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COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

A WEEK PLEASANTLY AND PROFITABLY SPENT BY WICOMICO'S EDUCATORS AT THE COUN. TV SEAT.

Welcomed to Salisbury by Judge Charles F. Holland.

The Teachers' Institute of Wicomico county opened auspiciously last Monday morning in the Court House in Salisbury, with a prayer by Rev. A. J. Vanderbogart, and an address of welcome by Judge Charles F. Holland.

There were present at the opening session, Dr. S. E. Forman, Director of Teacher's Institutes for Maryland; Dr. S. A. Graham, President of the Wicomico School Board; Mr. L. W. Dorman, a member of the Board, Prof. Thos. H. Williams, Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner, Mr. Thos. Perry, Rev. Dr. Beigart, Rev. A. J. Vanderbogart, Judge Holland, and other prominent citizens besides most of the white teachers of the county. Judge Holland was felicitous and happy in his address of welcome. He said:

Mr. Chairman, members of the Institute and visitors; it is a pleasure to stand at the gate and welcome those whom we are glad to see, it is a pleasure to stand at the threshold and greet those whom we delight to honor. This distinguished pleasure is mine this morning. I am bidden to extend to you whom we are glad to see, to you whom we delight to honor, the welcome, the greeting and the hospitality of our city. I am especially glad to do this because I am interested in the object of your coming, and I am glad to do it because I am a citizen of good old Salisbury and know you will find peace within her walls and plenty of goodness in her palaces. And I am glad to extend this welcome for another and personal reason—it includes my friend, Dr. Forman, who is here in his special field of labor and upon whom depends in a very large degree, the success and benefit of your institution. He and I have eaten of the same salt, and have set with our feet beneath the same mahogany, and I know him well enough to believe that he is the right man in the right place, and to wish him with all my heart a continuance and Godspeed in his good work.

I have been connected with the present public school system of the state from near its introduction, and have watched with interest its administration in this county. I was sometimes counsel to the County School Board, and have had a voice in the appointing of its members. My former law partner, Geo. W. M. Cooper, the friend of my better days, was among the first School Examiners of the county. He served with the Boards of which Col. Wm. J. Leonard and Mr. F. C. Todd were presidents, and I think I can say without disparagement to any that the lines of administration laid down by these gentlemen have been followed by their successors in office and have led up to the present prosperous condition of our school affairs, financial and educational. Our school system has some excellent features, as good; if not superior to the systems of other states. But in my judgment it has some serious defects, and one of these is the lack of uniformity. There is but one reason why the length of the school terms and the salaries of teachers of the same grade should not be the same all over the state; that reason is the want of funds, and it is the duty of the legislature to supply them. Our legislature is given to spasmodic generosity in the cause of education, at the expense of the tax payers, without benefit to our public schools. It was in a fit of this kind that it gave \$100,000 to Johns Hopkins University, and that institution is now holding up its plate, and like Oliver Twist is asking for more. I do not condemn this donation on principle, for all means and efforts toward education should be helped and encouraged, and if the legislature had given the public schools \$300,000, or even \$400,000, at the same time there would have been some reason and consistency in the act. Our public schools belong to us, they are here with us, they touch us on all sides, their influence permeates every home in the land, and the donation of public money in sustaining them, enlarging and building them up, is expending the people's money for the benefit of the people.

The University is a private corporation it does not belong to us, and its influence, if any, is very remote. To donate the public money to it is simple charity. I say the claim of the public schools is real and based upon right, and that claim should be satisfied before our representatives indulge the virtue of charity. Then our teachers could receive something like a reasonable recompense for their services. I will pause here. As Dean Swift said, there are but three places from which a man may speak his mind with impunity—from the bench, from the pulpit, and from the gallows. We have been singularly fortunate in this county in the men who have controlled our school affairs. Without exception

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Hospital subscriptions.

The finance committee of the Peninsula General Hospital, consisting of Messrs. L. W. Gunby, chairman; Wm. P. Jackson, Secretary; Robert D. Grier, Treasurer; A. A. Gillis and James E. Ellegood, will canvass the city for money with which to erect a new hospital building. At a meeting Wednesday evening they decided to divide the city into canvassing districts, or blocks, each member of the soliciting committee to take a district and work it. By this method they hope to reach every citizen of Salisbury who is interested in the object aimed at. Should any be overlooked, however, they are invited to voluntarily deposit their offering with any member of the finance committee. The committee will begin an active canvass early next week. The board of lady managers will solicit amongst the ladies of the city. It is to be hoped that the people of Salisbury will rise to the importance of this great movement and make their contributions as liberal as it is in their power to do.

Senator Brewington has introduced a bill, as previously mentioned in this paper, in the legislature, asking an increased appropriation to aid in the maintenance of our hospital, and the final action of the legislature will be largely influenced by the report which our Senator will make as to the local support given. It is important therefore that we shall be prompt and liberal.

Western Maryland College.

Prof. G. O. Clemson of the Preparatory Department is quite sick of pneumonia.

The monotony of the Winter Term was broken last Saturday evening by the regular occurrence of parlor night.

Miss Jessie Ackerman who has twice made a circuit of the world in the interest of the W. C. T. U. addressed the students Monday afternoon.

Her principal theme was the importance of women in the present century. She described in a very pleasing way society as she found it among the Icelanders. She stated that these people had one system of morals for both men and women, and that it was equally binding on both. She closed with an appeal to the young men present to join forces with the Union for the upholding of the purity of the womanhood of the country, and the overthrow of the saloon. It was also our pleasure to hear her at night. Her subject was "The World's Greatest Need." She said that judging from her observations in all lands she believed that the greatest need was "justice." She pictured in a very dramatic way the injustice of France toward Dreyfus, describing his degradation as an eye witness. She then passed to the situation in the Transvaal. She rehearsed in a telling manner how England annexed the Transvaal in 1877, and the various steps leading to the independence of the Republic in 1880. She says that the Boers are a very religious, liberty loving people and only adopted their stringent rules regarding citizenship because British subjects insisted on exercising those rights while they still acknowledged their allegiance to the English crown. She said further "Justice is what the Boers want and they will never give up their independence as long as a drop of blood remains." She spoke in strong terms criticizing the policy of Cecil Rhodes. Miss Ackerman was in South Africa during the Jameson raid and speaks from observation.

Notice.

Services next Sunday, February 4th., in Spring Hill Parish, God willing, as follows:—Quintoc, Sunday School 9 a. m. Sermon and Holy Communion at 10.30 a. m., Spring Hill, Evening prayer and sermon at 8 p. m. Mardela Springs, Evening prayer and sermon at 7.30 p. m.

FRANKLIN B. ADKINS, Rector.

That Throbbing Headache

would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Many to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by L. D. Collier, Druggist.

SOCIETY DOINGS.

The Young Ladies Euchre Club was entertained by Miss Mary Leonard at her home on Division street Thursday night. The evening was spent very delightfully in Progressive Euchre. Miss Godwin of Reisterstown will take back with her to Western Maryland the prettiest little "bunny" in Wicomico County, as a souvenir of the occasion. Among Miss Leonard's guests were: Miss Wright of Dorchester, Mrs. Buckner of Norfolk, Miss Rider of Washington, Miss Godwin of Reisterstown, the Misses Lettie Houston, Mary Houston, Elizabeth Wailes, Victoria Wailes, Cor delia Legg, Elizabeth Dorman, Irma Graham, Nannie Gordy, Mary Rider, Lizzie Collier, Pauline Collier, Miriam Powell, Ruby Dorman, Clara White, Dr. J. McFadden Dick, Messrs Leonard Wailes, Wm. Richardson, Clifford Dorman, W. T. Johnson, Harvey Morris, W. S. Gordy Jr., Donald Graham, Jno. Laws, Edgar Laws, Wm. Wirt Leonard, James Leonard, G. Vickers White, Wm. M. Cooper, J. Cleveland White.

Miss Daisy M. Bell gave an old fashioned taffy pulling last Monday evening to a number of her friends.

On Friday evening Miss Bell entertained the following ladies and gentlemen at a Progressive Euchre party: Misses Lillian P. Wright, Estelle Buckner, Lettie Houston, Mary Houston, M. Edith Bell, Lizzie Wailes, Elizabeth Collier, Irma Graham, Virginia Gordy, Nancy Gordy, Della Legg, Elizabeth Dorman, Elizabeth Johnson, Mary Leonard, Helen Leonard, Mary Reigart, Alice Toadvine, Messrs. Wm. T. Johnson, John Schimmell, John Laws, Edgar Laws, Graham Gunby, Walter Brewington, Augustus Toadvine, Houston Ruark, Geo. Sharp, Samuel R. Douglas, Donald Graham, H. B. Freeny, Alex. Toadvine, W. W. Leonard, J. C. White, Judge Holland, Wm. M. Cooper, Leonard Wailes, and Dr. J. McFadden Dick.

A Masque Surprise Party was given to Miss Louise and Mr. William Perry, Monday evening, Jan. 29. The guests were:

Miss Julia Waller, Queen of Hearts; Miss Gladys Moore, the Peasant Girl; Miss Edith Brewington, a Spanish girl of South Africa; Miss Dora Mitchell, Spring; Miss Fay Leonard, the College Girl; Miss Alice Wailes, Sweet Sixteen; Miss Beattie [Trader, Diana; Miss Ruth Gordy, Red Riding Hood; Miss Mary Collier, Queen Isabella; Mr. Arthur Phillips, Duke; Mr. Everett Moore, Uncle Sam; Mr. Randolph Brewington, Dandy Dick; Mr. Boyd Graham, Jumping Jack; Mr. Lynn Perry, Oom Paul Kruger; Mr. Claude Dorman, King Ferdinand.

Several of Mrs. C. E. Harper's neighbors and friends in Newtown gave her a surprise party Tuesday evening. Those present were: Mrs. W. S. Gordy, Mrs. George Legg, Mrs. E. A. Toadvine, Mrs. I. S. Powell, Mrs. E. T. Fowler, Mrs. Belle Jones, Mrs. F. C. Todd, Mrs. Lee Powell, Mrs. S. Fannie Todd, Miss Mamie Parsons, Miss Lizzie Powell, Misses Virgie and Nannie Gordy, Miss Della Legg, Mrs. L. D. Collier and Miss Pauline Collier.

Mrs. Geo. R. Collier entertained the ladies of the Fancy Work Club and their husbands, last Wednesday evening at her home on Main Street. Dominos were the feature of entertainment and the prize was won by Mrs. Harry Dennis. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Installation of Neptasoph Officers.

The following newly-elected officers of Solon Conclave, I. O. H., were installed Friday evening:

Archon, Jonathan Waller; Provost, Isaac L. Price; Prelate, Dr. C. R. Truitt; Secretary, W. I. Todd; Financier, W. A. Trader; Treasurer, J. W. Ward; Inspector, Joseph Ulman; Warden, T. Byrd Lankford; Sentinel, Eliza Twilley; Trustees, Dr. F. M. Slemons, Geo. C. Hill and D. W. Perdue.

—Everybody interested in the organization of a Y. M. C. A. in this place, should attend the meeting this Friday evening at 8 o'clock over the ADVERTISER office. Mr. W. A. Morris of Baltimore, Secretary of the State Y. M. C. A., will address the meeting.

OUR QUERY COLUMN.

The School Boys and Girls and all Other Readers Asked to Send in Answers.

With this issue of the ADVERTISER we start our "Query Column." The object of this department is to stimulate a desire amongst our readers, especially the school boys and girls, to gain information on a variety of topics which do not ordinarily come under their notice. The research necessary to find correct answers to the queries which will from time to time appear in this column, will enlighten you not only on the subjects in question, but be the means of bringing to your attention many interesting facts in history, poetry, romance and science, which otherwise most of us would fail to discover.

The great majority of seekers for knowledge have learned by experience that facts acquired in this special way find a more lasting lodgment in the mind than by almost any other method. We are persuaded that our query column will be of interest and profit to our patrons. There will be three queries every week and the answers will be given the following week. At the end of each month whoever shall have sent us the greatest number of correct answers will be presented with a volume of poems. If there shall be more than one person who has the same number of correct answers, the one whose answers are first received will be awarded the prize.

Below follows the first installment of queries.

QUERIES:

No. 1: Who is the author of the following lines?

"They shall build their new romances, new dreams of a world to be,
Conceive a sublimer outcome than the end of the world we see,
Where their maidens shall be pure as morning
and their sons shall be taught no lies,
But all shall be smooth and open to all men
beneath the skies;
And the shadow shall pass that we dwell in,
Till under the self same sun,
The names of the myriad nations
shall be writ in the name of one."

No. 2: What celebrated American was it, who, when taking tea at the house of a friend was asked if he would take condiments in his coffee, replied—"pepper and salt if you please, but no mustard"? Relate the incident.

No. 3: What is the name of the American Statesman who in expressing his opposition to the nomination of a military chieftain for the Presidency deprecated it as an evil next to war, pestilence and famine? When and where was the speech made?

Special Meeting of the City Council.

At a special meeting of the City Council last Monday night the reports of the committee, that was appointed to investigate and make recommendations as to the future boundaries of our city, were received and discussed. There were two reports—a majority report and a minority report. The majority report contemplated taking in, in an easterly direction, the residence of Mrs. West on the "shell road", while the minority report places the eastern limits at the road running just west of the property of E. S. Truitt and the fair grounds. In a westerly direction the majority report recommends the including of what is known as the "Byrd lot" and Mitchell's brick yard and the land contiguous to these two properties. The majority report suggested that the old boundary remain as it is. These were the main points of difference in the two reports. The Council did not definitely decide on what they will do in the matter, and will not do so until the mayor has been over the lines suggested, with a surveyor. When the boundaries have been settled upon they will be published in full in the columns of the ADVERTISER.

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Closing your old books and opening new ones.

You will need a ledger anyway and probably a

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SALISBURY, MD

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There's big work ahead.

You know what house cleaning means. Well, we've got our sleeves rolled up and we're just about ready to tackle the job, but we want a few long headed, able-bodied people to help us.

You needn't bring scrub brushes or buckets. No, it isn't that sort of house-cleaning.

Bring your pocket books and 50¢ feet.

We've got loads of winter shoes here that we must clear out of the store before spring stock begins to roll in. We don't want any profit—that's yours for the helping. All we ask is that you help move the shoes and pay us a little for them—just enough to prove that you really want them.

Will you help?

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Salisbury, Md.

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Graduate of Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery (3 years course)

AFTER JANUARY 1, 1900,

My office will be on

MAIN STREET, SALISBURY, MD. (opposite R. E. Powell's store)

I hope during the coming year in a new and much larger office to be better able to accommodate my many patrons. I here extend thanks to all for favors during the year past.

R. KYLE COLLEY, HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN, SALISBURY, MD.

Bits Of Maryland News.

Churches of Ellicott City want a curfew law.

Harford county flooded with green goods circulars.

Carroll county wants to fund its \$80,000 school debt.

Ladies clean kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the gloves are on the hand. For sale only by G. D. Collier, Druggist.

Unknown old man found living in a cave near Pen-mar.

Frederick county will sue Cecil for six years' board of a pauper.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Vigilant Hose Co., Cumberland, wants to become a member of State Firemen's association.

"What's in a name?" Everything, when you come to medicine. When you get Hood's Sarsaparilla you get the best money can buy.

Denton's getting so good that the stores close early so people can go to revival services.

"The Sleeping City" will be presented at Annapolis opera house. Said to really have no reference to Annapolis.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has cured whooping cough when no other treatment would give relief. For croup this remarkable remedy has no equal. It conquers croup at once.

John M. Elliott, Llandaff, putting crude oil on his peach trees to kill San Jose scale. Says if it kills the trees let'er kill.

Queen Anne countains will petition legislature to change law so county commissioners will be elected every two years.

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

Tides at Pocomoke City lowest in memory of the oldest inhabitant. Steamer Pocomoke delayed 24 hours.

Montgomery county will ask legislature to pass new tax law, so that delinquent taxes can be collected in that county.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Hermitage, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

Cambridge is howling mad over water charges. Company which furnishes both water and gas gets \$8,200 of the \$7,000 total expenses of the town.

Drying preparations simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all dry drying inhalants and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. All druggists sell it at 50 cents or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 66 Warren St., N. Y.

Following in the footsteps of J. H. U. Women's college of Frederick wants \$6,000 per year from the state. Will give each county a scholarship in return.

There is no better medicine for the babes than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their cough and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

The trust fever has broken out at Cambridge. Milk men have combined and raised the price to seven cents per quart.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, }
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1899.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sole Druggists, 710.

A Family Pills are the best.

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CALIFORNIA.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special personally conducted tour through California, to leave New York and Philadelphia on February 27, by special Pullman drawing room sleeping car and connection at El Paso with the "Mexico and California Special," composed exclusively of Pullman parlor smoking, dining, drawing room, sleeping, compartment, and observation cars, for tour through California, returning by March 26. Round-trip tickets, covering all necessary expenses, \$875 from all points on Pennsylvania Railroad.

For further information apply to ticket agents: Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; B. Courlander, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; Colin Studds, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

MEXICO AND CALIFORNIA.

The Pennsylvania Railroad personally conducted tour to Mexico and California which leaves New York and Philadelphia on February 13 (Pittsburg February 18) by special Pullman train, covers a large and intensely interesting portion of North America. Mexico, California and Colorado are a mighty trio in all that appeals to and fascinates the tourist.

Stops will be made at San Antonio, Tampico, Guanajuato, Guadalajara, Queretaro, City of Mexico (five days), Cuernavaca, Aguascalientes, Los Angeles, San Diego, Riverside, Pasadena, Santa Barbara, San Jose (Mt. Hamilton), Del Monte, San Francisco (five days), Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, Denver, Chicago and other points of interest. Fourteen days will be spent in Mexico, and nineteen in California.

The "Mexico and California Special," an exclusively Pullman train of Parlor-Smoking, Dining, Drawing room, Sleeping and Observation cars, will be used over the entire route.

Round trip rate, including all necessary expenses during entire trip, \$550 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad System east of Pittsburg; \$745 from Pittsburg. For itinerary and full information apply to ticket agents: Tourist agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; B. Courlander, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; Colin Studds, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.; or address George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

OLD MEXICO.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special personally conducted tour through Old Mexico by special Pullman train of parlor-smoking, dining, sleeping, compartment, and observation cars, to leave New York and Philadelphia February 13, visiting all the principal points of interest in the "Land of Montezuma," and spending five days in the City of Mexico.

Round-trip tickets, covering all necessary expenses, \$500 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

For further information apply to ticket agents: Tourist agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; B. Courlander, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; Colin Studds, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.; or address George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

FLORIDA.

The first Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season of Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia February 6.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$30.00; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore and Washington, \$48.00; Pittsburg, \$58.00, and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents, Tourist agent at 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; B. Courlander, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; Colin Studds, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.; or to George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Question Answered.

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Bailey's Laxative Tablets Cures Constipation.

The active principle is cascara sagrada, a plant found in California. It does not do the work of the bowels, but makes the bowels do their own work. It gets the bowels back into the habit of doing their own work, and after they have been roused into a state of healthy activity, the liver and other organs also they will continue without medicine. They will cure sick headache, biliousness and liver troubles and remove poisonous matter from the system and cures constipation. Put up in 25 and 10 cent packages. Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier.

Rev. Mr. Graham's Story.

Rev. J. E. Graham of the Methodist Episcopal Church told the Wilmington Methodist preachers last Monday that while speaking at a revival meeting in his Wyoming church the other night a pigeon flew into the building and alighted on his shoulder. He brushed it away, and the bird alighted on the open Bible. A few moments later another pigeon perched on the preacher's shoulder and then flew on the pulpit, remaining there for the rest of the service.

Relief in Six Hours.

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

LOCAL POINTS.

- R. Lee Waller & Co., Shoes.
- For new and stylish shoes, go to Johnson's.
- Big bargains in Men's Winter Shoes at Harry Dennis.
- Blank books of every description for sale at White & Leonard's.
- See our Queen Quality, famous shoe for women. R. Lee Waller & Co.
- Have you seen Harry Dennis' ad. this week? Look it up.
- Buy clothes and satisfaction at the same time from Coulbourn's.
- Have you seen that \$3.00 patent leather at Johnson's Shoe Store.
- Look at the ladies and men's shoes in Harry Dennis' show windows.
- See our blank books for accounts, etc., before buying. White & Leonard's.
- L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn are still in the van with low prices.
- If you need furniture or matting look at Powell's line before buying.
- Men's heavy fine shoes going at cost or less at Harry Dennis.
- Our \$10.00 carriage harness has no equal. Seeing is believing. Laws Bros.
- L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn's prices on values are no larger on speaking terms.
- Our patent leather shoes are guaranteed not to break. R. Lee Waller & Co.
- Wear Monarch \$5.00 shoes. None better for style comfort and wear at Kennerly & Mitchell's.
- The largest Furniture department on the shore with the lowest prices, is the Birkhead & Carey department.
- Step by step we have won the public's confidence, L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn.
- Maryland my Maryland rawhide carriage whips for 50 cents. They can be had only at Laws Brothers.
- Beautiful Bookers in golden oak and mahogany with cable and saddle seats at Birkhead & Carey's.
- Wear the celebrated \$5.00 Hawes Hats from the factory to your head. Kennerly & Mitchell sole agents.
- To be dressed well you should wear the "international shirt"—new designs in the coat shirt at \$1.00. Fall stock now in. See display at Kennerly & Mitchell.
- We sell more watches than the rest because we sell them cheaper and guarantee them to be the best quality. We are the only Graduate opticians therefore can fit your eyes better than the rest. Just ask the price and you will buy. Harper & Taylor.

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Secret of Beauty

is health. The secret of health is the power to digest and assimilate a proper quantity of food. This can never be done when the liver does not act its part.

Do you know this?

Tutt's Liver Pills are an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, torpid liver, piles, jaundice, bilious fever, biliousness and kindred diseases.

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REORGANIZING THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

One of the most important measures the present session of the Maryland legislature will have to consider is Senator Brewington's bill to reorganize the Boards of Public School Commissioners in all the counties of the State.

The bill legislates all the School Commissioners in the counties out of office, just as those of Baltimore city were legislated out by the new charter, and requires the Governor to appoint new boards, with minority representation. The terms of the commissioners are fixed at six years, those first appointed to serve one third for two years, one third for four years and one-third for six years, the terms to be designated by the Governor.

The bill is on the third reading file in the Senate and it will undoubtedly become a law, not without opposition, however, for the republican Senators opposed it to a man on the ground that it is "a partisan measure to get possession of the schools at once, rather than wait two more years, which would be necessary under the old law."

Every democratic vote was necessary to get the bill through. In the House no effectual obstacle can be interposed, as the bill has more friends there by a large majority than enemies.

The arguments used by the republicans in opposing the passage of the bill have been very effectively answered by the democrats. They have pointed out that Governor Smith and (the) democratic party are pledged to minority representation on the Boards, the present law contains no such provision, and to remove the public schools from politics. In fact these pledges were in the platforms of both parties, and ex Governor Lowndes in his last official message, delivered on the occasion of Governor Smith's inauguration, pointedly recommended to the legislature the reorganization of the School Boards, and to give to them minority representation. Another important and very essential feature of Mr. Brewington's bill is the power it gives to the executive to remove a commissioner. Under the present law the Governor has no authority whatever to revoke a commissioner's credentials, no matter how incompetent or undesirable he may prove to be, or how very much the welfare of the schools and the public weal may demand his removal.

The Courts have declared the existence of this blighting defect in the present law, and absence of executive authority to remove the offending member, in their decision in the famous Worcester county case, last year. Gov. Lowndes had very grave cause, in his opinion, supported by others, to remove a member of the Worcester Board. He did so, and appointed a successor. The man who was removed took his case to the Courts, and by their decision he still enjoys his office.

These are the grounds on which the friends of the new measure urge its passage. When the bill was first introduced, we confess, we feared that there was politics in it, and that the movement would prove damaging to Governor Smith's administration and to the democratic party. But a deliberate and thoughtful study of the subject convinces us that the old law should be amended, and the proposed substitute contains much that is an improvement on its predecessor and nothing that strikes an evil blow at the cause of education. Perhaps no law can be devised that would be so perfect in its construction that bad men in power would fail to abuse it, but the day of reckoning comes sooner or later.

We have no misgivings. Those who have known that the power to redress public wrongs is with the sovereign people. The democratic party will be responsible to them.

KENTUCKY'S POLITICAL TRAGEDY.

Another page in the history of Kentucky, blackened by the assassin's hand, must be recorded. On Tuesday Senator Wm. Goebel was shot by an unseen foe, and today lies at death's door. Both Republican and Democratic parties seem to have become so heated with passion and prejudice that they are totally unable to impartially govern the people and preserve the law and order of society. Events of importance followed quickly one after another as soon as the attempt to kill Goebel became known, Governor Taylor called out the militia and issued a proclamation declaring that a state of insurrection existed, and then assumed the power to adjourn the Legislature to meet at London, a Republican stronghold, on February 6th. The Democratic members then made several efforts to hold a meeting, but were met on all sides by fixed bayonets. They finally succeeded in getting together in one of the leading hotels and there declared Goebel elected Governor as the Contest committee, after two weeks session, had previously reported that he was entitled to the seat. Thus two men are acting as governor of the State, as the democrats refused to acknowledge the power of Governor Taylor to adjourn the legislature. The whole State is up in arms and is bordering on Civil War. The cause of this terrible state of affairs dates with the democratic convention last June. In that convention Goebel by skillful manipulation and trickery forced himself upon the democratic party as its nominee. This split the party in twain. Then followed one of the bitterest political fights known in this country. After the election returns were complete Taylor was declared elected. Goebel immediately announced that he would contest the election before the legislature alleging fraud. For some time it has been known that the legislature would report in favor of Goebel. This so infuriated the republicans that they openly boasted that he would not live to take his seat. The shooting of Goebel and the attempted concealment of his assassin has struck horror and indignation to friend and foe alike. A great shame has fallen upon the State of Kentucky and one wonders where are the good citizens who form the backbone and savings of the State and whether in these dark days they will not come forth and rescue the commonwealth.

BALTIMORE'S BLUE LAWS.

Last Sunday was what some have termed a "blue" Sunday and some a "closed" Sunday in Baltimore City. For sometime past the question of a more general observance of the Sunday law has been agitated but the movement to enforce the present law did not crystallize until last week. The police and officers dressed as private citizens were stationed all over the city and instructed to take the names of all found violating the law. Over four hundred names were taken of persons making some infraction of the present statute. Everybody was included from the newspaper man down to the boot-black. Strangers, just arrived in the city and being driven to their hotels, were held up on the street and informed that they would be summoned before the grand jury. Some very amusing placards were displayed at different places that were unaccustomed to the new regime of things. One cigar store bore this sign, "No smoking in this world—wait for the next." The present Law of Baltimore, although it has been re-enacted and amended several times, is the essence of the old Maryland statute of 1728. This law is a very sweeping and stringent one, and if carried out to the letter one could hardly turn around without violating some of its provisions. Several times has this same spasmodic attempt to more rigidly enforce the law been tried. These have all been without practical results and whether the present crusade will be of more avail remains to be seen. All must deplore the breaking of the

Sabbath yet a statute whose origin is nearly two centuries old, is hardly applicable to a large and growing city like Baltimore. Our law-makers would do well to have the present laws revised and give to the city of Baltimore a law that can be enforced under the existing conditions, in the place of one so obsolete that the enforcement of all its provisions is never seriously considered.

"REDEEMING FEATURES."

Hon. Thomas G. Hayes, Baltimore's reform mayor, declares that he loves Speaker Wilkinson, of the House of Delegates. At a banquet given in honor of the latter at the Commonwealth Club in Baltimore, last Friday night, the Mayor responded to the toast, "Baltimore City." It was one of the mayor's most happy speeches, and in it he paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Wilkinson. He said that he had hitherto considered oysters and diamond-back terrapin as the best things about the Eastern Shore, but since he had known Speaker Wilkinson he considered him as one of the redeeming features of that section of the State. "Wilkinson," said the Mayor, "is one of the bravest, truest and noblest fellows that ever lived. I have seen him in politics and in his home and I respect and admire him in each."

Such a tribute from such a source is a legacy to bequeath to one's children. Not every Eastern Shoreman's merits will bear favorable comparison with those of our oysters and diamond-back terrapin.

We are glad, however, that Mayor Hayes has discovered other "redeeming features" of the Shore. We confidently believe that in time many of the other "redeeming features" of this section will become known to Mayor Hayes, the people of Baltimore and the State of Maryland in general. If all the counties of the Shore would insist upon having their best men represent them in public life as Worcester (Mr. Wilkinson and Gov. Smith's) county did last autumn, this benevolent work of educating the remainder of the State would be greatly accelerated.

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Local Department.

—A pension of \$12 per month has been granted to Maria Jones of White Haven.

—The tank house of the New York Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad at Marion Station, near Princess Anne, was destroyed by fire Monday.

—The Court has appointed Sheriff Brattan to collect taxes due the late Levi D. Gordy, collector for the fifth Collection District for the years 1892-93.

—The order to pay Mr. John R. Pattison \$1252 and Mr. Joseph B. Andrews \$1006 for expenses in their late contest favorably reported and passed this week by the legislature.

—A fire at an early hour Wednesday morning destroyed the stable of Theodore Hastings in Laurel, Del. Two valuable horses, all his vehicles and some grain and provender were destroyed.

At a meeting of the Fire Department last Friday night, Lee Gillis was elected Vice President, A. R. Lohner was elected Treasurer and Frank Holloway, Secretary, of the organization.

—Reginald B. Bradshaw, formerly of this county was married last Wednesday to Miss Jennie V. Hackett, of Secretary, Dorchester county. They will reside in Dorchester.

—Capt. Wm. M. Ruark of Westover, is recovering from the effects of an injury received in an accident sometime ago, and is able to sit up. He hopes soon to be able to resume attention to business.

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—The County Commissioners were in session last Tuesday. Passing pension accounts and ordering bills paid, occupied the time of the Board. The Commissioners dined with Dr. H. Laird, the treasurer and clerk, by invitation at his residence on Park Street. The Board will meet again Tuesday, February 18th.

—A "Silk Sock Social" will be held from half after seven o'clock to half after ten o'clock, Friday evening February 9th, at the residence of Mr. F. C. Todd, Division street. Refreshments will be served free. The proceeds will be applied to the Presbyterian Church improvement fund.

—Maggie Pinkett, a colored woman living in Rockawalking, attempted suicide last Wednesday night, drinking half an ounce of laudanum. Mr. Chas. R. Hayman, who was called upon for assistance, promptly gave the woman an emetic, which probably saved her life.

—In another column will be found the schedule of the B. C. & A. Railway Co., for Wicomico River Line. In this schedule there are some changes in the rates of fare between Salisbury and Baltimore. First class fares are now \$1.50, were \$1.25; round trip fares good for 30 days, instead of 10 days, are now \$2.50, were \$1.75.

—Dr. Geo. W. Todd sat at the table and rode in the same car with Mr. William Jennings Bryan when the latter came to Delaware last week to speak to the people of that State. Dr. Todd had several conversations with the silver apostle and returned to Salisbury believing as firmly as ever in the greatness and goodness of Mr. Bryan.

—Mr. Thaddeus Ellis, son of James Ellis, Esq., of 8, Ring Hill, was married last week to Miss Eugenie Ralph, of Sussex county, Delaware. Mr. Ellis is a private in the U.S. Army, stationed at Fort McHenry. His bride is a daughter of the late Wm. James Ralph of Sussex, and is well known in the community for her diminutive size and vivacious manner.

—Elijah Trader, a colored man from the eastern side of the county lifted a pair of rubber boots at the store of Mr. Harry Dennis last Saturday. With the assistance of Conductor Givens of the B. C. & A. railroad and Sheriff Brattan, the thief was hunted down Sunday and the boots returned to Mr. Dennis. The latter has decided to not prosecute Trader.

—Messrs. L. Atwood Bennett and Samuel R. Douglas have entered into a partnership for the practice of law in Wicomico and the neighboring counties. Both are energetic young men. Mr. Bennett has lived in Salisbury several years and has made numerous friends. Mr. Douglas is a nephew of Judge Chas. F. Holland, and recently passed a very flattering examination in

—Mr. L. P. Coulbourn attended a live bird contest given by the Seaford Gun Club at their traps Thursday afternoon. There were five entries. Mr. Coulbourn and Mr. H. M. Ford, of the Wabash Gun Club of Wilmington made the top scores, Mr. Ford killing 42 out of 43, and Mr. Coulbourn 41 out of 43.

—Mr. Geo. F. Pooley, formerly general manager of the Salisbury Shirt Co., spent a few days with his family in Salisbury this week. Mr. Pooley has a responsible position with V. Henry Rothschild & Co., New York, and is on his way South for the firm. Mr. Pooley is negotiating for the output of the Easton, Berlin and Onancock shirt factories. Mr. Pooley expects to move his family to Orange, N. J. about May 1st.

—The Republican State Central Committee for Wicomico county has recommended to Gov. Smith the following names from which to select an election supervisor: Messrs John W. Wimbrow, A. J. Benjamin, Wm. M. Day, and Elmer H. Walton. The two first named are members of the present board. The Democrats have not yet submitted their list to Gov. Smith.

—Just as we were going to press, we were informed by telephone, through the courtesy of Mr. T. E. Jones, of Quantico, that the dwelling of Mr. W. S. Phillips, about a mile below Quantico had just been destroyed by fire. Nearly all the furniture was saved. We were unable to learn whether or not Mr. Phillips was indemnified by insurance.

—Mr. Ned Tindle's driver Thomas Johnson, colored, and Lee Morris, were more or less hurt last Thursday in an accident on Main Street. Johnson was driving Mr. Tindle's baggage wagon and Morris was sitting in the rear of the wagon when the coupling bolt broke, separating the horse and front wheels from the remainder of the rig. The two men were thrown forward and bruised. Johnson held the horse and no other damage was done. The repair bill will amount to about \$5.00.

—The Easton Correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says: Great quantities of dead fish have come ashore on the Eastern Shore of the bay, particularly on Dorchester, Talbot and Queen Anne's shores. Farmers are carting them to their fields for manure, and many an acre of corn this year will be fed on a fish diet. Most of them are the sea croaker, a fish that made its appearance up the Chesapeake about five years ago, and has become the most abundant summer fish there is in the middle bay waters. Often, after a freeze, a few dead fish are beached, but no one ever saw them in such vast quantities as now. Undoubtedly they perished from cold.

PERSONAL MATTERS.

—Miss Della West of Pittsville is visiting the Misses Smith on Broad street.

—Miss Alice Catlin, has been confined to her room suffering from an attack of grip.

—Miss Alva Riley, of Box Iron is a guest of Miss Fanny Ennis, William Street, this city.

—Mr. Richard Dorsey, of Baltimore, was a guest last Wednesday of his sister, Mrs. Robt. P. Graham.

—Mrs. Jay Williams and Miss Mamie Gillis who are visiting friends in Washington, will return home next Monday.

—Miss Hattie Dashiell of White Haven, Md. and Miss Maude Abbott of Rockawalking are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gillis, Camden Ave.

—Mr. Wm. Thoroughgood and wife of Philadelphia are visiting Mr. Thoroughgood's brother, Mr. Lacy Thoroughgood of this city, at his home on Main street.

—Misses Mamie and Mollie, White of Whitesville and Miss Annie Brittingham of Pittsville have been the guest of Miss Marian White this week.

—Messrs A. A. Hearn, A. J. Street and G. W. F. Insley of White Haven were guests this week at the Eastern Shore House, 416 Hanover Street, Baltimore.

—Miss Vesta McCombs, who has been a guest of Miss Alice Humphreys several weeks, returned to her home in Havre de Grace Tuesday. The Misses Sheldermine of Philadelphia, who were also her guests, returned Monday.

—Mrs. M. Lee Toadvine and little daughter who have been guests of Mrs. Toadvine's parents at Bayonne, N. J. returned to Salisbury last Monday. Mrs. Toadvine who joined them in Bayonne, last Saturday, returned with them.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, February, 3 1900.

Miss Mary Bell, Miss Ida Sanders, Miss Leah Wilson, Mr. James Morris, Mr. E. G. Cox, Mr. James W. Disharoon, Mr. Harry Parker, Mr. Robt. Hall Mr. John Brown, H. S. Tilghman.

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Cheerful
News

The poor people of this great and glorious country have cause for congratulations. Only a few days ago the window glass fellows, who are supposed to be in a sort of a trust, announced that they would cut the price of glass at least 25 per cent, possibly more, in order to freeze out some fellows who were not in it. What a great amount of comfort a man could get who sat in his little cottage of three rooms, with a stove pipe going out where a pane of glass should be, and, looked around at his cheap furniture and bare walls, his few pictures, and read that glass would be out, and that if he took PANES he could have cut glass to eat his strawberries out of next summer. Isn't that nice. But there's one thing that the poor man and the man in moderate circumstances beats the middleman at—he doesn't believe in trusts, doesn't take any "stock" in 'em, but he trades at Lacy Thoroughgood's where there is no TRUST—where they don't trust a rich man or a poor one, where everybody "shares" in all Thoroughgood's good purchases. Lacy Thoroughgood TRUSTS you'll take a look at his 19c hose, they are regular 25c and 50c values. You can save enough on one pair to buy another. Thoroughgood's prices are plain prices, easy to read, easy to pay. Thoroughgood sells the Manhattan Shirt this season, they are ready now—new spring styles.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The discourse of Dr. Talmage is a lesson of gratitude for that which none of us fully appreciate and shows the divine meaning in our physical structure; text, 1 Corinthians xii, 21, "The eye cannot say unto the hand, I have no need of thee."

These words suggest that some time two very important parts of the human body got into controversy, and the eye became insolent and full of braggadocio and said: "I am an independent part of the human system. How far I can see, taking in spring morning and midnight aurora! Compared with myself, what an insignificant thing is the human hand. I look down upon it. There it hangs, swinging at the side, a clump of muscles and nerves, and it cannot see an inch either way. It has no luster compared with that which I beam forth." "What senseless talk," responds the hand. "You, the eye, would have been put out long ago but for me. Without the food I have earned you would have been sightless and starved to death years ago. You cannot do without me any better than I can do without you." At this part of the disputation Paul of my text breaks in and ends the controversy by declaring, "The eye cannot say unto the hand, I have no need of thee."

Fourteen hundred and thirty-three times, as nearly as I can count by aid of concordance, does the Bible speak of the human hand. We are all familiar with the hand, but the man has yet to be born who can fully understand this wondrous instrument. Sir Charles Bell, the English surgeon, came home from the battlefield of Waterloo, where he had been amputating limbs and binding up gunshot fractures, and wrote a book entitled "The Hand: Its Mechanism and Vital Endowments as Evidencing Design." But it is so profound a book that only a scientist who is familiar with the technicalities of anatomy and physiology can understand it.

So we are all going on opening and shutting this divinely constructed instrument—the hand—ignorant of much of the revelation it was intended to make of the wisdom and goodness of God. You can see by their structure that shoulder and elbow and forearm are getting ready for the culmination in the hand. There is your wrist, with its eight bones and their ligaments in two rows. That wrist, with its bands of fibers and its hinged joint and turning on two axes—on the larger axis moving backward and forward, and on the smaller axis turning nearly round. And there is the palm of your hand, with its five bones, each having a shaft and two terminations. There are the fingers of that hand, with 14 bones, each finger with its curiously wrought tendons, five of the bones with ending rounded for the lodgment of the nails. There is the thumb, coming from opposite direction to meet the fingers, so that in conjunction they may clasp and hold fast that which you desire to take. There are the long nerves running from the arm pit to the 48 muscles, so that all are under mastery. The whole anatomy of your hand as complex, as intricate, as symmetrical, as useful as God could make it. What can it not do? It can climb, it can lift, it can push, it can repel, it can menace, it can clutch, it can deny, it can affirm, it can extend, it can wave, it can bathe, it can smite, it can humble, it can exalt, it can soothe, it can throw, it can defy, it can wave, it can imprecate, it can pray.

Illustrates Divine Wisdom.

A skeleton of the hand traced on black board, or unrolled in diagram, or hung in medical museum, is mightily illustrative of the divine wisdom and goodness, but how much more pleasing when in living action all its nerves and muscles and bones and tendons and tissues and phalanges display what God invented when he invented the human hand. Two specimens of it we carry at our side from the time when in infancy we open them to take a toy till in the last hour of a long life we extend them in bitter farewell.

With the divine help I shall speak of the hand as the chief executive officer of the soul, whether lifted for defense, or extended for help, or bused in the arts, or offered in salutation, or wrung in despair, or spread abroad in benediction. God evidently intended all the lower orders of living beings should have weapons of defense, and hence the elephant's trunk, and the horse's hoof, and the cow's horn, and the lion's tooth, and the insect's sting. Having given weapons of defense to the lower orders of living beings, of course he would not leave man, the highest order of living beings on earth, defenseless and at the mercy of brutal or ruffian attack. The right, yea, the duty of self defense is so evident it needs no argumentation. The hand is the divinely fashioned weapon of defense. We may seldom have to use it for such purposes, but the fact that we are so equipped insures safety. The hand is a weapon sooner loaded than any gun, sooner drawn than any sword. Its fingers bend into the palm, it becomes a bolt of demolition. Solomon speaks of the hands as the "keepers of the house," or the defenders. Surely such a castle as the human body needs such protection as the hand alone can offer.

What a defense it is against accident! There have been times in all our experiences when we have with the hand ward off something that would have extinguished our eyesight, or broken the skull, or crippled us for a lifetime. While the eye has discovered the approaching peril, the hand has beaten it back, or struck it down, or disarmed it. Every day thank God for your right hand, and if you want to bear its victory ask him who in swift revolution of machinery has had it crushed, or at Chappaque or South Mountain or San Juan Hill or Sedan lost it.

And in passing let me say that he who has the weapon of the hand uninjured and in full use needs no other. You cowards who walk with sword cane or carry a pistol in your hip pocket had better lay aside your deadly weapon. At the frontier, or in barbarous lands, or as an officer of the law about to make arrest, such armament may be necessary, but no citizen moving in these civilized regions needs such re-enforcement. If you are afraid to go down these streets or along these country roads without dagger or firearms better ask your grandmother to go with you armed with scissors and knitting needle. What cowards, if not what intended murderers, uselessly to carry weapons of death! In our two hands God gave us all the weapons we need to carry.

Soul's Executive Officer.

Again, the hand is the chief executive officer of the soul for affording help. Just see how that hand is constructed. How easily you can lower it to raise the fallen. How easily it is extended to feel the invalid's pulse, or gently wipe away the tear of orphanage, or contribute alms, or smooth the excited brow, or beckon into safety. O the helping hands! There are hundreds of thousands of them, and the world wants at least 1,000,000,000 of them. Hands to bless others, hands to rescue others, hands to save others. What are all these schools and churches and asylums of mercy? Outstretched hands. What are all those hands distributing tracts and carrying medicines and trying to cure blind eyes and deaf ears and broken bones and disordered intellects and wayward sons? Helping hands. Let each one of us add two to that number if we have two, or if through casualty only one, add that one. If these hands which we have so long kept thrust into pockets through indolence or folded in indifference or employed in writing wrong things or doing mean things or heaving up obstacles in the way of righteous progress might from this hour be consecrated to helping others out and up and on, they would be hands worth being raised on the resurrection morn and worth clapping in eternal gladness over a world redeemed.

The great artists of the ages—Raphael and Leonardo da Vinci and Quentin Matsys and Rembrandt and Albert Durer and Titian—have done their best picturing the face of Christ, but none except Ary Scheffer seems to have put much stress upon the hand of Christ. Indeed the mercy of that hand, the gentleness of that hand, is beyond all artistic portrayal. Some of his miracles he performed by word of mouth and without touching the subject before him, but most of them he performed through the hand. Was the dead damsel to be raised to life? "He took her by the hand." Was the blind man to have optic nerve restored? "He took him by the hand." Was the demon to be exorcised from a suffering man? "He took him by the hand." The people saw this and besought him to put his hand on their afflicted ones.

His own hands free, see how the Lord sympathized with the man who had lost the use of his hand. It was a case of atrophy, a wasting away until the arm and hand had been reduced in size beyond any medical or surgical restoration. Moreover, it was his right hand, the most important of the two, for the left side in all its parts is weaker than the right side, and we involuntarily, in any exigency, put out the right hand because we know it is the best hand. So that poor man had lost more than half of his physical armament. It would not have been so bad if it had been the left hand. But Christ looked at that shriveled up right hand dangling uselessly at the man's side and then cried out with a voice that had omnipotence in it, "Stretch forth thy hand!" and the record is "he stretched it forth whole as the other." The blood rushed through the shrunken veins, and the shortened muscles lengthened, and the dead nerves thrilled, and the lifeless fingers tingled with resumed circulation, and the restored man held up in the presence of the skeptical Pharisees one of Jehovah's masterpieces—a perfect hand. No wonder that story is put three times in the Bible, so that if a sailor were cast away on a barren island, or a soldier the New Testament got mutilated in battle and whole pages are destroyed, the shipwrecked or wounded man in hospital would probably have at least one of those three radiant stories of what Christ thought of the human hand.

The Hand of Destiny.

How often has the hand decided a destiny? Mary, queen of Scots, was escaping from imprisonment at Lochlever in the dress of a laundress and had her face thickly veiled. When a boatman attempted to remove the veil, she put up her hand to defend it and so revealed the white and fair hand of a queen, and so the boatman took her back to captivity. Again and again it has been demonstrated that the hand bath a language as certainly as the mouth. Palmistry, or the science by which character and destiny are read in the lines of the hand, is yet crude and uncertain and unsatisfactory, but as astrology was the mother of astronomy and alchemy was the mother of chemistry, it may be that palmistry will result in a science yet to be born.

Again, as the chief executive officer of the soul, behold the hand busy in the arts! What a comparatively dull place this world would be without pictures, without statuary, without music, without architecture. Have you ever realized what 50 seeming miracles are in the five minutes' fingering of piano or harp or flute? Who but the eternal God could make a hand capable of that swift sweep of the keys, or that quick feeling of the pulses of a flute, or the twist of the fingers amid the strings of the harp? All the composers of music who dreamed out the oratorio and the cantatas of the ages would have had their work dropped flat and useless but for the translations of the hand. Under the deft fingers of the performer, what cavaliers gallop, and what batteries boom, and what birds carol, and what tempests march, and what oceans billow! The great architects of the earth might have thought out the Alhambra and the Parthenon and the St. Sophia and the Taj Mahal, but all those visions

would have vanished had it not been for the hand on hammer, on plummet, on trowel, on wall, on arch, on pillar, on stairs, on dome.

Value of the Hand.

A pastor in his sermon told how a little child appreciated the value of his hand when he was told that on the morrow it must be amputated in order to save his life. Hearing that, he went to a quiet place and prayed that God would spare his hand. The surgeon, coming the next day to do his work, found the hand so much better that amputation was postponed, and the hand got well. The pastor, telling of this in a sermon, concluded by holding up his hand and saying, "That is the very hand that was spared in answer to prayer, and I hold it up, a monument of divine mercy."

Again, the hand is the chief executive officer of the soul when wrung in agony. Tears of relief are sometimes denied to trouble. The eyelids at such time are as hot and parched and burning as the brow. At such time even the voice is suppressed, and there is no sob or outcry. Then the wringing of the hand tells the story. At the close of a life wasted in sin sometimes comes that expression of the twisted fingers—the memory of years that will never return, of opportunities the like of which will never again occur and conscience in its wrath pouncing upon the soul and all the past a horror, only to be surpassed by the approaching horror. So a man wrings his hands over theasket of a dead wife whom he has cruelly treated. So a man wrings his hands at the fate of sons and daughters whose prospects have been ruined by his inebriety and neglect and depravity. So the sinner wrings his hands when after a life full of offers of pardon and peace and heaven he dies without hope. When there are sorrows too poignant for lamentation on the lip and too hot for the tear glands to write in letters of crystal on the cheek, the hand recites the tragedy with more emphasis than anything in "Macbeth" and "King Lear."

The Christian Handshake.

There is in an honest and Christian handshake a thrill of gospel electricity. You take part of his trouble and he takes part of your jubilation. In that way you divide up anxieties and congratulations. The main trunk line of that handshake has branches of blessed telegraphy right down to both hearts and up to both heads, and you both get the message the same instant. Take off the glove when you shake hands, for that glove puts the hide of a kid between the palm of your hand and the palm of his hand, and that animal's hide is a nonconductor of this gospel electricity. Do not grip the bone of the forefinger and the bone of the little finger with a crushing power that puts one into a severe suffering which many of us have experienced from those who are more brutes than men. Take the hand gently, reasonably, heartily, and know that God ordered that form of salutation. That is one important thing that the hand was made for. You can see the indications in its shape and equipment—the four fingers to take your neighbor's hand on one side, and the thumb to take it on the other, and the forearm so swung that you can easily draw it to ward you.

Of course there is a wicked shaking of hands, and Solomon refers to it when he says, "Though hand join in hand, the wicked shall not be unpunished." Shake hands in conspiracy to damage individual or community or nation, shake hands to defraud, shake hands to stand by each other in wrongdoing. You help me stuff this ballot box, and I will see that when I am in power you shall have promotion. You help me in my infamy, and I will help you in your infamy. Oh, that is profanation of a holy rite that is sacrilege against a divine arrangement; that is gripping your own destruction. Shake hands with evil, and you are shaking hands over Christ's protracted resurrection.

Again, the hand is the chief executive officer of the soul when employed in benediction. No gesture of the human hand means more than that outstretched gesture. In many of our religious denominations we are not permitted to pronounce an apostolic benediction until we have been regularly ordained as ministers of the gospel, but there are kinds of benediction that you may all pronounce without especial permission from presbytery or conference or convention. You have a right to spread abroad both right and left hand in bestowing a blessing of kindness and good will upon all you meet. With both hands bless the children. Take them in your arms and kiss their fair cheek. Take with them a round of merriment in the room before you leave it, and by prayer put them in the arms of that Christ, to go to whom in olden time they struggled to get out of the arms of their mothers. God bless the cradles and high chairs and nurseries all around the world.

Extend your hands in benediction for the aged. Take their counsel and ask their prayers, and smooth the path down the declivities. By neglect and unkindly demeanor add so wrinkles to their brow, so more stoop to their shoulders. They have their hand on the latch of the door through which they will soon go out of sight of your homes and churches. May the mantles of the Elijahs fall upon the Elisabths! Spread your hand for the benediction upon all the men and women in the tug of life, many of them tired and buffeted and disheartened. Never go out of a store or shop or office or field without pronouncing a benediction.

And what better use can I make of my hands, which are the chief executive officer of my soul, than now to spread them abroad in the apostolic benediction which has been pronounced for centuries, and over hundreds of thousands of assemblages, at coronations and obsequies, at harvest homes and on fast days, by all the ministers of the gospel in the past as it will be by all the ministers of the gospel until the church militant reaches up its right hand to take the right hand of the church triumphant; a benediction which, when it has full sway, will leave nothing for our world to want or heaven to bestow: "May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all forever. Amen."

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Trains leave Delmar north bound as follows:

	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Delmar.....	11 08	7 00	8 00	2 15	3 30
Laurel.....	11 21	7 13	8 10	2 28	3 41
Seaford.....	1 34	7 23	8 24	2 35	3 56
Cannons.....		7 31	8 31		4 04
Bridgeville.....	11 48	7 37	8 37	2 46	4 11
Greenwood.....		7 45	8 45	2 54	4 19
Farmington.....		7 53	8 53	3 02	4 27
Harrington.....	2 22	8 05	9 06	3 08	4 40
Felton.....	2 33	8 14	9 16	3 18	4 49
Viola.....		8 18	9 20		4 53
Woodside.....		8 22	9 24		4 57
Wyoming.....	2 46	8 23	9 26	3 30	5 05
Dover.....	2 52	8 35	9 38	3 36	5 11
Cheswold.....			9 43		5 20
Brenford.....			9 53		5 25
Smyrna.....		8 42	9 50	3 41	5 21
Clayton.....	3 09	8 53	10 00	3 54	5 31
Greenspring.....			10 09		5 38
Blackbird.....			10 19		5 45
Townsend.....		9 06	10 14	4 07	5 50
Middletown.....	3 30	9 15	10 24	4 16	5 58
Armstrong.....			10 33		6 05
Mt. Pleasant.....			10 43		6 16
Kirkwood.....			10 53		6 23
Porter.....		9 34	10 43	4 34	6 28
Beard.....			10 53		6 37
State Road.....			10 58		6 42
New Castle.....		9 46	11 04	4 47	6 57
Farmhurst.....		9 50	11 09		7 02
Wilmington.....	4 15	9 58	11 19	4 59	6 59
Baltimore.....	6 22	12 45	2 05	7 10	8 42
Philadelphia.....	5 10	10 46	12 06	5 43	7 47

Daily. Daily except Sunday. Stop to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, and to take passengers for Wilmington and points north.

Stop on notice to conductor or agent or on signal.

Stop to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.

BRANCH ROADS.

Delmar, Md. & Va. R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City 10:35 a. m. week days; 6:37 p. m. week days. Return train leaves Franklin City 6:00 a. m. and 1:45 p. m. week days.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague, (via steamer) 1:35 p. m. week days. Returning leave Chincoteague 4:30 a. m. week days.

Delaware and Chesapeake railroad leaves Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9:35 a. m. and 4:45 p. m. week days. Returning leave Oxford 6:45 a. m. and 1:45 p. m. week days.

Cambridge and Seaford railroad. Leaves Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11:17 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. week days. Returning leave Cambridge 7:00 a. m. and 2:50 p. m. week days.

CONNECTIONS—At Porter with New York & Delaware City Railroad. At Townsend with Queen Anne & Kent Railroad. At Clayton, with Delaware & Chesapeake Railroad.

At Baltimore, with Delaware Bay Railroad. At Harrington, with Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad. At Seaford, with Cambridge & Seaford Railroad. At Delmar, with New York, Philadelphia, & Norfolk, B. C. & A. and Peninsula Railroads.

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Time Table in Effect Sept. 26, 1899

EAST BOUND TRAINS.

Leave	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Baltimore, Pier 9.....	6 00	8 20		
Queenstown.....	6 50	9 10		
Greenhill.....	7 40	10 00		
Bloomington.....	8 30	10 50		
Wye Mills.....	9 20	11 00		
Willoughby.....	10 10	11 50		
D. & C. Junction.....	11 00	12 40		
Queen Anne.....	11 50	1 30		
Downes.....	12 40	2 20		
Tuckahoe.....	1 30	3 10		
Denton.....	2 20	4 00		
Hobbs.....	3 10	4 50		
Hickman.....	4 00	5 40		
Adamsville.....	4 50	6 30		
Blanchard.....	5 40	7 20		
Greenwood.....	6 30	8 10		
Oakley.....	7 20	9 00		
Ellendale.....	8 10	9 50		
Wolfe.....	9 00	10 40		
Milton.....	9 50	11 30		
Whitesboro.....	10 40	12 20		
Overbrook.....	11 30	1 10		
Greenhill.....	12 20	2 00		
Leves.....	1 10	2 50		

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

Leave	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Lewes.....	6 55	2 30	1p.
Greenhill.....	7 45	2 35	
Overbrook.....	8 35	2 45	
Whitesboro.....	9 25	2 50	
Milton.....	10 15	2 51	
Wolfe.....	11 05	2 56	
Ellendale.....	11 55	3 03	
Oakley.....	12 45	3 12	
Owens.....	7 44	3 20	
Greenwood.....	8 35	3 25	
Blanchard.....	9 25	3 33	
Adamsville.....	10 15	3 38	
Hickman.....	11 05	3 45	
Hobbs.....	11 55	3 50	
Denton.....	12 45	3 58	
Tuckahoe.....	1 35	4 05	
Downes.....	2 25	4 15	
Queen Anne.....	3 15	4 20	
D. & C. Junction.....	4 05	4 27	
Willoughby.....	4 55	4 35	
Wye Mills.....	5 45	4 49	
Bloomingsdale.....	6 35	5 04	
Queenstown.....	7 25	5 17	
Queenstown.....	8 15	5 25	
Queenstown.....	9 05	5 35	
Baltimore, Pier 34.....	10 00	5 40	

County Correspondence

PITTSVILLE.

The Pennsylvania R. R. Co. are making arrangements for building a new station house. Mr. R. S. Wimbrow had the old building moved on the Mill Lot this week. The lower part of the Red Men's hall will be used as a station house until the new building is completed.

Miss Amanda Truitt is making arrangements for rebuilding the store house on Del. Ave., now occupied by Messrs. J. H. Farlow & Bro.

Mr. Edward Evans, of Berlin, was in town this week buying "old fashioned furniture."

Several of the people around here made up a pound party some evenings ago for Mr. Robert Brown, who has been sick for some time but is better now.

Miss Mamie Truitt is visiting friends in Salisbury this week.

Miss Mary F. Parsons who has been sick for the past two weeks is slowly improving.

QUANTICO.

Mr. A. L. Jones and family are visiting relatives in East New Market.

Miss Laura Hearn of Hebron was in town this week.

Misses Lillian and Daisy Boston returned home last Saturday from Delaware, where they have been spending a few days with relatives.

Miss Nellie Bounds was the guest of Miss Nellie Brady last Sunday.

Red Head has not been in town this week.

Where is bald head?

Mr. Roland Bailey was in town Thursday night.

Mr. Edward Humphreys was in town last Thursday night.

Miss Rosa Dashiell of Green Hill was the guest of the Misses Gordy this week.

Mr. Byrd Taylor was in town last Sunday.

Messrs Earl Dashiell and Daniel Cannon of Salisbury were in town Thursday night.

Misses Ella Brady, Bernice Cooper and Prof. J. Huffington are attending the Institute in Salisbury this week.

DELMAR, DEL.

The "Current Events Club of Delmar" met at the home of Mrs. Irving Culver Friday evening of last week. Program was as follows: Meeting opened with singing the hymn "America," Mrs. Reetie presiding at piano, a chapter was read in the bible by the president, Mrs. Barr, after which all had quotations from the bible or from some well known poet. The minutes were then read by the secretary, Miss Alice Hastings, followed by reading on "Education" by Mrs. Irving Culver; music, The Robins, by Miss Lulu Ranch of Philadelphia, Pa.; reading by Miss Mamie Sirman; music Yale Tide Bella, by Miss A. Hastings; reading on Education by Mrs. Samuel M. Ellis of her own composition; music Golden Dawn, rendered by Mrs. Dr. Ellegood; after which a little business was discussed and the meeting was closed by the singing of God be with us till we meet again. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Sarah E. Donaway, Friday evening at eight o'clock.

Miss Lillian Ellis of Sharptown, Md., is the guest of Miss Susie Hastings on Railroad Avenue.

Miss Lulu Ranch of Philadelphia who has been visiting Mrs. Reetie for the past two weeks returned to her home Wednesday.

The three year old son of Ira Simpson died at their home on West State Street Monday morning at one o'clock. Quite a number of Delmar young men spent Wednesday evening at the opera at Salisbury. All reported having spent a very pleasant evening.

Miss Alda Bailey of near Delmar is spending a short time with her sister, Mrs. N. L. Hayman.

HEBRON, MD.

Mr. Sheridan, of Baltimore, was in town last Friday.

Misses Ethel Jackson and Myria Bennett, of Riverton, spent Sunday with Mrs. G. R. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips gave a Domino Party last Saturday evening in honor of their guests, Misses Lucy Phillips and Nettie Ellis.

Mr. Jos. A. Phillips left Monday for Virginia, where he is engaged in the lumber business.

Mr. George Hearn has accepted a position with Messrs. Phillips and Walter. Mr. Hearn will take charge of their mill.

Miss Stella Wilkerson spent Sunday with her brother, Will Wilkerson, near Mardela Springs.

Mrs. Sallie J. Nelson is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Harry Phillips was in town Sunday evening.

Mr. Isaac James Cooper, of Virginia, stopped in town a few days last week. Mr. Cooper expects to spend the balance of the winter with his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Phillips.

Mr. John Phillips, of Capitola, is spending the week with his brother, Mr. B. J. D. Phillips.

Mrs. Lizzie Price is attending the Teachers' Institute, this week.

Mrs. Lizzie Massey, of Cambridge, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. P. Cordrey.

Mr. W. F. Howard attended the Institute Wednesday.

Mrs. T. P. Fletcher gave an Apple Social Wednesday evening to the Epworth League members.

Mrs. B. H. Cordrey gave a party last Tuesday evening. Among those present were: Misses Clara and Willie Showard, Carrie and Lillie White, Edna and Josephine Hall and Stella Wilkerson; Messrs. Frank Hall, Louis Wilkerson, Murray Phillips and Lee Bailey. Slemons, the five year old son of Mr. Joe Palmer, died Thursday morning at 2 o'clock.

A move is on foot to erect a telephone to Salisbury, Messrs. J. S. Nelson and G. C. Bounds have charge, and will run it as soon as the cold weather breaks.

We are sorry that The Courier Reporter could not solve the mule problem in our last issue. Probably he was thinking of milking his cow.

The cold wave has reached us and business is at a standstill.

Our contractor and builder has contracted to build two new dwellings.

Mr. Louis C. Hughes has sold his shop to George German, which he will use as a beef shop.

FRUITLAND, MD.

Miss Ellora Paradis of Stockton is the welcome guest of Miss Elizabeth Hearn.

Miss Lavinia Acworth of Nanticoke is spending a few days with her parents at this place.

Revival meetings are in progress at the St. Johns M. E. Church conducted by Rev. W. E. Matthews, assisted by Rev. Charles Clapham of Rexana. There has already been fifteen conversions and much interest seems manifested in the work.

Miss Lena Robertson is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Hastings near Federalsburg.

Miss Mattie Hayman, one of Princess Anne's most attractive young ladies, who has for the past week been the welcome guest of Miss Anna Matthews returned to her home on Sunday last. That accounts for "his" looking so sad this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Price were sorry to say are both quite sick at their home. We trust they will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vincent who have been sick for a few days are now "on the mend."

Miss Kate Simms of Siloam who has been visiting Miss Ella Messick, returned home on Monday last.

Mr. Solon Hayman of Nassawadox, Va. spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents at this place.

Mr. Coston Goslee of Loretta recently paid a flying visit to his mama, Mrs. Bella Disharoon after which he went to Salisbury. Perhaps he was interested in the Teachers Institute.

One of our young ladies met with a very painful accident on Wednesday evening. Fortunately for her Dr. C. was there to dress the wound. "She scratched her wrist."

Epworth League services to be conducted on Sunday evening by Rev. W. E. Matthews. Topic Things that Endure.

That young man who had to get his sweetheart to sew a button on his coat the other evening seems wonderfully thoughtful now. What is the trouble G—?

SHARPTOWN, MD.

The family her of the late Rev. James S. Eaton have recently had a very handsome monument, of Italian marble erected at his grave in Mardela Cemetery. The design, the artistic carvings and the emblems are beautiful. On an enlarged square near the top in front is the emblem of Masonry; to the right is the emblem of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, on the rear is that of the United Workmen, and on the left that of the Odd Fellows. At his death he was a member of these four orders which are so appropriately represented by these designs. The beauty and symmetry with which these carvings are done show the work of an artistic hand. In front in large raised letters appears the inscription: and below is an original epitaph from the pen of a friend, in verse, which very beautifully portrays the noble character of the deceased. It is an ornament to the cemetery, as well as a monument to his memory.

Owing to the wind and cold, Steamer Maggie did not reach here on Thursday.

Our teachers have spent the week in Salisbury attending the Institute. Prof. Adams was on the program, a matter of congratulation to the town and school.

Some little discussion in town this week as to the census enumerator and justice of the peace. If any discussion has been made it is not publicly known here.

The week's school vacation has given the boys an opportunity to enjoy the very fine sport of skating this week.

By the will of the late William W. Smith, near here, Rev. D. C. McIntyre, of Palmyra, N. J., a prominent M. E. minister, is a beneficiary. He is a relative of the deceased, and the nearest blood kin. The property, which has been in the family for more than a century is to continue.

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Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunk in, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at L. D. Collier's drug store.

Tax Commissioner's Report.

Annapolis, Feb. 1.—The report of Robt. P. Graham, State Tax Commissioner, to the General Assembly was laid upon the desks of the Senators and Delegates today. The total amount of revenue from corporations for the year 1899 was \$521,242.83.

Among the gross receipts of various corporations for the year 1899 are these: Brush Electric Company of Baltimore city, \$810,064.51; Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Baltimore city, \$243, 649, 13; Chesapeake and Telephone Company \$848,347.70; Consolidated Gas Company, \$667,016.07.

The Commissioner recommended to the Legislature the repeal of that clause of the taxation law establishing a uniform rate of 30 cents for a certain class of securities. He contends that this plan has increased the assessable basis of Baltimore city at the expense of the counties.

An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctors a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—B. S. Edwards, Publisher of The Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Son's.

The trust fever has broken out at Cambridge. Milk men have combined and raised the price to seven cents per quart.

* Following in the footsteps of J. H. U. Women's college of Frederick wants \$6,500 per year from the state. Will give each county a scholarship in return.

For Over Fifty Years

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

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THE SET

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Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP, to cleanse the skin, CUTICURA Ointment, to heal the skin, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, to cool the blood, is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring skin, scalp, and blood humors, rashes, itching, and irritations, with loss of hair, when the best physicians, and all other remedies fail.

Sold every where. Price, THE SET, \$1.25; CUTICURA SOAP, 25c; OINTMENT, 50c; RESOLVENT (half size), 50c. FORTY DROPS AND CHEM. CO., Sole Props., Boston, Mass. "How to Cure Humors," 66-page book, free.

Paul E. Watson

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Fine Cigars and Tobacco. Call and examine our line of pipes.

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We have a lot of refuse salt which we will sell cheap. Excellent for commercial purposes.

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Don't be Humbugged.

Don't buy your glasses from peddlers claiming to be opticians or you will lose your money. Come to Chas. E. Harper, the graduate optician, and be fitted right, and if not satisfactory your money is refunded.

HARPER & TAYLOR,

The Leading Jewelers and Graduate Opticians, Salisbury, Maryland.

EVIDENCE

If it were possible for one to interview all the men in Wicomico county and ask them where they buy their clothing, fully one-third of them would say: "Coulbourne's". You can't pull the old customers away from us, and we make new ones every year. There is a reason for it, of course. You know the reason without our telling you. It is because they get

BETTER GOODS

THAN YOU CAN GET ANYWHERE

ELSE FOR THE MONEY.

Simple reason. Common sense reason. No hocus-pocus about it—just business sense. That's all. If you don't believe us come here and we will knock all your doubts into smithereens.

Better come. You need an overcoat, perhaps. If we don't offer you better goods for the money than any other house you may tell us we are fabricators. We will show you an overcoat that sells in any other store for \$7, which we are selling every day for \$5.50. We have better at \$6. \$8 and \$10.

We can do the same in suits, that is, we undersell every other store in Salisbury on Suits as well as Overcoats. We have a good serviceable Suit, fashionable and made up in good shape—one we are willing to have compared with \$7 suits at other stores—which we are selling now, and many of them at

\$5.50

We have better at \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15. If you are not satisfied with what you buy, come and get your money back.

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Beauty In a Shoe

is as necessary as anything else in these days. In making Queen Quality Shoes the element of beauty is a prime consideration. They are very graceful, comfortable and snug fitting.

OUR STREET STYLES

Are especially handsome and up-to-date, shapely, serviceable and easy on the foot. Our "Athen Shape" here shown, has a quiet elegance, happy blending of fashion and common sense, very trim and shapely. We have shoes for both ladies' and gentlemen, Misses and Children, in all the latest last and leather. For street, dress, house outing or working shoes call on us.

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That an honest tale spreads best when plainly told, we submit the following list of goods and ask for a share of

Your Patronage



Overcoats, Ulsters, Top Coats, Business Suits, Dress Suits, Dress pants, Working Pants, Fancy Vests, Warm Underware, Gloves Suspenders, Hats and Caps, Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas, Dress Suit Cases; plain and fancy Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Silk Neckwear, Children's Vests Suits, Boys Top Coats, Plain and Fancy Hosiery, Warm Driving Caps, Mufflers and ear muffs, Monarch \$3 shoes.

Nowadays the boy wears the same as the man; we can fit him the same as his father, in boys size and boys prices. The above line sparkles with attractive novelties.

KENNERLY & MITCHELL

MEN'S AND BOY'S OUTFITTERS.

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OUR WATER SUPPLY.

What Discolors It and the Effect It Has on the Health.

Messrs. Editors Advertiser:—In compliance with the request of several patrons of the Water Company, I will endeavor as briefly as possible to give a true statement as to the causes for the occasional discoloration of our water supply, which has been the cause of the recent discussion.

In my opinion it is caused entirely by the interior corrosion of the iron, and galvanized iron pipes after the water leaves the pump and stand-pipe. It is simply oxide of iron, nothing more or less. Ask your druggist what effect oxide of iron in moderate quantities would have on your general health. We are willing to abide by his decision. He will surely tell you it can do no harm. That it makes the water look bad I freely admit, and again am frank to say that I wish there was not a trace of iron in the water. As to the cause of the present trouble I do not feel that I have far to look. When the full pressure is on the main, the oxide of iron is pressed closely to the sides of the pipe and held fast by the force of the water. Take that pressure off for a few minutes and its weight causes it to fall and mingle with the water flowing through the pipes. The opening of a single fire hydrant, to a certain extent, reduces this pressure and causes precipitation. If the hydrant is kept open long enough to allow the disturbed water to escape, the discoloring element passes out with the water and it clears up. Recently, as you all know, we had a change in the fire department.

The New Chief felt it his duty, I suppose, to examine all the fire hydrants. Anyhow, I am informed that this was done, and from that date, our trouble began. We have some lines of pipe in the city on which there are very few customers. In these lines the water gets more or less rusty—oxide of iron. It never becomes stagnant, showing that we have organic pollution. Our system was put in largely for the protection of the city from fire, and every taxpayer reaps a substantial benefit from our being here in the reduced rate of insurance he pays, because the city is protected by Water Works. The editor of this paper will certify to this statement. Under the contract with the town these hydrants are only to be opened for fire purposes, but we have never yet refused the use of a hydrant and the water for fire department practice when its use has been requested. In fact, we are always ready and willing to do all we can to help the people. We propose as soon as the weather becomes favorable to make quite a change in our water supply. It has never been to my liking. Was not what I recommended in the beginning, and it is not what we should have now.

Very truly yours,
L. S. BELL, Manager.

I hereby certify that I have been in the employ of the Salisbury Water Co., since August 31, 1899, and have had entire charge of the station as pumping engineer; that I have not since I have been in employ of said company pumped a gallon of water from the river, but that the entire supply has been from the pipe wells, and further that the supply from said wells is entirely ample for domestic purposes. The water is pumped entirely by the new pump, which is not connected with the river supply. Further, that the valve on the river supply to the old pump for fire purposes is tightly closed, and has not been opened since I have been in charge of the station.

JOHN S. DISHARON.
Salisbury, Md., February 7, 1900.

Personally appeared before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, Mr. John S. Disharoon, and made oath that the above statement is correct.

W. A. TRADER, J. P.

Mr. Toadvin For Land Commissioner.

Mr. E. Stanley Toadvin's prospects for appointment to the office of Land Commissioner are regarded as excellent. He enjoys the endorsement and best wishes of not only the people of the county, but those of many political and personal friends in Baltimore city and the counties of the State.

Mr. Toadvin has all his life been an earnest worker in the democratic party and has sacrificed much time and money to the cause of his party. He served two terms in the State Senate, but has held no other public office. His appointment to the office he now seeks is a large number of friends.

Y. M. C. ASSOCIATION.

Meeting to be Held Tonight For Election of Officers.

The movement to start a Young Men's Christian Association in Salisbury is meeting with substantial encouragement. The State Secretary, Mr. W. H. Morris, was present at the meeting held in the ADVERTISER building last Friday night, and explained fully the purposes of the association. Mr. James E. Ellegood also addressed the meeting. Another meeting will be held this (Friday) evening. Officers as follows have been chosen:

President, Dr. George W. Todd; Vice-President, R. Lee Waller; Secretary, Elmer H. Walton; Treasures, James Leonard. The executive committee will be selected by the Association at its meeting to-night.

It has been estimated that a sum of \$700 will be necessary to furnish the rooms and pay running expenses one year. A library and a gymnasium will ultimately be a part of the equipment of the quarters. The branch has a membership now of 85. All who are interested are invited to attend the meeting tonight.

Hospital News.

Franklin R. Jones, a young white man from Piney Grove, Worcester county, reached the Peninsula General Hospital Thursday for treatment. Dr. Paul Jones of Snow Hill, sent him to the Hospital. The young man is the sawyer in a steam mill, and while adjusting the knife behind the saw his foot slipped and caught into the saw. Dr. Dick amputated about half of his foot and the patient is doing well.

George Martin and wife of Salisbury are at the hospital in a destitute condition. Martin is afflicted with a tubercular knee, which Dr. Dick has opened and is awaiting the result of the operation. His wife is incapable of maintaining herself and husband. The hospital is their asylum at present.

Another case which illustrates strikingly the charitable side of the Peninsula General Hospital, is that of Levin Thomas Spence, a colored laborer of Salisbury. He arrived at the Hospital Thursday morning exhausted and delirious with fever caused by a well developed case of pneumonia. He told the officials that he had nowhere to go and begged to be given a bed at the Hospital. He was placed in the colored ward and made comfortable.

Death of John Huston Gordy.

Mr. John Huston Gordy died at his home, about four miles from Delmar, last Saturday, aged 85 years. His remains were interred last Wednesday in the family burial grounds. Mr. Gordy had never had a day's illness since he was grown until just before his death, and he had never missed an election and voting the democratic ticket since he was twenty-one. His widow, who will remain on the farm where her married life has been spent with her husband and children, now all grown up is eighty one years old.

John C. Gordy, who is in the service of the Pennsylvania railroad, at present acting as special police officer, in the Wilmington station, is a son of the deceased.

Mr. Gordy owned considerable real estate situated in Parsons district.

Cuba's Churches.

Bishop Whitaker, of Philadelphia, who has just returned from a trip to Cuba is gratified by his observations there, both from ecclesiastical and national points of view. He said:

"In Havana the Baptists are the strongest of the Protestant denominations. The Episcopal Church has one English speaking congregation, two Spanish speaking congregations and two schools there. The Cubans are more disposed to accept Protestantism than are the Spanish.

Church edifices are what Protestant churches need more than anything else. The most remarkable characteristic of our military government in Cuba is its almost utter absence of any show of authority. Rarely are American officers or their men seen in uniform on the streets.

The condition of Havana streets is, in my opinion, superior to those of New York and Philadelphia."

SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller entertained a number of their friends last Tuesday evening at a domino and euchre party. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. Stanley Toadvin, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Williams, Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Humphreys, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Morris, Mrs. Belle Fowler, Miss Harman of Baltimore, Miss Wright of East New Market, Miss Godwin of Baltimore, Miss Rider of Philadelphia, the Misses Houston, Miss Lizzie Wailes, Miss Maria Ellegood, Miss Clara White, Misses Lizzie and Pauline Collier, Miss Daisy Bell, Dr. W. G. Smith, Dr. J. McFadden Dick, Messrs. A. F. Benjamin, W. P. Jackson, Donald Graham, F. L. Wailes, W. T. Johnson, G. V. White, W. S. Gordy Jr., L. Clifford Dorman, Graham Gunby.

Doctor and Mrs. Samuel A. Graham entertained a number of their friends at their home on Division Street on Thursday evening. Progressive Euchre and Dominoes were played until eleven o'clock. Miss Mary Rider was the successful lady player and Dr. Wm. G. Smith the skillful one among the gentlemen. Among Mrs. Graham's guests were Miss Godwin of Reisterstown, Miss Harman of Baltimore, Miss Rider of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Graham, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Morris, Misses Maria Ellegood, Mary Rider, Daisy Bell, Elizabeth Dorman, Dr. Wm. G. Smith, Messrs. Donald Graham, Graham Gunby, Edward C. Fulton, E. Leonard Wailes, Alan F. Benjamin, G. Vickers White, W. T. Johnson, and J. Cleveland White.

The members of the Sewing Circle gave a surprise party on Thursday evening to Mrs. Kittredge of Chicago at the residence of her cousin Mrs. L. W. Gunby. The guests amused themselves with charades and dominoes. Ice cream and cake were served during the evening. Those of the party were: Mrs. E. A. Toadvin, Mrs. H. S. Brewington, Mrs. W. S. Gordy, Mrs. R. D. Grier, Mrs. S. P. Woodcock, Mrs. Dean Perdue, Mrs. L. S. Powell, Mrs. W. E. Dorman, Mrs. J. R. T. Laws, Mrs. Geo. R. Collier, Mrs. Ida Williams, Miss Mamie Parsons, Miss Alice Wood, and Mr. W. S. Gordy Jr.

The Misses Fish entertained a party of friends at their home on Isabella Street last Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Warner of Erie, Pa., who is a guest of Mrs. S. S. Smyth. Those present were Mrs. A. J. Benjamin, Mrs. S. S. Smyth, Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. F. C. Todd, Mrs. Fannie Todd, Mrs. Mary D. Ellegood, Mrs. G. W. White, Mrs. W. S. Gordy, Mrs. L. R. Dorman, Mrs. Annie T. Wailes, Misses Esther and Alice Davis, Miss Emma Williams.

Quite an interesting entertainment called "A Silk Stock Social" was held at the residence of Mr. F. C. Todd on Friday evening, for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church improvement fund. Refreshments were served free.

Crap Shooting.

The police created a deal of excitement Saturday night. Officers Elliott, Kennerly and Crouch, assisted by a posse, raided the home of Jim Whaley on Lake street, and captured a gang of crap shooters, and in so doing interrupted the game at its most exciting stage. Jim escaped as did others. The police took away with them Ashby Browning, Levin Venables, John Gordy and Jim Furr. They were tried before Justice Covington and fined \$1 and costs. Writs are out for the arrest of those who escaped.

This Was a Big Hog.

The big hog at Keller, Va., was killed last Tuesday. It weighed dressed, 1108 pounds and nine ounces. Mr. I. T. J. Browne, of Princess Anne, was the successful guesser of the hog's weight, hazarding the guess that the weight would be 1104 pounds.

The privilege of making a guess cost ten cents, and the owner gained from this source the sum of \$180.30. The owner of this hog killed another the same day which weighed 600.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarella's Candy Cathartic. 10c or 50c.
If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

OUR QUERY COLUMN.

Answers to Previous Queries and New Questions Propounded.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Answer to No. 1 is reserved by special request for the present.

No. 2.—Tom Corwin of Ohio.

No. 3.—Henry Clay.

NEW QUESTIONS.

No. 4.—Where is the first record of the phrase, "a howling wilderness."

No. 5.—Who is the author of the following lines, "We are such stuff as dreams are made of, and our little life is rounded with a sleep."

No. 6.—Who is the real author of the lines, popularly attributed to Lord Byron;

"'Twas whispered in heaven 'twas muttered in hell;
The echo caught faintly the sound as it fell."

Canned Goods Association.

DOVER, Feb. 2.—The annual meeting of the Peninsula Canned Goods Association was held at the hotel Richardson yesterday. About 40 members were present.

A form of contract suggested by Philadelphia and New York brokers was discussed.

The quantity of tomatoes now in the canneries was ascertained, and found to be much less than was expected. Next season, the acreage of tomatoes will be reduced, and the prices of cans and cases will be advanced; consequently, the coming season will not be of such large proportions as the last one.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, H. P. Cannon; Vice-President, Thomas L. Day; Secretary and Treasurer, C. M. Dashiell; Executive Committee, James Wallace, H. B. Messinger, Paul Hoessinger and E. Greenbaum.

It was decided to hold semi-annual sessions.

Mr. Moody as a Harmonizer of the Sects.

As for Mr. Moody's important share in throwing down barriers between Protestant churches and pastors in Great Britain and this country, there can be little doubt of it. He always stipulated that the arrangements for his evangelistic or revival services should be strictly on a union basis. As a result in Scotland the "split P's" among the Presbyterians found themselves working side by side with each other. In England low church Anglicans and nonconformists worked side by side. In this country the same merging process went on. And as a matter of course men who found they could labor together in this way soon found they could labor together in other ways. The influence of the assemblies at Northfield also has tended to unify sects and throw down fences of partition. From "Dwight L. Moody: A Character Sketch," by George Perry Morris in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for February.

An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1898, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I reached that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctors a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—B. S. Edwards, Publisher of The Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Son's.

DO UNEEDA Picture Frame?

I have bought the mouldings and tools used in making picture frames from Wm. T. Hearn, and will fill all orders left with me.

HARRY W. HEARN.

WHITE SEED OATS.

We have just received a car load of seed oats from the West. Will supply Wicomico county.

H. S. TODD & Co.,
Salisbury Md.

The Necessity For Medicine

furnishes its own reminder, but we would like to suggest in passing, that when any such unfortunate need occurs there is no place in town where it can be supplied with more promptness, skill, accuracy, or with a higher class of drugs and chemicals, than at our

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WILL YOU HELP US CLEAN HOUSE?

There's big work ahead.

You know what house cleaning means. Well, we've got our sleeves rolled up and we're just about ready to tackle the job, but we want a few long headed, able-bodied people to help us.

You needn't bring scrub brushes or buckets. No, it isn't that sort of house-cleaning.

Bring your pocket books and your feet.

We've got loads of winter shoes here that we must clear out of the store before spring stock begins to roll in. We don't want any profit—that's yours for the helping. All we ask is that you help move the shoes and pay us a little for them—just enough to prove that you really want them.

Will you help?

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AFTER JANUARY 1, 1900.

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(opposite R. E. Powell's store)

I hope during the coming year in my new and much larger office to be better able to accommodate my many patrons. I here extend thanks to all for favors during the year past.

R. KYLE COLLEY
HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,
SALISBURY, MD.

Bits Of Maryland News.

Princess Anne will issue bonds to provide for a fire department and sewerage system.

John F. Godwin, of Queen Anne county, did his plowing in mid-winter this year, to get rid of the wire worm.

Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for that hacking cough. It is the best medicine for throat and lung affections. One bottle of this reliable remedy will effect a cure. Price 25 cents.

A Chinese graduate of Yale has bought a farm in Delaware, and will grow Chinese vegetables for the city markets.

During the recent warm spell maple sugar trees were tapped in some portions of Garrett county, and a good run of syrup is reported.

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

Several large factories are now negotiating to locate in Hagerstown.

A fine grade of granite has been discovered on the Noyes farm near Port Deposit.

How Are Your Kidneys?
Dr. Hobbs' Spargus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

There is talk in Frederick of a measure to limit the sessions of the Grand Jury to 10 days.

The stock farms of the late William M. Singler in Cecil county were sold at public auction Tuesday.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Herminie, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

Many farmers in Dorchester county have failed to sign the agreement to advance the price of tomatoes to \$6.50 per ton.

The Montgomery County Teachers' Institute, in session at Rockville, appointed a committee to visit Annapolis in the interest of school legislation.

Chronic Nasal Catarrh poisons every breath that is drawn into the lungs. There is procurable from any druggist the remedy for the cure of this trouble. A small quantity of Ely's Cream Balm placed into the nostrils spreads over an inflamed and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses, heals and cures. A cold in the head vanishes immediately. Sold by druggists or will be mailed for 50cts by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street N. Y.

The oystermen of Dorchester, after an attempt to hold a meeting to discuss legislation in their behalf, have failed to come to any kind of an agreement.

Census Supervisor A. H. Harrington of the Fourth district of Maryland has opened his office in Frederick and is proceeding with the work of appointing 140 enumerators.

The Oystermen's Mutual Protective Association was organized at a meeting in the Town Hall at Solomon's Island Wednesday night and a protest was filed against the leasing of oyster beds.

There is no better medicine for the lungs than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their cough and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

A census of the town of Snow Hill is about to be taken by the pupils of the High School under the direction of the principal, Mr. Charles S. Richardson.

Maurice E. Mottern sawed for J. S. Hines, one mile west of Feagaville, two white oak trees that made 7,000 feet of timber. The tops made nine cords of wood.

The canning factory of Messrs. Dashiell & Co., at Princess Anne in addition to other fruits and vegetables last year canned over 2,000 barrels of sweet potatoes.

OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO,) ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Druggist, 750
Family Pills are the best.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. TOURS.

CALIFORNIA.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special personally conducted tour through California, to leave New York and Philadelphia on February 27, by special Pullman drawing room sleeping car and connection at El Paso with the "Mexico and California Special," composed exclusively of Pullman parlor smoking, dining, drawing-room, sleeping, compartment, and observation cars, for tour through California, returning by March 28.

Round-trip tickets, covering all necessary expenses, \$375 from all points on Pennsylvania Railroad.

For further information apply to ticket agents: Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; B. Courlander, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; Colin Studds Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at L. D. Collier's drug store. Only 50 cents and \$1, every bottle guaranteed.

Mrs. Malinda Horne, whose son, Leslie, was accidentally shot and killed by George Gibbons several years ago during the progress of a calithumpian serenade at the home of Gibbons, is getting up a petition against the granting of a pardon to Gibbons, who was convicted of man slaughter and sentenced to five years in the Penitentiary.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervous, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. D. Collier, druggist.

The sexton of the Double Creek M. E. Church, in the upper part of Queen Anne's county, discovered a newly-made grave in the cemetery that he knew nothing of and upon investigation found that it contained the body of an infant in a raisin box. The child's skull was crushed.

To Be Prepared.

For war is the surest way for this nation to maintain peace. That is the opinion of the wisest statesmen. It is equally true that to be prepared for spring is the best way to avoid the peculiar dangers of the season. This is a lesson multitudes are learning, and at this time, when the blood is sure to be loaded with impurities and to be weak and sluggish, the millions begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches, and vitalizes the blood, expels all disease germs, creates a good appetite, gives strength and energy and puts the whole system in a healthy condition, preventing pneumonia, fever, and other dangerous diseases which are liable to attack a weakened system.

A meeting will be held in the City Council Chamber of Cumberland to-night to arrange for a pro Boer mass-meeting to be held in the Academy of Music. The German and Irish secular and religious societies have taken the initiative.

"I feel as if I should fly to pieces." How often those words are on a woman's lips. They express to the uttermost the nerve racked condition of the body, which makes life a daily martyrdom.

If this condition had come suddenly it would have been unbearable. But the transition was gradual. A little more strain each day on the nerves. A little more drain each day of the vitality. Any woman would be glad to be rid of such a condition. Every woman tries to be rid of it. Thousands of such women have been cured by Dr. Pierce's treatment with his "Favorite Prescription" when local doctors had entirely failed to cure.

"Favorite Prescription" contains no opium, cocaine or other narcotic.

The school commissioners of Carroll county are in debt \$30,000, which has been accumulating for twenty years, and it is now proposed to fund it into 4 per cent. county bonds.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Does it Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and cold, is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible: if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Sample bottles at White & Leonard and L. D. Collier, Salisbury, Md., also Delmar Union Store, Delmar, Del.

The Chestertown Electric Light Company has notified the town commissioners that the present contract for lighting the streets will not be renewed at its expiration, March 1st.

Relief in Six Hours.

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

LOCAL POINTS.

—R. Lee Waller & Co., Shoes.

—For new and stylish shoes, go to Johnson's.

—Big bargains in Men's Winter Shoes at Harry Dennis.

—Blank books of every description for sale at White & Leonard's.

—See our Queen Quality, famous shoe for women. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—Have you seen Harry Dennis' ad. this week? Look it up.

—Buy clothes and satisfaction at the same time from Coulbourn's.

—Have you seen that \$3.00 patent leather at Johnson's Shoe Store.

—Look at the ladies and men's shoes in Harry Dennis' show windows.

—See our blank books for accounts, etc., before buying. White & Leonard's.

—L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn are still in the pan with low prices.

—If you need furniture or matting look at Powell's line before buying.

—Men's heavy fine shoes going at cost or less at Harry Dennis.

—Our \$10.00 carriage harness has no equal. Seeing is believing. Laws Bros.

—L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn's prices on values are no larger on speaking terms.

—Our patent leather shoes are guaranteed not to break. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—Wear Monarch \$5.00 shoes. None better for style comfort and wear at Kennerly & Mitchell's.

—The largest Furniture department on the shore with the lowest prices, is the Birkhead & Carey department.

—Step by step we have won the public's confidence, L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn.

—Maryland my Maryland rawhide carriage whips for 50 cents. They can be had only at Laws Brothers.

—Beautiful Rookers in golden oak and mahogany with cable and saddle seats at Birkhead & Carey's.

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

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

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

Secret of Beauty

is health. The secret of health is the power to digest and assimilate a proper quantity of food. This can never be done when the liver does not act it's part.

Do you know this?

Tutt's Liver Pills are an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, torpid liver, pile, jaundice, bilious fever, biliousness and kindred diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills

Eureka Harness Oil is the best preservative of new leather and the best renovator of old leather. It oils, softens, blackens and protects. Use.

Eureka Harness Oil

on your best harness, your old harness, and your carriage top, and they will not only look better but wear longer. Sold everywhere in cans—all sizes from half pints to five gallons. Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Horses Fed and Cared for.

Leave your team at the Park Livery Stable, West Church street, to be fed and cared for while in town.

BEST FEED STABLE ON THE PENINSULA.

Horses and Mules always for sale.

JAMES E. LOWE, Proprietor.
SALISBURY, MD.

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THIS IS JUST WHAT I WOULD DO AFTER THIS

TRAZER GREASE

SOLD EVERYWHERE WILL WEAR TWICE AS LONG AS ANY OTHER. TRY IT!

USE THE BEST TAKE NO OTHER

\$35,000,000

We represent this vast amount of capital for the protection of policy holders. Rates are low and those who have not insured their Homes, Furniture, Stores, Stocks, Barns and other property should delay no longer.

Write us or call for rates.

P. O. BOX 255.
SALISBURY, MD.

White Bros.

Quality and Style

Together with low prices are what have increased our business so enormously, and it very gratifying to us that we are in a position this Fall to offer to our many friends and the public generally, some very rare bargains. Our line of

LADIES' WRAPS.

Comprises Fur Collarettes, Golf Capes and Jackets, strictly up to date in every particular and at astonishingly low prices. Our stock of

INGRAIN & BRUSSELS CARPETS

Consists of the newest and prettiest effects that is possible for the mills to produce and we invite an inspection which is all that is necessary to prove conclusively what we proclaim. With the last named article may be included our line of

MOQUETTE & SMYRNA RUGS

Which contains some entirely new designs, and very pretty effects. This is a very vague description of only a few of the many pretty things that we have to show you and we feel confident that you will be amply repaid by a visit to our store.

LAWSON BROTHERS,

Salisbury, Md

Dry Goods, Notions, Furniture, Carpets, Trunks, Harness, etc.

First Quality

With us means best quality.

Our Best Flour

is known and recognized as the standard flour for family use. No better flour has ever been produced. It is not possible to make better flour.

B. L. Gillis & Son,

DOCK STREET.

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THE MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

The Maryland Legislature of the year 1900 will go down in history as one remarkable in some respects. To the visitor to Annapolis these days who has attended previous sessions, two thoughts present themselves—the very high average of intelligence and respectability of the members of both houses, and the absence of the old army of hangers-on. Dignity, decency and economy prevail in an unusual degree.

Both the Senate and the House are fortunate in the personnel of their presiding officers. President Hubner of the Senate is firm but considerate, and avoids unnecessary delay in guiding the affairs of the Senate.

Only Maryland's affable Governor knows better than Speaker Wilkinson how to handle a man or a problem with tact and delicacy. His success as the Speaker of the House of Delegates is attracting attention from all parts of the State.

Another thing that is almost certain to be observed by the experienced spectator at Annapolis is the prevailing spirit of economy amongst the Assembly men. There is a very general disposition to look with disfavor upon extravagant and unwise legislation and to carefully guard the treasure of the State.

—At this writing the situation in the South African war remains practically the same. General Buller has again crossed the Tugela river, but has made little progress toward Ladysmith. This besieged town still remains in the hands of General White, who has so heroically defended it against all assaults of the Boers for over three months and sends word that he can continue to do so for some time to come. The English are still sending re-enforcements to their generals and when these troops that have been ordered to the seat of war shall all have arrived they will have the tremendous army of over two hundred thousand men. This is said to be the largest force Great Britain has ever had in the field, and all to crush the Boers whom Cecil Rhodes said, four months ago, could be whipped with fifteen thousand troops.

Joubert and his men have won the admiration and sympathy of the whole world. Meetings of sympathy and aid have been held in England as well as the United States and other countries, and if the Dutch in their magnificent struggle for independence shall be finally conquered it will only be by the overwhelming force of numbers.

The state of affairs in Kentucky still remains in a chaotic condition. Senator Wm. Goebel, who was elected Governor by the Legislature, died on Saturday last. Up to the last, Goebel declared that he would live and continue the fight that he had made to be Governor.

The shooting of Goebel and the adjourning of the Legislature by Governor Taylor and the preventing of the assembling of the democrats by armed force, has caused the tide of public sentiment to steadily turn in favor of the democrats. The Press of both parties agree that Taylor has gone beyond the legal powers invested in him as Governor. For several days a peace agreement, brought about by prominent democrats and republicans in the state, was thought to have been agreed upon, but Taylor has as

yet refused to sign it although it is still believed that with some modifications it will be accepted in the near future. If such should be the case it must meet with the approval of the best citizens of Kentucky as it will with the country at large and thus again will it be proven that "the pen is mightier than the sword" even in the hot blooded State of Kentucky.

—The committee on elections in the House has adopted by a unanimous vote, a report providing for election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people. This report was accompanied by resolutions providing for a constitutional amendment to that effect. The resolutions were not, however, mandatory in their effect, but leave it with the individual states themselves whether they will continue to elect, as at present, by the Legislature, or shall change to a direct vote.

Such a change in our constitution has long been needed. Clark, Quay, and others of their stamp will be relegated to obscurity when the people can have a direct voice as to who shall represent them in the United States Senate. In the Montana Senatorial contest, now before the Senate committee on elections, startling exposures of wholesale bribery have been brought to the attention of the country at large. Other Senators have bought their way to a seat in the Senate and will continue to do so as long as the power to elect remains with the different Legislative bodies instead of the people themselves.

—Governor John Walter Smith will be unable to see applicants for office and delegations in their interest after this week.

The Governor's recent illness put him very much behind in his executive work and he finds this step necessary in order that he may have time to give his personal attention to his official duties. All callers, whatever their mission, are met with a cordiality that at once puts them at ease. The Governor is patient and sympathetic even when the circumstances would excuse a less friendly attitude.

The British Soldier's Load.

A noncommissioned officer at the base gives a list of the things carried by the soldiers going to the front. Each man on landing receives 170 rounds of ammunition. "We are armed to the teeth," the letter proceeds. "We carry the rifle across our back, a cartridge belt across our chest and a brace of revolvers by our side. In addition to all that, we have to carry one shirt, one jersey, one pair of shoes, one knife, one fork, one spoon, one razor, one comb, one brush, one flannel belt, two caps, one tin can, one tin mug, one greatcoat and a small spade for digging trenches to sleep in at night. Altogether our load weighs 160 pounds."—London Mail.

An Exciting Life.

Mme Bazaine is seriously ill at a hospital in the suburbs of the City of Mexico. She is the widow of the famous Marshal Bazaine of France and is the daughter of one of the most aristocratic Mexican families. Bazaine fell in love with her while he was in Mexico in command of the French army during the war of intervention. Her life has been as exciting as any romance. She followed her husband back to France and was with him until he was imprisoned on the charge of treason. She took part in aiding him to make his escape and remained with him until his death in exile in Spain. One of her sons died in Cuba, and another's whereabouts are unknown.

He Wanted the Earth.

A well to do farmer dropped in upon us the other day and said, "I guess I'll take The Leader." We told him all right and acted glad, but he hadn't got through, for he continued, "I've got some ewes and a buck which I think you 'orter' advertise for a few weeks and give me the paper for a dollar." We couldn't see it that way, and he wouldn't take the paper. Now, what do you think of that? Could that same man with a good, straight face and a clear conscience ask the grocer to give him a barrel of sugar because he purchased 10 cents' worth of oatmeal? One and the same thing. Our advertising columns are our sugar, and the subscription list is our meal.—Linden (Mich.) Leader.

Almost a Universal Panacea.

The eucalyptus tree, which grows ten feet in a year, makes valuable wood, gives the bees honey that has important medicinal properties and prevents malaria, should be planted in many other places than Cuba if it is all that it is said to be. We may expect to hear of the eucalyptus trust sooner or later.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at L. D. Collier's drug store.

In making a new road from Knoxville to Brunswick, the workmen had to go through an abandoned graveyard in Brunswick, in which several skeletons were exhumed. After being buried for more than fifty years, the skeletons were in an almost perfect state.

Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Eruptions, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Blisters, Pains on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. D. Collier, druggist.

Many farmers in Dorchester county have failed to sign the agreement to advance the price of tomatoes to \$6.50 per ton.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Lazy Liver

"I have been troubled a great deal with a torpid liver, which produces constipation. I found CASCARETS to be all you claim for them, and secured such relief the first trial, that I purchased another supply and was completely cured. I shall only be too glad to recommend Cascarets whenever the opportunity is presented."
J. A. SMITH,
2900 Susquehanna Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.



Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good. Never Sicken, Weaken, or Gripes. 10c, 25c, 50c.
... CURE CONSTIPATION. ...
Selling Remedy Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York. 200

NO-TO-BAG Sold and guaranteed by all druggists to CURE Tobacco Habit.

Johnson's Favorite



Ladies' fine dress shoes, made of finest Vicid kid stock, heavy pair stitched soles, and latest shape toes and tips.

Two dollars worth of leather and shoe making in every pair. No better goods made for wear.

Remember I am agent for the famous Tri-on-fa Shoe, \$2.50.

PRICE \$2

R. L. JOHNSON,
SHOES AND FURNISHINGS,
Main Street, SALISBURY, MD.

COAL. - - COAL.

We have just received two large schooner loads of the best White Ash Stove, Egg and Nut Coal. This lot of Coal is decidedly the cleanest and finest supply of coal we have ever had on our yards. Our bins are full and running over and we must by some means move the larger part of the stock at once to make room for several cargoes on the way, while we have this fine lot of coal let us supply you with what you will need, and put some in your bins while it is dry. Call and inspect our stock or give us your order by 'phone, No. 26

FARMERS & PLANTERS CO., Glen Perdue, Mgr.

WE CAN'T ALL RIDE IN CARRIAGES, PALACE CARS, GO TO EUROPE, OR PLAY GOLF.

But fate cannot prevent the cautious man from owning a GOOD GUN,

From which he can get just as much pleasure as the next man. And select carefully from our stock of

Oil Heating Stoves, Cook Stoves, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Razors, Hunting Coats, Ammunition, etc.

Then you are reasonable sure of pleasure.

L. W. GUNBY, Mammoth Hardware and Machinery Store, SALISBURY, MD.

WHITE AGATE WARE.

While in New York last week we purchased several cases of the new rage in Agate Ware. This ware has never been introduced here before, and we are sure that an inspection of it will induce every inspector to become a purchaser. For durability and Cleanliness, there is no ware on the market to-day that can equal it. For the farmer, the laborer, and the esthetic house wife it will fill a long felt want. We have the ware in

PITCHERS, VEGETABLE DISHES, DINNER PLATES, OF VARIOUS SIZES, WASH BOWLS, ETC., ETC.

We bought enough of the ware to get it at prices which will enable us to sell it to the public at

VERY LOW FIGURES.

Call and take a look at it. It is on exhibition in our show windows and on two large tables at our store.

Don't forget that we are headquarters for those wonderful Air-Tight Stoves. We have a very large stock of these and other stoves.

Dorman & Smyth Hardware Company
SALISBURY, MD.

CLEARING OUT SALE OF REMNANTS

and odd lots. A chance which only comes after our regular inventory. Its harvest time for enterprising buyers; all over the store are short lots of desirable merchandise.

HALF-PRICE SALE OF COATS AND CAPES.

nearly a hundred Coats and Capes to be closed out at half the regular price

\$14.00 GO AT \$7.00, \$12.00 GO AT \$6.00
\$10.00 GO AT \$5.00, \$8.00 GO AT \$4.00

SHOE BARGAINS FOR LADIES.

Forty-one pairs of high grade \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes. This entire lot will go at \$1.49

OVERCOAT SALE—GREATEST IN OUR HISTORY.

These are the most staple of coats. A very nice mixed cassimer for \$3.99, considered good value at \$6.50. Another special value—blue and black beaver cloth, nicely lined, closing out price for this lot \$6.49.

It will pay you to make one visit during this sale.

BIRCKHEAD & CAREY,

MAIN STREET,

SALISBURY

Local Department.

—Miss Mamie Smith left Tuesday for a visit in Delmar.

—Miss Clara White is visiting friends at Roland Park, Baltimore county.

—Mr. Jay Williams spent last Tuesday in Caroline county, on professional business.

—Messrs. H. S. Todd & Co. advertise in this issue a car load of white seed oats.

—Messrs. B. L. Gillis & Son advertise commercial salt. This makes a valuable land dressing.

—Miss May Davis of Milford, Del., has been the guest of Mrs. T. E. Martindale for the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson are away from Salisbury visiting friends in Virginia and Baltimore.

—Miss Della West has returned to her home near Pittsville after a visit with friends for several days.

—Mr. Wm. T. Johnson is confined to his room suffering from an attack of neuralgia in his face. Drs. Todd & Dick are treating him.

—Rev. Mr. Wilcox will preach at Salisbury M. E. Church Sunday morning, and in the evening the pulpit will be filled by Dr. Martindale.

—Miss Helen Walton entertained quite a number of her young friends last Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her sixth birthday.

—The ladies of the M. E. Church of Quantico will hold a Japanese Tea in Turpin's Hall on Saturday evening February 10th. The public is cordially invited.

—The Democrats have submitted the following names from which to select two supervisors of election. Geo. A. Bounds, L. Lee Laws, Sewell T. Evans and Geo. Thigman.

—Mr. George W. Taylor, of the firm of Harper & Taylor, broke the little finger of his right hand last Saturday. He carried it in splints a few days and is now quite recovered.

—Owing to the ice and density of the fog in the bay last Thursday the Cambridge did not leave her pier in Baltimore to connect with the railway division of the B. C. & A. at Claiborne.

—Miss Mary A. Fooks has been critically ill for several weeks of neuralgia, which has seriously affected her heart. She is now at University Hospital, Baltimore, and is slightly better at this time.

—Mr. Oswald Layfield and wife left today (Friday) for Baltimore to visit Miss Fooks, Mrs. Layfield's sister, who is ill at University Hospital. They will also be the guests of Mr. Layfield's mother during their stay in the city.

—Messrs. L. W. Gunby, A. A. Gillis, James E. Ellegood, Wm. S. Moore, James T. Truitt, E. S. Toadvin, Judge Holland and Dr. George W. Todd were in Annapolis this week in the interest of the Peninsula General Hospital.

—Mr. Lacy Thoroughgood has added another glass case to the fixtures of his clothing store. Mr. Thoroughgood's idea is to adopt the thing that will protect his wares from dust and best display them in the compactest manner.

—The two large sycamores, that have stood in front of the residence of Mr. Jno. M. Dashiell in Camden for half a century, were cut down the past week. This caused the upper end of Camden to be deprived of the telephone service on Monday.

—Farmer Hopkins and his large Comedy will give one of their entertainments at Uman's Opera House on February 16th, 20th, and 21st. Those who want a good laugh would do well to secure their seats in advance.

—The papering and painting of the interior of Twilley & Hearn's barber shop were completed this week and the effect is excellent. The bath tubs recently put into the new addition are extensively patronized by the patrons of the shop.

—Miss Irma Graham left last Monday for New York, where she will spend some time with friends and relatives after which she will go to Hartford, Conn., to visit her brother, Mr. Wm. A. Graham. Miss Graham expects to be gone several weeks.

—Chas. M. Stieff of Baltimore, manufacturer of the famous Stieff piano, has placed instruments with several people in this vicinity during the past year. Mr. Stieff has a representative on the Eastern Shore, who visits Salisbury occasionally and who would be glad to show anyone desiring to purchase a

—Mr. Samuel H. Pusey of Exmore, Va., and Miss Naomie Hayman, near Princess Anne, were married last Tuesday at noon, by Rev. E. Bruce Taylor at the parsonage. After the ceremony they took the train at Princess Anne for Exmore, their future home. The bride has relatives in Salisbury.

—Gov. Tunnell of Delaware has appointed the following as delegates to the Pure Food and Drug Congress, which will meet at Washington March 7th. Daniel Short of Laurel, Col. James Ross of Seaford, Hon. James Shallcross of Middletown, John Held of Felton, E. L. Clarke and H. A. Richardson of Dover, N. B. Danforth, A. J. Hart and John P. Allmond of Wilmington, and A. T. Neale of Newark.

—Messrs. L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn have made some changes in the interior arrangement of their clothing store which add to its convenience. An office for the cashier has been erected in front, to the left of the entrance, and shelving with covers has been put across the store to separate the ready-made from the tailor department. The firm carries an extensive line of worsteds and cassimers from which a customer may select a suit and have it made up.

Inauguration Expenses.

Annapolis, Feb. 8.—An order to pay the expenses of the inauguration of Governor Smith was favorably reported by the Finance Committee of the Senate today and was passed without a division. It was a democratic ceremony, to judge by the total expenses, which was less than \$800. The items were as follows:

Floral decorations, \$110; lumber, \$12.56; 40 extra deputy sheriffs and food for them, and the 30 police officers and detectives from Baltimore, \$128; railroad fare for the Baltimore police, \$46.25; a total of \$292.81. The order was promptly paid.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, February, 10 1900.

Mrs. Charlotte Sanders, Mrs. Mary E. Powell, Mrs. Mary L. Pollitt, Miss Mary L. Waters, Miss Selena Robbins, Miss Grace Williams, Mr. Wm. J. Reise, Mr. John K. Roath, W. H. Dobbins & Co.

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

Owing to the very low waters in Little Elk Creek, the five paper mills in the upper part of Cecil county were compelled to shut down, the water being the lowest for many years.

Marriages of the Deaf.

It seems somewhat strange that in marriages where one partner is deaf and the other has hearing the proportion of deaf children is as great as in cases where both the father and mother are deaf.

Dr. Fay's statistics show this condition to exist. He explains its seeming opposition to the laws of heredity by saying that deafness is merely a result or symptom of some disease or pathological condition, and as there are a great variety of these conditions which produce deafness it is only rarely that they are the same in both partners to a marriage, and that therefore there is not, in most instances where both are deaf, the union of "like to like," after all.

Another conclusion drawn from a study of the statistics is that persons who are born deaf are more likely to transmit deafness to their offspring than those who become deaf through disease or accident, although the latter are more likely to have deaf children: than those whose hearing is unimpaired. There are far more marriages in which the man and woman are both deaf than in which only one is deaf, and the former are apt to be the happier, the proportion of divorce being only 2½ per cent, while in the latter it is 6½ per cent.—Leslie's Weekly.

George Was Stubborn.

"George, we must commence going to church again."

"Has the parson got back?"

"Yes, he returned last week."

"Chose his own time for his vacation, didn't he?"

"Yes, of course."

"Well, then, I'll choose mine."

"Why, George, what do you mean?"

"He staid away from church in the summer. I'll stay away in the winter."

"But, George, you know that isn't right. Don't you remember that he had a substitute several Sundays?"

"Well, I'm willing to send a substitute several Sundays."

"George Blinkerhoff, you march down town and get a new fall overcoat and be prepared to go with me to church next Sunday. Do you hear?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

"Take Time by The Forelock."

Don't wait until sickness overtakes you. When that tired feeling, the first rheumatic pain, the first warnings of impure blood are manifest, take Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will rescue your health and probably save a serious sickness. Be sure to get Hood's, because

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

A YOUNG MAN

who was for nine months in the Philippine islands engaged with the United States troops in suppressing the natives, was fortunate enough to take his camera with him and secured some splendid pictures of a great many buildings, forts, streets, guns, rivers, ships, and towns of that part of the world now known as Manila and vicinity. It is a very noticeable fact that whenever a native was photographed that he didn't have that expression on his face that we "please-look-at-the-bird-on-the-wall-and-look-pleasant"—Americans have, but they wore a more "I-want-to-go-home-to-my-ma-but-I-don't-know-where-she-is" sort of a look. Upon inquiry it "Developed" that whenever he wanted to photograph a native he always got a "Negative" answer, and then got a "Negative" by pointing his camera at the native with one hand and a gun with the other. The native didn't know which one would shoot first, and that's how they all wore that startled look, besides that startled look the most of them wore about two yards and a quarter of "FRUIT-of-the-loom" bleached muslin. It makes Lacy Thoroughgood anxious to go over there and go into the clothing business when he sees how very little clothing they have. They all need clothes, every one of 'EM, but it is doubtful if one of 'EM would appreciate Thoroughgood's clothing and Thoroughgood's prices even if he did go over. They wouldn't have any other stores to compare with like you have, and they wouldn't realize how cheap Earl & Wilson's pure linen collars are at 15c. instead of 25c. They wouldn't realize how cheap the Emory Shirt is at 69c. instead of \$1.00 and \$1.25. They wouldn't know that Thoroughgood was selling Men's ties for 29c. that are worth 50c. and 75c. Do you suppose they could realize that Thoroughgood was selling 25c. and .50c. fancy hosiery for 19c. like you do when you see the prices the other stores want. New Spring shirts of the Manhattan make are ready. Come, snap your eyes at 'EM.

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REV. DR. TALMAGE ON THE WARFARE AGAINST SATAN.

A Warning to the Christian Church to Protect Itself Against the Assaults of Unrighteousness and Unbelief.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. — In this discourse Dr. Talmage shows how the cause of righteousness has lost many of its weapons and how they are to be recaptured and put into effective operation; text, 1 Samuel xiii, 19-21: "Now there is no smith found throughout all the land of Israel, for the Philistines said, Lest the Hebrews make them swords or spears. But all the Israelites went down to the Philistines, to sharpen every man his share, and his coulter, and his ax, and his mattock. Yet they had a file for the mattock, and for the coulters, and for the forks, and for the axes, and to sharpen the goods."

What a galling subjugation for the Israelites! The Philistines had carried off all the blacksmiths and torn down all the blacksmiths' shops and abolished the blacksmiths' trade in the land of Israel. The Philistines would not even allow these parties to work their valuable mines of brass and iron, nor might they make any swords or spears. There were only two swords left in all the land. Yea, these Philistines went on until they had taken all the grindstones from the land of Israel, so that if an Israelite farmer wanted to sharpen his plow or his ax he had to go over to the garrison of the Philistines to get it done. There was only one sharpening instrument left in the land, and that was a file, the farmers and mechanics having nothing to whet up the coulters, and the good, and the pickaxe, save a simple file. Industry was hindered and work practically disgraced. The great idea of these Philistines was to keep the Israelites disarmed. They might get iron out of the hills to make swords of, but they would not have any blacksmiths to weld this iron. If they got the iron welded, they would have no grindstones on which to bring the instruments of agriculture or the military weapons up to an edge.

Oh, you poor, weaponless Israelites, reduced to a file, how I pity you! But these Philistines were not forever to keep their heel on the neck of God's children. Jonathan, on his hands and knees, climbs up a great rock, beyond which were the Philistines, and his armor bearer, on his hands and knees, climbs up the same rock, and these two men, with their two swords, hew to pieces the Philistines, the Lord throwing a great terror upon them. So it was then; so it is now. Two men of God on their knees mightier than a Philistine host on their feet!

I learn, first, from this subject, that it is dangerous for the church of God to allow its weapons to stay in the hands of its enemies. These Israelites might again and again have obtained a supply of swords and weapons, as, for instance, when they took the spoils of the Ammonites, but these Israelites seemed content to have no swords, no spears, no blacksmiths, no grindstones, no active iron mines, until it was too late for them to make any resistance. I see the farmers tugging along with their pickaxes and plow, and I say, "Where are you going with those things?" They say, "Oh, we are going over to the garrison of the Philistines to get these things sharpened." I say, "You foolish men, why don't you sharpen them at home?" "Oh," they say, "the blacksmiths' shops are all torn down, and we have nothing left us but a file."

Too Willing to Surrender.
So it is in the church of Jesus Christ today. We are too willing to give up our weapons to the enemy. The world boasts that it has gobbled up the schools and the colleges and the arts and the sciences and the literature and the printing press. Infidelity is making a mighty attempt to get all our weapons in its hand, and then to keep them. You know it is making this boast all the time, and after awhile, when the great battle between sin and righteousness has opened, if we do not look out we will be as badly off as these Israelites, without any sharpening instruments. I call upon the superintendents of literary institutions to see to it that the men who go into the classrooms to stand beside the Leyden jars and the electric batteries and the microscopes and telescopes be children of God, not Philistines.

The Tyndallian thinkers of our times are trying to get all the intellectual weapons in their own grasp. We want scientific Christians to capture the science, and scholarly Christians to capture the scholarship, and philosophic Christians to capture the philosophy, and lecturing Christians to take back the lecturing platform. We want to send out against Schenkel and Strauss and Renan a Theodore Christlieb of Bonn and against the infidel scientists of the day a God worshiping Silliman and Hitchcock and Agassiz. We want to capture all the philosophical apparatus and swing around the telescopes on the swivel until through them we can see the morning star of the Redeemer and with mineralogical hammer discover the Rock of Ages and amid the flora of all realms find the Rose of Sharon and the Lily of the Valley. We want some one able to expound the first chapter of Genesis, bring to it the geology and the astronomy of the world until, as Job suggested, "the stones of the field shall be in league" with the truth, and the stars in their course shall fight against sinners. Oh, church of God, go out and recapture these weapons!

Let men of God go out and take possession of the platform. Let any printing presses that have been captured by the enemy be recaptured for God and the reporters and the typewriters, and the editors, and the publishers swear allegiance to the Lord God of truth. Ah, my friend, that day must come, and if the great body of Christian men have not the faith, or the courage, or the consecration to do it, then let some Jonathan on his busy hands and on his praying

knees climb up on the rock of Hindrance and in the name of the Lord God of Israel slash to pieces these literary Philistines. If these men will not be converted to God, then they must be overthrown. Again, I learn from this subject what a large amount of the church's resources is actually hidden and buried and undeveloped. The Bible intimates that that was a very rich land, this land of Israel. It says, "The stones are iron, and out of the hills thou shalt dig brass," and yet hundreds and thousands of dollars' worth of this metal was kept under the hills. Well, this is the difficulty with the church of God at this day. Its talent is not developed. If one-half of its energy could be brought out, it might take the public iniquities of the day by the throat and make them bite the dust. If human eloquence were consecrated to the Lord Jesus Christ, it would in a few years persuade this whole earth to surrender to God. There is enough undeveloped energy in this city to bring all the United States to Christ—enough of undeveloped Christian energy in the United States to bring the whole world to Christ, but it is buried under strata of indifference and under whole mountains of sloth. Now, is it not time for the mining to begin, and the pickaxes to plunge, and for this buried metal to be brought out and put into the furnaces and be turned into howitzers and carbines for the Lord's host?

Useless Christians.
The vast majority of Christians in this day are useless. The most of the Lord's battalion belong to the reserve corps. The most of the crew are asleep in the hammocks. The most of the metal is under the hills. Oh, is it not time for the church of God to rouse up and understand that we want all the energies, all the talent and all the wealth enlisted for Christ's sake? I like the nickname that the English soldiers gave to Blucher, the commander. They called him "Old Forward." We have had enough retreats in the church of Christ; let us have a glorious advance. And I say to you as the general said when his troops were frightened—rising up in his stirrups, his hair flying in the wind, he lifted up his voice until 20,000 troops heard him crying out "Forward, the whole line!" We want all the laymen enlisted. Ministers are numerically too small. They do the best they can. They are the most overworked class on earth. Many of them die of dyspepsia because they cannot get the right kind of food to eat, or getting the right kind, are so worried that they take it down in chunks. They die from early and late exposure.

If a novelist or a historian publishes one book a year, he is considered industrious, but every faithful pastor must originate enough thought for three or four volumes a year. Ministers receive enough calls in a year from men who have maps and medicines and lightning rods and pictures to sell to exhaust their vitality. They are bored with agents of all sorts. They are set in drafts at funerals and poisoned by the unventilated rooms of invalids and waited upon by committees who want addresses made until life becomes a burden to bear. It is not hard study that makes ministers look pale. It is the infinity of interruptions and botherations to which they are subjected. Numerically too small! It is no more the work of the pulpit to convert and save the world than it is the work of the pew. If men go to ruin, there will be as much blood on your skirts as on mine.

Let us quit this grand farce of trying to save the world by a few clergymen, and let all hands lay hold of the work. Give us, in all our churches, two or three aroused and qualified men and women to help. In most churches today five or ten men are compelled to do all the work. A vast majority of churches are at their wits' end how to carry on a prayer meeting. The minister is not there, when there ought to be enough pent up energy and religious force to make a meeting go on with such power that the minister would never be missed. The church stands working the pumps of a few ministerial cisterns until the buckets are dry and choked, while there are thousands of fountains from which might be dipped up the waters of eternal life. Before you and I have the sad pressing our eyelids we will, under God, decide whether our children shall grow up amid the accursed surroundings of vice and shame or come to an inheritance of righteousness. Long, loud, bitter, will be the curse that scorchers our grave if holding within the church today enough men and women to save the city we act the coward and the drone. I wish I could put enough moral explosives under the conventionalities and majestic stupidities of the day to blow them to atoms and that then, with 50,000 men and women from all the churches knowing nothing but Christ and a desire to bring all the world to him, we might move upon the enemy's works. For a little while heaven would not have trumpets enough to celebrate the victories.

Put on Small Allowance.

Again, my subject teaches us on what a small allowance Philistine iniquity puts a man. Yea, these Philistines shut up the mines, and then they took the spears and the swords; then they took the blacksmiths, then they took the grindstones, and they took everything but a file. Oh, that is the way sin works; it grabs everything! It begins with robbery and ends with robbery. It despoils this faculty and that faculty and keeps on until the whole nature is gone. Was the man eloquent before, it generally thickens his tongue. Was he fine in personal appearance, it mars his visage. Was he affluent, it sends the sheriff to sell him out. Was he influential, it destroys his popularity. Was he placid and genial and loving, it makes him splenetic and cross, and so utterly is he changed that you can see he is sarcastic and raving and that the Philistines have left him nothing but a file.

Oh, "the way of the transgressor is hard!" His cup is bitter. His night is dark. His pangs are deep. His end is terrible. Philistine iniquity says to that man: "Now, surrender to me and I will give you all you want—music for the dance, swift steeds for the race, imperial couch to slumber on, and you shall be refreshed with the rarest fruits, in baskets

of golden filigree." He lies. The music turns out to be a groan. The fruits burst the mind with rank poison. The filigree is made up of twisted reptiles. The couch is a grave. Small allowance of rest, small allowance of peace, small allowance of comfort. Cold, hard, rough—nothing but a file. So it was with Voltaire, the most applauded man of his day.

The Scripture was his jesterbook, whence he drew Bonnets to gall the Christian and the Jew. An infidel when well, but what when sick? Oh, then a text would touch him to the quick!

Seized with hemorrhage of the lungs in Paris, where he had gone to be crowned as the idol of all France, he sends a messenger to get a priest, that he may be reconciled to the church before he dies. A great terror falls upon him. Philistine iniquity had promised him all the world's garlands, but in the last hour of his life, when he needed a solacing, sent tearing across his conscience and his nerves a file. So it was with Lord Byron; his uncleanness in England only surpassed by his uncleanness in Venice, then going on to end his brilliant misery in Missolonghi, fretting at his nurse Fletcher, fretting at himself, fretting at the world, fretting at God, and he who gave the world "Childe Harold," and "Sardanapalus," and "The Prisoner of Chillon," and "The Siege of Corinth," reduced to nothing but a file. Oh, sin has a great facility for making promises, but it has just as great facility for breaking them!

Only Cheerful Life.

History tells us that when Rome was founded on that day there were 12 vultures flying through the air, but when a transgressor dies the sky is black with whole flocks of them. Vultures! vultures! When I see sin robbing so many, and I see them going down day by day and week by week, I must give a plain warning. I dare not keep it back, lest I risk the salvation of my own soul. Rover, the pirate, pulled down the warning bell on Incheape rock, thinking that he would have a chance to despoil vessels that were crushed on the rocks, but one night his own ship crashed down on this very rock, and he went down with all his cargo. God declares, "When I say to the wicked thou shalt surely die, and thou givest him not warning, that same man shall die in his iniquity, but his blood will I require at thy hands."

I learn from this subject what a sad thing it is when the church of God loses its metal! These Philistines saw that if they could only get all the metallic weapons out of the hands of the Israelites, all would be well, and therefore they took the swords and the spears. They did not want them to have a single metallic weapon. When the metal of the Israelites was gone, their strength was gone. This is the trouble with the church of God today. It is surrendering its courage. It has not enough metal. How seldom it is that you see a man taking his position in pew or in pulpit or in a religious society and holding that position against all oppression, and all trial, and all persecution, and all criticism. The church of God today wants more backbone, more defiance, more consecrated bravery, more metal. How often you see a man start out in some good enterprise, and at the first blast of opposition he has collapsed and all his courage gone, forgetting the fact that if a man be right all the opposition of the earth pounding away at him cannot do him any permanent damage. It is only when a man is wrong that he can be damaged. Why, God is going to vindicate his truth, and he is going to stand by you, my friends, in every effort you make for Christ's cause and the salvation of men.

Do Your Whole Duty.

Go forth in the service of Christ and do your whole duty. You have one sphere. I have another sphere. "The Lord of Hosts is with us, and the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah." We want more of the determination of Jonathan. I do not suppose he was a very wonderful man, but he got on his knees and clambered up the rock, and with the help of his armor bearer he hewed down the Philistines, and a man of very ordinary intellectual attainments on his knees can storm anything for God and for the truth. We want something of the determination of the general who went into the war and as he entered his first battle his knees knocked together, his physical courage notwithstanding to his moral courage, and he looked down at his knees and said, "Ah, if you knew where I am going to take you you would shake worse than that!"

There is only one question for you to ask and for me to ask. What does God want me to do? Where is the hold? Where is the work? Where is the need? Where is the prayer meeting? Where is

the pulpit? And finding out what God wants us to do, go ahead and do it, all the energies of our body, mind and soul enlisted in the undertaking. Oh, my brethren, we have but little time in which to fight for God! You will be dead soon. Put in the Christian cause every energy that God gives you. "What thy hand findeth to do do it with all thy might, for there is neither wisdom nor device in the grave," whither we are all hastening. Opportunities of usefulness gone forever, souls that might have been benefited three months ago never again coming under our Christian influence. Oh, is it not high time that we awake out of sleep?

Church of God, lift up your head at the coming victory! The Philistines will go down, and the Israelites will go up. We are on the winning side. I think just now the king's horses are being hooked up to the chariot, and when he does ride down the sky there will be such a hosanna among his friends and such a wailing among his enemies as will make the earth tremble and the heavens sing. I see now the plumes of the Lord's cavalymen tossing in the air. The archangel before the throne has already sounded his trumpet, and then he will put its golden lips to his own, and he will blow the long, loud blast that will make all the nations free. Clap your hands, all ye people! Hark! I hear the falling thrones and the dashing down of demolished iniquities. "Hallelujah, the Lord God omnipotent reigneth! Hallelujah, the kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord Jesus Christ!"

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	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Delmar.....	11 08	12 00	12 15	3 30	
Laurel.....	11 21	12 11	12 26	3 41	
Seaford.....	11 34	12 23	12 38	3 56	
Cannon.....	11 47	12 35	12 50	4 04	
Greenwood.....	11 58	12 45	1 00	4 11	
Farmington.....	12 10	1 00	1 15	4 27	
Harrington.....	12 22	1 05	1 20	4 40	
Felton.....	12 33	1 14	1 29	4 49	
Viola.....	12 45	1 18	1 33	4 53	
Woodside.....	12 57	1 22	1 37	4 57	
Wyoming.....	1 10	1 29	1 44	5 05	
Dover.....	1 22	1 35	1 50	5 11	
Cheswold.....		1 47	2 02	5 20	
Brenford.....		1 53	2 08	5 25	
Smyrna.....	1 42	2 00	2 15	5 31	
Clayton.....	1 59	2 15	2 30	5 38	
Greenspring.....		2 22	2 37	5 45	
Blackbird.....		2 29	2 44	5 52	
Townsend.....	1 50	2 14	2 29	5 57	
Middletown.....	1 30	2 15	2 30	6 08	
Armstrong.....		2 22	2 37	6 08	
Mt. Pleasant.....		2 33	2 48	6 16	
Kirkwood.....		2 42	2 57	6 22	
Porter.....	1 34	2 48	3 03	6 22	
Beard.....		2 53	3 08	6 27	
State Road.....		3 08	3 23	6 32	
Green Castle.....	1 40	3 04	3 19	6 47	
Farmhurst.....	1 50	3 10	3 25	6 42	
Wilmington.....	1 45	3 11	3 26	6 50	
Baltimore.....	1 22	3 45	4 00	7 10	
Philadelphia.....	1 10	3 40	4 00	7 42	

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Cambridge and Seaford railroad, leaves Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11:17 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. week days. Returning leave Cambridge 7:00 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. week days.

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EAST BOUND TRAINS.

Leave	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Baltimore, Pier 9½.....	6 00	8 30		
Queenstown.....	6 50	9 20		
Queenstown.....	10 07	6 25		
Bloomington.....	9 12	6 30		
Wye Mills.....	9 20	6 36		
Willoughby.....	9 28	6 41		
D. & C. Junction.....	9 35	6 48		
Queen Anne.....	9 40	6 50		
Dowdes.....	9 48	6 56		
Tuckahoe.....	9 51	6 59		
Denton.....	10 00	7 08		
Hobbs.....	10 15	7 11		
Hickman.....	10 23	7 18		
Adamsville.....	10 37	7 22		
Blanchard.....	10 52	7 26		
Greenwood.....	11 00	7 32		
Owens.....	11 05	7 37		
Oakley.....	11 10	7 44		
Ellendale.....	11 15	7 48		
Wolfe.....	11 24	8 00		
Milton.....	11 30	8 05		
Whitesboro.....	11 38	8 12		
Overbrook.....	11 41	8 16		
Greenhill.....	11 45	8 20		
Lewes.....	11 50	8 23		

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

Leave	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Lewes.....	6 55	2 30	
Greenhill.....	6 59	2 35	
Overbrook.....	7 03	2 40	
Whitesboro.....	7 06	2 43	
Milton.....	7 14	2 51	
Wolfe.....	7 19	2 58	
Ellendale.....	7 23	3 02	
Cakley.....	7 30	3 09	
Owens.....	7 44	3 23	
Greenwood.....	7 51	3 35	
Blanchard.....	8 01	3 58	
Adamsville.....	8 07	4 03	
Hickman.....	8 15	4 11	
Hobbs.....	8 12	4 15	
Denton.....	8 20	4 30	
Tuckahoe.....	8 25	4 37	
Dowdes.....	8 28	4 40	
Queen Anne.....	8 34	4 49	
D. & C. Junction.....	8 35	4 54	
Willoughby.....	8 42	5 04	
Wye Mills.....	8 47	5 17	
Bloomington.....	8 53	5 23	
Queenstown.....	8 55	5 35	
Queenstown.....	10 00	6 00	
Baltimore, Pier 9½.....	1 50	9 50	

County Correspondence

SEAFORD, DEL.

The peach trees of Sussex county are in good condition. The trees not having borne fruit for three years, the peach crop next season, if the present conditions continue, will be exceedingly large. Farmers near Seaford are jubilant over the bright prospects.

Greenbaum Bros., next month, will begin to manufacture plum pudding.

The revival services in the Methodist Episcopal Church are exciting much interest. Forty-six persons have professed conversion.

PITTSVILLE.

The Union Protracted services closed last week. While about fifty converts were brought into the churches there are several "outsiders" yet we are sorry to say.

Mrs. Florence Brittingham left for Philadelphia, Pa., last week, where she will reside in the future. Her sister-in-law, Miss Theresa Brittingham accompanied her.

Mr. J. H. Farlow is visiting his parents here this week.

The Misses Bessie and Irma Williams of Salisbury visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Laws, last week.

Mr. Robert Collins, who has been sick of pneumonia is on the mend we are glad to state.

Mr. Henry Parsons who has been on the sick list for some time is out again.

FRUITLAND, MD.

Miss Vena Acworth, who has been the guest of her mother for the past week, returned to Nanticoke on Sunday last.

Miss Etta Lankford of Pocomoke spent a day as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Cathell last week.

The revival still continues with increasing interest. Many have been converted and our prayer is that many more will be before the meeting closes.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Price, who have been quite sick, are much improved to the delight of their many friends.

Mr. Harvey C. Messick is erecting a new dwelling house on the lot adjoining the property of Mr. Geo. Jones.

Mrs. Sally Ruark, we are sorry to note, is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Kirby Smith one of our bright young students in Telegraphy has left us and gone to fill a position as night operator at Eastville, Va. We wish him success.

Miss Ella Messick entertained a few of her friends on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Main Street. All report a good time. Music both vocal and instrumental was the feature of the evening.

Epworth League services to be conducted Sunday evening by Miss Stella Crouch. Topic, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God."

MARDELA SPRINGS, MD.

Since the ADVERTISER's last issue our community has lost two respected citizens. Mrs. Sallie Venables, wife of Mr. Joseph R. Venables, died last Friday after a lingering illness. Her remains were interred in the cemetery Saturday afternoon. The husband and a little son survive. Mr. Wm. P. Wright died at his home near Hometown last Saturday afternoon. He too, had been a continuous sufferer for several months. His remains were interred in the Methodist Protestant churchyard in Mardela Monday afternoon. Mr. Wright leaves a widow and seven small children. He was a son of ex-County Commissioner Clement M. Wright, and was about forty years age. Both Mrs. Venables and Mr. Wright were members of church.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Robertson, of Alabama, are guests of relatives here. After spending a month with friends in this county they will go to Whaleyville, Va., to permanently reside. Mr. Robertson having accepted a position with the Jackson Brothers Lumber Co. Mr. Robertson is a son of Mr. Robert G. Robertson, of this place.

Mr. H. C. Bounds spent this week with friends in Baltimore and Annapolis.

Mr. Z. S. Phillips who resides near the Springs is quite ill.

Cooper Brothers lost an ox last week which died of appendicitis.

SHARPTOWN, MD.

The Marine Railway Company has contracted with Capt. Wm. J. Quillen of Bethel, and a large number of shareholders at Laurel and elsewhere, to build a four mast schooner, the largest ever built on the Nanticoke and some say the largest that ever floated on its waters. The keel will be 167 feet, beam 37 feet, depth of hold 9 feet. Work will begin as soon as timber can be put in the yard.

Our teachers came home from the Institute bright and sparkling with new ideas. The improvement has stirred up the minds of the scholars and they are wondering why they are getting so much new work, whether teaching is an art, science, profession or calling, or a combination of all. The Institute has given new impetus to the work.

Revival services are now being held in the M. E. Church, by the pastor, Rev. E. H. Miller. The attendance has been large and the meeting good.

The Odd Fellows are negotiating for a tract of land about one mile from town, for a public cemetery.

The steamer Maggie resumed her trips Tuesday, after having been off the route for one week on account of ice.

The old buildings at the "Weatherly" mill, two miles from town have been transformed into ice houses and filled for summer's use, by S. J. Cooper & Son.

The old railway buildings are being torn down, and a large new building will be put up at once. A large sail loft will be arranged on the second floor.

James H. Mooney and Geo. E. Owens have been off on a fishing and ducking expedition this week.

QUANTICO.

Sincere sympathy is expressed by the inhabitants of Quantico for the family of Mr. Geo. Hearn who died Sunday at Hebron. Mr. Hearn was a resident of Quantico for many years, having with drawn to Hebron last spring. He was known by all to be an excellent citizen, a kind father, a devoted husband, and an earnest and faithful member of the M. P. Church. Surely he rests now from his labors and his works shall follow him.

Mr. Wm. Phillips, whose house was destroyed by fire last week has moved into the dwelling lately vacated by Thos. J. Turpin. Mr. Phillips' insurance does not by any means cover his loss.

The Misses Nannie and Katie Taylor who spent last week with the Misses Brewington of Whayland returned Sunday.

Miss Susie Gale who has been visiting Miss Huffington in Allen returned to her home Wednesday. She was accompanied by Miss Huffington and her friend, Miss Boston, of Baltimore, who are spending a few days with Miss Gale.

Miss Mabel Waller of Salisbury spent Sunday with Mrs. T. R. Jones.

Mr. Beverly Hitch of Allen was in town Sunday evening.

Miss Lela Jones enjoyed a pleasant visit last week, to friends and relatives in Dorchester county.

Mr. Crawford Brady, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie Brady of this town returned to his home in Washington this week.

Miss Maude Collier, Lela Jones and Myrtle Gordy and Messrs. Ray Diahroon and Guy Crawford attended a social at the home of Miss Mattie Hughes of Rockawalking Tuesday evening.

Rev. F. B. Adkins occupied his pulpit in the Episcopal church Sunday morning for the first time since Christmas. His congregation and citizens of Quantico are glad to receive him again into their midst.

The only excitement our town suffers is that of the "chase" and this comes off about twice a week. Regularly do we hear the baying of dogs and blowing of horns preparatory to the starting for Nutter's Neck to start the fox from his den and give him a lively chase.

Mr. J. W. Turpin has been indisposed this week.

Mrs. E. S. Boston has been ill this week at her home in this town.

The public is asked to patronize a Japanese Tea given by the ladies of the M. E. church of this town on Saturday evening February 10 in Turpin's hall. Refreshments will be on sale and an elegant hand-painting will be raffled. Admission ten cents.

DELMAR, DEL.

The "Current Events Club," of Delmar met at the home of Mrs. Dr. Ellegood Friday evening, program as follows: Business meeting from seven until eight, regular meeting opened with "Club Song," Bible reading by president; roll call, quotations from Shakespeare, minutes of last meeting read by secretary Miss Hastings; report from Treasurer. Life and character of George Washington, by Miss Hayman; solo by Mrs. Culver; life of John Adams, by Miss Francis; duet, by Mrs. Waller and Mrs. Rostein; life of Thomas Jefferson, by Mrs. Donoway; music, Warbling at Eve and Flower Song, by Miss Hastings; singing, The Holy City, Miss Hayman, accompanied by Miss Hastings, closing hymn.

The young men of our town have organized a club which we hope will prove successful and beneficial to the members. Club room is in the second story of the Postoffice building.

Miss Sadie German spent this week with friends in Salisbury.

Miss Maude Hayman was the guest of Miss Lulu Larrimore in Seaford, this week.

Mr. Marion Foskey, of Philadelphia, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Foskey this week.

Ernest Francis, who is employed by the Union Traction Company, Philadelphia, spent a few days at home with his parents this week.

Mrs. Charles Hickman and children, of Wilmington, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. German.

Misses Pollie and Lizzie Culver and Alice Hastings spent last Sunday with Misses Nettie Holloway and Mollie Laws in Salisbury.

Mrs. John Carman, of Crisfield was in town last week.

Miss Ethel Trader, of Salisbury, visited friends in town recently.

Mr. Albert White, of Clayton, was the guest of Mr. Hubert Sipple last Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. White and Misses Lucy Driscoll and Fannie Kennerly, of Salisbury, were visiting Miss Ethel Hastings this week.

Mr. John Parker and Mr. E. G. Meade of Wilmington, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Carrie Ellis is at Holmes, Pa., as the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Hill.

Misses Ethel Hayman and Blanche Marvel spent Sunday with Miss Alda Bailey, of near town.

Mr. R. J. Morris, of Philadelphia, is in town.

Mr. George R. Russell, of Milford, formerly clerk at the "Veasy House," has been the welcome guest of Mr. T. A. Veasey this week.

Miss Della West, of Whitesville, Del., is visiting Mrs. P. W. Vincent.

Miss Ethel Hayman gave a social Friday evening of last week.

Miss Jennie Hearn, of Seaford, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Olive Hearn.

Mrs. W. C. Truitt, is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. Daniel Short, of Laurel, was in town Wednesday as the guest of Mrs. Dr. Ellgood.

A wild bear, weighing 1,100 pounds, was recently killed by Andrew Slaughter, in Hill Point Marsh, Caroline county. His tusks were six inches long, and he had been a terror to farmers and hunters for years.

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SALISBURY HIGH SCHOOL.

The Boys and Girls Boer Sympathizers. Class Officers Elected.

Again we are settled down to hard work and to counting the number of days before we may again lay aside our books and enjoy a little rest.

With our return we have noticed that the scholars have been reading the newspapers some during the holidays. We arrived at this conclusion from the fact that nearly all the sentences composed by the members of the Rhetoric class were extracts in which they showed their sympathy with the Boers. We do not think this is simply because the Boers are the weaker people but because theirs is the side of right, as the students see it. Of course there exists that innate desire, so common with everyone, to see the weaker man whip.

Mr. Freney in explaining the difference between "news" and "tidings" said "Now if the English people hear that Buller has relieved Ladysmith the report will be tidings, but if on the other hand they should hear of Buller's repulse then the report would be 'news,' needless to say the 'news' came Saturday.

Though our opinions may differ there is among us a desire for peace, as was well illustrated some time ago, when a boy of the Senior class having read in English History how the York and Lancaster houses were joined by the marriage of a descendant of each, said to one of the girls, "I'm a Democrat, and you are a Republican and"—well he didn't finish it but it doesn't take a very strong imagination to see what he meant. As to the answer we are not informed but so noble an object would surely have the support of all.

We are very much disappointed to note the lack of interest taken in the Y. M. C. A. by the boys of the school. But we hope it is but a time for a final decision and because the boys do not care to leap in the dark.

The Senior Class held an election of Historian, Poet and Prophetess. After adopting rules and having some fun the following were elected: Mr. Minus Trader Historian, Mr. Dayton McLain, Poet, and Miss Julia Waller, Prophetess.

The class has not yet adopted its pin but is receiving through its President and Secretary many styles of pins.

W. M. F. L.

OUR QUERY COLUMN.

Answers To Last Week's Queries And New Ones To Answer.

ANSWERS IN LAST ISSUE.

No. 4.—The Old Testament.

No. 5.—Shakespeare, The Tempest.

No. 6.—C. M. Fanshawe.

QUESTIONS.

No. 7. What distinguished scientist was it who said that "the distance from the scientific proposition to the resultant concrete commercial industry was a midway lined with the costly wrecks of soul-harrowing experimentation."

No. 8. Relate a personal incident in the life of an illustrious American jurist illustrating the uncertainty of the law owing to ambiguity of expression.

No. 9. Who wrote the lines:

"Here's a cup to the dead already;
Hurrah for the next who dies."

An Old Time Chase.

Messrs. Handy Culver and Thomas Goales, of Delmar, and Messrs. Thomas R. Bounds and Charles W. Bacon, of Mardela Springs and several other gentlemen met at Calloway's store in Baron Creek district early one morning this week with a pack of fifteen hounds and soon a big fox going. The start was made in the cripples back of Varden Braddy's farm, near the creek. The fox led off through the country by "Bum Pole," to Killiams Swamp, then by the O. S. Baptist meeting house at the head of Little Creek, then through the Bacon swamp by the colored church, across Baron Creek and the lands of Mr. L. H. Cooper to Sharptown, then followed the Nanticoke river up into Delaware. He then doubled back and crossed into Maryland again, and at Hornstown in Baron Creek district, the dogs, which had followed all the time in full cry, were called off. The run lasted four hours and men, dogs and horses were pretty well exhausted. The fox showed the hunters such good speed that they determined to spare his life.

DEATHS DURING THE WEEK.

Dr. R. Kyle Colley died of Bright's disease, early Sunday evening at his residence, Main street, after an illness of several months. The remains were taken to Sudlersville, his former home, Wednesday morning and interred in the cemetery of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Williams were among those from Salisbury who accompanied the remains. The deceased leaves a widow and two daughters whose ages are fourteen and eleven, respectively. Dr. T. E. Martindale conducted funeral services at the house Tuesday evening, and services were held at the grave Wednesday, conducted by one of the pastors of Sudlersville.

Dr. Colley was a graduate of the Chicago Homeopathic College, and enjoyed a lucrative practice in Queen Anne's county, before moving here with his family in January, 1899.

Mrs. Colley is a dentist, and practices her profession at her home on Main St.

Mrs. Sallie E. Disharoon, a former resident of Salisbury, died Saturday morning while on a visit to the family of Mr. T. Wesley Pusey, in Philadelphia. Mrs. Disharoon had been sick for about two weeks, suffering from a complication of heart and kidney troubles. Deceased was 65 years of age and leaves four children, viz: Mrs. George Pearson of Philadelphia, Messrs. Joseph and Larry Disharoon of Crisfield, and Mr. Woodland C. Disharoon of Ohio. The remains were brought to Salisbury for interment in Parsons' Cemetery Monday afternoon, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, Mr. Pusey and daughter, of Philadelphia, and the two sons residing at Crisfield. The remains were placed beside those of her daughter Mary, who died in Philadelphia a little more than a year ago. Rev. R. H. Potts read the burial service at the tomb Monday afternoon. Mr. J. D. Price of this city, is a nephew of the deceased.

Capt. William Somers died Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Somers Pollitt, in Somerset. Capt. Somers was born in 1815, and resided the greater portion of his life at Shad Point, this country. He was a well known and highly respected citizen of the county. Capt. Somers married many years ago a daughter of the late Henry Disharoon of Fruitland, and from this marriage one daughter survives, Mrs. Pollitt. Deceased was a brother of the late Mrs. Charlotte Gunby and Miss Jane Gunby of Salisbury. Funeral services were held Wednesday at Shad Point Church, where the remains were interred. The pall bearers were Messrs. Fred A. Gunby, L. W. Gunby, S. Somers Gunby, J. T. Parsons, E. Stanley Toadvin and Levin Vincent, all relatives of the deceased.

Captain Noah White died at his home on Railroad Avenue Tuesday night after an illness of nearly a year. He was 66 years old, and leaves a widow and two daughters and one son. The daughters are, Mrs. Samuel Perdue of Salisbury and Mrs. Joseph Rostein of Delmar. The son is Charles White, an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Wilmington. Captain White was very highly esteemed in Salisbury.

Mrs. Sarah Morris died last Monday at the home of her husband, Elijah Morris, Esq., near the N. Y. P. & N. depot. Her remains were interred in Parsons cemetery Wednesday afternoon after funeral services at Asbury M. E. Church conducted by Dr. Martindale.

Church To Run A Factory.

Crisfield, Md., Feb. 15.—A unique venture in church work has been inaugurated by the First Baptist Church of this town. The Rev. George H. Sheriff, pastor. The church is erecting a large building, which until last night was intended for a social hall. At a meeting of the official board, it was decided to convert the hall into a shirt factory instead, to be managed under the auspices of the church. When completed it will employ 150 people, and members of the church will be given the preference. Five per cent. of their wages will revert to the church and the profits will be used to advance church work in Crisfield. This factory will employ ladies only, but if it proves a success, a factory will be erected to employ young men.

SOCIAL NOTES.

The largest domino party of the season was given by Mrs. A. C. Smith at her home on Park Avenue last Wednesday afternoon. The prize, a very handsome plate was won by Mrs. Harry Dennis. The guests were: Mrs. Kittridge and Mrs. Wharton of Chicago, Mrs. Warner of Erie, Pa., Mrs. Hickey of Delmar, Mesdames Fannie Todd, S. S. Smyth, M. A. Humphreys, H. S. Todd, F. C. Todd, L. D. Collier, E. Stanley Toadvin, E. Riell White, W. B. Miller, S. A. Graham, C. E. Harper, Harry Dennis, J. R. T. Laws, E. W. Smith, Geo. R. Collier, L. W. Dorman, V. Perry, Thos. Perry, Belle Fowler, J. D. Williams, Belle Jones, Anna Walles, T. E. Martindale, Geo. W. Todd, E. A. Toadvine, H. L. Powell, G. R. Rider, L. W. Gunby, S. P. Woodcock, W. E. Dorman, H. Ayers, I. S. Powell, Estelle Powell, L. W. Morris, H. L. Brewington, W. S. Gordy, Josephine Lowe, R. D. Grier, S. P. Dennis, G. W. White, Miss Wright of East New Market, Miss Buckner, of Norfolk, Miss Rider of Washington, Misses Tillie and Rosa Freney of Delmar, the Misses Fish, Misses Esther and Alice Davis, Misses Sallie Toadvine, Julia Dashiell, Mary Parsons, Lizzie Powell, Nannie Walles, Jennie Waller, Emma Williams and Laura Brenizer.

Miss Edna Sheppard entertained a number of friends last Saturday in honor of her guest, Miss McMaster of Pocomok City. Dominoes were played, and the prize, a sterling silver pen staff, was won by Mrs. Geo. R. Collier. Those present were: Mrs. Warner of Erie, Pa., Mesdames, S. S. Smyth, J. D. Williams, H. S. Todd, Belle Fowler, L. E. Williams, Harry Dennis, V. Perry, Geo. R. Collier, J. R. T. Laws, Harold Fitch, L. W. Morris, Ida Williams, Miss Harman of Baltimore, Miss Rinehart of Westminster, Miss Buckner of Norfolk, Miss Crawford of Quantico, Miss Wright of East New Market, Miss Perkins, Misses Elizabeth Dorman, Katie Todd, Mary Leonard, Elizabeth Johnson, Mary Reigart, Alice Catlin, Maria Ellegood, Nancy Gordy, Delia Legg, Marian Vessey, Lizzie Collier, Daisy Bell, Ruby Dorman, Miriam Powell, Lizzie Walles, Mary Rider, Victoria Walles, Mary Toadvine, Alice Toadvine, Lillie Dorman.

Miss Clara White gave a progressive domino party on Friday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Price of Baltimore. Among the assembled guests were Mesdames W. S. Gordy, L. E. Williams, M. A. Humphreys, E. Stanley Toadvin, F. A. Hanna, M. Lee Toadvin, Harry Dennis, S. A. Graham, W. B. Miller, Robt. P. Graham, Thos. Perry, Mrs. Dr. L. W. Morris, Miss Buckner of Norfolk, Miss McMaster of Pocomoke, Miss Godwin of Reisterstown, Miss Harman of Baltimore, Miss Rinehart of Westminster, Misses Emma Powell, Alice Humphreys, Mary Toadvine, Lillie Dorman, Edna Sheppard, Ruby Dorman, Katharine Todd, Maria Ellegood, Bessie Ellegood, Cordelia Legg, Mary Houston, and Carrie Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Humphreys gave quite a unique party to some of their friends at their residence on Newton street Wednesday night. The evening was very pleasantly spent in the new game of "Fishing For Hearts" in which Miss Price of Baltimore succeeded in landing the prize. Those who took part were Miss Harman of Baltimore, Miss Price of Baltimore, Misses Bessie Ellegood, Maria Ellegood, Clara White, Belle Jackson, Dr. J. McFadden Dick, Messrs. Alan F. Benjamin, Donald Graham, Harry Freney, Wm. P. Jackson and Newton Jackson.

Miss Emma Powell entertained a number of her friends at a Luncheon on Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Irving Blount of New York. Among Miss Powell's guests were Mrs. Irving Blount of New York, Miss Rider of Washington, Mesdames M. A. Humphreys, E. S. Toadvin, Sam'l A. Graham, Misses Mary Houston, Lettie Houston, Nannie Walles, Esther Judkins.

Notice!

The following services will be held in Spring Hill Parish (God willing) on Sunday next, February 18th, as follows: Mardela Springs, 10 a. m. Spring Hill Church 8 p. m. Quantico 7.30 p. m.

FRANKLIN B. ADKINS, Rector.

THE PENINSULA GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Influential Delegation Before The Finance Committees of The Legislature.

The Baltimore Evening News of Friday of last week said; A large and influential delegation from Wicomico county appeared before the Ways and Means Committee of the House and Finance Committee of the Senate in joint session yesterday afternoon in support of a request that the State continue its aid of \$2500 yearly to the Peninsula General Hospital. Republicans and Democrats were mixed in the delegation without thought of party and it was characterized as one of the most representative and earnest delegations which has yet been before the committees. They say that if the State will continue its aid to the extent stated they will pledge themselves to build a \$10,000 additional building. There is very little doubt but that they will get what they are asking for. There are only two hospitals on the Eastern Shore one at Salisbury and one at Cambridge, and both are doing good work.

Among those in the delegation were Messrs. James E. Ellegood, A. A. Gillis, L. W. Gunby, Dr. G. W. Todd, Wm. S. Moore, A. J. Benjamin, E. S. Toadvin, W. B. Tilghman, Judge C. F. Holland, A. R. Leonard and the Wicomico county delegation in the House and Senate.

EX-GOVERNOR JACKSON.

His Visit To Annapolis And His Opinion Of Current Politics.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 15.—Ex-Gov. E. E. Jackson was in Annapolis today for the purpose, he said of paying his respects to Gov. and Mrs. Smith and of attending Mrs. Smith's reception this afternoon. He took luncheon with the Governor at the Executive Mansion.

Governor Jackson visited the Senate chamber and sat for sometime beside President Hubner. He was specially mentioned in the chaplain's prayer and remained some time an interested listener to the proceedings. He was President of the Senate before he was Governor and a member of the Senate afterward. He is spending the winter in Washington with his family and is looking well and vigorous.

Referring to The Sun's attitude against imperialism, Governor Jackson said that while a vast number of people are attracted to this policy by its novelty a revolution will take place when the sickness and disease engendered in the tropics begin to spread broadcast throughout the United States and the people begin to comprehend the vast expense of the enterprise. Then public sentiment will crystallize against the McKinley policy. The vast expense of the Philippine business, the Governor added, is all for nothing.

Referring to the pending Financial bill in Congress, Governor Jackson said that in passing that bill the Republicans are opening the way to make imperialism the issue at the next Presidential election, as if the gold standard is once fixed by law Mr. Bryan, even if elected, would be unable to put the country on the silver basis.—Baltimore Sun.

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The Necessity For Medicine

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PENINSULA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Strawberry Discussion Opened by Mr. Jerome E. Davis.

We give below a discussion on strawberries held at the Peninsula Horticultural Society's meeting in Salisbury, in January.

As to shipping in refrigerator cars, the first thing to be done when the car is placed on the track for icing is to examine the drip pans carefully to be sure that they are free from dirt, so that the drip from the ice will pass off and not flood the car. Then, strip bottom of the car lengthwise with strips one inch wide and one inch thick, placing the strips fifteen inches apart. Ice ear twelve or fifteen hours before using.

In loading the car we put four crates, (we at Goldboro use 48 quart crates exclusively,) across end of the car, leaving space between each crate, then nail two slats on the top of each crate to keep crates in position and for next row of crates to rest on, allowing room for ventilation. In icing car fill the bunkers full of ice. If weather is very warm examine bunkers just before the car leaves the station, and if the ice has melted, refill. If good fruit carefully handled, loaded this way, with about two hundred and fifteen 48 quart crates in a car, I am sure that the fruit will keep in good condition for five days. The man who condemns refrigerator cars has poor fruit or puts his fruit into cars in poor condition. Ice will not raise the dead, neither will ice save poor berries that are in poor condition when packed. One of the great mistakes is trying to bring down price of refrigeration from 1 to 10 by overloading the car, which prevents proper ventilation. For instance, I loaded a car with two hundred crates, one hundred and eighty two were my own, and not one crate sold for less than 18 cents per quart, while another car loaded the same day with two hundred and seventy crates went through in very poor condition, and refrigeration was condemned by all the shippers that sent fruit in the over loaded car. I use the Armour car and it gives us good satisfaction.

Lucetta Dewberry carries in refrigerator cars when properly packed and packed as well as strawberries. The Dewberries should be picked before 9 a. m. on bright days, as the sun turns them red and when once red they never regain their color. I rather pick dewberries after 4 p. m. and let them stand all night and ship the following day than to pick them in the sun.

About varieties of strawberries, I hardly know what to say, especially in regard to new varieties; in fact, I do not like to recommend any berry. If I were confined to the growing of two varieties, they would be the Gandy and Margaret, as they are especially adapted to my soil, which is black, heavy clay soil. The Margaret begins to ripen about the same time of the Bubach and continues to bear almost as long as the Gandy, large, firm berries to the end. Of course different soils give different results. I saw the Glen Mary at Mr. Ingram's, Westchester, and it was without exception, the finest strawberry I ever saw. I planted heavy, paying a big price for plants and they were the poorest berries I ever grew. The Johnson Early seems to be the promising early berry of the day. In 1898 I say these berries at the originator's farm, it was the last picking; the fruit was large and firm; vines green and healthy. I bought heavy for myself. I went to see them again in the spring of 1899 at the first picking and the vines were loaded with fruit indicative of a big yield. The land on which these berries were grown was very poor.

I mulch my berries with straw. I put it on in October so the dews and fall rains pack it. If we wait until the ground freezes, the heavy winds will blow straw off fields. Medium or light soils we mulch between rows; loamy ground we mulch on top of rows to keep plants from freezing out of the ground. In the early spring, if the mulch is too heavy, I have it raked off. The straw also keeps the berries clean which is a great advantage in the sale of the berry. At some time between the planting or preparation of the ground and picking of the crop, I apply about a ton of high grade fertilizer per acre.

Mr. Rosa—Will you please give me the analysis of that fertilizer and the time you put it on?

Davis—I find by examination that it contains 2 to 3 per cent ammonia; 7 to 9 per cent phosphoric acid and 10 to 12 per cent potash. By the use of a drill I apply about 600 to 800 pounds at planting season and then from 1000 to 1200 pounds either in early spring or late fall. I sow it by hand on top the rows

in the fall just before putting my mulch on as this saves time.

Mr. B. Melvin—Have you had any experience with Nitrate of Soda?

Davis—Yes, but the result is not very satisfactory as it makes the berries soft. I put on 250 pounds per acre and I suppose I got too much.

Mr. Melvin—You never tried 50 or 70 pounds?

Mr. Davis—No I never tried so small a quantity as that.

Mr. Barker—We like to cultivate our berries in the spring and then mulch. I am glad to hear such a favorable report of Johnson Early. It is a new variety and I was afraid I had planted too many of them, but possibly I have not done so.

Prof. Robinson—In regard to the use of nitrate of soda on strawberry plants. I am growing quite an amount of strawberries and I would not think of not using nitrate of soda. I use it every spring and expect to keep on using it. As to the amount, I use about 50 to 75 pounds; 250 pounds per acre will absolutely ruin any patch of strawberries. They would have such a growth of foliage and vines that the fruit would not be fit to go to market. I use on my new strawberry beds 50 to 75 pounds and on my old beds 100 pounds. When it comes to 50 pounds you have to add rock or something to mix with it to make it go over an acre. I use 200 pounds of rock to 100 pounds of nitrate. I do it for the value of the fruit itself. I get a large amount of fruit and get it earlier. I do it for the purpose of hastening the ripening season and for the addition it will make to the size of the berries.

Question—When do you apply it?

Prof. Robinson—You have to put it on when the plants are dry and the time is just when they are ready to come into flower as it dissolves in 24 hours after it is applied and may be washed out if plants do not take it up at once.

Pres. Emory—In putting it on when the berries are formed, does it not injure the flavor?

Prof. Robinson—No, it does not hurt the flavor. We use strong manure for mulch and rake it off in the spring, cultivate and then apply the nitrate of soda.

Mr. Davis—I beg to differ with Prof. Robinson in regard to the use of a strong manure mulching. I mulched two acres with stable manure on which I had an excess growth of vines but the berries had a dull lustre and were not so good as where I mulched with straw and used sulphate of potash. I omitted the potash where the manure was used.

Mr. Elzey—Is muriate of potash any benefit to strawberries?

Mr. Robinson—Yes, it can be safely used. It will make an increase in quantity and your strawberries will have a brighter appearance and ship better. I see but little difference between the effect of Muriate and Sulphate Nitrate.

Mr. Melvin—We never think of putting on more than 50 pounds of soda to the acre. We put it on just before a rain and when the vines are perfectly dry.

Barker—I find that nitrate of soda is one of the valuable things to use in growing strawberries. If any man doesn't believe it, try 50 pounds to the acre and put it on mixed with rock to increase the quantity.

Mr. Killen—We use nitrate of soda and I believe we have the very best results from it on strawberries. We apply 66 and 2/3 pounds per acre in some experiments but we never take the trouble of mixing it with anything else.

Prof. Townsend—Where these gentlemen use 50 to 75 pounds of nitrate of soda, do they have any greater freedom from blight?

Prof. Robinson—Have not found that it lessens blight. Mr. Killen agreed with Prof. Robinson on that point.

E. B. Pennington—We have heard a great deal about how strawberries should be treated and in coming down the railroad to Salisbury I paid particular attention to the appearance of the berry fields because I was interested. I saw only three or four strawberry fields that were mulched. Is it a common custom to leave them in that way and cultivate them in the spring?

Mr. Davis—The majority of people in our country do not mulch and they have their berries covered with sand. The reason I mulch, being in New York for 20 years, I saw and learned what the trade wanted. If you want to get money out of the trade you want to give them what they want for they will pay for what they want. They want nice, clean, large and good colored, ripe berries; and to have berries of that kind we have to use commercial fertilizer, rich in potash and good culture and beds very narrow. More fruit is ruined by wide beds than anything else. You cannot get good yield in a dry season without mulching. A great many people do not mulch. I mulch to keep the berries off the ground and keep them clean and I find the fruit in much better condition.

THE ill of women conspire against domestic harmony. Some derangement of the generative organs is the main cause of most of the unhappiness in the household.

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POLICY PAID BEFORE DEATH.

Man Sentenced to Electrocution in New York Secures Insurance on His Life Policy.

New York, Feb. 14.—The New York Life Insurance Company, not wishing the name of one who was put to death in the electric chair upon its list of paid claims, handed over to Howard Benham, the wife murderer, who has been sentenced to death, the amount for which he was insured in that company. However, Benham may not be electrocuted, as he has been granted a new trial. The second trial will be largely a battle of experts and will not take place until June. Whether Benham lives or dies, however, the New York Life has paid over the amount of the policy and the money has gone to pay the murderer's debts.

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Westminster will be given free delivery about July 1. The receipts of the office having reached the point entitling it to such service. This will place Westminster on par with Hagers town, Frederick and Cumberland, although much smaller in population.

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Fishing Creek, Md., Jan. 29, 1900.—Alberta Phillips of this place states that her mother was severely afflicted with boils and other diseases. She took two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and was entirely cured after other medicines had failed. In this family Hood's Sarsaparilla is valued above all other remedies. It has amply demonstrated its peculiar merit.

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A national bank will probably be established at Galena, Kent county.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

JAMES MASON, 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

August 3, 1900.

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

Given under my hand this 23 day of Feb., 1900.

ADAM L. MARTIN, Executor.

ORDER NISI.

Nellie H. Bratten, et. al. vs John T. Wilson, et. al.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, In Equity No. 1235. January Term, 1900.

Ordered, that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by James E. Ellegood, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of March, 1900, next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the 1st day of March, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$7500.00.

JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.

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ORDER NISI.

Thos S. Fooks, ne t friend, etc., vs Emory & Parsons, et. al.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, In Equity No. 587. Jan'y term, 1900.

Ordered, that sale of property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by H. L. D. Stanford, trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of Feb., next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the 22d day of Feb., next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$100.00.

JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

JOSHUA HUMPHREY, 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 subscribers on or before

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The farm is situated four miles north

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Del., or to Wm. M. Cooper, Salisbury.

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amine the premises.

Bits Of Maryland News.

Chincoteague Island is to have an ice plant.

The first automobile ever seen in Cumberland was on the streets there Monday.

How Are Your Kidneys?
Dr. Hobbs' Sarsaparilla cures all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

There is a movement to institute the public school savings bank system in Kent county.

A committee is urging upon the Mayor and Council of Ellicott City the adoption of a curfew law.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has been in use for half a century. Some families have used it for three generations, and it is today the standard cough remedy of this country.

Lonaconing is considering an increase of 5 per cent in the tax rate in order to afford increased protection from fire.

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A daughter of Alfred Howard of Hagerstown was awakened at her home by a man leaning over her bed and kissing her. She gave the alarm, when the intruder fled.

The visit of a large number of members of the Maryland Legislature to the coal fields of the George's Creek and Cumberland region Saturday was greatly enjoyed by them.

There is no better medicine for the babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their cough and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

An Arundel county is seeking to have the powers of its State's attorney enlarged in order the more effectually to work against the selling of pools in that county.

Williamsport, Washington county, is very well satisfied with its municipal electric light plant. It has now been in operation five months, and has given the city excellent light at a very small cost.

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The Cumberland Good Water League does not put any faith in the statements that the pulp mill is to be moved from Luke, and will keep on in its work for the prosecution of the pulp mill people.

The removal of the Jesuit Novitate from Frederick may necessitate the removal of the remains of Chief Justice Roger Brooke Taney, which are now buried in the graveyard attached to the Novitate.

When a horse picks up a nail in his foot what does the driver do? Does he whip the limping lagging animal and force him along? Not unless he wants to ruin the horse. At the first sign of lameness he jumps down, examines the foot and carefully removes the cause of the lameness. What is called "weak stomach" is like the lameness of the horse only to be cured by removing the cause of the trouble. If you stimulate the stomach with "whisky medicines" you keep it going, but every day the condition is growing worse. A few doses sometimes of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will put the disordered stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition in perfect condition. Ninety-eight times in every hundred "Golden Medical Discovery" will cure the worst ailments originating in diseases of the stomach. It always helps. It almost always cures. To cure constipation use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They're sure.

The authorities of Frederick are on the trail of two young men who are accused of working the film-flam game on a number of country storekeepers in Frederick and Montgomery counties.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-Tobacco, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: The Great Smoke Co., Chicago or New York.

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The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special personally conducted tour through California, to leave New York and Philadelphia on February 27, by special Pullman drawing room sleeping car and connection at El Paso with the "Mexico and California Special," composed exclusively of Pullman parlor smoking, dining, drawing-room, sleeping, compartment, and observation cars, for tour through California, returning by March 26.

Round-trip tickets, covering all necessary expenses, \$375 from all points on Pennsylvania Railroad.

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It is given out in Cumberland that it is the intention to abandon the pulp mill of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company at Luke in the spring. It is this mill that is alleged to be the cause of the pollution of the Potomac river water at Cumberland.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well healthy woman." Trial bottles free at L. D. Collier's drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

The new waterworks at Crisfield were formally accepted last Wednesday after a satisfactory test, experts pronouncing the plant as one of the finest in the state. Contractor E. F. Kitchin, of Reading, Pa., and Engineer K. H. Ly, of Baltimore, were congratulated on their success in laying the water mains several feet below tide water.

To Be Prepared.

For war is the surest way for this nation to maintain peace. That is the opinion of the wisest statesmen. It is equally true that to be prepared for spring is the best way to avoid the peculiar dangers of the season. This is a lesson multitudes are learning, and at this time, when the blood is sure to be loaded with impurities and to be weak and sluggish, the millions begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches, and vitalizes the blood, expels all disease germs, creates a good appetite, gives strength and energy and puts the whole system in a healthy condition, preventing pneumonia, fevers, and other dangerous diseases which are liable to attack a weakened system.

A meeting of farmers in Kennedyville, Kent county, Md., last week decided that they could grow tomatoes for \$6 per ton, provided baskets are furnished, or \$5.50 and furnish their own baskets. Dorchester farmers have decided not to raise tomatoes for less than \$6.50. Delaware wants \$7 per ton.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Oliva, of Barcelona Spain, spends his winters at Aiken S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures kidney and liver trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by L. D. Collier, Druggist.

Maryland's tomato pack last year was nearly 3,000,000 cases, one-third of the entire pack of the United States.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will positively cure croup. Many a home has been made desolate by the loss of a dear child which could have been saved by this great remedy.

While There's Life There's Hope.

I was afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it. Marcus G. Shantz, Rahway, N. J.

The Balm reached me safely and the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman, Dover, N. H.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggist at 50 cents or mailed by Ely Brothers, 65 Warren St., New York.

Several manufacturers are negotiating with the Rising Sun Shoe Manufacturing Company for the lease of the factory at that place.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarella Candy Cathartic. 10c or 50c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Brick crossings are replacing the old plank ones in Cambridge.

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LOCAL POINTS.

—R. Lee Waller & Co., Shoes.

—For new and stylish shoes, go to Johnson's.

—Big bargains in Men's Winter Shoes at Harry Dennis.

—Blank books of every description for sale at White & Leonard's.

—See our Queen Quality, famous shoe for women. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—Have you seen Harry Dennis' ad. this week? Look it up.

—Buy clothes and satisfaction at the same time from Coulbourn's.

—Have you seen that \$3.00 patent leather at Johnson's Shoe Store.

—Look at the ladies and men's shoes in Harry Dennis' show windows.

—See our blank books for accounts etc., before buying. White & Leonard's.

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STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES.

Comptroller Herring is formulating a bill to create a "State Board of Charities."

There are already demands before the Finance and Ways and Means Committees for charitable and other institutions, colleges and schools of a private or semiprivate character aggregating about \$1,700,000, and others are sure to come. The time of the committees is largely occupied in listening to importunities and not sufficient time is left for proper scrutiny of bills. The idea is to relegate all this to a board of charities, whose duties it will be to inquire into the work done by the institutions receiving State aid and how the money is applied. Upon the recommendation of this board the legislative committees will act. It is proposed that the commission shall serve without pay, receiving only money for actual expenses.

The pressure for appropriations to aid institutions is growing year by year and each time some impression is made, some increase granted, and each increase once granted becomes a permanent charge upon the State.

If all the hearings for appropriations should be relegated to a commission before the session begins, the treasury of the State, it is believed, will be protected and the work of the Legislature facilitated.

Baltimore City desires that the State shall return to her the entire receipts from liquor license paid by the saloons of Baltimore.

This would withdraw from the State treasury over \$125,000 and in the opinion of many would render it impossible to pay the usual sums to institutions, most of which go to Baltimore city. The ordinary annual revenues of the State amount to about \$3,000,000. Of this nearly \$1,000,000 goes to the public schools, \$340,000 to the interest on the public debt, nearly \$500,000 to the sinking fund and about \$400,000 to the city of Baltimore, liquor license fees returned; \$300,000 goes to various institutions in Baltimore city and a large sum to institutions in other parts of the State.

There can be hardly a doubt that a state Board of Charities, performing the duties Comptroller Herring's bill will define, will be of inestimable value to Maryland. Many educational and charitable institutions merit state aid, but under existing methods the most useful and deserving do not always receive the most aid. A law, such as is suggested, should correct this irregularity.

THE MORTGAGE TAX.

Measures have been taken at Annapolis to repeal the mortgage tax law. The present law requires that the mortgagee shall pay to the State 8 per cent of the income from the mortgage. The idea was to tax the income of money lenders, and the law contained a provision that the borrower should not be required to pay the tax imposed. Those who opposed the passage of the present law argued that whatever the requirements of the law might be, the borrower would have to pay the tax, either directly or indirectly. The provision, they said, prohibiting the lender from collecting from the borrower or requiring him to pay the tax, could be evaded in more than one way. Two years' experience has proven the truth of their assertion, a favorite method of the lender being to require a commission

from the borrower, besides the usual rate of interest, large enough to pay the annual tax. The borrower, desiring the accommodation, is obliged to pay the commission, which amounts to him to double taxation, for his mortgaged property is taxed just as high as if there were no lien against it.

Capital has the faculty of protecting itself, and no legislature, whatever may be the measure of its wisdom, can devise laws that will work the contrary result. The present law, it appears, doesn't hurt the money lender, but it does injure the borrower who pays taxes on his mortgaged property, therefore, the law, failing of its object, should be repealed.

—On Saturday last, one of the greatest criminal cases in the annals of the country terminated with the conviction of Roland B. Molineaux of the murder of Mrs. Adams. This has been a remarkable case in many respects. Over five hundred names were drawn before a jury could be secured. The prominence of Molineaux's father, the legal talent employed and the circumstances surrounding the case have all riveted the eyes of the public upon the trial from beginning to end. The evidence produced was entirely of a circumstantial character but so closely interwoven that there is scarcely a doubt of the guilt of Molineaux although the press and the public in general express surprise that the jury should have agreed upon a verdict of murder in the first degree. When the verdict was rendered the prisoner displayed the same nerve that has been characteristic of him during the entire trial. In another column we publish an interview with the District Attorney in which he gives the credit of the conviction to a woman's intuition.

ROADS AND REAL ESTATE.

Dorchester county is receiving a large number of settlers from New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. German-Americans are among the most numerous settlers. Dorchester real estate is constantly advancing in value, caused, close observers say, by the general improvement of the public roads. Thousands of bushels of oyster shells are annually spread upon the highways making travel a delight where formerly mud and water formed the road bed.

The ADVERTISER is always preaching good roads, and this county will experience an advance in the price of farm lands just as soon as we adopt a policy of intelligent road improvement. Let us not delay the beginning.

—Delegate John H. Waller's bill prohibiting laymen from writing deeds unless they first qualified by examination before the Court, was defeated in the House last week. Delegate Linthicum, of Dorchester asked that his county be excepted from its provisions. Delegate Bennett of this county asked that Wicomico be excepted, when somebody moved that the bill be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

Maryland Legislature.

It is said that Governor Smith will appoint Speaker Lloyd Wilkinson to be Insurance Commissioner. This has been definitely decided upon and will soon be sent in. It is probably the choice plum in the Governor's gift, and that it should go to Mr. Wilkinson does not very greatly surprise anyone. He is very close to the Governor and was very much interested in his fight from the very first.

Mr. Wilkinson, after establishing a reputation for honesty and efficiency in three terms of the Legislature, has developed into one of the most useful men in the State in the matter of careful campaigning for the Democratic party. He is a good talker and has good judgment. He gave up a place in the Government service paying him \$3000 a year in order to take hold of the Democratic campaign in 1898 and 1899, where his services were not paid for, and he seems to have the entire good will of all the State leaders.

Delegate Waller of this county has introduced a bill in the House requiring all children to be vaccinated.

County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners was in session last Tuesday. All the members of the Board were present.

Bonds of Jerome English and John F. Taylor, road supervisors, were approved. The bond of John S. Bradley, constable, was approved, and account of same for \$3 40 was ordered paid.

Benjamin Truitt was granted a pension of \$3 per month; order to Joseph Davis.

The Board passed an order that supplies (except provisions) for Alms House, Jail, ferries, etc., will be furnished only on written order from the County Commissioners or Dr. H. L. Todd, the County Treasurer. This order was adopted so that the board can better keep track of articles supplied the various institutions of the county.

The following accounts were examined and approved for the levy of 1900.
George D. Insley & Sons, pension acct... \$ 32.62
Geo. W. Taylor, hauling on road... 12.70
W. D. Gravenor, election expenses... 37.34
W. A. Conaway, election expenses... 34.65
H. J. Willing, election expenses... 8.40
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D. H. Foskey, election expenses... 62.25
T. B. Taylor, election expenses... 10.08
W. J. Johnson, work at court house... 1.10
Jno. W. Dashiell, carrying prisoners to State institutions... 115.00
B. W. B. Adkins, bridge work... 6.00
Board will meet February 27th.

How His Money Shrank.

A man from Mexico recently visited Wilmington where he was once employed. When he left the city of Mexico he was loaded pretty well with silver dollars. He was disappointed and chagrined to learn, after getting into the United States that \$100 of his Mexican currency were necessary to purchase \$46 of Uncle Sam's money.

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If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're sick, or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. For, in the shape of violent phlegm or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take



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Local Department.

Mrs. E. A. Hearn was in Baltimore this week.

The Talbot Fair will be held August 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st.

Mrs. Chas. R. Hayman of Rockaway, was in Baltimore this week.

Miss Lillie Morris and mother, of Wilmington, Del., spent this week with friends in Salisbury.

Miss Laurie A. Price, of Baltimore is visiting Miss Clara White at her home on Camden Avenue.

Joseph Passwater and Lizzie Willing were married at the Methodist Episcopal Parsonage by Rev. Mr. Prettyman Wednesday evening.

Miss Lillian Wright of East New Market returned home on Wednesday last. Miss Wright was accompanied home by her sister Mrs. L. W. Morris and Master Louis Morris.

Miss Lillie Sirman, who has made quite a lengthy visit to friends and relatives in Wilmington and Philadelphia, returned to her home last Monday.

Governor Smith has appointed Messrs. George A. Bounds and Sewell Evans, democrats, and John W. Wimbrow, republican, supervisors of election for Wicomico county.

Mrs. O. J. Schneek, of the Peninsula hotel, who has been very ill, is now able to go about the house. She is rapidly regaining her strength and will soon be quite well again.

Mr. W. F. Allen spent a part of this week amongst the strawberry growers around Norfolk. He has some customers in that vicinity who buy large quantities of plants for setting.

All members of the Fire Department are requested to meet at their rooms in the city hall on next Friday, Feb. 23. Business of importance require your attendance.

SECRETARY.

Capt. Henry Ruark, assisted by one of his brothers, shot over \$200 worth of ducks a few days ago in Dorchester. Among the number were 39 partridges, canvas-backs and many red-heads.

Chesapeake R. A. Chapter No. 17 was in session at Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening and conferred the R. A. Degree on Dr. J. McFadden Dick and Messrs E. S. Adkins and J. S. Adkins.

Peach growers in Delaware say that the buds are now healthy and promise a good crop, if there are no warm spells between now and April to force the buds. It is the little if in this statement that is to be feared.

Mr. B. F. Kennerly of the firm of Kennerly & Mitchell, who has been confined to his home for several weeks suffering with inflammatory rheumatism, is able to be at his place of business again.

Mr. Thomas Rounds, the milkman's horse got away on Main street last Thursday and ran down Main street across the bridge into California. Neither the horse nor wagon collided with anything, although the street was filled with teams.

Mr. James A. Magee, aged 40 years, died at his home in Wilmington, Del., on Monday morning. Mr. Magee married Miss Martha McClane, well known in Salisbury, who survives him with one child, Frank, aged about seven years.

A number of the young married ladies of Salisbury have organized a "Chafing Dish" club. The club meets each Thursday evening. A gentleman who is popular with the members of the club wishes to know what physician has been employed.

Past Masters C. E. Harper, H. J. Byrd and G. J. Hearn visited Temple Lodge No. 170 A. F. and A. M. at Maryland Springs on Wednesday last and assisted the members of that Lodge in conferring the Masters Degree on two of their number.

Norman Perdue, the small son of Mr. Samuel Perdue inflicted an injury upon the little boy of Mr. Joseph Reardon of Delmar last Thursday, while they were playing in Mr. Perdue's yard. The injury was in the nature of a gash on the face made with an axe.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, an aged and respected colored woman, died Friday morning from an attack of pneumonia. She was the widow of the late Emanuel Johnson, who was so well known to the people of Salisbury. Deceased leaves one son Leonard Humphreys.

Mr. O. J. Schneek, proprietor of the Peninsula Hotel, had a fine pen of porkers for slaughter this winter. He butchered one Saturday which dressed 588 lbs. This was the fifth one which weighed over 500 lbs. So far he has killed 17 porkers aggregating 6,300 lbs.

Captain Silvester, of the Maryland Agricultural College, presented President Hubner, of the Senate, and Speaker Wilkinson, of the House, each with a gavel made of wood taken from the historic mulberry trees of St. Mary's City. The gavels were made by the students in the college.

Mr. James L. Truitt clerk of the Circuit Court, returned Wednesday evening from a two weeks vacation in Baltimore, Roland Park and Annapolis. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Laura V. Wolf of Baltimore, who will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Truitt some time. Mrs. Wolf is a cousin of Mrs. Truitt.

Rev. Dr. Prettyman, whose leg was broken in a bicycle accident a few weeks ago, is improving, but is still confined to his room. Rev. Levin W. W. Sharp of Delmar, will preach at Salisbury M. E. Church tomorrow, Sunday, morning at the usual hour for service. Prof. Dashiell will lead the song service in the evening.

Mr. F. C. Todd, Mr. R. M. Johnson, and Mr. Wm. M. Cooper have received letters recently from Salisbury boys in the Philippines. Mr. Todd's correspondent is Raymond Anthony, Mr. Johnson's is Walter Holt and Mr. Cooper had a letter this week from Edward Bowdoin. He is on the fighting line and is at present seeing some rough service.

It has been stated that Rev. F. B. Adkins has given up Stepney Parish, and will in the future reside with his family in Easton. He has not, however, relinquished his work in Spring Hill Parish, where pastor and people are endeared to one another. Services will be held regularly by Mr. Adkins in St. Philips Chapel at Quantico, at St. Paul's Spring Hill, and at Mardela.

Mr. John T. Ellis, the marble worker, is finishing a handsome double monument designed to mark the last resting place of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bennett, in the cemetery of the Methodist Protestant Church at River-ton. Mr. Bennett died the 13th of February, 1899,—during the great blizzard, after being an invalid thirteen years. His faithful spouse survived him only a few months. Each had reached an advanced age.

There is much talk of a new line of steamers on the Choptank and Miles rivers, in opposition to the Pennsylvania Railroad Co's steamers. Senator Thomas C. Platt is said to be at the head of a big syndicate, whose purpose is to place a line of steamers on Miles river, between Mill-a River Bridge and Baltimore and a line on the Choptank river to ply between Easton Point and Baltimore. Other lines will also be run in competition to the present schedule of the Pennsylvania Railroad—Ex.

Miss Edith Bell who is ill at the home of her father Dr. L. S. Bell, is much improved as we go to press. Her case was alarming the early part of the week, the physicians fearing that an operation for appendicitis would be necessary. They now think she will escape the operation.

Messrs. H. H. and E. B. Hitch have broken ground for the new brick mercantile house which they expect to build at the corner of Main street extended, and Delaware street. Lee Johnson Esq., will do the brick-work and J. W. Windsor the wood work. In the mean time the Messrs. Hitch will continue business in the old wooden house which has been moved back from the street.

(8) Frank Davidson has this year surrounded himself with the strongest company obtainable, and carries all the scenery mountings and mechanical effects, for the perfect production of his plays. The musical and specialty part of the performance is a feature. A worthy, dignified, responsible enterprise like this will be well patronized. Three nights only, February 19, 20 and 21. At Ulman's Opera House. Popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

The fire department was called out about half after eight o'clock Thursday morning. Somebody saw smoke coming out of the upper story of the hotel Orient, now used by the School Board for a primary class, taught by Miss Sheppard. The alarm was sounded and soon the department and a lot of spectators were on the spot. The smoke, it was discovered, was coming through the stove-pipe holes in the flue the caps having slipped out of place. No damage was done.

Some of the Maryland legislators are fond of the chase, and last Saturday they enjoyed the first of a series of fox hunt arranged by State Senator Williams, of Anne Arundel. A prize is to be awarded to the owner of the best pack of hounds, at the end of the season. The Wicomico delegation has not among its number a follower of the hounds, but the county has some good men in both parties who do love the sport, and they own some dogs which would doubtless take a prize for speed, endurance, nose, ambition and fox sense.

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

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

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

All Goods Given Away Tomorrow.

He was a bewildered darkey. He had been looking for a good place to trade where he could get goods and not have to even promise to pay, and he ran across a store in Salisbury that had a big sign on it, ALL "GOODS GIVEN AWAY TOMORROW" Here was a snap. He went home and told the "OLE WOMAN" that he had found a store DAT beats Lacy Thoroughgood's. So the next morning they got out the wagon and the old horse and went to Salisbury to take a load home. They were somewhat surprised to find nobody else there, for they had an idea that such a liberal man would have a big crowd. They went inside and told the man that they had come to take away a lot of those goods that he was going to give away, and he said "THAT'S TO-MORROW, don't you see the sign out there? Tomorrow, the sign reads, not today., DAT'S SO, MATILDA, dat's se, an when we's blame fools an come tomorrow, Tomorrow will be today, and TO-DAY will be yesterday, an tomorrow will neber come. Tomorrow comes when Lacy Thoroughgood makes a price, and when Thoroughgood offers a thing at a price that's the price until it's gone. Tomorrow and day after to-morrow. Today, Lacy Thoroughgood is selling Earl & Wilson's Pure linen Collars for 15 cents, they sell all over the world for 25 cents. To-day Thoroughgood is selling the Emery Fancy Shirts for 60 cents that retail everywhere for \$1.00 and \$1.25. To-day Thoroughgood is selling Men's beautiful Neck-wear for 29 cents that others charge 50 and 75 cents. To-day, To-morrow and next day Thoroughgood is going to sell Men's Fancy Hosiery for 19 cents that is worth 25 and 50 cents. They will surprise you. From to-day everybody that calls in my store may expect to see New Spring goods arriving. I have received the New spring line of Fancy Manhattan Shirts. My New Spring Hats for men, boys and children will be in To-morrow, your money will go further here than any-where on Earth.

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REV. DR. TALMAGE PREACHES ON
CONSECRATED MUSCLE.The Responsibility Resting Upon
Those Who Possess Physical Power
to Do the Lord's Work—The Value
of Health.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage sets forth the responsibility of those who are strong and well, as in a former discourse he preached to the disabled and "the shut in," text, Judges xiv, 1, "And Samson went down to Timnath."

There are two sides to the character of Samson. The one phase of his life it followed into particulars, would administer to the grotesque and the mirthful. But there is a phase of his character fraught with lessons of solemn and eternal import. To these graver lessons we devote our sermon.

This giant no doubt in early life gave evidences of what he was to be. It is almost always so. There were two Napoleons—the boy Napoleon and the man Napoleon—but both alike; two Howards—the boy Howard and the man Howard—but both alike; two Samsons—the boy Samson and the man Samson—but both alike. This giant was no doubt the hero of the playground, and nothing could stand before his exhibitions of youthful prowess. At 18 years of age he was betrothed to the daughter of a Philistine. Going down toward Timnath, a lion came out upon him, and although this young giant was weaponless he seized the monster by the long mane and shook him as a hungry hound shakes a March hare and made his bones crack and left him by the wayside bleeding under the smiting of his fist and the grinding heft of his heel.

There he stands, looming up above other men, a mountain of flesh, his arms bunched with muscle that can lift the gate of a city, taking an attitude defiant of everything. His hair had never been cut, and it rolled down in seven great plaits over his shoulders, adding to his bulk, fierceness and terror. The Philistines want to conquer him, and therefore they must find out where the secret of his strength lies.

There is an evil woman living in the valley of Sorek by the name of Delilah. They appoint her the agent in the case. The Philistines are secreted in the same building, and then Delilah goes to work and coaxes Samson to tell what is the secret of his strength. "Well," he says, "if you should take seven green withes such as they fasten wild beasts with and put them around me, I should be perfectly powerless." So she binds him with the seven green withes. Then she claps her hands and says, "They come—the Philistines!" and he walks out as though there were no impediment. She coaxes him again and says, "Now tell me the secret of this great strength?" and he replies, "If you should take some ropes that have never been used and tie me with them, I should be just like other men." She ties him with the ropes, claps her hands and shouts, "They come—the Philistines!" He walks out as easily as he did before—not a single obstruction. She coaxes him again, and he says, "Now, if you should take these seven long plaits of hair and by this house loom weave them into a web, I could not get away." So the house loom is rolled up, and the shuttle flies backward and forward, and the long plaits of hair are woven into a web. Then she claps her hands and says, "They come—the Philistines!" He walks out as easily as he did before, dragging a part of the loom with him.

Show of Strength.

But after awhile she persuades him to tell the truth. He says, "If you should take a razor or shears and cut off this long hair, I should be powerless and in the hands of my enemies." Samson sleeps, and that she may not wake him up during the process of shearing help is called in. You know that the barbers of the east have such a skillful way of manipulating the head to this very day that instead of waking up a sleeping man they will put a man wide awake sound asleep. I hear the blades of the shears grinding against each other, and I see the long locks falling off. The shears or razor accomplishes what green withers and new ropes and house loom could not do. Suddenly she claps her hands and says, "The Philistines be upon thee, Samson!" He rouses up with a struggle, but his strength is all gone. He is in the hands of his enemies.

I hear the groan of the giant as they take his eyes out, and then I see him staggering on in his blindness, feeling his way as he goes on toward Gaza. The prison door is open, and the giant is thrust in. He sits down and puts his hands on the mill crank, which with exhausting horizontal motion goes day after day, week after week, month after month—work, work, work! The consuetudine of the world in captivity, his locks aborn, his eyes punctured, grinding corn in Gaza!

First of all, behold in this giant of the text that physical power is not always an index of moral power. He was a huge man—the lion found it out, and the 3,000 men whom he slew found it out; yet he was the subject of petty revenges and outwitted by low passion. I am far from throwing any discredit upon physical stamina. There are those who seem to have great admiration for delicacy and sickness of constitution. I never could see any glory in weak nerves or sick headache. Whatever effort in our day is made to make the men and women more robust should have the favor of every good citizen as well as of every Christian. Gymnastics may be positively religious.

Good people sometimes ascribe to a wicked heart what they ought to ascribe to a slow liver. The body and the soul are such near neighbors that they often catch each other's diseases. Those who never saw a sick day and who, like Hercules, show the giant in the cradle, have more to answer for than those who are the subjects of lifelong infirmities. He

can lift twice as much as you can, and walk twice as far, and work twice as long, and have a double account to meet in the judgment.

Value of Good Digestion.

How often it is that you do not find physical energy indicative of spiritual power. It is a clear head is worth more than one dizzy with perpetual vertigo; if muscles with the play of health in them are worth more than those drawn up in chronic "rheumatics." If an eye quick to catch passing objects is better than one with vision dim and uncertain, then God will require of us efficiency just in proportion to what he has given us. Physical energy ought to be a type of moral power. We ought to have as good digestion of truth as we have capacity to assimilate food. Our spiritual hearing ought to be as good as our physical hearing. Our spiritual taste ought to be as clear as our tongue. Samsons in body, we ought to be giants in moral power.

But while you find a great many men who realize that they ought to use their money aright and use their intelligence aright how few men you find aware of the fact that they ought to use their physical organism aright. With every thump of the heart there is something saying, "Work, work!" and lest we should complain that we have no tools to work with God gives us our hands and feet, with every knuckle and with every joint and with every muscle, saying to us, "Lay hold and do something."

But how often it is that men with physical strength do not serve Christ. They are like a ship full manned and full rigged, capable of vast tonnage, able to endure all stress of weather, yet swinging idly at the docks, when these men ought to be crossing and recrossing the great ocean of human suffering and sin with God's supplies of mercy. How often it is that physical strength is used in doing positive damage or in luxurious ease, when, with sleeves rolled up and bronzed bosom, fearless of the shafts of opposition, it ought to be laying hold with all its might and tugging away to lift up this sunken wreck of a world.

It is a most shameful fact that much of the business of the church and of the world must be done by those comparatively invalid. Richard Baxter, by reason of his diseases, all his days sitting in the door of his tomb, yet writing more than 100 volumes and sending out an influence for God that will endure as long as the "Saint's Everlasting Rest." Edward Payson, never knowing a well day, yet how he preached and how he wrote, helping thousands of dying souls like himself to swim in a sea of glory. And Robert McCheyne, a walking skeleton, yet you know what he did in Dundee and how he shook Scotland with zeal for God. Philip Doddridge, advised by his friends because of his illness not to enter the ministry, yet you know what he did for the "Rise and Progress of Religion" in the church of the world.

Understanding One's Power.

Oh, men of stout physical health, men of great mental stature, men of high social position, men of great power of any sort, I want you to understand your power, and I want you to know that that power devoted to God will be a crown on earth, to you typical of a crown in heaven, but misguided, bedraggled in sin, administrative of evil, God will thunder against you with his condemnation in the day when millionaire and pauper, master and slave, king and subject, shall stand side by side in the judgment and money bags and judicial ermine and royal robe shall be riven with the lightning.

Behold also how a giant may be slain of a woman. Delilah started the train of circumstances that pulled down the temple of Dagon about Samson's ears. And tens of thousands of giants have gone down to death and hell through the same fascinations. It seems to me that it is high time that pulpit and platform and printing press speak out against the impurities of modern society. Fanaticism, leanness and prudery say, "Better not speak. You will rouse up adverse criticism. You will make worse what you want to make better. Better deal in glittering generalities. The subject is too delicate for polite ears." But there comes a voice from heaven overpowering the mingling sentimentalities of the day, saying, "Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet and show my people their transgressions and the house of Jacob their sins."

The trouble is that when people write or speak upon this theme they are apt to cover it up with the graces of belles lettres, so that the crime is made attractive instead of repulsive. Lord Byron in "Don Juan" adorns this crime until it smiles like a May queen. Michelet, the great French writer, covers it up with bewitching rhetoric until it glows like the rising sun, when it ought to be made loathsome as a smallpox hospital. There are today influences abroad which if un resisted by the pulpit and the printing press will turn our modern cities into Sodom and Gomorrah, sit only for the storm of fire and brimstone that whelmed the cities of the plain.

You who are seated in your Christian homes, compassed by moral and religious restraints, do not realize the gulf of iniquity that bounds you on the north and the south and the east and the west. While I speak there are tens of thousands of men and women going over the awful plunge of an impure life, and while I cry to God for mercy upon their souls I cry to you to marshal in the defense of your homes, your church and your nation. There is a banqueting hall that you have never heard described. You know all about the feast of Abasuerus, where 1,000 lords sat. You know all about Belshazzar's carousal, where the blood of the murdered king spurted into the faces of the banqueters. You may know of the scene of riot and wassail where there was set before Æsopos one dish of food that cost \$400,000. But I speak now of a different banqueting hall. Its roof is fretted with fire. Its floor is tessellated with fire. Its chalice are chased with fire. Its song is a song of fire. Its walls are buttresses of fire. Solomon refers to it when he says, "Her guests are in the depths of hell."

Innumerable Homes Plagued.

Our American communities are suffering from the gospel of free lovinism which 39 years ago was preached on the platform and in some of the churches of this country. I charge upon free lovinism that it has blighted innumerable homes and that it has sent innumerable souls to ruin. Free lovinism is bestial; it is worse—it is infernal! It has furnished this land with many thousands of divorces annually. In one county in the state of Indiana it furnished 11 divorces in one day before dinner. It has roused up elopements north, south, east and west. You can hardly take up a paper but you read of an elopement. As far as I can understand the doctrine of free lovinism, it is this—that every man ought to have somebody else's wife and every wife somebody else's husband. They do not like our Christian organization of society, and I wish they would all elope, the wretches of one sex taking the wretches of the other, and start tomorrow morning for the great Sahara desert until the simoom shall sweep seven feet of sand all over them and not one passing caravan for the next 500 years bring back one miserable bone of their carcasses! Free lovinism! It is the double distilled extract of nux vomica, rat-bane and adder's tongue. Never until society goes back to the old Bible and hears its eulogy of purity and its anathema of uncleanness—never until then will this evil be extirpated.

Behold also in this giant of the text and in the giant of our own century that great physical power must crumble and expire. The Samson of the text long ago went away. He fought the lion. He fought the Philistines. He could fight anything, but death was too much for him. He may have required a longer grave and a broader grave, but the tomb nevertheless was his terminus.

Parting of Body and Soul.

If, then, we are to be compelled to go out of this world, where are we to go to? This body and soul must soon part. What shall be the destiny of the former I know—dust to dust. But what shall be the destiny of the latter? Shall it rise into the companionship of the white robed, whose sins Christ has slain, or will it go down among the unbelieving, who tried to gain the world and save their souls, but were swindled out of both? Blessed be God, we have a Champion! He is so styled in the Bible. A Champion who has conquered death and hell, and he is ready to fight all our battles, from the first to the last. "Who is this that cometh up from Edom with dyed garments from Bozrah, mighty to save?" If we follow in the wake of that Champion, death has no power and the grave no victory. The worst man trusting in him shall have his dying pangs alleviated and his future illumined.

In the light of this subject I want to call your attention to a fact which may not have been rightly considered, and that is the fact that we must be brought into judgment for the employment of our physical organism. Shoulder, brain, hand, foot—we must answer in judgment for the use we have made of them. Have they been used for the elevation of society or for its depression? In proportion as our arm is strong and our step elastic will our account at last be intensified. Thousands of sermons are preached to invalids. I preach this sermon to stout men and healthful women. We must give to God an account for the right use of this physical organism. These invalids have comparatively little to account for perhaps. They could not lift 20 pounds. They could not walk half a mile without sitting down to rest. Yet how many of them accomplish. Rising up in judgment, standing beside the men and women who had only little physical energy, and yet consumed that energy in a conflagration of religious enthusiasm, how will we feel abashed! Oh, men of the strong arm and the stout heart, what use are you making of your physical forces? Will you be able to stand the test of that day when we must answer for the use of every talent, whether it were a physical energy, or a mental acumen, or a spiritual power?

The Approval of Christ.

The day approaches, and I see one who in this world was an invalid, and as she stands before the throne of God to answer she says: "I was sick all my days. I had but very little strength, but I did as well as I could in being kind to those who were more sick and more suffering." And Christ will say, "Well done, faithful servant."

And then a little child will stand before the throne, and she will say: "On earth I had a curvature of the spine, and I was very weak, and I was very ill, but I used to gather flowers out of the wildwood and bring them to my sick mother, and she was comforted when she saw the sweet flowers out of the wildwood. I did not do much, but I did something." And Christ shall say, as he takes her up in his arm and kisses her: "Well done, well done, faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of the Lord." What then will be said to us, we to whom the Lord gave physical strength and continuous health? Hark, it thunders again! The judgment, the judgment!

I said to an old Scotch minister, who was one of the best friends I ever had, "Doctor, did you ever know Robert Pollock, the Scotch poet, who wrote 'The Course of Time'?" "Oh, yes," he replied, "I knew him well! I was his classmate." And then the doctor went on to tell me how that the writing of "The Course of Time" exhausted the health of Pollock, and he expired. It seems as if no man could have such a glimpse of the day for which all other days were made as Robert Pollock had and long survive that glimpse. In the description of that day he says, among other things:

Begin the woe, ye woods, and tell it to the doleful winds,
And doleful winds wail to the howling hills,
And howling hills mourn to the dismal vales,
And dismal vales sigh to the sorrowing brooks,
And sorrowing brooks weep to the weeping stream,
And weeping stream awake the groaning deep;
Ye heavens, great archway of the universe, put sackcloth on,
And ocean, robe thyself in garb of widowhood
And gather all thy waves into a groan and utter it
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The ocean asks it, Nature dies, and angels come to lay her in her grave.

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	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Delmar	11 08	12 00	12 15	5 30	6 40
Laurel	11 21	12 11	12 26	5 41	6 51
Seaford	11 34	12 23	12 38	5 56	7 06
Cannon	11 47	12 36	12 51	6 09	7 19
Bridgeville	11 58	12 47	13 02	6 21	7 31
Greenwood	12 11	12 59	13 14	6 34	7 44
Farmington	12 22	13 10	13 25	6 45	7 55
Harrington	12 33	13 21	13 36	6 56	8 06
Felton	12 44	13 32	13 47	7 07	8 17
Viola	12 55	13 43	13 58	7 18	8 28
Woodside	13 06	13 54	14 09	7 29	8 39
Wyoming	13 17	14 05	14 20	7 40	8 50
Dover	13 28	14 16	14 31	7 51	9 01
Cheswold	13 39	14 27	14 42	8 02	9 12
Brenford	13 50	14 38	14 53	8 13	9 23
Smyma	14 01	14 49	15 04	8 24	9 34
Clayton	14 12	15 00	15 15	8 35	9 45
Greenspring	14 23	15 11	15 26	8 46	9 56
Blackbird	14 34	15 22	15 37	8 57	10 07
Towson	14 45	15 33	15 48	9 08	10 18
Middleton	14 56	15 44	16 00	9 19	10 29
Armistead	15 07	15 55	16 10	9 30	10 40
Mt. Pleasant	15 18	16 06	16 21	9 41	10 51
Kirkwood	15 29	16 17	16 32	9 52	11 02
Porter	15 40	16 28	16 43	10 03	11 13
Seaford	15 51	16 39	16 54	10 14	11 24
State Road	16 02	16 50	17 05	10 25	11 35
New Castle	16 13	17 01	17 16	10 36	11 46
Farmhurst	16 24	17 12	17 27	10 47	11 57
Wilmington	16 35	17 23	17 38	10 58	12 08
Baltimore	16 46	17 34	17 49	11 09	12 19
Philadelphia	16 57	17 45	18 00	11 20	12 30

Daily. Daily except Sunday.
Stop to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, and to take passengers for Wilmington and points north.
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Del., Md. & Va. R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City 10:35 a. m. week days; 6:37 p. m. week days. Returning train leaves Franklin City 6:00 a. m. and 4:45 p. m. week days.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1:35 p. m. week days. Returning leave Chincoteague 4:55 a. m. week days.
Delaware and Chesapeake railroad leaves Clayton for Oxford and way stations 8:30 a. m. and 5:47 p. m. week days. Returning leave Oxford 6:45 a. m. and 1:40 p. m. week days.
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EAST BOUND TRAINS.

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Leave Baltimore, Pier 34	8 30	6 10		
Queenstown	8 50	6 30		
Queenstown	9 10	6 50		
Bloomington	9 30	7 10		
Wye Mills	9 50	7 30		
Willoughby	10 10	7 50		
D. & C. Junction	10 30	8 10		
Queen Anne	10 50	8 30		
Downes	11 10	8 50		
Tuckahoe	11 30	9 10		
Denton	11 50	9 30		
Hobbs	12 10	9 50		
Hickman	12 30	10 10		
Adamsville	12 50	10 30		
Blanchard	1 10	10 50		
Greenwood	1 30	11 10		
Owens	1 50	11 30		
Oakley	2 10	11 50		
Ellendale	2 30	12 10		
Wolfe	2 50	12 30		
Milton	3 10	12 50		
Whitesboro	3 30	1 10		
Overbrook	3 50	1 30		
Greenhill	4 10	1 50		
Lewes	4 30	2 10		

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

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Leave	a.m.	p.m.	Tr
Lewes.....	6 55	2 30	
Greenhill.....	6 59	2 30	
Overbrook.....	7 03	2 30	
Whitesboro.....	7 06	2 43	
Milton.....	7 14	2 48	
Wolfe.....	7 16	2 58	
Ellendale.....	7 33	3 03	
Oakley.....	7 40	3 20	
Owens.....	7 44	3 25	
Greenwood.....	7 51	3 38 45	
Blanchard.....	7 57	3 53	
Adamsville.....	8 03	4 03	
Hickman.....	8 05	4 05	
Hobbs.....	8 12	4 15	
Denton.....	8 20	4 30	
Tuckahoe.....	8 25	4 37	
Downes.....	8 30	4 40	
Queen Anne.....	8 34	4 49	
D. & C. Junction.....	8 38	4 53	
Willoughby.....	8 42	5 04	
Wye Mills.....	8 48	5 17	
Bloomington.....	8 53	5 25	
Queenstown.....	8 58	5 35	
Queenstown.....	9 00	5 40	
Baltimore, Pier 9.....	9 10	7 00	

WOMAN'S BRAINS.

Credit For Molineux's Conviction Given To a Woman.

New York, Feb. 15.—According to Assistant District Attorney Osborne, the suggestions and detective work of Miss Viola Roseboro convicted Molineux. Miss Roseboro is one of the editors of McClure's Magazine, and the author of numerous short stories which have been published by the Century Company. Mr. Osborne says that all credit for the conviction is due her, as she suggested his line of prosecution, the plan of his opening speech and the method of proof. He followed her advice, and a conviction resulted.

Miss Roseboro and Mr. Osborne have been friends for years. The Assistant District Attorney has been a frequent visitor at her house, and during the Molineux trial, the subject of the innocence or the guilt of the accused was, not unnaturally, discussed. Mr. Osborne was much disturbed, according to the young writer, as to the exact method of procedure, and she gave him a few "pointers" which placed him on the right track. Miss Roseboro admits having discussed with Mr. Osborne the question of the "garment" which the attorney used with such signal effect in his speech; she also admits having suggested that he allow the jury to reason for themselves, instead of reasoning for them; but she does not think her services were of much value, and thinks that Mr. Osborne has greatly overrated the aid given him. The Assistant District Attorney, however, is convinced that the suggestions of Miss Roseboro were all-important to him.

Waterworks At Crisfield.

Crisfield, Md., Feb. 15.—Crisfield has a complete system of waterworks. The plant, which was contracted for on August 1 of last year, was completed Tuesday of last week and after a thorough test was formally accepted by the Board of Town Commissioners the following day. Experts pronounce the system one of the finest in the State and congratulate the contractor, E. F. Kison, of Reading, Pa., and Engineer E. M. Kenly, of Baltimore.

The mains cover an area of over three miles and consist of eight, six and four inch pipe. The stand pipe, which is the largest on the Eastern Shore, is 16 feet in diameter and 100 feet high and has a capacity of 150,400 gallons.

The water supply is from three wells sunk to a depth of 200 feet, either of which will afford 70,000 gallons a day. The water is first lifted into a reservoir, which has a capacity of 20,000 gallons, by an air system and then into the stand-pipe by a powerful pump, with a capacity of 200 gallons a minute.

Wonderful Souvenirs Free.

Announcement is made by the publishers that every reader of the great "Philadelphia Sunday Press" will receive next Sunday February 18, absolutely free two souvenirs of a character and value far beyond anything heretofore offered by a newspaper. One will be a beautiful picture in ten colors, by Paul de Longpre, the famous flower painter, entitled "A Yard of Roses." It is twice as large as any picture ever given away by a newspaper, and that it is worth framing is evident from the fact that copies cannot be bought at retail for less than a dollar. But, in addition to this, every reader of next Sunday's Press will receive an attractively illustrated booklet of convenient size, containing the greatest detective story ever written by Emile Gaboriau. If you want these splendid gifts you had better order next "Sunday's Press" at once, as warning is given that the supply will be limited. If there is no news agent in your vicinity get some bright boy to write for the agency.

Secured Good Money.

Last Saturday United States' Treasurer Roberts, redeemed \$750 presented to the department by a man from Dorchester county, Maryland, who had found the money last week after it had been buried eight years in the ground.

The notes were in rather bad condition but were at once redeemed and new ones issued to the man who presented them. The officials declined to give the name of the person. Mr. Roberts stated that the case was not an unusual one, and frequently much larger sums would be received at the department for redemption where persons had lost the money for years.

The man presented the money at the subtreasury in Baltimore Friday and was advised to take it to Washington.

Chestertown citizens are considering organization of a fire insurance company with a capital stock of \$50,000.

TRAVELS OF A LETTER.

How the News About Friedersdorf's New House Travels.

Edward L. McKee, vice president of the Indiana National bank at Indianapolis, recently received from the Philippines a letter on which was this address, "E. L. McKee, Manila, Philippine Islands," and in the upper left hand corner are the words, "If not delivered, return to E. L. McKee, Indianapolis, Ind." Inside of the letter is one brief line:

"Friedersdorf is building a handsome new house."

This letter was written 27 years ago and has been traveling all over the world ever since. Its peregrinations are the result of a little joke started by Banker McKee and W. B. Fenton, vice president of the National Bank of the Republic of Chicago in 1873. At that time both were young men in this city, having come here from Madison, Ind. McKee was a clerk in a shoe store and Fenton, dropping in on him one day, informed him of the biggest bit of news that had come from their native town in a long time—

"Mr. Friedersdorf is building a new house."

Other Madisonians dropping in from day to day brought the same news, until finally one day McKee threw up his hands in disgust just as Mr. Fenton was about to repeat the news item. Fenton thereupon sat down and wrote out the item, put it in an envelope and addressed it to Mr. McKee. McKee, in turn, put it in another envelope and returned it to Fenton. Then Fenton mailed it to Bombay, addressing it to Mr. McKee there, but putting Mr. McKee's return card on the corner of the envelope. When it came back to McKee, he addressed it to Fenton at Hongkong, with Fenton's return card in the corner.

Thus the letter has been going for over a quarter of a century, and each man has a wonderful collection of postmarks as a result of this queer joke. These two men are both well along in life and have reached enviable positions from their humble beginning at the time this old letter was started on its travels. During all these years, although the two men have frequently met, they have never spoken a word about the letter, refraining, as another joke, from mentioning it. The letter has never been lost during all these years. Mr. McKee says its travels have been an education to him.

A few days ago the letter started out again on its journey to a distant quarter of the globe. In a few months it will probably turn up in the office of Mr. Fenton at Chicago. —Chicago Tribune.

Illuminated Crosses.

Three illuminated crosses may now be seen at night in New York city shining from as many churches. The oldest of these and the most familiar is that surmounting the spire of the chapel of St. Augustine, of Trinity parish, in East Houston street, between the Bowery and Second avenue. This cross is 206 feet above the sidewalk. The placing of it on the spire was originally suggested by General John A. Dix. It was lighted when the church was first completed and opened in 1877. At first it was illuminated only on nights when there were services in the church. More recently it has been lighted nightly and kept burning through the night. It can be seen from many points down town and from the rivers and harbor.

Another of the city's illuminated crosses is that which rises above the lofty tower of the Memorial Baptist church in South Washington square. This great cross, originally gas illuminated, like the first one, and now electrically lighted, has been in position for seven years, and it is at night a familiar object about Washington square and the contiguous parts of the city. It is illuminated nightly until 11 o'clock.

The newest of the city's illuminated crosses is an electrically lighted cross that has recently been erected upon the tower of All Angels' church at West End avenue and West Eighty-first street. This cross is lighted nightly. —New York Sun.

Bricks For the Church.

A novel method of securing a fund of \$108,000 for the Baptist temple has been undertaken by Rev. Russell H. Conwell, the pastor, and a committee of prominent members of the congregation. The plan is to place in artistic panel designs 108,000 glazed tiles, most of them 2 by 4 inches in size, upon which will be indented the name of the person contributing. The little bricks or tiles are to vary in value from \$1 to \$100. There will be 100,000 tiles of a creamy color and 8,000 of a larger and darker tint. The latter will be used to fashion pretty borders for the tiles of lighter hue. The pulpit will be constructed of the same material and given as a memorial. The walls in the rear of the pulpit will also be ornamented with the tiling. —Philadelphia Record.

An Odd Contract.

A. J. Bryant and C. D. Leggett are a couple of young fellows who have formed a partnership in a barber shop at Cedarvale. In joining forces these young men entered into an agreement to the effect that the one who first should play at a gambling game or take a drink of liquor must forfeit his share in the property. This contract was duly placed on record, and the lawyers say it is an enforceable one. —Kansas City Journal.

Splintering the Speaker's Desk.

When Samuel J. Randall was speaker of the house he proved himself an artistic and scientific desk splinterer. During the Forty-fourth congress, when the electoral vote was counted and Mr. Hayes was declared president, Mr. Randall pounded the top of his desk out of shape three times. Employees of the capitol who do the repairing of furniture assert that there never has been a speaker who did not leave the desk at the close of a session in bad condition, but that Mr. Reed succeeded in splintering it more effectively than any other speaker. —Pittsburg Dispatch.

THE ART OF SNOWSHOEING.

No Man Is Born to It, and Only Faithful Practice Makes Perfect.

When Captain Glenn of our army was sent with a detachment of soldiers to carry out some extensive explorations in Alaska last year, he found that snowshoes would have to play an important part in the work. An incident occurred one day that proved to him it was high time to break in all the men who had not learned the art of snowshoe travel. The spectacle he and his party witnessed was amusing to all except the unfortunate person who supplied the fun.

It was before the party had started inland. The hospital steward was instructed to cross a certain glacier and report to Lieutenant Lennard. It was necessary to wear snowshoes, as the weather was not cold enough to form a crust that would bear the weight of a man. So he put on the togs, and Captain Glenn avers in his report, which the war department has just published, that no one was ever seen who was so utterly helpless with such footgear attached to him as this hospital steward.

He persisted in sticking the toe of his shoes into the snow, and this error kept him in trouble. Then about every third pace he would step on one shoe with the other and keel headlong over into the snow. In this situation he was a mere mass of helplessness, and do what he might, he couldn't arise till somebody came and boosted him to his feet. It took him eight hours to travel two miles, and before he got back to camp he had given up snowshoeing. He came in waddling through the snow up to his hips and dragging his shoes.

This convinced the captain that it was absolutely necessary for every member of the detachment to know how to use snowshoes, and so the edict went forth that the steward and every other man who had not previously acquired this knowledge should use snowshoes for a walk of five miles every day till all were proficient.

All of which calls to mind that in the very winter that John Milton entered Cambridge university, 1625, there was a tremendous fall of snow in England, the like of which had not been seen by the oldest inhabitant, and history records that it kept deep and soft for weeks. The English had heard of snowshoeing in Norway and the arctic regions, and so some of them, who had to get about somehow, took to making snowshoes and learned the gulle that was in them. A modern novelist who tells a story of that period has his hero describe his experience with this footgear:

"I built myself a pair of strong and light snowshoes, framed with ash and ribbed of withy, with half tanned calfskin stretched across and an inner sole to support my feet. At first I could not walk at all, but floundered about most piteously, catching one shoe in the other and both of them in the snowdrifts, to the great amusement of the girls who were come to look at me. But after awhile I grew more expert and crossed the farmyard and came back again, though turning was the worst thing of all, without so much as falling once."

All arctic explorers have testified that snowshoeing is not easy to learn and that it is still more difficult to master the Norwegian ski. —New York Sun.

They are only bubbles, those maiden fancies of love, marriage and motherhood. But what beautiful bubbles they are! Who does not wish that all these fancies could end as did the old fairy stories, "and they lived happily ever after." Pain soon pricks the bubbles, and nothing remains of all the hope and gladness of the bride but a bridal veil and a piece of stale wedding cake.

The only way in which happiness can be realized in marriage is by being forearmed against its dangers. Most young women are ignorant of the fact that irregularity means a derangement of the womanly functions which may have far reaching consequences after marriage. With this derangement at the start there often follow the drains, ulcerations and inflammations which make life one long misery.

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No. 77 No. 91 No. 85 No. 4

Leave

p. m. p. m. a. m. a. m.

New York..... 8:55 1:00 8:00

Washington..... 9:00 12:45 8:00

Baltimore..... 7:54 3:00 6:25 9:05

Philadelphia (iv)..... 11:10 3:46 7:25 10:20

Wilmington..... 12:11 4:27 8:13 11:04

p. m. a. m. a. m. a. m.

Leave

a. m. p. m. a. m. p. m.

Delmar..... 3:10 7:34 11:27 1:31

Salisbury..... 3:15 7:44 11:50 2:02

Fruitland..... 7:56 12:01 1:01

Eden..... 8:01 12:06

Loretto..... 8:06 12:11

Princess Anne..... 8:27 8:14 12:20 2:24

King's Creek..... 8:40 8:20 12:30 2:33

Costen..... 8:55 12:55

Pocomoke..... 8:55 8:40 1:00 2:46

Tasley..... 8:59 8:43 1:04 2:47

Eastville..... 9:02 8:46 1:07 2:50

Chertown..... 9:05 8:49 1:10 2:53

Cape Charles (iv)..... 9:05 8:49 1:10 2:53

Old Point Comfort..... 9:05 8:49 1:10 2:53

Norfolk..... 9:05 8:49 1:10 2:53

Portsmouth (arr) 9:10 8:00

a. m. a. m. p. m. p. m.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

No. 82 No. 96 No. 82 No. 4

Leave

p. m. a. m. a. m. a. m.

Portsmouth..... 5:20 9:00 11:37 1:31

Norfolk..... 5:20 9:00 11:37 1:31

Old Point Comfort 7:10 9:00 11:37 1:31

Cape Charles (arr) 9:30 9:00 11:37 1:31

Princess Anne (iv) 9:40 9:00 11:37 1:31

Chertown..... 9:50 9:00 11:37 1:31

Eastville..... 10:01 9:00 11:37 1:31

Tasley..... 10:05 9:00 11:37 1:31

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King's Creek..... 10:20 9:00 11:37 1:31

Princess Anne..... 10:20 9:00 11:37 1:31

Loretto..... 10:26 9:00 11:37 1:31

Eden..... 10:31 9:00 11:37 1:31

Fruitland..... 10:37 9:00 11:37 1:31

Salisbury..... 10:47 9:00 11:37 1:31

Delmar (arr) 1:00 9:00 11:37 1:31

a. m. p. m. a. m. p. m.

Crisfield Branch.

No. 108 No. 145 No. 127

Leave

a. m. p. m. a. m.

Princess Anne (iv) 6:35 2:24 11:00

King's Creek..... 6:40 2:25 11:05

Westover..... 6:45 2:25 11:10

Kingston..... 6:51 2:30 11:25

Marion..... 6:57 2:30 11:40

Hopewell..... 7:03 2:40 11:50

Crisfield (arr) 7:15 2:40 12:05

a. m. p. m. p. m.

No. 129 No. 116 No. 194

Leave

a. m. a. m. p. m.

Crisfield..... (iv) 6:30 7:45 12:30

Hopewell..... 6:35 7:55 12:35

Marion..... 6:40 8:00 12:40

Kingston..... 6:45 8:05 12:45

Westover..... 6:50 8:10 12:50

King's Creek (arr) 6:55 8:15 1:00

Princess Anne (arr) 6:55 8:15 1:00

a. m. a. m. p. m.

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East Bound.

No. 15 No. 11

Leave

a. m. p. m. a. m.

Baltimore..... 7:00 7:55 8:00

Chesapeake..... 7:12 7:42 8:02

McDaniels..... 7:15 7:44 8:04

Harpers..... 7:30 7:50 8:04

St. Michaels..... 7:35 7:55 8:04

Riverdale..... 7:43 7:56 8:05

Bryant's..... 7:48 8:03 8:05

Kirkham..... 7:54 8:07 8:07

Bloomfield..... 8:05 8:18 8:08

Easton..... 8:25 8:38 8:11

Bethlehem..... 8:34 8:47 8:11

Preston..... 8:38 8:51 8:11

Linchester..... 9:10 9:23 8:11

Ellwood..... 9:18 9:31 8:11

County Correspondence

MARDELA SPRINGS, MD.

Mr. Benj. J. D. Phillips, of Hebron, has sold to Mr. John E. Bethards his interest in the mercantile business of Phillips & Walter at Hebron, and Mr. Bethards entered into partnership with Mr. Walter this week. Mr. Phillips has purchased a half interest in the shirt factory of Cooper Brothers at Mardela, and will come here at once and assume active management of the business. The firm name will be Cooper & Phillips. They have a year's contract with a large New York concern. Mr. Phillips is a young business man of ambition and push, and the people of Mardela welcome him to our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Robertson, of Alabama, who have been visiting relatives here for several days left Wednesday for Virginia, where they will reside in the future, Mr. Robertson having accepted a position with the Jacksons at Whaleyville.

James Griffith, the "Indian boy" left Wednesday to make a trip to Norfolk, but turned back at Salisbury having been informed that small-pox was prevalent in that city.

Our farmers are beginning to think and talk of early spring crops. Fertilizers, seed peas and potatoes are now being moved.

Mr. W. R. Venables has moved with his family to Sharptown.

HEBRON, MD.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hitch celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding last Monday evening. The evening was spent in dancing and other amusements. Supper was served at eleven o'clock. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Howard of Hebron, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Delmar, Del., Mr. and Mrs. Isaac S. Phillips of Quantico, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Waller of Spring Hill, Misses Nellie Bounds, Maude Collier and Agnes Taylor of Quantico, Misses Nora and Sadie Lowe of Spring Hill, Miss Amelia Wilson of Mardela Springs, Messrs. Guy Crawford and Clifton Bounds of Quantico and Messrs. Herbert Lowe and D. M. Johnson of Spring Hill.

Misses Sadie and Nora Lowe entertained a few of their friends Tuesday evening in honor of their guests Miss Mary Phillips of Laurel, Del., and Miss Alice Pusey of Philadelphia.

Mr. George Hoston left Thursday morning for Alabama, where he has accepted a position with Ex. Gov. E. E. Jackson.

Miss Mary Phillips of Laurel is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Phillips.

Miss Addie Messick of Baltimore is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Mack Taylor.

Mr. Clifford Bounds made a flying trip to Baltimore this week.

Mr. Ray Dashiell spent Wednesday evening in Mardela.

Miss Lillian Boston of Quantico was in town Wednesday evening.

Mr. B. J. D. Phillips spent Tuesday evening out of town.

Mr. Roland J. Bailey of Quantico spent Sunday in town.

Miss Ethel Hitch of Salisbury is spending a few days with Miss Katie Mills.

DELMAR, DEL.

The following is an article prepared by a member of the "Current Events" club, which the club wished published. "I believe in encouraging 'Women's Clubs.'"

If by the terms "Women's Clubs," is meant a clubhouse where women congregate to gossip and pass away the time which rightfully belongs to the home, I am not in favor of it nor do I believe it would ever be popular among American women, as we love home and children too devotedly to be satisfied when unnecessarily away from them. If you mean by Women's Clubs a gathering of women to discuss topics of interest and benefit, I am heartily in favor of them and believe they are one of the best means of the present day for the advancement of women. As man is the home provider so is woman the home maker and everything that will in any way conduce to the betterment of the home should be encouraged.

Women's Clubs rightly conducted are a great educator. All subjects are discussed, such as Art, Literature, Science, Music, Philanthropy and whatever else will enable women to be the wise and safe teacher and example of the coming army of young American citizens. They should be encouraged for the bringing together of women who are interested in the doings of present day.

The club movement which has spread like a wave over the United States should be encouraged, and the prime object of each and every club should be study and mutual improvement."

Mr. Samuel Culver is spending some time in Philadelphia at present.

Mr. E. W. Carpenter is being relieved of his duties as telegraph operator by Mr. Lookwood King, of Princess Anne.

Misses Mame Hastings and Nellie Cooper, of Laurel, were the guest of Miss Blanch Marvel, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mamie Smith, of Salisbury, is the guest of friends in and near town this week. Miss Ethel Hastings gave a social in her honor Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pope, of New York City, are the guests of Mrs. Pope's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Venables.

Mrs. Lillian Allen, of Seaford, is visiting Miss Nellie Cordray.

SHARPTOWN, MD.

On Monday of this week Walter C. Mann, purchased the entire livery outfit of B. P. Gravenor, consisting of a large number of horses, carriages, hacks, daytons, etc. He at once took charge and will continue to conduct the business at the old stand. Mr. Mann is a thorough business man, has a good knowledge of horses, and has the confidence and support of the town and community. He has an extensive acquaintance with the people and is in every way highly qualified for the business. He will make some improvements for the comfort and convenience of his patrons.

The Wicomico Lumber Co., whose headquarters are here, have this week purchased the steam barge, Julian S. Taylor, of Wm. H. Airey. She will run from here to North Carolina, for the transportation of the timber, which the company bought in that State a few months ago. She will be taken to Baltimore and given slight repairs to machinery and will be put on the route in a few weeks, if the weather continues favorable. Her gross tonnage is 262 tons.

Rush Venables and family, of Mardela, moved to town this week. He at once began to work for the Marine Railway Company.

While the new sail loft is being erected at the railway, B. P. Gravenor occupies the second floor of the Twilley building, on Main street.

Delegate, Isaac S. Bennett, of River-ton, spent Sunday last in town.

A new pump house and other needed improvements have been made at the school house. Several new desks have been put in the rooms.

Several members of the Red Men visited the Laurel Tribe on Friday night of last week.

The revival continues in the M. E. Church with increasing interest.

Ned R. Bounds, of the Shirt Co., visited Baltimore this week.

FRUITLAND, MD.

Did you get a Valentine?

Mr. Sanford A. Toadvin who has been quite sick since last Thursday, we are glad to report, is rapidly recovering.

Miss Bertha Fields, of Shad Point, was the guest of Miss S. E. Messick for a few days last week.

Miss Elizabeth Hearn entertained a number of her young friends at her home on Saturday evening last in honor of her guest Miss Ellora Paradise of Stockton.

Mr. Carl S. Gosalé spent last Sunday out of town visiting his grandfather, Capt. Matt. Gosalé, near Allen, who is quite sick at the time of this writing.

Rev. Charles Chaplan, of Roxana, Del., who has been assisting Rev. Matthews with his revival work, returned to his home on Saturday morning last.

We have now entered upon the fifth week of the revival meetings and there seems to be no lack of interest. About thirty-one souls have professed conversion.

Mrs. Thos. Price is again quite sick at her home. We hope she may soon be among us again in good health.

Miss Lenah Robertson who has been spending a few weeks near Federalsburg as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Merrill Hastings, returned to her home today.

Capt. Wm. Somers, an aged citizen of Somerset County, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alex. Pollitt, near Princess Anne on Tuesday morning of this week. His remains were interred in the Fruitland Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. H. E. Matthews officiating at the funeral. Deceased was eighty-six years old and leaves but one child who is the wife of Mr. Alex. Pollitt.

Mrs. Sally Ruark left on the boat for

Deal's Island on Monday afternoon for a lengthy visit to her son, Rev. George Bounds, pastor of the Deal's Island charge.

We understand that owing to some trouble in landing at different times that the Steamer Tivoli has left off stopping at the Fruitland wharf. We think this a very bad thing as it makes it very inconvenient for our folks and others living in the adjoining neighborhoods. There has been a wharf at said place for quite a great many years and we think there should be no such change made.

Mrs. Belle Disharoon and little daughter Willie, are visiting friends near Allen.

Rev. G. W. Anderson, of Princess Anne, preached here on Wednesday evening, February 14th.

"He" is going to Princess Anne Sunday; what is the attraction? Well faint heart never won a fair lady.

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During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctors a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—B. S. Edwards, Publisher of The Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Son's.

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Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, February 17, 1900.

Mrs. Angeline Jones, Miss Laura Johnson, Miss Hester Parker, Miss Etta M. Kenzie, Mr. D. H. Watson, Mr. Fred H. Marsh, Mr. David Elliott, Mr. James Joseph (2).

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

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SALISBURY'S NEW BOUNDARIES.

What Will Be Included in Greater City.

Description of the proposed extended corporation lines of the town of Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland.

Beginning for the same at the intersection of the east line of Parsons, street with the dock of A. F. Parsons, (1) thence running by and with and binding on the east line of said Parsons Street to the south line of the Anderson Road, (2) thence by and with the south line of the said Anderson Road to the south line of the Quantico Road, (3) thence by and with and binding on the south line of the said Quantico Road to the tile drain pipe across said road, at the junction of Owens' Branch and Williams' Branch, (4) thence by and with the said Williams' Branch to the north most limits of the B. C. & A. Railroad, (5) thence by and with and binding on the said northmost limits of the said B. C. & A. Railroad to the east side of a branch called Cotty Cox's Branch, (6) thence by and with and binding on the east side of said Cox's Branch to a Stone, (7) thence S. 71° E. to a large White Oak, standing at the north west corner of Parsons' Cemetery, (8) thence S. 71° E. to a stone standing on the west line of a road called the Truitt Road, leading from the Mt. Hermon Road to the Middle Neck Road, (9) thence by and with and binding on the west line of the said Truitt Road S. 90° 10' E. to the shell road leading to Berlin, (10) thence with the west line of the said Truitt Road S. 90° 10' E. to the north line of the Mt. Hermon Road, (11) thence with the north line of the said Mt. Hermon Road N. 87° W. 68.52 poles to a point on the south bank of the Humphreys Mill Pond, on the line dividing the land of B. H. Parker from the land of Dr. Eugene Humphreys, (12) thence by and with the said line S. 39° W. to a Stone on the south line of the Schumaker Road, (13) thence S. 30° 52' W. 103.5 poles to a Stone standing on the north line of the Snow Hill Road, at the corner of the land of George T. Huston and George William Parsons, (14) thence S. 30° 52' W. 47.56 poles to a Stone standing in a direct line with the south line of the lot of N. T. Fitch, extended, (15) thence N. 73° W. 91.56 poles to the southeast corner of the said N. T. Fitch's lot, (16) thence with the south line of said Fitch's lot N. 73° W. to the west line of Camden Avenue, (17) thence N. 20° W. to a Stone standing at the southwest corner of Geo. S. Williams' lot and on the east line of River Street, (18) thence by and with and binding on the east line of the said River Street to the Wicomico River, (19) and from thence with a straight line to the first beginning at the intersection of the east line of Parsons Street with the Dock of A. F. Parsons. Feb. 10th 1900. Peter S. Shockey, County Surveyor.

Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Knights of Pythias, at their regular meeting, Thursday evening, February 23, 1900.

"Whereas the Supreme Ruler has removed from our midst our friend and brother in Pythian Knighthood, Dr. R. Kyle Colley, therefore be it.

Resolved, by Salisbury Lodge, No. 56, Knights of Pythias, that in the death of Brother Colley this Lodge has lost a faithful member, a true and steadfast brother, and an ardent admirer of those high and lofty ideals which form the basic principles of our order.

Resolved, that we hereby extend to his bereaved family our deepest sympathy, and in their hour of sorrow, commend them to the God of all consolation, who afflicts but to bless, and who sustains his people, upheld by his righteous, Omnipotent hand.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge, and that copies be sent to the family of the deceased, and to the local papers for publication."

Lacy Thoroughgood and Thos. Perry were among the list of twenty one passengers on the Steamer Cambridge that ran on the bottom of the Sea last Saturday night during a blinding snow storm. For further particulars see Thoroughgood's advertisement.

GREAT REVIVAL AT SHARPTOWN.

WORK AT FACTORY SUSPENDED WHILE THE EMPLOYEES ENGAGE IN PUBLIC WORSHIP.

Many Conversations And Only a Few Remaining Outside.

For two weeks revival services have been held in the M. E. Church by the pastor, Rev. E. H. Miller and the interest seems to have increased until nearly every one manifested some concern about the meetings. On Friday morning of last week, soon after work began in the berry crate and basket factory of A. W. Robinson & Co., the young ladies who were making baskets began to sing.

There are about thirty of these young ladies and their sweet singing and rejoicing soon attracted the employees of the factory. The rejoicing continued and those passing by heard the worship and made their way to the happy scene. So great became the interest that the proprietor gave orders that the engine be stopped and all who desired to engage in the service to do so that the same wages would be paid for shouting as for work. This brought the religious and irreligious together and soon a temporary altar was provided and several soon professed conversion. The meeting lasted nearly all day, and the services continued without any break for dinner. It was a day long to be remembered. It however was not the first meeting ever held under similar circumstances. It has occurred two or three times before but not within the last few years. That night at church the efforts were renewed and the altar was crowded with penitents, and up to this writing (Wednesday) the meetings are largely attended notwithstanding the weather and a great many have been converted, most of whom are young people. The leaping and praising is of the old time Methodist type and is hailed with great delight by pastor and people.

The number of non-professing adults has been reduced to about fifty in the town of a population of about seven hundred, and it is expected to reduce this number considerably before the meetings close. Of the number very few are over fifty years old.

There are several Episcopalians in town whose place of worship is elsewhere, and a few Baptists, who also have no church here. With these exceptions the two Methodist Churches, the M. E. and M. P., have the large number of professing enrolled on their records.

It is a Methodist town and now a very religious place.

There is no liquor sold here or near here and no gambling places and but little immoral dissipation indulged in. There is very little profanity and the little inebriation seen here is in occasional visitors.

L. T. C.

William R. Nelson.

On Monday night of this week just as William R. Nelson of Sharptown was about to retire he was taken suddenly with what was supposed to be neuralgia of the heart and expired in a few minutes. He had been quite feeble for several weeks, but was apparently improving and had been up and about town during the day. During his active life up until a few weeks ago he had never taken any medicine; had enjoyed the best of health during his whole life. He was sixty-six years old and leaves a widow, one grown daughter Miss Patience, and four grown sons, Alonzo D. of Philadelphia, Eli J. of Hurlock, Md. and J. T. and Geo. N. at home.

He was a member of the M. E. church from the age of sixteen having been a worshiper at her altars for fifty years. He was a good citizen, quite and unassuming in his life. He had the confidence and respect of the whole community. He was a man of deep sympathetic feelings which endeared him to those with whom he came in contact.

He was a great reader and kept posted on current events and could readily entertain intelligently. He was the traditional historian of the town and could give names and dates with great accuracy. He had at his command, all the important events of the town from its earliest settlements and could give an interesting account of the men who had ever contributed to the town's interest or success. He could trace the growth and progress of the town with much interest. He will be greatly missed but leaves behind him the legacy of an even, consistent, virtuous and happy life. He was very much devoted to his family and their interests.

His remains were interred in the Taylor Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon after funeral services by Rev. E. H. Miller assisted by Rev. A. W. Mather and by James Robinson, his life long friend.

L. T. C.

WILMINGTON CONFERENCE.

Dr. Thos. E. Martindale Likely To Be A Delegate To The Quadrennial General Conference.

During the coming session of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference, which meets in March in Wilmington, a number of changes will be made in the pastoral relations, two of them by the five-year limitation. Among those who are likely to change are G. T. Alderson, of Princess Anne; C. P. Swain, of Tangier; Rev. H. S. Thompson, of Delaware City; W. A. Wise of Harrington; G. W. Woodall, of Laurel; H. C. Turner, of Girdlestone, and G. W. Bounds, of Deal's Island.

The transfers since the last session of the conference have been rather more numerous than usual. Dr. Henry Baker is to be transferred to Christ's Church, Allegheny City, Pa.; Rev. I. T. Wood has been transferred to Norwich, Conn.; J. L. Nelson to the East Maine Conference, Julius Dodd to Camden N. J. There have been brought into the conference by transfers V. E. Hills, from East Maine Conference; Dr. E. W. Caswell, from New England Conference; E. C. Sunfield, from New Jersey Conference; J. R. Cannon, from Blue Ridge and J. T. Richardson, from East Maine Conference.

The most interesting thing in connection with the coming conference, since there are no presiding elders to appoint, is the election of delegates to the Quadrennial General Conference, which meets the first Wednesday of May next in Chicago. There will be four delegates to elect. Among those prominently mentioned as possible delegates are Alfred Smith, of Dover; Robert Watt, presiding elder of the Wilmington district; C. P. Swain, of Tangier; W. F. Corkran, presiding elder of Easton district; V. S. Collins, principal of the Conference Academy at Dover, and Thomas E. Martindale, presiding elder of Salisbury district. The conference meets in March, Bishop Edward G. Andrews, L. L. D., being the presiding officer. The laymen hold a conference at the same time, composed of one delegate from each charge, and it is known as the Lay Delegate Electoral Conference. This body selects four lay delegates to represent them in the general conference which meets in Chicago in May. Among those mentioned as possible lay delegates are W. R. Flinn, of Newport, Del.; Mr. L. E. P. Dennis, of Crisfield, Md.; Mr. T. N. Rawlings, of Seaford, Del., and Mr. S. H. Bayard, of Wilmington Del.

STATE APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. Toadvin's Appointment Gives General Satisfaction.

On Wednesday night Governor Smith sent to the Senate his final batch of civil appointments. Among these was the nomination of Ex-Senator E. Stanley Toadvin of our city for commissioner of the Land Office. For some time past Mr. Toadvin's friends have been urging the Governor to recognize Wicomico in the appointment of her favorite son to this office. Mr. Toadvin has long been one of the leading democrats of the State, ever ready to take up the burdens of a campaign and fight for his party and its nominees. No other appointment could give such general satisfaction to the people of Wicomico as the one Governor Smith has made. Included in the other appointments made were Clarence L. Vincent of Snow Hill for Fish Commissioner of the Eastern Shore, Mr. Vincent has always been a close personal friend of the Governor and the appointment was confidently expected. Mr. Jesse W. Downing of Frederick county is Fish Commissioner of the Western Shore, Mr. Thomas A. Smith of Caroline county is Chief of Industrial Bureau, Dr. Robert M. Price, of Queen Anne's county is State Fire Marshall, Mrs. Anna Burton Jeffers of Anne Arundel county is State Librarian, Mr. Edwin Warfield and Mr. Lloyd L. Jackson of Baltimore city are directors of Maryland Penitentiary, Messrs. Campbell W. Pinkney, Max Ways and Wm. H. Jones are Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore city, Messrs. J. Frank Smith, Nathaniel Broome, Isaac Nutwell of Anne Arundel county and Mr. Wm. D. Bowie of Prince George's county are Tobacco Inspectors. Governor Smith has made his appointments after a great deal of painstaking investigation and the wisdom of his deliberations will be generally approved by the people throughout the State.

SOCIETY.

The Misses Wailes gave a domino party last Thursday afternoon at their home on Division street. The prize, a pretty piece of bric-a-brac, was won by Mrs. H. S. Todd. Refreshments were served to the guests at five o'clock. Those present were: Mrs. Warner, of Erie, Pa., Mesdames M. A. Humphreys, Harry Dennis, J. D. Price, R. D. Grier, A. C. Smith, E. W. Smith, L. W. Morris, I. S. Powell, Thos. Perry, E. Riall White, H. S. Todd, S. S. Smyth, Belle Fowler, Geo. W. Todd, T. E. Martindale, Miss Buckner, of Norfolk, Miss Rinehart of Westminster, Misses Rosa Freeny, Tillie Freeny, Carrie Fish, Daisy Bell, Maria Ellegood, Content Judkins, Lillie Dorman, Lizzie Collier, Della Legg, Elizabeth Johnson, Sallie Toadvine, Emma Williams.

On Friday evening the Misses Wailes entertained the following ladies and gentlemen. This was also a domino party: Mrs. Harwood, of Richmond, Mrs. W. B. Miller, Mrs. R. P. Graham, Mrs. S. A. Graham, Mrs. L. E. Williams, Mrs. J. D. Williams, Mrs. E. S. Toadvin, Miss Price of Baltimore, Misses Clara White, Lettie Houston, Mary Houston, Mary Rider, Elizabeth Dorman, Mary Leonard, Virginia Gordy, Edna Shepard, Mary Reigart, Emma Powell, Katie Todd; Judge Holland, Messrs. W. B. Miller, S. A. Graham, E. P. Graham, L. E. Williams, J. D. Williams, E. S. Toadvin, W. S. Gordy, Jr., Gus Toadvine, Walter Humphreys, W. T. Johnson, G. V. White, William M. Cooper, Graham Gunby, Alex Toadvine, J. Cleveland White, W. W. Leonard.

On Friday afternoon of this week Mrs. L. W. Gunby entertained quite a number of her friends at a domino party, at her home on Camden Avenue. Those present were: Mrs. S. C. Kittridge and Mrs. Wharton of Chicago, Mrs. Harwood of Richmond, Mrs. Warner of Erie, Pa., Mesdames Wm. H. Jackson, Chas. Lamb, S. A. Graham, Frank Hanna, Lee Toadvine, S. S. Gunby, M. A. Humphreys, Levin Dashiell, John H. White, W. B. Tilghman, Geo. Phillips, Marcellus Dashiell, E. W. Smith, E. A. Toadvine, J. R. T. Laws, Geo. R. Collier, S. P. Woodcock, Geo. W. Todd, Anna Wailes, L. W. Dorman, L. W. Morris, I. S. Powell, W. E. Dorman, Harry Dennis, S. P. Dennis, Lee Powell, Belle Jones, G. R. Rider, L. D. Collier, A. C. Smith, J. D. Williams, L. E. Williams, Belle Fowler, H. S. Todd, S. S. Smyth, Ellen Toadvine, R. P. Graham, F. C. Todd, Fannie Todd, R. D. Grier, S. A. Graham, H. S. Brewington, W. S. Gordy, W. B. Miller, Miss Buckner of Norfolk, Misses Alice Humphreys, Sallie Shipley, Laura Brenizer, Emma Williams, Mary Reigart.

The Thursday night Euchre club was entertained by Miss Clara White at her home on Camden Avenue Thursday evening. Dominos and euchre were played until eleven o'clock. Mr. W. S. Gordy, Jr. won the prize by winning ten and one half games out of thirteen. Those of the party were: Miss Laurie Price of Baltimore, Mrs. M. A. Humphreys, Misses Letitia Houston, Mary Houston, Lizzie Wailes, Mary Rider, Virginia Gordy, Nancy Gordy, Elizabeth Dorman, Mary Leonard, Lizzie Collier, Pauline Collier, Helen Leonard, Dr. J. McFadden Dick, Dr. W. G. Smith, Judge Holland, M. A. Humphreys, Clifford Dorman, Leonard Wailes, Graham Gunby, W. S. Gordy Jr., Wm. M. Cooper, Alex. Toadvine, John Laws, W. W. Leonard, Donald Graham, J. Cleveland White, G. V. White.

Mrs. L. E. Williams gave a most enjoyable entertainment on Thursday evening of last week at her home on Park Ave. Nilo was the game played. After the games, the tables were all covered with handsome lunch covers, and refreshments were bountifully served, consisting of oyster patties, cold turkey, pickles, salad, ice cream, marangues, cakes, and coffee. The guests were: Mrs. Warner, of Erie, Pa., the Misses Fish, Mesdames H. L. Todd, H. S. Todd, Belle Fowler, T. W. Seabreeze, D. M. Dashiell, A. T. Wailes A. C. Smith, Fannie Todd, F. C. Todd, A. G. Toadvine, L. W. Gunby, Belle Jones, Miss Emma Williams, Miss Katie Todd.

Miss Alice Humphreys and Mr. W. P. Jackson entertained a party of friends at six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening at the Towers on Camden Avenue. The entertainment was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys. Among those present were Miss Blanche Harman of Baltimore, Miss Laurie Price of Baltimore, Mrs. M. A. Humphreys, Misses Maria Ellegood, Bessie Ellegood, Clara White, Dr. J. McFadden Dick, Messrs. Harry B. Freeny, Donald Graham, Alan F. Benjamin, M. A. Humphreys.

Miss Mary Reigart gave a very pleasant entertainment to a few of her friends on Tuesday evening. A puzzle contest by Bishop of Oxford was the feature of the evening. Miss Harman was the successful contestant and won the prize. Among Miss Reigart's guests were Miss Price of Baltimore, Miss Harman of Baltimore, Mrs. M. A. Humphreys, Misses Clara White and Maria Ellegood, Messrs. M. A. Humphreys, Alex. Toadvine, W. S. Gordy, Jr., Donald Graham, Leonard Wailes.

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MARCH TERM.

Jurors Drawn Last Wednesday for Court Service.

Last Wednesday Judge Holland drew the following citizens to serve as jurors for the March term of court.

BARON CREEK DISTRICT—Thos. N. Evans, Anglo Saxon, Venables, Job Darby, Levin Richard Wilson.

QUANTICO DISTRICT—Wilmer H. Pollitt, Andrew J. Philliga, William E. Parrott, Orlando W. Taylor.

TYASKIN DISTRICT—George B. Robertson, Ware Hopkins, Sydney Smith, Charles C. Vickers, Willis T. Insley, Wm. H. Dolby, Thos. J. Parks, Noah H. White.

PITTSBURG DISTRICT—John H. Hudson, George W. Shockley, Jacob G. Jones, Handy T. Farlow, Thos. H. Farlow.

PARSONS DISTRICT—George Tilghman, Charles N. Coulbourn, John M. Brown, Alex. D. Toadvine, Noah J. Adkins, Robt. D. Grier, John W. Parker of L.

DENNIS DISTRICT—Elijah T. Shockley, John P. Patty.

TRAPPE DISTRICT—John W. Jones, John Lawrence, Samuel E. Hayman, Wm. S. Moore.

NUTTERS DISTRICT—Elijah Toadvine, Isaac J. Hearn, Gillie Bussella.

SALISBURY DISTRICT—Alonzo L. Williams, Cadmus J. Taylor, Joshua H. Trader, John D. Williams, Aurelius P. Trader, Thos. J. Turpin.

SHARTOWN DISTRICT—John R. Twilley, William M. Taylor.

DELMAR DISTRICT—Jas. L. Phillips, J. Edward Waller, Nehemiah B. Leates.

In Memoriam.

Riverton Council No. 10. O. U. A. M. of Riverton, Md., in council assembled does hereby by the hand of its Secretary Resolve that: Whereas, God in wisdom has seen fit to remove Brother Zachariah S. Phillips from the bosom of a loving family and a community of which he was a valued member:

Resolved that our Council does here record its high esteem for its departed brother and our Council Chamber be draped in sorrow for him who passed away February 16th, 1900. His spirit took its flight to the Council chamber whose maker and builder is God.

Resolved: That while we humbly bow to the will of Him who doeth all things well, we still deem it appropriate that we thus give public expression to the sorrow we feel for the loss of our brother, who was so well known and beloved by us.

Resolved: That we tender our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved wife and children of our departed brother in this their hour of affliction.

Resolved: That the Charter be draped in honor of his memory for thirty days, and a copy of these resolutions be sent to his wife and be spread on the minutes of this Council and published in the SALISBURY ADVERTISER.

Harion Twilley, Councillor.

Wm. E. Donoho, Recording Secretary.

Carry Sunshine With You.

A bright, fresh, sunny face is always inspiring and it always denotes good health as well as a happy heart. Many faces that were once overcast with gloom have been made bright and sunny by Hood's Sarsaparilla which cures all dyspeptic symptoms, strengthens the nerves and tones up and invigorates the whole system.

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Cumberland authorities are on the look-out for a gang of thieves who robbed the postoffice at Berlin, getting away with \$100 in cash a lot of stamps and other property. They also robbed the railroad station, blowing the safe open and taking \$400.

Relief in Six Hours.

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

Mrs. Hannah B. French has barricaded herself in an unfinished house in the mountain near Sharpsburg, Washington county, and refused to come out. Food and drink are left outside the door for her by neighbors.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is unequalled for bronchitis, loss of voice, hoarseness, and other throat and lung affections. It cures more quickly than any other medicine.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Recent Sales Made By Mr. Woodcock The Real Estate Agent.

Mr. S. P. Woodcock, the real estate agent, has recently sold three Wicomico farms to purchasers in other States who, after seeing our town and county decided to leave their homes and live with us.

Mr. Frank Chase, of Chase Brothers, Maple Lawn farm, Woodford, Ohio, has bought the Naaman Turner farm on the Quantico road, and will take possession of it about March 1st. This farm was the property of Mr. James E. Lowe.

W. G. Brownell, of Fairfax county, Virginia, has bought the Hastings land at the end of the shell road. Mr. Jason P. Tilghman was the former owner.

Mr. George B. Costin, a practical farmer, of Baltimore, has bought the Mc Callister farm on the Wicomico river, and has taken possession. This farm was last owned by Martini, of Chicago.

Mr. Ephraim King Wilson of Snow Hill sold the "Stump Point Farm" in Tyaskin district, this county, at the Court House in Salisbury last Tuesday. The sale was made by virtue of a power contained in a mortgage from Henry S. Davis and wife to the late Edward White, and the property was bid in for his estate. This property contains 480 acres of land and is at the extreme end of Nanticoke Point.

Mr. Woodcock says that his customers are generally pleased with the land and people and the climate, but a little shy of our roads in some sections. He feels sure that he could bring a large number of desirable families to the county if the public roads were good in all parts of the county.

Two Funeral Orations By Senator Blackburn.

By the irony of fate and the exigencies of personal ambition, it became the duty of the Hon. Joseph C. S. Blackburn to pronounce the funeral oration at the coffin of William Goebel. And of Goebel Senator Blackburn said:

"Build here over his grave a mighty towering granite shaft that shall defy the corroding touch of time. Inscribe upon it an epitaph that shall be worthy of the man. He earned this at our hands. In life and death he was consecrated to the people's cause. He lived an honest life, and gave his life for your deliverance. Of him no eulogy but truth may say: 'Earth never pillowed upon her bosom a truer son, nor Heaven opened wide her portals to receive a manlier spirit.'"

At Covington, on Sunday, April 14th, 1893, a little less than five years ago, the eulogist of Goebel pronounced another funeral oration. That time he stood by the coffin of Col. John L. Sanford, who, like Goebel, had been shot down in the highway. And of Sanford Senator Blackburn said:

"John Sanford was to me like a brother. I loved him. I hope God may spare me, and I shall make it my life's mission to avenge him by burying his slayer in the depths of merited public execration."

The slayer of John Sanford was Wm. Goebel.

Farmers' Reading Courses.

In most neighborhoods there is someone, man or woman, who has a good education, and who is competent to conduct a reading course or home study circle—the farmer, his son, or his daughter, or the district school teacher. It is certain, however, that whoever the person conducting the course is, the work will be as instructive to him as to the rest of the persons comprising the circle. The meetings should be held regularly, and the course of study should be definite. The meetings should be in the nature of a class, and the time should be spent in quizzing and questioning by the leader of the course, or by the members, the study being done between meetings. A definite line of study should be taken up, such as soils, stock breeding, fruit growing, etc., and a definite plan of reading worked out. If no one in the neighborhood can make this plan, have some prominent institute speaker or writer make it out, or send to some of the colleges where reading courses are conducted.—Ohio Farmer.

An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctors a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—B. S. Edwards, Publisher of The Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Son's.

HIGH SCHOOL LETTER.

Reorganization of High School Cadets. Other Doings Amongst the Pupils.

Nature, last Friday, wrapped the earth in a robe of spotless white, much to the delight of the boys and girls who enjoyed themselves at sleigh riding and snow-balling. But to none was the snow more welcome than to the members of the S. H. S. Cadets, who have again organized themselves for the development of their physiques. On Friday (last), the commandant, S. K. White, asked the boys how they would like to engage in "active service" in the form of a snow battle, and like all inexperienced soldiers, their nostrils distended at the prospect of an engagement. After some little debate and offering of suggestions, two captains were appointed and the company was directed into two opposite forces. These, if the snow remained on the ground, were to meet on Saturday and decide on a battle-field and erect breast-works, if any were needed. On Saturday a little after 2 o'clock, 12 of the members assembled.

After deciding that there should be no use of hands, during the fight, and that no breast works were needed, all repaired to the Firemen's Park. After choosing trees to serve instead of forts, the fight began. The first shots went wide of their marks, and soon the fight was general. The battle lasted 30 minutes, at the end of which time all were tired and ready to stop. Casualties none, hard hits plenty, result undecided. But the seniors were not entirely out of the game. Thanks to the kindness of Mr. McLain, a sleigh was obtained and all the members of the class went for a sleigh-ride and enjoyed it very much.

Much to the annoyance of the teachers and danger to students, there has sprung up among the boys of the intermediate department, and of the grammar school, a fondness for that weapon which proved so fatal to Go-liath, the sling. Though none of the boys are Davids yet, if the widows are their targets, the number of lights broken prove beyond a doubt that with practice they would prove no mean marksmen. But we are sorry to say that the thoughtlessness of the owners of such weapons has forced Mr. Freeny to forbid their use on the school grounds.

With the members of the Senior Class this week has been a very interesting one, for on Wednesday ended the contest for the Valedictory and Salutatory. "The student whose general average for the three terms of the junior year and the first two of the senior, is allowed as a reward to pronounce the valedictory, and the one who comes second the salutatory."

But "There is never a day so sunny but that a little cloud appears." So it is that with all our joy there is mixed some sadness, placed there by the illness of one of our teachers, Miss Edith Bell, who, we are sorry to hear has been very ill. The temporary vacancy is filled by Miss Bell's sister, Miss Margaret.

Death of An Aged Citizen.

Mr. Charles Smith, an aged and highly respected resident of Sharp's Point died Friday morning. Mr. Smith was born in 1814, and was therefore 86 years of age. He passed nearly all of his life in and near Sharp's Point. He was for many years a member of Shad Point Methodist Church, and was a lifelong Democrat, taking great interest in the success of his party. It is said he never missed voting at an election after he attained his majority. Deceased leaves no family, his wife and children having died some years ago. Several grand children survive. His remains were interred at Sharp's Point Saturday afternoon.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 29,605]

"Two years ago I was a great sufferer from womb trouble and profuse flowing each month, and tumors would form in the womb. I had four tumors in two years. I went through treatment with doctors, but they did me no good, and I thought I would have to resort to morphine."

Another Tumor Removed by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

"The doctor said that all that could help me was to have an operation and have the womb removed, but I had heard of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine and decided to try it, and wrote for her advice, and after taking her Vegetable Compound the tumors were expelled and I began to get stronger right along, and am as well as ever before. Can truly say that I would never have gotten well had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound."—MARY A. STAHL, WATSONTOWN, PA.

What Mrs. Pinkham's Letter Did.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—After following the directions given in your kind letter for the treatment of leucorrhoea, I can say that I have been entirely cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies, and will gladly recommend them to my friends."

"Thanking you for your kindness, I am gratefully yours, A. B. DAVIDS, BINGHAMTON, N. Y."

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Salisbury National Bank.

AT SALISBURY, In the State of Maryland, at the close of business, February 13, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$188,924.51
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	357.21
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Bank's house, furniture, and fixtures	6,500.00
Other real estate and work owned	2,150.00
Due from Nat. B's (not reserve agts.)	170.46
Due from State Banks and bankers	1,343.71
Due from approved reserve agents	51,163.95
Checks and other Cash items	732.42
Notes of other National Banks	785.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	288.64
Specie	\$2,861.75
Legal tender notes	\$6,510.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent. of circulation)	175.00
Total	\$287,512.65

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	7,999.37
National Bank notes outstanding	21,100.00
Due to other National Banks	13,462.97
Due to State Banks and Bankers	938.15
Individual deposits subject to check	14,012.16
Total	\$287,512.65

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

JOHN H. WHITE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of February, 1900

Correct—Attest: WM. S. GORDY, JR., Notary Public
SIMON ULMAN, WM. B. TILGHMAN, JAY WILLIAMS, Directors.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Court to collect taxes due the late Levi D. Gordy, Collector for Fifth Collection District, for years 1893 and 1898, hereby gives notice, that unless the taxes due are paid on or before March 15th, 1900, I shall be compelled to collect according to law. Will be at my office in the Court House every Saturday to receive the same.

JESSE H. BRATTAN, Sheriff and Collector.

FOR SALE.

Parsons Beauty Strawberry plants. For the true stock apply to L. B. BRITTINGHAM, Powellville, Md.

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A good business office on Main street for rent. Apply at ADVERTISER office.

EXAMINERS NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, Maryland, examiners to assess the loss and damages and benefits to be received to widen, open and extend Ellen Street, from the South line of William street to the North line of East Church street, hereby give notice that they will meet at the north east corner of Mrs. Virginia Collins lot, on the corner of William and Ellen St., in Salisbury on the 28th day of February, nineteen hundred, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M.

E. S. ADKINS, A. J. BENJAMIN, L. P. COULBORN, B. H. PARKER, GEO. H. W. RUARK.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

JAMES MASON,

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

August 3, 1900.

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

Given under my hand this 3d day of Feb., 1900.

ADAM L. MARTIN, Executor.

ORDER NISI.

Nellie H. Bratten, et. al. vs John T. Wilson, et. al.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, In Equity No. 1235, January Term, 1900.

Ordered, that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by James E. Ellegood, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of March, 1900, next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the 1st day of March, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$7901.00.

True copy test: JAMES T. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

JOSHUA HUMPHREYS,

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

July 27, 1900.

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

Given under my hand this 27th day of January, 1900.

JAY WILLIAMS, Adminr.

ORDER NISI.

Jay Williams, trustee of Levin A. Wilson and Joshua J. Hopkins' partners, trading as Wilson & Hopkins, Ex parte.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County In Equity No. 1229, Jan. Term, 1900.

Ordered this 17th day of February, 1900, that the additional report of sales of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Jay Williams, trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before 2d day of April 1901 provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 20th day of March, next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$1200.00.

True copy test: JAM. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

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Get our prices before you purchase your stock of crates and baskets. Ours are of the best material and workmanship.

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TIMBER FOR SALE.

For sale—A tract of pine and oak timber located one mile from Eden station on the road to Allen, containing good quality of swamp pine and oak timber. For particulars apply to Jay T. Truitt, Salisbury, Md.

Bits Of Maryland News.

Mrs. Sarah Furnell and Mr. Isaac Hancock of Snow Hill are dead.

Three cows in a herd of fine cattle owned near Hagerstown were discovered to be suffering with tuberculosis.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a true friend to all suffering with coughs or colds. This reliable remedy never disappoints. It will cure a cold in one day and costs but 25 cents.

The boys employed at the Cumberland Glass Works have gone on a strike and have temporarily tied up the works.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Sister Rosina Quinn, a Sister of Charity at Emmitsburg is dead. She was 88 years old, and had been attached to the order 68 years.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Herminie, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

Dorchester county sportsmen are trying the experiment of stooking a portion of that county with jack rabbits.

A monument has been erected at Annapolis to the memory of Mr. Thomas Carroll Boone who died from injuries received in the Spanish-American War.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggist or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely's Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

George Ford of Shiloh, Carroll county, was found frozen to death on a pile of rails along the Gorsuch road, near Tannery Station.

There is no better medicine for the bad cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their cough and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

Senator Dick's hold up of the nomination of David Walker as minority election supervisor in Allegany county is causing intense factional bitterness in that county.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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Capt. Henry Kyd Douglass of Hagerstown received a bunch of violets as a Valentine from a lady with whom he had dined 88 years ago along the Rappahannock river in Virginia while campaigning with Gen. Stonewall Jackson.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at D. D. Collier's drug store.

Excitement aroused by a revival service in progress at Sharpsstown, Md., extended to the basket factory there, where the employees stopped work to engage in prayer and song.

Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also Old Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Erysipelas, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile Ointment. Drives out Pains and Itch. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. D. Collier Druggist.

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CALIFORNIA.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special personally conducted tour through California, to leave New York and Philadelphia on February 27, by special Pullman drawing room sleeping car and connection at El Paso with the "Mexico and California Special," composed exclusively of Pullman parlor smoking, dining, drawing-room, sleeping, compartment, and observation cars, for tour through California, returning by March 26.

Round-trip tickets, covering all necessary expenses, \$375 from all points on Pennsylvania Railroad.

For further information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; B. Courlander, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; Colin Studds, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburgh, Pa.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

Does it Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds, is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Sample bottles at White & Leonard and L. D. Collier, Salisbury, Md., also Delmar Union Store, Delmar, Del.

The remains of William S. Walker of Maryland who died in St. Louis, were taken to Chestertown for burial Saturday but had to be buried in a temporary grave owing to the snowstorm.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at L. D. Collier's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

Daniel Smith aged 65 years, is in jail at Frederick charged with poisoning his wife, who died Wednesday night after eating a piece of pudding that she had prepared for dinner at her husband's request. She was 67 years old. The two had frequently quarreled. Smith did not eat any of the pudding. He denies his guilt.

To Be Prepared.

For war is the surest way for this nation to maintain peace. That is the opinion of the wisest statesmen. It is equally true that to be prepared for spring is the best way to avoid the peculiar dangers of the season. This is a lesson multitudes are learning, and at this time, when the blood is sure to be loaded with impurities and to be weak and sluggish, the millions begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches, and vitalizes the blood, expels all disease germs, creates a good appetite, gives strength and energy and puts the whole system in a healthy condition, preventing pneumonia, fever, and other dangerous diseases which are liable to attack a weakened system.

The body of John Simpson was found in Red Mill Creek, Cecil county, Saturday afternoon. He had been missing several days. It is supposed he was knocked from the bridge by a train, or fell through the trestle. He was 89 years old, and a Civil War veteran.

No Right To Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at L. D. Collier's Drug Store.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklets and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Forcible Facts.

One-sixth of the deaths from disease are due to consumption. Ninety eight per cent of all those who have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for "weak lungs have been perfectly and permanently cured. Cornelius McCawley, of Leeburg Armstrong Co., Pa., had in all eighty-one hemorrhages. He says: My doctor did all he could for me but could not stop the hemorrhages, and all gave me up to die with consumption. What doctors could not do "Golden Medical Discovery" did. It stopped the hemorrhages and cured their cause. This is one case out of thousands. Investigate the facts.

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LOCAL POINTS.

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- Blank books of every description for sale at White & Leonard's.
- See our Queen Quality, famous shoe for women. R. Lee Waller & Co.
- Have you seen Harry Dennis' ad. this week? Look it up.
- Buy clothes and satisfaction at the same time from Coulbourn's.
- Have you seen that \$3.00 patent leather at Johnson's Shoe Store.
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- If you need furniture or mitting look at Powell's line before buying.
- Men's heavy fine shoes going at cost or less at Harry Dennis.
- Our \$10.00 carriage harness has no equal. Seeing is believing. Laws Bros.
- L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn's prices on values are no larger on speaking terms.
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Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 66 Warren Street, New York.

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SALISBURY BOARD OF TRADE.

An editorial in this week's issue of the *Wicomico News* urges the revival of the Salisbury Board of Trade. The discussion is timely. Salisbury is too important a centre of commerce and industrial activity to go longer without such an organization, which shall have for its aim the material advancement of the town. Our business men should have a common meeting place where discussion of business matters of a general character may be engaged in and where information on the state of the markets can be procured at a small cost to the individual member. The greatest benefit to be derived, in a general way, from a properly organized and conducted Board of Trade, is the influence it can have in the effort to induce outside capital to come to us. For some years certain classes of important manufacturing enterprises of the large cities have been seeking locations in the smaller towns which have good transportation facilities and offer superior advantages as regards taxes, insurance, cost of labor, living, etc. Salisbury has all these, and if concerted and persistent effort should be made, many very desirable industries could be brought to our midst.

A gentleman, who has had opportunity of observing the nature and methods of the Boards of Trade of some of the cities of the North, suggests that our Board of Trade should be incorporated. There should be an entrance fee and monthly dues moderate enough to make every business man of the town and county willing to become a member, but sufficient to pay the expenses of keeping open room, or rooms, an attendant, to furnish trade literature, treatises on municipal government and to create a fund out of which to entertain visitors and to pay expenses of committees when an investigation is desirable. The progress and the business of the city have reached that point when such a Board of Trade would be of vast benefit and has become a necessity.

During the last week one of our prominent business men has received a letter from Messrs. A. H. and W. E. Cobb of Suffolk, Va., wanting to locate a branch of their large Hosiery Mill in Salisbury.

Messrs. Cobb have ample capital and good credit and would be a great benefit to our community. They state that they would be pleased to come to our city if they could get the necessary help and rooms for the plant. They will want about two hundred white boys and girls from fourteen to twenty-five years old. The larger part of this help would be girls. Large rooms would have to be secured where they could place their knitting machines to be run by steam power.

Our Board of Trade should take this matter up at once and see if they can't secure the location of this industry within our limits. This is one of a great number of labor employing establishments that can be brought to Salisbury by persistent and energetic work on the part of our people. Let's be up and doing and not let our sister towns reap all the benefit of the different manufacturing industries that are seeking to locate on the Shore.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The Democratic National Committee decided last Thursday, by a vote of 40 to 9, to hold the next National Convention in Kansas City, Mo., July 4th.

It was largely due to Senator Gorman that the date was fixed at July 4th. The impression had got abroad that a much earlier date would be selected and there seemed to be no opposition, until the meeting of the Committee Thursday, when Mr. Gorman took the floor and spoke in favor of selecting Independence Day as a suitable time for the Convention.

"Mr. Gorman's voice, as of old, was quiet and his manner serene as he expounded political principles. He reminded the members of the committee that it had always been the custom of the Democratic party when out of power to hold its convention after that of the Republican party. There were many advantages in this, he said, as it gave the Democracy an opportunity to gauge the strength of the enemy and to take its position on any proposition advanced in the platform of the other party. It was pointed out, he said, and was doubtless true, that the time between the nomination of Bryan in 1896 and the election was too short. If the party had been given a longer time it could probably have won a victory in that campaign. But they must remember that the reason why the time was too short was that the reins had been taken from the hands of the old managers and placed in those of new men—men fully as capable, no doubt, but new to the management of campaigns and therefore unfamiliar with the handling of the Democratic vote. In the heat of battle many of the old leaders had been driven away, some of them even into the Republican party. Their affections and their support had been alienated and their counsel had been sadly missed. Therefore the new managers had a doubly difficult task to perform. That they did it as well as they did was worthy of all commendation. Under those circumstances there was no doubt the time before had been too short, and if the same circumstances prevailed today he would strongly advocate the holding of an early convention.

But the work had been going on ever since the nomination of Bryan. The men who conducted the last campaign were still in the lead. They had not only the benefit of the experience of the campaign, but the advantage of four years' time in which to familiarize themselves with the situation. They now knew the difficulties they would be called upon to meet and could reasonably be expected to perform their task between July 4 and the election.

There were but two occasions since the Civil War when the Democrats held their convention first, and those were when they were in power. As for the charge that the Democratic party was merely endorsing the Populist candidate, Mr. Gorman said that charge would amount to nothing, and it would have to be met at any rate unless the convention should meet before May 9, which was out of the question.

Leaving the question of dates, Mr. Gorman touched gently and skillfully on the platform and the necessity for harmony. He did not ask, he said, any man to abandon his principles. He did not ask that any of the great principles enunciated in the Chicago platform be abandoned. As for himself, he could always be found in the ranks of the Democratic party, as he believed it to be always superior to the Republican party. However, the Democratic party was large and its principles were broad.

There was no necessity, he declared, of making any one issue [he evidently referred to the silver issue] paramount in the next campaign. The party was one for liberty and the principles of liberty as opposed to imperialism and despotism, and he believed that when the American people became more familiar with the subject they would take the Democratic view. It would be necessary for the party to educate the people on this subject. Mr. Gorman closed by saying that with a reunited party the Democrats should win in the next campaign and that the contest should be conducted on a number of issues and not on one alone.

During the day there was considerable talk about the probability that Mr. Gorman would be selected as chairman of the executive committee of the National Committee. It is the general understanding that Senator Jones will continue at the head of the National Committee, although this is not certain; but if it is considered possible that Mr. Gorman will be selected to head the executive campaign and to lead the party as he did in 1892.

Mr. Gorman's speech was taken by members of the committee and others as an indication that he intends to take an active part in the next campaign and that he believes Bryan has more than a chance of being elected. Mr. Gorman sees that the passage of the Financial bill will deprive the cry of free silver of its terrors and that in the mistakes of the Republican party there are strong chances of a Democratic victory.

—After four months of hard fighting the Boers seem to be losing ground in their life and death struggle for independence. The British have hurled such a tremendous force of men against them, commanded by their ablest generals that Kruger's armies seem about to be overcome by force of numbers. At this writing Lord Roberts, with some fifty thousand troops, is reported to have General Cronje and his force of eight thousand men completely surrounded and that it is only a question of a short time before he will be compelled to surrender. Kimberly, which has been in a state of siege ever since the beginning of the war, has been relieved and the capture of Cecil Rhodes by the Boers has thus been frustrated. Ladysmith has not as yet been reached, but General Buller, who is now making his fourth attempt to break through the Boer lines from the Tugela river to Ladysmith, has been making steady advances and is in sight of the beleaguered town. It is expected he will triumphantly enter same in a few days. The Boers are a long way from being overcome, but the events of the last ten days have been steadily against them.

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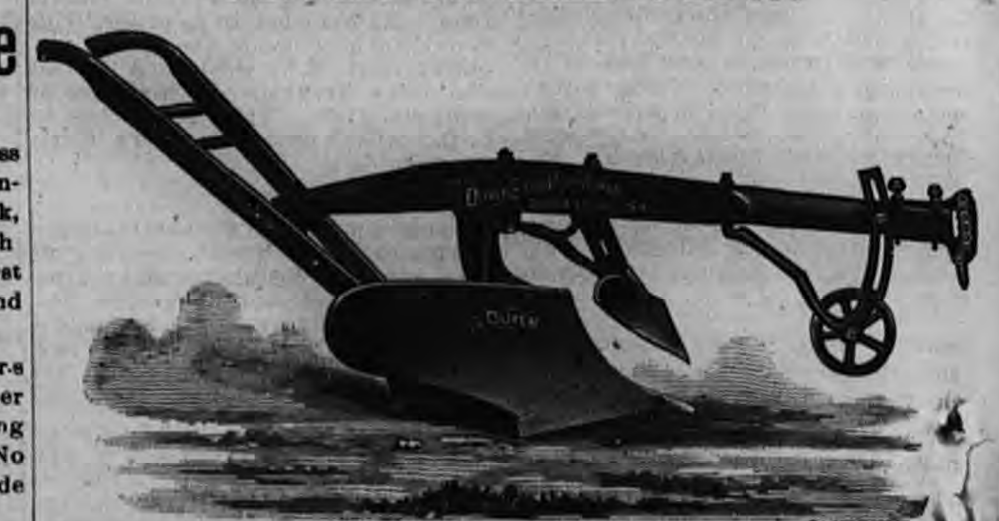
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—Mr. G. Vickers White attended a dance in Centerville on last Wednesday evening.

—Miss Esther Judkins left this week for a lengthy visit among friends at Alexandria, Va.

—Mrs. John S. Fulton of Baltimore, is a guest of her sister Miss Laura White, at "Cedar Hill."

—Mrs. Henry Harwood of Richmond, Va., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Williams on Park Avenue.

—Postmaster Adkins has made a marked improvement in the postoffice by adding forty-five new lock boxes.

—Capt. Thomas Beauchamp is critically ill at his residence on Newton Street. His children have been telegraphed to come home at once.

—The Epworth League of Asbury M. E. Church will give a social this Friday evening at the parsonage, to which all the members and friends of the League are invited.

—A bill will be introduced in the Legislature empowering the Mayor and City Council to borrow money for the purchase of a site for a City Park. We understand fifteen hundred dollars will be needed.

—The bursting of a large iron pulley at Jackson Brothers No. 8 mill last Friday necessitated a shut-down until Tuesday of this week. In the accident none of the employees were injured.

—Mrs. Lowenthal is in the cities this week with her trimmer laying plans and making selections for the approaching season. She will return next week with a very handsome line of millinery and dress goods.

—The snow which fell Friday and Saturday made fair sleighing Monday and Tuesday. Many of the horsemen and a number of the young gentlemen with their ladies, were out enjoying it.

—R. F. Wright, Esq., of Cambridge, was a guest this week of his sisters, Mrs. W. Woodcock, Mrs. A. J. Carey and Mrs. McMakin. He left Thursday. Mr. Wright is one of Dorchester's solid business men.

—Mr. Willard Buell of Washington D. C., has begun the erection of a very nice hotel at Ocean City, Md. The hotel will be somewhat after the style of the Plimhinmon and situated next to the Life Saving Station on Atlantic Avenue.

—Frank Davidson, comedian, and his company appeared at Ulman's Opera House Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, and gave three most excellent plays. The attendance was very good and those who went to see Mr. Davidson were not disappointed.

—The late Dr. Colley of this city was a member of the Maryland Homeopathic Medical Society, the Homeopathic Medical Society of Delaware and the Peninsula, the American Institute of Homeopathy, and the Maryland State Homeopathic examining board.

—A rural free delivery mail will be established from Delmar, Del. post-office March 1st. Parties living on routes will put up boxes for their own use, convenient for carrier to deliver mail without hindrance or loss of time. W. H. Hayman, P. M.

—Rev. T. H. Rawlins of Seaford will preach at Asbury next Sunday morning and evening, at the usual hours. The 4th quarterly conference will be held at the Parsonage next Friday evening. Dr. Prettyman continues to improve slowly.

—Mrs. Margaret A. Cooper, formerly of this city, is now with her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Ruark, Westover. Mrs. Cooper is devoting a great deal of time to the incubation of chickens. She has several hundred young chickens which are healthy and thriving. The incubator is kept constantly at work.

—Mr. William Hearn of this city, has received a letter from his old fellow traveler and money-seeker, Wm. R. Bacon, stating that the latter is again on his way to the gold fields of Alaska. Mr. Bacon has been in California for a year. He will be in the employ of the Bradwell Mining Company, and located at Juno, Alaska.

—Messrs. Edward White, brother of Mr. S. K. White of this city, and Mr. King Wilson were in Salisbury last Tuesday on business. In the afternoon they played a challenge game of whist against Dr. Bell and Judge Holland. The visitors got off with the honors on a plurality of nine points. That evening Messrs. A. F. Benjamin and S. King White won against the visitors by three points.

—Ulman's Grand Opera House on Wednesday evening Feb 23, 1900 Miss Victoria Siddons, Mr. Alexander Pollock and their company presenting a repertoire of light refined Comedies, "A Happy Pair," "In Honor Bound," "Her Husband's Friend." There will be high class specialties between the plays. Miss Siddons will recite Rudyard Kipling's latest popular war poem—"The Absent Beggar," with incidental music. Doors 8, 10, 25, and 50 cents. Doors 8 p. m. Overture at 8 p. m.

—The transfer steamer Cambridge grounded near the Claiborne wharf last Saturday evening. The storm was then so severe that no attempt was made to land the passengers until Sunday morning, when a number were landed and taken to their destinations over the railway division. Sunday afternoon the remainder of the passengers were set ashore and reached home on a special train made up at Claiborne. Among the latter were Messrs. Thomas Perry and Lacy Thoroughgood. The Cambridge remained fast until Wednesday night and she did not resume her trips until Thursday morning. The steamer Nanticoke made the trips in the meantime.

—The home of Ex Gov. Jackson on K Street Washington, D. C., was the scene of quite a fashionable luncheon on last Friday, which was given by Miss Nellie Jackson in honor of Miss Grace McKinley and Miss Barber who are guests at the White House. The table was very beautifully decorated with meteor roses and carnations. Among Miss Jackson's guests were Mrs. Olmstead, Miss McComas, Miss Wallace, Miss Etta Wallace and the Misses Foraker. Ex Gov. Jackson and family, who are very much at home in Washington society, are this winter occupying the double residence at 1303 K St.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

We desire to inform the public that the Young Men's Christian Association of Salisbury has been organized, and will hold a meeting at its rooms in the ADVERTISER Building next Friday evening, February 23, 1900, at 7.30 p. m.

We trust that all persons interested in the moral, physical and intellectual welfare of the young men of our town will be present at this meeting, as we would like to make this first meeting a pre-eminent success.

We have now practically assured sufficient funds for the equipment of a room for gymnasium and religious meetings and a library and reading room; and we extend a cordial invitation to all interested in the matter to be present next Friday evening.

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Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, February 24, 1900

Mrs. D. S. Tilghman, Mrs. Lizzie Taylor, Mrs. Maggie N. Elliott, Mrs. Lucia Toadvine, Miss Sallie Burd, Miss Annie Smith, Mr. Wm. B. Maddox, Mr. William Jenkins, Mr. J. J. Stewart.

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

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OUR QUERY COLUMN.

Interest Shown By Our Readers In the Questions.

ANSWERS.

No. 7.—Prof. B. S. Dowie.
No. 8.—Judge Story:—He was employed by Congress to draft an act. So important was it that he spent six months in trying to perfect its phraseology. His purpose was to make the Statute so clear that the most astute lawyer should not be able to cast a shadow of doubt upon its meaning.

The draft proving satisfactory to the lawyers in Congress, became a law. In less than a year, a suit involving the interpretation of this very law, came before the court over which Judge Story presided. Having heard the arguments of the able attorneys, the judge confessed that he was unable to decide upon the meaning of a statute which he himself had framed.

He, of course, knew what he had meant to put in the law. But the criticism of the two lawyers showed that he had used such ambiguous expressions that it was doubtful if he had said what he meant to have said.

9.—Alfred Domett.—This song has been erroneously attributed to Bartholomew Dowling.

QUESTIONS.

No. 10. Something easy for the boys and girls. "It is now known that the military attaches have gone to join Lord Roberts at the Modder river, another more prelude to an advance."

The above is a clipping from a daily paper of recent date. Of course it has reference to military operations in South Africa. Now the puzzle is to add a single letter to a certain word and completely change the sense.

No. 11. Name some point of resemblance between a celebrated Roman General, whom Shakespeare has declared to be, "the first man of all this world," and the Hero of the battle of Lake Erie.

No. 12. Who wrote the lines:
"Rattle his bones over the stone:
He's only a pauper whom nobody owns."

Let our readers remember the conditions of our Query Column, viz. At the end of every month whoever has sent us the most correct answers will receive a volume of poems. If there are two persons having same number of answers the person whose answers are first received will be given the prize.

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Lacy Thoroughgood Went to Sea

last Saturday night. In fact Lacy Thoroughgood went to Baltimore last Friday to SEA a gentleman that came all the way over the SEA just to SEA the leading Merchants in the United States, who wanted to SEA the very newest novelties in Men's Furnishing Goods. Thoroughgood bought and bought and bought. Thoroughgood bought imported Fancy Under-Wear for gentlemen, Fancy Hosiery, imported Handkerchiefs, embroidered Suspenders, Beautiful Neck-wear for men—in fact Lacy Thoroughgood bought every lovely thing for men to wear that he SAW. The man from over the SEA was astonished to SEA Thoroughgood select such handsome things for men to wear (especially Fancy Shirts) to be RETAILED in Salisbury. But they will be retailed at Lacy Thoroughgood's Store in Salisbury this next Spring and Summer. But also before Thoroughgood crossed the SEA to Claiborne, HE met

McGINTY

down at the bottom of the SEA. "Yes," said McGinty, as he shifted his right leg over his left and ran his thumb and fore finger down the crease of the pants to his best suit of clothes, "There's lots of Commotion down at the bottom of the SEA just now." "But," said McGinty, "Mr. Thoroughgood, I am glad to see you. I want to tell you to send me another suit of clothes. I got this one up there at your store in Salisbury before I went down to SEA the Ocean, and I've had it in Soak so long, I guess I can stand a New One. Wear? I never saw goods wear the way Thoroughgood's stuff does. Why, say! See how long I've had this. Well its just as long as it was when I bought it; it has't shrunk a bit and I've watched it to SEA. Be sure and send me another New Suit soon," and Lacy Thoroughgood after spending twenty hours on the bottom of the SEA bid McGinty good-bye and assured him that he'd send him a new suit of clothes soon. Lacy Thoroughgood wants to impress upon your mind that when you go to SEA his stock of suits at \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50 that you'll go to SEA suits that will wear and if you have to soak 'EM you'll be able to get a good deal on 'EM. McGinty got Oceans of stuff on his and so did Lacy Thoroughgood

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A HEALTHY RELIGION

DR. TALMAGE ON THE GOSPEL OF
EVERYDAY LIFE.What It Does For the Prolongation
of Earthly Existence and How It
Makes Its Devotees Happier.[Copyright, Louis Klopsch, 1900.]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—This sermon
of Dr. Talmage presents a gospel for this
life as well as the next and shows what
religion does for the prolongation of
earthly existence; text, Psalm xci, 16,
"With long life will I satisfy him."Through the mistake of its friends re-
ligion has been chiefly associated with
sickbeds and graveyards. The whole
subject to many people is odoriferous with
chlorine and carbolic acid. There are
people who cannot pronounce the word
religion without hearing in it the clipping
chisel of the tombstone cutter. It is high
time that this thing were changed and
that religion instead of being represented
as a hearse to carry out the dead should
be represented as a chariot in which the
living are to triumph.Religion, so far from subtracting from
one's vitality, is a glorious addition. It
is sanative, curative, hygienic. It is
good for the eyes, good for the ears, good
for the spleen, good for the digestion,
good for the nerves, good for the mus-
cles. When David, in another part of
the Psalms, prays that religion may be
dominant, he does not speak of it as a
mild sickness or an emaciation or an at-
tack of moral and spiritual cramp. He
speaks of it as "the saving health of all
nations," while God in the text promises
longevity to the pious, saying, "With
long life will I satisfy him."The fact is that men and women die
too soon. It is high time that religion
joined the hand of medical science in at-
tempting to improve human longevity.
Adam lived 930 years. Methuselah lived
969 years. As late in the history of the
world as Vespasian there were at one
time in his empire 45 people 135 years
old. So far down as the sixteenth cen-
tury Peter Zartan died at 185 years of
age. I do not say that religion will ever
take the race back to antediluvian longev-
ity, but I do say that the length of
human life will be greatly improved.It is said in Isaiah lvi, 20, "The child
shall die a hundred years old." Now, if,
according to Scripture, the child is to be
a hundred years old, may not the men
and women reach to 300 and 400 and
500? The fact is that we are mere
dwarfs and skeletons compared with
some of the generations that are to come.
Take the African race. They have been
under bondage for centuries. Give them
a chance and they develop a Tausaint
l'Ouverture. And if the white race
shall be brought out from under the serf-
dom of sin what shall be the body?
What shall be the soul? Religion has only
just touched our world. Give it full pow-
er for a few centuries, and who can tell
what will be the strength of man and
the beauty of woman and the longevity
of all?

Religion and Longevity.

My design is to show that practical re-
ligion is the friend of longevity: I prove
it, first, from the fact that it makes the
care of our health a positive Christian
duty. Whether we shall keep early or
late hours, whether we shall take food
digestible or indigestible, whether there
shall be thorough or incomplete mastic-
ation, are questions very often referred to
the realm of whimsicality, but the Chris-
tian man lifts this whole problem of
health into the accountable and the di-
vine. He says, "God has given me this
body, and he has called it the temple of
the Holy Ghost, and to deface its altars or
mar its walls or crumble its pillars is a
God defying sacrilege." He sees God's
calligraphy in every page—anatomical and
physiological. He says, "God has given
me a wonderful body for noble purposes."
That arm with 32 curious bones wielded
by 46 curious muscles, and all under the
brain's telegraphy—350 pounds of blood
rushing through the heart every hour—
the heart in 24 hours beating 100,000
times, during the same time the lungs
taking in 57 hogsheads of air, and all
this mechanism not more mighty than
delicate and easily disturbed and de-
molished.The Christian man says to himself, "If
I hurt my nerves, if I hurt my brain, if
I hurt any of my physical faculties, I in-
sult God and call for dire retribution."
Why did God tell the Levites not to offer
to him in sacrifice animals imperfect and
diseased? He meant to tell us in all the
ages that we are to offer to God our very
best physical condition, and a man who
through irregular or gluttonous eating
ruins his health, is not offering to God
such a sacrifice. Why did Paul write for
his cloak at Troas? Why should such a
great man as Paul be anxious about a
thing so insignificant as an overcoat? It
was because he knew that with pneumo-
nia and rheumatism he would not be
worth half as much to God and the
church as with respiration easy and foot
free.

Protest Against Dissipation.

Again, I remark that practical religion
is a friend of longevity in the fact that it
is a protest against dissipation which
injure and destroy the health. Bad men
and women live a very short life. Their
sins kill them. I know hundreds of good
old men, but I do not know half a dozen
bad old men. Why? They do not get
old. Lord Byron died at Missolonghi at
36 years of age, himself his own Mazep-
pa, his unbridled passions the horse that
dashed with him into the desert. Edgar
A. Poe died at Baltimore at 38 years of
age. The black raven that alighted on
the bust above his chamber door was
delirium tremens.

Only this and nothing more.

Napoleon Bonaparte lived only just be-
yond middle life, then died at St. Helena,
and one of his doctors said that his dis-
ease was induced by excessive snuffing.
The hero of Austerlitz, the man who by
one step of his foot in the center of Eu-
rope shook the earth, killed by a snuff-
box! Oh, how many people we have
known who have not lived out half theirdays because of their dissipation and
indulgences! Now, practical religion is a
protest against all dissipation of any
kind."But," you say, "professors of religion
have fallen, professors of religion have
got drunk, professors of religion have
misappropriated trust funds, professors
of religion have absconded." Yes, but
they threw away their religion before
they did their morality. If a man on a
White Star line steamer bound for Liver-
pool, in mid-Atlantic jumps overboard
and is drowned, is that anything against
the White Star line's capacity to take
the man across the ocean? And if a man
jumps over the gunwale of his religion
and goes down never to rise, is that any
reason for your believing that religion
has no capacity to take the man clear
through? In the one case if he had kept
to the steamer his body would have been
saved; in the other case if he had kept
to his religion his morals would have
been saved.There are aged people who would have
been dead 25 years ago but for the de-
fenses and the equipoise of religion. You
have no more natural resistance than
hundreds of people who lie in the ceme-
teries today, slain by their own vices.
The doctors made their case as kind and
pleasant as they could, and it was called
congestion of the brain or something else,
but the snakes and the blue flies that
seemed to crawl over the pillow in the
sight of the delirious patient showed
what was the matter with him. You, the
aged Christian man, walked along by
that unhappy one until you came to the
golden pillar of the Christian life. You
went to the right; he went to the left.
That is all the difference between you.
Oh, if this religion is a protest against all
forms of dissipation, then it is an illus-
trious friend of longevity. "With long
life will I satisfy him."

Takes Away Worry.

Again, religion is a friend of longevity
in the fact that it takes the worry out of
our temporalities. It is not work that
kills men, it is worry. When a man be-
comes a genuine Christian, he makes
over to God not only his affections, but
his family, his business, his reputation,
his body, his mind, his soul—everything.
Industrious he will be, but never worry-
ing, because God is managing his affairs.
How can he worry about business when
in answer to his prayers God tells him
when to buy and when to sell, and if he
gains that is best and if he loses that is
best?Suppose you had a supernatural neighbor
who came in and said: "Sir, I want
you to call on me in every exigency. I
am your fast friend; I could fall back on
\$20,000,000; I can foresee a panic ten
years; I hold the controlling stock in 30
of the best monetary institutions of this
country; whenever you are in any trouble
call on me and I will help you; you can
have my money and you can have my in-
fluence; here is my hand in pledge of it."
How much would you worry about busi-
ness? Why, you would say, "I'll do the
best I can, and then I'll depend on my
friend's generosity for the rest."Now more than that is promised to
every Christian business man. God says
to him: "I own New York and London
and St. Petersburg and Peking and Aus-
tralia and California are mine; I can
foresee a panic a thousand years; I have
all the resources of the universe; and I
am your fast friend; when you get in
business trouble or any other trouble, call
on me and I will help; here is my hand
in pledge of omnipotent deliverance."
How much should that man worry? Not
much. What lion will dare to put his
paw on that Daniel? Is there not rest
in this? Is there not an eternal vacation
in this?"Oh," you say, "here is a man who
asked God for a blessing in a certain en-
terprise, and he lost \$5,000 in it. Ex-
plain that." I will. Yonder is a factory,
and one wheel is going north, and the
other wheel is going south, and the other
wheel plays laterally, and the other plays
vertically. I go to the manufacturer, and
I say: "O manufacturer, your ma-
chinery is a contradiction. Why do you
not make all the wheels go one way?"
"Well," he says, "I made them to go in
opposite directions on purpose, and they
produce the right result. You go down
stairs and examine the carpets we are
turning out in this establishment, and you
will see." I go down on the other floor,
and I see the carpets, and I am obliged
to confess that, though the wheels in that
factory go in opposite directions, they
turn out a beautiful result, and while I
am standing there looking at the ex-
quisite fabric an old Scripture passage
comes into my mind, "All things work
together for good to them who love God."
Is there not rest in that? Is there not
rest in that? Is there not longevity in
that?Suppose a man is all the time worried
about his reputation? One man says he
lies, another says he is stupid, another
says he is dishonest, and half a dozenprinting establishments attack him, and he
is in a great state of excitement and
worry and fume and cannot sleep. But
religion comes to him and says: "Man,
God is on your side. He will take care
of your reputation. If God be for you,
who can be against you?" How much
should that man worry about his reputa-
tion? Not much. If that broker who
some years ago in Wall street, after he
had lost money, sat down and wrote a
farewell letter to his wife before he
blew his brains out—if, instead of taking
out of his pocket a pistol, he had taken
out a well read New Testament, there
would have been one less suicide. O
nervous and feverish people of the world,
try this almighty sedative. You will
live 25 years longer under its soothing
power. It is not chloral that you want
or morphine that you want. It is the
gospel of Jesus Christ. "With long life
will I satisfy him."

Removes Corroding Care.

Again, practical religion is a friend of
longevity in the fact that it removes all
corroding care about a future existence.
Every man wants to know what is to be-
come of him. If you get on board a rail-
road train, you want to know at what depot
it is going to stop. If you get on board a
ship, you want to know what harborit is going to run, and if you should tell
me you have no interest in what is to be
your future destiny I would in as polite
a way as I know how tell you I did not
believe you. Before I had this matter
settled with reference to my future ex-
istence the question almost worried me
into ruined health. The anxieties men
have upon this subject put together
would make a martyrdom. This is a
state of awful unhealthiness. There are
people who fret themselves to death for
fear of dying.I want to take the strain off your
nerves and the depression off your soul,
and I make two or three experiments.
Experiment the first: When you go out
of this world, it does not make any dif-
ference whether you have been good or
bad, or whether you believed truth or
error, you will go straight to glory. "Im-
possible," you say. "My common sense
as well as my religion teaches that the
bad and the good cannot live together
forever. You give me no comfort in that
experiment." Experiment the second:
When you leave this world, you will go
into an intermediate state where you can
get converted and prepared for heaven.
"Impossible," you say: "As the tree fall-
eth, so it must lie, and I cannot postpone
to an intermediate state that reformation
which ought to have been effected in this
state." Experiment the third: There is
no future world. When a man dies, that
is the last of him. Do not worry about
what you are to do in another state of
being; you will not do anything. "Im-
possible," you say. "There is something
that tells me that death is not the ap-
pendix, but the preface; there is some-
thing that tells me that on this side of the
grave I only get started and that I shall
go on forever. My power to think says
forever, my affections say forever, my
capacity to enjoy or suffer forever."

The Wages of Sin.

Well, you defeat me in my three ex-
periments. I have only one more to
make, and if you defeat me in that I am
exhausted. A mighty one on a knoll
back of Jerusalem one day, the skies
filled with forked lightnings and the
earth filled with volcanic disturbances,
turned his pale and agonized face toward
the heavens and said: "I take the sins
and sorrows of the ages into my own
heart. I am the expiation. Witness
earth and heaven and hell, I am the ex-
piation." And the hammer struck him
and the spears punctured him, and heav-
en thundered. "The wages of sin is
death!" "The soul that sinneth it shall
die!" "I will by no means clear the
guilty!" Then there was silence for half
an hour, and the lightnings were drawn
back into the scabbard of the sky and the
earth ceased to quiver and all the colors
of the sky began to shift themselves into
a rainbow woven out of the falling tears
of Jesus and there was red as of the
bloodshedding and there was blue as of
the bruising and there was green as of
the heavenly foliage and there was orange
as of the day dawn. And along the line
of the blue I saw the words, "I was
bruised for their iniquities." And along
the line of the red I saw the words, "The
blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth from all
sin." And along the line of the green I
saw the words, "The leaves of the tree
of life for the healing of the nations." And
along the line of the orange I saw the
words, "The dayspring from on high
hath visited us."And then I saw the storm was over,
and the rainbow rose higher and higher
until it seemed retreating to another
heaven, and planting one column of its
colors on one side the eternal hill and
planting the other column of its colors on
the other side the eternal hill it rose up-
ward and upward, and behold, there was
a rainbow about the throne.Accept that sacrifice and quit worry-
ing. Take the tonic, the inspiration, the
longevity, of this truth. Religion is un-
alike; that is health. Religion is fresh
air and pure water; they are healthy.
Religion is warmth; that is healthy. Ask
all the doctors, and they will tell you
that a quiet conscience and pleasant an-
ticipations are hygienic. I offer you per-
fect peace now and hereafter.What do you want in the future world?
Tell me, and you shall have it. Orchards?
There are the trees with 12 manner of
fruits, yielding fruit every month. Wa-
ter scenery? There is the river of life,
from under the throne of God, clear as
crystal, and the sea of glass mingled with
fire. Do you want music? There are the
oratorio of the "Creation," led on by Adam,
and the oratorio of the "Red Sea,"
led on by Moses, and the oratorio of the
"Messiah," led on by St. Paul, while the
archangel, with swinging baton, controls
the 144,000 who make up the orchestra.Do you want reunion? There are your
dead children waiting to kiss you, wait-
ing to embrace you, waiting to twist gar-
lands in your hair. You have been ac-
customed to open the door on this side
the sepulcher; I open the door on the
other side the sepulcher. You have been
accustomed to walk in the wet grass on
the top of the grave; I show you the un-
der-side of the grave. The bottom has
fallen out, and the long ropes with which
the pallbearers let down your dead let
them clear through into heaven. Glory
be to God for this robust, healthy, reli-
gion! It will have a tendency to make
you live long in this world, and in the
world to come you will have eternal life.
"With long life will I satisfy him."

Natural Question.

The boy had been looking at the illus-
trated papers for about an hour, and it
was evident that something puzzled him.
"Papa," he said at last, "Isn't there
anybody in the South African Republic
who doesn't have whiskers?"—Washing-
ton Star.

The Sultan's Superstition.

The sultan is the victim of a rather
strange superstition regarding death.
He believes that on a certain day he
will die, and not till then, and that the
manner by which he shall relinquish
his life has already been prepared.
This he feels convinced is by poison.
He has therefore not the slightest fear
of illness and has often got up and
attended to his work when his state
of health has made it dangerous for
him to be out of bed.

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THEODORE TILTON.

Seen in Paris Recently by a Woman Whom He Had Befriended.

Many years ago I was a frightened, bitter, angry little rebel, one of the only two southern girls in a large school far up the Hudson river. It was not very long after the close of our terrible civil war, and the two angry but helpless little creatures were the victims of the bitter spirit which at that time was still so strong. Suddenly the crowd of tormentors was dispersed by a tall, beautiful girl, the acknowledged queen of the school. She gathered us both into her tender clasp, and her voice sang like a clarion as she said: "Towards! Don't you see their black dresses?" It was enough, and in a moment the tide turned, and our persecutors became our consoling.

Our rescuer, our guardian angel, as she became henceforth, was a sister of Theodore Tilton and was about to graduate, while we had just entered school.

The day of her graduation came, and among the judges was Mr. Tilton, then in the zenith of his fame, brilliant, handsome, debonair, with gracious words for every one, but many kind and gentle ones for the sisters, two devoted little worshippers, whose story he had been told.

I was the junior winner of the first prize for spelling, and never will I forget my thrill of conscious self respect when he said, "The tables are turned, and the little rebel has conquered you."

Last spring I was at an afternoon tea in Paris and was attracted by the grandeur of an old man, who towered above all present like a giant among pygmies. Some vagrant memory was stirred, so I asked the name of this "grand old man" and was told that he was Theodore Tilton and that he never permitted himself to be presented to strangers unless, knowing who he was, they themselves requested a presentation. Doing homage to the spirit which prompted such a course, I asked that we might be introduced, and then followed such an hour of pleasant reminiscences as will not soon be forgotten.

From the beautiful spot upon the banks of the Hudson where we first met we wandered through many lands and many scenes. I had known him first when he was like a giant tree of the forest in the pride and pomp of its full new growth. I saw him again, like that same giant tree, which, having withstood the warring and the buffeting of the elements, stood covered with heavy moss, still straight and strong, above the petty things of life, but—alone.

Today he is the center of a circle of loving friends, who, amid brilliancy of intellect and height of social position, still feel that his presence gives them honor. His face shows the impress of such agony as few souls have battled with and have lived, but it also shows the courage of the vanquisher of himself. So today Theodore Tilton stands, ever lonely, ever aloof, but to the last with haughty head unbent.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Richelieu and Oom Paul.

Cardinal Richelieu and President Kruger! The association may seem far to seek. Yet President Kruger is, by his marriage, actually connected with the great cardinal, whose name, as every one knows, was Du Plessis. Kruger was a young man when he met and married a member of the Du Plessis family, the descendant of a French surgeon (the near relative of the cardinal) who went to the Cape in the seventeenth century in the employment of the Dutch East India company. An early death speedily deprived the president of his first wife, who was immediately followed to the grave by her only son. A little later he chose a second wife from the same family. The second Mrs. Kruger was, in fact, the niece of the first, the Doppel-creed not disallowing marriages within these degrees of consanguinity. It was apropos of this marriage that General Joubert, who at one time had a keen dislike for President Kruger, made a jest in his imperfect English. The president, he said, was a man of double "du-pleasantry." By his second marriage still reigning wife the president is the father of 16 children.—London Academy.

Still Waiting.

The little band of religious enthusiasts who went recently from Missouri to Palestine, expecting there to witness the second coming of Christ, are in a bad way. The pilgrimage was the result of a tract written by Mrs. Ida Dickinson, called "The City of the Great King." It convinced some farmers in Belham township, Mo., and others in Michigan that if they went to Jerusalem they could see Christ come again in all his glory and that the faithful would be "caught up to him." The pilgrims were headed by Mrs. Dickinson and her husband. They sold all their possessions and started for Palestine a little less than a year ago. A letter has just been received from them. The pilgrims are crowded into one small house. They are penniless and ill, but they are still hopeful that the Lord will come, and they are waiting.

PLAYFUL HORSES.

The Haffingers of the Tyrol Indulge in Rather Rough Games.

Of horses the most companionable are doubtless Arabs. They have lived for generations in the tents of their masters and have assimilated human ways of thought. Barbs and half bred Arabs in Europe run the pure Arabs very close in this respect. They make noble friends, but on a lower level, as playmates for the lighter hour, I know no breed that comes up to the Haffinger. In the Tyrolese valley, from which they take their name, I suppose they live as much in the company of their owners as do the Valognian cows with theirs. But they are exported far and wide. The traveling carriages of Switzerland are largely horsed by Haffingers. In that populous health resort Meran they do nearly all the draft work. "Cob" is perhaps a misnomer. They are cobs in their low measurement from the ground, but big horses as regards girth, length of body and size of hoof. The heads are huge and very plain.

Haffingers have been compared with hippopotamuses and giant "sea horses" and with very good reason. Spiritually they are described as "the dachshunden of the stables," because dachies are "the ways of the kennel." It may be that people have refused to take seriously the oddly shaped horses and the oddly shaped dogs and that both have thus come to look upon themselves as a good joke. Comically sits in the Haffinger's little eye. He laughs in his sleeve, just like a dachie. Both waddle in their gait, owing to their absurdly short legs.

Haffingers ought to make the fortune of any circus master. They (like dachies again) delight in playing tricks and will learn rough games, such as schoolboys love, and will play them, too, strictly according to rule. I have watched two Haffingers with their owner and his man playing a sort of hide and seek, hurrying and scurrying about a cobbler paved yard in pursuit of the men, loyally abiding by the marks that meant "safe home" and never punishing a player that had not blundered. They understood that they might kick or bite the man who (being hidden, sought and found) failed to run fast enough to a "safe home." One who was not quick enough I saw taken up by the waistcoat, shaken gently and dropped, kneeling, none the worse! The horses who were playing were over 12 years old. They relinquished the game most reluctantly when their breathless owner called "Time!" and enforced his meaning with flourishes of a formidable four-in-hand whip. Then these mature but "noisy boys at play" rushed for each other, squealing like pigs in articulo mortis, showing enormous rows of teeth, twisting around in sudden gyrations to lash out at each other, one sometimes catching the other's hogged mane or getting a pinch of his smooth coat in a bite, but never doing real mischief!

One of the two I speak of taught a little game to a rider and insisted on playing it to while away the tedium of a three hours' ascent at a foot's pace. The game, on the horse's part, consisted in catching the rider's toe between his teeth. It was the rider's part to prevent this. All the way up the hill the rider had the best of it; but, returning by the almost perpendicular track, the Haffinger gained an easy victory. He did not squeeze the boot, but shook it as you might shake a friend's hand—heavily, not roughly—and for the remainder of the road he rested on his laurels, playing no more that day.

Haffingers show their affection by lavishly kissing with the tongue, like dogs. They are extremely self-willed—again a trait in common with the dachshund. Their paces are necessarily slow, but their staying power is enormous and their sure footedness a proverb with Tyrolese mountain guides and drivers.—London News.

Nearly Buried Alive.

Mrs. Ellen Crosby has had a narrow escape from being buried alive in Crawford county, Ind. She had been pronounced dead, and preparations for the burial had been made. While this was in progress her daughter, 19 years old, worn out by exhaustion, lay down to rest, but her eyes had scarcely closed before she sprang up, exclaiming, "No, no!" After reaching her mother's room she kept repeating, "No, no; I won't!" and peremptorily insisted that her mother's body be returned to the bed. She remarked that her mother had called to her in her sleep, saying: "Mary, don't let them bury me alive! Oh, don't!"

The undertaker complied with the daughter's request, saying it was but a dream, but the daughter stoutly claimed the contrary and would not be denied. Nearly eight hours passed, when Mrs. Crosby slowly opened her eyes and looked at her daughter, who had remained by her bedside, constantly watching for a return of life. The daughter then spoke to her, asking, "Mother, how do you feel?" And the reply came, "Very well, but very weak."

After a few minutes' silence the mother said: "Mary, I told every one in the room that I was not dead, but they could not hear me. They did not listen like you, my child."

Mrs. Crosby within 12 hours was able to sit up in bed, and she is now considered in a fair way of recovery.—Chicago Chronicle.

How a Printer Made a Judge.

Wellington Wells, clerk of the equity session, is a Latin scholar of no mean attainments. Owing to exceptional circumstances the equity merit list for the next sitting was ordered printed, and Mr. Wells sent the "copy" to the printer with the ancient and time honored heading, "Coram Hardy, J."

Coram is Latin for before. Unfortunately the printer is not so profound a scholar as Mr. Wells and, accustomed to seeing more than the justice's name at the head of court lists, leaped to the conclusion that a new member of the bench had been appointed, Coram by name; so he followed his logic to legitimate conclusion, and the new list appears adorned with the cabalistic head, "Coram, J."—Boston Record.

TIMOTHY WOODRUFF.

An Anecdote Which Illustrates His Gift at Repartee.

Few men of prominence in public affairs can compare with Lieutenant Governor Timothy L. Woodruff in many sidedness. In his young manhood he was an athletic light at Yale and foremost in students' pranks and frolics. When his college days were over, he went into commercial and manufacturing life and by a rare combination of energy, industry and good luck made himself a millionaire. During this period it is said that he never violated his rule to live frugally and to devote himself to business until his income was \$50,000 a year.

When he reached this point, he entered political life and applied himself to it as engrossingly as he had to manufacturing and, it may be added, as successfully. He rose rapidly from the ranks until he became one of the leaders of the state and in 1896 was selected as the running mate of Governor Frank S. Black and in 1898 of Theodore Roosevelt. He has a very pleasing personality and looks far more like a Yorkshire squire than a typical American. He is fastidious in dress to such an extent as to provoke the satire of political opponents, who have dubbed him "Tim o' the Wescots" and "Necktie Timothy." He is a fluent speaker and writer and is quick at repartee. Once when in debating with a wealthy politician the latter said:

"Wealth gives you no advantage. I'm as rich as you are."

"Yes," replied Mr. Woodruff, "but you made your fortune out of politics, and that's where I'm spending mine."—Saturday Evening Post.

Joubert's Reply.

Those who met General Joubert when he was in New York city a few years ago as the guest of Henry George recall him as a plain faced old man with a mass of black hair streaked with gray and a full, grizzled beard. He speaks English, but his wife, a woman prematurely aged with domestic toil, spoke nothing save Dutch and sat patient, though unmistakably bored, at the affairs to which she and her husband were invited. With the father and the mother was a strapping son of 16 or thereabout, who strongly resembled Joubert.

The old general told with modesty of his negotiations with the British at Majuba Hill, and his eyes sparkled as he recited his reply to the British commander in chief.

"It does not comport with these," said the British general, pointing to the decorations on his breast, "to accede to your terms."

To which said Joubert, pointing to his ridersmen, "And it does not comport with those to offer any others."—New York Sun.

New German Titles.

Kaiser Wilhelm was unusually liberal with titles of nobility on New Year's day. He made Prince Hermann von Hatzfeldt duke of Trachenberg. A dukedom is an unusual dignity for a German subject. Count Philip zu Eulenburg, ambassador to Austria and the emperor's personal friend, is made a prince, with the title "duchlanicht," which puts him in the highest German category of the "Alma-nach de Gotha." Count Richard zu Dohna and Count Edzard zu Innhausen and Knyphausen are also made princes and "duschnauchs." The right to put "von" before their names is granted to 15 officers and as many civilians.

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SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.			
No. 97	No. 91	No. 85	No. 40
Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave
New York..... 8:55 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
Washington..... 9:50 a.m.	11:10 a.m.	12:25 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
Baltimore..... 10:50 a.m.	12:10 p.m.	1:25 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
Philadelphia (iv)..... 11:10 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	1:45 p.m.	3:20 p.m.
Wilmington..... 12:11 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	2:45 p.m.	3:40 p.m.
NORTH BOUND TRAINS.			
No. 92	No. 86	No. 80	No. 41
Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave
Portsmouth..... 5:30 a.m.	6:45 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
Norfolk..... 6:00 a.m.	7:15 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	9:45 a.m.
Old Point Comfort 7:10 a.m.	8:25 a.m.	9:40 a.m.	10:55 a.m.
Cape Charles (arr) 9:30 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
Cape Charles (ive) 9:40 a.m.	10:55 a.m.	12:10 p.m.	1:25 p.m.
Chertown..... 9:50 a.m.	11:05 a.m.	12:20 p.m.	1:35 p.m.
Eastville..... 10:01 a.m.	11:15 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	1:45 p.m.
Tasley..... 11:05 a.m.	12:20 p.m.	1:35 p.m.	2:50 p.m.
Pocomoke..... 11:55 a.m.	1:10 p.m.	2:25 p.m.	3:40 p.m.
Coston..... 12:15 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	2:45 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
King's Creek..... 12:30 p.m.	1:45 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	4:15 p.m.
Princess Anne..... 12:40 p.m.	1:55 p.m.	3:10 p.m.	4:25 p.m.
Loretto..... 1:40 p.m.	2:55 p.m.	4:10 p.m.	5:25 p.m.
Eden..... 2:01 p.m.	3:15 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	5:45 p.m.
Fruitland..... 2:57 p.m.	4:10 p.m.	5:25 p.m.	6:40 p.m.
Salisbury..... 12:47 a.m.	2:00 a.m.	3:15 a.m.	4:30 a.m.
Delmar..... (arr) 1:00 a.m.	2:15 a.m.	3:30 a.m.	4:45 a.m.
CRISFIELD BRANCH.			
No. 103	No. 145	No. 127	
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Princess Anne (iv) 6:35 a.m.	7:50 a.m.	9:05 a.m.	
King's Creek..... 6:40 a.m.	7:55 a.m.	9:10 a.m.	
Westover..... 6:45 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	
Kingston..... 6:51 a.m.	8:05 a.m.	9:20 a.m.	
Marion..... 6:57 a.m.	8:10 a.m.	9:25 a.m.	
Hopewell..... 7:03 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	
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McDaniels..... 7:15 7:45 8:35

Harper..... 7:20 7:50 8:40

St. Michaels..... 7:25 7:55 8:45

Riverside..... 7:35 8:05 8:55

Royal Oak..... 7:45 8:15 9:05

Kirkham..... 7:50 8:20 9:10

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County Correspondence

SHARPTOWN, MD.

Miss Minnie Bailey returned home a few days ago from Laurel, Del., where she spent several days with friends and relatives.

Additional ice has been put away during the freeze this week.

The strikers and directors of the Railway Co., held a joint meeting on Monday afternoon but accomplished nothing. The meeting was at the request of the strikers.

Miss Lizzie Fisher of Baltimore is spending the week in the shirt factory giving operators instruction.

A new steam saw mill is now located on the land of J. J. M. Gordy, near here on Dorchester side of the view. The proprietors are from Secretary.

A revision of the assessment of the town property has been made recently and an increase of about 40 per cent has been made since 1844, when the last revision was made.

PITTSVILLE.

Mr. Noble Foskey, a young man in the employ of Mr. E. G. Davis, of Wilkings, trying to get aboard the train here last Thursday, lost balance, and fell to the ground as the train was moving off, but was not seriously hurt and we are glad to say.

Owing to the bad weather the first of the week the crate and basket factory was closed and business was pretty much at a standstill, but the factory started up again Thursday, and baskets are being made as before.

Little Johnnie Cleary, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cleary, died Wednesday morning of pneumonia. The funeral was preached at the M. P. Church Thursday afternoon, after which the remains were laid in the M. P. cemetery.

Many of the farmers are hauling lime this week getting ready for the spring.

The Misses Emma Clark and Mamie Truitt, of Berlin, are guests of Miss Ary Wells this week.

Mr. John W. Davis, of Philadelphia, formerly of Powellville, visited relatives here last week.

Messrs. Thomas and Lloyd Shockey, of Philadelphia, are visiting relatives here.

HEBRON, MD.

Mr. B. J. D. Phillips left Monday morning for Maryland. Mr. Phillips will take charge of the Shirt Factory, an interest in which he recently purchased.

Mr. Raymond Dashiell spent Sunday in Maryland Springs.

Miss Ethel Hitch left after spending a few days with Miss Kate Mills left for her home Sunday afternoon on the snow bound train.

Mr. John S. Lowe has purchased a steam mill and will settle it on the tract of timber Mr. W. S. Lowe bought of Mr. E. White.

Mr. Noah Lankford of Cambridge, Md., has been spending a few days with Mr. E. W. Smith.

Mr. John Power of Philadelphia was in town Wednesday.

Miss Mary Phillips returned to her home Wednesday after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Phillips.

We would advise our business men who received so many Valentines to advertise Valentines for sale through the ADVERTISER'S Columns instead of inviting his friends to fight.

The young people around town were enjoying the sleighing Tuesday. Among those being caught out were Messrs L. P. Walter, Murray Phillips, W. F. Howard and Bess Bounds.

The team that Barker gets his cuts from was in town Thursday.

MARDELA SPRINGS, MD.

Misses Susie and Edith Brattan of Quitman, Georgia and New York, respectively, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Susan Brattan. They entertained a number of their friends last Tuesday evening. Among those present were Misses Mary Beach, Lena Beach, Ada Bounds, Mabel Elderdee, Ella Humphreys, Marian Bounds, Lily Bacon; Messrs. John W. Humphreys, J. A. Lowe, Reese Lowe, Mark R. Cooper, S. J. Bounds, Herman Robertson, Elmer Bacon. Miss Ella Humphreys won the first prize, a sterling silver umbrella clasp, and Mr. Louis Reese Lowe captured the booty.

Mr. Zachariah S. Phillips, who resided with his family near here, died of consumption last Friday night. His remains were interred Monday in the Methodist Protestant Church yard at Riverton. The O. U. A. M. of Riverton of which he was a member had charge of the remains. Mr. Phillips leaves a widow and five children two of whom are deaf and dumb.

The young folks of the town gave a social hop at the hotel this Friday evening.

The Shirt Factory of Messrs. Cooper & Phillips started up Tuesday and is now running on full time.

The bad weather put a stop to the early preparations for farming.

Our local talent are rehearsing "Ten Nights in a Bar-room," which they will put on the stage about March 24th.

FRUITLAND, MD.

Miss Stella Crouch entertained a few of her friends at her home on Tuesday evening with an old fashioned "Taffy Pulling". All report a good time. Among those present were Misses Ella and Sarah Messick, Miss Anna Matthews, Miss Virginia Grey and Messrs. Sanford Toadvin, Hurvey Messick, Carl Goslee, Augustus, Joseph and John Hayman.

A number of ladies from Delmar including Miss Ida Trader and Mrs. Annie Nelson paid a flying visit to our little town recently. We wonder if they were favorably impressed with the condition of pavements, street lights, etc.

Married at the home of the bride's parents near St. Lukes on Tuesday evening last, Miss Lottie Pryor and Mr. Marcellus Brown.

Our young folks had quite a jolly time sleigh riding during the three days that the snow was here but nevertheless all are glad to see the snow disappear and fair warmer weather.

We were compelled on account of the extreme bad weather to close our Revival services on Thursday night last, but hope to be able to begin again either Thursday or Friday night.

We are sorry to report Mrs. G. W. Messick on the sick list this week.

Rumor says that we are to have a marriage soon, for why should he build a house if he didn't contemplate such a step? Well, it stands to be proven.

Miss Lillian Grey of Fairmount is expected home Saturday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grey.

Messrs. Gillis Bussels and James Dykes are both quite sick at this time. Mr. Dykes so we are told has symptoms of pneumonia.

Did anyone see that young man riding through our town with such terrible swiftness on Wednesday? What could have been the trouble?

Mr. Merrill Hastings and family from near Federalsburg are the guests of Mr. Geo. W. Cathell at the time of this writing.

Mrs. Julia Bradley and little son Lattimer of Maryland are spending a few days with Mrs. Jas. S. Taylor this place.

DELMAR, DEL.

Miss Dora E. Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Williams and Mr. Maloy Pusey were married Wednesday, February 21st at 1.30 p. m. at the M. E. Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Sharp. Mrs. H. M. Waller played the wedding march. The ushers were Messrs. F. Leslie Barker, Samuel N. Culver, L. Allie Nelson and Walter S. Atkinson. The bride was attired in beautiful green broadcloth with a jaunty velvet jacket of the same shade, bodice covered with applique and a stylish toque of green velvet trimmed with violets and ecru lace. She carried an immense bouquet of brides roses. The groom wore the conventional black.

The "Current Events" Club met at the home of Mrs. Ellegood, Friday evening of last week. Program as follows. Bible reading; by President, roll call, quotations from Shakespeare, report from officers, Life and character of James Madison by Mrs. E. M. Carpenter; solo, Cathleen Maourneen, by Mrs. Annie Waller; Life of Jas. Monroe; by Miss Alice Hastings; music, by Miss Hastings; Life of John Quincy Adams, by Mrs. Robert Ellegood; solo. The song that reached my heart, by Miss Maude Hayman; conversation and closing hymn.

Mr. Andrew Greig of Cape Charles City is visiting his friend Mr. Wilbur Hurley at the Veasey House.

The Misses Pusey of Princess Anne attended the marriage of their brother Wednesday.

Dr. J. Kendall Hooker of Whiteville was in town Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Lieut. Johnson of Fort Hunt, Va., is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Ellegood.

Mr. Patrick Hearn of Philadelphia who has been visiting his parents returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Dr. Ellegood met with a very painful accident last week by spraining her ankle.

Mrs. Chas. A. Elliott is very ill at her home on Elizabeth Street.

Mrs. A. P. Trader was the guest of Miss Ida Trader Wednesday.

Mrs. Obed Marvil of Laurel has been visiting her mother Mrs. Truitt.

Mrs. W. C. Truitt who has been sick at her home on East street, we are glad to say, is out again.

Mrs. Daniel Short of Laurel, Del., was the guest of Mrs. Ellegood Wednesday.

Master William Thoroughgood of Philadelphia is visiting Charles Truitt.

Miss Russel of Baltimore who has been visiting Miss Minnie Ewell has returned home.

QUANTICO.

The young people of town gave an informal hop Tuesday evening of this week, in Turpin's Hall. Those present were Misses Bernice Cooper, Lola Jones, Rubie Crawford, Lillian and Daisy Boston, Agnes, Kate and Nannie Taylor, Mae Graham, Emma Harris, Maude Collier, Myrtle Phillips, and Messrs. Clifford Byrd, Lafayette Taylor, Marion Messick, George and John Graham, Lafayette and Alexander Holloway, Ray Disharoon, Guy and Clyde Crawford, Ira Boston, Daniel Collier and Harry Jones.

The fourth Quarterly Conference, of the M. E. Churches, of Quantico circuit will convene in the M. E. Church of this town Saturday afternoon at 2.30. The conference will undoubtedly vote for the return of the present pastor, Rev. W. R. Gwinn. This is his third year as pastor of the circuit and has always discharged his duties as in the fear of God.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gillis, of this town was badly burned about the hands and arms Tuesday. Its mother had left it asleep while she was in another part of her house and it is supposed another one of her children while playing with fire allowed it to catch to the infant's dress.

Citizens of Quantico regret the change of residence by Rev. F. B. Adkins from

Quantico to Easton. He will still be our rector, but his inestimable worth as an inhabitant of our town makes us desirous of his continued residence here.

The personal property of the late Mrs. George Perry was appraised last week by Messrs. Thos. J. Turpin and A. L. Jones. Messrs. Jay Williams, of Salisbury, and D. Jones, of Baltimore, are administrators of the property of the deceased.

Mrs. L. L. Dirickson, Jr., of Berlin, is visiting Mrs. A. L. Jones.

Mrs. E. Collier, who has been visiting friends in Salisbury, returned to Quantico Wednesday.

Mr. Clifford Bounds, of Hebron, was in town Tuesday, attending to business.

Mr. Lafayette Taylor, who has been engaged in farm-work here with Mr. Orlando Taylor, has with-drawn to Rock a walking.

State's Attorney Jos. L. Bailey spent Sunday in town with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levin Bailey.

Messrs. George and Joe White, of Whayland, spent Wednesday evening near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brewington, of Whayland, spent Wednesday at Mr. Orlando Taylor's near town.

Mr. John White and family, have removed from town to a farm near Hebron, where he will engage in farming and the steam-mill business.

Miss Myrtle Gordy who has been ill for some days is slightly improved.

Mr. J. H. Turpin is still indisposed.

The Social Circle, of Quantico, will hold a "Martha Washington Tea Party" in Turpin's Hall Tuesday evening, February 27th.

Standpipe and Mains to be Emptied.

Messrs. Editors:—Appreciating your recent courtesy in granting us the use of your columns to explain our position, as we thought, fully to our patrons and the public, and being assured by the opposition that if we would flush the mains and clean out the standpipe that it would satisfy those at present complaining, with a desire at all times to do everything in our power to give a satisfactory service and please our patrons, we hereby give notice that we are now at work on our wells, preparatory to granting their request. The standpipe will be emptied and thoroughly cleaned, and the mains not only flushed, but emptied in so far as it is practicable to do the same at a very early date. We could clean out standpipe without materially interfering with the domestic supply, but if standpipe is to be emptied and mains flushed at the same time, it may seriously interfere with the domestic supply—to say nothing of the fire risk—for about a day. In any event, we are making preparations to meet the views of the discontented, and propose giving one day's notice by postal card to such of our patrons, as to the exact hour when the water will be shut off.

The efforts of certain busy-bodies to discredit the company by an attempted secret analysis of our water, is fully understood by the Water Company and by the public, and no harm will result therefrom, as beyond finding iron in excess. A recent analysis of our water shows practically the same results as the analysis made in Nov. 2, 1891.

We earnestly ask all patrons to make complaint when they have—or even think they have—cause to do so, to the General Manager, and it will always receive his immediate personal attention. There is nothing gained permanently in anything by underhand work.

We reiterate our previous assertions: We are pumping no water from river for domestic service, and are not in position to do so were we so disposed.

Our entire supply is pumped from deep wells, with sand and gravel formation. No mud or sewage contamination of any sort, whatever.

Our water has only 24 parts of Chlorine in one million parts. Crisfield water which has, we are informed, 274 parts Chlorine in one million has been passed by the State Board of Health as "good". We are with you in all things for the good.

Very truly,
SALISBURY WATER COMPANY,
By Dr. L. S. Bell,
General Manager.

"Arch Street Tidings."

The ADVERTISER is in receipt of the "Arch Street Tidings," published monthly by order and under the direction of the session of the Arch Street Presbyterian Church, Phila. Rev. M. J. Echels, pastor of Arch Street Presbyterian Church and formerly pastor of Wicomico Presbyterian church of this city, is of the editorial staff. Dr. Echels has built up a very large congregation since he has had charge of the Arch Street Church. During the preparatory services held previous to the regular Communion, January 14th, Rev. George Handy Waller, of Scot's church, assisted the pastor, and great interest was aroused.

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