to Jefferson Barracks which is some ten miles south of the City and upon the bank of the great Mississippi river, and is reached by both steam and electric railway, can be seen the every day life of Uncle Sam's fighting force in time of peace and one of the most modern military posts in the United States. I have no doubt that everyone who visits St. Louis next year (and there will be people from every nation and clime) will be astounded at the magnitude of the exposition and the facilities St. Louis has in the way of transporting lodging and caring for the exposition hosts.

Beware Of Ointment For Catarrh That Contains Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Pennsylvania Railroad's Winter Excursion Route Book.

In pursuance of its annual custom, the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has just issued an attractive and comprehensive book descriptive of the leading winter resorts of the East and South, and giving the rates and various routes and combinations of routes of travel. Like all the publications of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, this "Winter Excursion Book" is a model of geographical and pictorial work. It is bound in a handsome and artistic cover in colors, and contains much valuable information in general. It can be had free of charge at the principal ticket offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, or will be sent postpaid upon application to George W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company Will Issue Clerical Orders for 1904.

Pursuant to its usual custom, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will issue clerical orders for the year of 1904 to ordained clergymen having regular charge of churches on or near its lines. Clergymen desiring such orders should make individual application for same on blanks furnished by the Company through its agents. Applications should be sent to the General Office of the Company as soon as possible, in no case later than December 19, so that orders may be mailed by December 31 to all clergymen ready to receive them.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in Salisbury, Md., Postoffice, Dec. 5th, 1903. Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised. M. A. HUMPHREYS, P. M. Mr. A. T. Bennett, Mr. J. E. Davis, Oda May Ellis, George M. Kennerly, Miss Mary E. King, Master Howard Langrill, Miss Gertrude Martin, Miss Flora Parsons, Mr. Albert Sigman, Mr. John W. Ward, Mrs. Jall Webb, Mrs. John Williams.

WANTED—Faithful person to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing business having well established business; local territory; straight salary \$80 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Superintendent Travelers, 605 Monon Bldg., Chicago.

BERLIN.

—Mrs. Maria Townsend, of Wilmington, returned to town this week.

—Miss Ella Quillen and sister Miss Sarah Quillen, after a pleasant visit in Philadelphia, returned Monday.

—Mrs. Sarah Franklin, who has been in Snow Hill for a week, returned Monday.

—Miss Lillian Marshall, who has been visiting her relatives, the Wis's, returned to Selbyville, Monday.

—Mr. Thos. M. Purnell has returned from the city where he selected a large assortment of holiday goods.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Timmons, of Campbell, were visitors in Berlin this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Taylor, who were visitors at Cape Charles for a week, returned Wednesday.

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—Mr. and Mrs. John Farlow left for Baltimore Tuesday morning. Mr. Farlow has severed his connection with the drug business in Berlin and will open a store for himself in Pocomoke City, having bought a business there several weeks since. He has our best wishes and hope he will make a success of it.

—From some unknown cause, fire was discovered at the home of Mr. Charles Peters about twelve o'clock Monday night and had gained such headway it was impossible to save scarcely anything of value, consequently destroying all of his 100 ft. barn and its contents, hay, fodder, corn, machinery, but the saddest feature of all was 12 head of valuable mules and horses. They succeeded in getting one horse out of the stable but was so horribly burnt had to be killed afterward. Mr. Peters had driven to Snow Hill and was away when the fire started, which fortunately saved the life of the animal driven. Amount of loss about \$3,500 insurance \$1,100.

—Our elected representative, Mr. W. Lee Carey, and companion in arms, Mr. Ernest Ayres, returned from their ducking expedition Monday, after a week of genuine sport, stopping at the hotel laden with 35 No. 1 red heads, mallards, sawyers and black ducks. Numerous butterballs and dippers they did not consider first class, and ruled them out of the count. This was Mr. Ayres' maiden trip, and at first quite a novice, but under the tutorage of Capt. Edward Carey, who took him in charge, acquitted himself fairly well and did not hesitate in the least to claim his full share of the spoils on the general winging up. The gentlemen and ducks left on the early train Tuesday for Baltimore, and no doubt they will feast their friends.

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MAKING MODERN MINERS.

New Young Technical School Students in a Big City Are Taught the word "mine," with its immediate associations of treasures buried deep down in the earth and only awaiting the coming of a hardy adventurer with pickax and shovel to dig them up and make a fortune, hardly suggests the fact that modern mining is a science and that the miner often learns his craft in schools far away from the mining regions. Such, however, is the case, the mining engineering department of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, for example, being located in historic Boston, in a commodious building that has almost no mines whatever.

The future mining engineer is not confined to classrooms and text books when he has got through the preliminary study of chemistry, physics and mathematics and has become also a fair draftsman. He practices surveying in the open air, spending much time in the city parks with his surveying instruments, and then it is time for him to learn how work is done in real mines. There are no mines in eastern Massachusetts, but there is a pretty complete outfit for practically all kinds of mining operations run by the institute itself for the purpose of training its mining engineers.

The student has only to pass from one room into another, and there, under the very halls where lecturing and book learning flourish, are a glowing of furnaces, a rumble of grinding mills and a jar of falling stamps, all going on in a half concealing and very mine-like atmosphere of dust from the rock crushers. In this big room there are usually, in fact, more machines at work and more things going on than at many a real mine-amalgamating pans, a "jig," by which small copper bearing pebbles are separated from other pebbles bearing nothing in particular; heavy stamps under which gold quartz is crushed to powder and the fine gold gathered on a quicksilver plate or, if it fails to deposit there, finally caught on a broad rubber belt over which streams of water play constantly to wash away the accompanying mud and leave the clean, bright metal; a reverberating furnace that roasts metals at frightful temperatures until it melts away their impurities.

All of this, of course, is very different from the romantic picture of the miner with his pickax and shovel, but it is an interesting illustration of the complexity of modern mining operation.

Curled Hair For Men Coming Into Fashion. Curled hair for men is coming in again. "I had two valets here yesterday," said the old barber, "teaching them the mystery of curling a man's hair. They wanted only the side wave, the most beautiful of all curls. But that will be followed by the long front curled lock that you see in the pictures of the fashionable men of thirty years ago. I went ten years without having a man in my chair that wanted a curl. Six months ago one came. Since then I have averaged one a week. I know it is coming.

Disappointments of Tourists. Hero worshippers must cultivate an easy credulity when they go on pilgrimage. If they do not they are almost sure to suffer disappointment when they reach the longed for shrine. The Florence of Dante is being given over to the builder of villas, cheap and nasty. Stratford-on-Avon regards Shakespeare as a commercial asset. The famous birthplace would not be recognized by the poet if he were to set eyes on it today, and as for the treasures of the museum, they are for the most part a collection of antiquated rubbish. J. Cuming Walters, well known as an authority on Tennyson, has dared to question the worth of these venerated relics, and Sydney Lee, the Shakespearean scholar, who is also one of the trustees, has consented to make an inquiry into the authenticity of each individual article. Halliwell Phillips said that the only remaining part of the original Shakespeare house was the cellar. What will remain of the museum when its contents have been made the subject of a searching inquiry?—Rochester Post-Express.

A Study of the Sultan. The sultan was a frail, worn, pale faced man of between fifty-five and sixty years, with thin, rather fine features except for his prominent nose. A well kept but grizzled beard covered the lower part of his face. He had a slight forward sinking of the head and shoulders, as though the years had weighed too heavily upon him. Yet he showed kingly dignity as he drew himself up to salute the throng pressing to the windows of the rooms assigned to the comfort of European visitors. I had stood wedged in a mass of Turks within five feet of him twenty-two years before, on the day when he was formally girded with the sword of Osman. He was then a slender, erect young man of thirty-five years, pale faced and smooth shaven but for a black mustache. His bearing produced no particular impression of power, and it was a matter of somewhat surprised interest to see this immature prince now a king in fact.—World's Work.

The Lucky Gaffer. A strange story of the discovery of an unsuspected art treasure comes from Canada. A Montreal art dealer was playing golf and drove a ball through the window of a cottage. It struck a picture on the wall. The dealer paid handsome compensation and also acquired the injured picture. It turned out, after cleansing and examination, to be a Dutch Interior by Teniers of the value of \$500. Half of this sum the dealer gave to the original lady owner, to her great surprise.—Fall Mail Gazette.

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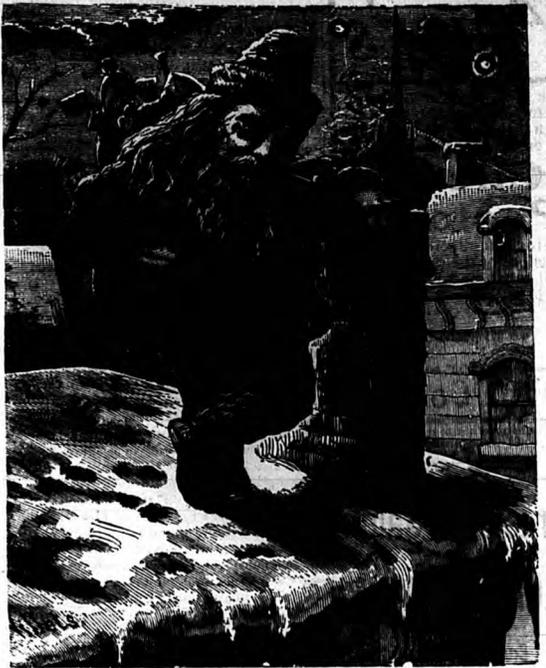


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THE SMALL DEPOSITOR.

Some Reasons Why He Is Not Always Welcome to Banks.

While every banker knows that small checking accounts are more profitable than are the large ones, and that those below \$100 or \$200 are a source of loss instead of profit, it does not follow that such accounts are always considered undesirable. The depositor's account may be worthless, and yet his personal intelligence may be helpful to the bank. He may have important social or business connections who will keep their accounts where he keeps his. He may be a man about town, who has many opportunities to say a good word for the bank, or he may be a young man whose future is promising and whose account is expected to grow. There are many reasons why small accounts are not always to be despised.

On general principles, however, small accounts are being weeded out at all times in well managed banks. As the proprietor often starts out well, he fails to keep up the pace. His deposits fall from a respectable figure to a nominal sum, and then the question is how to get rid of him without making him a mortal enemy.

Some banks make a charge on business that remains below a certain minimum. Speaking of the matter, a banker said: "Suppose 1,400 of your accounts under \$300 aggregate \$120,000, as we found in the case of our bank. This would average \$80. Of the \$120,000 represented in these deposits, under \$300 one-fourth, or \$32,000, must be held in reserve, leaving \$88,000 all that you can loan out. If you can keep loans out all the year round about \$90,000 on this \$88,000 you will be doing remarkably well. If you get 4 per cent on this \$90,000 that means \$3,200 gross returns from your 1,400 accounts."

"To handle 1,400 accounts will require at least three bookkeepers at \$1,000 a year and three statement clerks at \$600 a year, whose aggregate salaries will be \$4,800. I will not figure in the time of tellers and others, whose services ought to be considered, nor the cost of check books, pass books, and other stationery. The small depositor usually costs more than the big customer, in proportion to his accounts. He draws a lot of little checks, which are just as much bother as big ones. Charging \$1 a month on accounts of less than \$300 educates the public to

appreciate the facilities a commercial bank gives them.

Of course, it is argued that small customers advertise the bank. So they do, among a small class of people like themselves. They do not get big fellows in, but little fellows, who further increase the loss. The little fellow may grow and sometimes keep with his bank a good sized account; but, as a rule, I think the money a bank spends in accounts with the little fellows, unless they pay \$1 per month, is poorly invested. A certain Detroit bank received a call from a young man who wanted to open a commercial account. The teller referred him to the cashier, who asked him a number of questions about his business, the probable size of his account, how often he would make deposits, draw checks, etc., all of which the young man seemed to consider unnecessary and impertinent. Finally the cashier told him the bank could not receive his account, and the young man went away highly indignant. Meeting one of the directors, he complained of the cashier's "impertinence." When the director spoke to the cashier about it the cashier said: "That young man is only a clerk in a store on small pay. He earns perhaps \$15 a week. If we let him open an account he will deposit his salary every week and check it out every month to pay bills. His average account won't be worth mentioning. I doubt if he will ever have \$50 in the bank at any one time and then only for a few days. What's his little game? Why, merely to have the pleasure of drawing checks—the feeling of importance it will give him and the impression it will make on his landlady and washerwoman. We can't make a cent on his account, and the bank will be out for clerk hire, wear and tear of pens, ink, stationery, etc., as well as the cost of the check book. If we let him have one for nothing.

"You can put it down as a rule," added the cashier, "that no commercial account is worth taking unless it never falls below \$100. We have made \$100 the minimum figure in this bank, and my personal opinion is that the figure is too low."

It is unquestionably true that vanity causes most of the applications to open small checking accounts, although in some cases the depositor gets a fictitious standing which may help him in a business way.—Detroit Journal

Superstition in British Guiana.

A woman in the Essequibo district gave birth to twins. At the time there was a considerable amount of sickness prevailing in the district, and a pulman was called in to give his decision as to the cause. He unhesitatingly declared the cause to be one of the unfortunate woman's twins, who, he said, was the child of a kanama, as a woman could not naturally produce two children at a birth. The particular child was sick and fretful, and one night on the cry of an owl or other night bird it woke and commenced to cry. The pulman, who was present, declared the cry of the bird to be the kanama father of the child calling to it and the child's wailing its answer. The next day, at his instigation, a large hole was dug in the ground and a fire built in it. When it was well ablaze the infant was thrown in and roasted alive, a sacrifice to an offended deity. But this did not suffice to appease the wrath of the spirits, and the pulman advised a further act of propitiation. The mother was taken and similarly burned to death. The authorities have taken the matter in hand, and the pulman and his accomplices have been brought to the capital for trial.—From Report of Commissioner Meritt.

A Pig Killing Bishop.

The bishop of New Guinea, who is now back in his cannibal diocese, is a tall, slight, good looking, dark bearded man of exceedingly pleasant manners and great devotion of life. His experiences have been many and curious, and they lose nothing in his telling of them, for he is an admirable raconteur and conversationalist and is possessed of a great sense of humor. He is fond of relating how, in July, 1901, he acted as pig staker in chief at a great carnival of savages. The bishop had objected to the cruel method in which the New Guineans slaughtered their swine for great banquets, so he offered to show them a more excellent way. Two blooded savages had assembled to eat 150 pigs, so the task was no light one. The native way of killing a pig was to hang him on a pole and then stick him with a spear, the unfortunate animal being in great agony for at least ten minutes after. So the bishop and one of his clergy set to work to shoot them painlessly and rapidly, and in a short time they had killed fifty pigs very easily, though one tough old tasker required six bullets before he would consent to be killed.—M. A. P.

CHINESE ACCOUNTS.

Their "Accuracy and Some Stories About Them."

A number of army officers who have been in the Philippines, says the Washington Post, were discussing the Chinaman as a feature of these islands as well as other parts of the orient, and they remarked specially upon the fact that in all banking houses the accountants and handlers of money were Chinamen. This obtains from Vladivostok to Singapore. It was also remarked that they could pick out counterfeit bills with unfailing certainty. "Throw a hundred Mexicans on a bank counter," remarked Colonel Barry, "and the Chinamen will go over them rapidly and pick out the bad money as quick as they put their hands on it."

"What struck me as peculiarly interesting regarding money in the orient," said General Corbin, "was the fact that our gold certificates passed everywhere and in every country. The little money changing shops would take a fifty dollar certificate and count out a hundred Mexican without a word, and we never got a counterfeit while there. Now, with our gold eagles it was different. They would test it and scrutinize it and jingle it, as though they were afraid."

"No doubt," said General Chaffee, "there are any quantity of Chinamen who can drill a gold piece, and they do it. It is quite a profitable business for them. Of course, you were not likely to get counterfeit silver from a Chinaman. They are too shrewd to be caught with them."

Where the Jews Are.

Professor Hanan of Basel, an authority on the subject, has lately printed a paper dealing with the geographical distribution of the Jews. He says the total number of Jews is 10,000,000, of whom two-thirds are in Europe. Russia has 5,500,000, Austria-Hungary 1,800,000, Germany 508,000, Roumania 300,000 and Great Britain 200,000. The United States has 1,000,000. Asia has 250,000, Africa 270,000 and Australia 17,000. He says that not less than 200,000 Jews embraced the Christian religion in the nineteenth century.

An Honor Deceased.

Much surprise was caused in Sweden a few weeks ago by the selection of the historical painter, Count George Von Rosen, as successor of the poet Snoilsky as member of the Swedish academy. The count was apparently affected by the criticism evoked by his choice and declined the honor on the ground that his literary efforts were too insignificant to entitle him to a place in the academy.

Withdrew From the Church.

Rev. Morton C. Andrews, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church of Oshkosh, wanted to run a restaurant in order that he might utilize the surplus of his chicken farm and grocery store to advantage. Bishop Grafton forbade the enterprise, and now Mr. Andrews has withdrawn from the church. Mr. Andrews has been an extreme ritualist. He drew no salary from the church, insisting upon the right to support himself by his business undertakings.

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MISS JO'S ROMANCE

How Love, Ease and Happiness Came to Her After Many Years

By Margaret Templeton.

Her full name, of course, was Josephine, her Christian name, that is, which is romantic enough for a three...

Josephine Stallabras, an unusual combination, but common enough in a county abounding with Medlocks, Mortlocks and Golvers, Hitches and Abbies...

Jo, in days gone by, had suffered keenly, had bent, not broken under the cross she carried as is the way with brave women, and the outcome had been what you find her at forty...

Her father had owned the mill and left but little behind him when he died; the mill itself had passed into other hands, but Miss Jo still occupied the little cottage attached to it.

The rooms were low celled and black paneled, boasting quaint old-fashioned furniture. In the living-room on the ground floor, red tiled and some inches lower than the lintel of the door, was an old oak settle that one could almost see one's face in, for thrifty housewives had burnished it for a couple of centuries or more.

Miss Jo had occupied this house all her life. Since her school days she had never slept out of it, and now, with the first June twilight falling upon it, for once in her life she felt almost rebelled against the unutterable loneliness.

Miss Jo's rent was due; the amount was only four pounds and she was utterly unable to pay it; moreover, this was the last quarter of her tenancy, and she knew that nothing would induce her landlord to renew her lease.

Twenty years before Guy Hale had come to lodge with them for some months. An extension of the line was being made and he was in charge of a section. As to his actual position, it was superior to hers, and he was well-read and intellectual; but his father, marrying again, had turned him adrift and he had taken to engineering as a duck takes to water, and went through the mill thoroughly—greasy, grimy and happy.

He was older than she, and a young widower, but his married life had been a short and wretched one; they had separated, and he showed Jo the account of her death by shipwreck. The twain fell in love. It is honest to say that he fell in love for the first time in his life, while Josephine gave him a whole-hearted passionate devotion that no one but her lover knew her to be capable of.

They had been "cried" twice, and on the third occasion the quiet, half-empty little church had been started by the "I forbid the banns" in the clipping tones of a Landerer. And the strange woman—town, not country bred, bedecked and bedizened, called Guy "husband!"

The shock nearly killed the loving woman. Then her father died, and she managed to eke out a very scanty living by doing odd dressmaking jobs for the farmers' wives, and for a time she had a few pupils, too young even for the village school. The small blackboard on its trestles stood in the bay window.

Guy never wrote to her, but every year on the anniversary of her birthday, which should also have been their wedding day, he sent her a birthday card. She had nineteen of them now, and they came from Canada.

They were quaint things, made of two thicknesses of birch bark laid one upon the other, with a fringe running round of strings of fibre, sometimes of silk.

She carefully treasured them in the lavender scented drawer in the living room, and had swept over them many times. It was the twenty-fifth of June now, her fortieth birthday, the last she would ever spend in the Mill House, and a strange fancy seized her. From out the long drawer upstairs, from its wrappings of soft paper, she took her wedding dress—it was to be her shroud, too; that she had long ago settled, and she held it up and shook out the folds of the skirt.

It was of lilac-colored material, and cuffs and collar were edged with lace. She put it on, laughing mirthlessly, and looked at her attire in a long, old-fashioned mirror coeval with the settle downstairs.

Slim, graceful and erect she stood; her ring of tiny diamonds on the left hand caught the light; her hair, more than ever gold burnished, looked like a halo.

There was a smile on her lips as she went down the narrow, boxed-in stairway. The door was still open, and the blackboard lay on the table, and on it written large in the handwriting she knew and loved: "Guy Hale, 26th June, 1908."

Then, I think, she fainted. "Jo! Jo!"

Bearded and bronzed the man had stepped into the room and raised her.

A RUSSIAN MARRIAGE

Everything Depends on the Bride's Outfit.

Parents' Negotiations—Her Possessions Carefully Examined by the Groom's Family—If Everything is Not in Order Contract is Broken Off—Youth of Both.

The only unmarried servant we had in the establishment during my three years' residence in Russia was my Chambermaid, Kacha—a nice, pretty, and obliging peasant girl, who had been with me for about two years. For some time I had observed that she seemed discontented, and on one occasion, asking her why she was not so gay as usual, she replied that she was nearly eighteen years old and not yet married.

"I had quite forgotten the circumstance, when one night late, hearing a great disturbance down in the servants' offices, I went to see what was the matter. As I entered the servants' room all was confusion, boxes were being opened, bundles ransacked, dresses measured, boots thrown about, under linen inspected, beads counted (the Russian costume is never worn without as many as six to eight rows of beads round the throat), stockings examined, bed linen unadverted upon, jewelry valued, goloshes felt, and fur mantles tried on.

This scene that I had been witnessing was neither more nor less than a preliminary before marriage. The sturdy peasant sitting there was the father of the young fellow who had just gone out, and he had come up from the country to find a wife for his son. He had heard of this young woman from a traveling peddler who went every three months to Moscow to replenish his pack, and who knew half the girls by name who were in want of husbands. On the strength of this information from her peddler the old peasant (the father of the father of the bridegroom-elect), his wife, and she had come to judge for themselves as to the eligibility of Masha's goods and chattels; but, if they had found any article or articles wanting to the bride's trousseau, there would have been no marriage. Everything depended upon the bride's clothes; but all was there, even to the 154 roubles of the hard-earned savings of the peasant girl. So she was to be married; and she considered herself fortunate in having a husband given her; not that she liked him, for she had only seen him for the first time that day. He and his father, the old peasant, lived far away in the country; but as the spring was coming on, and the old father would want somebody besides his own wife to help prepare the earth for the seed to be sown, the best thing was to get a wife for his son, and thus secure the help of another pair of hands during seed time without the expense of extra wages.

Friday came, the day of "Benediction." Masha went about her work as usual; she neither seemed anxious nor nervous. As she had been a good servant, we were all going to honor her by appearing at the ceremony. At about 7 p. m. a small table covered with a white cloth was arranged in one corner of our large family dining room, two or three images of saints, ornamented with flowers and precious stones, were placed on the table, together with a large, round sort of bread or cake which was to play no mean part in the ceremony. A few minutes later the steps of the priest were heard on the marble staircase, together with the heavier tread of the peasant's feet, and in another moment the room was full of the bride's friends, arrayed in the most gorgeous, chintz dresses, and of the bridegroom's mates, dressed in the usual outdoor black leather "pelisse," lined with sheepskin. After every one was arranged in place a slight stir and bustle were heard, and the crowd making way, the future bride came sailing in beautifully attired in a salmon-colored silk and tulle dress, lent her by her mistress. She passed awkwardly up the aisle and took her place before the altar, the altar being "images," as they are called, and immediately after her future husband (who seemed half frightened) slipped from the crowd, followed by his father, and took up his position on the right side of the bride. Then the ceremony of "Benediction" commenced; it lasted about forty minutes; the priest reading and chanting, together with his clerk, many psalms and prayers, while the future man and wife continually bowed themselves to the ground, touching the floor with their foreheads. Then the round cake or bread was put into their hands by the priest, and it was blessed by the recipients, afterward by the bridegroom's father, and then again by the bride's mother, father or friends. The "Benediction" being over, nothing now remained to take place but the "marriage" ceremony, which was arranged for the following Sunday at the church.

There the ceremony was somewhat long, in fact, so much that the bride's cousin was unable to continue holding the wreath over her head throughout the whole ceremony; it was relieved by another peasant, who took kindly to the task, and who was heard to mutter: "The bride is a bonnie lass; I'd give six years to have her!" After I'd given six years to have her! After the ceremony all the party adjourned to a public house or "Traktir," where they made as jolly as they possibly could with five or six quarts of "vodka" for the men, and as many quarts of kvass, or what the French call limonade des cochons, for the women.

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AGES AND TALK

Theory That May Work Out, and Then, Again, It May Not.

"Did you know that it was possible to tell a person's age by talk, by the tone of the voice, and more particularly by some of the expressions they use?" asked an observant man. "I have heard persons who were totally blind remark that they could tell a person's age by the way he or she talked, and they would give a good reason for it. You see, there are certain expressions that are common to the different periods of life, certain little sayings that unerringly indicate the range of the speaker's experience, and it is really an easy matter for the person who has to rely upon sound altogether to trace the differences between the sayings of persons of one age and the sayings of persons of another."

"But persons who are not blind and who do not have to depend upon sound for their impressions can tell the age of a person, if they pay proper attention to what is said. I know that I can, and I am an average man. It is simply a question of knowing a thing or two about human nature. There is a great difference between the talk of the man or woman of twenty and the man or woman of thirty. The difference is as marked as the difference between the talk of men and women who are married and men and women who are single. If we know the kind of chatter young men and young women indulge in, say between the ages of fifteen and twenty-one; if we know the expressions they are in the habit of using, why can we not close our eyes when in the presence of a whole group of persons not known to us personally and pick out those who range between the ages indicated? If we know the sayings of persons of a more advanced age; if we know the subjects they most frequently discuss, is there any reason why we cannot approximate their ages when we hear them talking? I think not. As a matter of fact, I have made a number of interesting experiments along this very line with friends who became interested in the subject, and it will probably surprise you to know that in no case did we miss by more than two or three years. These inaccuracies can be accounted for by the difference in the temperaments of men and women of the same age. Some men and some women tend to become old prematurely, while others do not age as rapidly as the average. You can generally tell the age of a man or a woman by the talk they indulge in."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Industrial Notes. The Baltic coastline affords but scanty shelter to vessels from the sudden and heavy storms during the equinox. The Russian Board of Merchant Shipping and Harbors has therefore decided to establish various harbors of refuge for coasting vessels. Harbors are to be built at once between Libau and the new port of Windau in the Baltic province of Courland and also on some of the islands in the Baltic.—London Engineer.

A new fog signal designed to enable ships to enter harbors in a fog, has been introduced by M. de Montemeure, a Belgian. It consists of a ring of war-trumpets round the mast, each communicating by a rubber tube with a receiving apparatus, from which another tube goes to the ears of the observer. The sound enters the trumpet, and is loudest in that pointing to its source. By this the operator tells the direction of the siren or fog horn, and enables the vessel to steer its way into port.—London Globe.

Christian Woman's Fight. According to a letter received at Ottawa from Manila, the affair in which Lieut. Christian Grossman lost his life is to be compared with some of the almost incomprehensible deeds of valor men in the Indian wars. Grossman was up in the hills with a detachment, looking after a detachment. He dropped behind his command one day and was forced to set up by a band of natives. At the first fire he was shot through both hips and fell from his horse. Getting pinned into a kneeling position, he gave battle with such courage that he killed ten of the natives and wounded others, and he was still fighting, though almost unconscious, when his soldiers, attracted by the noise, returned to his assistance. He was wounded several times, and lived but a day or two after being taken to the hospital.—Kansas City Journal.

Used to it. A spark from a cigar set fire to some straw at the bottom of a country cart, but the two Londoners in the vehicle did not notice until their attention was called to the blaze by a countryman driving behind. "I've been noticing the smoke this long while," said Hodge. "Then, why on earth didn't you tell us before?" demanded one of the travelers. "Well," replied the countryman, "there's so many of these straw-filled vehicles going about that I didn't know but what you was going by steam."—London Globe.



AGES AND TALK

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HAVING PROPER MATERIAL—U. S. SENATOR SHOULD COME FROM EASTERN SHORE.

As the original thirteen states differed so widely in size and population, the question of how the representation in our national assembly should be adjusted so as to be fair to all, gave the framers of our constitution a great deal of trouble. It was finally decided to follow along the line of the principle for which they fought and give to each state a home rule as far as practicable. Thus it is that each state in the Union without reference to size or population is equally represented in the higher house of national assembly.

The different states patterned after the national constitution and in Maryland each county is equally represented in the higher body of our law making body. Nature has divided our state in two sections, the Eastern and Western Shore. Our forefathers recognized this natural division and following in the footsteps of the framers of our National and State constitution, first by custom, afterwards by enacted law gave one of the two Senators to which Maryland is entitled to the Eastern and the other to the Western Shore. This custom was strictly adhered to until the Republican party came in control of the state government; then one of their first acts was to repeal the law, override the time honored custom, ignore the Eastern Shore and give to the Western Shore both Senators. Now that the safe hand of the Democratic party is once more at the helm it is to be hoped that it will restore to the Eastern Shore its old time right.

It is true that a United States Senator is called upon to pass upon matters relating to the entire country—that he does not merely represent a section, or state, but the country at large. If the Eastern Shore did not have a man fully qualified for this important position then there might be reason for departing from the custom. But there never has been a time when such a man could not be found and certainly not at the present time.

Qualifications of vast importance come up every day in the United States Senate, and we want a man with a good business training, broad minded and capable, an active mind always on the alert to watch over our interest. We hear much about eloquence and the necessity of having a man in the Senate who will be able to thrill the hearts of the multitude throughout the land by the strength of his oratory, from our brethren on the Western Shore. We do not want to belittle this great gift. All people at all times admire and honor a gifted orator. But the influence that the orator used to wield among his associates in ancient times and in the early history of our country is far less now than then.

Our National assemblies are no longer swept off their feet in the tide of enthusiasm caused by a modern Demosthenes. Business principles are now among the ruling forces of our statesmen. A man of integrity with acknowledged capacity for dealing with the problems of the day has far more influence than the silver-tongued orator.

The Democratic party is just recovering from the effect of a lapse into the old custom of control by the capful manipulation of words, gesture and tone—the Democratic National convention was swept off its feet by the eloquence of one of our most gifted orators and swept out of power at the same time. We need business men, deep thinkers, as our representatives, and the Eastern Shore is able to produce men, who, though they may never be able to sway by the force of their eloquence, are successful business men, who in the management of their own affairs and the machinery of State, have shown ability of the highest class.

The Hon. E. E. Jackson, of Wicomico, is the most striking example, prominently successful in his own affairs, and while Governor of our State he applied the same principles to his management—saving the State many thousand dollars. In matters of general public policy he showed a broad and liberal mind, well able to cope with the most abstract questions that were presented. We appeal to our brother Democrats of the Western Shore to give back to

the Eastern Shore its old time right! We appeal to the Eastern Shore to unite on a man, who will prove an honor to our section, our State and Nation—the Hon. Elihu E. Jackson of Wicomico!

GORMAN AND HEARST.

Democrats who are looking over the field candidates for the Presidential and Vice Presidential ticket are making numerous combinations. One of the latest is Gorman and Hearst, and a veteran Republican politician in speaking about it said:
 "If the Democrats should name that ticket they would come mighty near beating us. With Gorman to hold the financial interests and Hearst to make a drag-net haul of the laboring element, the Bryanites, the Populists and Socialists, my young friend in the White House would have the fight of his life."

LONG BURIED INDIANS.

Their Grave Recently Transported to a Harvard Museum.
 In the Mound Builders' hall, as it is called, in the Peabody museum of Harvard university there has recently been placed on exhibition an Indian grave containing the mortal remains of two North American Indians, arranged exactly as it was discovered not long ago by an archaeological expedition sent out under the joint auspices of the Peabody museum and the City of New York. From our modern point of view it is not a very spacious grave, especially for a double one, for it is only about two feet ten inches in length. In the opinion of those who discovered the grave it is evident, however, that the flesh had been removed from the bones before burial, a custom that survived among some of the American tribes well into the last century. The skeletons were, therefore, interred without much regard to the longitudinal comfort, although, looking down into the grave, one might imagine that its Indian occupants had been buried in a sort of social tete-a-tete, their two skulls being face to face across an earthenware bowl that was buried with them.

The grave was originally located under the surface of a bit of plowed land in Jefferson county, Mo. It is made of six slabs of limestone, one so perfectly squared that it suggests the use of tools in the hands of the gravemakers, although more probably it is simply an unusually perfect specimen of a natural slab of native rock. These six slabs constitute the sides of the grave, which is twenty inches deep, and the bottom is filled in with broken bits of pottery, fragments of such big earthenware bowls as are found throughout the Indian mounds and are commonly known as "salt pans," although their more usual purpose was probably that of stoves or ovens.

The broken bowls that make the bottom of this particular grave, however, were doubtless real salt pans as well as stores, for the cemetery was not far from certain salt licks on Rock creek, then easily navigable, for canoes to the Mississippi river, about one and a half miles distant. The excavations conducted in the neighborhood disclosed twenty-seven graves and the remains of a small Indian village, the whole dating probably from not earlier than the seventeenth century. The village and cemetery were situated on a small bluff overlooking the creek and now used as a farm, and the graves, which were originally about two feet under the surface, were first discovered by a farmer's plow which was being driven over the ground not far from where the archaeologists were excavating the remains of the village.

Sir Archibald Hunter.

When leading his men at Omdurman one of Hunter's arms was severely wounded. He was placed in the hands of the surgeons after the fight and they had a consultation. Mortification was feared and he was told that they must amputate the arm to save his life. He at once declined to allow this, but the surgeons said that they must do it. They could not take the responsibility of leaving it as it was. Hunter quietly replied: "Very well; but, understand, if you take off my arm the first thing I do when I am on my legs again will be to blow out my brains." Knowing their man, the surgeons altered their decision, and today Hunter still has his arm, although it is of but little use. Still he remains in the service, where he otherwise could not have stayed. It is said that General Hunter had great difficulty in getting Sir George White's permission to lead the sortie which had for its object the destruction of the heavy Boer gun that for some time had been causing the Ladysmith garrison great trouble. Hunter was bent upon his purpose and only obtained White's somewhat wailing consent when he wrote and signed a letter stating that he was going to take charge of a party in spite of General White, and, in fact, to disobey his orders. The sortie, as every one knows, was thoroughly successful.—M. A. P.

Plain Covers and Iron Clamps.

If all famous colonial preachers no other had the gift and style and the mastery of words that distinguished Jonathan Edwards. The recent celebration of the bicentennial of his birth has revealed to many of us that he was not merely a great clergyman, but the only notable American man of letters in the eighteenth century besides Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Paine. He must have said powerful things to his congregation which are not in his writings. Some of his utterances have come down to us as follows:
 "Do you believe in the absolute truth of the Bible?" some one asked him at a public assemblage.
 "The Bible is faith itself and fruit of golden truths," replied Edwards firmly.
 "Then why are people so reluctant to accept those truths?"
 "Because," Edwards' face grew wreathful—"the books that contain the truths has not golden clasps on its golden clasps to hold together golden truths. Ah, people would then steal what they will not now accept!"

Longevity of Episcopal Bishops.
 Bishop Clark lived to the greatest age which has yet been attained by any bishop of this church. Bishop B. B. Smith was nearly 90 years old when he died, and next to him came Bishop Green, who was 88 years and 9 months old; Bishop White, 88 years and 3 months; Bishop M. A. DeW. Howe, 86 years and 3 months; Bishop Brownell, 85 years and 3 months, and Bishop Starkey, 85 years and 2 months.
 Bishop Clark would have completed the forty-ninth year of his episcopate in December next, while Bishop B. B. Smith completed just fifty-one and a half years in the episcopate, and Bishop White died in the fiftieth year from his consecration. Bishop John Williams in the forty-eighth and Bishop Brownell in the forty-sixth.—Churchman.

Church Bureau of Felicity.
 A prominent Milwaukee clergyman advocates the maintenance of a bureau of publicity in every church, his theory being that business methods should be employed in the conduct of religious as in secular affairs. People, he thinks, are not now less religiously inclined than in former times, but their interests are multifarious, and they need constant reminding of their church duties and obligations. Another clergyman of Haverhill, Mass., takes the same view of the case and publishes every Saturday in the local papers a prospectus of the Sunday services as well as all church announcements and news. Of its advantages he says that it keeps the church before the people, furnishes instruction for those in the church and out of it, helps the rector in his work and is the same scheme applied to parochial affairs that is so well exemplified "by our mission board and by every business."

The Pope and the Histrionic Monks.
 The following story of the pope is told in the Italian newspapers: A deputation of the monks of some order had obtained an interview with him. According to the etiquette of the Vatican only cardinals are allowed to sit in the pope's presence, and an invitation from him to do so is deemed equivalent to the promise of a cardinalate. Pope Pius X. is a plain man, utterly indifferent to the etiquette of the papal court. He therefore begged the monks to take seats. They hardly knew whether they could venture to do so, and while they stood hesitating he said to them: "You do not, I suppose, expect me to draw your chairs forward for you?"—London Truth.

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By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Md., in No. 1437 Chancery the undivided interests will be sold at public auction in front of Samuel J. Cooper's store in Sharptown, Md., on

Saturday, December 19,
 1903, at 2 o'clock P. M.

all the real estate of Isabella Cooper deceased, formerly belonged to her husband, Hiram B. Cooper, deceased, as follows:

No. 1. All that tract of land east of Sharptown and near the town limits between the Cod Creek county road and the Nanticoke river and between the lands of Walter C. Mann and E. R. Bennet on the west and the land of Samuel J. Cooper on the east. This tract has been divided into eight lots as per plat made by John E. Taylor, surveyor and will be sold by the lot. The size of the lots vary from 4 to 10 acres, and are over d with pine thicket and timber.
 No. 2. The house and lot in Sharptown, Md., where Isabella Cooper lived and known as the Hiram B. Cooper home place and adjoins the Wm. J. Westberry land on the east and lots of Wm. M. Marine and Mrs. Thos. J. Twilley on the south and west and the Nanticoke river on the north. This lot will be offered first in two separate lots of about equal size as per plat by John E. Taylor, surveyor and then as a whole and if the price offered as a whole is greater than the aggregate bids for the two lots, then the bid for the whole will be accepted. Plans of the woodland and the town lot can be seen at the office of Walter C. Mann Justice of the Peace in Sharptown, or at the office of Loadvin & Bell, Salisbury, Md.
 Title papers at expense of purchaser.

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
 There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the People's National Bank of Salisbury, at their banking house on Main Street, for the purpose of electing Directors of the above bank for the ensuing year, on the second Tuesday in January, the 12th day of that month
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Local Department.

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—It will pay you to read our adv. J. T. Taylor.

—Mr. Daniel E. Cannon was in Baltimore Monday.

—Mr. D. M. Perdue, of Berlin, was in Salisbury between trains, Saturday.

—Miss Mary Adams, of Princess Anne, is visiting Miss Louise Vessey.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Toadvine are in Philadelphia for a short stay.

—Mr. Wilmer Lankford spent Friday with Salisbury friends.

Miss Mary R. Rider will start a dancing class for children, Saturday, Dec. 5, at 2.30 P. M., in Coulbourn's Hall.

—Mrs. John Fehrenbach, of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Grier.

—The Sunday School of the M. P. Church will arrange for a roll call December 13th.

—Special values are being offered on ladies' and children's coats and furs.—R. E. Powell & Co.

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—Read Mrs. G. W. Taylor's ad. It will interest you, and pay you to visit her store.

—Dr. A. F. Colley, Dentist, after Jan. 1st will occupy offices at 200 N. Division Street.

—Go to Perdue & Gunby's for horse blankets, carriage robes if you want to save money.

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—The Eastern Shore poultry farm is now being stocked with thorough-bred chickens. Several coops of fancy birds have been received this week.

—There will be a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Home for the Aged at Mrs. L. D. Collier's, Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

—Buy one pair Gold Seal rubbers and you will never have any other. They will outwear two pairs of ordinary rubbers.—R. E. Powell & Co.

—Ex-Sheriff G. W. Fooks, having decided to remove to his farm in Nutters district, offers his property in Salisbury for sale or rent.

—Buy an Apache Bead loom and make Xmas presents for your friends. A great many of them are being sold.—R. E. Powell & Co.

—Dr. E. J. Dirickson was in Salisbury Saturday, before going to Baltimore Monday to take part in the preparation of the new road law bill.

—Messrs. Geo. D. Inley & Son, of Bivalva, have purchased a 80 foot gasoline launch to be used in their oyster and crab packing industries.

—Messrs. Thos. Perry and Wm. M. Cooper attended the meeting to frame a new road law, in Baltimore, Wednesday.

—Provisions enough for a month were donated by the citizens and public schools to the Home for the Aged, Wednesday.

—FOR SALE—One pair of mules, cheap. Sold for want of use. Sound, kind, gentle and good workers. Phone 170. Address, GRANT SEXTON, Salisbury, Md.

—Holiday buying has already begun in Salisbury, and from now on the city will be thronged with the special season purchasers. From near and far Salisbury's enterprise attracts them.

—Quantico M. P. Church will be reopened next Sunday evening December 6th at 7.30 P. M. Rev. E. T. Perry will preach the sermon. Everybody is invited. (C. J. BURDETTE.

—Among new city residents are, Mr. J. B. Leonard, of Newark, and Mr. J. E. Powell, of Powellville. Mr. Marcelus Dennis, of the latter place will remove here before the new year.

—Modco Tribe No. 104 Improved Order of Red Men gave its members a reception after the business meeting last Monday night. A large number were present.

—The dwelling of Annie Brewington in Georgetown, was partly destroyed by fire last Saturday about 11 A. M. The house is almost a total wreck from the effect of the fire and water. The loss is about \$350.

—Rev. S. J. Smith proposes to preach in the M. P. Church next Sunday evening upon the following subject: "Put Your Personality Into Your Religion." Communion address and reception of members at 11 A. M.

—Misses Ella and Mollie Rounds entertained a few of their friends last Monday evening at a slouch party, given in honor of Mr. John Rounds, their brother, of Wilmington, who spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents.

—Elder A. B. Francis announces the following appointments: Rowastock, Saturday, 5th, 9 P. M. and Sunday, 6th 10.30 A. M.; Hardsola, Sunday, 6th, 9 P. M.; Broad Creek, Tuesday, 8th, 9 P. M.; Forest Grove, Saturday, 12th, 9 P. M. and Sunday, 13th, 10.00 A. M.; Salisbury, Sunday, 13th, 9 P. M.

—The Maryland Democratic Editors Association will attend the St. Louis Exposition during the week of May 16, 1904. The governors will hand the Exposition over for that week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Adams have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter Hannah to Mr. J. Henry Townsend, Thursday evening, December 10th, at their home, 407 Camden Avenue.

—The County Commissioners organized Tuesday by electing Mr. John W. Jones as president. Mr. Jones was president of the old board and his reelection is only a fitting tribute to his ability.

—School Examiner, H. Crawford Bounds, attended the annual meeting of School Examiners in Baltimore, Tuesday, and the association of School Commissioners on Thursday and Friday.

—The case of Dale vs. Brumby was argued Tuesday before the Court of Appeals in Annapolis by Mr. James E. Ellegood for appellant and Mr. Robert P. Graham for appellee.

—School Commissioners Chas. E. Williams W. J. Stator and Levin S. Cooper attended the meeting of the association of school commissioners of Maryland held in Baltimore Thursday and Friday.

A petition has been circulated in Salisbury, asking the N. Y. P. & N. and B. C. & A. E. R. Co., to join and build a union station here at the present junction of the two roads. The petition was largely signed by the business men.

—The net proceeds of the Bazaar held Tuesday and Wednesday by the ladies of St. Peter's Church are estimated to about \$165. About \$200 was taken in this sum would probably have been much larger had the weather conditions been more favorable.

—Mr. Leonard Higgins met with a very painful accident last Sunday morning. As he was walking on the light snow that had fallen the previous night, he stepped on a concealed nail which entered his foot to its entire length. Two gashes about an inch and a half long were made and the wounds contaminated.

—The physicians of Wicomico county were invited to attend a meeting at the Peninsula hotel, Friday evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a County Medical Society. Dr. Goldsborough, of Cambridge, and Dr. H. O. Reik, of Baltimore were mentioned in the announcement letter as organizers. They are representatives of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland.

—"Why are eggs so high?" was answered by a Hagerstown dealer as follows: "The consumption of eggs has increased enormously. Hotels are using more eggs. Hotels are more numerous, and every year there is more traveling. Nearly every traveling man eats eggs. Every year sees more persons doing 'light house-keeping'. These usually do no elaborate cooking, but generally get a quick meal with eggs. The bakeries are using more eggs. The business in cold-orange eggs is enormous. In the cities the frozen contents of eggs can be purchased in any quantity. Frozen eggs are largely used by bakers. Another reason given for the high price of eggs is that the demand for early spring chickens is so great that the early chickens are all sold, leaving no hens for laying purposes and thus reducing the output. The advance in eggs has also been in line with the general advance in nearly everything that is used on the table."

Pennsylvania Railroad's Winter Excursion Route Book.

In pursuance of its annual custom, the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has just issued an attractive and comprehensive book descriptive of the leading winter resorts of the East and South, and giving the rates and various routes and combinations of routes of travel. Like all the publications of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, this "Winter Excursion Book" is a model of typographical and pictorial work. It is bound in a handsome and artistic cover in colors, and contains much valuable information for winter tourists and travelers in general. It can be had free of charge at the principal ticket offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, or will be sent postpaid upon application to George W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Salisbury Boy Made Page.

Congressman William H. Jackson has secured the appointment of Howard Phillips as a page in the House of Representatives, at a salary of \$75 a month. Young Phillips is a son of Mr. Hugh Phillips of Washington, formerly of Salisbury, and is a grandson of Mr. A. J. Benjamin, superintendent of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railroad.

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Newly-Elected Democratic County Officials in Public Office.

—Commissions being duly at hand last Tuesday was the day appointed for the installation of the recently elected public officials of Wicomico County.

At the Clerk of Court's office, Mr. E. A. Toadvine exchanged places with former Clerk, Mr. James T. Truitt, who was named deputy.

Mr. John W. Dashiell succeeded Mr. Levin J. Gate in the Register of Will's room and retained his father, Mr. Levin M. Dashiell, for deputy.

Mr. Joseph L. Bailey succeeds him self as State's attorney.

Mr. Jesse D. Price became county treasurer, succeeding Dr. H. Laird Todd, and retains Mr. Robert G. Robertson, in his former position. In addition Mr. Price has engaged the services of Mr. Granville Hamburg.

Messrs. Dean W. Perdue, Lemuel B. Brittingham and George C. H. Larmore are the three new members of the Board of County Commissioners. The retiring members are Messrs. S. G. Truitt, E. J. Adkins. President John W. Jones and Mr. James A. Waller are the remaining two.

Messrs. Levin J. Dashiell, I. Joseph Hearn and Charles H. Wood were duly commissioned Judges of the Orphans' Court. They succeed ex Judges, John L. Powell, Ephraim A. Dens-n and Gillis Bennett.

Mr. William Gillis is now Sheriff, succeeding ex Sheriff G. O. W. Fooks. Mr. Gillis has named Mr. J. Frank Waller deputy sheriff.

The office of County Surveyor rests with Mr. Peter S. Shockley.

Lecture On Hamlet At The Salisbury High School.

Prof. Everett C. Johnson, of Baltimore, will lecture in the assembly rooms of the Salisbury High School on Tuesday evening, December 8th. His subject is "Shakespeare's Hamlet" and the lecture though critical is also very entertaining, and has met with much success in Maryland schools.

Prof. Johnson was a student of the late Dr. Herbert Adams in the graduate department of Johns Hopkins University, is an exterior traveler, a popular teacher and a brilliant speaker.

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TALMAGE SERMON
By Rev. FRANK DE WITT TALMAGE, D.D.,
Pastor of Jefferson Park Presbyterian Church, Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—In this sermon the preacher takes us into the forests and from the life and death of the wood-land monarchs draws an eloquent lesson that is rich in natural beauty and full of spiritual helpfulness. The text is Ecclesiastes II, 3, "In the place where the tree falleth there it shall be." Every intelligent student has been impressed with the inexorable sequence of natural causes. If a man should allow his rowboat to be pushed out into the middle of the roaring, rushing river which flings itself over Niagara falls, no human power on earth could save him. Why? The human arm is not powerful enough to stem that awful current. The onerous rush of death is stronger than the would-be rescuer. If a man stands upon the top of the Eiffel tower in Paris should leap from its summit, his body would be whirled round and round until it was at last dashed into a mangled heap of unrecognizable flesh when it struck the earth below. Why? The attraction of gravitation which dragged that body down could not be overcome by the vibrating arm as it is by the wings of a bird, which, launched from the summit of a mountain, falls in midair and fly higher and higher until it disappeared into the blue sky of the heavens. There is an inevitable sequence in nature's laws. There is a natural sequence in spiritual laws. If a man plants the right seed for a spiritual harvest, he will reap a spiritual harvest. If he plants sinful seeds, he shall reap a sinful harvest. Furthermore, after a man's earthly life's work is done, whether it be well or badly done, it is done forever. It is like a tree which has fallen to the north or to the south. "In the place where the tree falleth there it shall be."

Staged things which the buried roots are still anchoring in the ground and live to life again. Choice may be given to the living man—choice to live right or wrong; choice to reach after the higher or the lower life—but the lines will come when man, like the tree, which may live many centuries beyond the age of man, shall fall. Then there will be no power of choice. What has been done by him is done and never can be changed. What has been left undone by him will be left undone and will never be done by him as long as eternity lasts. A fallen log symbolizes it.

The fallen tree is a dead tree, which never always falls in the direction it has grown. I may nearly, because there are exceptions, which, though rare, do occur. Once in a great while a tree does not fall in the direction in which it has grown. A city merchant, loving nature's widest haunts, might go into the woods to build there a little cottage. The site is selected near the bank of a running stream. When the foundations are laid the architect finds that an old tree is leaning dangerously toward the stream. The merchant would like to have the virgin beauty of the trees untouched, but fearing lest the tree might fall upon his future home and injure some one, he gives orders to the workmen to cut the tree down. The ropes are tightly twisted about the branches and tied to other trees growing in an opposite direction from the house. The sharp ax begins to busy its head into the wood. The workman might fall, but he never seemed likely to go. Or a tornado sweeping up the valley might push the tree over in a direct line toward which it had never leaned. But these exceptions are very rare. They are as exceptional as the man who has always lived a bad life and at the last moment is converted by a deathbed repentance and who is thereby able to fall, when the clock is striking 12, into the outstretched arms of a loving Christ. The workman might fall, but he never seemed likely to go. Or a tornado sweeping up the valley might push the tree over in a direct line toward which it had never leaned. But these exceptions are very rare. They are as exceptional as the man who has always lived a bad life and at the last moment is converted by a deathbed repentance and who is thereby able to fall, when the clock is striking 12, into the outstretched arms of a loving Christ.

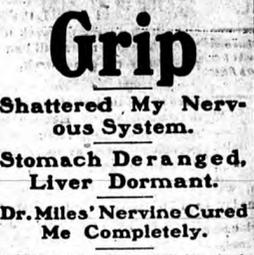
As the Tree Grows, So It Falls.
There is another significant reason why the tree never always falls in the direction in which it has grown. The direction is determined by the influences which were at work upon its younger life. The proverb declares that "old trees cannot be transplanted." The knots are too big. The trunk is too light. The branches are too heavy. The roots are too wide to be lifted and moved. The imperfections of trees may be the more readily recognizable in their old age, but the causes which made the tree to grow to the north or to the south nearly always do their work for good or evil when the trees are hardly more than saplings. If this fact be true, it is not of utmost importance that parents should carefully look after the work of rearing their children? A middle-aged man said to me, some time ago: "The most awful realization that I have of life's duty is that I am a father. With me, as with you, the influence my parents had upon my life, and when I see my boys every day copying me in dress, in speech, in action, in wanting to wear clothes as I do them, it makes me tremble." Yes, parents, the most important part of your earthly influence is that which you are now exerting over your children. You are now influencing them at the critical time of their lives. They are now young trees, to be easily bent as you will, and if you set the wrong kind of an example before them, as did that parent who one day saw his boys playing that they were intoxicated, as their father often was, you will destroy those young lives as easily as a herd of swine can root up a sapling.

Great Profit in Begging.
A woman was arraigned for begging and vagrancy in the Essex Market police court in New York a few weeks ago who had among her belongings a heavy bundle tied in a large colored handkerchief, in which was found over \$70 in pennies and other small coin, the whole mass weighing more than fifteen pounds. This, according to the woman's own story, she had collected in two weeks, seated on the curb at a certain corner on the Bowery with a plate in her lap.

And still more interesting was the disclosure made by a bank book of a savings bank in Syracuse, N. Y., in her possession, showing an account to the woman's credit of over \$1,000.

It appeared also that the woman had three grown-up children living in Syracuse who were able to care for her. Yet so wretched and poverty stricken did the woman appear when arraigned in court that not until her belongings were disclosed would even a police court slyster take up her case.—Leslie's Weekly.

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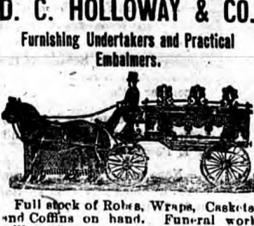
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The Study of Trees.
I am going to use for my pulpit the trunk of a fallen tree upon which we have rested in our wanderings through the woods. I do not care whether this tree lies upon the steep mountain side covered with moss and creeping vines, whether it spans some brook or whether it lies at the foot of a great precipice over which it has tumbled. The only thing I do care about is that this trunk should have fallen of its own accord. By that I mean it has not been cut down by a woodman's ax. When we study the laws of nature as symbols of the spiritual life we must study them in their simplicity. We must study their cause as nature was studied by King Solomon, who evidently spent as much time roaming over the Judean hills as he did in the Jerusalem palace.

A tree may live to be very old; but, after all, there must come a time when the tree's life shall cease to exist. Then, after it totters and falls, it is always a dead tree. What has been done by that tree has been done forever. Some trees have been known to live 100, 500, 1,000 and some are even supposed to have lived 5,000 years. Dr. Adamson has declared that the baobab tree of Africa sometimes lives to be 5,000 years old. The explorer De Candolle has estimated that the Taxodium distichum lives even to a greater age than that. A tree's age can be estimated by sawing the trunk in two and counting the rings that are found in the wood, every ring representing a year. But, though the tree may live 5,000 years or even longer, there comes a time when that tree must fall. Then a fallen tree is always a dead tree. So there must come a time when a man's earthly life is done, and it is done forever. "In the place where the tree falleth there it shall be."

Swiftness of Death.
When a man comes to die, as a rule, the only thing he can do is to die. When the messenger comes, he has not much inclination to think about anything else but dying. If the fatal disease gnaws at the vitals for many months and perhaps years, the doctors and nurses and loved ones conceal the truth from the patient for fear of depressing him. Or death comes like a stroke of lightning out of a clear sky. It comes, as it did to my father, one moment clear brained and on a preaching tour, the next upon a deathbed and unable to speak a word. It comes, as it did to Robert G. Ingersoll, a dizziness, a fainting fit, and he is gone. It comes by an accident, as it came to that young man on the night he was attending a religious meeting. The minister urged and entreated him to make a decision for Christ, but he refused. "You must make up your mind one way or the other," "Then," answered the young man, "I must. I refuse Christ for tonight." That night on his way home, while riding on horseback, his brain was dashed out by an overhanging bough.

Death often comes suddenly—as a thief, as a watch in the night. A man dies as a tree falls. He dies as he has lived. Among all the Bible records there is but one exception to this rule. The pages of the Bible contain only one account of a deathbed repentance. "Oh," said a young man in my Pittsburgh church, "am so sorry you said that you would not die, then you were converted." "No," answered an elder, "he never said that." He said that though you might want to repent upon your deathbed in all probability you will have no time to repent. You will have only time to die. You might repent if you would, but you will not." Deathbed repentances are as exceptional among the human race as it is for a tree in the forest untouched by human hand to fall in a different direction from the way in which it has grown. He is unjust shall be unjust still. He that is filthy shall be filthy still. He that is righteous shall be righteous still. He that is holy shall be holy still." A fallen log symbolizes it.

The Tree of Life.
But though a fallen tree is a dead tree, which never always falls in the direction in which it has grown, as matter how young or old, can become an ingrafted tree. Grafting may be accomplished in many different ways. In budding grafting a bud is selected. Then a strong young branch is cut crosswise with a sharp knife. Then the bud is placed upon the bare branch and the four pieces of bark are joined at the bud's base and the wound is covered over with Japanese matting. So the young human trees may be ingrafted. They can have Christ's perfection in all their firmness and fragrance made to grow into them. They can grow into the Christian life so gradually and sweetly that they will not be able to tell the exact moment of their conversion. They will be like that young girl who was asked on joining the church when she commenced to love the Lord Jesus. "Why," she answered, "I never commenced to love the Saviour. I feel that I have always loved him."

But there is another way of grafting. There is the grafting of grafting. By this process while limbs will be cut off and new limbs from other trees will be placed into the fork shaped crotches. If necessary nothing need be left but the trunk of the old tree. This was the way Christ's life was ingrafted into Paul's. This was the way Baxter and Bunyan and Jerry McAuley and Harry Monroe and the seven-devised Mary of ancient and modern times have been converted. Whole branches of sin, which have been growing for many years upon these sinful trunks, have been cut off. Gnawed and worm eaten and disease producing branches, which have only produced poisonous leaves of sin, have been lopped off, and into those sinful trunks have been ingrafted the long, healthy, growing branches of the tree of life. My brother, from the oldest and the weakest and the poorest and the most twisted of human trees there is still hope that the branches of the beams of the cross can be ingrafted in them if they are only willing to have chopped off their branches of sin and to let Christ do the ingrafting.

As a result of the introduction of trolley cars into Japan over 2,000 rich-shaw boys have given up the struggle with the electric car and have decided to emigrate to the Hokkaido to engage in the fisheries and other callings. The Japanese "kuruma-ya" in physique form almost a class apart. They are tough, hardy little fellows and were a valuable asset in Japan's military struggle in the war with China. In a country where horses are poor and scarce man power traction was formerly a necessity. The little kuruma-ya, between the hills of his toy gun, would run all day long almost without tiring.

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Is it not a startling thought that after a man's heart ceases to beat he cannot change anything in his past life? Is it not a startling thought that a man who is president of the United States, with an army and navy and fifty millions of people back of him, as Abraham Lincoln had, can within a few hours be a cold corpse and unable to utter a word? One night sitting in Ford's theater, a short time afterward with Edwin Stanton bending over him and saying "He is gone; we must leave his work to be judged by the centuries." Is it not an overwhelming fact that a man who is president of the United States, who is elected and can never be undone, who has been left undone is left undone forever.

A dying man's last gasp is even more significant and overwhelming than a newborn baby's first cry. One is the rising, the other the setting, sun. The one is the first word of a story which is about to be told and maybe told in a hundred years; the other is the last word of the last sentence of the last page, when the story is ended. One is the herald sounding the call to arms; the other is a tattoo beaten upon a muffled drum by the side of an open grave; one is the spring blossom, the other a falling snowflake. One is a bird's note sung among the growing leaves; the other is the snapping of a trunk when the old tree is about to make its last plunge and go to its own grave, but has first been carried there like a helpless log being dragged to the dam. One second after the pulse has ceased to beat cannot raise his little finger one inch or change one word in his last will and testament any more than a fallen tree trunk, if it had the power of thought, could lift itself and stand upon the

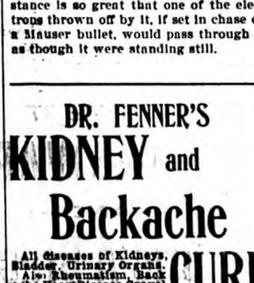
The Dying Fruit.
The fallen tree is a dead tree, the influence of whose past life never dies. Trees have an earthly mission. They are mighty factors in the planet's daily life. In the celebration of Arbor day by the schools and educational institutions it would be appropriate, although it is not especially enjoined by statute, to couple with study of trees lessons on our birds and the great importance of their protection. The young people cannot have too great an appreciation of nature or too keen a sense of the relation between her many beauties and utilities. Atmospheric changes are more or less influenced by trees. Drougths and freshets are often caused by the lack of trees. Many countries of the far east have been absolutely ruined by the ruthless destruction of the forests. From an inhabitable country they have been changed into great wastes of arid deserts. So the influence of human life, like that of trees, never dies. Its good or evil lives on, and on, long after the human tree has fallen.

Earthly demise would not be appalling if when a man died he did while upon the earth should die with him. But the trouble is that the bad lives on as well as the good. The wonderful book of Eugene Sue called "The Wandering Jew" is founded upon a well known Roman legend. It runs that when Christ had been condemned in Pilate's judgment hall the Jewish doorkeeper struck at him and cried: "Move on, man! Move on faster! Why dost thou linger? Move on!" With that the condemned Christ turned and said, "I will go, but thou shalt remain until I come." And so, says the legend, the brute Jewish doorkeeper wanders up and down the world, begging food for death, but he cannot die. He cannot die. Though that is only a legend, it is a solemn truth that every good word we have spoken or evil deed we have done lives on after we are dead. It lives on in the lives of others with whom we come in contact. We live in the good we have done. Then we

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ASHBURNHAM, Ont., April 18, 1908.—I think it only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a God-sent remedy.

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Rector of St. Luke's Church,
To Chamberlain Medicine Co.
This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

The site of the old Spring Lawn Paper Mills, near Lewisville, has been purchased by the Chester County Rug Company for \$8,000. The new owners have contracted with Willard J. Russell, of Kemberville, to erect a new mill there, size 40x70 feet. A dyehouse will also be built. The paper mill which stood there for many years was burned down last year.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in clearing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles. If not ended earlier by fatal termination, read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss. has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after a few things else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Baltimore County Surveyor McClean and his assistants are now engaged in making a survey of about 8,000 acres of land for the Whitaker Iron Company at Principio Furnace, Cecil county. The company has provided the party comfortable winter quarters, as it will take four or five months to complete the survey. The land is very valuable, with deposits of iron ore.

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A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Liver and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves every body to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema, a Pile disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c. at any drug store.

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Maryland News Column.

The coal business is booming over the Backbone Mountain, in Garnet county at a new town called Dodson.

A 6 year old child of Wm. Blades, in Crisfield, was kicked on the head by a horse and severely hurt.

The DeForest Company will erect a station at Curtis Bay for the operation of wireless telegraphy.

John E. Morris, a farmer near Chestertown, was caught under a pile of wood and injured Tuesday, but not seriously.

The new Grand Army monument in the Angel Hill Cemetery, Havre de Grace, was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on Sunday afternoon, November 29.

Women love a clear healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps you and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchiness of the skin, any skin instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

A few canvasback ducks were seen in Saltpetre River last week. Thousands of this species used to be seen every fall, but they are scarce now and few are shot.

The highway division of the Maryland Geological Survey estimates that the proposed improvement of Park Heights avenue, Baltimore county, will cost about \$27,000.

Work is progressing rapidly along the line of the Baltimore and Belair Electric Railway, the roadbed being nearly completed from Lousville to the Gunpowder Falls.

The citizens of Perryville are agitating the question of fire protection and within a fortnight a move will be made by the Commissioners looking to the purchase of equipment.

A syndicate of Worcester county people last week purchased in New York a large four masted vessel, which will ply between New York and Southern ports. The price was \$28,000.

Sufferers from rheumatism should not hesitate to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The prompt relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by all druggists.

The people of Wolfville are making an effort to secure the benefits of the trolley road across South Mountain in connection with the Myererville and Bonoboro and Hagerstown systems.

The diphtheria scare at Middletown, Frederick county, is over and the public schools are opened again. There have been no new cases and those who were down with the disease have recovered.

The work of graveling the Blue Ball-Ellikon road has commenced. The gravel is being hauled from Marple's pit, near Pleasant Hill. Three thousand dollars will be expended on the road.

The Baltimore County Commissioners have agreed with the Northern Central Railway Company to erect a bridge over the company's tracks at Jessups Crossing, above Ashland. The estimated cost is \$15,000 of which the county agrees to pay \$2,000.

The strike in the coal region along the West Virginia Central and Pittsburg Railroad is ended. About all the men have returned to work and the miners are busy again. At Elk Garden about 20 men are out, the companies having refused to take them back.

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

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

Adjutant General John S. Saunders has decided that only native-born or naturalized citizens may become members of the Maryland National Guard. The question arose upon the application of a young Canadian who applied for enlistment in the signal corps attached to the guard.

What does it profit a woman if she gain the whole world of knowledge and lose her own health? Young women students, and school teachers, eager ambitious, and full of energy, very often neglect their health in the struggle to gain education. They eat insufficient food, and at irregular hours, they allow irregularity of the womanly functions to be established, and the result is that they become chronic invalids with all their education practically worthless. There is a plain road back to health for such as this, marked by the feet of thousands. It is the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for disease of the stomach and digestive and nutritive organs, and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for diseases of the delicate organs of womanhood. A cure so certainly follows the use of these remedies that out of hundreds of thousands who have tried the treatment, ninety-eight in every hundred have been permanently and permanently cured. Constipation, with its calamitous consequences, which is a common ailment of students, can be entirely cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

DETECTIVES IN FICTION.

Sherlock Holmes Discussed by Scotland Yard's Chief.

Sherlock Holmes confided to Dr. Watson on many times his unserved opinion of the official detectives, or Scotland Yarders, that Conan Doyle's readers will be especially interested in what Sir Robert Anderson, head of London's criminal investigation department, has just written apropos of Holmes' "return" concerning the estimate which the "regular men" hold of the amateur sleuthhood of Baker Street.

Perhaps it will be best to give Sir Robert's views as a practical criminal agent upon certain details of the "adventures" before quoting what the famous ex-commissioner of police has to say regarding Holmes' gibe at the methods of the regular force.

"It implies no disparagement of Dr. Doyle's art," he says, "that in the 'Adventures of Sherlock Holmes' the element of exaggeration is seldom wanting. The 'Final Problem' exemplifies this in a notable way. To an expert, at all events, the story of Moriarty's tracking Holmes to Switzerland is preposterous."

Sir Robert goes on: "In this country an accused person must, without the slightest delay, be brought before a magistrate. But in the 'Study in Scarlet' we are told that Jefferson Hope was to be put before the magistrate in the course of a week. In 'The Man With the Twisted Lip' the police at Bow street 'hush the thing up' apparently without the intervention of a magistrate at all."

"And in 'The Sign of Four' the closing scene reminds us of one of Dickens' bagmen stories. Jonathan Small makes a quartet with our two friends and the Bow street officer, whose prisoner he is, in the Baker street lodgings we know so well, and, ensconced in a comfortable chair, with a glass of spirits and water at hand, he spends a pleasant hour in telling the story of his crimes. And even this is capped by Dr. Watson being allowed to carry away the treasure chest, the corpus of the crime, which is supposed to contain jewels of priceless value. He conveys it in a cab to the house of his fiancée, and in her presence he breaks it open with a poker!" And thus the practical detective goes on at some length.

Evidently, however, Sir Robert Anderson does not take Holmes' gibe at the expense of Scotland Yard with great seriousness. "There is a wide difference," he says, "between the work of the responsible police officer, whose business it is to bring criminals to justice, and the work of the 'private detective,' who has merely to ascertain the facts and to solve seeming mysteries. But the difference is not so vital as that which distinguishes the fancies of the novelist from the facts of real life.

"He must be a poor sort of creature who cannot solve his own problems. And it is delightful to notice how accurately the Sherlock Holmes keys invariably fit the Sherlock Holmes locks and how invariably his two and two make four. But in real life keys are apt to get mixed or mislaid, and two and two have sometimes a way of making twenty-two. All of which may be quite unpreventable and is always most embarrassing."—London Letter to Washington Post.

Paderewski's Hard Luck.

Literary and musical celebrities are often mentioned in their investments, and M. Paderewski, according to a report, has encountered the fate of Mark Twain and practically lost his savings, amounting to \$100,000, which he had invested on the advice of a Polish friend. Instead of retiring from the platform, as he had intended, he is obliged, it is said, to start his recital work again. There is a grim pathos, in the light of his misfortune, in a remark he once made to his agent, who had sent him in his earlier days a kind letter from Mme. Modjeska testifying to his brilliant qualities: "Whenever business is slack you can use this on me. If you hear that Mme. Modjeska is not doing well, change the gender and say I said it about her. It ought to be good for either of us in an emergency." The savings of ten years gone at a blow is not such an evil fortune as an oversight Scott, who was plunged in debt and wrote himself literally to death to pay off his creditors, and it comes to M. Paderewski at a much younger age than was Mark Twain. Paderewski learned that his publishing firm had collapsed, but it is sufficient serious in these days when public favor is so uncertain and changeable.—London Men and Women.

Maine's Biggest Organ.

The largest organ in the state is at the Universalist church at Portland. It is are over 5,000 pipes, the smallest, a piccolo, being half an inch long, and the largest, a double open diapason or thirty-two foot pipe. The organ has many stops alone, having sixty-one pipes, cost \$400. The pipe rooms, of which there are four, are each as large as an ordinary bedroom. The organ was voiced by J. H. Brown, who voiced the organ at Westminster abbey. It has three manuals and is blown by a three horse power electric motor.

The Country Pastor.

We have a fast growing respect for the country pastor as a preacher. It is more inspiring to preach to country people than to townsmen. The most inspiring addresses that we have heard during the past summer have not been by the metropolitan ministers, but by men from the country and the small towns. It is evident the rural brethren are better supported, more studious in their habits and more influential with their churches than ever before. It is perfectly glorious to be a first class country pastor.—Baptist Argus.

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A Remarkable Family Reunion In North Carolina.

A remarkable family reunion took place at Farmville, Pitt county, last week. It included a church mission beginning Wednesday, November 11, to continue until Sunday night, November 15th. It was conducted by four of the Joyner brothers, who are Episcopal clergymen. The Jao R. Joyner (for nine years in charge of St. Paul's, Berlin) who organized St. Barnabas church, Gainsboro N. C. on his first charge; the Rev. James Joyner, of Charleston, S. C. Rev. E. N. Joyner, of Columbia, archdeacon of the Diocese of South Carolina and the Rev. Francis Joyner, archdeacon of the Raleigh Convocation of the Diocese of North Carolina.

Two other brothers who are not clergymen were present, Mr. Andrew Joyner, next to the youngest of nine children born to their parents, Dr. Noah Joyner and Mrs. Emily Williams Joyner; Dr. Robert M. Joyner, one of the leading family physicians of Northampton county N. C. Of these nine all are living; except one of three sisters, Mrs. Malon, who died at the age of fifty, several years ago.

One of the most sacred features of this reunion near the old family homestead in which they were reared and from which they scattered to all points of the compass is that during the mission a church built to the memory of their parents, all indebtedness paid off, was consecrated by the Bishop. Those present were members of the church in a community that had little patience in their day with ritual forms and now there is a flourishing congregation, the result largely of these devoted Christians, fifty years ago. Mrs. Phillips, one of the sisters is the wife of the Rev. H. H. Phillips, of Lenoir, N. C. The Rev. C. D. Malone, husband of the sister who is dead is a principal of a church school and does evangelistic work in his Convocation.

Mr. Andrew Joyner had not seen one of his brothers in thirty years. Three of them and one of his brothers-in-law fought in the Civil War two of them leaving Chapel Hill, N. C. when but boys, at the first alarm.

The many friends of this devoted Christian family unite in congratulating them upon this gathering around the graves of their parents and ancestors on an occasion fraught with so many hallowed and sacred memories.

Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

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"For thirty years I have been a great sufferer from neuralgia in the head, and also with rheumatism in the whole body. I began taking Paine's Celery Compound and soon found it was much better. Before taking the Compound, my life was such a burden that I almost preferred to die. I was kept every two weeks with horrible pain in the head, back, and neck, until I was almost crazed. I am able to do harder work and more of it today than for twenty-five years. I am really enjoying life again, thanks to Paine's Celery Compound. I am satisfied that my life has been prolonged many years by its use."

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THE MORAL SLUGGARD.

As the physical sluggard and the mental sluggard fold their hands in idleness, many an opportunity for self-improvement and self-advancement passes by. There are thousands of souls in perdition today who were admitted through its flaming portals to the ticket of procrastination. The sermons of those great church bells immovably freighted the air with musical invitations to serve God: hundreds of Bibles gild edged upon sanctuaries' pulpits, flashed the brightness of the Gospel; voices were again and again lifted in their behalf, the voice of preaching, the voice of praying, the voice of singing; but these moral sluggards wrapped their slumber robes the closer around their immortal spirits and slept away the precious moments of divine grace, losing every opportunity to be saved. Nothing could arouse them. Even the thunders of coming judgment, crashing, rolling, reverberating, deep-toned, could not shake them out of their somnolence. At times they would partly awaken, half sitting up in the bed of their indifference, but only to fall down again in moral sloth and drowsiness, mumbling, "Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep."

And there are thousands more in the present time who display a like apathy in regard to the salvation of their souls. Are you numbered with these my friends? Then awake before it is forever too late. It is a fearful thing to sink into hell from a church pew or a Sabbath-school chair. It is a fearful thing to perish within sight of the Cross of Jesus Christ. It is a fearful thing to sleep one's self into everlasting night. In that night no stars rise. It is the blackness of darkness. It is gloom piled on gloom.

Julius Caesar passed one day into the Senate House of Rome to his death. As he was entering the building, a paper was placed in his hand, that paper revealing the plot that had been formed against his life. But he failed to read the document, passing in, and afterwards the daggers of the conspirators spilled his blood upon the floor of the Senate House.

So today do I place in your hand the message of the Gospel, that message divulging the scheme of him who seeks the death of your soul, the arch-enemy of God and the human race. Read it! Ponder it! Heed it! These the words of that message, "Awake, thou that sleepest! See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time," which means, "buying up the opportunity."

So are there sluggards, alas! in the kingdom of God. Christ himself described such sluggards when He said, "The children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light." Wide awake are many Christians to everything that concerns their temporal affairs, but to the tremendous interests of eternity sound asleep. Sorry spectacle!

That Christian is a spiritual sluggard who thinks more of the comfort and beauty of his own home than of the comfort and beauty of the Lord's house, content to let that house cry aloud in vain for things it needs to make it more serviceable for the worship of God and the salvation of men.

That Christian is a spiritual sluggard who has never reared in his home a family altar, making house a church within the home.

That Christian is a spiritual sluggard who does not subscribe for a religious paper.

That Christian is a spiritual sluggard whose face is never seen at a prayer-meeting, taking it for granted, of course, that he is not enfeebled by old age or chronic invalidism.

So is that Christian a spiritual sluggard who is more anxious for the election to office of men of some particular political party than that only good men should be exalted to positions of honor and trust.

Likewise are all Christians spiritual sluggards who do not attend to their spiritual business with the same vim and push and energy and concentration of thought that characterize the furthering of their secular business. The law of God's kingdom is, The individual soul and the souls of the multitude first; then the body and its passing needs. No one has the right to tamper with that law. If there is to be any sleep at all, any slumber, any folding of the hands to sleep, let the somnolence be on life's earthward side, not on its heavenly side.

What the Church of God needs in these days is a thorough awakening. The church is not a dormitory in which to sleep, but an armory in which to find equipment for battle. What Christ said to the paralytic whom He healed at the pool of Bethesda is appropriate to all moral sluggards, "Take up thy bed, and walk!"

Oh, that word opportunity! We all know what it means in the laboring world, in the commercial world, in the scientific world, in the literary world, in the social world, in the political world. Why not try to measure its circle in the spiritual world?

It is the recognition of opportunity and the use of it that make men successful in earthly life. Why not, I say, that same recognition and use of opportunity in matters eternal? Some do so recognize and use spiritual opportunities. But thousands, alas! are asleep when such opportunities come, and asleep while they tarry, and asleep when they go. Those opportunities are like snowflakes falling in the night of April hours, melted by the sun before there are many persons astir.

Let all Christians be up and doing. Time is short. Life is passing away. We are standing on the bar of judgment. Standing there, let the words that we hear be not those of condemnation, but of approval; the Judge saying, "Well done, good and faithful servant," and His hand crowning us with an undying gladness.



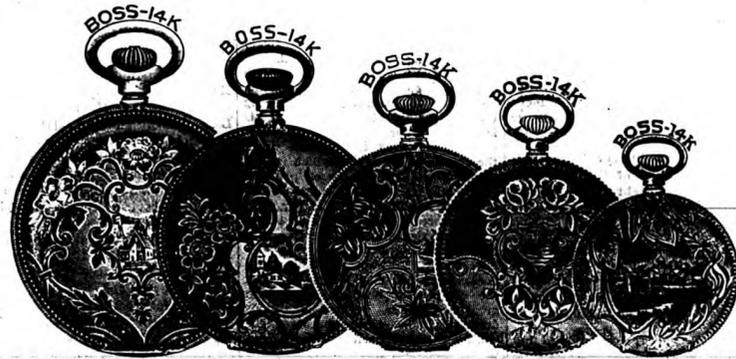
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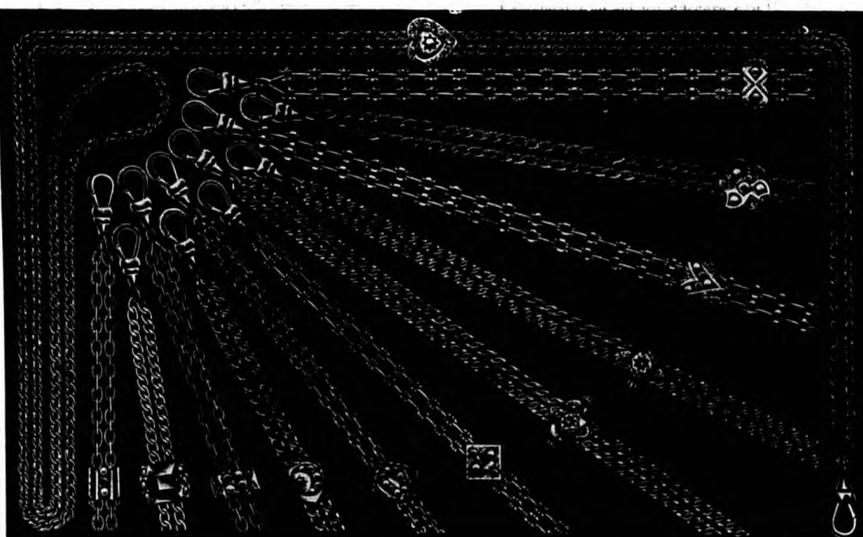


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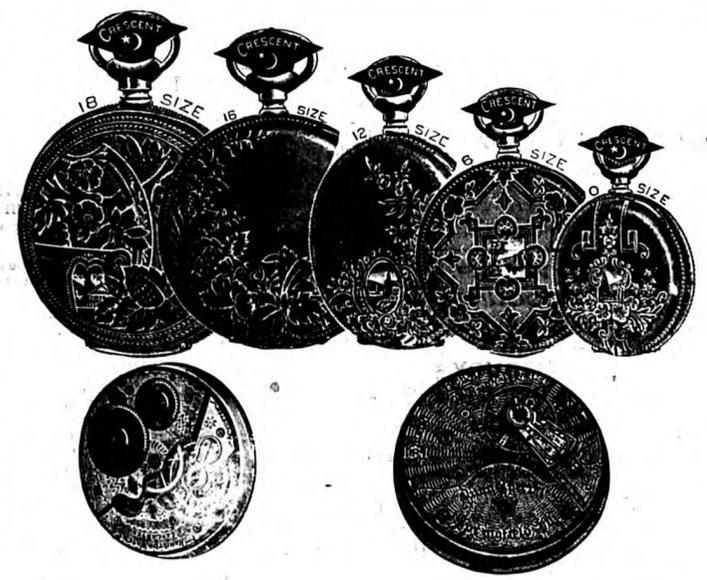


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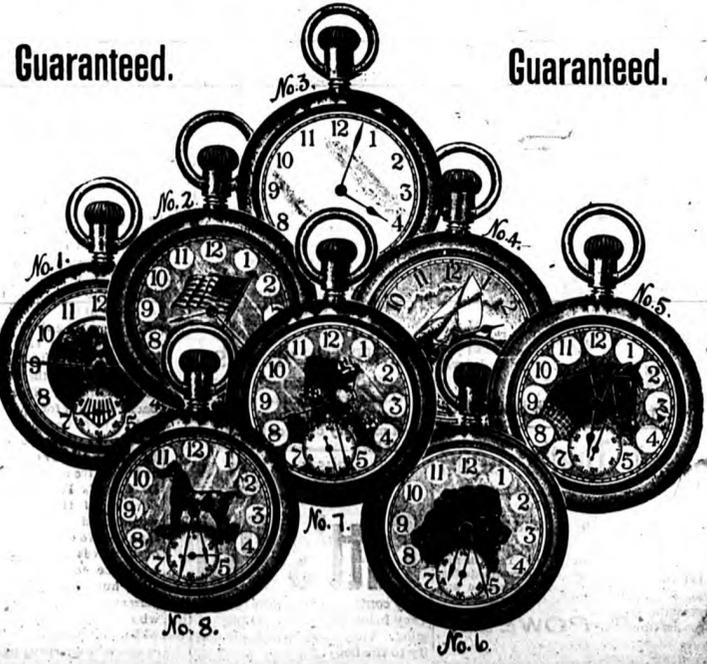
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NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF WISCONSIN SENT IN BY THE ADVERTISER'S REPRESENTATIVES.

MARDELA SPRINGS.

A very pretty marriage was solemnized at Spring Hill church last Thursday evening, the contracting parties being, Miss May Walter and Mr. Joseph Venables, both of Marдела. The bride was becomingly attired in white silk and carried a white chrysanthemum. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. B. Adkins.

Miss Lilly Bacon spent a few days in Salisbury this week.

Mr. Greenleaf Hearn, of Salisbury, was in town Sunday.

Will some one kindly inform us as to the whereabouts of the woman who was in our town a few weeks ago soliciting alms. She left on a south bound train with all she collected. Wonder what town she will visit next.

Miss Mary Beach is visiting relatives in Delaware.

Elsie and Eddie Anderson of Sharptown have been spending a few days with Mrs. A. S. Venables.

Misses Lola and Elsie Smith, of Salisbury, spent Thursday of last week with Miss Edna Bacon.

Miss Mary Puckey and Miss Ruby Hayman of Rockwalking have been visiting in town.

Miss Hettie Bounds and Miss Besse Bounds of Marдела spent a few days last week with Miss Annie Waller of Rewastico.

Dr. F. T. Little, President of the Maryland Annual Conference, preached to a large congregation in the M. P. Church Sunday evening November 29.

Among recent visitors in town were Miss Anita Kerwin, of Pocomoke City, Miss Nanette Dougherty and Mr. S. G. Hitch of Salisbury and Miss Susie Hitch of Vienna.

Miss Mary Brattan and Miss Lulo Bounds spent the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrell Hawkins of Baltimore are spending some time at the hotel.

Mr. J. W. Humphreys has resigned his position as principal of the Marдела School, much to the regret of his scholars.

HEBRON.

Rev. E. P. Perry had the pleasure of receiving a Thanksgiving donation from the members and friends of the M. P. Church. The donations were bountiful and Mr. Perry expressed his appreciation by a short but impressive speech Friday evening.

Misses Minnie Watson, Mary Todvine and Florence Bounds spent the Thanksgiving holidays at their respective homes, Baltimore, Salisbury and Quantico.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Catlin entertained at dinner Thanksgiving Day. Those present were: Delegate elect and Mrs. L. Atwood Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams and son, and Miss Eva Catlin of Salisbury, and Mr. and Mrs. James O. Nelson and family of Hebron.

Mr. John E. Bethard and family moved to Wilmington last week, where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. Benj. Phillips and daughter, Winifred, spent a part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. H. Cooper of Allen.

Mrs. Martha A. Freeny, daughter and son, Miss Besse and Master Samuel spent last week with friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Revival services began at the M. P. Church Sunday evening conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. P. Perry.

The Burton Belingers entertainment was held in Freeny's Hall, Wednesday Thursday and Friday of this week.

Miss Marian Bounds of Marдела spent Tuesday evening with the Misses Lowe.

ALLEN.

Mrs. Mary Allen is visiting her daughter in Cambridge.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Preston Morris no better.

Mrs. Frank Messick has returned from a two weeks sojourn in Baltimore.

Rev. Mr. White has returned and will preach for us Sunday morning.

Mrs. Parsons has returned to her home in Parsonsburg, after spending a week with her sister, who is very sick.

Mrs. Mary Price spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Salisbury.

Miss Ward expects to go up to Baltimore Friday.

On account of the inclemency of the weather Wednesday night our entertainment was postponed. If the weather permits we will try it again Monday night, Dec. 7th. If the weather should prove unfavorable Monday night, the first fair night next week.

You will be highly entertained by "Topsy Turvy", and Ned the colored boy. "Cousin Joe" is also very comical in the "Rough Diamond." Don't forget the first fair night next week.

GREEN PASTURES.

Says David in the Twenty third Psalm, "He maketh me to lie down in green pastures." Being himself a shepherd, he thinks of the shepherding care and love of God.

What a beautiful poem this psalm is! It is the canary of all the psalms. It has been in, and through in my a year and many a century. It warbles its melody in sunshine and rain, in health and sickness, in prosperity and adversity, in joy and sorrow, in pleasure and pain. Even in the darkest night does it sing. Other birds hush their voices when the shadows of the evening are stretched out. Silence in the gardens, Silence in the orchards, Silence in the woods. But this bird of heaven never ceases its song. Death itself has not sufficient strength of grip to choke its voice.

This psalm is a cluster of roses plucked from the garden of the Lord. It is a symphony in a concert-hall. It is a banquet in a king's palace. It is a breeze from angel wings. It is the fragrant breath of God's love. There is no end to the figures that may be used to describe it. Rather would I have written it than to have penned all the sonnets of Shakespeare or Mrs. Browning. Among all the poems of all the ages it wears the brightest crown.

Simply as a piece of rhetorical composition this psalm is superb. The rhythm of it is music. The thought of it is music. From its opening words to its closing words it is music. It has been admired by many a pair of distinguished lips. It has given its author an immortality of fame. Better than that; it has soothed many a child of God in anguish of heart, and been a lullaby that has put to blissful sleep many a weary saint. Infancy liesp it in the cradle. Youth chants it in the pauses between games. Manhood repeats it in the noontide of the years. Middle life hums it in the going down of the zenth. Old age, with trembling tongue and quivering lips, recites it in the crimson glow of the eventide and under the silvery sheen of the stars at the coming of the night of death. The inspiration of the Holy Spirit conceived it and gave it birth.

It may have been that David was thinking of God's Word when he wrote the sentence, "He maketh me to lie down in green pastures." Here is the very richest of pasture land for the sheep of the great Shepherd. It is far richer pasture now than it was in David's day. Then the bars of that field enclosed only a few acres called the "Law of the Lord". Today that pasture ground is much enlarged. God adding to it after David's time, and continuing to add to it, setting the bars farther and farther away, until those bars took in a wide sweep of land, beginning at Genesis on one side, ending at Revelation on the other side.

Did you ever stop to think of the thousands upon thousands of sheep that have fed upon the rich pasture of God's Word? Call them up in imagination, if you can. Even the strongest imagination fails to call them up. Go number the leaves of autumnal forests in their dying magnificence. Go number the sand-diamonds that have been strewn along ocean's beach. Go number the star pearls that are clustered around the breast of midnight skies. Sheep in David's day feeding upon that pasture. Sheep in Isaiah's day. Sheep in Daniel's day. Sheep in Malachi's day. Sheep in Matthew's day, and John's and Paul's. Sheep in the first century of the Christian Era. In the second century. In the third and fourth and fifth. Sheep in all the centuries, taking in the millions of this present twentieth century; those sheep in Europe, in Asia, in Africa, in America, in the islands of the sea. They are like the cloud-sheep that God's hand leads to pasture in the meadows of the heavens. And yet those pastures of the Word of God still green. Any other pasture would have been long ago reduced to sterility.

But in the face of this overwhelming argument for the inspiration of the Scriptures we are told that the Bible is a fallible book. There are forms of scholarship in these boasted days that would mow down this rich pasture-field and leave nothing but stubble behind, sweeping it from end to end with the scythe of destructive criticism.

This Book has also been more written about and more spoken about than any other book in all the world. The libraries of earth are loaded with volumes that treat of the history contained within this divine Book; that treat of its ethnology; that treat of its archaeology; that treat of its astronomy and botany and poetry and rhetoric; that treat of its syntax; that treat of its texts; that treat of every subject found within its lids; commentaries innumerable in Latin, in German, in French, in English, in all languages, dead languages and living languages—books for the scholar; books for the unlearned; books for children; mountains of books.

And what multitude of lips have preached from this supreme Book, and are yet preaching from it! And no two sermons exactly alike! And material enough here for mountains of books, the earthquake of the printing press upheaving books thousands at a time! And sufficient matter here for millions more of spoken discourses! Inexhaustible Book! "Green pastures!"

Thomas Paine thought that he would spoil this pasture—field of the Bible; but his feet, as he tramped over it, fertilized that field. Robert Ingervoll thought that he would spoil it, making it the subject of jest, going over all the United States and laughing money into his purse by telling about the "mistakes of Moses," but showing his own ignorance, ignorance that a Sabbath school scholar would have been ashamed of, yet masking that ignorance with coarse wit and polished diction. But the pasture that he thought to spoil remained green. So have many others attempted to spoil it. Has it been spoiled? There is no other field of literature so largely cultivated today as that of the Bible. "Green pastures!"

The reason that some Christians are so lean of spiritual life is that they do not suffer God to lead them into the green pastures of His Word. God's finest sheep lie down in the pasture that He provides, not that which the world, the flesh and the devil have barred in. You cannot fatten sheep upon an exclusive diet of jiu-jitsu. Neither can Christians be taught but barren of soul, if they neglect the Bible. Sorry spectacle it is when the Lord's sheep are seen herding with Satan's goats and nibbling at the weeds that grow upon Satan's ash-heap. I plead today for more feeding in the green pastures of the Scriptures as a means of enriching the life of the immortal spirit.

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KISSES AT \$2.37 EACH

New York Court Fixes Price in Miss Pettit's Suit. New York State.

The appellate division of the Supreme Court recently in session at Albany, N. Y., fixed the price of kisses at \$2.37 each by confirming the decision of the lower court in Miss Frances Pettit's breach-of-promise suit against Mr. Tittmore, the town blacksmith of Galway, Saratoga county.

Miss Pettit sued Tittmore for \$50,000. During the trial she announced that he had kissed her 1,236 times during the 14 years of their courtship. To prove this statement, she produced her diary, in which she had entered the number of salutes he had bestowed upon her during his call. When Tittmore tired of kissing Miss Pettit asked \$40 a kiss.

Though the trial jury did not adopt her valuation, Miss Pettit secured a verdict for \$3,000, and Tittmore immediately went into voluntary bankruptcy. The decision of the appellate division confirmed the verdict for \$3,000 obtained in the lower court.

Organization Of County Physicians At Peninsula Hotel.

A meeting of the physicians of the county was held Friday night of last week, at the Peninsula Hotel for the purpose of organizing a local medical society. Six of the leading members of that profession were present. An organization, with 15 charter members, under the name of the Wicomico County Medical Society, was formed. The officers elected are:

Dr. F. M. Slemmons, president; Dr. E. W. Humphreys, secretary and treasurer; Dr. Long, vice-president and delegate to the state convention.

The constitution as framed by the American Medical Association for the government of local societies was adopted. Members of this society are also members of the Medical-Chirurgical Society and of the American Medical Association. Drs. H. O. Riek, of Johns Hopkins University, and Brice Goldsborough, of Cambridge, were present and assisted in the work of organizing. The next meeting will be held on the second Tuesday in April, 1904.

FOR SALE—300 new carriages will sell cheap at Perdu & Gony, Salisbury, Md., they must be sold, we need the money.
—It will pay you to read our adv. J. T. Taylor.

NEW LIGHTING COMPANY

Has Filed Certificate Of Incorporation With Clerk Of Court. Provides For Gas And Electricity. Prominent Business Men As Directors.

The Salisbury Gas and Electric Company is the name of a new corporation just formed in Wicomico County with a capital stock of \$500,000, and privilege of increasing to \$200,000.

The object and purpose of the corporation is to manufacture, furnish, sell, and use gas and electricity or either of them for light, heat and power and for the transaction of other business in which electricity, transmitted, over, or through wire, may be applied to any useful purpose in Wicomico County and in the towns and villages of the county.

The directors for the first year are Messrs. Wm. J. Downing, James T. Truitt, James E. Ellegood, William S. Gony, Jr., Wm. P. Jackson, Samuel A. Graham, and Marion A. Humphreys. These gentlemen are among our most reliable and progressive business men and are directly and substantially interested in the material development and progress of our town and county. It is not only a resident corporation but has our own citizens back of it. These gentlemen will try to make satisfactory arrangements with the Mayor and Council for the operation of the enterprise, and there is no doubt that such arrangements can be made.

It is believed that gas for heating and cooking will be largely used by the citizens, particularly for summer cooking, thereby relieving much of that unpleasant part of the housewife's labor.

It is reported that most of the stock has been subscribed and that a meeting for organization and the election of officers will be held at an early date. Incorporation papers for the new concern were filed at the Clerk's office in Salisbury today.

The formation of this company was probably hastened by the poor service which has been recently rendered by the present operating Electric Light, Heat & Power Company.

If The Baby Is Cutting Teeth,

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

WEEK OF INSTITUTE

The Teachers Of Wicomico Will Assemble In Salisbury On The Fourth Of January This Year. Program Has Been Prepared And Sent Out.

The week closely following Christmas has been selected for holding the annual Teachers' Institute for Wicomico County, and Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 are three dates. Morning session will open at 9 o'clock and the afternoon session at 2.

Hon. Fred Deeler will deliver a lecture in the Opera House Wednesday evening, Jan. 6th, under the auspices of the Salisbury High School. On the program:—

Monday, January 4.

Morning Session—Art of Teaching. Round Table 1. "Teaching Defined." Mr. Elias J. Robertson, Leader. Nettie Holloway, Berkeley Wright, Minnie Anderson, Roxie Riggins, Sadie W. Cooper, Ida M. Ward, Lulo Bounds, Etta Venables, Alice G. Robinson, Stella W. Dorman, Music, Miss Addie M. Dean, Instructress.

Afternoon Session—Art of Teaching. Round Table 2. "Ends of Teaching." Mr. Thomas H. Truitt, Leader. Lulu E. Smith, Susie S. Hitch, May L. Collins, Bertha E. Cooper, Grace Holloway, Marie Tainter.

Arithmetic. Round Table 1. Miss Marie E. Bounds, Leader. Ada L. Scott, Lillie G. Riggins, Martha Huffington, Blanche Tainter, F. Grant Goslee, Eva B. Robertson, M. A. Davis, Mildred Dougherty, Beatrice P. Robertson.

Music. Miss Addie M. Dean, Instructress.

Tuesday, January 5.

Morning Session—Art of Teaching. Round Table 3. "Knowledge and the Process of Using It." Mr. J. Walter Huffington, Leader. Roberta Dickey, Emma C. Mills, Beniah Messick, Minnie R. Watson, Grace Darby, Elizabeth W. Woodcock, Effie E. Leonard, Julia N. Waller.

Arithmetic. Round Table 2. Mr. Chas. W. Byrn, Leader. Cora Gillis, Lizzie Hammond, Daisy M. Bell, Mary E. Bonds.

Art of Teaching. Round Table 4. "Methods." Miss Minnie K. Hearn, Leader. Thomas H. Truitt, Nannie E. Wright, Ada M. Griner, Clara M. Culver, Carrie M. Conway, May V. Beauchamp, Emily Scott, Carrie Fitz-

gerald, Edith M. Ellis, Lillian Ellis, Mary E. Toadvine, Minnie Wimbrow, V. F. Ward, Jennie O. Turpin, J. W. Huffington, Myra Wilkins.

Music. Miss Addie M. Dean, Instructress.

Afternoon Session—Our Responsibility. Prof. J. Walter Huffington, Rural School Consolidation, Commissioner L. T. Cooper, District School Trustees, Superintendent M. B. Stephens. Trustees and public are especially invited to attend this session.

Wednesday, January 6.

Morning Session—Art of Teaching. Round Table 5. "Power." Miss May V. Beauchamp, Leader. Virginia Gilbert, Margaret Anderson, Florence Bounds, Mary Cooper Smith, Daisy M. Elliott, Clarence Truitt, Beniah White, M. A. Davis.

Arithmetic. Round Table 2 (concluded) Mr. Chas. W. Byrn, Leader. F. Grant Goslee, Nannie E. Wright, Anita Thomas, Minnie K. Hearn.

Art of Teaching. Round Table 6. "Skill." Miss Ada Scott, Leader. Nettie Graham, Annie Brittingham, Blanche Owens, Lucy J. Walter, Cora Gillis, Beatrice P. Robertson, May Hamblin, Elias J. Robertson.

Music. Miss Addie M. Dean, Instructress.

Afternoon Session—Art of Teaching. Round Table 7. "Oral Lessons Independent of Text-Book." Miss Ida M. Ward, Leader. Mary E. Bonds, Ada L. Scott, Ruth Powell, Jennie Brittingham, Mollie E. Betts, Alice Pollitt, Jennie Bounds, Martha Huffington, Alda M. Griner, J. W. Huffington.

Arithmetic. Round Table 3. Mr. F. Grant Goslee, Leader. Julia F. Phillips, Ida M. Ward, Thos. H. Truitt, Mary E. Olliphant.

Music. Miss Addie M. Dean, Instructress.

Thursday, January 7.

Morning Session—Art of Teaching. Round Table 8. "Instruction and Book Study—The Text-Book." Mr. Chas. W. Byrn, Leader. Frank LeCates, Bertha Cooper, Mary Brattan.

"Oral Instruction Based on the Text-Book." Beniah Messick, Lulu E. Smith, Margaret Anderson, Blanche Tainter, E. B. Hawks.

Arithmetic. Round Table (concluded) F. Grant Goslee, Leader. Geo. E. Bennett, Alice Toadvine, Carrie M. Conway, V. F. Ward.

Art of Teaching. Round Table 9. "Class Instructions." Miss Mary E. Olliphant, Leader. Minnie K. Hearn, Annie Bennett, Minnie Riggins, E. B. Hawks, Minnie R. Watson, Myra Bennett, Sallie J. Clash, Ronie Riggins.

Music. Miss Addie M. Dean, Instructress.

Afternoon Session—Art of Teaching. Round Table 10. "Methods of Teaching Pupils in Class." Mr. Virgil F. Ward, Leader. Alice G. Robinson, Edna Windsor; "Consecutive Method," Stella W. Dorman, Mary E. Olliphant, "Promiscuous Method," Rebecca M. Shockley, Emma C. Mills, Minnie Morris; "Simultaneous Method," Lizzie Hammond, Mildred Dougherty.

Arithmetic. Round Table 4. Mr. Chas. W. Byrn, Leader. Frank LeCates, Jennie O. Turpin, Daisy M. Elliott, Susie S. Hitch, Daisy M. Bell.

Music. Miss Addie M. Dean, Instructress.

Friday, January 8.

Morning Session—Art of Teaching. Round Table 11. "Testing Knowledge." Miss Beatrice P. Robertson, Leader. Nettie Holloway, Roberta Dickey, F. Grant Goslee, Anna Brittingham, May Farlow, Lucie Leonard, Grace Darby, Anita Thomas, Eva B. Robertson, Alice Toadvine, Edna Owens, Berkeley Wright, Beniah White.

Arithmetic. Round Table 5. Mr. Geo. E. Bennett, Leader. Elizabeth W. Woodcock, Edna Owens, Sallie J. Clash, Marie Tainter, Carrie Fitzgerald, May V. Beauchamp.

Adjournment.

In Memoriam.

Died on the morning of December 5th, 1903, William Francis Carey, aged 24 years. The angel of death suddenly came and removed William from his earthly abode to his heavenly dwelling place, and the stricken family have bowed their heads in assent. Sorrow not for him, for all is well. He has been committed to the Heavenly Father's care, and He will love him with a tenderness made deeper for the love that is felt for you. A while longer, and you will be called home. He will keep your boy safely until that time. God is good, and he afflicts us in loving kindness. R. A.

Election Of Officers.

Friday evening December 4th, Wicomico Tent No. 20, Knights of the Maccabees elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander Oscar L. Morris; Lieutenant Commander, Oscar R. Cooper; Record & Finance Keeper, E. J. C. Parsons; Chaplain, S. J. R. Holloway; Sergeant, Chas. W. Bennett; Master-at-Arms, Dr. J. Kent Morris; First Master of the Guards, Hartwell W. Malone; Second Master of the Guards, Jacob A. Jones; Sentinel, J. Edward White; Picket, Marion O. Williams.

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

Evening Dresses; Corsages; Sleeves; Gloves; Shoes; Flowers; Christmas Gifts; In The City Of American Style.

Comparatively inexpensive, yet pretty dresses for evening, are made in net that begins at the simple point d'esprit and goes up to meanings in patterns more or less intricate, on the order of lace, yet by no means to be classed as imitations. Light quality crepe do chine is sometimes met with at bargains and when so obtained, forms lovely and not costly gowns. The same can be said of light quality silks, all the more in vogue, because light weight. Patterns are small and inconspicuous, on the all over order. In flowers for evening wear, orchids are extremely fashionable and as variations here, are almost endless, a corresponding range is afforded for choice. Roses seem never to become amiss and buds are lovely as a finish, especially for the hair. Half garlands of small blossoms are extremely fashionable as a completion to the coiffure, but not to the exclusion of butterflies, pompons or other high rising adornments.

Corsages.

For evening, show sleeves of all lengths, from a mere strap around the arm, to such as come to the wrist, but the greater number are between these two extremes and of late, there seems to be a reaction against the ungraceful puff below the elbow and many new sleeves show the upper portion comparatively full, with an elbow draping falling over a close fitting wrist portion. Evening gloves are of all lengths to suit sleeves and are chiefly in white, either dressed or undressed, with a proportion in pale pink, blue or the pastel shades in undressed kid. Handsome shoes for evening are embroidered, there being something of a run on this style of finish and hosiery is embroidered in keeping.

Christmas Presents.

Russian sables come as nearly under the head of everlasting, as anything, mundane can be, and Hudson Bay in its beautiful softness and wearing qualities, is a perpetual delight and comfort. In the way of small presents, calendars remain popular as ever and something quite pretty can be had for 25 cents. The cover simulates a book, with the portrait of some well known author. On the inside is an extract from his works and of course the calendar. Unless under exceptional circumstances, an

Expensive Presents.

from a lady to a gentleman, or a gentleman to a lady, is in bad taste. Books are always acceptable; gloves or handkerchiefs are unobjectionable or either alone or as an accompaniment to the latter, one or more bottles of choice perfumery, are always welcome. There was never before so carried an assortment of bags and purses shown as at present, doubtless because dress pockets not being allowed, a receptacle of some sort becomes a necessity. Silken bags with metal clasps are very choice and in leather, the range is almost limitless, and here red leather is very fashionable. A new presentation in leather, has handles, and when opened, shows two large purses and a portfolio on each side for bills or papers. This of course is rather bulky, but useful to business man or woman. In the other extreme, are dainty little head purses for change and small leather purses have round handles of the same, that can be placed on the arm, or give security when held in the hand. These and other novelties however, do not hinder large assortments of purses and bags in standard styles. Small picture frames are in gilt, silver or gun metal, chiefly the former. A most appropriate and acceptable holiday gift to a literary lady or gentleman, would be a handsome fountain pen.

Lucy Carter.

Mrs. Mary A. Fooks Dies While In Her 90th Year.

Mrs. Mary A. Fooks, widow of the late Handy Fooks, died Monday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l T. Williams, South Division Street, Salisbury.

Mrs. Fooks remembered many interesting historical events of the last century and retained wonderful memory. Deceased is survived by the following nephews and nieces: Mrs. Elijah Freney of Delmar, Mrs. S. T. Williams and Miss Etta Fooks of Salisbury, Mrs. Eliza Melson of Doloway, Mr. M. Harry Fooks of Baltimore, Mrs. Dr. Fred Fooks of Baltimore, a consistent member of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Salisbury. Funeral services took place on Wednesday afternoon at the Williams home, conducted by Rev. David Howard, rector of St. Peter's Church, assisted by Rev. S. J. Smith, pastor of the M. P. Church.

The pall-bearers were: Dr. E. W. Humphreys, Messrs. Benj. H. Parker, James E. Ellegood, J. R. T. Laws, Allison A. Gillis and S. Q. Johnson.

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TO EDIFY THE FARMER.

A Model Farm, Representing 160 Acres, Will Be On Exhibition At The World's Fair, Illustrating Value Of Planting And Rotation Of Crops.

A model farm, representing a section of land 160 acres in extent, illustrating especially the value of planting and the rotation of crops, will be one of the interesting and valuable exhibits provided by the United States Government at the World's Fair.

George L. Clothier, Field Assistant for the U. S. Bureau of Forestry and in charge of the cooperative tree planting, while in St. Louis submitted his plans to the Exposition officials. Mr. Clothier asked for, and will probably be allocated, a large area adjoining the six acre map of the United States that is worked out with the representative crops of the various states and territories.

The 160 acres, reduced 10 times, is laid out as a model farm. The farmstead occupies the north east corner of the site and contains 986 square rods. A model farm house, with model barn, stables and outbuildings are to be erected. There is an orchard, vineyard, garden, stock and poultry yards, pig sties, and all of the other equipments for a farmstead.

The fields are all of the same size, 80 by 117 rods. Five of them, run east and west and are parallel. The fifth is on the north end of the tract and with the farmstead is as long as the other five combined are wide.

Windbreaks are planted on the south and west sides of the entire farm. The windbreak is placed here because the prevailing winds in Missouri and Kansas come from those directions. On a farm of 160 acres these windbreaks would be a belt of trees 891 feet thick. On the model farm at the World's Fair all of the trees best adapted for the purpose will be shown. On the bottom land the best trees are cottonwood and box elder. On the uplands ash and orange cedar make good windbreak. Russian mulberry and white elm or hackberry, with ash or Russian wild olive prove very effective. All of the various combinations will be shown in the World's Fair windbreaks. The young trees for these windbreaks are not planted irregularly, but are set out in squares like corn and are cultivated.

The fences between the fields, too, are exhibits of forestry. Trees will be planted at regular intervals and the wire fencing will be thus nailed to live posts. This will demonstrate economy both in space covered and in the cost of building. In addition to their use as live fence posts these rows of trees constitute subsidiary wind breaks.

The windbreaks serve to protect the crops in the field. When the hot winds sweep toward the fields they strike the belts of trees, are tossed in the air, and pass over the field. The shade they cast conserves the moisture in the soil and serves the farmer in other valuable ways.

The rotation of crops as exemplified on this model farm is full of valuable and practical information. On this six field farm Mr. Clothier has arranged for a five year rotation. On one field alfalfa will be planted, and it will be shown that this must be left for five years to obtain the best results for the crop and the land. Another field will be planted to timothy or clover. Another will be planted to timothy and left for two years. Other fields will be planted to corn, oats and wheat, and the reason why wheat or corn should be planted in a field on which the year before clover or alfalfa grew will be practically demonstrated.

Another feature of this government exhibit, but shown outside the model farm, will be a nursery for forest trees and evergreens. There will be beds in the open showing how forest trees are grown from seed, and other beds covered with lath affording the necessary shade for the growth and cultivation of evergreens.

In Memoriam.

Interred at rest on Tuesday evening December 1st, about seven o'clock, Wm. H. Washburn, son of Henry and Rosetta Washburn. Deceased was 50 years of age. The funeral services were held at Zion M. E. Church.

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Pe-ru-na Promptly Saved Her Life.

Miss Alice O'Neil, 312 Adams street, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:
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ALICE O'NEIL.



About Pe-ru-na as a Remedy for All Diseases of Winter, Coughs, Colds and Catarrh.

That Peruna cures catarrh, coughs, colds, is well known to both the medical profession and the people generally. It is undoubtedly the most popular remedy for this class of diseases in existence. Read the following letters:

Pe-ru-na Cures a Cold at the Outset.
Miss E. M. Isaacs, Armstrong, Pa., Vice-President of the Fortnightly Club, writes:
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"A few doses never fails to cure me of a cold and I keep well through its use."—Miss E. M. Isaacs.
Hon. W. J. Furman, ex-member of Congress from Florida, writes from 1428 Q street, N. W., Washington, D. C., as follows:
"From representations to me and my own experience I feel justified in recommending your Peruna to any and all persons suffering with catarrh, nervousness or stomach troubles. I regard it as a great tonic and remedy for such afflictions. I, and others to whom I recommended it, are using it now with beneficial results."—W. J. Furman.
"If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.
Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio."



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Lacy Thoroughgood's great Clothing and Hat Sale is the talk of Salisbury. The most marvelous Clothing proposition of the year. One thousand Men's Suits, five hundred Boys' and Children's Suits and three thousand dollars worth of Men's and Boys' Hats. The plain truth is Lacy Thoroughgood is over stocked with Clothing, Hats, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs and Suspenders. These goods are all new this season and are of 1903 styles and patterns. They are made of Fancy Worsteds, Cheviots, Cassimeres, Homespun. These fine Suits can be had in fancy patterns or solid colors, round or square cut, in sizes 34 to 46 breast. Every suit in the lot is guaranteed. You can have a new suit, if any one you buy doesn't prove the biggest value you ever secured. Come and see the great display of fine goods to wear. If you don't think they are all right then don't buy. Lacy Thoroughgood is selling high grade clothing without the high prices. Can you afford to ignore this big sale of Clothing and Hats. Lacy Thoroughgood sells nothing but reliable clothing, no matter what price you pay for it. Lacy Thoroughgood's stores are alive, wide awake, alert and progressive. Making everybody's wants a study. Lacy Thoroughgood's great sale starts to-day—the heart of season. Lacy Thoroughgood is bound to get rid of his heavy stocks of Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats for Men and Boys. You want the Clothing and Hats and I want and am determined to have the money.

Men's Overcoats.	
Light or dark drab Covert, Black Thibet, Unfinished Worsteds—great coats for the money—lined flee, sleeves lined with Skinner's Satin. Just look at that full back— isn't it swaggy? Broad shoulders. Length 30 inches.	
Overcoats Worth	\$20.00 For \$15.00
Overcoats Worth	18.00 " 13.50
Overcoats Worth	16.00 " 12.00
Overcoats Worth	12.50 " 8.50
Overcoats Worth	10.00 " 6.50
Overcoats Worth	8.50 " 5.00

Good bye to these Overcoats. Fine, Stylish, the tailoring of the sort that has made Thoroughgood's store what it is, three times the busiest of any in Salisbury.

Boys' Overcoats.	
They are cut in that long, swaggy style of the big folks Overcoats and the Youngsters are bound to be lighted with them. They come in Blue, Black and Oxford and other good materials. And the pockets were made to keep the Boy's hands warm. Slashed and Circular effect. Not a doubt but this is the best Overcoat ever offered for the money.	
Boys' Overcoats Worth	\$8.50 For \$6.50
Boys' Overcoats Worth	6.50 For 5.00
Boys' Overcoats Worth	5.00 For 4.00

There is nothing lacking in these Coats either in Style, Finish or Workmanship Lacy Thoroughgood has hundreds of Overcoats for Boys and Children. Remember you get Trading Stamps.

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The remarkable success of Lacy Thoroughgood's Clothing department is plain to everybody and with this wonderful success comes a stronger determination to deserve the name of Salisbury's foremost clothing store. A business that increases like Lacy Thoroughgood's must be founded on genuine merit. Thoroughgood's Clothing department is just now in the height of its prosperity. Growing faster than ever before. Why? This is why:	
Men's Suits Worth	\$20.00 For \$15.00
Men's Suits Worth	18.00 " 13.50
Men's Suits Worth	16.00 " 12.00
Men's Suits Worth	15.00 " 10.00
Men's Suits Worth	12.50 " 8.50
Men's Suits Worth	10.00 " 6.50

Lacy Thoroughgood's Clothing stock comprises everything seasonable and fashionable for men. Come and see. Remember you get Trading Stamps.

Children's Suits.	
Hundreds and Hundreds of Suits, V-tee Suits, Sailor Suits, Norfolk Suits, Double Breasted Suits and Three Piece Suits for Youngsters 3 to 15 years. The materials are well wearing blue Cheviots, mixed Cheviots, Cassimeres, etc. Prices range from \$2.00 to \$8.00. Lacy Thoroughgood always did lead in selling Children's Suits. If your Boy is 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 or 15 years old bring him to Lacy Thoroughgood's for his clothes. Not a doubt but what Thoroughgood's is the best place in Salisbury. Remember you get trading stamps. Thoroughgood has in Salisbury	

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Hang on to your dollars until you see Lacy Thoroughgood's solid fact bargains. Be fair with yourself and see Thoroughgood's Fall and Winter stock. Thoroughgood's stores are crowded with the newest of New Styles. Thoroughgood's is the right place to get the right goods at the right prices. Depend on Lacy Thoroughgood for perfect satisfaction and value for your money. Lacy Thoroughgood has been in the Clothing and Hat business in Salisbury for 17 years and is now compelled to have more than one store to accommodate his immense trade. From now on with every sale of ten cents you get a Trading Stamp—with a ten dollar Suit you get a hundred Trading Stamps, with a \$15.00 Overcoat you get one hundred and fifty Stamps, with a \$1.50 Hat you get 15 Trading Stamps, with these Stamps you can buy a present from the new Trading Stamp Store just opened in Salisbury. Inquire for the New Trading Stamp Store.

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Many Queer Twists of Phraseology in Advertisements. An odd collection of advertisements and announcements has been gathered by an old printer and newspaper man...

Here follows an extract from the advertisement of a cabinet maker of Casanova, N. Y.

"Coffins—A full assortment of sizes of coffins already on hand. Particular attention paid to repairing old work. Prices for all to suit the times."

"Instead of the American expression, 'cast off clothing,' the English use 'let off clothing.'" In an English newspaper an advertisement states that—

"Mr. and Mrs. Brown having left off clothing of even deterioration, and invite your careful inspection."

The proprietor of a New York barber shop employing female barbers had this advertisement on the wall: "In order to avoid misunderstanding, I note to all my customers that the lady in this barber shop is my wife."

A hotel keeper in Vermont did not believe in loafers about his place, and posted the following sign over the office clock:

"This clock is for the use of guests of the hotel only."

"Zion's Fishermen's Restaurant, Pigs Feet, Snow Balls, Ice Cream and Shoes Half Souled," is the sign over the window of a South Washington negro shack.

Read this patent medicine certificate and put on it the meaning which is most natural:

"I continued on using it, and by the time I had taken five bottles I found myself completely cured, after having been brought so near to the gates of death by means of your invaluable medicine."

"This was thoughtful on the part of the advertiser:

"Wanted—A respectable gentleman, widower preferred, to marry the housekeeper of an aged gentleman, who has been an invalid for years, and who respects her as a good and true servant, whom he would like to see in the happy state of matrimony before he dies. She has had three husbands, but is willing for a fourth."

Massachusetts, the mother of school-masters and grammars, enacted the following in 1822:

"Commissioners to take the disposition of any person without this State engaged in the regular or volunteer land service of the United States, may be executed by the colonel, lieutenant-colonel or major of the regiment in which such person shall at the time serve, or with which he may be connected," etc.

In the same year the Common Council of Jackson, Mich., passed the following:

"Resolved, That the poundmaster be instructed not to receive into the public pound any cows that any person may drive to the same pound under the age of 21 years."

The following was found on the door of a small dwelling near Bladensburg, the famous duelling ground in Maryland:

"Noticeste—A House and lot for reate or safe kan b Bought or Rnted lue If Enney on wishes to Rente or Buy kall and see me."

The sentencing of Capt. O. M. Carter, U. S. A., to imprisonment for the fact that in 1772 Capt. Campbell, of the Middlesex (England) militia, was found guilty of forgery and condemned to die for the offence. On the eve of the execution he sent the following to his brother officers:

"Lieut. Campbell's compliments to — he requests the pleasure of his company to-morrow morning, to take a cup of chocolate, and to do him the honor to accompany him to Tyburn, to be present at his execution."

This was a peculiarly marked dog: "\$5 Reward—Strayed from the premises of the subscriber, in Centerville, on the 2d of October, a small dog near the color of an opossum, with yellow legs and head and tail cut off. Any person returning him will receive the above reward."

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"Your presents are required to a swell wedding at the home of the bride. Come one, come all, gentlemen, 25 cents; ladies, 15 cents."

The following appears in a North Dakota paper, the author being a justice of the peace:

"I am reliably informed that some of our local clergy are cutting prices and thereby demoralizing business. I will not reduce prices to perform the marriage ceremony, but will give time. If necessary, or will take meat, potatoes, grain—in fact, any kind of produce, and will agree not to kiss the bride unless perfectly satisfactory to her."—Washington Star.

What She Thought of Him. A little girl, suffering with toothache, was in his chair to have the tooth removed. She refused to let him proceed at first, being afraid of the pain. "It won't hurt you, little one," said the dentist, "there, now, open your mouth. It won't hurt." Half a minute's work removed the tooth, and as the little girl cried softly the dentist said: "Didn't I tell you it wouldn't hurt? What do you think of me now?" Looking up at him with her big brown eyes she replied: "I think you're the biggest liar in town." The dentist has quit telling people tooth-pulling don't hurt.—Rich Hill (Mo.) Review.

If a fellow would settle up his debts and settle down to work he would succeed.

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Everybody Get Ready for Christmas! The Gift Buyer Who Comes to Us Makes No Mistake. EVERY PURCHASE FROM OUR BEAUTIFUL STOCK MEANS A MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR SOMEONE.

Table listing various gift categories: Fine China and Cut Glass, Pocket Books, Sterling Silver, Bibles, Christmas Cards, Ornaments, Table China, Pictures, Prayer Books and Hymnals, Christmas Gifts, Xmas Tree Ornaments, Toys!

OUR ASSORTMENT is so Large and stock so complete that to enumerate or price is out of the question. Not only to be satisfied, but to be more than satisfied with your Christmas Goods, go to WHITE & LEONARD'S, SALISBURY, MARYLAND.

RAILWAY MAIL CARS.

The Fragile Coaches in Which Postal Employees Work. It is asserted, and proof of the truth of the assertion is not wanting, that measures for the protection of railway mail clerks from injury by collision and other forms of railway disaster have not kept pace with measures with which the great railroad systems have in recent years been busy for the protection of other classes of travelers.

For example, engines have increased in weight and strength of construction and vestibule cars have been built that are almost proof against telescoping, whereas such changes as have been made in the mail car render it more likely than ever to be crushed between the heavy masses before and behind it in case of collision. In ghastly proof of this neglect is the large percentage of mail clerks who are killed or injured in the service. Congress will be asked to look into the matter and enact a law compelling railroad companies to extend improvement in their rolling stock.

Our building has become a science, the details of which are worked out carefully in the interest of the safety and comfort of the traveling public. The solidity and strength of the sleeping car are regarded as guarantees of safety for which many people cheerfully pay the additional fee required for occupying them. A review of railway accidents for the year shows that a very small percentage of those who suffered from them were occupants of sleepers or chair cars, the principal reason being that these cars were heavily and strong enough to resist shocks that wrecked the ordinary passenger coaches and reduced to splinters the mail, express and baggage cars.

The modern engine is a machine of wonderful power and endurance. The vestibule system makes a compact and solid train, the relative powers of which reduce very largely the danger to passengers in case of wreck. Between these two extremes, drawn by the one and pushed, in case of sudden stoppage, by the other, are the mail, express and baggage cars that are constructed on lines that have followed the road for years, showing almost no improvement. It follows that the workers on these cars are engaged in voc-

SILENT AT THE THROTTLE.

Locomotive Engineers Not Inclined to Be Communicative. Of the men who sit in the cab of a locomotive and turn the machine loose in a race of 100 miles in 100 minutes it is said they are the most modest individuals of the human family.

This is a fact said to be clearly shown by a talk with any of the Chicago engineers who have any such record. It is evidenced not so much from what they say when questioned as from what they do not and cannot be induced to say.

For not two men in a dozen of fast runners are given to talking about what they have accomplished. Much less are they inclined to pass any opinion of the capabilities of any other engineer.

Take it all in all, the men who ride the iron horse in races that are appalling are the oddest characters in the jumpers of a mechanic. A short time ago a special train was chartered to make a fast run down the country.

The engineer in taking coal at a station was delayed by the coal shoot apron becoming unmanageable. The man who sat in the cab ahead was as cool as an iceberg, but no sooner had the apron been hoisted out of the way than he opened up the valve and began a race that for speed and smoothness was one of a thousand.

"Arriving at our destination," said the conductor who had charge of the train, "the engineer found awaiting him a telegram from the general superintendent of the road, who paid him the highest compliment that an official could extend to an employee. The man read the telegram and shoved it into the pocket of his blouse without a change of countenance. No one from looking under the peak of his cap could tell what sort of a feeling had been awakened, even if it affected him at all."

A fast runner, being approached by an outsider, who wants to know something about the life of an engineer, will invariably be asked to see So-and-so, who is another engineer on the same run or division.

"He's a mighty good engineer and can tell you more of what you want to know than I can." And then he goes about his putting steel feeling for hot places and poking a long spouted roller under the machinery. It is 10 to 1

THE HAPPY INDIAN.

Since Poor Lo has stopped facing the setting sun and delivering fourth reader orations he has managed to pick up a considerable portion of this world's goods. There are about 238,000 Poor Los, and they cost this government \$9,800,000 every year, and of this \$3,000,000 goes for education. Still the Indian does not improve much.

Sometimes he becomes a ball player or a football player, and on one occasion, to the sorrow of his manager, Mr. Burton, he became a singer in opera. The Indians are well cared for. They have free education, and they have a good income from the United States. This is increased by a little work, but not too much work, for the Indian does not believe in labor. All told, he has about the best time of any man or race of men on this globe.—Worcester Telegram.

The Question of the Duchess. Frankly, one is telling a very good story which came out at the luncheon table on the occasion of his luncheon with the president. Governor Francis of Missouri was present, and the governor was thanking the president for the letters which the chief executive gave him for his continental trip and which naturally made the governor's stay abroad a very agreeable one.

"And how did the duke treat you?" inquired the president.

Francis replied that he was very agreeable. "I told him," he said, "that he had made a great bit with the women of Missouri when, in response to a question as to what he would choose to be if he were reincarnated, he said he would prefer to be Mrs. Choate's second husband. I told him they thought it was a very graceful compliment to his wife. He laughed and said he was very glad that the story had made a bit in Missouri, for it fell rather flat in England. Of course I wanted to know why, and he said that shortly after the not became public he met the Duchess of Devonshire, who is considered one of the cleverest women in England, and she said: 'Oh, Mr. Choate, I've been wanting to ask you something ever since I heard that story! Who is Mrs. Choate's second husband?'"—San Francisco Town

Speaking of Spanish officers reminds me of the misapprehension that continues even today among our people concerning their hostility toward us. As a matter of fact, an American army officer will not find anywhere in Europe more genuine and cordial courtesy than from them. It may come from a long inheritance in this "grave and courtly nation" or spring from the real absence of any sustained enmity toward a people who have brought them much suffering, but where army officers are concerned it undoubtedly takes its source in that sentiment which was as spontaneous at Santiago as at Fontenoy and which forms a

real and unconscious brotherhood among military men of all nations in both peace and war.—Captain T. Bentley Mott, United States Army, in Scribner's.

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WOMEN AS LIFE SAVERS.

The tents of Grace Darling in life saving in England years ago and of Ida Lewis of Newport are now challenged by a Breton lass, who swam out alone to a boat containing six shipwrecked sailors and piloted them ashore through dangerous reefs which would have wrecked them.

Grace Darling accompanied her father, a lighthouse keeper, in the boat in which he put out to rescue some survivors of the wrecked steamer Forfarshire who had found refuge on a rock. This was in September, 1838, and it created a great outburst of enthusiasm. The Humane society voted medals to Darling and his daughter, the treasury gave \$250 to Grace, while \$5,000 raised by subscription was invested for her benefit and that of her father. She died of consumption at twenty-seven.

Ida Lewis, the life-saver of Newport, still lives at an age past fifty years, with a record of half a dozen rescues performed quite alone. She is the only woman lighthouse keeper in America, and was appointed for life in 1870 by General Sheridan and will be the last of her sex—unless there is some day another Ida Lewis.

The Wild Animal Market. Hamburg has a sort of animal university, at which beasts from all parts of the world are trained and acclimated for the zoological gardens of Europe. The most expensive animal is the hippopotamus, a good specimen of which costs \$4,500. The price of a rhinoceros is \$2,500, and a trained elephant from India costs about the same. Lions are \$1,500 a pair, Bengal tigers \$1,000 apiece. A giraffe costs \$1,200, a camel \$150. Snakes range from \$25 to \$500.

Bring Them to Church. Rev. Charles Steytle said at the Northfield conference of Christian workers: "As I have read the Bible I do not find a single command in it for the unconvered man to go to church. But I find command after command in that book for the Christians to go out upon the highway and compel them to come in."

FOR SALE.

One Grey Percheron Colt, six years old the coming spring, weight 15 pounds. Perfectly gentle in any ground and healthy in every respect. This offer will not appear again. Write or call at once.

W. S. PERDUE & SON, Parsonburg.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

MICHAEL J. 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

May 23d, 1915, or they may otherwise be excluded from benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 21th day of November, 1914. L. ATWOOD BENNETT, Administrator.

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STORY OF NINITA

By Mrs. M. L. Rayne.

When Philip Delmar exchanged the hard, uncongenial climate of his native New England States for the semi-tropical latitudes of Arizona he hoped only for a temporary respite from the sentence of death which his doctors had imposed upon him. He settled up his few affairs and bade good-by to his friends and relatives, thankful that he had never married, and would leave none bearing his name to mourn for him.

That was sixteen years ago. Here he was alive and well, the fortunate owner of a rich mine, living in a handsome home, and married—a fancy to the rub-married to a little half-Spanish half-Mexican concert singer, with whom he was madly in love, people said. Otherwise why did he marry her, a girl who could have been had for the asking, so the American contingent declared. And he had taken her away from Apache Jim, the handsome half-breed who had been educated by the government, and had more rich mining claims than he could count on the beringed fingers of his two hands. When he took a fancy to Ninita—Spanish for "baby girl"—he built her a concert hall in the worst town in the region of Prescott, and made money from her musical notes. He dressed her like a high-born Mexican lady, beat her, and burned her fiery in his tantrums, and swore that some day he would kill her.

This girl was now the wife of Philip Delmar. Sweet-tempered and obedient, she sat at home and waited for her husband. She had been married a year and yawning wearily most of the time when she was not praying her thanks to the Virgin for giving her such a good home and husband.

Ninita would have been glad to talk with old Teresa, their servant, but her position as mistress debarred her from that privilege, and she found refuge in her musical occupations, her piano and guitar, and the practice of her rare contralto voice.

"I sing for my Felipe," she would say sweetly, the little brown thing, dressed by Philip in American clothes, such as he remembered that his mother and sister wore, and looking so incongruous amid her surroundings.

"Yes, my Ninita"—to him she was always Ninita—"sing to your Philip and charm away his mood, as David soothed Saul."

"So? He was American. You love him too?"

Then this grave, elderly man would laugh at her, he who had snatched her as a brand from the burning—for her soul's salvation was it, or for her native charm and beauty?

She yawned again and looked at the watch at her wrist. "Old Teresa, loitering now," she said.

"Teresa o'clock and he come not—my Felipe. Oh, if he hurt—die—my heart broke—I love him so."

With that she gave a great start. Coming out between the walls of the Williams Canyon was a man on horseback, and it was not her husband, Philip Delmar. He was a far handsomer man, and he sat his fiery Mexican mare with a grace that talked well with his picturesque outfit. There was a riot of color in his ensemble. Ninita's eyes flashed with the old habit, which had been quenched for a year. This was a cavalier, grand, superb, and once he had beaten her, but that was nothing; she had not hated him. Yes, it was Apache Jim. He had been incarcerated in a jail in Albuquerque for a year. Now he was free and looking for Ninita, and joy at seeing him made her forget her husband.

"So you run off with the Senor Americano?" he said after a scant salutation. "You come back now with me—yes?"

"No, no. He marry me; he give me dose." She held up a slender brown hand and showed him the plain band of gold, her wedding ring, guarded by a superb diamond. "Me wife now."

"So! But you come to me—my Ninita—that make no difference—you hear?"

He grasped her shoulder rudely and turned her about to face him. His teeth clicked savagely and the force of that cruel hand was crushing her arm. But the violence was dearer to her than a caress—the American lover was too tame. She often longed for a blow.

"Me go with you a leetle of the way," she said, temporizing. How splendid to her eye the rude bearing, the barbaric opulence of his dress, while she was not any more like her people, not even a reboso or the common tapia to remind her that she was the descendant of a don.

"Me ride to the chaparral with you, Jim; you wait."

She sent Teresa for her horse while she ran upstairs and slipped into the braided cloth habit that she wore on a riding. Her husband permitted a concession. Every button was a nugget of solid gold, with the initial letter of her name engraved on it. When she rejoined Apache Jim, she called his attention to the buttons. There were women who play with fire. Ninita was one of them.

Her horse was a fiery mustang that never felt whip or spur. Its nature was to run like the wild things of the plain, and Ninita was allowed to ride it because it could carry her swiftly out of danger. Now she hurried and sprang to the saddle before her old lover could reach her. She did not want to have the "so good Senor Americano" find them together. She was beginning, too, to feel afraid, not of Apache Jim, but of herself.

been there for a long time, but Ninita was not with him—had never been there. Then Philip Delmar went to meet his enemy and have a reckoning. They faced each other at a table in the public plaza and neither flinched. Apache Jim was wearing in his shirt front the nugget buttons that belonged to Ninita. Philip sprang upon him like a tiger and caught him by the throat. "Where is she? Where did you get those buttons?" he asked deliberately. "She—Ninita—give them—me," he gasped forth.

"Wretch! You lie!" Philip loosened one hand from the half-breed's throat that he might strike him in the face again and again. "Where is she? Speak before I kill you, hound!"

There was the glitter of a deadly knife, which Philip flung from his enemy's hand as if it had been a child's toy. Men gathered about the two, but made no interference; they knew better than to interfere in such quarrels in that country. A revolver shot struck Philip in the arm. He drew his own and a fusillade left them alone. Apache Jim sank to the floor. "I'm done for, curse you!" he gasped, "but I have the sweet revenge. You feel moose bad—when Ninita go with me—she not with me—neavir. She love the Senor Americano all the time."

Philip bent over the carrion, fearing he would lose a word. "Where is she? What have you done with her?"

"She go not with me—Ninita—no. She say—'I feel her before I leave my Felipe'—so I feel her so you hear me, my Felipe—my Ninita—she bury—there—by the old—Pima claim—she—"

"Thank God!" cried Philip, spurning with his foot the now lifeless form. "Ninita was true, she loved me—it makes it easier to bear that she is dead, and not false." He knew that the desperado spoke the truth, and his next move was to prove it.

Yes, for once Apache Jim had told the truth. Those who live in the country about Williams Canyon are familiar with the entombment of Ninita in the magnificent granite mausoleum, near the spot where the poor girl's remains were found, where she had perished for fidelity to her Senor Americano. Chicago Record-Herald.

Curious Old Musket. Did you ever see or hear of a breach loading flint and steel musket, and who made it and where, and when? In 1828 one J. H. Hall manufactured such weapons at Harper's Ferry. This does not come either by way of tradition books or hearsay for the genuine article, a breach loading flint and steel musket, was shown to me to-day and bears stamped upon its breech the place, the time and the man.

It is a curiosity to me, who did not know that the principle of breach loading was known or applied at so early a date.

The one formidable weapon is now in a pretty dilapidated condition but could be easily restored.

It is owned by Mr. W. H. Shirler, who bought it in a heap of old iron and, not noticing it at the time, cannot tell from whom he got it. It had a walnut stock, which extended to within a few inches of the muzzle. The most interesting part is the breech and the way it is made. The gun does not break, as do our modern shotguns, nor is the charge thrust into the barrel. The breach block works by a hinge joint and is bored two inches deep. Upon this block is fastened the steel and pan, the touch hole opening into this chamber. Further back on the block is the flint. The breech block is pulled up, the charge put in, then the breech is pushed down, the loaded chamber in line with the barrel, and held in place by a catch—the explosion necessarily taking place in the breech block and not in the barrel. There is no provision made for ramrod, but it was slung with straps, as are modern guns. The sights are put to the side of the breech block and muzzle.—Letter in Charleston News and Courier.

Consider, O lady fair, your profile when engaged in the fascinating occupation of choosing a hat. If your features be sharply prominent avoid hats that are set back from or off the face. Choose one that comes well forward and make your hair as fluffy as possible. A hat with a soft outline will be much more becoming than one with sharp angles. If you are of the saucy, heavenward tilted nose style, then select a brim crushed here and there. For a prominent-nosed woman, severance of outline should be avoided and the hat worn well forward. The small-faceted woman should never wear a picture hat.

Conservatism. "Wasn't the execution of the man who stole horses a trifle irregular?" "It was just as regular as we could make it," answered Bronco Bob stoutly. "Course, we didn't have no judge or jury handy. But we captured the feller on Wednesday and put off the hanging till Friday, so's to have it accordin' to custom."—Washington Star.

Dorcas is from the... A Wild Rose.

A Noble Red Man. Chitto Harjo, known as Crazy Snake, leader of the Ketchowah band of Creek Indians, has announced that he will go to Washington to have an interview with the President. Crazy Snake has the distinction of being the last Indian in the United States rebellious enough for Uncle Sam to order several companies of regulars out to keep him within bounds. This happened two years ago, when he declared war against the Government, and since that time he has served a term in prison for rebellion. When the council of war was held near Tahlequah lately each tribe named a delegate to go with Crazy Snake to Washington. They are adherents of the old treaty of 1832, which provided that the Indians should hold their lands in common, according to the old tribal laws, as long as "water runs and grass grows." The old warrior and the delegates named to accompany him cannot speak English, and an interpreter will be necessary in order for them to make their wishes known to the President. They will ask him to enforce the treaty of 1832.—Kansas City Journal.

FARM ANIMAL DISEASES

Prevention Is Far Better Than The Trouble of Cure.

DISEASES OF THE SWINE

Healthful Food, Drink, Shelter and Surroundings—Keep Animals Vigorous and Thrifty—Look Out Carefully for Digestion—Benefits of Cleanliness.

We should endeavor to prevent the appearance of disease, rather than to cure it after it has come. Sanitation, not medication, is what will reduce disease among farm animals to the minimum. Disease is by far the more common among swine than among other farm animals in this country. Annually above ten per cent. of our swine die of disease. Yet there are men who have raised swine extensively for fifteen to twenty years with a little disease among them as among the best-kept horses or cattle. These men have reared pure bred swine, and some of them are in the region where corn is largely fed. It cannot, therefore, be said that so much disease among swine is due to in-breeding, or wholly to the large feeding of corn. There is no reason why swine should be more subject to disease than other farm animals. The fact that they are, is because they are treated differently. Their quarters are allowed to become more filthy; they are given drink that other animals would not be expected to use; their feed is thrown in the mud and their own manure; and their shelters are of the poorest description and devoid of all means of ventilation. The men who have raised swine with little disease, have given their swine pure drink, a variety of clean, wholesome food, comfortable well-ventilated shelters and clean, dry quarters.

It must not, however, be inferred that there is among other farm animals no more disease than there should be. If more care were taken to provide sheep, cattle and horses with airy, healthful food, drink, shelter and surroundings, it is safe to say that there would be much less disease among them. The investigations of European veterinarians, and of Dr. Law, Grant and others in this country, have shown that bovine tuberculosis is most prevalent among cows kept in damp, foul, unventilated stables, or upon wet land where the air and food are contaminated. In other words, sanitation and hygiene are opposed to bovine tuberculosis. Nor is this disease an exception. Sanitary measures are the best preventive of every disease afflicting our farm animals.

The preponderance of evidence is that swine plague, bovine tuberculosis, footrot, glanders, etc., are produced by a microbe. However, it has been established without doubt that those conditions which are unwholesome to higher animal life are most favorable to produce these diseases. Thus, these microbes flourish in water contaminated with decaying organic matter, or in damp, decomposing litter; and while they are not introduced into the system through pure drink or food, they are introduced through foul, dirty drink and food often than by any other medium.

The measures recommended for the prevention of disease would also be desirable were no disease to be feared. It is firmly established that animals in low bodily condition are more subject to disease than vigorous, thrifty animals. That which makes the farm animal thrifty and vigorous, and therefore less liable to disease, also makes it profitable. The more wholesome the food, drink and surroundings of the animal, the stronger its appetite and the more thorough its digestion. It eats well, the excess above the food of support is at the maximum and as this measure the gain the profit is large. As digestion is vigorous the amount of food which escapes assimilation is reduced to the minimum.

Where "poor condition" is not allowed to exist, disease is scarcely known, and at the same time the animal makes the largest return for the food consumed. While we have need for a hundred veterinarians to each one of us now have, their work, as that of the physician of the human body, will be largely in teaching sanitation.

FARM ECONOMICS. A mixture of kerosene and lamp black is a good application to keep steel surfaces bright.

If the whitewash breaks don't throw it into a corner. Remove the lumps. They can be fitted to new wood.

The farther you are from market the greater is your need of condensing products by feeding grain to animals.

By keeping the cattle off the pasture one day longer in the Spring you may keep them upon it two days longer in the Fall.

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A few months ago a play was announced, and its mysterious name resulted in endless discussion and conjecture. The name of the play was "The Greatest Thing in the World." "What can it be?" was asked everywhere. "What is the greatest thing in the world?" New inventions were discussed, great achievements were talked about, and wiseacres decided that it was some great scientific discovery which had taken place or was a possibility of the near future.

And then the play was seen, and some went away more mystified than ever. But the majority knew that the theme of the play—a woman's struggles and sacrifices for her children—the divinest mother love, was, and is, the greatest thing in the world! And, strange to say, although none had guessed the right explanation of the title, no one denied the fitness of it, or the truth of this broad assertion.

A man will justly repeat the old saying—"The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world"—but deep down in his own heart he knows, and is even willing to acknowledge, that it is true. The greatest deeds of history's pages can be traced almost directly to the hand that rocks the cradle. The sublimest acts of heroism, patience, courage and endurance, have been performed under the leadership of this guiding hand.

But why go back to history's pages? In the poorest and humblest homes, everywhere around and about us, we see the greatest thing in the world, in the very essence of its greatness! From early morn till dewy eve and far into the night the mother cheerfully toils for her little ones. In ways innumerable she denies herself, sacrifices her own comforts and pleasures for the children. In troubles, real or imaginary, with true and unerring instinct, the little one calls for mother. And mother, never fails him!

If a man forget his mother, surely heaven will forget him. She has watched him through his various stages of infancy; during his illness, when life has been despaired of, she has hovered over him like a guardian angel; day and night she has nursed him, forgetful of self, thinking only of him, strengthening him with her strength, and over and over again giving him of her very life!

And then the man marries, and she who has given him her life and her deathless love is accorded second place in his affections. Does she then murmur and chafe and allow jealousy to poison her heart? No! Her love is of divine, unselfish kind. She seeks his happiness, first and foremost. She wants the woman who has usurped her place to be to him all that she has been. This desire is often the keynote of domestic disturbances, and doubtless out of it has arisen the "mother-in-law" feud. There is no love like a mother's love, and her interference is born of her overwhelming desire to secure the comfort and happiness of her child. Not until she is assured of it is she supremely content.

A mother's love and continued sacrifices are, I fear, taken too much as a matter of course to be properly appreciated. Children are not always grateful, dutiful and loving as they should be. For example, I know of a poor, helpless, feeble old woman, who was recently taken to a poorhouse. It was her particular wish to be taken there that she might not be a burden to her son. He was only too glad to comply with her request, for while mother had been able to work she had been a welcome addition to his family; now that she was feeble and ailing and no longer of practical use, he did not wish to be burdened with her.

And yet the deepest dyed villain has a white spot, a tender vein, for his mother. He has his moment of introspection which is invariably followed by self pity, and then he thinks of a lonely grave and wonders what his life would have been had she lived and her guiding hand continued to point upward.

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Gored To Death By An Angry Bull.

Lewis H. Cohen while attending to some stock on his dairy farm, near Havre de Grace, Md. which he recently purchased from James Worthington, was gored to death by an angry bull before assistance could reach him.

THOUGHTS ABOUT SNOW.

The winter is not often praised. In the household of the seasons it is the boy that gets many a frown and many a hard knock. Very few like its shrill whistle or its boisterous ways.

But winter, nevertheless, is not utterly lacking in matter for praise. The winter is an artist, the picture it makes being traced upon a window-pane, the glass in a mechanic's cottage as wonderfully engraved as that in the mansion of a multi-millionaire.

There are many references in the Bible to snow. In Job it is said that God commands the snow, saying to it, "Be thou on the earth!"

That being true, then your life and mine are under the supervision of the same directing Providence. When necessary, God rears a wall of defence for us against our enemies.

Again, it is said in the Psalms, "He giveth snow like wool." That is a simile that I have for a long time liked. When it snows, it is sheep-shearing time. How thickly the soft wool settles along the ground!

How apt we are to think of God as concerned with only what is great! We see him weighing mountains, as suggested by Isaiah, but fail to see Him counting the hairs of a man's head.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE In Sharptown, Md.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Md., in No. 1437 Chancery the undersigned as trustee will sell at public auction in front of Samuel J. Cooper's store in Sharptown, Md., on

Saturday, December 19, 1903, at 2 o'clock P. M.

all the real estate of Isabella Cooper deceased, formerly belonged to her husband, Hiram B. Cooper, deceased, as follows:

No. 1. All that tract of land east of Sharptown and near the town limits between the Cod Creek county road and the Nantuxke river and between the lands of Walter C. Mann and E. R. Bennett on the west and the land of Samuel J. Cooper on the east.

No. 2. The house and lot in Sharptown, Md., where Isabella Cooper lived and known as the Hiram B. Cooper home place and adjoins the Wm. J. Weatherly land on the east and lot of Wm. M. Marine and Mrs. Thos. J. Twilley on the south and west and the Nantuxke river on the north.

Like that is the transformation wrought upon a character that comes under the touch of God's grace. "As white as snow," says the prophet. "Whiter than snow," says the psalmist. Both right. The life first freed of sin, then brightening through the years. Says Emerson in his poem, "The Snow-Storm": "Come see the north wind's masonry. Out of an unseen quarry evermore Furnished with tile, the fierce artificer Curves his white bastions with projected roof Round every windward stake, or tree, or door."

William Henry Bancroft.

Patients from Worcester And Somerset Brought To Hospital.

Thursday, Dr. Dickerson, of Stockton, brought his brother, W. E. Dickerson to the Hospital, suffering from strangulated hernia. Operation by Dr. Dick, assisted by Drs. Dickerson, Fisher of Princess Anne and Freeny.

Friday, Mrs. Gorly Brittingham, of Princess Anne was brought to the hospital by Dr. Fisher. Operation was performed by Dr. Dick, assisted by Drs. Fisher and Freeny.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in Salisbury, Md., Postoffice, Dec. 13th, 1903. Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised. M. A. HUMPHREYS, P.M. Edward Bozman (6), Mrs. Deella Cronch, Miss Bertie Davis, Mr. Edward D. Dize, Mr. Frank Owens Miss Della Robinson, Miss Minnie Steel, Manager, Fatal Wedding Co., (2) Mr. Jasper L. White, Capt. Samuel White, Mr. R. F. Waller, Mrs. Annie M. Waller, Elizabeth Webster.

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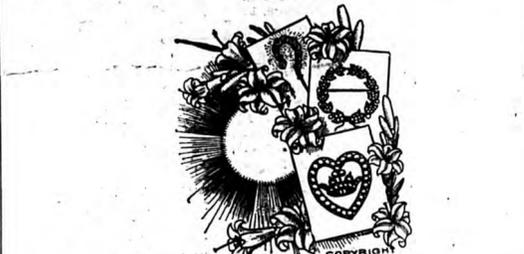
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No. 1. All that tract of land east of Sharptown and near the town limits between the Cod Creek county road and the Nantuxke river and between the lands of Walter C. Mann and E. R. Bennett on the west and the land of Samuel J. Cooper on the east.

No. 2. The house and lot in Sharptown, Md., where Isabella Cooper lived and known as the Hiram B. Cooper home place and adjoins the Wm. J. Weatherly land on the east and lot of Wm. M. Marine and Mrs. Thos. J. Twilley on the south and west and the Nantuxke river on the north.

New York City AND Philadelphia Have been searched through for New and Artistic Designs in JEWELRY



Cut Glass, Silverware, Clocks, Etc.,

with most satisfactory results, as you will agree by a visit to our store.

We have an unequal assortment of

WATCHES

of the newest designs and patterns.

WATCHES FOR LADIES, - \$4.50 to \$40.00

WATCHES FOR MEN, - \$1.50 to \$60.00

RINGS. A beautiful display of Ladies and Gentlemen's Seal and Signet Rings. Diamonds and Pearl Rings that make the heart cry for joy.



Cut Glass and Silverware

Never have we carried as complete and beautiful assortment.

Something New in Cuckoo and Tick Tack Clocks

and the clock that runs 400 days with one winding—The Anniversary Clock.

All articles packed in the neatest and most up-to-date manner.

Yellow Trading Stamps Given with All Cash Purchases.

HARPER & TAYLOR SALISBURY, MD.

Free Holiday Games Lion Coffee advertisement with illustration of a man and a woman playing cards.

For Rent or Sale.

One 11 room Dwelling, besides cellar, located on Bond St. near Court House, now occupied by N. P. Turner. Possession can be had January 1st. Apply to

G. W. FOOKS, SALISBURY, MD. BANNER SALVE the most healing salve in the world.

I HAVE a splendid assortment of Gold and Silver Watches for Ladies and Gentlemen, which will make suitable

Christmas Presents.

I have also an elegant line of JEWELRY—consisting of Gold Chains; Gold and Diamond Rings, Roger's Silverware and many Novelties for the Holidays.

I do not give Trading Stamps, but I will during the month of December give 5 Per cent. off on all cash purchases.

Geo. W. Phipps, Old Reliable Jeweler, 305 Main Street, SALISBURY, MD.

ULMAN SONS' Furniture Store, CHRISTMAS, 1903. Special... Christmas Values. Our up to date stock of well-chosen Furniture was never so bounteous as at present. Don't fail to VISIT OUR BASEMENT. It is Choc-a-Bloc with TOYS, CHINAWARE, GLASSWARE, TINWARE, and thousands of useful Household Articles.

REMOVAL! W. E. BIRMINGHAM Merchant Tailor 102 MAIN ST. Jackson Building, Second Floor. LATE CUTTER WITH L. P. COULBOURN. REMOVAL!

PLASTICO A PERFECT COLD WATER WALL COATING COMBINES CLEANLINESS AND DURABILITY AND "IT WILL NOT RUB OFF" ANY ONE CAN BRUSH IT ON NO ONE CAN RUB IT OFF. ANTI-KALSOMINE CO. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. FOR FULL PARTICULARS AND SAMPLE CARD ASK FOR SALE BY B. L. GILLIS & SON, SALISBURY, MD.

We Have Oil Stoves TO BURN. Try one of the "Perfection," that Stove the Standard Oil Company has made famous. THE DORMAN & SMYTH HARDWARE CO., SALISBURY, MD.

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Local Department.

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

Mr. Joseph Ellingsworth, of New York, is spending a few days with relatives in town.

Go to Perdue & Gunby's for horse blankets, carriage robes if you want to save money.

Rev. L. A. Bennett, of Delmar, assisted in the revival meeting at St. Michaels, last week.

Miss Lilly Birch, of Chincoteague, is reported to have recently found 63 valuable pearls in one oyster.

Mr. Walter Dove, of Baltimore, was home a few days this week. He is employed as a mechanic in the B. & O. shops.

Messrs. Birchhead & Shockley have assigned several of their salesadies to attend to the giving out of the Yellow Trading Stamp Premiums.

Don't buy a set of harness or carriage robe or horse blankets until you have seen Perdue & Gunby's large stock and low prices.

WANTED—1000 suits of second-hand harness. SMITH & Co., 107 Dock Street, Salisbury, Md.

Mr. Marcellus Dennis, auctioneer, sold the James West property, near town Saturday for \$835. It was bought by Mrs. Gordy.

Lacy Thoroughgood invites every body to be present at his store next Tuesday at 12 o'clock at which time he will liberate 15 pigeons with \$50.00 in prizes attached to them.

Messrs. Wm. E. Howard and Peter Bouda, composing the Howard Grocery Co., dissolved partnership on Wednesday. Mr. Bouda will continue the business under the same name.

There will be service in the Catholic Church as follows: Sunday Dec. 18th, Mass and Sermon, 10.30 a. m. Benedict ion and Sermon, 7.30 p. m. Monday 14th, Mass, 6 a. m.

Col. Wm. Taylor, former editor of the Elkton Appeal, has located among the orange blossoms and tarantulas of the Pacific coast, having purchased a residence in Los Angeles.

Mr. F. Roberts, of Baltimore, has been in this city during the week inspecting his farming interests. He is connected with the tug-boat business in his home city. Mr. Jno. W. Roberts, a brother, was down with him.

The ladies of All Saints' P. E. Church, Delmar, will hold an oyster supper and bazaar for the benefit of the church, in the Masonic Hall, Dec. 17th, 18th and 19th from 5 to 10 P. M. All are cordially invited to attend.

The application for liquor license of Geo. C. Russell, of Delmar, will be considered by the County Commissioners next Tuesday. This is the third application he has made this year. Delmar has been under local option law for about three years.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the People's National Bank of Salisbury, at their banking house on Main Street, for the purpose of electing Directors for the above bank for the ensuing year, on the second Tuesday in January, the 12th day of that month.

Services in the M. P. Church next Sunday as follows: Morning theme "An Appeal to the Young." Evening subject "Some Things that Jesus did." Mr. James W. Lank will lead the C. E. Meeting at 6.45. Subject: "An Anti-worry Meeting."

Conditions being favorable, next Sunday morning will be roll-call in the Sunday School of the M. P. Church. Every officer, teacher and scholar is urged to be present and answer to his name. Let there be as many new scholars and visitors as possible. A solo will be rendered, also a duet with brief remarks.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Salisbury Light, Heat and Power Company was held Wednesday afternoon. Officers: A. J. Benjamin, president; M. V. Brewington, vice-president; Lewis Dalmsa, secretary and treasurer; B. B. Rhodes was reappointed manager. On account of expenditures on the plant during the past year no dividend was declared.

Miss Emma Holloway celebrated her 21st birthday last Saturday Dec 5. Among those present were, Misses Maggie Hancock of Parsonsburg, Dora Leases, the Misses Truit, of Delmar, Annie Hancock, of Delmar, Ethel Lank and Lillie Taylor, of Salisbury. Messrs. Monroe Hancock, of Parsonsburg, Lew Byrd of Royal Oak, Herbert Hearn, Lee German, Lloyd Hammond, Marlon Hearn, of Delmar, Clarence Lank, Harold Phillips, Herbert Laws, Berry Dennis, Raymond Parker, James Brown, of Salisbury, John Hayman and Fred Berthards of Powellville. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock.

Greater in its development of power than Niagara, in fact, the greatest plant of its kind in the world—is the one just completed at the town of Massena, N. Y. by the St. Lawrence River Power Company, after 2,190 days of labor by nearly 3,000 men and at a cost of almost \$10,000,000. Not only is this ponderous masterpiece of engineering skill the largest distributor of power in the world but it is such a monument to man's greatness as the world has never known. It can furnish power enough to run every moving passenger conveyance in greater New York and still have surplus enough to light by electricity 10 of the largest cities in the United States.

Miss Grace Legg, of Baltimore County is visiting the Misses Collier.

Mr. Joseph Legg, of Roland Park was in Salisbury last Sunday.

Miss Dora Toadvine is home from a three week's visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. W. Williams, of Milford, Del., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Naylor, and Mrs. H. C. Coles, of Bayonne, N. J., were guests in Salisbury this week.

Mrs. Harry S. Todd has returned from a week's visit to her parents in Cambridge.

Mr. Charles F. Johnson was in Baltimore last week to attend a course of lectures given by the National Casket Company.

Mr. E. E. Henderson, car inspector for the N. Y. P. & N. Railroad Company has moved with his family to Delmar to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Costen Goslee, of Salisbury, Miss Margaret Whayland and Mr. Louis Whayland, of Allen visited Mrs. and Mrs. H. J. Hayman, of Princess Anne Sunday.

Mr. Wm. F. Carey died suddenly of heart trouble last Saturday at the home of his father, Mr. Washington Carey, at Allen. Deceased was twenty-five years of age.

All the members of the Wicomico Tent No. 20 Knights of the Maccabees are requested to be present on Friday's Review (Dec. 11th.) near the installation of officers, after which there will be a "big smoker" and games.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Stephens have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lula E. Stephens, to Mr. Arthur W. Ellis, Wednesday evening, December the twenty-third, at eight o'clock, home of the bride, Delmar, Del.

Mr. W. E. Lee who has been in the employ of the Wrought Iron Range Co. for the past 25 years died at the Peninsula General Hospital, this city, December 2nd. Mr. Lee's home was in Monroe City, Missouri, to which place his remains were sent for burial.

A number of Ohio farmers have recently come to this section to locate. Mr. Jno. Stahler and family, his two sons and families, of Ohio, have purchased the Ward farm near Loretta. Mr. Peterson of the same state, has purchased and located on the John Woolford farm on the Manokin River.

Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Miss Annie L. White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. White to Mr. T. Asbury Parsons, Jr., Wednesday evening, December 16th., at seven o'clock, Line Methodist Episcopal Church, Whitesville, Del. A reception will follow the marriage at home of the bride's parents.

Notices have been mailed this week from the County Treasurer's office about 500 delinquent tax payers for the year 1902, advising that unless back taxes be paid by Jan. 1st., 1904, they will be collected as required by the law, after advertising property in the newspapers. About \$4000 remains uncollected.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners last Tuesday a number of bills, including those for election expenses for 1903, were passed upon and approved. Bonds of W. F. Roberts and John C. Messick, constables for the 12th and 3rd districts respectively were approved. A pension of \$1.50 per month was granted Wm. Whitty. A permit was granted Chas. E. Homer to enter the Peninsula General Hospital. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, December 22nd., when the liquor license application of Geo. G. Russell, of Delaware will be taken up.

The report of the Chief of Engineers U. S. Army, referring to the improvements to the Wicomico and Tysarkin rivers, shows that there is still an unexpended balance due for dredging in the Wicomico River, of \$6,750.67 and for Tysarkin River of \$7,200.00. Contracts for the works have been let to the American Paving and Construction Company, of Philadelphia, at 19 cents per cubic yard, the work to be completed by December 31, 1903. The first dredging done in the Wicomico River was in 1872, and since that time \$79,998.00 have been expended on the work.

Statistics published in the late report of engineers U. S. Army show receipts and shipments by water on Wicomico River for the past calendar year to have been as follows: Receipts—106,875 tons, valued at \$2,179,521. Shipments—61,351 tons, valued at \$1,750,084. Total, 168,226 tons, valued at \$3,929,605. Two steamers and 18 vessels were employed with an aggregate of 4,148 tons. The statistics for Tysarkin River are given as follows: Receipts—424 tons, valued at \$13,083. Shipments—289 tons, valued at \$17,877. Total, 713 tons, valued at \$30,459. Three steamers and 30 sailing vessels are engaged in trading on the river, having an aggregate tonnage of 3,227.

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that George G. Russell has this 1st day of December, 1904, applied to the County Commissioners to sell malt, vinous, spirituous and intoxicating liquors in quantities of four and seven eighths gallons or less in the three story frame building in the town of Delmar, Wicomico county Md. on the south-east corner of State Street and Railroad Avenue, known as the Vessey House, and occupied by the applicant.

H. LAIRD TODD, Clerk to County Commissioners.

WEEDS

Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible.

Strengthen the lungs as you would weak land and the weeds will disappear.

The best lung fertilizer is Scott's Emulsion. Salt pork is good too, but it is very hard to digest.

The time to treat consumption is when you begin trying to hide it from yourself. Others see it, you won't.

Don't wait until you can't deceive yourself any longer. Begin with the first thought to take Scott's Emulsion. If it isn't really consumption so much the better; you will soon forget it and be better for the treatment. If it is consumption you can't expect to be cured at once, but if you will begin in time and will be rigidly regular in your treatment you will win.

Scott's Emulsion, fresh air, rest all you can, eat all you can, that's the treatment and that's the best treatment.

We will send you a little of the Emulsion free.

Be sure that this picture is the form of a label on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

and \$1: all druggists.

NEWEST CHINAWARE AND Bric-A-Brac.

Our China-ware department just now has a distinct holiday aspect and at every turn one sees scores of pieces that suggest Christmas gifts, don't wait until the last few days before Christmas, it is better now to make your selections.

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS.

The Best Toy Store in Salisbury.

We have built it larger—had to. Look through and you will know why our lines are complete and on display. Here you will find toys from different parts of the globe.

We are taking Christmas orders already. Articles bought now are packed, labeled and dated for delivery to meet your wishes.

R. K. Truitt & Sons, 109 Main St., SALISBURY, MD.

The Prize Winner

The Christmas PIANO.

If there is to be a piano given for Christmas it isn't a bit too early to make the selection. In fact, we could tell Christmas secrets already.

The Christmas piano should be simply perfection. It should be

the artistic STIEFF.

There is a refinement, brilliancy and soul in its tone—it's soft, velvety and responsive, yet powerful enough for any parlor. Its cases are chaste and artistic—the cabinet work quite unsurpassed.

Pianos of other makes to suit the most economical. SOLD ON EASY TERMS. Write for Illustrated Catalogue.

STIEFF, BALTIMORE, MD., - 9 N. Liberty St. WASHINGTON, D. C. 521 1/2 St. N. W. ESTABLISHED 1842.

ONCE GET INSIDE OF A SHOE. furnished by the up-to-date Shoe Man, Harry Dennis, and you can brave the rains and storms of autumn with impunity. All Footwear Sold by Us Is Guaranteed. to be the most durable and comfortable, and at the same time most shapely and graceful, that can be had for love or money. HARRY DENNIS, Up-to-Date Shoelist. SALISBURY, MARYLAND.

WHEN IT COMES TO BUYING Furniture and Matting. You do yourself a great injustice not to see the unprecedented values we are offering in these particular lines, not one-carried-over-from-one-season-to-another-piece-of-matting. Every piece new. We have also just received the prettiest line of 10 and 12 piece TOILET SETS ever shown in Salisbury. Our line of White Goods, Hamburgs, Laces, etc., which are being so much sought after by the ladies contains all the pretty things to be found in the city markets. LAWS BROS., Main Street, SALISBURY, MD.

LOWENTHAL'S THE UP-TO-DATE STORE. Great Sale of Coats At Unheard-of Prices! Every Conceivable Style for Ladies, Misses and Children. All the LATEST STYLES OF FURS. Children's Short Coats, \$.75. Children's Long Coats, \$2.00 and \$3.00. Children's Three-Quarter Coats, 1.50. Misses' Loose Back Coats, 3.00. Misses' Cape Coats, 3.00. Misses' Military Coats, 4.00. Ladies' Coats, 2.00. Ladies' Loose Back Coats, 4.00. Ladies' Fine Kersey Coats, 5.00. Ladies' Military Coats, Brass Buttons, 5.50. Ladies' Fine Cape Coats, 6.00. Ladies' Fine Kersey Cape Coats, 8.00. Ladies' Fur Scarfs, \$1.25 and 2.00. Children's Sets, 1.00 and 1.25. These goods are all worth double the prices quoted above; but we wish to make this Coat and Fur Sale a notable event, and our prices are less than half. Here are other Great Bargains: Heavy Underwear, 25 cents. Heavy Gloves, 10 to 25 cents. Children's Hoods, 25 to 50 cents. Fascinators, 25 cents, worth 50 cents. This is a Cold-Weather Sale—and a Sale you can't afford to miss. LOWENTHAL'S THE UP-TO-DATE MERCHANT OF SALISBURY.

Salisbury Foundry & Machine Co. General Agents For the celebrated ATKINS SAWS. Saws of all Sizes in Stock. Steam, Gasoline and Coal Oil ENGINES. F. A. GRIER & SON, Salisbury, Md.

...The... Holiday Season is fast approaching. Do not make the mistake of waiting until the last minute to select your presents. Come early and avoid the rush. We can sell you presents that will be useful as well as ornamental. We name you a few things to give you an idea of some of the numerous articles that will be very acceptable to anyone: Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas, Lamps of all descriptions, GLOVES—Wool, Kid and Fur, Neckwear. Furs. Table Linens with Napkins to match, Fancy Furniture, Silverware Novelties, Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, Pocket-Books. Blankets, Toilet Waters,

Besides above we have a great many articles which space will not allow us to enumerate. Before making your selections, call on us and we will endeavor to help you select your gifts to your entire satisfaction. R. E. Powell & Co., SALISBURY, MD.

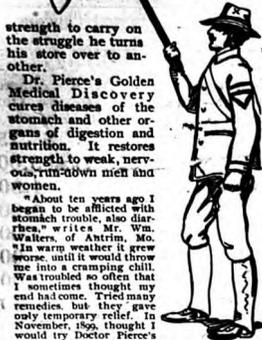
TO-DAY Yellow Stamp Premiums. Are In Both of Our Show Windows SEE THEM. Birchhead & Shockley SALISBURY, MD. WEAR American Lady CORSETS

At High Noon, Tuesday, Dec. 15th, Lacy Thoroughgood Will Let \$50.00 Fly. Lacy Thoroughgood will set free in front of his down-town clothing store, Fifteen Pigeons, to each of which will be attached a yellow silk or muslin tag, redeemable at Lacy Thoroughgood's clothing store to the value as follows:—Pigeon No. 1 will have a tag that says "return this tag to Lacy Thoroughgood within 30 days and get 500 yellow trading stamps and a brand new soft hat." Pigeon No. 2 will have a tag that says "return this tag to Lacy Thoroughgood and get 500 yellow trading stamps and a brand new stiff hat." Pigeon No. 3 will be redeemed by Lacy Thoroughgood for 500 yellow stamps and a new shirt worth \$1.00. Pigeon No. 4 will be redeemed by Thoroughgood for 400 yellow trading stamps and a pair of fine suspenders. Pigeon No. 5 will be redeemed by Thoroughgood for 350 yellow trading stamps and a heavy winter cap, made of tan plush, worth \$1.00. Pigeon No. 6 will be redeemed by Lacy Thoroughgood for 250 yellow trading stamps and a pair of beautiful cuff buttons. Pigeon No. 7 will be redeemed by Thoroughgood for 250 yellow stamps and 1 pair Men's driving gloves. Pigeon No. 8 will be redeemed for 250 trading stamps and one gold scarf pin. Pigeon No. 9 will be redeemed for 250 stamps and 1 pair gold cuff buttons. Pigeon No. 10 will be redeemed for 200 yellow trading stamps and one beautiful fancy shirt. Pigeon No. 11 will be redeemed for 200 stamps and 1 set of beautiful shirt studs. Pigeon No. 12 will be redeemed for 200 yellow trading stamps and a brand new hat. These pigeons will be on exhibition at Thoroughgood's Clothing Store from Dec. 8 to 15 at noon. They will be let loose at noon Dec. 15 rain or shine. No pigeon will be redeemed in less than one hour or over 30 days after they are liberated. These pigeons are all foreign birds and are liable to go anywhere. Farmers watch for them, these stamps are valuable and the presents are useful and they are yours if you catch the bird in 30 days or less time. These stamps and presents are worth over fifty dollars. Remember when you want Ready Made Clothing, Hats, Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Lacy Thoroughgood has 2 stores and each store gives yellow trading stamps. Lacy Thoroughgood SALISBURY, MD.

STARVED OUT.

Many a man has been forced to give up the fight and hang out the white flag of surrender, when lack of food has weakened the men past all power to continue the struggle.

Many a man is similarly starved out of business. His digestion is impaired. His food does not nourish him, and for lack of



Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores strength to weak, nervous, run-down men and women.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the bowels and stimulate the sluggish liver.

TALMAGE SERMON

By Rev. FRANK DE WITT TALMAGE, D.D., Pastor of Jefferson Park Presbyterian Church, Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—In this sermon the preacher urges as a fitting commemoration of the Christmas time the healing of family differences and the putting aside forever of all dissensions, in accordance with the spirit and teachings of the sacred season.

Christmas day has the manger for its birth and the home for a setting. From time immemorial the commemoration of the birth of Christ has had its true and real celebration not so much in public festivity and church ceremonial as in the family gathering around the domestic fire.

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On the other hand, some of us side with the son instead of the father. We say that some fathers are mean and selfish and grasping. They never want to give their sons their rights.

It is told of old Emperor William I. of Germany that when the court artist painted a picture of the German court, with Crown Prince Frederick's foot upon the lowest step of the throne, King William called the artist to him and said: "Take that boy's foot off that throne step. As long as I am king I want to have the throne for myself."

But in all probability if you can get to the inside facts of that quarrel between the father and the son they can all be traced to a disposition in the father which has been inherited by the son.

The father may have been a high strung, nervous, quick tempered, overworked, overworked, impetuous man. The son may have inherited the same fiery disposition.

It is a scientific fact that opposite conjunctions, the positive and the negative poles work together in harmony, not the electric wires carrying the same current.

The reason the wife is able to live harmoniously with the husband is that her nature is entirely different from his and is its natural complement.

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Some of us side with the parent. We say: "The man has no right to turn his back upon his sire. He has no right to despise the parent who cared for him when he was a little child and who educated him and started him out as a young man into the world."

On the other hand, some of us side with the son instead of the father. We say that some fathers are mean and selfish and grasping. They never want to give their sons their rights.

It is told of old Emperor William I. of Germany that when the court artist painted a picture of the German court, with Crown Prince Frederick's foot upon the lowest step of the throne, King William called the artist to him and said: "Take that boy's foot off that throne step. As long as I am king I want to have the throne for myself."

But in all probability if you can get to the inside facts of that quarrel between the father and the son they can all be traced to a disposition in the father which has been inherited by the son.

The father may have been a high strung, nervous, quick tempered, overworked, overworked, impetuous man. The son may have inherited the same fiery disposition.

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I purchased a bottle of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills. When I began taking the medicine I had no appetite, could not sleep and was scarcely able to get around.

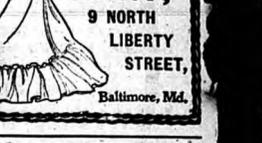
My weight at this time was one hundred and twenty-four pounds and forty-two years of age. I was a changed man, my appetite was beyond control, my sleep was refreshing, my strength renewed and my weight was one hundred and forty-two pounds.

I never felt better in my life than I do at this writing. I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills to the afflicted. It is my double the above statement I am ready to confirm it.—D. C. WALKER, U. S. Treasury Dept., Washington, D. C.

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This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Galloway Neal, the 450-pound policeman of McKeesport, stopped operations on the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at McKeesport for nearly an hour. He held up a through freight train and arrested the engineer and fireman for violating an ordinance regarding two trains entering the station at the same time. Police-man Neal was formerly a resident of Cumberland.

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Those who will persist in eluding their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beal, of Beal, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after ever thing else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

An amateur goosebore weaver prophesied as he made his appearance in leading Pa. He exhibited the breastbone of a goose eaten on Thanksgiving Day. The goose was hatched out on St. Patrick's Day from an egg laid on groundhog day. The bone is dark purple, and the prophet declares that this indicates that the winter will be short and mild.

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The Lonaconing and Westernport Electric Railway has been completed, the first car running into Westernport on Sunday Nov. 30. Cars are now running every hour and the completion of the road gives an electric car service between Cumberland and Westernport, a distance of over 30 miles.

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"The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr. El Butler, of Franklin, N. Y. "They act gently and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition." Sold by all druggists.

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Maryland News Column.

The diphtheria scare at Middletown, Frederick county, is over and the public schools are open again.

The United Telephone Company, of Hagerstown, has made connection with Baltimore through Frederick.

Women love a clear healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes it.

"Noble old folks make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

Pennsylvania railroad engineers have been at work in Havre de Grace surveying supposedly for the new bridge across the river.

Director Wm. L. Ames has selected Jan. 25 and 26 as the dates upon which the Farmers' Institute will be held in Cecil county.

Several milldam owners on the streams in this state have been fined heavily for not having leaders placed to enable fish to get up the stream.

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Sufferers from sciatica should not hesitate to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The prompt relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by all druggists.

The Maryland Commission to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition decided to ask the legislature for \$60,000, in addition to the \$25,000.

A night school has been organized at the New Castle County (D.-L.) Workhouse and the prisoners are required to attend four nights of each week.

The trench for the Odeoro pipe line having been completed, about 75 of the Italian laborers employed in the neighborhood of White Rock were discharged on Tuesday.

The report of Annapolis Health Officer Welch for the month of November shows the remarkable record of only one death during the 30 days and only one birth was reported.

It is reported that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will set out 60,000 young locust trees at Conowingo, Cecil county, from which they will in years to come have crossed the cut.

Wm. Corby, of Williamsport, a substitute rural delivery mail carrier, in thrusting his hand into a mail box found that it was occupied by an opossum. The animal showed its teeth, but the carrier captured it and took it with him.

The system of Wisconsin, Somerset and Dorchester counties are having a very successful season, according to reports from these counties. The scrapers especially are making big money. The catch is much larger than last season, and prices are ranging from 65 to 80 cents a bushel.

The citizens of Perryville held a meeting Monday for the purpose of organizing a fire company for the protection of property in that town. Arrangements have been made with the Perryville Water Company for the water supply in case of fire.

Rev. John Reid 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.

After using Ely's Cream Balm six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. —Joseph Stewart, Grand Ave., Buffalo N. Y.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by ELY BROTHERS' 66 Warren Street, New York.

The Carroll County Commissioners passed an order last week to pay the outstanding indebtedness of the county, amounting to \$2,175. This will cancel all outstanding certificates is due for money borrowed during the Civil War to furnish bounties by which the county was exempted from draft.

"More haste, less speed," and "hasten slowly," are proverbial born of experience that some things can't be hurried without loss and waste. That is especially true of eating. The railway lunch habit, "five minutes for refreshments," is a habit most disastrous to the health. You may hurry your eating. You can't hurry your digestion, and the neglect to allow proper time for this important function is the beginning of sorrows to many a busy man. When the tongue is foul, the head aches, when there are sour or bitter risings, undue fullness after eating, hot flashes, irritability, nervousness, irresolution, cold extremities and other annoying symptoms, be sure the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition have "broken down." Nothing will re-establish them in active healthy operation so quickly as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves, purifies the blood and builds up the body. It is a strictly temperance medicine containing no alcohol or any other intoxicant.

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AN ENEMY TO THE WHALES

Strange creature said to exist in Alaska Waters.

While operating a fishery on Admiralty Island, Alaska, last summer my attention and the attention of the fishing crew were almost daily attracted to a large marine creature that would appear in the main channel of Seymour canal and our immediate vicinity.

There are large numbers of whales of the species humpback there, and the monster seemed to be their natural enemy. The whales generally travel in schools, and while at the surface to blow one would be singled out and attacked by the fish, and a battle was soon in order.

It is the nature of the monster to make three blows at intervals of from two to three minutes each and then sound deep and stay beneath the surface for thirty or forty minutes.

As a whale would come to the surface there would appear always at the head of the school with the body a great long tail or fin, "judged by five fishermen and a number of Indians after seeing it about fifteen times at various distances" to be about twenty-four feet long, two and one-half feet wide at the end and tapering down to the water, where it seemed to be about eighteen inches in diameter, looking very much like the blade of the fan of an old fashioned Dutch windmill.

This great club was used on the back of the unfortunate whale in such a manner that it was a wonder to me that every whale attacked was not instantly killed. Its operator seemed to have perfect control of its movements and would bend it back till the end would touch the water, forming a horseshoe loop; then with a sweep it would be straightened and brought over and down on the back of the whale with a whack that could be heard for several miles. If the whale was fortunate enough to submerge his body before the blows came the spray would fly for a distance of 100 feet from the effect of the strike, making a report as loud as a yacht's signal gun.

What seemed most remarkable to me was that, no matter which way the attacked whale went or how fast (the usual speed is about 14 knots), that great club would follow right along by its side and deliver those tremendous blows at intervals of about four or five seconds. It would always get in from three to five blows at each of the three times the whale would come to the surface to blow. The whale would generally rid itself of the enemy when it took its deep sound, especially if the water was forty fathoms or more deep.

During the day the attack was always offshore, but at night the whales would be attacked in the bay and within 400 yards of the fishery.

I do not know of any whales being killed, but there were several that had great holes and sores on their backs.

Questioning the Indians about it, I was told that there was only one, that it had been there for many years and that it once attacked an Indian canoe and with one stroke of the great club smashed the canoe into splinters, killing and drowning all the members of its occupants.—Forest and Stream.

Oxford and Cambridge Sell Degrees.

The most stupendous of all academic frauds is none other than the M. A. degree of either Oxford or Cambridge. Year by year hundreds of graduates exchange the B. A. for a M. A. without having added one iota to their scholarship and merely by virtue of a payment of money. From this dubious source the universities in question derive a handsome but wholly indefensible revenue. The disadvantage of London M. A.'s, who have to face a stiff examination.

It is surely an anachronism that a university should grant a supposed honor not as a reward for intellectual or even athletic achievement, but solely in order to "raise the wind," a policy which inflicts grave disadvantages upon the poor man who may have taken high honors and yet be unable to buy a master's gown. When Oxford and Cambridge abolish their bogus degrees it will be time enough to censure America.—London News.

Curious Prediction.

Nostradamus, who lived some centuries ago, is well known on account of his curious predictions, and now his admirers claim that in one of his celebrated quatrains he clearly foretold the exact date of the death of Leo XIII.

In this quatrain, as M. Henri Douchet, a French occultist, points out, Nostradamus predicted that during the twentieth century a pope would die on the same day that "a hairy star" vanished from the sky.

M. Douchet maintains that Nostradamus had a comet in mind when he wrote that the prediction has been literally fulfilled, since the Borrelli comet, which was discovered at the observatory of Marseilles, vanished from the sky on the very day of Pope Leo's death.

A Beecher Letter.

Among some letters given by Major J. B. Pond to Dr. Lyman Abbott, editor of the Outlook, which were written by Henry Ward Beecher is the following one, of which Dr. Abbott says: "It is a letter which follows I judge he never sent, since he was not accustomed to keep copies of his letters, and this copy, in his own handwriting, is in the correspondence."

"Dear Sir—I have received and read your long and extraordinary letter. Its false statements, its fierce arrogance, its base insinuations, can be charitably construed only on one of two theories—(1) that you are insane or (2) that you are a liberal descendant of that class of Christ who led into Jerusalem and who ever afterward regarded himself as an authority in all religious matters. From him has come down to us the innumerable posterity, eminent among which I think you stand."

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c, at any drug store.

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THESE WOMEN RAISED IDEAS.

They Wanted to Pay Off a Church Debt and Adopted Novel Means.

A mortgage of \$3,000 upon the First Baptist Church of Macon, Mo., was publicly burned at a jubilee service lately. The lion's share of the glory for paying off this debt goes to the women of the church.

When they undertook the work they started to collect, not cash, but ideas. They reasoned that if they provided ideas the money would come of itself. So premiums were offered for ideas. Every idea that seemed promising had a fair trial.

The idea that seemed most successful was an elaboration of a plan originated at Quincy, Ill. In that town the church issued a book of quotations. Every person who contributed 10 cents could have his name printed prominently on his favorite quotation from the classics.

The Macon idea embraced a wider field. There were those who didn't care to borrow their literature. It was therefore provided that every real or fancied poet or prose writer could have his production handsomely printed, just as written, at 10 cents a line. Besides offering a chance for fame, the plan furnished good experience for young writers because it taught them to economize space.

One poet started out with 40 cents to get his tender sentiment in:

This world that we're living in
Is mighty hard to beat.

Thorn comes with every rose;
But ain't the roses sweet?

The most unpopular man in town paid 10 cents to get his name alongside this quotation from Holy Writ:

Woe unto you when all men shall speak well of you.—Luke, vi., 26.

Among the quotations from the poets the following lines distanced all others as a favorite motto on condition of honor and shame from no condition rise:

Act well your part—there all the honor or lies.—Pope.

The book was a dazzling success. Everybody in town took a copy, and some of the amateur authors brought several copies to send to their friends in other towns.

Another idea that was developed to a profitable point was the manufacture of rugs or mats from cornhusks. This was presented by Mrs. C. R. Haverly, who remembered how her mother used to make such articles for the log cabin home in the pioneer days. In the early fall the women of the church drove out to a farmhouse and asked the owner for the shucks they would unwind from his corn. It was a stupid farmer who wouldn't jump at a proposition to get his corn shucked free.

The shucks were brought to town and under Mrs. Haverly's directions the wifely hands wrought shuck mats readily at from 50 cents to \$1 apiece.

Several hundred dollars were netted from these two ideas, and then came an inspiration—"The Woman's Exchange." It was called. A range was installed in the basement of the church, and upon it were developed such tarts, puddings and cakes as mother used to make. These were sold on Saturdays. From \$20 to \$25 was taken in every Saturday. So rampant has been the demand for the party creations that the church bake-shop is still continued, and the surplus revenue will be devoted to the minister's salary and expenses.

Housekeeper—I'll give you a good meal if you'll light the fire in the stove for me.

Wentry Willie—All right, lady.

Housekeeper—Very well. Here's a hatchet. Just chop some of that wood out there.

Wentry Willie—Oh, see here lady. I thought it was a gas stove you had! Good day!—Philadelphia Press.

The Christmas Dinner.

In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means literally bad cook, it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea. It may not be fair for any of us to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook! The disease dyspepsia indicates a bad stomach, that is a weak stomach, rather than a bad cook, and a weak stomach there is nothing (equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.

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

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

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

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Sherlock Holmes Dissected by Scotland Yard's Chief.

Sherlock Holmes confided to Dr. Watson so many times his unreserved opinion of the official detectives, or Scotland Yarders, that Conan Doyle's readers will be especially interested in what Sir Robert Anderson, head of London's criminal investigation department, has just written apropos of Holmes' "return" concerning the estimate which the "regular men" hold of the amateur sleuthhound of Baker street.

Perhaps it will be best to give Sir Robert's views as a practical criminal agent upon certain details of the "Adventures" before quoting what the famous ex-commissioner of police has to say regarding Holmes' gibes at the methods of the regular force.

"It implies no disparagement of Dr. Doyle's art," he says, "that in the 'Adventures of Sherlock Holmes' the element of exaggeration is seldom wanting. 'The Final Problem' exemplifies this in a notable way. To an expert, at all events, the story of Moriarty's tracking Holmes to Switzerland is preposterous."

Sir Robert goes on: "In this country an accused person must, without the slightest delay, be brought before a magistrate. But in the 'Study in Scarlet' we are told that Jefferson Hope was to be put before the magistrate in the course of a week. In 'The Hound of the Baskin's' the police at Bow street 'bush the thing up,' apparently without the intervention of a magistrate at all.

"And in 'The Sign of Four' the closing scene reminds us of one of Dickens' bagmen stories. Jonathan Small makes a quartet with our two friends and the Bow street officer, whose prisoner he is, in the Baker street lodgings we know so well, and, conveyed in a comfortable chair, with a glass of spirits and water at hand, he spends a pleasant hour in telling the story of his crimes. And even this is capped by Dr. Watson being allowed to carry away the treasure chest, the corpus of the crime, which is supposed to contain jewels of priceless value. He carries it in a cab to the house of his fiancée, and in her presence he breaks it open with a poker. And thus the practical detective goes on at some length.

Evidently, however, Sir Robert Anderson does not take Holmes' gibe at the expense of Scotland Yard with great seriousness. "There is a wide difference," he says, "between the work of the responsible police officer, whose business it is to bring criminals to justice, and the work of the 'private detective,' who has merely to ascertain the facts and to solve seeming mysteries. But the difference is not so vital as that which distinguishes the fancies of the novelist from the facts of real life.

"He must be a poor sort of creature who cannot solve his own problems. And it is difficult to notice how accurately the Sherlock Holmes keys invariably fit the Sherlock Holmes locks and how invariably his two and two make four. But in real life keys are apt to get mixed or mislaid, and two and two have sometimes a way of making two and two. All of which may be quite unimportant and is always most embarrassing."—London Letter to Washington Post.

Paderewski's Hard Luck.

Literary and musical celebrities are often unfortunate in their investments, and M. Paderewski, according to a report, has encountered the fate of Mark Twain and practically lost his savings, amounting to £100,000, which he had invested on the advice of a Polish friend. Instead of retiring from the platform, as he had intended, he is obliged, it is said, to start his recital work again. There is a grim pathos, in the light of his misfortune, in a remark he once made to his agent, who had sent him in his earlier days a kind letter from Mme. Modjeska testifying to his brilliant qualities: "Whenever business is slack you can use this of me. If you hear that Mme. Modjeska is not doing well, change the gender and say I said it about her. It ought to be good for either of us in an emergency."

The savings of ten years gone at a blow is not such an evil fortune as overtook Scott, who was plunged in debt and wrote himself literally to death to pay off his creditors, and it comes to M. Paderewski at a much younger age than was Mark Twain when he learned that his publishing firm had collapsed, but it is sufficiently serious in these days when public favor is so uncertain and changeable.—London Men and Women.

Maine's Biggest Organ.

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The Country Pastor.

We have a fast growing respect for the country pastor as a preacher. It is more inspiring to preach to country people than to townsmen. The most inspiring addresses that we have heard during the past summer have not been by the metropolitan ministers, but by men from the country and the small towns. It is evident the rural brethren are better assorted, more studious in their habits and more influential with their churches than ever before. It is perfectly glorious to be a first class country pastor.—Baptist Argue.

A Philosophical Fallacy.

The Rev. George C. Lorimer was discussing the Stoics and the fallacy of their philosophy. "The Stoics," he said, "claimed that to lop off a desire was the same thing as gratifying it. They claimed that by lopping off their desires they supplied their wants. This, it seems to me, was as false and senseless as though we should say today that when we need shoes we have only to cut off our feet and the need is supplied."



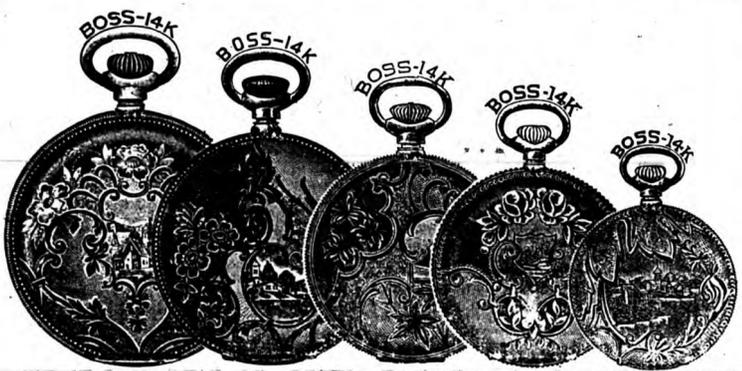
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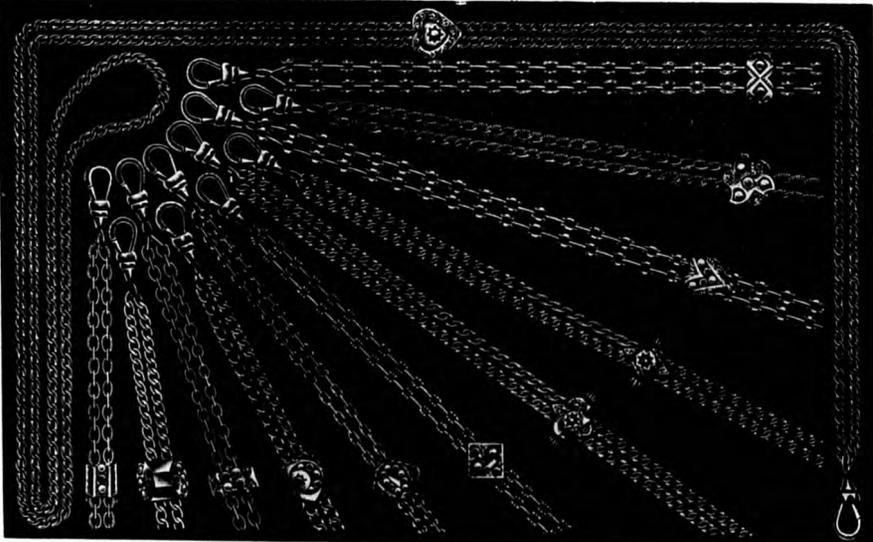


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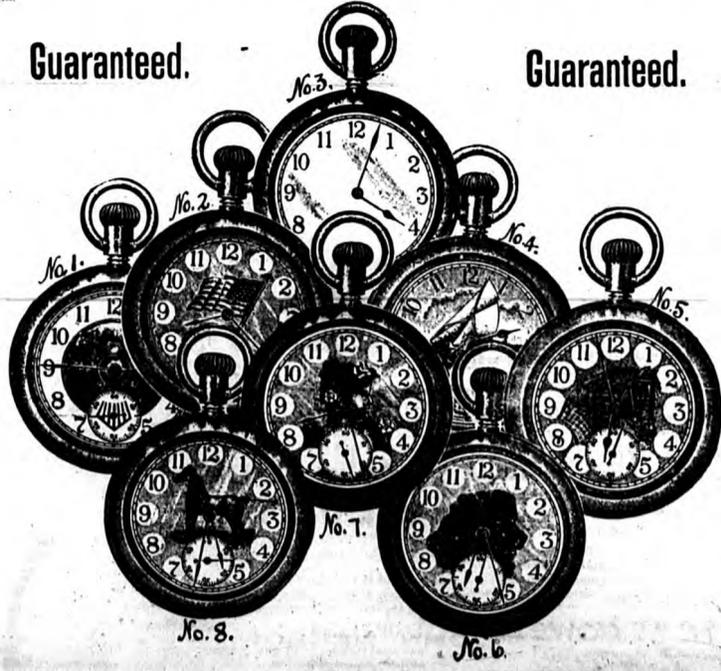
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LOCAL Correspondence

BIVALVE Services at Waltersville M. P. Church Sunday as follows: Sunday School at 9.30 a. m., preaching at 10.30 a. m.; Class Meeting at 2.30 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor at 6.00, Senior Christian Endeavor at 7.00 p. m.

Mr. Geo. D. Insley and Mr. E. M. Efford spent Tuesday last at White Haven. The gasoline yacht owned by Geo. D. Insley and son made a trip to Salisbury last Tuesday.

Mr. Herman Larmore spent Friday evening visiting friends at White Haven. Owing to the stormy weather which prevailed through this section Bivalve's, sold at \$67 a bushel, at Bivalve.

Rev. E. H. Dirickson preached at Waltersville Sunday morning. Our pastor, Rev. J. L. Ward and family spent last week visiting friends at Fairmount, Somerset County, Md. We hope the captain of the gasoline yacht "Minnie Marvel" will soon learn the way up the Wicomico river from Bivalve to Salisbury. We feel sure he will soon master all difficulties as he is a very able seaman.

MARDELA SPRINGS. Miss Lula Bacon and Mr. Frank Holloway of Salisbury spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Lily Bacon.

James E. the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bacon, died Tuesday night. The remains were interred in the churchyard.

Mrs. James E. Bacon was called away Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. John Smith, of Sharptown. Mr. Lee Moore, while out gunning Saturday met with a very painful accident. His son who was with him became entangled in some brush and fell, causing the gun to discharge. The whole load entered Mr. Moore's leg, making a very painful wound.

Miss Rosa Walker, who has been spending some time with her mother, returned to Nanticoke last Saturday. Mrs. E. P. Perry, who has been spending the past month in Baltimore returned home Saturday night.

WEST. There will be preaching next Sunday at Friendship at 10 a. m., also at Union at 2.30 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. F. J. Phillips.

The Third Quarterly Conference of Pocomoke Circuit, M. P. Church will be held in Friendship Church, on Wednesday, Dec., 23rd., '03.

Rev. F. J. Phillips and wife spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. Lawrence Pusey and family and Mr. Thos. Pusey and wife of Princess Anne.

Mrs. Lena Pusey, of Princess Anne visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hastings, of this place, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pusey, Messrs. T. P. Pusey, S. I. Dryden and D. H. Hastings visited Princess Anne Tuesday.

Mrs. Della Pusey and Miss Edith Pusey visited Salisbury friends Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Cantwell, aged 86 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Pusey, of this place, Sunday night, Nov., 29th., 1903. Funeral services were conducted in Friendship M. P. Church by the pastor, Rev. F. J. Phillips, assisted by Rev. W. H. McGrath, the following Tuesday, after which her body was laid to rest in cemetery adjoining the church. She leaves the following children: Mrs. Esther Richards, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Emma Trehearn, of Baltimore; Mrs. Amanda Miller, of Pocomoke City; Mrs. Ida Pusey of this place and Mr. Jno. Cantwell, who recently moved from here to Princess Anne.

POWELVILLE. Mrs. Cornelia Cooper who had been very ill for sometime died at her home Saturday. She was a patient sufferer, never complaining, and her death was a most sad one, as she had been married only about two years. She leaves husband and baby. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to all the relatives.

Essie, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Beathard, died Saturday morning. Elder Poulson conducted the funeral services at the house, Sunday. The remains were interred in the family burying ground.

The ladies of the M. P. Church are preparing a beautiful cantata called, "Santa Claus at his Best," for Christmas.

We presume by the frequent visits a neighboring townsmen is making, that there is some great attraction here, at least, for him.

SHARPTOWN

Elmer Batley of Wilmington made a short trip home on Sunday. Capt. H. E. Twilley is home for a few days. Thos. J. Sauerhoff, wife and two sons are visiting in Baltimore this week. J. K. Henry has begun the erection of a large residence on his lot on Ferry Street.

J. Wilbur Phillips, engineer of B. C. & A. Co., is spending a few days with his family. Christmas entertainments are now in preparation and a happy time is anticipated.

William Donoho, son of Capt. W. F. Donoho, of Mardeles was run over Tuesday by a wagon loaded with corn, and severely hurt. Laurel is to have a new paper, to be called the State Register, with Edward M. Fowler, son of former Insurance Commissioner Edward Fowler, as editor and proprietor.

Farmers are killing a great many hogs. J. J. M. Gordy killed five that were eleven months old and averaged 292 pounds each. One fellow killed one ten months old weighed 54 pounds. The town election was held on Saturday last and the following new board of town commissioners was elected: W. O. Mann, C. J. Grave- nor, J. P. Cooper, J. O. Adams and M. H. Bennet.

The young people are preparing to present "Uncle Rube" on Saturday night, December 19th, in Twilley's Hall. They are rehearsing and making much preparation and an evening of splendid entertainment may be expected. It will be held for the benefit of the school and much interest is being taken.

PITTSVILLE.

Rev. G. A. Morr's is busy in his revival meeting at Whaleyville.

Russel Brattan, little son of W. and C. Brattan, while playing with beans, put the beans up his nose. They have all been removed except one. His doctor said he would have to put him under chloroform to remove this one.

Mr. Edward E. Brittingham and family have come down from Philadelphia and are going to live in the country.

Mr. L. J. Timmons is improving slowly. Berdie Parsons, who has been living at Mr. G. W. Parker's had to go home on account of sickness.

Misses May Parker and Ida Calloway visited friends in Pittsville Sunday.

Mr. Levin Holloway visited his parents in Pittsville Sunday. Mr. Sewell Farlow had his hogs killed yesterday. They weighed over three hundred pounds each.

The schools are taking the examinations, getting ready for Christmas. Snowed Thursday night makes it seem like Christmas.

ALLEN.

Miss Ward wishes to thank the people of Allen for their kindness in helping her with her entertainment. It was surely a financial success. Proceeds amounted to \$22.15. The house was packed and the people were so well pleased that they are urgently requesting her to have another during the holidays. If the weather is favorable she will have one sometime during Christmas, but will announce the date later.

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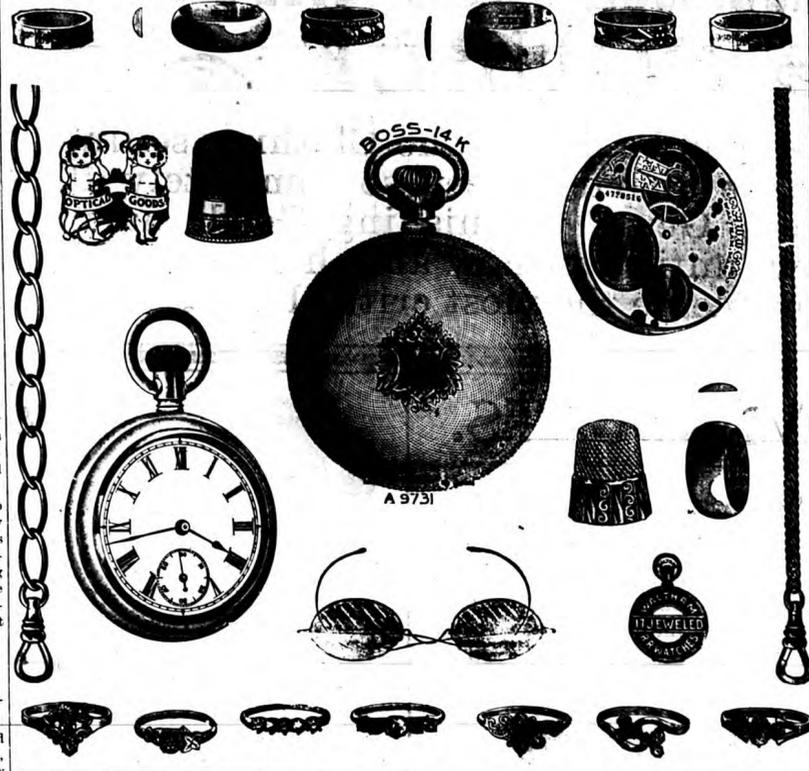
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The disease seemed to center on the right side although the entire body was affected. Mr. Brewington was carried home in an unconscious condition when everything possible was done for his recovery. He remained in this state until about 1.30 o'clock in the night, when he died.

Mr. Brewington was a son of the late Henry Brewington. He was a brother to Harry L. and State Senator Marion V. Brewington, Allen C. Brewington of New York, and Mrs. W. A. Gordy, Sr., of Salisbury.

A widow and five children survive. Three sons, Henry, in New York, Carroll and Randolph, two daughters: Misses Ada and Edith. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brewington had been married about 31 years, having celebrated their 30th Anniversary last January.

Mr. Brewington was register of voters in this county for about 15 years under the old system, and general assessor for Wicomico County for the 1896 re-assessment. He held a life insurance policy in the ancient Order United Workmen for \$2000. The burial will take place at three o'clock Sunday afternoon in Parson's Cemetery, from the Episcopal Church.

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15 Pigeons Liberated by Lacy Thoroughgood.

A large crowd gathered on the street, Tuesday in front of Lacy Thoroughgood's store to witness the pigeon fly, as had been advertised. Nine were caught in four days, leaving six at large, with prizes attached, redeemable any time in the next 80 days, at Thoroughgood's. The winners, with numbers of pigeons and prizes follow:

John Gunby, No. 2, 500 yellow trading stamps and a new stiff hat. No. 3, Dr. E. W. Smith, 500 stamps and new shirt, worth \$1.00. No. 4, Sewell Beachamp, 400 stamps and a pair of gloves. No. 8, Joda Adkins, 350 stamps and a pair of cuff buttons. No. 9, Wilbur Smith, 350 stamps and 1 pair of men's driving gloves. No. 1, Graham Gunby, 250 stamps and 1 pair gold cuff buttons. No. 10, Hamilton Ayres, 250 stamps, and one gold scarf pin. No. 12, Hamilton Ayres, 250 stamps and one pair suspenders. No. 15, William Smith, 200 stamps and a new hat.

Creditable Showing for The Peninsula General Hospital.

The sixth annual report of the Peninsula General Hospital, for the year ending December 31, 1903, shows that there were admitted to the hospital during the year 249 patients, 230 of whom were discharged, 12 died, leaving 7 under treatment at the close of the year. The death rate was but 4.8 per cent, which was very low, considering the number of difficult cases treated. White patients numbered 183; colored patients, 66. Free patients numbered 161; pay patients, 88.

Of the patients received at the Hospital 121 were residents of Wicomico county; 59 residents of Worcester; 36 residents of Somerset; 2 residents of Talbot; 2 residents of Dorchester; one resident of Kent county; 18 residents of Delaware; 6 residents of Virginia; 1 resident of Pennsylvania; 1 resident of New York; 1 of Ohio; 1 of Missouri.

Ninety-five operations were performed. Seven cases of appendicitis were treated, six being successful.

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SUFFRAGE, CONTINUED

National, State and Municipal—Maryland in Particular. Seems That Legislature Has Power To Prescribe Property Qualifications For Voters, At Town Elections, Except In Baltimore.

In undertaking to discuss the theory upon which any rule of law is founded, it is impossible to withhold our admiration of its perfect harmony—in its foundations—with the common feelings and common sense of mankind. Hooker, in his celebrated eulogy of the law, said, "Her seat is the bosom of God, her voice the harmony of the world, all things in heaven and earth do her homage—the very least as feeling her care and the greatest as not exempt from her power." It has been contended (and with good reason from the standpoint of pure democracy) that suffrage is a vested right—one of those which man is heir to—one of those reserved rights in the various charters of liberties as Englishmen—on a par with the provisions of the venerable Magna Charta, Petition of Rights, Bill of Rights, and the Habeas Corpus act, of equal importance to freedom of worship, personal liberty—private property.

The last paper was intended to show that this has not been the view of the law but that suffrage is a political privilege conferred on the individual for the good of the State. The evolution of suffrage or the gradual extension of the same was attempted to be traced before, giving examples of the State's Right to do. If what the law may do is known it only remains to very briefly indicate what the law has done with such privilege.

Owing to our dual system of government suffrage legislation is affected by two different sources, viz: the constitutions of the several States and the Federal constitution, with decisions of the courts, respectively construing them.

The power of Congress exercises no control over elections in the States whatever, except so far as Sec. 2, 3, & 4 of Art. 1 of the original constitution and the 14th and 15th amendments thereto bear some relation. The sections above referred to merely give the power to Congress to regulate the time, place and manner of holding elections for Congress—that voters for members of Congress shall have the qualifications requisite for voters of the most numerous branch of the

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The 14th Amendment provides for the reduction of congressional membership in any State in proportion of the number of citizens disfranchised shall bear to the whole number of male adult citizens". The object of this amendment was to induce the States to bring about by voluntary action what was afterwards accomplished by the 15th amendment. Many of the states have educational and tax paying qualifications. It does not appear that representation in Congress has been cut down on that account. These qualifications are classed with citizenship or any other preliminary to insure fairness and compels a man by indirectness to appropriate a benefit, and on the whole seems not as yet to have affected the right of the States to determine who may vote within their own limits.

By the 15th, Amendment to the Federal Constitution it is declared that, "the rights of citizens to vote shall not be denied or abridged on account of race color or previous condition of servitude." The reasons given by the friends of this Amendment and argued at the time of its passage on public grounds, was that unless the emancipated slave was given the ballot, the government of the Seceded States would for a long time be in the hands of those who could not be expected to cooperate with the general government. A decision on this amendment in the United States Supreme Court says: "While the 15th, Amendment took away the power of the state to discriminate against citizens on account of race, color, or previous condition, the power of exclusion & 4 of Art. 1 of the original constitution and the 14th and 15th amendments thereto bear some relation. The sections above referred to merely give the power to Congress to regulate the time, place and manner of holding elections for Congress—that voters for members of Congress shall have the qualifications requisite for voters of the most numerous branch of the

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Generally it may be said of all the states, being the guardian or regulator of the suffrage, it has in most of them been fixed by their constitutions, which of course are subject to amendment from time to time, by the vote of the people, or by the Constitution of the United States. But it cannot be restricted or changed in any other way. In general the legislature can pass no law, directly or indirectly either restricting or extending the suffrage as fixed by the constitution—Mills vs. Green 67 Federal Reports.

On the subject of amendments the Constitution of Maryland provides that the same may be proposed by three fifths of all the members elected to each of the two houses, published in the newspapers and voted on at the next general election.

The Constitution of the State of Maryland in its provisions for qualifications of Suffrage is sufficiently apparent and needs no further comment. There is one point however that may be deemed of sufficient importance to mention here and that is property qualifications for municipal elections.

In Hanna vs. Young 84 Md., an election was held for five town commissioners in the town of Belair, Harford County, under a local law it seems requiring voters to be assessed \$100.00. The Judges of Election did not comply with the law and the former treasurer refused to hand over the books on proceedings of Mandamus. The Court of Appeals held, "That the Legislature has the Constitutional power to prescribe property qualification for voters at municipal Elections—though not in the City of Baltimore—and that corporations being the creatures of the Legislature, and then being no constitutional provision limiting the power of the legislature over them, a law providing that the voters at a certain municipal election possess a property qualification is valid."

That only those Elections which the constitution itself requires to be held or directs the legislature to provide for are within the purview of Art. 1, Sec. 3, relating to voters. That the Act 1896 providing that at the Election of Town Commissioners above twenty one years of age and assessed with one hundred dollars worth of real or personal property on the tax books of the town should be entitled to vote is valid.

G. W. D. Waller.

AT WASHINGTON COLLEGE

President Gains A Letter To A Kent News-paper Tells Of What Was Tormed An Escape Of Some Of The Students. Inside Information.

Messrs. Editors of The Kent News.—Dear Sirs:—Kindly allow me sufficient space in the columns of your paper to correct some misleading statements that appeared in this week's issue of the Enterprise, under the heading, "Hazing at the College." I have investigated the matter thoroughly, have heard both sides of the case, and can speak with fuller knowledge than any one else as to what occurred.

"Under ordinary circumstances it would be unnecessary to go into detail over the escape of college students; but the publicity given to the occurrence seems to make it desirable to state exactly what happened. The facts are as follows:

"About ten o'clock on the evening referred to, one of the students invited some of his friends to share with him the contents of a box of eatables that had been sent him from home. After partaking of the food, they started for their bed-rooms on the floor above with the intention of going to bed. Instead of retiring, however, they proceeded to have some 'fun' with those of their fellow students who had previously retired, and were not asleep. This consisted in entering the student's room and dashing a cup of water in his face. This was done to two students before Eareckson's room was visited: one of the students retired again as soon as awakened, and was in no way molested further, the other got up and himself joined in the 'fun.' Eareckson's room was then visited.

"As the party entered Eareckson's room one threw a pillow, another a bed-spread, but no water was thrown at this time. Eareckson jumped up in great anger, seized a chair standing near his bed, and threw it at those who had entered his room. Upon this display of violence on his part, he was seized by two of those standing about, pushed back upon the bed and held there until he calmed down, and then left to himself.

"His room was not forcibly entered, his room was open; he was not 'assaulted with a chair' or hit with it; he was not 'otherwise maltreated' than as stated above; he was not sick as a result of the treatment.

"Any man who has ever been to college knows that this occurrence lacks every essential element of hazing. I feel confident that had the Enterprise taken the pains to ascertain the facts, it would have published them, if at all, under a different heading. There is no disposition on the part of the Faculty of Washington College to justify or excuse this kind of so-called 'fun'. It is objectionable from every standpoint, and the offenders there are being punished. Nor need there be any doubt about the attitude of the faculty toward hazing. No student found guilty of hazing can continue a member of this college. In this, I speak not only for myself but my colleagues as well.

"I am moved to make this rather lengthy explanation, because I know how deeply interested the people of this community are in the welfare of this college, and how sensitive they are to any rumor that affects its good name. I am also impelled by my sense of duty to those placed under my charge; for, while I must sometimes administer punishment for wrong doing, I wish them to know that I shall always defend with every resource, whenever they are wrongfully accused." Very respectfully yours,

James W. Cain, President of Washington College.

Notice!!!

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A Couple of Salisbury Police, While on Their Usual Beat the Other Night Spied a Young Couple Hugging. Where Were The Police? Guess, Main or Division!

Lacy Thoroughgood wants to rise up in defense of the Salisbury police force. Every time there is a robbery or a fight, and the police are not on hand to grab the robbers or fighters there's a howl. "Where were the police? As if a gang of robbers would go around and notify the police to be on hand when they were going to rob or fight—or as if the police were going to leave nice warm places and go hunt trouble for the small salaries they get. Some folks have an idea that a policeman can be an und in every spot at the same time. They can't. They can only be in one place at a time and you can't blame them if they find a comfortable place. Every time we have ever heard of a hold up we've heard the same old cry. Where were the police? Did you ever stop to think that the hold-up-men usually find out where the police are before he commits a hold up? One young man in Salisbury that we know of didn't find out, and he don't say "Where were the police any more when he hears of a hold up. They were there—and it cost him a good many cigars to get them to keep it quiet. While the Salisbury police force is composed of very well proportioned members, Lacy Thoroughgood wants to attract your attention without the aid of the police to the fact that this is December, and it's only a few days to January, and betwixt and between now and then comes Christmas, and Thoroughgood has got a whole lot of Clothing, Hats, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs and Suspenders to sell before 1904 Thoroughgood thought them for that purpose, and he wants you to see how well he bought them. The New Smoking Jackets, fancy Vests, beautiful neck wear and such are ready to sell, I shall not advance prices on account of it being Christmas buying time. It is to be supposed that you men will have a good deal running around to do to find a place to buy a \$30.00 pair of shoes for \$2.99 and I'd suggest a pair of seamless half hose to wear. You'll have comfort more money and better hose, I'm speaking now of men's hose, not ladies there's no hold up about this.



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The Fair Dealing Clothier,

SALISBURY, MARYLAND.



CHRISTMAS Is Slowly But SURELY APPROACHING, AND Thoroughgood's Up-Down Store Is a Tie-Day Affair.

Christmas is slowly but surely approaching, or we are slowly but surely approaching Christmas, and it will not be postponed on account of the weather. Lacy Thoroughgood is better prepared than ever with Furnishing Goods to supply your wants (2 stores) and as usual Thoroughgood would suggest that you make your purchases early and avoid the crowds and jams that we always get just before Christmas, and as usual you will all wait until the last two or three days before Christmas and make unkind remarks about Thoroughgood's not having clerks enough, and you guess you'll go and do your trading where you want have to stand and take your turn, and "there are other stores in Salisbury"—but—all at once you'll think of Lacy Thoroughgood's beautiful goods and low prices and you'll wait. Lacy Thoroughgood is selling Smoking Jackets or House Coats—they were made by the best specialty people in the United States. Thoroughgood did not mark 'EM high for fear he'd have some left—Thoroughgood marked 'EM cheap to make sure he'd sell them all. The prices on 'EM are \$6.00 choice. They come in Cassimeres, Chevots, Bricots and Browns and so on in all sorts of colors from "SMOKE" greys to "TOBACCO" browns. Thoroughgood sells Suspenders, Neckwear, Mufflers, Fancy and Plain Hosiery, Collars, Cuffs, Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Scarf Pins, Studs, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Shirts, White Shirts, White and Figured Vests, Kid Gloves for Men, Beautiful Seal Skin Caps, Men's Fur Gloves, Night Shirts, and the hundred and one other articles that go to make up the list of things you can give a man in perfect safety and not have him dialle you for it—Thoroughgood has made a specialty this Christmas of Neckwear in his two stores, showing ties for men, women and children, showing thousands of ties best shapes, best silks, Tecks, Puffs, Imperials, four in hands, all at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Thoroughgood's up town store is a TIE DAY affair.

DID YOU EVER NOTICE HOW RIDICULOUS SOME THINGS IN NEWSPAPERS REALLY ARE WHEN YOU GET THEM SIFTED DOWN?

Last Sunday a man in Salisbury took a number of New York and Philadelphia papers and sat down to read the news. Of course he read a few news, but the ads. were so big he began to look them over, and then he began to study the cuts. He found, according to the pictures, he could buy wooden tooth picks that were longer than a step ladder. He found that he could buy a bunch of hairpins for 1 cent that was larger than a round stove, which cost (the next day) only \$6.07. He found he could buy a pair of ladies' shoes for \$1.37 that were much larger than the whole lady in the next picture. He found he could buy a thimble for 7 cents that was twice as large as an oil stove for \$8.98, and a coal hod for 18 cents which was larger than a ton of coal for \$6.50 (maybe that was no joke), and he could buy a bottle of pills for 7 cents that was just twice the size of a length of stove pipe for 9 cents—and the more he looked at the pictures the more pictures he looked at. Pictures are not the only delusions in newspapers—not the only things that look big when pictured to you in print that dwindle when you strike reality. There have been Overcoats shown in Salisbury for \$15.00 that look like \$20.00 ones in print—but Thoroughgood sells for \$10.00 one just as good. Lacy Thoroughgood in 17 years has shown that it is not necessary to talk big—to DO big, counts more. Thoroughgood has lived down almost all sorts of newspaper exag-rations—things pictured in glowing terms, and terrible tales that would draw tears from a beer bottle if anybody believed them, and Thoroughgood has steadily seen his business increase day after day, simply because what he put in print was usually bigger in his store than in the paper. To morrow I'll get you to blow your horn for me—when I'll show you some Handkerchiefs and sell 'EM to you cheap.



We Give Yellow Trading Stamps.

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Ayer's

Bald? Scalp shiny and thin? Then it's probably too late. You neglected dandruff. If you had only taken our advice, you would have cured

Hair Vigor

the dandruff, saved your hair, and added much to it. If not entirely bald, now is your opportunity. Improve it.

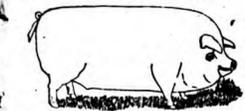
"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for over 40 years. I am now 91 years old and have a heavy growth of rich brown hair, due, I think, entirely to Ayer's Hair Vigor."
Mrs. M. A. Kirtz, Belleville, Ill.

for Good Hair

Public Sale

Personal Property.

I will offer for sale at public auction on **TUESDAY, December 29th, 1903,** Commencing at 10 A. M., on my premises (known as the John Hughes Farm) on the Spring Hill road, eight miles from Salisbury, and also on the road leading from Hebron to Sharps town, the following personal property:
1 good Gray Mare 10 years old, good in all harness.
1 good Black Mare 9 years old, good in all harness.
1 good Young Milch Cow,
1 Fine Heifer, 1 Fat Cow.



- 7 good Brood Sows, all have Pigs.
- 6 Fat Hogs, 19 extra fine Shoats, 1 Grain Drill, 1 Mower.
- 1 Two-Horse Wagon.
- 1 Dearborn, 1 good Buggy.
- 1 Plow and Harrows.
- 7 Stacks of Fodder.
- 300 Baskets of Fodder.
- 300 Bushels of Corn, more or less.
- 7 bushels of Seed Potatoes.
- 6 bushels of Potato Onions.
- 6 bushels of Potato Onion Sets.
- 1 Clear Mill, 1 Hallock Weeder, Cultivators, 1 Corn Shelter.
- 1 30 gallon Iron Kettle.
- 1 Iron Age Seed Drill.
- 2 Double Wheel Hoes.
- 1 Barrel of Vinegar.
- 1 good Saddle and Bridle.
- 1 Ladies' Saddle, Wagon Harness.
- 1 Plow Harness, Shovels and Forks.
- 1 60-Egg size Reliable Incubator and Broode combined, and other things too numerous to mention.

Household Goods consist of 1 Parlor Suit, 2 Bed Room Suits complete, Rocking Chairs, Dining Room Chairs, 2 Stoves, 1 Organ, 3 Tables, 2 Sides, 2 Sofas, 1 Cook Stove No. 8 and others, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of ten dollars or less the cash will be required on day of sale. Over that amount a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser giving a bankable note with security approved by

THOS. S. REMMEL.

The Prize Winner

The Christmas PIANO.

If there is to be a piano given for Christmas it isn't a bit too early to make the selection. In fact, we could tell Christmas secrets already. The Christmas piano should be simply perfection. It should be

the artistic STIEFF.

There is a refinement, brilliancy and soul in its tone—it's soft, velvety and responsive, yet powerful enough for any parlor. Its cases are chaste and artistic—the cabinet work quite unsurpassed. Pianos of other makes to suit the most economical. **SOLD ON EASY TERMS.** Write for Illustrated Catalogue.

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BALTIMORE, MD., - 9 N. Liberty St.
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ESTABLISHED 1842.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the People's National Bank of Salisbury, at their banking house on Salisbury, for the purpose of electing of the above bank for the year ending on the second Tuesday of the month of December, 1903, at 10 o'clock, on the 12th day of that month.

BERLIN.

—Dr. Robert Bowen paid our county seat a visit Tuesday.
—Mr. H. F. Harmonson returned from his Western trip Monday night.
—Mr. Samuel Bowen, of Newark, is a frequent visitor in our city.
—Mrs. Florence Sheppard, of Stockton, is a visitor at the home of her father, Mr. James Trader.
—Mrs. E. T. Harrison, also Mrs. Wm. T. Bunting of Bishopville, were down shopping Tuesday afternoon.
—Mr. Robert Purnell, of Boston, was a guest of the Atlantic Tuesday and Wednesday.
—Mrs. H. F. Harmonson and Mrs. William Lofland left for Philadelphia, Friday.
—Miss Margie Dilworth, also Miss Lida Dilworth were visitors in our city Monday.
—Dr. Dashiell is making his regular and usual dental visit to Berlin this week.

—Master Brevard Whaley, a son of Mr. Thomas Whaley, is on the sick list this week.
—Mrs. Daniel C. Hudson has been a visitor in Snow Hill since Friday, a guest of Mrs. Robely D. Jones.
—Miss Nann Purnell came up from Snow Hill Friday and is making her usual visit.
—Mr. Thomas N. Conoway is making a tour of our Northern cities, Philadelphia and New York.

—Mrs. Alfred Collins was in Millsboro, Tuesday, attending the funeral of her grand-father, John B. Phillips.
—Miss Meta Kenly, who has been in Baltimore with friends shopping, made her return safely Monday night.
—Misses Bettie and Margaret Purnell, are now enrolled and scholars of our Berlin High School.

—Miss Mary Jones left Berlin Tuesday morning expecting to take up work under the All Saints Sisters, in Baltimore.
—Miss Daisy Purnell is reported sick with the diphtheria, at the Hopkins, Baltimore, though at this stage in a very mild form.
—The Atlantic mule pen will start full to overflowing this week, but not for long. Come early and take your choice.

—Mr. William Taylor, a resident of New York City is a visitor at the home of Mrs. Mary Margaret Mumford, on Bay Street.
—Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Hanley have moved and will make their home for the coming year on what is known as the Henry farm near town.

—Mr. Ned Evans has been a terrible sufferer the past week from an awful cold, contracted during his late frozen condition on the launch.
—Mr. Clayton J. Purnell and family, after several weeks stay at the Hot Springs, in Arkansas, returned to his home Tuesday night.

—Miss Retta Smith, of Chincoteague, was a most welcome guest of Mrs. Levin Dirickson, Jr., from Friday until Monday.
—Mr. Robert Showell is now enjoying his first vacation since leaving school. Will remain until after the holidays with the family.

—Mr. Sewell Cropper, who was compelled to part with a portion of his arm a few weeks since was in Berlin Tuesday, the remaining member doing nicely.
—Mr. W. J. Staton, one of Salisbury's up-to-date representatives, gave our city the pleasure of his society last Friday, leaving for home, Saturday.

—Rev. David Howard, of Salisbury, arrived on the noon train Tuesday for a few days shooting, and is a guest at the home of Dr. L. P. Henry, on Broad Street.
—There will be service at St. Martin's brick church, on Sunday at 3 p. m. Rev. Mr. Gant will preach, the subject being, "Solomon's Mistake". All are cordially invited.

—Mrs. Esther Nelson, one of our oldest citizens—nearly 90 years of age—is quite sick. Mrs. Nelson at the present is making her home with Mr. Arba Tucker, near Berlin.
—Mr. Garfield Johnson and Miss Nellie Wise were quietly married at the home of the bride at 6.30 a. m., Wednesday by the Rev. Mr. Hardesty. They took the early morning train for Philadelphia.

—Mr. John Selby Parnell and family have given up their old hospitable home at Buckland, on St. Martins river, and moved their effects and are now keeping house on Washington Street, Berlin.
—Mrs. Horace Davis was confined to the house Sunday, and for a few hours exceedingly uncomfortable. Mrs. Davis had overtaxed herself, causing a slight attack of the heart, very much better Monday.
—Mr. Robert Showell, in the raffle, held the lucky number, and is now the possessor of the beautiful piece of tapestry, for a time on exhibition at Dr. Cyrus Dirickson's drug store, representing Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet.

—Dr. James Dirickson has just made and returned from a business visit to Hungrytown, and reports the highways in a most drivable and charming condition. We are a little afraid that doctor is not a first class judge.
—Mr. J. E. McCormick, who now occupies the position held by the late Mr. Diebler, with the Standard Oil Co., headquarters in Salisbury, spent several days in Berlin last week. Mr. McCormick made many acquaintances while here.
—Miss Harriet Dirickson and brother, Mr. Levin Dirickson, also Gordon A. Marshall accepted the hospitality and unhesitatingly proved their appreciation of a beautifully served six o'clock dinner at the Bagott cottage, Monday evening.

—Messrs. Thos. Purnell and Samuel Rydings returned last Friday with a much greater variety of game than has yet been reported, consisting of one squirrel, two possums, fifteen pike, twenty cat fish. But of all the game, one three pound perch gave them much cause to blow louder and look prouder than all the balance, put together.
—Closing their cottage at Ocean City Tuesday, Mrs. Dr. Bagott and Miss Mand Bagott took their departure on the afternoon train, expecting to spend their Christmas in Baltimore, will make Washington City their home during January, thence to New York until late spring. Miss Polly Walker, an inmate of the household for many weeks accepted their invitation and was delighted to accompany them.

—'Tis a pleasure to note the improvements, no matter which road you drive. At Jones, near town, Mr. Gordon Burbage has very much improved his home. A coat of fresh paint on the house, makes any man feel more respectable and comfortable every way. Mr. Oliver Johnson, who is a new comer and wishes to keep up with the procession has decorated the front of his home with a new and comfortable porch.
—In honor of her fourteenth birthday, Miss May Purnell entertained a large number of her friends Tuesday evening at the hotel. After spending the first part of the evening in playing games, and a good time in general, an invitation was given to partake of the sumptuous report that had so exquisitely been prepared, and all left, wishing Miss Purnell many more just such birthdays. Her presents were numerous and many very handsome.

—One of the most entertaining and interesting attachments at Bndlington Heights is a very handsome dog who bears the name of Jim, with his many recognized good qualities, this week developed a new one, entirely out of the usual line of a Bull pup, killing over a dozen huge rats, bringing them one by one in his mouth and proudly exhibiting the fruits of his labor to different members of the family. You will have to be formally introduced to Jim to be thoroughly appreciative.
—Christmas services for the children of Worcester Parish will be: In St. Paul's Church, Berlin on Sunday night, Dec. 27th., at 7.30 p. m., in St. Paul's By the Sea, Ocean City, Monday night, Dec. 28th., at 7.00 p. m. and in St. Martin's brick church, Tuesday, Dec. 29th., at 3 p. m. At all of these services the Jacob's Ladder will be exhibited, and at Ocean City and St. Martin's the children will have a program of their own, with Christmas recitations and songs, and at Berlin the children will assist in rendering the beautiful Christmas services of the church. Gifts will be distributed, and all are cordially invited.
—Mr. Harry Piet, a Baltimore hustler in his well known line, under the care and guidance of Mr. Harry Davidson is perfectly satisfied that he followed the dogs and traveled over many thousand acres, using every precaution necessary from sunrise until dark Monday. Three noted bird dogs were in attendance and found plenty of game, affording them shot after shot to help gratify their marksmanship. Instead, however, wasting many boxes of No. 1 shells our friend Piet was compelled to console himself next morning for his breakfast, with one frail and half grown partridge, the fruits of his day's sport. Dude had returned so many times empty handed this fall, it seemingly bothered him but little. Many explanations of course were in order, but not entirely satisfactory.

THE MARK THAT'S ON THE BEST

"Up-to-date" OVERCOATS and SUITS at \$10 to \$25. Look for the "Horseshoe" label in the inside breast-pocket if you want the best you can get for your money.

R. E. POWELL & CO.
Sole Distributors for SALISBURY, MD.
Ask for the "Horseshoe" suit.

Pennsylvania Railroad's Winter Excursion Route Book.

In pursuance of its annual custom, the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has just issued an attractive and comprehensive book descriptive of the leading Winter resorts of the East and South, and giving the rates and various routes and combinations of routes of travel. Like all the publications of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, this "Winter Excursion Book" is a model of typographical and pictorial work. It is bound in a handsome and artistic cover in colors, and contains much valuable information for Winter tourists and travelers in general. It can be had free of charge at the principal ticket offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, or will be sent postpaid upon application to George W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Beware Of Ointment For Catarrh That Contains Mercury
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials freely.

Sold by Druggists, Price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Bad Fix
When one wakes up aching from head to foot, and with the flesh tender to the touch, when

Soreness and Stiffness
makes every motion of the body painful, the surest and quickest way out of the trouble is to use

St. Jacobs Oil
promptly. It warms, relaxes, cures. Price, 25c and 50c.

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OUR mail-order department makes a specialty of supplying out-of-town buyers with Books, Stationery, Leather Goods, Fancy Articles, etc., with as much satisfaction to you as though you came to Baltimore in person. Whether it is an investment of 50 cents or 50 dollars, you can unquestionably receive the greatest value and the most perfect satisfaction by making your selections at this store.

Wm. J. C. Dulany Co., 8 E. Balto. St., BALTIMORE, MD.

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Why? Because He Brings Presents.
...JOLLY...
Yellow Trading Stamps
Because They Bring Presents, Too—
All kinds of lovely, beautiful and useful Christmas Presents and Gifts

And the best of it is, there is no tariff or freight to pay on these Presents—they are given absolutely FREE in exchange for the Yellow Trading Stamps. YOU get the Stamps and WE'll furnish the Premiums or Presents. Can't tell you here what the Premiums are, for "their name is legion." Everything that's Nice and Good.

New Premiums Every Day or Two.
Trade with the Merchants Named Below, and you get these Stamps. With every 10c. cash purchase you get one Stamp; with a 20c. purchase, two Stamps; with a one dollar purchase, ten stamps, etc. Put the Stamps together that you get in these different stores, then take them to Birkhead & Shockley, and the

PREMIUMS ARE YOURS.
The following are the leading and enterprising Merchants of Salisbury giving the Yellow Trading Stamps:
BIRKHEAD & SHOCKLEY, Dry Goods, Notions, Furniture.
J. H. COULBOURN, Groceries, Provisions, etc.
DOODY BROTHERS, Groceries, Flour, Feed, etc.
HARPER & TAYLOR, Jewelers and Mfrs. Opticians.
J. B. PORTER, Cigars, Tobacco, Confectionery.
H. F. POWELL, Beef, Pork, Sausage, Groceries.
L. W. GUNBY CO., Hdw., Machinery, Mill Supplies.
Mrs. G. W. TAYLOR, Millinery, Laces and Silks.
JAMES THOROUGHGOOD, Hats and Gents' Furnishings.
LACY THOROUGHGOOD, Clothing, Merchant Tailoring.
R. LEE WALLER & CO., Leading Shoe House in Salisbury.
WHITE & LEONARD, Drugs, Stationery and Books.
J. A. PHILLIPS, Baker.

Come on, then, let's make merry together, and prepare for a

JOLLY CHRISTMAS.

Birkhead & Shockley,
SALISBURY, MD.

Are You In Business?
Readers of this paper want what you sell and have the price to pay for your goods.
—FOR SALE—One pair of mules, cheap. Sold for want of use. Sound, kind, gentle and good workers. Phone 170. Address, GRANT STREET, Salisbury, Md.

The English "Society for the Prevention of Consumption"

presented over by the Prince of Wales, was recently addressed by Sir William Broadbent, who stated that it was definitely known that every case of consumption began with a germ communicated from some other case. There is no such thing as an inherited consumption. There may be local weakness which tends to consumption, but the germ has absolutely to be planted in that weak spot before consumption can ensue. This ought to comfort thousands of people who have "weak chests" or "weak lungs." They are not foreverlain victims of this dread disease. All that is needed to bid absolute defiance to this deadly scourge, is to be able to strengthen the weak lungs, and build up a strong body. The answer to this need is found in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It so purifies the blood and increases the blood supply, that disease is thrown off, and the weak organs are nourished into perfect health, which defies germs of every kind. People, given up by doctors, emaciated, bleeding of the lungs with obstinate, lingering coughs, are being cured every day by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery." It is strictly temperance medicine containing no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant.

—Just the thing you have longed for is shown in the design and quality of goods exhibited by W. E. Birmingham, Merchant Tailor, over Salisbury Permanent Building Loan and Banking Association Building, head of Main Street, Salisbury, Md. His patterns and fit in making suits stand time's test. He wants to see you when in Salisbury. Advertisement in another column.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of Imitations
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A FRIENDSHIP SALE OF HOLIDAY STOCK.
You can find here a large stock that invites examination. Fine to look at and good to have. In addition to our regular line, which will be found very complete, we have made considerable preparation for the Holiday Season. We handle one of the finest COFFEE assortments to be found near by—several grades and different prices.

DISPLAY OF GLASSWARE.
A Lamp that gives light and looks pretty for a low price. Made to illuminate the room to the best advantage and to prevent breaking of chimneys. See our window.

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Table Triumphs. We collect the best things for table use, whether canned, cooked or to be prepared for your meals. Try what we offer.

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Fresh and Ripe. Fruits that were picked after they were ripe and sold while still fresh. This gives excellence to the fruit and you'll like them in consequence.

ASSORTMENT OF CONFECTIONERY.
Confectionery made in many grades. Try a pound just to taste it.

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Men's Gloves of all kinds, 10 cents to \$1.00.

Men's Heavy Wool Pants at \$1.25.

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1903-4

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The variety of Cloths and Assortment of Patterns Unequaled Your Patronage Solicited. A Fit Guaranteed.

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Anyone who walks down Main street and looks at the merchandise displayed and the artistic way which our merchants have decorated their stores and windows will be convinced that Salisbury merchants are fully up-to-date, and the stranger who is not familiar with Salisbury business men will undoubtedly be surprised to find that Salisbury compares favorably to larger places and far surpasses all others on the Shore. Buyers for Christmas cannot do any better than come here for their wants.

The once custom of some of our citizens going to Baltimore or some other city for their goods has almost, if not quite, been done away with. Our own citizens find they can do as well here and save the fare. The citizens of our neighboring towns will do well to come here for their shopping instead of going away, when their own merchants cannot please them in the goods they have to offer.

Many have tried it for several years and are now regular customers. Those who have never visited our city at this season will be surprised and pleased. We recommend all who have any shopping to do to give Salisbury a trial and they will find local pride has not prejudiced us in the view we take of our merchants and their merchandise.

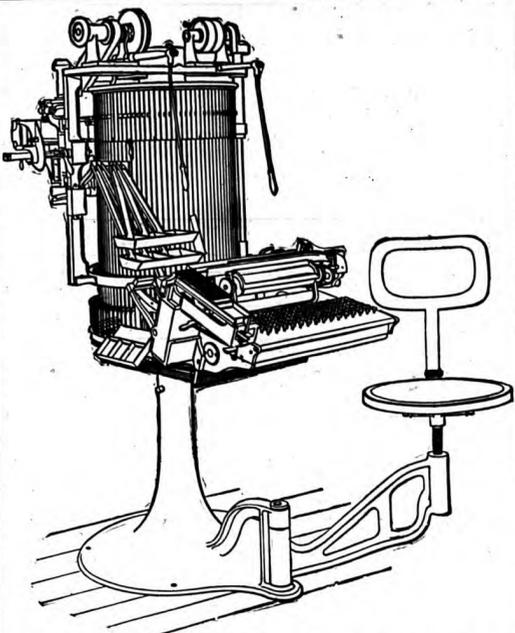
Not only, what is in a name, but in a reputation, circulation and prestige is forcibly exhibited in the contents of this paper.

Today the Advertiser carries to its thousands of readers about the same amount of advertising in inches as any other two papers in this county or section. The business men rely on it to announce their commercial news to the people.

CHRISTMAS.

Though Christmas comes each year, it means too much ever to be stale. In religion, it celebrates the best part of the Christian faith, a new joy that came into the world. As a holiday, it is the season of expansion, generosity, leading others' lives. Cold reason would say that the best time for making gifts was when necessity called, opportunity invited, or impulse urged, but Christmas throws reason to the winds and opens the arms of faith and profusion once each year.

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TYPE SETTING MACHINE installed in The Advertiser Office And Now in Operation. Some Points About This Wonderful Piece Of Mechanical Ingenuity.

Last week there was installed in this office a Simplex Type Setter. The addition of this new and expensive machinery is very necessary to more fully meet the requirements for publishing a newspaper such as the enterprise and progressiveness of this community demands.

To give some idea of this fine piece of mechanism, we present herewith a cut of the machine. The body of the Simplex consists of two cylinders, one above and rotating on the other, having a common axis. In both cylinders, extending vertically, their full length, are ninety parallel channels, those in the lower cylinder forming the magazine into which type distributes from the channels of the upper cylinder and is stored for resetting.

On the forward side of each channel in the lower cylinder a series of steel strips are inserted and project part way across. They are called "wards," as they perform the same functions as the wards of a lock. The combination of the wards in each channel differs from that in every other channel. Each type character in a font is given a combination of nicks corresponding with the combination of wards in one particular channel, and can enter this channel only.

The channel in the upper cylinders have no wards, so that lines containing all characters in the font will enter any channel in this cylinder freely. In each channel is a sliding weight, the function of which is to press tightly down on the line of dead type contained in the channel, so that when the bottom type comes to its proper channel in the lower cylinder it will drop quickly. These weights are lifted up when the channel is to be loaded, the line of dead type is inserted in the channel, and the weights lowered again on top of the line.

On the setting mechanism is a keyboard with ninety keys—one for each channel in the cylinder—each key being connected by levers and wires with a small plunger at the bottom of its particular channel. The front end of the plunger rests immediately behind the foot of the bottom type in its channel, the plunger being less in thickness than this type. When a key is depressed on the board, its corresponding plunger is moved forward carrying one type out ahead of it. The keys work very lightly, and their action is practically instantaneous.

At the left of the keyboard is the justifying mechanism, and the channel through which the long line passes leads to this, the type in the line now being on its feet. When the long line has been filled, the operator, who is seated on a chair which is supported by an arm attached to the base of the machine, swings his chair around to the left, and with a small instrument known as the "grab," which he carries in his left hand, separates from the long line enough matter to practically fill a width of the column being set.

It would be almost an impossibility to give an accurate description of this wonderful machine and the only way to get even a faint idea of its possibilities is to examine its workings. We publish a picture in this issue which is accurate as far as general appearances go, but of course gives no idea as to how it is operated. The Simplex typesetter uses just the same kind of type as is set by hand. Each individual type has a separate combination of "nicks" or notches cut on the edge, and on this

fact is based the fundamental principle of the machine. As will be noticed in the picture, the body of the Simplex consists of two cylinders, one above and rotating on the other. In both cylinders, extending vertically their full length, are ninety parallel channels, each channel corresponding to some one type.

To distribute the type in the first place, the channels of the upper cylinder are filled with "dead matter" (type that has been used) and is revolved step by step. At each step or movement of the distributor cylinder the bottom type of each line of dead matter is tested by the wards or channels of the lower cylinder, until it finds one exactly corresponding and drops down into the lower magazine. The lower cylinder is stationary and at the bottom of each channel it contains a lever which is connected with a keyboard similar to that of a typewriter. When a character on the keyboard is pressed down the lever releases the corresponding character from the channel and deposits it on a rapidly moving disc which carries it around the machine and to a "packer" which packs the letters into a line in their proper order, in an upright position, or, to use a printer's phrase, "standing on their feet."

A long line of type rapidly forms in front of the operator, and when he has enough for his purpose he whirls his chair around, and with a small instrument called a "grab" separates enough from the long line to make a line the measure he is setting. This he justifies or "spaces," and then takes another line and so on. When two persons are working at the same time, one operates the keyboard and the other does the spacing. As soon as one line is spaced it is automatically pushed back to make room for another and at the same time the matter is leaded if so desired.

5 Cent Cash Coupons

Given with all Purchases of ONE DOLLAR.

YOU ARE ENTITLED TO ONE With EVERY DOLLAR'S WORTH PURCHASED.

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Ulman Sons Readers On Up-To-Date FURNITURE and Low Prices, 240 MAIN ST., SALISBURY, MD.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children the Kind You Have Always Bought

50 Operatives to Work on Shirts. PAID WHILE LEARNING. Steady Work. WEIL, HASKELL CO., Salisbury, Md.

ELMER H. WALTON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office in Advertiser Building, SALISBURY, MD.

Christmas . . . AT Harper & Taylor's

This year we have made special efforts to meet and accommodate our increasing Christmas trade.



Never have we been able to offer the public such a complete and well selected stock of suitable Christmas Gifts.

WATCHES

In all Sizes and Prices. Silver, Gold Filled & Solid Gold. WALTON, ELGIN and SWISS in Movement.

RINGS RINGS

Silverware. New and beautiful Vases, Candle Sticks, Berry and Nut Bowls, Etc.

THE BEST AMERICAN CUT GLASS

Noted for its brilliancy and perfect workmanship. We have it and lots of it.

Umbrellas.

From \$3.50 to \$15.00. The finest Silk Covers and Sterling Silver Handles.

THE WATERMAN IDEAL FOUNTAIN PEN

Makes a Nice Christmas Present. Clocks, Clocks

In Many Beautiful Styles and Varieties. The Little Grand-Father Clock is new.

Yellow Trading Stamps Given with All Cash Purchases. HARPER & TAYLOR SALISBURY, MD.

Free Holiday Games 60 different games—all new—one in each package of Lion Coffee at your Grocer's.

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NOTICE For the purpose of accommodating our customers, we will until December 25th, if weather is cloudy, turn the lights at 8:30 o'clock. Our customers will confer a favor upon us if they will have all lights and switches turned off, and not turn them on until after 8:30 on cloudy days, and 4 o'clock on a clear day.

Salisbury Light, Heat & Power Co. RALPH B. RHODES, Supt. Notice To Trespassers. You are hereby warned not to trespass on our land with DOG or GUN without permission under penalty of the law.

R. F. Morris, F. S. Fooks, J. H. Wimbrow, E. Henry Givan, J. E. Freeny, J. L. Freeny, W. S. Pryor, A. W. Reddish.

THE DORMAN & SMYTH HARDWARE CO., SALISBURY, MD.

I HAVE a splendid assortment of Gold and Silver Watches for Ladies and Gentlemen, which will make suitable Christmas Presents.

I have also an elegant line of JEWELRY—consisting of Gold Chains; Gold and Diamond Rings, Roger's Silverware and many Novelties for the Holidays.

I do not give Trading Stamps, but I will during the month of December give 5 Per cent. off on all cash purchases.

Geo. W. Phipps, Old Reliable Jeweler, 305 Main Street, SALISBURY, MD.

ULMAN SONS' Furniture Store, CHRISTMAS, 1903.

It's re's to the passing seasons, To days of delightful cheer, The health of our patrons And the bright stars of all the year!

Special... Christmas Values. Our up to date stock of well-chosen Furniture was never so bounteous as at present. Don't fail to VISIT OUR BASEMENT. It is Cheer & Bloe with TOYS, CHINAWARE, GLASSWARE, TINWARE, and thousands of useful Household Articles.

Choose Your CHRISTMAS PRESENTS From OUR STOCK NOW. UNDER OPERA HOUSE, 240 Main Street, - Salisbury, Md.

REMOVAL! W. E. BIRMINGHAM Merchant Tailor 102 MAIN ST. Jackson Building, Second Floor. LATE CUTTER WITH L. P. COULBOURN. REMOVAL!

PLASTICO A PERFECT COLD WATER WALL COATING COMBINES CLEANLINESS AND DURABILITY AND IT WILL NOT RUB OFF ANY ONE CAN BRUSH IT ON NO ONE CAN RUB IT OFF

Plastico is a pure, permanent and porous wall coating, and does not require taking off to renew as do all kalsomines. It is a dry powder, ready for use by adding cold water and can be easily brushed on by any one. Made in white and fourteen fashionable tints. ANTI-KALSOMINE CO. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. For full particulars and sample card ask FOR SALE BY B. L. GILLIS & SON, SALISBURY, MD.

We Have Oil Stoves TO BURN. Try one of the "Perfection," that Stove the Standard Oil Company has made famous.

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Local News in the truth things. That is, helpful, or pleasant reader to know. —Go to Per... blankets, carry... save money. —Don't buy... rings robe or h... have seen Per... stock and low... —Miss Lou... Va., will be... Tilghman tod... way to New Y... —The ma... Adams to Mr... solemnized T... week at the... ents, Mr. an... Camden Ave... pastor of Ash... inting. Aft... tion was held... o'clock. —Thos. B... match with... Saturday in C... test will be l... near the dep... —The Adv... columns of li... sue. —Mrs. A... D. Wallop... couple days... —Miss Ma... Disbaroon a... came home... lege, Chamb... —A nice... Xmas prese... friend. A c... at Lucy Thor... —Just re... good's up to... children's h... Toques, and... Christmas p... —Will ch... Day)—R. E... —Mr. W... tor of the Ci... dly attack... stomach abo... immediately... condition... hours. C... thought to... afterwards... oned by a c... which he h... —The Jo... and Mandol... man's Gran... Dec., 31st... Office, 35... —Mrs. C... friends in... —Salish... now throu... pers, and... year is at... —Rev. I... ily, who h... and Mrs. A... accident h... 706 Division... —Mr. a... who hav... since Nov... turned to... make their... —Miss... her parents... —Mr. a... have issu... tions to a... Monday e... eighth, d... o'clock. T... Weber's c... R. Freshm... of Manage... Hotel. —The... Smith an... nounced... evening, I... of the br... Robert H... —Farm... Waller. —S. H... St. Peter... er will pl... at once. —Mr. C... has gon... the winte... —Mr. J... bury, an... at Easton... the re-uni... federate V... —Um... Furniture... cash cou... of one d... a 20 cou... for one d... —The... vine to M... solemnize... South Dec... —The... D. Whit... brought... last Satur... received fr... of a shot... a friend... accident... forty is no... —Mr... of Delma... The marri... Katie Ha... son of E... mar. Th... at the br... ing, Dec...

Local Department.

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

—Go to Perdue & Gunby's for horse blankets, carriage robes if you want to save money. 4ts

—Don't buy a set of harness or carriage robe or horse blankets until you have seen Perdue & Gunby's large stock and low prices. 4ts

—Miss Louise Trice, of Norfolk, Va., will be the guest of Miss Louise Tilghman today, stopping over on her way to New York.

—The marriage of Miss Hannah Adams to Mr. Henry Townsend was solemnized Thursday evening of last week at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams, on Camden Avenue, Rev. C. A. Hill, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church officiating. After the ceremony a reception was held from eight to eleven o'clock.

—Thos. Booth will hold a shooting match with live game Friday and Saturday in Christmas week. The contest will be held at the "old oak" near the depot.

—The Advertiser contains about 60 columns of live business news this issue.

—Mrs. A. J. Benjamin and Mrs. J. D. Wallop were in Philadelphia a couple days.

—Miss Mary Tilghman, Miss Ora Dillardson and Miss Clara Tilghman came home today from Wilson College, Chambersburg for holidays.

—A nice silk muffler makes a nice Xmas present for father, brother, or friend. A complete line can be found at Lacy Thoroughgood's up town store.

—Just received at Lacy Thoroughgood's up town store a new line of children's headwear. Tamos, Roman Toggles, and Turbans suitable for a Christmas present.

—Will close all day Friday (Xmas Day)—R. E. Powell & Co.

—Mr. W. Arthur Kennerly, proprietor of the City Hand Laundry was suddenly attacked by a raging pain in the stomach about noon last Thursday and immediately fell into an unconscious condition which lasted about two hours. Cholera morbus was first thought to be the trouble but it was afterwards reported that he was poisoned by a can of baked beans, some of which he had eaten for his dinner.

—The Johns Hopkins Glee Band and Mandolin Clubs will play at Uman's Grand Opera House Thursday Dec. 23rd. Tickets on sale at Box Office, 35 and 50 cents.

—Mrs. C. R. Disharoon is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

—Salisbury streets and stores are now thronged with Christmas shoppers, and the busiest season of the year is at its height.

—Rev. Dr. S. W. Reigart and family, who have been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Toadvine since his accident has returned to the Manse, 706 Division Street, this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Theo. W. Davis who have been residing in Boston since November of last year have returned to the Eastern Shore and will make their home in Salisbury.

—Miss Agnes Reigart is home with her parents, from Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madison Dick have issued about two hundred invitations to a dance at Coulbourn's Hall Monday evening, December, twenty eighth, dancing to begin at nine o'clock. Music will be furnished by Weber's orchestra, from Baltimore. Refreshments will be under the charge of Manager Phillips, of the Peninsula Hotel.

—The marriage of Miss Minnie Smith and Mr. Frank Parker is announced to take place Wednesday evening, December 23rd, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Smith, near Parsonsburg.

—Farm for sale or rent.—G. W. D. Waller.

—S. H. S. Class Pin, 1903, lost on St. Peter's Street Thursday. Finder will please return it to this office at once.

—Mr. C. D. Krause, of this city, has gone to St. Louis, Mo., to spend the winter.

—Mr. John W. Disharoon, of Salisbury, an old confederate veteran, was at Easton last week to be present at the re-union of the Eastern Shore Confederate Veterans.

—Uman Sons, the enterprising Furniture dealers will give five cent cash coupons with all the purchases of one dollar. When you have saved 20 coupons they will be exchanged for one dollar in cash.

—The marriage of Miss Annie Toadvine to Mr. Frank Livingston will be solemnized in Allen M. E. Church, South Dec., 25th., 1903 at 12.30 p. m.

—The 16 year old son of Mr. Asa D. White of Tyaskin District was brought to the Peninsula Hospital last Saturday, suffering from wounds received from the accidental discharge of a shot gun. The young man and a friend were out gunning when the accident occurred. Dr. Dick extracted forty shot from his thigh. The case is not thought to be serious.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Hastings, of Delmar have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Katie Hastings to Mr. Rosier Francis, son of Elder A. B. Francis, of Delmar. The ceremony will take place at the bride's home Wednesday evening, December 24th.

—Mr. Frederick Stratner, of this city has purchased of Mr. J. W. Holdrege through S. P. Woodcock & Co., the A. G. Toadvine farm in Rockawalking. The farm is situated 2 miles from Salisbury and contains about 400 acres.

—FOR SALE—1 large bay horse. Will sell cheap for cash.—Harry W. Hearn, Salisbury, Md.

—Mrs. Harry Dennis and two children left last Saturday to make an extended visit to her brother, Rev. Walter Buckner at Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

—Presiding Elder Gayle, of the Eastern Shore District, Virginia Conference has moved with his family to Salisbury.

—Mrs. Esther V. Davis, of Hebron, has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Ella Lee Davis, to Mr. Wm. Henry Seabreeze, to take place in Hebron M. P. Church Thursday evening Dec., 24th.

—Roll Call Exercises in M. P. Sunday School interrupted by the rain last Sunday morning will take place next Sunday morning. The pastor will preach in the evening on "Some things that Jesus Said."

—Mr. Gordon P. Smith will be home for the Christmas vacation.

—Mr. Archie Perry and Mrs. Ida M. Hastings, both of Delmar were married at the M. P. Parsonage last Wednesday evening by Rev. S. J. Smith.

—Mr. James E. Lowe has erected a new dwelling on his farm near Salisbury, which he recently purchased, and last Tuesday evening gave a house warming, to which several of his friends were present.

—The Board of Lady Managers of the Salisbury Home for the Aged would be glad to have as a donation a small coal stove, for use in the Home.

A Token Of Respect To The Memory Of Mr. John W. Lokey.

In the early summer of 1900 there came to Cambridge; Mr. John W. Lokey, from Princess Anne and accepted a position with Wright Bros. & Co., as clerk, where he made many friends, by his forbearance, politeness and being ever ready to meet his customers with a smile and kind word. Later he accepted a like position with J. U. D. Pryor, and still later with Delaha Bros., of which the writer was a member. We always found John at his post, always ready to perform his duty willingly, always ready to lend a helping hand.

A more honorable, honest, peaceable and sober young man we never met. He always made friends with everyone he came in contact. Being employed in public places he became known throughout our city, and esteemed by all.

He won the affection of one of the most esteemed young ladies of our town who was in the very near future to walk beside him through the pathways of life. About the middle of May, 1903 he was employed by the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Company, making his home in Wilmington, Del., and performed his duty until the death angel overtook him. Saturday night at nine o'clock, Dec., 12th., poor John was found on the tracks in Edgemore yard cut, mangled and lifeless. Our hearts go out in sympathy, to the heart stricken parents and relatives. I bespeak the sentiment of his hosts of friends in Cambridge: we mourn our loss. The vacancy can never be filled, but we hope that at the terminal of the railroad of life, we shall alight from our train; to meet poor John, at the golden gate of heaven. Let us watch and pray, and may God bless the grief stricken parents and prepare them to meet around God's throne.

Robert Delaha.

Christmas At St. Peter's.

Early celebration of Holy Communion at 6 a. m. Morning prayer, sermon and second celebration of Holy Communion 10.30. The vocal choir will render the following music: Processional, "It came upon the Midnight Clear," Veniti in C. Te Deum. Introit, "Shout the glad Tidings." Kyrie. Gloria Tibi. Hymn, "Thou Didst Leave Thy Home," 319. Offertory. Communion Service:—Sanctus—Five fold Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis, Nunc Dimittis Recessional, Hymn 58.

—For good prices and prompt returns for eggs, poultry and general country produce Chas. B. Hovey, Commission Merchant, West Washington Market, New York, N. Y., has a number one reputation. L. T. Quillen is his representative here.

Itching Skin

Distress by day and night—That's the complaint of those who are so unfortunate as to be afflicted with Eczema or Salt Rheum—and outward applications do not cure. They can't. The source of the trouble is in the blood—make that pure and this itching, burning, itching skin disease will disappear. "I was taken with an itching on my arms which proved very disagreeable. I concluded it was salt rheum and bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. In two days after I began taking it I felt better and it was not long before I was cured. Have never had any skin disease since." Mrs. Ida E. Ward, Cove Point, Md.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills rid the blood of all impurities and cure all eruptions.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in Salisbury, Md., Postoffice, Dec., 12th., 1908. Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised M. A. HUMPHREYS, P. M.

Miss Jennie Allen, Mr. Charley T. Bailey, Mr. James Ben, Geo. Bozman, Miss L. Birchos, Mrs. Bessie Byrd, Mr. J. L. Byrd, Mr. Geo. A. Randall, S. G. Christie, Hamy Dannaus, Miss Maggie M. Dade, (2), Ernest E. Hame, C. A. Herbert, William Hudson, Mrs. Susie E. Jones, Mrs. L. A. Kelly, Mrs. Geo. Layfield, Mrs. Cora Marvel, Mr. John Marion, Mr. Maurice Natter, Miss Susie W. Pruitt, Mr. Clarence Plummer, Mrs. Belle Shockey, Mr. E. P. Shockey, Miss Ava V. Smith, Mr. John Thomas Smith, John E. Taylor.

Sick Blood

Feed pale girls on Scott's Emulsion.

We do not need to give all the reasons why Scott's Emulsion restores the strength and flesh and color of good health to those who suffer from sick blood.

The fact that it is the best preparation of Cod Liver Oil, rich in nutrition, full of healthy stimulation is a suggestion as to why it does what it does.

Scott's Emulsion presents Cod Liver Oil at its best, full in strength, least in taste.

Young women in their "teens" are permanently cured of the peculiar disease of the blood which shows itself in paleness, weakness and nervousness, by regular treatment with Scott's Emulsion.

It is a true blood food and is naturally adapted to the cure of the blood sickness from which so many young women suffer.

We will be glad to send a sample to any sufferer. Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.



SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 400 Pearl St., New York.

NEWEST CHINAWARE AND Bric-A-Brac.

Our Chinaware department just now has a distinct Holiday aspect and at every turn one sees scores of pieces that suggest Christmas gifts, don't wait until the last few days before Christmas, it is better now to make your selections.

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS.

The Best Toy Store In Salisbury.

We have built it larger—had to. Look through and you will know why our lines are complete and on display. Here you will find toys from different parts of the globe. We are taking Christmas orders already. Articles bought now are packed, labeled and dated for delivery to meet your wishes.

R. K. Truitt & Sons
109 Main St., SALISBURY, MD.

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that George G. Russell has this 1st day of December, 1904, applied to the County Commissioners to sell malt, vinous, spirituous and intoxicating liquors in quantities of four and seven eighths gallons or less in the three story frame building in the town of Delmar, Wicomico county Md, on the south-east corner of State Street and Railroad Avenue, known as the Veasey House, and occupied by the applicant.

ONCE GET INSIDE OF A SHOE

furnished by the up-to-date Shoe Man, Harry Dennis, and you can brave the rains and storms of autumn with impunity.

All Footwear Sold by Us Is Guaranteed

to be the most durable and comfortable, and at the same time most shapely and graceful, that can be had for love or money.

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SALISBURY, MARYLAND.

WHEN IT COMES TO BUYING Furniture and Matting

You do yourself a great injustice not to see the unprecedented values we are offering in these particular lines, not one-carried-over-from-one-season-to-another-piece-of-matting. Every piece new.

We have also just received the prettiest line of 10 and 12 piece

TOILET SETS

ever shown in Salisbury.

Our line of White Goods, Hamburgs, Laces, etc., which are being so much sought after by the ladies contains all the pretty things to be found in the city markets.

LAWSON BROS.,
Main Street, SALISBURY, MD.

Gifts Should Fit and Reflect The Giver.

ONLY SIX DAYS— THEN CHRISTMAS.

Bright, Wide-awake People are taking advantage of these Suitable, Sensible, Substantial Gifts, made and priced in the Birekhead & Shockey way. Gifts should fit and reflect the giver. Don't pass up when you are hunting for Holiday Gifts.

We Give Yellow Trading Stamps With All Cash Purchases.

Birekhead & Shockey
SALISBURY, MD.
WEAR American Lady CORSETS

Christmas Shoppers, Your Attention Please!

What To Give and To Whom.

For husband, brother or near relatives, any of these presents may be recommended with propriety: Half Hose, Underwear, Waistcoats, Cravats, Shirts, Night Shirts, Collars, Stetson Hats, Cuffs, Mufflers, protectors, Handkerchiefs, Smoking Jackets, Suspenders, Golf Hose, Seal Skin Caps, Gloves, Scarf Pins, Garters, Knit Gloves, Cuff Buttons,

For Friends: White Silk Handkerchiefs, Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Gloves, Cravats, Mufflers, Dress protectors, Evening Dress, Jewellery, Cravat Pins, House Coats, Fancy Vests.

For Servants and Coachmen: Half Hose, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Cravats, Collars, Shirts, Woolen Mufflers, Cardigan Jackets, Sweaters, Shoulder Braces, Silk Arm Bands.

Remember We Give Trading Stamps.

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SALISBURY, MD.
THE FAIR DEALING CLOTHIER

Up-Town Store

LOWENTHAL'S
THE UP-TO-DATE STORE.

Great Sale of Coats
At Unheard-of Prices!
Every Conceivable Style for Ladies Misses and Children.
All the LATEST STYLES OF FURS.

All we ask is an inspection of our superb stock. We feel assured that you will find just what you want—and at the right prices. Our prices are so low that they are surprising. Note some of them:

Children's Short Coats,	\$.75
Children's Long Coats,	\$2.00 and 3.00
Children's Three-Quarter Coats,	1.50
Misses' Loose Back Coats,	3.00
Misses' Cape Coats,	3.00
Misses Military Coats,	4.00
Ladies' Coats,	2.00
Ladies' Loose Back Coats,	4.00
Ladies' Fine Kersey Coats,	5.00
Ladies' Military Coats, Brass Buttons,	5.50
Ladies' Fine Cape Coats,	6.00
Ladies' Fine Kersey Cape Coats,	8.00
Ladies' Fur Scarfs,	\$1.25 and 2.00
Children's Sets,	1.00 and 1.25

These goods are all worth double the prices quoted above; but we wish to make this Coat and Fur Sale a notable event, and our prices are less than half. Here are other Great Bargains:

Heavy Underwear,	25 cents
Heavy Gloves,	10 to 25 cents
Children's Hoods,	25 to 50 cents
Fascinators,	25 cents, worth 50 cents

This is a Cold-Weather Sale—and a Sale you can't afford to miss.

LOWENTHAL'S
THE UP-TO-DATE MERCHANT OF SALISBURY.

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General Agents For the celebrated

ATKINS SAWS

Saws of all Sizes in Stock.

Steam, Gasoline and Coal Oil ENGINES.

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...The... Holiday Season

is fast approaching. Do not make the mistake of waiting until the last minute to select your presents. Come early and avoid the rush. We can sell you presents that will be useful as well as ornamental. We name you a few things to give you an idea of some of the numerous articles that will be very acceptable to anyone:

Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas, Lamps of all descriptions, GLOVES—Wool, Kid and Fur, Neckwear. Furs. Table Linens with Napkins to match. Fancy furniture, Silverware Novelties, Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, Pocket-Books. Blankets. Toilet Waters.

Besides above we have a great many articles which space will not allow us to enumerate. Before making your selections, call on us and we will endeavor to help you select your gifts to your entire satisfaction.

R. E. Powell & Co.,
SALISBURY, MD.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Dr. J. C. Ayer
The Kind You Have Always Bought
In Use For Over 30 Years.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Delaware Division
On and after Nov. 29, 1903, trains will leave SALISBURY as follows:

NORTHWARD	
Station	Time
Salisbury	7:15 a.m.
Delmar	7:30 a.m.
Laurel	7:45 a.m.
Seaford	8:00 a.m.
Camden	8:15 a.m.
Bridgeton	8:30 a.m.
Greenwood	8:45 a.m.
Farmington	9:00 a.m.

Atlantic City Division
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Greenwood	8:45 a.m.
Farmington	9:00 a.m.

BRANCH ROADS
Del., Md. & Va. R.R.—Leave Harrington for Philadelphia City and way stations 10:40 a.m. week days; 11:30 p.m. week days. Returning train leaves Philadelphia City 4:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. week days.
Leave Philadelphia City for Branch, At Harrington, 1:28 p.m. week days. Returning train leaves Branch 4:30 a.m. week days.
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WICOMICO RIVER LINE
BALTIMORE-SALISBURY ROUTE.
Commencing Monday, October 5, 1903, the STEAMER "TIVOLI" will leave Sandpoint on the Wicomico River Line, as follows:
Monday, Wednesday and Fridays.
Leave Salisbury 2:15 p.m., Quantico, 3:30; Allen Wharf, 4:00; Wilcox, 4:30; White Haven, 4:50; M. J. Whiting, 5:10; Point Pines, 5:30; Hooper's Island, 5:50; Wicomico River, 6:15; Arriving in Baltimore early the following morning.
Note.—Steamer will not stop at Hooper's Island Pier on trip to Baltimore.
Returning, will leave Baltimore for Pier 3, Light Street, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 8 p.m. For the landings named, connection made at Salisbury with the Baltimore division and with N. Y. & N. B. R. R. Rates fare between Salisbury and Baltimore, first class, \$1.00; round-trip, good for 30 days, \$2.00; second class, \$1.00; state-rooms, \$1.00; meals, \$1.00. Free berth on board.
For other information write to
F. A. JOYNER, General Superintendent,
T. WILSON, Gen. Pass. Agent,
Or to W. S. Gordy, Agt., Salisbury, Md.

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"CAPE CHARLES ROUTE."
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Maryland News Column.

Scarlet fever is so bad in Crisfield as to require the attention of the health officers of Somerset county.

The ice harvest from Hunters Dam, near Rising Sun, began last Monday. The ice four and a half inches in thickness being stored away in the neighborhood.

The public schools in the counties will close for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday, December 23, and will not reopen until Monday, January 4, 1904.

The town Council of Easton has forbidden the sale of cider in the streets. The practice has prevailed and has occasioned much drunkenness and disorder.

The total receipts of Montgomery county for the year ended June 30, 1903, were \$162,345.23, and the expenditures \$147,832.98, leaving a balance on hand of \$14,512.25.

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Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies To The Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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Respectfully yours,
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The old Holloway quarry, near Cockeyville, which has been closed for several years on account of the expense of carrying the marble to the railroad, will be opened soon by a company, at the head of which is Mr. George Jessop. A railroad switch will be laid from the quarry to the main track, and the marble will be shipped direct from Cockeyville to its destination.

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Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss. has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after every thing else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Woodland, a little Delaware village, six miles from Laurel, is suffering from an epidemic of smallpox, 35 persons out of less than 100 being stricken with the disease, which was brought from Philadelphia by Henderson, now dead. On account of the strict quarantine, the people are in danger of starvation.

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A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upset. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by all druggists.

The Mount Airy Bank of the Farmers' Trust, Banking and Deposit Company of Baltimore, opened its doors at Mount Airy for business Tuesday. The stockholders met and elected their officers and board of directors. Over \$2,000 in deposits were taken in before the close of business on the first day.

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Several manufacturing companies on the Patuxent River, near Ellicott City, have been fined for violating the state game laws in not providing fish ladders at their respective dams. The charges were instituted by Deputy Game Warden Clark, of Howard county.

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Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves every body to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c. at any drug store.

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Description of How Its Made and its Use.

Take four pieces of two by three scantling, and a board three feet long and fourteen inches or more wide. In this board bore a hole two inches in diameter, as indicated in the illustration, where the back of the fowl will rest. This is intended for the loop which holds the wings to drop through, with a weight attached to it underneath. Then, near the edge cut a slot one foot long and one inch and a half wide to hold the end of the "leg-holder." This "leg-holder" is made of any piece of flat wood, two and a half feet long and three inches wide, with one end formed into a handle. It should be covered with several wrappings of cloth where it bears on the legs, to prevent hurting the fowl. At the handle, and just clear of the table, nail a brick or similar weight is attached, with a string a foot long. The other end of the leg-holder is fastened to the table at the slot by tying a small piece of wood to the same, the connection to be made through the slot, with enough string to allow the



CAPONIZING TABLE.

holder to move back and forth in the slot, the piece of wood underneath holding it in place wherever you may wish to stop it. This "leg-holder" is intended to hold the fowl's legs in place when put under the board. The right of the round hole should be covered with a piece of thick canvas for the fowl to rest on. The legs for the table are made like saw-horses, of any desired length.

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

SHARPTOWN

Sunday next, the Sacrament will be administered in the M. E. Church. Several people are getting vaccinated here. Mrs. N. C. Adams visited her son A. C. Adams in Baltimore this week. James H. McWilliams and Jethro Robinson will keep the ferry for 1904. Capt. J. W. Robinson of the Schooner Bill Nye arrived home Wednesday for the winter. The M. E. Sunday School will hold a Literary and Musical entertainment on Christmas Day at 7.30 p. m. B. P. Gravenor was in Baltimore last week and purchased a pair of young mules and a fine draft horse. If you are looking for Christmas presents it will pay you to look through C. E. Caulk's well assorted line. Daniel J. Brown and Mrs. Esther Waller, widow of the late Alonzo C. Waller, colored were married a few days ago. Isaac Hemmons and family have moved on School Street in the house recently vacated by James H. McWilliams. C. E. Caulk's display of watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware and cutlery is very attractive and much larger than ever before. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robinson spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Marshall, on Chincoteague Island and report a splendid time. Mr. Jas. O. Adams, for several years book-keeper for A. W. Robinson & Co., of this town, has resigned his position with the firm and accepted a similar one with H. S. Todd & Co., of Salisbury. Mr. Adams is an accurate book-keeper, neat and systematic in his work. He is also a literary man. He is notary public and recently elected a member of the board of town commissioners. He is a young man of high moral standing and will be greatly missed by our people. Messrs. Todd & Co. have made a fine selection and he will render them valuable service. While the people here regret very much that he should leave, yet, it is his choice and for his advancement, and he will be accompanied by the best wishes of all.

POWELVILLE

The Christmas services on the Powelville Circuit of the M. E. Church will be held in the following order: St. John's, Tuesday evening Dec. 22nd, 7.30 p. m.; Mt. Pleasant Christmas afternoon, 2.30 p. m.; Friendship, Christmas evening, 7.30 p. m.; Willards, Saturday, Dec. 26th, 2.30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services. On Sunday, Dec., 20th., the pastor, Rev. Howard Davis will preach at Mt. Pleasant at 10.30 a. m., and at Willards at 2.30 p. m. Our circuit is making rapid strides forward, and we believe the time is not far distant when it will be among the very best on the Salisbury District. The congregation at the different churches on the circuit are large and appreciative, an evidence of the popularity of our pastor. Our parsonage property which had long been in a dilapidated and almost uninhabitable condition has been given a thorough overhauling, both inside and out, and now presents a most beautiful appearance.

HEBRON

Epworth League services next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Mrs. W. R. Wilson leader. Mr. Levin Wilson is quite ill. Messrs. Benj. L. Freony and M. B. Phillips spent Sunday evening with friends in Delmar. Mrs. Olevia Hearn has announced the marriage of her daughter, Laura Faustina, to Mr. Chas. A. Hastings, to take place on the evening of Tuesday, the twenty-second day of December at half after seven o'clock, at Nelson M. E. Church. Mrs. Benj. Phillips left last week for Baltimore, where she expects to spend the winter with her husband, who is employed in that city. Mrs. Esther Davis has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Ella Lee, to Mr. Wm. Henry Seabreger, of Quantico, on the twenty-fourth day of December at half after seven o'clock, at M. P. Church.

PITTSVILLE

Mrs. Sallie Wimbrow and daughter, Madge, visited Mrs. R. S. Wimbrow one day last week. Miss Ella Parker was in Salisbury last week. Mr. Otis Rayne moved to Willards Thursday. Mr. Asbury Parsons of this place and Miss Annie White were married at the Line M. E. Church, last Wednesday evening. We wish them much happiness. Mrs. Geo. W. Parker started for Baltimore Thursday. Her daughter, Miss Mayme one of the Normal students will come home with her on Saturday night to spend Christmas. We are very glad to have Dr. Lawrence Freony home again.

ATHEL

Preaching at Mt. Pleasant M. P. Church next Sunday afternoon at half past two o'clock, by Rev. E. J. Burdette. The Sunday School of Mt. Pleasant M. P. Church will give a very beautiful Cantata, called "A good time with Santa Claus" at the church Friday evening, Dec. 25th., at 7.30 o'clock. Come and have a hearty laugh.

Our neighborhood has been visited by several run mad dogs. Some of our most valuable canines have had to be killed, others are being kept waiting the result.

Mr. Herbert Glenn, after making an extended and successful trip down in the country gunning returned to his home in Baltimore last Wednesday.

ALLEN

The people in this vicinity are preparing for Christmas. The hogs have all been butchered and now the housewives are busily engaged in house cleaning.

Mrs. White, of Stockton is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Willie Messick.

Misses Amy Allen and Lillie Malone spent Wednesday in Salisbury.

Mr. Eddie Hearn, of Allen, and Miss Bounds of Siloam were married Wednesday night at Siloam Church. They will reside with Mr. Hearn's mother, near Allen. We wish them a happy and prosperous married life.

Thursday during Christmas, seven "Old Maids" and seven "Old Bachelors" will tell why they have never married. Don't miss these confessions. Admission ten cents. At the school house.

"Miss Topsy Turvy" and "The Country Cousin" will be played in the Fruitland Hall, Monday night, Dec. 21st., by the young people of Allen. If the weather is unfavorable Monday night, it will be Tuesday night.

Miss Ward held her District Teachers Meeting, at Mr. John Huffington's Tuesday night. Five teachers were present—two from Somerset and three from Wicomico. We hope to report more Wicomico teachers at the next meeting.

BIVALVE

Services at Waltersville M. P. Church Sunday as follows: Sunday School at 9.30 a. m.; Preaching at 10.30 a. m.; Class meeting at 2.00 p. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor at 6.00 p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor at 7.00 p. m.

Our young people are very busy practicing for the Christmas entertainment.

We are very sorry to report the death of Mr. Wm. M. Insley, formerly of this place but, who, for several years has been keeping the light house at Crisfield, Md. The remains were interred at Waltersville cemetery Thursday. Mr. Insley was a member of the Olive Branch Lodge, of Odd Fellows, at this place and will be buried by the said order.

Dr. H. C. Tull, of Nanticoke, was in this village Tuesday.

Capt. Geo. D. Inley spent Wednesday last at Nanticoke.

Mr. C. G. Messick spent Tuesday at White Haven.

We are very glad to report Mr. Irvin Bailey, who has been on the sick list for some time is improving.

Mr. Jno. W. P. Insley spent Tuesday in Salisbury.

Mrs. Nettie North, who has been spending the past week at Oriole, Somerset County, Md., returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Willis T. North is spending a few days in Baltimore.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company Will Issue Clerical Orders for 1904.

Pursuant to its usual custom, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will issue clerical orders for the year of 1904 to ordained clergymen having regular charge of churches on or near its lines. Clergymen desiring such order, should make individual application for same on blanks furnished by the Company through its agents. Applications should be sent to the General Office of the Company as soon as possible in no case later than December 19, so that orders may be mailed by December 31 to all clergymen ready to receive them.

On account of the meeting of the American Economic Society and the American Historical Society, at New Orleans, La., December 28th to January 1 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to New Orleans and return from all stations on its lines, December 24th, 25, and 26, good for return passage until January 5, inclusive, at reduced rates. For specific information consult Ticket Agents.

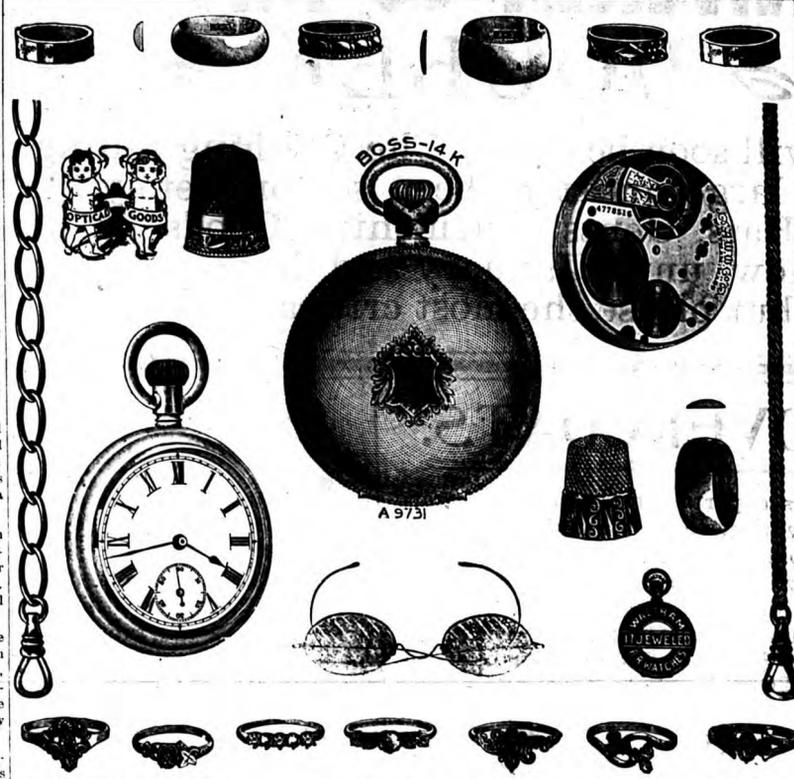
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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the People's National Bank here, at their banking house on First Street, for the purpose of electing directors of the above bank for the year, on the second Tuesday of January, the 13th day of that month.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

To Maryland's Constitution Restricting Right of Suffrage. Bill Prepared by Mr. Bryan. Modeled After North Carolina Grand-father's Clause. Meeting With Approval.

Pursuant to Democratic party pledges in the late victorious campaign, leading men of the party have been devising the best ways and means of accomplishing the restriction of the ballot in order that the state may receive the fullest intelligent vote possible, and at the same time exclude the ignorant and irresponsible thousands of negroes whose votes menace the good order, progress and prosperity of our government. Attorney-General-elect Wm. S. Bryan has prepared a bill to submit to the State Legislature which seems to meet with general approval and is in line with much of the best thought on the subject.

The draft is as follows:
Amendment to Section 1, Article 1, of the Constitution of Maryland, drawn by Attorney-General William S. Bryan:

Section 1. All elections shall be by ballot, and every male citizen of the United States, of the age of 21 years or upward, possessing the qualifications herein after prescribed, who has been a resident of the State for years, and of the legislative district of Baltimore city or of the county in which he may offer to vote for months next preceding the election, shall be entitled to vote in the ward or election district in which he resides at all elections hereafter to be held in the State, and in case any county or city shall be so divided as to form portions of different electoral districts for the election of Representatives in Congress, Senators, Delegates or other officers, then to entitle a person to vote for such officer he must have been a resident of that part of the county or city which shall form a part of the electoral district in which he offers to vote for months next preceding the election; but a person who shall have acquired a residence in such county or city entitling him to vote at such election shall be entitled to vote in the election district from which he removed until he shall have acquired a residence in the part of the county or city to which he has removed.

Before any person shall be entitled to vote under this article he shall be able to read and write on dictation any section of the Constitution of Maryland or he shall have paid for the two preceding years State and county or city taxes amounting to at least \$ - for each year, unless he was entitled to vote in one of the States of the United States on January 1, 1867, or at some time prior thereto, or unless he is a legitimate lineal descendant of some person who was entitled to vote in one of the States of the United States prior to January, 1867, or of any lineal legitimate descendants of such persons.

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HALF OUR ILLS ARE CATARRH.

(Letters From Two Prominent Men.)



Congressman Irvine Dungan of Jackson, O., elected to the Fifty-second Congress as a Democrat, in a recent letter from Washington, D. C., says:

"I desire to join with my many friends in recommending your invaluable remedy, *Peruna*, to anyone in need of an invigorating tonic, and whose system is run down by catarrhal troubles. *Peruna* is a permanent and effective cure for catarrh and I would advise all who are afflicted with this disease to try this remarkable remedy." - Irvine Dungan.

Everybody is subject to catarrh. *Peruna* cures catarrh, acute or chronic, wherever located.

Hon. Thomas Gahan of Chicago, member of the National Committee of the Democratic party, writes as follows: "I was afflicted with catarrh for fourteen years and though I tried many remedies and applied to several doctors I was not able to find a cure. I took *Peruna* for twenty-two weeks and am now entirely cured." - Thomas Gahan.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of *Peruna*, write at once to the Cuticura Remedies Co., for a full statement of your case, and will be glad to give you our valuable advice free.

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

Modeled After North Carolina Law.

Speaking of the bill Mr. Bryan says: "I modeled the amendment mainly after the North Carolina 'grand-father's clause.' I eliminated the permanent registration list, however, because I thought any permanent registration list leads to abuse, as aiding in false personation of voters by repeaters. I left out the poll-tax feature of the North Carolina scheme because our Declaration of Rights forbids any poll tax, and our people some years ago voted down an amendment to the Constitution which would have permitted a poll tax to be laid. It was wise, I thought, to attempt to amend the Constitution in as few particulars as was consistent with effectually keeping our pledges and accomplishing our purpose of restricting the political activity of the negro within the narrowest limits practicable under the Fifteenth Amendment of the Federal Constitution.

"So far as I know the 'grand-father's clause' has never been passed on by the Supreme Court. I think, however, that if that court follows the course of reasoning pursued by it in the cases of *Williams vs. Mississippi* (170 U. S., 213) and *Giles vs. Hains* (180 U. S., 475) the law will be upheld. It must be borne in mind that negroes who were landowners to the prescribed amount could vote in North Carolina prior to 1835, and that they could probably vote in a number of the other States of the Union. This will prevent the clause in the law excepting voters prior to 1867 and the descendants of such voters from the educational requirements from being a discrimination against the negroes as negroes.

"I left the length of residence necessary to obtain citizenship blank. That period can be better determined by someone more familiar than I am with the conditions in Southern Maryland and certain portions of the Eastern Shore.

The Alternative Provision.

"It will be noticed that in the amendment I have, in the alternative, required that a person to vote should either be able to read and write on dictation a clause of the Constitution or should have for two years paid taxes to some specified amount. This was on the theory that, even if illiterate, any person, white or black, who was thrifty and intelligent enough to be a taxpayer had enough conservation to prevent his vote being a menace to the community. Saving the right to vote to persons who are taxpayers, even if they cannot read and write, will prevent a number of Polish and Russian Hebrews living in Baltimore from being disfranchised who, while they cannot read and write English, have still been able to acquire property and to become taxpayers.

"The suffrage should be restricted no further than is necessary to secure orderly, intelligent and economical government. Every class of citizens should be permitted to vote whom the public interest does not require to be deprived of that privilege."

Report Of Pittsville Grammar School, Fall Term.

The following is the result of the examination given the pupils of the Pittsville Grammar School at the close of the fall term.

Seventh Grade - Irma Wimbrow, 98.3; Ethel B. Cambell, 94.7; Eva F. Davis, 94.7; Marian S. Davis, 93.2; Annie Riggan, 93.2; May Brittingham, 93.2; Inez Morris, 86.7.
Sixth Grade - Roscoe D. Farlow, 93.9; Ella Parker, 93.5; Beulah T. Dennis, 93.4; Mamie E. Farlow, 93.2; J. Raymond Sheppard, 93.2; Arthur L. Collins, 93.2; Sallie T. Truitt, 92.5; Blanche Bratten, 90.7; May Parker, 87.2; Annie Sheppard, 85.5. Thomas H. Truitt, Teacher.

The Salisbury Has Left Bath For Home

The new schooner Salisbury, built at Bath, Maine, for Capt. C. E. Bennett, who resides at North Carolina street, is now on her way to Baltimore in ballast. She is named in honor of the Eastern Shore town, from which place she will trade to Southern ports, carrying shingles. She was launched on November 24 last, and was christened by Miss Ruby Bennett, daughter of the owner. The Salisbury is a four-masted schooner, 157 feet long, 35 1/2 feet beam and 12 feet 8 inches deep.

Dr. L. C. Freeny has severed his connection with the Hospital in Salisbury and will have his office in Pittsville from now on. The officers of the Board have signed a statement, certifying that Dr. L. C. Freeny, Physician and Superintendent of the Peninsula General Hospital, has severed his connection with this Hospital of his own free will. That the directors consider it impractical from a financial point of view to have a residential physician. That Dr. Freeny's professional services have been entirely satisfactory to us and his fitness unquestioned.

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A Song of Christmas

TWINE the bitter-sweet and holly Arched above the hearthstone's glow. Joy, and not melancholy, Came, drifting with the snow. In each face the frost's a-tingle, And afar on flying wing Comes the sleight bell's rhythmic tinkle Through December journeying.



SEND THE FAIRIES DOWN THE MIDDLE. Bring the old musician's fiddle, Relic of the bygone days; Send the fairest down the middle While the hitting music sways. Light of foot and quick of laughter Swing the dancers, toe and heel, As they pass or follow after In the quaint Virginia reel.

Special Christmas Music At Presbyterian Church Sunday, Dec. 27.

Morning Service.
Organ Voluntary, "Pilgrims' Chorus" (Wagner).
Carol, "The First Christmas Morn'" (W. C. Williams).
Anthem, "Sing, O Heavens!" (Binchold Tombs).
"Shout the Glad Tidings" (F. Schilling).
Venite, "Oh, Come, Let Us Sing" (A. J. Holden).

Evening Service.
Organ Voluntary, March from Tannhauser.
Primary Exercise, "Immanuel the Mighty" (Adam Geibel).
"Through the Bright Heavens" (R. Frank Lehman).
"Far Away" (Florence W. Williams).

"Bethlehem's Star" (Adam Geibel).
"Shine Forth, O Star of Glory" (Adam Geibel).
"Send a Ray of Light" (Adam Geibel).
"No Room for Christ" (R. Frank Lehman).
"The King in His Beauty" (M. A. Post).
"Ring, O Ring, Ye Joy Bells!" (Adam Geibel).
"Hail! Happy Christmas" (Adam Geibel).

Infant class program, Presbyterian Church:
1 - Recessional, "A Thousand Years."
2 - Chorus, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."
3 - Recitation, "The Vision of the Shepherds" (Luke 2:1-8), Robert Grier, Lydia Grier, Frances Harvey, Lillian Jarmon, Mabel Gillis.

4 - Duet, "Shine Out O Star of Beauty" Aline and Douglas Wallop.
5 - Recitation "The Star and the Wise Men" (Matt 2:1-6) Joseph Gunn, Louisa Graham, Herman Williams, Robert Pooley, Oscar Gray, Sarah Johnson.
6 - Chorus "The Christmas Star Shines Round the World."
7 - Carol Edward Lanford, William Green, Novins Todd, Robert Grier, Helen Higgins, Frances Williams, Marguerite Grier.
8 - Recitation "Christmas Night" Marguerite Grier, Helen Graham, Clara Hill, May Bennett, Alice Higgins.
9 - Solo, "Holy Night," Frances Williams.

OLD TIME CHRISTMAS

Of The Colonial Period. Description Of The Way Our Fore-fathers Observed Yule Tide. Open House And Hearty Good Cheer.

Something of the old time Christmas, in the Colonial period may be gathered from the following description taken from a little book of manuscript written by Dr. Peregrine Wroth, a native Eastern Shoreman some seventy or eighty years ago. Few more striking pictures can be found of Yule tide customs in Maryland in the long since than is given in this quaint volume.

"The fires blazed with peculiar lustre at Christmas. Before the dawn of the day so long desired and longed for the younger members of the family (I am speaking of the family in the country) were up and doing. The young children had searched and emptied their stockings, which had been hung up the night before, of the good things which are annually supplied by good old Kris Kringle. The capacious bowl of egg-nog was brewed; the Yule log, which had been prepared days before, all ceremony, cracked and blazed on the ample hearth; the servants, large and small, with their shining ebony faces and teeth of pearl, peeped through the half-open doors and windows, and all was prepared to salute the rising sun with the well-charged Christmas gun.

As soon as the sun appeared the echoes of their report were brought back from the surrounding woods, where the older servants, men and women, came from the "quarters," dressed in their new suits of homemade kersey, leading the children who could walk and carrying in their arms those who could not, and entered the "great house" (home of the master was so called) This annual ceremony (daily through Christmas week) being over, the servants retired to the quarters, where they were regaled with a plentiful breakfast. This being dispatched, the banjo, a musical instrument which they brought with them from Africa, was introduced, and the merry dance began with the well-remembered words, "Jack butter in the fat; hop and git over dat." Here we will leave them awhile. After a breakfast of hot buckwheat cakes well buttered, rolls and biscuits, and sometimes crackling Johnny cake and coffee, garnished with stuffed sausages, the family party began to assemble, and dining room and parlor were soon filled.

In the meantime the cooks were busy in preparing the old gobler for the spit, and the large dinner pot hanging over the fire was filled with a five year old ham and chimes and other pork, with store vegetables, such as cabbage, potatoes, parsnips, etc. Pot-pies of goose or chicken were not forgotten, and ample provisions had been previously made of minced peas and pumpkin pudding, plum pudding and many other things, some of them now not known.

"While dinner was preparing - to be served at 1 o'clock, never later - the male members of the family party would while away the hours by shooting at a target or galloping round the neighborhood. Hilarity reigned throughout the country; but I assure you my dear children, that intoxication was unknown in genteel circles. All were cheerful, but sober, and a modest kiss was considered no breach of decorum.

"Let us now pay another visit to the 'quarter.' The servants, who were persuaded that no man in the country was so great as master, and who never approached him without lifting the hat or scraping the ground with the toe of the shoe, had their full share of unrestrained mirth and jollity. In every family there was a leader of all sports' who regulated the festivities of the season. In my father's 'quarter' this leader was Coffee. He would place a large log in the front yard of the quarter, and boring a hole in it three or four inches deep with an augur, fill it with water and plug it with a black oak from the fire place. In the interval of the song and dance he would spring from the door, and striking a heavy blow with an ax on the hole in the log, jump high in the air, and striking his feet together three times before he reached the ground, utter a loud shout as an echo to the report from the log, almost as loud as a gun. He would then return to his comrades in the quarter and give out a line of his unprepared song, to be answered by them in full chorus. The rhythm of these songs was such as that in Africa at this day and was thence introduced into this country. I give a specimen: Leader - 'Work away, my brave boys,' Chorus - 'So, ho, hunk up the man's corn.' Another specimen: 'Raccoon foot and possum tail, New Town gals will never fail.' I could go on in this strain for another sheet or more. Let this suffice as my sincere testimony in favor of good old times and long-buried generations."

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New Year's "Oh, Promise Me"

MAKE me a promise, sweet, That you will keep, I pray - A promise, I repeat, To be renewed, throughout the year. Every golden day.

FORSWORE no whim or will That conquered me of old, Nor promise me your smile - Your passing frown, your foolish tear - To temper or withhold.

FORGET no tiny dot Of selfish vanity, Nor strive for higher thought Than has enriched your past, so dear And helpful unto me;



REMAIN YOUR SWEET, UNCHANGING SELF. Nor starve the dainty pride That lives and dies again. Had trouble never lived and died I could not know how very near Your balm is to your pain.

Not one wee ash of fire Extinguish in your heart. For I do so admire The warmth and afterglow, I fear To see the ash depart.

Lay not one gift of thine To rust upon the shelf. But make a promise, mine, That you'll remain the whole glad year Your sweet, unchanging self. -New York Herald.

Christmas Services At M. P. Church For Sunday, Dec. 27.

Morning.
Offertory in B by Edward Read. Hymn, "It came upon the midnight clear."
Invocation.
Responsive Reading.
Gloria Patri.
Hymn, "Hail to the Lord's Anointed."
Voluntary.
Anthem, "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel" by J. Barnby.
Sermon.
Hymn, "Angels, from the Realms of Glory."
Recessional March by Scotson Clark.

Evening.
Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah.
Hymn.
Invocation.
Hymn.
Offertory, Larghetto in g minor by Edward Batiste.
Anthem, "Daughter of Zion" by F. C. Maker.
Sermon.
Hymn.
March Pontificale by Ch. Gounod.
Program for Christmas Entertainment to be held in M. P. Church Monday evening at 7.30 p. m., Dec. 28th, 1903:

1. Bercense by Edward Read.
2. Singing by school, "Ring, ring the Bells."
3. Responsive Reading and Prayer.
4. Singing by school, "Shout with Gladness."
5. Address of Welcome by Rollie Barnes.
6. Singing, "Shine, Glorious Day Star."
7. Primary Department.
Singing, "Long ago on Christmas Day."
Recitation, "What shall we Call the Child?" by Paul Evans, Margie Dennis, Dewey Morris, Adeline Rounds, May Windsor.

8. Recitation, "Peace on Earth" by Wilson Boothe, Eton Smith, Louis Nicholson, Harry Pennowell, Marion Disharoon.
9. Singing, "O sing the Joy of Christmas."
10. Dialogue by twelve girls, "Christ is born," Minnie Adkins, Nettie Nichols, Lena Farlow, Helen Evans, Margaret Dickerson, Beulah Parker, Francis Nichols, Alice Hastings, May Parker, Sallie Elliott, Bettie Redden.
11. Singing "Christmas is with us again."
12. Recitation by Elmer Powell.
13. Recitation by Nellie Sheppard.
14. Singing, "Welcome the Christmas King."
15. "God's word is true" by Nannie White.
16. Singing, "Lo! The Star."
17. Singing, "Rejoice Rejoice Ye People."

TEACHERS OF WICOMICO

Enjoying An Extended Holiday Season. Scholars Have Vacation Until January 11th. Those Who Are Engaged In The Education Of Rising Generation.

The teachers of Wicomico County disbanded their schools Wednesday and are now enjoying the Christmas season. Several hundred students of many degrees are now in the midst of the joyous season, and an extended period of general relaxation. As Institute week begins on January 4th, their school duties will not start until January 11th. Among those who have laid aside educational instruction, for the various entertainments of this gladtime time are:

District No. 1.
Mary E. Bounds, Bertha E. Cooper, Riverton; Nellie L. Graham, Mardela; Mary E. Toadvine, Spring Hill; Susie S. Hitch, Hungry Neck; Nannie E. Wright, Double Mills; Edna Owens, Englishs'.

District No. 2.
George E. Bennett, Jennie L. Bounds, Quantico; Edna Windsor, Melson's; Roxie Riggan, Porter's Mills; Minnie E. Anderson, Cherry Walk; Florence Bounds, Minnie R. Watson, Hebron.

District No. 3.
Mary E. Oliphant, Marie Tainter, Tyaskin; Myra Bennett, Wetipquin, Lulo Bounds, Deep Branch Roberta Dickey, Trinity; John F. Phillips, White Haven.

District No. 4.
Myra Wilkins, Green Branch; Ronie L. Riggan, Farlow's; Stella Richardson, Melson; Lizzie Hammond, New Hope; Edith Shockley, Mt. Pleasant; Thomas H. Truitt, Rebecca M. Shockley, M. A. Davis, Pittsville; Lillie G. Riggan, Deer's Branch; Daisy M. Elliott, Parsonsburg; Clarence Truitt, Heorns; Anna Brittingham, Friendship; D. May Farlow, Quackason; Mrs. Clara M. Culver, Smith's; May L. Collins, Truitts'.

District No. 5.
Emily Scott, Leonard's; Blanche Owens, Gordy's Minnie Wimbrow, Walton's Switche; Minnie E. Riggan, Riley; Lucie M. Leonard, Hammond; Gladys M. Leonard, Hammond;

District No. 6.
May Hamblin, Wango; Mary Bratton, Powell's; Minnie K. Hearn, Edith M. Ellis, Powellville.

District No. 7.
Ida M. Ward, Martha G. Huntington, Allen; Emma C. Mills Collins' Wharf; Etta Venables, Morris'; Minnie Morris, Shen Point; Carrie Fitzgerald, Brick Kiln; A. Virginia Gilbert, Siloam.

District No. 8.
Annie M. Riggan, Fook's; Lulu E. Smith, Oakland; Jennie Brittingham, Mt. Holly; Effie Leonard, Phillips'; Lulu M. Toadvine, Jones; Ruth Powell, Johnson's; Mrs. Jennie O. Turpin, Fruitland.

District No. 9.
Alice M. Pollitt, Rockawalking; Julia N. Waller, Charity.

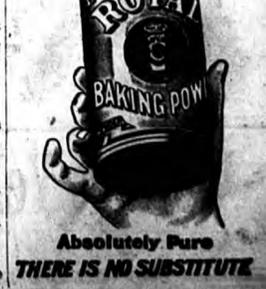
District No. 10.
May V. Beachamp, Sharptown; Mrs. Sallie J. Clash, Sharptown; Berkeley H. Wright, Sharptown; Alice G. Robinson, Sharptown.

District No. 11.
Frank Leates, Delmar; Mrs. Sadie W. Cooper, Delmar; Blanche Tainter, Delmar; Lillian Ellis, Delmar; M. Grace Darby, Williams; Carrie M. Conway, New Spring Hill.

District No. 12.
Beatrice P. Robertson, Bivalve; Alda M. Griner, Bivalve; Mollie E. Betts, Bivalve; Elias J. Robertson, Nanticoke; Anita Thomas, Nanticoke; Beulah Messick, Pine Grove; Lucy J. Walter, Oak Grove; Eva B. Robertson, Shiles.

Salisbury High School.
J. Walter Huntington, Virgil F. Ward, F. Grant Goslee, Stella W. Dorman, Alice Toadvine, Beulah White, Margaret Anderson, Daisy M. Bell, Annie Bennett, Mildred Dougherty, Nettie Holloway, Ada L. Scott, Elizabeth W. Woodcock, Mary Cooper Smith, L. Cora Gillis, E. B. Hawk's, Manual Training.

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Lacy Thoroughgood has 50 foot of Men's Neckwear from all parts of our fair land, fashioned by skillful hands into the most superb, fat, plump puffs, Imperials, Ascots and Tecks, that have ever been shown. Fifty feet of show cases and counters loaded down with Christmas Neckwear and Mufflers, greet the eyes of visitors who visit either of Thoroughgood's two stores, these lovely holidays. Almost every coloring and design is here that the mind of man can think of or the taste of a woman could desire—stripes, plaids, checks, figures, basket weaves, Neckties in blue, white, green and reds, so red that you've read about 'EM in my ads before, all in the largest shapes you've ever seen. 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 are the prices for all this beauty and fashion in Neckwear, and its the greatest line in Salisbury. A little less than a carload of Mufflers and Handkerchiefs arrived yesterday for my holiday trade. Greatest silk handkerchiefs in the world, with or without initials, fancy borders and some entirely plain, among them are hundreds of pure linen, pure white linen for 15c and 25c with or without initials—Wonderful line, ladies, of correct things to present gentlemen this year—Suggestions here cost nothing, and presents but little. Thoroughgood has found that expansion is a good thing (2 stores) for those that it will help and a bad thing for those it will hurt, and for the rest of 'EM it don't matter. Thoroughgood believes in expansion—He believes he ought to reach out and get every body trade on Neckwear this Christmas—You'll make money by it—I'll make money by it—the man that I buy Neckwear of will make money by it, and we'll all be better off—I have a grand line of hosiery too, come in and I'll turn the hose on you.



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A Couple of Salisbury Police,

While on Their Usual Beat the Other Night Spied a Young Couple Hugging. Where Were The Police? Guess, Main or Division!

Lacy Thoroughgood wants to rise up in defense of the Salisbury police force. Every time there is a robbery or a fight, and the police are not on hand to grab the robbers or fighters there's a howl. "Where were the police? As if a gang of robbers would go around and notify the police to be on hand when they were going to rob or fight—or as if the police were going to leave nice warm places and go hunt trouble for the small salaries they get. Some folks have an idea that a policeman can be around in every spot at the same time. They can't. They can only be in one place at a time and you can't blame them if they find a comfortable place. Every time we have ever heard of a hold up we've heard the same old cry. Where were the police? Did you ever stop to think that the hold up-men usually finds out where the police are before he commits a hold up? One young-man in Salisbury that we know of didn't find out, and he don't say. Where were the police any more when he hears of a hold up. They were there—and it cost him a good many cigars to get them to keep it quiet. While the Salisbury police force is composed of very well proportioned members, Lacy Thoroughgood wants to arrest your attention without the aid of the police to the fact that this is December, and it's only a few days to January, and betwixt and between now and then comes Christmas, and Thoroughgood has got a whole lot of Clothing, Hats, Stripes, Collars, Cuffs, and Suspenders to sell by 1904 Thoroughgood bought them for that purpose, and he wants you to see how well he bought them. The New Smoking Jackets, fancy Vests, beautiful neck wear and such are ready to sell, I shall not advance prices on account of it being Christmas buying time. It is to be supposed that you men will have a good deal running around to do to find a place to buy a \$20.00 present for \$2.99 and I'd suggest a pair of our seamless half hose to wear. You'll have comfort more money and better hose, I'm speaking now of men's hose, not ladies there's no hold up about this.



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LACY THOROUGHGOOD,

The Fair Dealing Clothier,

SALISBURY, MARYLAND.



CHRISTMAS Is Slowly But SURELY

APPROACHING, AND

Thoroughgood's Up-Down Store Is a Tie-Day Affair.

Christmas is slowly but surely approaching, or we are slowly but surely approaching Christmas, and it will not be postponed on account of the weather. Lacy Thoroughgood is better prepared than ever with Furnishing Goods to supply your wants (3 stores) and as usual Thoroughgood would suggest that you make your purchases early and avoid the crowds and jams that we always get just before Christmas, and as usual you will all wait until the last two or three days before Christmas and make unkind remarks about Thoroughgood "not having clerks enough, and you guess you'll go and do your trading where you want have to stand and take your turn," and "there are other stores in Salisbury"—but—all at once you'll think of Lacy Thoroughgood's beautiful goods and low prices and you'll wait. Lacy Thoroughgood is selling Smoking Jackets or House Coats—they were made by the best specialty people in the United States. Thoroughgood did not mark 'EM high for fear he'd have some left—Thoroughgood marked 'EM cheap to make sure he'd sell them all. The prices on 'EM are \$6.50 choice. They come in Cassimeres, Cheviots, Brics and Brocades and so on in all sorts of colors from "SMOKE" greys to "TOBACCO" browns. Thoroughgood sells Suspenders, Neckwear, Mufflers, Fancy and Plain Hosiery, Collars, Cuffs, Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Scarf Pins, Studs, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Shirts, White Shirts, White and Figured Vests, Kid Gloves for Men, Beautiful Seal Skin Caps, Men's Fur Gloves, Night Shirts, and the hundred and one other articles that go to make up the list of things you can give a man in perfect safety and not have him dislike you for it—Thoroughgood has made a specialty this Christmas of Neckwear in his two stores, showing ties for men, women and children, showing thousands of ties best shape, best silks, Tecks, Puffs, Imperials, four in hands, all at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Thoroughgood's up town store is a TIE DAY affair.

DID YOU EVER NOTICE HOW RIDICULOUS SOME THINGS IN NEWSPAPERS REALLY

ARE WHEN YOU GET THEM SIFTED DOWN?

Last Sunday a man in Salisbury took a number of New York and Philadelphia papers and sat down to read the news. Of course he read a few news, but the ads. were so big he began to look them over, and then he began to study the cuts. He found, according to the pictures, he could buy wooden tooth picks that were longer than a step ladder. He found that he could buy a bunch of hairpins for 1 cent that was larger than a round stove, which cost the next day only \$6.07. He found he could buy a pair of ladies' shoes for \$1.37 that were much larger than the whole lady in the next picture. He found he could buy a tumbler for 7 cents that was twice as large as an oil stove for \$3.98, and a coal bin for 13 cents which was larger than a ton of coal for \$6.50 (maybe that was no joke), and he could buy a bottle of pills for 7 cents that was just twice the size of a length of stove pipe for 9 cents—and the more he looked at the pictures the more pictures he looked at. Pictures are not the only delusions in newspapers—not the only things that look big when pictured to you in print that dwindle when you strike reality. There have been Overcoats shown in Salisbury for \$10.00 that look like \$20.00 ones in print—but Thoroughgood sells for \$10.00 one just as good. Lacy Thoroughgood in 17 years has shown that it is not necessary to talk big—to DO big, counts more. Thoroughgood has lived down almost all sorts of newspaper exaggerations—things pictured in glowing terms, and terrible tales that would draw tears from a beer bottle if anybody believed them, and Thoroughgood has steadily seen his business increase day after day, simply because what he put in print was usually bigger in his store than in the paper. To-morrow I'll get you to blow your horn for me—when I'll show you some Handkerchiefs and sell 'EM to you cheap.



We Give Yellow Trading Stamps.

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Mrs. woman Record her sign Lydia E. "DEAR I have not at I wish such Compound. I ever knew "I have ment benefi Vegetable C came out cu sh this m benefi. A the entire sy I fully endo sonville, Fla Mrs. Rec

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Mrs. Anderson, a prominent society woman of Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of Recorder of Deeds, West, who witnessed her signature to the following letter, praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—There are but few wives and mothers who have not at times endured agonies and such pain as only women know. I wish such women knew the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a remarkable medicine, different in action from any I ever knew and thoroughly reliable. I have seen cases where women doctored for years without permanent benefit, who were cured in less than three months after taking your Vegetable Compound, while others who were chronic and incurable came out cured, happy, and in perfect health after a thorough treatment with this medicine. I have never used it myself without gaining great benefit. A few doses restores my strength and appetite, and tones up the entire system. Your medicine has been tried and found true, hence I fully endorse it."—Mrs. R. A. ANDERSON, 225 Washington St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Reed, 2425 E. Cumberland St., Philadelphia, Pa., says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to write and tell you the good I have received from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have been a great sufferer with female trouble, trying different doctors and medicines with no benefit. Two years ago I went under an operation, and it left me in a very weak condition. I had stomach trouble, backache, headache, palpitation of the heart, and was very nervous; in fact, I ached all over. I find yours is the only medicine that reaches such troubles, and would cheerfully recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all suffering women."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, hemorrhage, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once cures such troubles.

The experience and testimony of some of the most noted women of America go to prove, beyond a question, that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all such trouble at once by removing the cause and restoring the organs to a healthy and normal condition. If in doubt, write Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., as thousands do. Her advice is free and helpful.

No other medicine for women in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. Refuse to buy any substitute.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Jolly Old Santa Claus!

Why? Because He Brings Presents.

...JOLLY...

Yellow Trading Stamps

Because They Bring Presents, Too—

All kinds of lovely, beautiful and useful

Christmas Presents and Gifts

And the best of it is, there is no tariff or freight to pay on these Presents—they are given absolutely FREE in exchange for the Yellow Trading Stamps.

YOU get the Stamps and WE'LL furnish the Premiums or Presents. Can't tell you here what the Premiums are, for "their name is legion." Everything that's Nice and Good.

New Premiums Every Day or Two.

Trade with the Merchants Named Below, and you get these Stamps. With every 10c. cash purchase you get one Stamp; with a 20c. purchase, two Stamps; with a one dollar purchase, ten stamps, etc. Put the Stamps together that you get in these different stores, then take them to Birkhead & Shockley, and the

PREMIUMS ARE YOURS.

The following are the leading and enterprising Merchants of Salisbury giving the Yellow Trading Stamps:

- BIRKHEAD & SHOCKLEY, Dry Goods, Notions, Furniture.
- J. H. COULBOURN, Groceries, Provisions, etc.
- J. D. BROTHERS, Groceries, Flour, Feed, etc.
- HARPER & TAYLOR, Jewelers and Mfg. Opticians.
- J. B. PORTER, Cigars, Tobacco, Confectionery.
- H. F. POWELL, B of, Pork, Sausage, Groceries.
- L. W. GUNBY CO., Hdw., Machinery, Mill. Supplies.
- Mrs. G. W. TAYLOR, Millinery, Laces and Silks.
- JAMES THOROUGHGOOD, Hats and Gent's Furnishings.
- LACY THOROUGHGOOD, Clothing, Merchant Tailoring.
- R. LEE WALLER & CO., Leading Shoe House in Salisbury.
- WHITE & LEONARD, Drugs, Stationery and Books.
- J. A. PHILLIPS, Baker.

Come on, then, let's make merry together, and prepare for a

JOLLY CHRISTMAS.

Birkhead & Shockley, SALISBURY, MD.

BERLIN.

—The Misses Burbage spent Tuesday over in Salisbury.

—Mr. Harry Purnell spent several days in Baltimore this week.

—Prof. Charles E. Dryden, of Frostburg, greeted his friends on the street Monday, giving us a little visit on his way to Snow Hill and home.

—Mrs. Wilbur C. Keas was Salisbury's guest last week.

—Mr. Henry Bell spent part of the week in Baltimore on business.

—Miss Margaret Harmonson is home spending her Christmas holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tyler are in New York for Xmas week.

—Mr. C. Elliott, of Delmar, was in Berlin Saturday, dealing for mules and horses.

—Miss Harriet Dirickson and Mr. Edward Dirickson were guests of Snow Hill friends last Sunday.

—Capt. James Sipple, of Milford, Del., died suddenly at Alexandria, Va., whilst attending church, Sunday.

—Mr. C. Alexander Fairbanks, one of Baltimore's legal fraternity and a guest of Mr. Longwell's was a guest of our city this week. Mr. Fairbanks represents the Guarantee Trust & Title Company.

—Edmund Powell, now holding a business connection in Philadelphia, is home for Xmas. Edmund is desiring of a vacation and has our best wishes for a pleasant one.

—Mr. Charles Myers also Mr. William D. Longwell are again "Wootter" county guests. Mr. Longwell has recently purchased what is known as the little Sandy point farm from the James R. Dirickson estate and will commence at once to build a comfortable home, which he hopes to have ready for occupancy by early spring. At the present Mr. Longwell and Mr. Myers are guests of the Buffingtons.

—Mr. Minus Timmons who only a few months ago was twisted out of shape at Hanley's Timmonstown Saw Mill fell off a load of hay Friday and is now under the doctor's supervision with a broken collar bone.

—Frequently Ella Wheeler Wilcox says something which is worth reading. The following sentiment is rather timely in these days when success sometimes means dollars no matter how acquired: "The real meaning of a successful man, is a man who has made the most of himself in the best sense—physically, mentally and spiritually, who has done the most he could day by day to brighten, cheer and better other lives as he went along, who has controlled his selfish impulses, and left the people he associated with a little happier and better for knowing him. Such a man, if he is a millionaire or a homeless wanderer like Christ—is a success."

—Services appropriate to the Christmas season will be held in Buckingham church next Sabbath. The pastor, Rev. Wm. Henry Bancroft, will preach a special sermon, and special anthems will be rendered by the choir. The pastor will also preach in Faith Chapel at Liberty in the afternoon.

—The Christmas entertainment of Buckingham Sabbath school will be held in the church audience room on the evening of Dec. 29th. Great pains have been taken to make this entertainment a success. The friends of the church and school are cordially invited to be present. The offering will be for the Board of Foreign Missions. At the conclusion of the program the members of the school will receive their usual treat of candy and oranges in the lecture room.

—Owing to the storm on Sunday Rev. Mr. Gantt was not able to meet the people at St. Martin's brick Church, but all arrangements for the Children's Christmas for Thursday afternoon, Dec. 29th, are in good hands. A program by the children, The Jacob's Ladder, and distribution of presents are the special features. All welcomed.

—The Misses Rydie Savage, Helen Dirickson, and Nannie Ayres have returned from their respective schools, and will spend the Holidays with their parents. Their diligent attendance and close study since the summer necessitates a little rest and trust the young ladies will return to their duties very much benefited.

—Miss Kate Hammond, after a most delightful visit and a week with friends in Pocomoke City, has made a safe return and is at home.

—Mr. George Grover Ewell, the young druggist, whom it gave us the pleasure to introduce to our community a short while back will spend his Xmas in Crisfield, his former home. Wish him a pleasant visit and safe return.

—It will no doubt be a pleasure for her friends to know of the safe arrival of Mrs. Isaac B. Purnell in Orville, Ala., at the home of her brother, Eugene M. Marshall. Three daughters accompanied Mrs. Purnell and will no doubt make a lengthy and pleasant visit. Their home for many years has been in Missouri—now in Odessa, that state.

—The marriage of Mr. George Edward Henry to Miss Margaret Campbell Kenly, daughter of Mr. Edward G. Kenly, Malvern Farm, will be solemnized at St. Paul's Church Tuesday Dec. 29th, at high noon. Owing to a recent death in the groom's family the wedding will be quiet.

—Some of the Berlin boys hope to be able to announce the evening for a dance during the latter part of Xmas, at Adam's Hall. Our neighbors will be remembered sure.

—Mr. Orlando Harrison, who has for the last three weeks been traveling, visiting many of the Western States, also taking in a few of the Northern, made his return Saturday, and reports a most satisfactory business visit.

—Mathias Brittingham and Mrs. Sallie Massey were quietly married at bride's home, Parkertown, Sunday, afternoon, at 5 o'clock, by the Rev. Mr. Brooks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Johnson returned Friday night from their wedding trip and for the present will make their home with her mother, Mrs. William Wise.

—Mr. Emory Bell, Jr., a student of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, is home for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dilworth, of East Orange, New York, are visitors at their brother's, Mr. Louis Dilworth on William Street.

—Young Sockwriter, who was bitten by a supposed mad dog nearly a month ago and taken to Baltimore for treatment has returned to Whaleyville, to all appearance as well as before. If some of our citizens would play less politics and kill more dogs our portion of the county would be lots better off and happier.

—Mr. Chesley Gantt, a student of the Virginia Theological Seminary, returned for his vacation and Xmas, Thursday.

—Mr. William Hastings will occupy the house next year on Bay Street and Mr. Geo. Taylor, the former occupant, has taken the house where Mr. Charley Clayville left some two weeks ago.

—Miss Sue Pruitt, who has a position in Baltimore, is home making her friends a visit.

—A quantity of fine sized perch were on the market for a short time only. Tuesday, there being many more customers than fish, which are a rarity.

—Mr. John H. Handy, one of our county seat legal representatives spent a couple of hours at the Atlantic Monday on his way to Salisbury, seemingly deeply and much interested over the Senatorial contest. If some of our friends will quietly wait a while longer the situation will answer for itself.

—Mr. Charles Workman, now of Wilmington, is spending this week with the family.

—Mr. Washington Wainwright, who has a mill in Accomac County, Va., is with his family for Xmas.

—Mr. Raymond Bell is home from College in Baltimore, for Christmas.

—Miss Della Ryan, of Showell spent last Saturday and Sunday with her cousin Miss Ethel Campbell.

—Master John and George Burbage will leave Saturday for Philadelphia to spend the Christmas holidays with their cousin, Mr. Harry Campbell.

—Mr. George Fassitt, one of our oldest and most highly respected farmers, living near St. Martins was on Main Street, Tuesday looking still hale and hearty. Mr. Fassitt is crowding 90 years of age.

—One day last week whilst Jarvis was receiving fowl at Burbage Powell & Co's store, an old gobbler which had been tied by himself, seeming to fully realize that the future had but few attractions in store for him, concluded to have one more fling before decorating some unknown Xmas dinner. Posing to the occasion and without a moment's hesitation drove himself through one of the large glass front windows, playing havoc among the novelties and tearing to pieces the beautiful Xmas decorations, besides the loss of front. Fortunately the nifty old gobbler came off without a tail feather, disfigured and seemed oblivious to any wreckage or destruction of property. At the time Jarvis ideas were splintered as well as the glass, but soon recovered.

Beware Of Ointment For Catarrh That Contains Mercury as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, Price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

—Just the thing you have longed for is shown in the design and quality of goods exhibited by W. E. Birmingham, Merchant Tailor, over Salisbury Permanent Building Loan and Banking Association Building, head of Main Street, Salisbury, Md. His patterns and fit in making suits stand time's test. He wants to see you when in Salisbury. Advertisement in another column.

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Will do the work quickly, effectively and without any injury to the digestive organs. In fact, it will leave you in much better condition every way, for it cleanses the blood of poisonous lactic and uric acids that cause rheumatism, kidney troubles, indigestion, boils, chronic constipation and catarrh, and the germs that leave one as easy prey to malaria and contagious blood poison. It is not only the greatest blood purifier, but hundreds of relieved sufferers testify that it does one thing that no other remedy does—

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"GETS AT THE JOINTS FROM THE INSIDE."

AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

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A Lamp that gives light and looks pretty for a low price. Made to illuminate the room to the best advantage and to prevent breaking of chimneys. See our window.

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Fresh and Ripe. Fruits that were picked after they were ripe and sold while still fresh. This gives excellence to the fruit and you'll like them in consequence.

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Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



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How many people who bite into a luscious pippin, a juicy wine sap or a Maryland rusty coat know to what an enormous extent the apple industry has grown in the United States?

PUBLIC SALE Personal Property. I will sell at public auction at my residence on the farm, on and by Ephraim J. Holloway, d. c. e. d. on THURSDAY, December 31st, 1903...

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ULMAN SONS' Furniture Store, CHRISTMAS, 1903. Special... Christmas Values. Our up to date stock of well-chosen Furniture was never so luscious as at present.

Strange New Year's Custom in Russia. In France the New Year's day corresponds pretty closely in its social observance to our Christmas.

Willing vs Bramble. Claude R. Willing, by Attorneys William Colton and William P. Noonan, entered suit in the Court of Common Pleas yesterday against Bramble...

FOR RENT. For the year 1904, two farms near Salisbury, nicely located; good land; good buildings. Terms can be made satisfactory.

BAD BREAD Spoils the Whole Meal. If you want to... Enjoy Your Meal Buy Schaeffer's Bread.

Salisbury Bakery. JOSEPH SCHAEFFER, Phone 90. SALISBURY, MD.

5 Cent Cash Coupons. Given with all Purchases of ONE DOLLAR. YOU ARE ENTITLED TO ONE With EVERY DOLLAR'S Worth PURCHASED.

Notice To Trespassers. W. the undersigned do hereby forwarn all persons of hunting or trapping in any form on our upland or marsh...

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It's Not Too Cold. To Paint your House, provided the weather's clear. If you give me the order for the work, to be done as the chance comes...

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that George G. Russell has this 1st day of December, 1904, applied to the County Commissioners...

REMOVAL! W. E. BIRMINGHAM Merchant Tailor. 102 MAIN ST. JACKSON BUILDING, SECOND FLOOR.

PLASTICO A PERFECT COLD WATER WALL COATING. COMBINES CLEANLINESS AND DURABILITY AND "IT WILL NOT RUB OFF" ANY ONE CAN BRUSH IT ON NO ONE CAN RUB IT OFF.

Retired—the Old Year. The old year is a soldier brave. Whose march is led now. His cloak is rent with wind and storm.

A Christmas Card Worth Millions. The most expensive Christmas card ever made was prepared by an English firm in Calcutta some years ago for the native ruler of Baroda...

THE MOST FRIGHTFUL COUGH. It's the cough. Isn't that so? You hear it just about midnight, when everything is so still—that dry, barking, choking cough.

Ulman Sons. Leaders in Up-To-Date FURNITURE and Low Prices. 240 MAIN ST., SALISBURY, MD.

WANTED. 50 Operatives to Work on Shirts. PAID WHILE LEARNING. Steady Work. WEIL, HASKELL CO., SALISBURY, MD.

NOTICE. For the purpose of accommodating our customers, we will until December 25th, if weather is cloudy, start the lights at 3:30 o'clock.

We Have Oil Stoves TO BURN. Try one of the "Perfection," that Stove the Standard Oil Company has made famous. THE DORMAN & SMYTH HARDWARE CO., SALISBURY, MD.

The new year came a young recruit At midnight's silver chime. And fell in line to shoulder arms.

A Valued Companion To Former Residents of Wicomico. Washington Asylum, Nov. 21, 1903. To the SALISBURY ADVERTISER Messrs. White & White, proprietors, Gentlemen:

Aching Joints. In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

Scalloped Oysters. The Christmas dinner should include oysters. They may serve for an entrée and are delicious scalloped or baked in a pie with the shells.

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...the board of directors of the Salisbury Gas and Electric Company the following officers were elected: Wm. F. Jackson, president; Wm. J. Downing, vice-president; Wm. S. Gordy, Jr., secretary; M. A. Humphreys, treasurer.

—Miss Nettie Flanagan will have charge of the hospital in the capacity of head nurse, matron and superintendent for the present.

—It is announced in London that the manuscript of Milton's "Paradise Lost" is in the market, and will be sold at auction by Sotheby in March next, unless previously disposed of at private sale.

—The subscribers to the capital stock of the Camden Sewer Company are requested to meet on Wednesday the 30th, inst. at 7:30 p. m., at the office of N. T. Fitch, to elect Committee etc., so that the contract for the laying of the sewer may be closed.

—The members and friends of Mt. Pleasant M. P. Church will hold an oyster supper at the Mechanics Hall Monday and Tuesday Dec. 28th, 29th.

—Mr. Quinton Leonard has been at the Peninsula Hospital for treatment having recently lost an arm through accident in a saw mill near Royal Oak.

—Well—Haskell & Co. proprietors of the Salisbury Shirt Factory are advertising for 50 more operators.

—Mr. Jay Williams is adding to his residence a handsome two story bay window.

—Congressman Wm. H. Jackson has been elected president and a director of the Piney Run Oil and Gas Company which was organized in Washington, D. C. The company is capitalized at \$200,000, and has secured leases on 11000 acres of land in West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Maryland.

—December 26th, has been declared a legal holiday by proclamation of Governor Smith.

—Congressman Jackson has received 14000 bushels of corn from his 120 acre "Rider Farm" and 6000 from the "Trader Farm".

—The Singer Manufacturing Company have arranged to take the room now occupied by the Salisbury National Bank as soon as they remove to their new building.

—The Bazar and Oyster supper held by the ladies of All Saints P. E. Church, Delmar, Del., the 17th, 18th, and 19th, inst. was a success in every way, the net proceeds being about \$60. Those in charge desire to thank all who aided them in any way, by contributions, patronage or work.

—Mrs. E. Q. Parker and sons, Herbert and Fulton are visiting Fairmount friends.

—At a meeting of Delmar Lodge, No. 12, A. O. U. W., held Dec. 18th, the following officers were elected: Master Workman, A. S. Hunt; Foreman, C. E. Elliott; Overseer, R. F. Elliott; Guide, Geo. White; Receiver, J. L. Ellis; Recorder, M. Hill; Financier, W. S. Melson.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kenney have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elyth Waller, to Mr. Lafayette Francis Taylor, Tuesday evening, December the twenty ninth, 1908 at six o'clock, Methodist Protestant Church, Green Hill, Md. Reception at the home of groom's parents from eight to eleven.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Marvel and children of Wilmington, are visiting Mrs. Marvel's parents Congressman and Mrs. W. H. Jackson.

—Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cordrey to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Annie Cordrey, to Mr. Charlie L. White. The ceremony will take place in Line M. E. Church, Whitesville, Del., on Thursday evening, January 14th, 1909.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pierce and son Harry are visiting Mrs. Pierce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ward.

—Miss Florence Leister, of Baltimore and the Misses Stansfield of Reisterstown, Md., will spend the Xmas holidays with Miss Sadie Malone, Newton Street.

—Rev. S. J. Smith proposes to preach in the M. P. Church next Sunday upon the following themes: 11 a. m., "Condition of the world at the time Christ was born." 7:30 p. m., "Condition of the world at the present time."

—Mr. Affra Fooks has bought the "Blades Farm" near Stockton, Worcester County for \$1,450.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ashland Malone are now occupying the Dorman residence corner of High and Bush Streets.

—Miss May Coughlin of Western Maryland College and Mr. Emory Coughlin of Washington College are spending their holidays home.

—A largely signed petition was presented to the County Commissioners, and filed, Tuesday, protesting against the operation of White Haven Ferry. The Board will be in session again, Jan. 5th.

—Mr. James O. Adams, for several years, book-keeper for A. W. Robinson & Co., of Sharptown, has accepted a like position with Messrs. H. S. Todd & Co.

—Mr. Edward S. Hearn and Miss Carrie C. Bounds were married at Sileom M. E. Church, Wednesday evening, December 4, by Rev. C. H. Williams.

—F. Grant Goslee was elected representative to the Grand Lodge which meets in Wilmington, Del. Feb. 10th, 1909.

—There will be a meeting of the Travelers' Club, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 30th., at half past three, at the home of Miss Katherine Todd. All members of the club are requested to be present.

—The third application of George G. Russel to sell liquor in Delmar, was turned down by the County Commissioners Tuesday. Ellegood & Freedy appeared for the protestants and T. F. J. Rider for the applicant.

—The local board of civil service examiners, of which Mr. J. Wm. Slemmons, of Salisbury, is secretary, announce that an opportunity will be given on December 30, 1908, for those wishing to take the examination for trained nurse service in the Philippines, at \$720 per annum with board and quarters; also for heating and ventilating draftsman in the office of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury at Washington, on January 12-13. These examinations are open to all citizens of the United States who comply with the requirements. The proper application blanks can be had by applying to Secretary Slemmons.

Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back. For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes. To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh he so much needs. To all weak and sickly children he gives rich and strengthening food. To thin and pale persons he gives new firm flesh and rich red blood. Children who first saw the old man with the fish are now grown up and have children of their own. He stands for Scott's Emulsion of pure cod liver oil—a lightful food and a natural tonic for children, for old folks and for all who need flesh and strength.

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We have also just received the prettiest line of 10 and 12 piece

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We are just closing what has been by far our most successful year in volume of sales. Our history in this connection, is but repeating itself as each year post slips by. This means something, something to you and a great deal to us. It means that Birkhead & Shockley goods are good, that Birkhead & Shockley methods are fair methods, and that Birkhead & Shockley prices are right prices. It will pay you to get acquainted with us.

We thank you exceedingly for past favors, but we can not stop there and it is needless to say that we hope to command even more of your patronage in 1909 than we did in 1908.

We wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and may the New Year be the Happiest, the Brightest, and the Best, in every sense in your experience is our sincere wish. Yours Very Truly

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SALISBURY, MD.
WEAR American Lady GOSSETS

NEWEST CHINAWARE AND Bric-A-Brac.

Our China ware department just now has a distinct Holiday aspect and at every turn one sees scores of pieces that suggest Christmas gifts, don't wait until the last few days before Christmas, it is better now to make your selections.

Christmas Shoppers, Your Attention Please!

What To Give and To Whom.

For husband, brother or near relatives, any of these presents may be recommended with propriety: Half Hose, Underwear, Waistcoats, Cravats, Shirts, Night Shirts, Collars, Stetson Hats, Cuffs, Mufflers, protectors, Handkerchiefs, Smoking Jackets, Suspenders, Golf Hose, Seal Skin Caps, Gloves, Scarf Pins, Garters, Knit Gloves, Cuff Buttons,

For Friends: White Silk Handkerchiefs, Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Gloves, Cravats, Mufflers, Dress protectors, Evening Dress, Jewelry, Cravat Pins, House Coats, Fancy Vests.

For Servants and Coachmen: Half Hose, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Cravats, Collars, Shirts, Woolen Mufflers, Cardigan Jackets, Sweaters, Shoulder Braces, Silk Arm Bands.

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Look at our Napkins at	50cts dozen
Look at our Hemstitched Towels at	10 cents
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Look at our Furs from	\$1.00 to \$20.00
Look at our Coats from	\$2.00 to \$20.00
Look at our Bed Spreads from	65 cents to \$2.00
Look at our Gilt Frame Mirrors at	50 cents
Look at our Pictures from	15 cents to \$5.00
Look at our Brush and Comb Sets	25 cents to \$5.00
Look at our Fancy Collars	25 cents
Look at our Pocket Books from	25 cents to \$2.00
Look at our Dress Goods	
Look at our Remnants of Silk	
Look at our Toilet Sets	
Look at our Pincushions from	25 to 65 cent
Look at our picture frames for	25 cents

Then compare our prices and see if they are not less than elsewhere. And last of all look for our great

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Holiday Season

is fast approaching. Do not make the mistake of waiting until the last minute to select your presents. Come early and avoid the rush. We can sell you presents that will be useful as well as ornamental. We name you a few things to give you an idea of some of the numerous articles that will be very acceptable to anyone:

Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas, Lamps of all descriptions, GLOVES—Wool, Kid and Fur, Neckwear. Furs. Table Linens with Napkins to match, Fancy Furniture, Silverware Novelties, Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, Pocket-Books, Blankets. Toilet Waters,

Besides above we have a great many articles which space will not allow us to enumerate. Before making your selections, call on us and we will endeavor to help you select your gifts to your entire satisfaction.

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We have built it larger—had to. Look through and you will know why our lines are complete and on display. Here you will find toys from different parts of the globe. We are taking Christmas orders already. Articles bought now are packed, labeled and dated for delivery to meet your wishes.

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RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S, Maryland News Column.

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies To The Good Qualities Of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

The Talbot County Medical Association was organized at Easton.

The Wabash R.R. road has purchased a right of way for a tunnel through Knobley Mountain.

The Tristate Medical Association, representing Western Maryland, Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, was in session at Cumberland last week.

The Patuxent Planters' Club, of Prince Georges county met near Upper Marlboro and decided to make a fine display of tobacco at the St. Louis Exposition.

The long-disputed Deaver tax case of the city of Havre de Grace against the American Bonding Company has been settled.

A tramp caused considerable excitement in Aberdeen by building a fire on a freight car on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The United States refrigerating ship Glacier, which had been receiving an extensive overhauling at Annapolis, has been put in commission under the command of Lieutenant Commander J. A. Oliver.

Exposure to sudden climate change produces cold in the head and catarrh is apt to follow.

A public meeting of taxpayers and residents of Ellcott City was held last Wednesday to discuss the feasibility of bonding the town to raise funds for water works.

The Game Protective Association will ask for the passage of laws for the better enforcement of the Wild Fowl Law on the Susquehanna flats.

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