

# SALISBURY ADVERTISER

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## Wicomico Circuit Court.

March Term Convened Last Monday—Judge Holland sat alone.

The March term of the Wicomico Circuit Court convened last Monday. Judge Holland sat alone.

The Court drew the grand jury and Judge Holland delivered the charge complimenting the tax-payers on the peaceful condition existing and the consequent light court expenses, and pointing out that now was a favorable moment to practice public economy.

The grand jury is composed of Henry W. Anderson, (foreman), Henry J. Denton, Charles S. Cooper, George H. Taylor, Elijah S. Adkins, George Holloway Samuel H. Carey, Vaughn Waller, John T. Bailey, John E. Bethards, Lamartine Collins, William Elliott, Thomas W. Bailey, William E. Tilghman, Marcellus W. Bailey, Isaac H. White, James A. Venables, Marion Mezick, Joseph P. Showard, Thomas Baker, Wade H. Bedsworth, Alonzo Dykes, William H. Wilson.

Below follows the business of court for the week:

State vs. Larry B. Morris, assault and battery. Plea guilty, and submitted to Court. Fined one dollar and costs. Rider for State.

State vs. Larry B. Morris, Riley Campbell and W. H. Parker, indicted for disturbing public worship. Plea, guilty, and submitted to Court. Fined one dollar and costs. Rider for State.

Appeals. State vs. G. W. McBriety. Appeal from Justice Covington. The charge, habitually disorderly conduct. Plea, guilty, and submitted to court. Sentenced to House of Correction for six months. Rider for State; John H. Waller for prisoner.

Appeals. John W. Wimbrow and John H. Wimbrow vs. David J. Ward, William P. Ward and Sallie E. Ward. Appeal from Justice Trader. Dispute in regard to sawing lumber. Case submitted to Court without intervention of jury. Graham & Fitch for defendants; J. E. Ellegood and Jay Williams for plaintiffs.

Judge Holland rendered a decision in the Wimbrow-Ward case, giving Wimbrows judgment for \$26.

W. L. German vs. Ernest B. Timmons. Jury empanelled, but afterward discharged, and case continued.

H. J. Phillips vs. W. J. Johnson, for material furnished. Case against Johnson, \$158.88 and costs. Ellegood for Phillips; Graham & Fitch for Johnson.

In the case of E. G. Davis, vs. Wm. B. Brattan, in which Davis sued Brattan on a book account, Davis got judgment for \$487. Geo. W. D. Waller and Toadvin & Bell for plaintiff, and Ellegood & Ratcliffe for defendant.

J. H. West, vs. Wm. B. Brattan, dispute about a contract to saw timber, the plaintiff was non-suited and judgment for defendant's costs.

John Farlow, colored, before court on charge of carnal knowledge of colored girl under 14 years, pleaded guilty, and sentenced to four years in penitentiary. The court made the sentence light because the girl gave consent. Graham & Fitch appeared for Farlow, Rider for State.

Judge Lloyd arrived in Salisbury on Monday evening and stayed the remainder of the week. Chief Judge Page sat with his associates Tuesday and Wednesday, but left Wednesday afternoon for Annapolis to attend the Court of Appeals.

The Grand Jury was discharged Thursday afternoon after finding some bills of minor importance. A remarkable thing about the present court was the absence of jury trials. Only one jury was empaneled, and that was in a case which was afterward continued.

The present session has been lacking in importance and interest. The court hopes to finish all business by this evening.

### Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, April 2d, 1898.

N. T. Lewis, Wm. Davis, Isaac Phillips, Master Herman Bounds, (care of H. W. Bounds, Mrs. Wolferberger, Miss Mary Dennis, Mrs. P. M. Cannon.

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

MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

## THE MERCHANTS' OPENINGS.

Handsome Displays of Spring Millinery And Dress Goods.

Messrs. R. E. Powell & Co., and J. Bergen had their annual spring opening Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week.

"Opening" day is the great event of the season in the fashionable world, and all lovers of fashion who visited the openings this year could not fail to have been gratified.

The millinery departments of the two establishments were very prettily adorned with potted plants and blooming flowers, which seem to lighten the wealth of color offered by the piles of trimmed hats and hat trimmings.

This will undoubtedly be a flower season. Great single blossoms, sprays, and clusters of foliage shaded in various fashionable hues, are used in abundance. A single hat will often sport three or four kinds of flowers, besides artistically draped chiffon and standing loops of ribbon.

A great many sorts and shapes are to be worn, and if a lady fails to select a becoming hat her own taste will certainly be at fault for there is variety enough among the designs offered to suit all.

Judging from the crowds in attendance each day, the ladies fully appreciate these exhibitions, to which much trouble and expense is given to make them attractive.

## Methodist Protestant Conference.

The Maryland Conference of the M. P. church will convene Wednesday, April 6th, in Baltimore at the Lafayette Avenue church, corner Gilmore and Lafayette Avenue. This conference consists of 148 ministerial delegates and the same number of lay delegates. The Methodist Protestant church gives equal representation to ministry and laity in both the General and Annual Conferences. Last year's statistics for the district, number of members, 24,162; number of conversions, 8,322; value of church property, \$1,807,81; total amount of money raised, \$193,595.48. The work this year has been remarkably successful. Five new churches have been dedicated and four others are now in course of erection. The question of ministerial support, Temperance, Church Extension, College, Seminary, etc., will come up before conference and will likely provoke interesting discussion. In addition to the day sessions, night services will be held as follows: Temperance, Memorial, C. E. Rally; Anniversary of Superannuated Fund and Church Extension societies. It is not likely a large number of changes will be made.

## Meeting of State Council of Jr. O. U. A. M.

Mr. Wm. Baker, Jr., Vice State Councillor, was in town this week completing arrangements for the meeting of the State Council of the American Mechanics, which will take place here on the 19th of April. There will be in attendance about 350, including officers and delegates.

The local council here have already arranged for 300 and will before the meeting time, have arrangements for the other 50. The local council ask us to state that they desire business houses to be decorated in honor of the occasion. It is necessary to make provision yet for about 50, to be entertained. Persons accustomed to taking boarders, or can make provision to do so, will please report to B. Frank Kennerly, of Kennerly, Mitchell & Co., or Ernest A. Hearn of the ADVERTISER office.

## Moving This Week.

Messrs. J. D. Price & Co., successors to J. D. Price, have been busy this week moving from the Hooper building to their new quarters in the Fowler & Timmons building located between R. E. Powell & Co and Birkhead & Carey. The building has been newly painted inside and presents a very handsome appearance. The firm will carry in addition to shoes, gents furnishings, trunks and satchels.

The new member of the firm is Mr. R. Lee Waller, son of the late George Waller.

WANTED AT ONCE:—Old hens. Chas. R. Hayman, Rockawalking, Md.

## Literary Note.

"Book News" for April is a thing of beauty. None of the magazines have put out a daintier Easter number. The cover shows a handsome bunch of Easter lillies—their beauty enhanced by embossing. The short story by Anne Robeson Brown is good—and that is something to say of a short story; for who ever gets the plot for a short story is apt to weave it into a long one.

In the "Aims and Autographs of Authors" Wm. T. Stead and quite a galaxy of writers explain their underlying purposes in writing books. This series is doing a new work in really introducing authors to readers.

The full-page portrait is of S. R. Crockett. Nathan Haskell Dole talks of bookish Boston's works and purposes. Dr. Talcott Williams discourses learnedly and charmingly of "New Books," and there are ample literary notes from London, New York and Chicago. Page after page is filled with reviews of news; there are eighteen pages of descriptive and priced lists of books and an array of titles of forthcoming books quite interesting to those who seek to keep up with the run of the quill and the hum of the printing press. It is not easy to decide whether librarians or the great reading public most appreciate "Book News," but it is safe to say that no other purely literary review enjoys such a circulation as has been reached by this unique publication. And the wonder grows how such a periodical can be furnished for five cents a number or fifty cents a year. John Wanamaker, publisher.

## Princess Anne Improving.

A company has just been incorporated in Princess Anne, with a capital stock of \$10,000 for the purpose of manufacturing shirts, underwear and goods of a like nature. It is known as the Princess Anne Clothing Co. The incorporators and stockholders are Messrs. H. Fillmore Lankford, Dr. Chas. W. Wainwright, Hon. Joshua W. Miles, W. O. Lankford, Robt. F. Maddox, Wm. J. Brittingham, O. T. Beauchamp, Judge Henry Page, H. L. D. Stanford, C. W. Fontaine, H. P. Dashiell, Wm. S. McMaster, Thos. J. Daxon and others. H. Fillmore Lankford has been elected president; W. O. Lankford, treasurer; Robt. F. Maddox, secretary and general manager. A committee was appointed to select site and erect building. It is proposed to secure sufficient power to run 150 machines should business demands justify the operation of same.

## Notice.

The Holy Eucharist will be offered (D. V.), in Saint Mary's Chapel, Tyaskin, on Sunday next—April 3d, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

There will be Evening Prayer and a sermon that evening—at 7.30 o'clock—in S. Philip's Chapel, Quantico. FRANKLIN E. ADKINS, Rector.

The Standard Publishing Company has sold an interest in the Dorchester Standard to Mr. E. E. Braly, of Cambridge. Comptroller Goldsborough is the editor of the Standard, and Mr. Braly will be business manager and treasurer.

—FOR RENT—House on Isabella St., adjoining the residence of Richard M. Johnson, Esq. Possession given May 1st. Apply to L. E. WILLIAMS.

—If you want to see the up-to-date style in fine dress pants that have prices attached to them in reach of every body, Look in Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.'s window.

## ONE MIGHTY EFFORT FOR TRADE.

There is a limit below which Honest Goods cannot be sold. We place our prices at the Low Water Mark for Safe and Reliable Goods, sold under Guarantee.

## WORKS OF STANDARD AUTHORS

Washington Irving's works, 8 volumes.....	\$5.00
Charles Dickens' works, 15 volumes.....	\$4.50
Lord Bulwer Lytton's works, 18 volumes.....	\$4.50
Wm. M. Thackeray's works, 10 volumes.....	\$3.75
Dumas' works, 8 volumes.....	\$1.75
Eliot's works, 6 volumes.....	\$1.50
Doyle's works, 5 volumes.....	\$1.25
Shakespeare's works, 4 volumes, (half morocco).....	\$1.50
Scott's Waverley Novels, 12 volumes.....	\$4.25
Gibbons' History of Rome, 5 volumes.....	\$2.50
Prescott's Conquest of Mexico 3 volumes.....	\$1.50
Prescott's Conquest of Mexico, 2 volumes.....	85c
Prescott's Conquest of Peru, 2 volumes.....	85 cts and \$1.00
Prescott's Ferdinand and Isabella, 8 volumes.....	\$1.50
Prescott's Ferdinand and Isabella, 2 volumes.....	85c

Library making would be easy if such offers as this were frequent, but this is unusual. These editions brought double these prices only a short time ago. All daily papers and magazines for sale at

## WHITE & LEONARD'S DRUG STORE

Cor. Main and St. Peter's Sts.,

SALISBURY, MD.

## JUST WHAT YOU WANT

is just what we always try to carry in stock, and it takes a mighty big stock to begin to meet every demand that is made upon us.

But don't infer from this that we keep every Tom, Dick, and Harry's shoes.

We go only to reliable makers for our footwear, and from their best things we pick our best. Only good shoes enter this store. Upon that you may always depend.

## HARRY DENNIS

The up-to-date Shoe House.

Salisbury, Md.

## A \$100 Wheel FOR \$25.00 OR AN

## OLD ONE MADE NEW.

I have just opened a shop and ware room on Dock street, where I have for sale New Bicycles, having taken the agency for two leading makes. I have opened a repair shop in connection with it where all kinds of repairs to wheels will be properly and promptly done at reasonable prices. If you want a wheel call to see me. If you have one out of order bring it with you.

T. BYRD LANKFORD.



## J. D. Price & Co

(Successors to JESSE D. PRICE.)

This firm has added to their regular business of Boots and shoes a complete line of

## HATS, AND

## MEN'S Furnishing Goods,

which are arriving daily and which are

## Up-To-Date

in every respect. It is the purpose of the new firm to maintain the high standard of excellence in their

## SHOE DEPARTMENT

Which the goods sold by the old firm has justly earned and to carry the most complete line ever exhibited in Salisbury

## WE HAVE MOVED

from our former cramped quarters to the large store room three doors above our former location, between the stores of R. E. Powell & Co. and Birkhead & Carey, where we shall add many new features for the convenience of our customers, details of which we will give later. One of our chief features will be a thoroughly

## MODERN Ladies' Department

which will be equipped with every comfort and convenience for our lady customers, and as in the past will be a SPECIAL feature of our business.

Thanking the public for its very liberal patronage in the past and trusting the same will be extended to the new firm in yet a larger measure, and promising to do our best to merit your confidence, we are, yours for business,

## J. D. Price & Co



## MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS'

Association of Wilmington, Dela.

### WHERE TO BUY.

Wholesale groceries—Harvey & Slater, G. W. Lodge & Son, A. J. Hart, W. D. Mullen Co., Dry Goods—Kennard & Co., Crosby & Hill, C. A. Lippencott, E. B. Riley.  
Clothing—J. T. Mullin & Son, Snellenburg & Son, Thos. H. Pennock & Co., Boston Clothing Co., Jas. H. Wright.  
Furniture and Carpets—M. Megary & Son, Wm. McElwee, J. & J. N. Harman, Edw. H. Brennan.  
Notions—Daniel Ross, S. H. Staats.  
Gents' Furnishing Goods—J. P. Doughten & Co., Humphreys Bros.  
Hatter—Chas. E. Dubell.  
Jewelry—C. F. Rudolph, Sam'l H. Baynard.  
Retail Grocers—Hanscom Bros., Jas. Morrow & Son, Frank P. Turner.  
Glass and Queensware—Wm. Lawton, I. Lewis Row.  
Brewery—Joseph Stoeckel, John A. Lingle, Hartmann & Fehrenbach.  
Harness and Trunks—Frank R. Dure Co., Dure & Townsend Co., Joshua Conner.  
Carriages and Bicycles—McLear & Kendall Co., Sam's J. White Carriage Co.  
Druggists—N. B. Danforth, Z. Jas. Belt.  
Hardware and Cutlery—Delaware Hardware Company, Sigler & Woodward.  
Life Insurance—Merbert N. Fell.  
Electric Supplies—Delaware Electric Supply Co.  
Books and Stationery—E. S. R. Butler & Son.  
Hotels—Clayton House, Central Hotel, Hotel Jennings.  
Restaurant—A. L. Ainscow.  
Photographer—J. Paul Brown.  
Musical Instruments—Robelen & Co.  
Boots and Shoes—John McVey, Hickmans.  
Stoves and Housefurnishing Goods—Reese & Bro.  
Wholesale Produce Commission—T. N. Sayton.  
Leather and Rubber Belting—Thos. McComb.  
Delaware Construction Company—Alvan K. Morrison.

The above named firms are members of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Wilmington. They have subscribed liberally to a fund whereby we have been enabled to pay for advertising, entertainment of guests and other expenses that may be incurred by spinning trade excursions to this city. We ask the kind attention of the public to each and all of these firms who have shown that there is yet enterprise in our city.

THE COMMITTEE

### Buying a Home Without Cash.

"It is possible nowadays, quite easy, indeed, for the industrious wage-earner, or person with small means or income, to own his home," writes Barton Cheyney on "Buying a Home without Cash" in the April Ladies' Home Journal. "And he can do this either with a very small sum of money in hand or by some plans without ready cash. By these plans a home is purchased outright, and cleared of debt in a comparatively short term of years, the purchaser paying a sum equivalent to a fair rent for the property. There are a number of methods by which such purchases may be made," that offered by the Building and Loan Associations, endowment insurance, through installment mortgages etc. "Of the many sources of borrowing money to pay for a home," Mr. Cheyney concludes, "it may be said that the Building and Loan Associations are, in many respects, to be preferred by the borrower."

### Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by L. D. Collier druggist.

Mrs. Cornelius Tome, of Port Deposit, while out riding Wednesday afternoon, was thrown from her carriage and severely injured. When driving into town the horse became frightened, dashed down the hill and in turning a short corner the carriage was upset completely wrecking it and dragging Mrs. Tome about 50 feet before she let go of the lines.

### Relief in Six Hours.

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

### Notice.

All city taxes for 1895 and 1896 not paid within thirty days from date, will be collected strictly according to law. BENJ. H. PARKER, Collector. March 8, 1898.

### Rectory Again Robbed.

From the Oil City Derrick of March 28th the following is taken:

"For the second time within a comparatively short time, the house of Rev. J. H. B. Brooks, rector of Christ's Episcopal church, was entered by burglars on Sunday evening while the members of the family were at church. From a financial standpoint the booty of the thieves was small, something in the neighborhood of \$100, but the loss to Mrs. Brooks is irreparable. When the rectory was entered by thieves something more than a year ago, they took all the heirlooms owned by Mrs. Brooks including the jewelry worn by her children during their infancy. Her sisters sympathizing with her in her loss, gathered together some pieces of jewelry that had been the property of her mother and sent them to her. It was the theft of this jewelry last night that causes her and her family great concern and has aroused the indignation of those familiar with the circumstances.

There is no clergyman in the city, or throughout this part of the State, from whom a man, in hard luck or lawbreaker, could receive financial assistance, sympathy or advice more readily than from Mr. Brooks or his estimable wife. Those who know the rector and his family know that, if necessary, they would have no hesitancy in giving to the needy all or more than the jewelry stolen last night was worth. There are some rings a locket and some minor articles of jewelry that can never be replaced, and if the thief could know the pain and regret he had caused by the theft the articles taken would be at once returned. From the amount of indignation this last visit to the rectory has caused, and the pressure that will be brought to bear upon the authorities to run down the guilty party or parties, the very best and safest thing to be done by the thieves is to return the property.

There was nothing particularly sensational about the job of last night. It was committed between 7.30 and 9 o'clock. The thieves waited until the family had gone to church, and then broke into the house by forcing a window in the laundry at the rear. Once inside they pulled down the blinds, lighted the electric lights and gas, and pillaged and rumaged to their heart's content. In their haste they overlooked two packages containing Easter offerings by Mrs. and Miss Brooks. These were lying in plain sight on Mrs. Brooks' dresser and amounted to about \$9 in nickles. A mite box in the rector's study and containing a few dimes was also broken open and the money confiscated. An unendorsed check was left behind, together with some plated ware. All of the drawers of dressers, desks and bureaus on the second story of the rectory were pulled out, rummaged, and their contents overturned. Owing to the robbery, previous to that of last night, and in which property to the value of about \$1,000 was taken there was very little left to be stolen and the family now wish to announce that it will be no use for the thieves to return, as there is nothing left in the jewelry line worth the attention of thieves, unless it might be Miss Brooks' which the thieves also overlooked in their search of the house. From the amount of the ground covered the thieves must have been in the house from an hour to an hour and a half.

### Was Almost Wild.

"I was troubled with a skin disease which almost drove me wild. I heard so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla I concluded to try it and the first bottle convinced me of its merit. I continued taking it until I was entirely free from the skin trouble, and I recommend Hood's." WALTER JACOBUS, Ruthford, N. J.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills.

J. C. Schiller, of Hagerstown, has received instructions from Maj. Tyler, of Washington, to hold himself in readiness and keep the War Department notified of his whereabouts so that in event of war with Spain he can be summoned into service at once. Mr. Schiller, during the civil war was an engineer and blockade runner for the union on the Ohio river.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. D. COLLIER, druggist, Salisbury, Md.

# America's Greatest Medicine

The following is a characteristic Hood's Sarsaparilla testimonial. Facts like these have made Hood's Sarsaparilla America's Greatest Medicine and endeared it to thousands of homes scattered all over this broad land.



"We like to tell what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for us. Our four children had diphtheria. From the very first our little boy Ralph, then seven years old, was

very sick and for several days it seemed as if he would never be any better. After a while he began to improve and in a few weeks was able to go out, although weak and miserable. Then, gradually

### All Strength in His Limbs

gave out. The physicians told us it was paralysis, which sometimes follows an attack of diphtheria. We did everything for him, but he grew worse until he was in a pitiful condition. He suffered terribly at night and complained continually of his head, and in what little sleep he was able to get, moaned unceasingly. He lost all control of the muscles of his body and limbs. He had no appetite and complained of feeling sick at his stomach all the time. After we had tried many different remedies and had about given up all hope, we commenced giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla. In a short time he ceased to complain, his appetite improved and at the end of three months he was able to attend school a part of the time. Now he is well and quite a strong and rugged boy. You are at liberty to use this testimonial,

as we feel we cannot say too much in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier and building up medicine." Mrs. R. E. ANDERSON, Cumberland, Maine.



### To Give New Life

And purify the blood there is nothing equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is the ideal spring medicine, nerve and stomach tonic. Try it.

# Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Medicine because it accomplishes wonderful cures when all other medicines fail. Sold by all druggists. \$1, six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

## SURPLUS STOCK.

An immense supply enables me to make the following low prices for 30 days on choice Strawberry Plants and other stock:—Pure, Hoffman, and Tubbs, \$1.00; Brandywine and Splendid, \$1.50; Bubach, \$1.75 per 1000 each. Silver and Nungundo Maples, 6 to 8 feet, \$8 per dozen. Magnolia Grandiflora, 8 feet, \$1 each. My price-list of 66 varieties of strawberries free.

A. J. McMATH, Nurseryman, ONLEY, VA.

## KEEP YOUR EYE ON THIS SPACE.

Everybody Invited

To Attend Our

## GRAND OPENING

OF

## CLOTHING

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

HATS, CAPS, ETC.,

Saturday, April 2d.

We will have for your inspection the most complete line of goods ever put before the people of Salisbury. Everything new and purchased direct from first hands.

OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.

## N. Y. RELIABLE CLOTHING STORE,

Next to Truitt's Drug Store.

**WANTED**—Active, reliable men to solicit orders for Fruit and Ornamental Nursery Stock. Strictly first-class and true to name. Permanent employment; good pay. Business easily learned. State age and occupation. Write at once for terms and territory. Established thirty-two years. The R. G. CHASE CO., South Penn Square, Phila. Pa.

### SURVEYING.

I am not "teaching school." Surveying done anywhere on short notice. Address SAMUEL E. FOSKEY, Delmar, Del.

## With the Advent of Lent

also comes another event, one in which all ladies are particularly concerned. Now is the time most ladies do their winter sewing, and realizing this fact, we have bought extensively of

## Muslins and Hamburg Edgings.

These goods are new, the patterns are novel, and the qualities and prices are above all criticism.

## OUR SPRING LINE MATTINGS

has also arrived and it contains exceptional values. They are the careful selection of a trained taste and judgment from the offerings of the world's most famous importers.

Thanking you for past favors and soliciting a continuance of same, we are, very respectfully,

## LAWS BROTHERS.

Formerly J. B. T. LAWS.

## MORRIS' NEW STORE

HAS OPENED A

## MILLINERY DEPARTMENT,

and has as manager Miss Edith Robertson. Everything complete in that line. Just received a new line Silks, Ladies' Shirt Waists, and Percales. It will pay you to visit us. Everything very cheap.

## LADIES' COLLARS AND CUFFS AND NEW NECKWEAR.

## BIG BARGAINS

AT

## S. H. MORRIS

Next to White & Leonard's Drug Store.



## Bits of Maryland News.

The Prince George's tax rate is 90 cents.

A summer hotel will be built on the top of Catoctin mountain.

The body of a drowned man was found on the beach near Ocean City.

William S. Godfrey's dwelling, near Snow Hill, was destroyed by fire Sunday.

Lieut. Sanequki Aklyama of the Japanese Navy is visiting the Naval Academy.

Washington county has 187 school-houses, 220 teachers, 12 colored, and 9028 pupils.

Edward Anderson, a Silver Hill gunner, lost his forearm by the explosion of an army musket.

Samuel Riggs of R. has been elected captain of the militia company being formed at Rockville.

Lieut. R. G. Peck of the Naval Academy, a brother-in-law of Captain Sigbee, has been ordered to the Lehigh.

The greater includes the less. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrofula, and may be depended upon to cure boils and pimples.

Frank Smith, of Pearl, Frederick county, was probably mortally injured by a kick of a horse on Saturday. His skull was crushed.

Capt. Noah Messick of the schooner Louis Hess, sighted a whale in the Chesapeake between Sharp's and Poplar Islands on Saturday.

Two more arrests of alleged violators of the local option law were made in Elkton, Tuesday. Evidence is being gathered by a Baltimore detective.

Harry F. Cover, of Frizillburg, Carroll county, one day last week shipped seven hundred live hogs to Philadelphia from Taneytown.

Harvey Reiff, a pupil in the Hagerstown public school, aged 16, weighs 360 pounds and 5 feet 1 inch tall. Last week he gained eight pounds.

Caroline County Commissioner W. C. Todd, recently lost two valuable cows, which were poisoned by licking the paint from a newly painted boat.

DeWitt C. Lyles and C. E. Terry have won the prizes offered for historical essays to St. John's College students by the Maryland Society of Colonial Dames.

An iron structure is to replace the present Dover wooden bridge. In the last 20 years, repairs to the bridge have cost Caroline and Talbot counties \$28,000.

The seceders from the Ellicott City M. E. Church, on account of the transfer of the Rev. William Carroll, have rented Gathier's Hall, in which to hold services.

Pure blood, and plenty of it, for nourishing the tissues of the body, is requisite for good health. This is obtained with Dr. Bull's Pills, the best blood maker and tissue-builder.

The Caroline county commissioners have ordered the purchase of 45,000 bushels of oyster shells, which are being distributed at various points in the county.

During the recent warm weather the farmers of Garrett county owning sugar camps made good use of the balmy weather by tapping their trees and making sugar and syrup.

Don't delay; always be on time, for prevention is better than cure. All coughs and colds and such affections of the throat and lungs as lead to consumption are cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

A brother of Edward Suman, who was lost on the Maine, has written Gen. Henry Kidd Douglas, Hagerstown, to have him enlisted in the Navy, in order to avenge his brother's death.

"As if a brick were lying in my stomach" is the description by a dyspeptic of his feeling after eating.

This is one of the commonest symptoms of indigestion. If you have it, take Shaker Digestive Cordial.

Not only this symptoms, but all the symptoms of indigestion are cured by Shaker Digestive Cordial.

So many medicines to cure this one disorder. Only one that can be called successful, because only one that acts in a simple, natural, and yet scientific way. Shaker Digestive Cordial.

Purely vegetable, and containing no dangerous ingredients, Shaker Digestive Cordial tones up, strengthens, and restores to health all the digestive organs.

Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 a bottle.

Captain of a small bay craft sailed into Annapolis harbor, Monday, seeking safety from a monster whale, which is said to be sporting itself between Sandy and Thomas Points.

Catoctin Furnace residents dynamited a house occupied by an obnoxious couple, and the latter narrowly escaped with their lives. They have left the neighborhood.

There will be no formal ceremonies at the graduation of the first class at the Naval Academy on Monday. Henry Williams of Maryland will probably be second in the line division.

INCONTINENCE of water during sleep stopped immediately by Dr. E. Detton's Anti Diuretic. Cures children and adults alike. Price \$1. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Son, druggists, Salisbury, Md.

Clarence M. Smallwood was granted a divorce on Thursday from Mary Smallwood, in the Howard Court, and on Saturday he obtained a license to marry Miss Mary Stewart.

Mrs. Webster, wife of the Rev. Z. H. Webster of Denton, died on Saturday. Her husband is pastor of the M. E. church at Denton. She was formerly Miss Brewington of Salisbury.

Captain Jesse Poplar, of Havre de Grace, while out ducking one day last week, killed 155 ducks in about two hours. The captain is a noted ducker, and the best shot in Havre de Grace.

R. A. Lindsay, Late of No. 3 Engine Company Baltimore City Fire Department says, that the members of his company have used Salvation Oil in cases of sprains and soreness with most gratifying results. It is best. Only 25 cents.

Captain Leonard, of the twin-screw steamer Hamilton, made his first trip to Greensboro to Denton last week. The steamer is fitted for either passengers or freight, and expects to make two trips each week.

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.

During a thunder-storm the barn and stable of Carrow Harris, near Chester, Kent Island, was struck by lightning. At daybreak a valuable young colt was found dead in the stable and the supposition is that it was killed by the bolt.

There is not a joy in the world equal to the happiness of motherhood. A woman's health is her dearest possession. Good looks, good times, happiness love and its continuance, depend on her health. Almost all of the sickness of women is traceable directly or indirectly to some derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Troubles of this kind are often neglected because a very natural and proper modesty keeps women away from physicians, whose insistence upon examination and local treatment is generally as useless as it is common. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do more for them than 99 doctors in 100. It will do more than the hundredth doctor can unless he prescribes it. It is a prescription of Dr. R. V. Pierce, who for 30 years has been chief consulting physician of the World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y.

Send 21 one-cent stamps to cover the cost of mailing only, and get his great book, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, absolutely free.

Lee Chambers, a young man living near Hayattsville, was bitten by a mad dog Tuesday. The rabid animal was a fox hound and was owned by a man who keeps a kennel of 40 or 50 of the dogs. One of the dogs recently showed symptoms of being mad and was shot. Young Chambers went inside the kennel to remove the dead dog, and was bitten in the hand by another, making an ugly wound. It is greatly feared that his life is in danger.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved, in taking first dose, that she slept all night and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at L. D. Collier's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

## LOCAL POINTS.

Assorted taffy, fresh today at Wallop & Co.'s.

Atlas Plows reduced to \$3.00 this season. B. L. Gillis & Son.

Call at Davis & Baker's and examine their line of shoes.

Ladies call and examine our \$1.50 shoes. Davis & Baker.

Have you tried Wallop & Co.'s 5 o'clock teas, they are nice.

All good buyers will attend the sale now going on at Birkhead & Carey's.

We are still selling the best harness for the least money. Perdue & Gunby.

See elsewhere what Mr. Crawford the photographer is offering the public.

You should see the line of new tailor-made wrappers at Birkhead & Carey.

Our Paris corn just received, is fine. Try a can and be convinced. Wallop & Co.

Don't fail to attend Bergen's Grand opening next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

White & Leonard's new line of books in sets are the right thing at the right price.

Every lady should see the line of ladies' muslin underwear at Birkhead & Carey's.

Buy your groceries of Davis & Baker and save money. All goods delivered free.

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

Pants, Pants for men. Pants for boys, Pants for children at Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.'s.

Wear Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.'s "Special." It comes in black or brown. Easy fitting, quality guaranteed.

Special low prices on all millinery goods for the opening days at Bergen's next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

White & Leonard are selling all the new novels just as cheap as you can buy them anywhere delivered here.

Have you seen the new spring stiff called the ROYAL BLUE? They are beautiful hats. Sold only by LACY THOROUGHGOOD.

Special cut prices on Dress Goods and handsome presents to ever customer on opening days with every dollar purchase.

The largest, finest and cheapest line of horse and mule collars ever displayed in Salisbury is on exhibition at the store of B. L. Gillis & Son.

The largest stock of Carriages, Spindle wagons, Daytons, Surries and farm wagons ever in Salisbury at Perdue & Gunby's. Prices to suit the hard times.

We have just received a very nice line of horse collars, which we are selling very cheap. Call and see before purchasing. Perdue & Gunby, Dock St.

When you want a new spring hat remember Lacy Thoroughgood sells a flange hat called "The Century" in brown and black for \$1.50, the "Pimlico" for \$2.00, and Stetson's "No Name" hat for \$2.50. Buy your new hat early and get first choice at Lacy Thoroughgood's.

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We have just received a consignment of Diamonds, set and unset. Everyone of them are of fine quality. Clear, lustrous and of splendid colors. All sizes.

The variety and beauty of our assortment of DIAMOND JEWELRY must be seen to be appreciated. No more interesting collection ever shown

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Farmer's Mixture,

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We have reduced the price of the celebrated Atlas Plow to \$3.00 this season and yet we are furnishing a better plow than we have ever sold heretofore. Castings all polished—no need of comment on our part. If you have never used one ask your neighbor and he will tell you that it is all, and more, than we claim for it.

## HORSE AND MULE COLLARS.

We have about closed out our stock of last season's collars and are now in receipt of one of the largest and finest lines ever displayed in Salisbury, which we will sell at prices to suit the times. Don't buy until you inspect our stock, if you would do justice to yourself.

We also have a complete line of bridles, lines, traces, collar and saddle pads, back bands, etc.

## B. L. Gillis & Son,

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They are Wonderful and Cheap.

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MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

## A CRISIS NEAR.

Everybody believes that the issue between the United States and Spain has reached an acute stage and that war or a settlement amicably is near at hand. The court of inquiry has made its report to the President and that report has been transmitted to the Spanish Government and to both houses of Congress. Congress is very restive and threatens to act at once unless the President takes some decisive steps to suppress the war. It is understood that Spain is willing to grant a measure of autonomy and cease hostilities, but the Cubans will not accept this. It is understood that the Cubans have made the proposition to pay an indemnity of two hundred million dollars in consideration that the independence of the island be conceded. The proposition, it is understood, has been made through the United States and that the President has offered this as an ultimatum to Spain and upon Spain's answer to this hangs the issue of war. Spain's reply is to be given today, (Friday).

The findings of the court of inquiry are that the ship Maine was blown up by a sub-marine mine in the harbor of Havana, but that the court is unable to fix the responsibility. Capt. Sigsbee is exonerated from all blame in the case.

It is not believed that the government will demand, in view of the findings of the court, an indemnity for the destruction of the Maine; as this in all probability would be conceded, rendering thereby a settlement of the question of Cuban independence more difficult.

It is safe to predict that nothing short of Cuban independence will now satisfy either this country or the insurgents of Cuba.

The course of President McKinley in cautioning the country against any hasty or ill advised steps that would involve this country in war with Spain, has been generally commended by the country, but since the report of the Court of Inquiry has been made there is a demand for immediate action and the president can no longer restrain Congress. Unless a settlement is reached within the next few days Congress will certainly declare war. A crisis may be reached before this reaches the readers of the ADVERTISER.

## When Traveling

Whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only.

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## War a Question of Machinery.

It is the prevailing opinion nowadays, it is true, that nothing is to be relied upon in naval war but huge battle-ships, which take from two to three or four years to build. But if a great war were forced upon us suddenly, it is altogether probable that American ingenuity would devise something wholly new in the way of a marine engine of war, just as American ingenuity improvised the first modern ironclads. We have already in our navy a dynamite cruiser, the Vesuvius, which in actual warfare might prove more dangerous than a half dozen of the greatest battle-ships of the European navies. There has just been completed moreover and offered to our Government, a submarine boat, the Holland, which seems to be capable of moving rapidly for several miles so completely submerged as to offer no target for an enemy; and it may well be that the torpedoes discharged from an insignificant little vessel capable of swimming below the surface like a fish might prove as fatal to the battle-ships of an enemy as the alleged mine in the harbor of Havana was fatal to our battleship the Maine. Nowadays warfare is largely a matter of science and invention; and since a country where the arts of peace flourish and prosper is most favorable to the general advance of science and invention, we stumble upon the paradox that the successful pursuit of peace is after all the best preparation for war. Another way to put it is to say that modern warfare has become a matter of machinery, and that the most highly developed mechanical and industrial nation will by virtue of such development be most formidable in war. This is a situation that the Spaniards in general are evidently quite unable to comprehend. Their ideas are altogether mediæval. They believe themselves to be a highly chivalrous and militant people, and that the people of the United States are really in great terror of Spanish prowess. They think that Spain could make as easy work of invading the United States as Japan made of invading China. Their point of view is altogether theatrical and unrelated to modern facts. A country like ours, capable of supplying the whole world with electrical motors, mining machinery, locomotive engines, steel rails, and the structural material for modern steel bridges and "sky-scrapers," not to mention bicycles and sewing machines, is equally capable of building, arming, and operating an unlimited number of ships of every type, and of employing every conceivable mechanical device for purposes of national defense. In the long run, therefore, even if our preliminary preparations had been of the scantiest character, we should be able to give a good account of ourselves in warfare.—From "The Progress of the World," in *American Monthly Review of Reviews* for April.

## The Aetna Life Insurance Company.

In another column of this issue we publish the Insurance Commissioner's statement of the standing of the Aetna Life Insurance Co. We are sure that it will be interesting reading to the great army of patrons and friends of the Company. It is a remarkably strong document, showing a large increase in the principal Departments of its business. In results to its insured, the Aetna Life has a record unequalled by any of the Life Insurance Companies. The Aetna is the only Company in the world, so far as we know, that has paid an annually increasing dividend to its patrons each succeeding year for the past 25 years, and is one of the companies which form the backbone of life insurance in this country. The Aetna Life Insurance Company is not excelled in strength, profitable investments, economical management, low rates and large dividends.

The present Management of the Southeastern Department are just concluding the 10th year of their experience in this field. When Capt. Meigs came to Baltimore in the spring of '88, the total receipts of the office were \$46,000 for the year preceding his coming. Soon after his arrival he attached to him that young man of sterling worth, Mr. E. W. Heisse, who is now associated with the office as co-manager. How well they have succeeded is best stated by the fact that the receipts of the office are now considerable in excess of \$800,000 per year. The offices of the Southeastern Department are in the Herald Building, Baltimore, Md., H. B. Meigs & Co., Managers.

Our townsman, Mr. G. W. White, is the local representative. Geo. W. Whiteside is the Special Agent in charge of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia.

## Diseases of the Blood and Nerves.

No one need suffer with neuralgia. This disease is quickly and permanently cured by Brown's Iron Bitters. Every disease of the blood, nerves and stomach, chronic or otherwise, succumbs to Brown's Iron Bitters. Known and used for nearly a quarter of a century, it stands to-day foremost among our most valued remedies. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.



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I have absolutely pure strain of Barred Plymouth Rocks. Persons desiring eggs for hatching may leave order at my store, or correspond me.  
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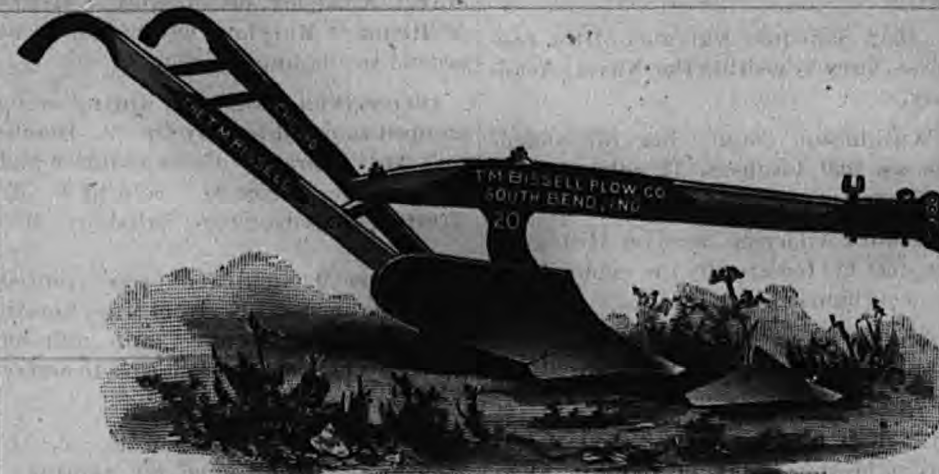
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Ladies' corset covers, fine cambric, high or low neck, valencienes lace and inserting.



## Local Department.

—Miss Funnell of Snow Hill has been visiting Miss Edna Gillis this week.

—Gov. Lowndes has designated April 15th as "Arbor and Highway Day."

—Mr. H. L. D. Stanford of Princess Anne, was in attendance at court this week.

—Messrs. Birkhead & Carey have improved the fronts of their Main street block with a fresh coat of paint.

—Elder H. C. Kerr will preach at Rewastico, Sunday morning, April 3d, at 10.30 o'clock, and at Mardela, 3 p. m.

—Miss Edith Robertson who has charge of the millinery department of S. H. Morris' store, held her opening Thursday.

—The Governor has signed the bill appropriating \$1200 annually to the Peninsula General Hospital, situated at Salisbury.

There will be communion services at Asbury M. E. Church next Sunday morning. Rev. C. W. Prettyman will preach in the evening.

—Miss Nellie Fish, who has been visiting relatives in the South, has returned to Salisbury. Miss May, who has also spent the winter in Dixie, will not return for several weeks.

—Mrs. Fowler wishes her lady friends to know that she is still writing insurance for the Mutual Life, the only great company which insures men and women on the same conditions.

—Rev. Dr. Reigart of Wicomico Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Geo. Handy Walles, of Scott's Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, will exchange pulpits tomorrow, (Sunday.)

—Mr. W. H. Rounds of this city, has a pen of very pretty Plymouth Rock hens which are pure bred. Farmers desiring eggs for hatching can secure them by applying to Mr. Rounds.

—Mr. Edgar Laws of the firm of Laws Bros, who has been sick at the home of his father, Mr. James Laws, Pittsville, for several days, has returned to Salisbury and resumed his duties.

—Mr. I. N. Hearn, whose residence at Whitesville, Del., was destroyed by fire several months ago, is building a comfortable home in Snow Hill, where he will reside in the future.

—A special missionary service at the Methodist Protestant church Sunday night. Rev. J. McLain Brown, who has labored for several years in Japan, as a missionary, will make an address. Subject, "Personal Reminiscences in Japan."

—The bill to confirm the title of the present owners of Billie's Island, resurveyed, in Dorchester county, came up for final passage Thursday. Mr. Miles rose in opposition to the measure. Mr. Insley spoke in favor of the bill. The vote was then taken and resulted 31 yeas to 33 nays, and was declared lost for the lack of constitutional majority.

—One of our down-town merchants has a good war story which he enjoys telling and by the way it is not a bad one. He says Uncle George (who served in the late war) came to him some days ago and asked what all this talk about war meant. "It don't mean dat we goin' to have wah does it? Why, I thought ebervbody had his pension."

—Wesley Webb, Secretary of Peninsula Horticultural Society has sent out the following card, interesting to fruit growers. Reports from the vice presidents of the Peninsula Horticultural Society show that there is a uniform prospect of full crops of fruit and vegetables in all parts of the peninsula, except that the fruit buds are ten days or two weeks in advance of the season and hence in danger of injury from frosts.

—A whale thirty feet long is said to have been seen in the Chesapeake bay. The whale was first reported on Saturday, when it was seen by Capt. Noah Messick, of Wicomico county, of a schooner bound to the Great Choptank river from Baltimore who sighted it near Sharp's Island. On Monday a number of small bay crafts went into Annapolis and said they were seeking safety in that harbor from a monster whale which was in the bay off Thoma's Point

—Last Friday the Salisbury Grammar School conducted an exciting debate. The subject was, "Resolved that Money has more influence than Woman over the mind of Man." Mr. White's school had the affirmative, captain, Dayton McLain; Miss Clara Pollitt's school had the negative, captain, Miss Berkeley Wright. Both sides were interestingly discussed, but the fact that woman was a living influence, while money was not, decided it for the negative side.

—Next Sunday, April 3d, will close up the fifth year of Rev. Jno. A. Wright as pastor of Delmar M. P. church. There will be preaching at 10.30 a. m. Subject, "Review of the Last Five Years Work." Sunday-school at 2 p. m.; R. E. class-meeting at 3.30 p. m.; Y. P. C. E. prayer-meeting at 7 p. m.; Communion service at 7.30 p. m., followed by an old time experience meeting. Preaching at Charity M. P. church at 2.30 p. m., followed by communion service. All are cordially invited to be present at any or all of the day's services.

—The Conference year at the M. P. church will close with the services on Sunday. It has been a prosperous year, fifty persons having joined the church. Both local and general interests have been met. Nearly \$1400 have been raised. All departments of the church have been well sustained. The congregation and Sunday-school have grown to such an extent that more room is needed. The church expects to make some material improvements in the spring. Zedekiah Phipps is delegate elect with unanimous instructions for return of pastor Warner.

## Store Entered by Thief.

The store of Kennerly, Mitchell & Co. was entered last Tuesday night by a thief from the rear door. As the invader seems to have been looking for cash, his visit was futile. The plan used in entering indicates that a careful examination had been made of the premises in advance. The rear door shutter is fastened by a bolt through the frame, fastened by a pin. This was removed by turning the bolt till the pin was inverted and the bolt jolted till the pin dropped out. The pain of glass was then removed and carefully set aside.

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A little band of street evangelists were standing on the street corner singing, "Salvation's free e f'r you and f'r me-e, I'm gl-ad Salvation's free," when a man and his wife came along. "There, there, I thought you said that Lacy Thoroughgood, the leading clothier, was right when he said you couldn't get something for nothing, and here you can get salvation free, right out in the street," sweetly remarked the wife. "Well dear you don't tell it just as Thoroughgood and your husband do. We both claim that you can't get something for nothing in this world. You see you've got to go to the next world to get even 'salvation free,'" remarked the husband. Thoroughgood sells a good all-wool suit for a man or a boy for \$5. Thoroughgood don't warrant it to wear forever—don't tell you it will never wear out—don't tell you it is as good a suit of clothes as there is made. But Thoroughgood does tell you that for \$5 you never saw such good suits. One hundred suits to sell at \$5 yet. Every suit brand new this spring. Talk about advertising, these \$5 suits will advertise Thoroughgood this spring. Thoroughgood has another line of suits for \$6, one line for \$7, one line for \$8, and one for \$10. He's got one thousand suits worth \$15. Write for samples.

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man, and when it is out of order,  
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# **HASTA MANANA.**

When all's in bud and the leaf still unfolding,  
When there are ruby points still on the spray,  
When that prim school gown your charm is  
withholding,  
Then, Manuela, child, well may you say:  
"Hasta Manana! Hasta Manana!  
Until tomorrow, amigo," always.

And Manuela, when crimson and yellow  
Peep through green sepals the roses of May,  
And through black laces the bloom of your  
face is  
Fresh as these roses, child, still you may say,  
Through your mantilla, coy Manuela,  
"Hasta Manana! Hasta Manana!  
Until tomorrow, amigo," always.

When all is gray and the roses are scattered,  
Hearts may have broken that brooked no de-  
lay,  
Yet will tomorrow succumb to sorrow  
Bring unto eyes and lips that still can say:  
"Hasta Manana! Hasta Manana!  
Until tomorrow is best for today."

Phrase of Castilian lands! Speech that in lan-  
guage  
Softly procrastinates for aye or nay—  
From Seville's orange groves to remote Yan-  
guas,  
Best heard from rosy lips—let thy words say:  
"Hasta Manana! Hasta Manana!  
Until tomorrow, amigo," always.  
—Bret Harte in Cosmopolitan.

## **A TRIBUTE OF SONG.**

There is no place on earth where ter-  
rifier helplessness comes out so strongly,  
where the ceremonies in human use fall  
so powerless before the majesty of the  
occasion, as at a funeral. It need not be  
that one's heart shall be interested. The  
obsequies of a stranger conducted with  
all the pomp and vanity of church and  
state, with the melancholy rolling drum  
of the military funeral, or the gorgeously  
decorated of the Masonic regalia apron—all  
are alike inadequate and unavailing.

But once in my life have I witnessed  
a ceremony that was so grand, impress-  
ive and appropriate to the silent, awful  
occasion.

I will tell you of a funeral which  
lingers in my memory as the grandest,  
most solemn and befitting ceremony that  
was ever given to the dead.

It was rumored many years ago that  
a poor widowed woman, leading a hard  
life of unending labor, was called to  
part with the one thing dear to her—her  
only child. Mother and daughter had  
toiled together for 15 years, and the  
only bit of sunshine falling into their  
dark lives was that shed by their loving  
companionship. But the girl had al-  
ways been sickly. Under the heart-  
broken mother's eyes she had faded and  
wasted away with consumption, and at  
last the day came when the wan face  
failed to answer with its ghastly smile  
the anxious, tear-blinded eyes of the  
mother.

The poor young creature was dead.  
For many months the pair had been sup-  
ported by the elder woman's sewing,  
and it was in the character of employer  
I had become acquainted with Mrs.  
Cramp and her story. By an occasional  
visit to the awful heights of an east side  
tenement where they lived, by a few  
books and with some comforting words,  
I had won the love of the dying girl.  
Her grateful thoughts turned in her last  
hours to the small number of friends  
she possessed, and she besought her  
mother to notify me of the day of her  
funeral and ask me to attend.

The summons reached me upon one  
of the wildest days of winter. A sleet  
that was not rain and a rain that was  
not snow came pelting from all points  
of the compass. A wind that whistled in  
the chimney and howled in the street  
told how truly dreadful for outdoor pur-  
poses was the weather of the day. I piled  
the glowing grates, I drew closer the  
curtains and shut out the gloom of the  
December afternoon. I turned on the  
gas and sat down, devoutly thankful  
that I had cut all connection with the  
wretched weather, when an installment  
of it burst in on me in the shape of  
Parepa Rosa. She was Euphrosyne  
Parepa at that time, and the operatic  
idol of the city. Muffled with tippets,  
flecked with snow, glowing with the  
short encounter she had had with the  
elements rushing up the steps from her  
carriage, she threw herself into an easy  
chair and proclaimed the horrors of the  
outer world to be beyond description.

And even as we congratulated our-  
selves on the prospect of a delightful  
day together there came the summons  
for me to go to the humble funeral of  
the poor sewing woman's daughter. I  
turned the little tear-blotted note over  
and groaned.

"This is terrible," said I. "It's just  
the one errand that could take me out  
today, but I must go." And then I told  
Parepa the circumstances and speculated  
on the length of time I should be gone  
and suggested means of amusement in  
my absence.

"But I shall go with you," said the  
great, good hearted creature.  
"Your throat and old Bateman and  
your concert tonight?" I pleaded.  
"If I get another 'froggy' note in my  
voice, it won't matter much; I'm hoarse  
as a raven now," she returned.

So she wound her throat with the  
long, white comforter, pulled on her  
worsted gloves, and off in the storm we  
went together. We climbed flight after  
flight of narrow, dark stairs to the top  
floor, where the widow dwelt in a mis-  
erable little room not more than a dozen  
feet square. The canvasback horse, pec-  
uliar to the \$25 funeral, stood in the  
street below, and the awful cherry

stained box, with its ruffle of glazed  
white muslin, stood on uncovered treas-  
es in the center of the room above.

There was the mother, speechless in  
her grief, before that box—a group of  
hard working, kindly hearted neighbors  
sitting about. It was useless to say the  
poor woman was prepared for the in-  
evitable end—it was cold comfort to  
speak to her of the daughter's release  
from pain and suffering. The bereft  
creature, in her utter loneliness, was  
thinking of herself and the awful fate  
—of the approaching moment when that  
box and its precious burden would be  
taken away and leave her wholly  
alone. So, therefore, with a sympathiz-  
ing grasp of the poor, worn, bony hand,  
we sat silently down to "attend the  
funeral."

The undertaker's man, with a screw-  
driver in his hand, jumped about in the  
passage to keep warm. The creaky boots  
of the minister belonging to the \$25  
funeral were heard on the stairs. There  
was a catarrhal conversation held out-  
side between them as to the enormity of  
the weather, and probably the bad taste  
of the deceased in selecting such a bad  
time to die was discussed. Then the  
minister came in with a pious sniff and  
stood revealed, a regular Stiggins as to  
get up—a dry, self sufficient man, icier  
than the day and colder than the storm.

He deposited his hat and black gloves  
and wet umbrella on the poor little bed  
in the corner; he slapped his hands vig-  
orously together; he took himself in  
well merited fashion by the ears and  
pulled them into the glowing sensation,  
and after thawing out for a moment  
he plunged into business.

He rattled merrily through some se-  
lected sentences from the Bible. He  
gave us a prayer that sounded like peas  
in a dried bladder, and he came to amen  
with a jerk that brought me up like a  
patent snap. He pulled on his old gloves  
and grabbed his rusty hat, and with his  
umbrella dripping ink tears over the  
well scrubbed floor, he offered a set form  
of condolence to the broken hearted  
mother. He told her of her sin in rebel-  
ling against the decree of Providence.  
He assured her that nothing could bring  
the dead back. He inveighed against the  
folly of the world in general, and then  
he made a horrible blunder and showed  
he didn't know even the sex of the dead  
by saying, "He cannot come to you, but  
you must go to him."

This was a settler for Parepa and my-  
self. We looked at the departing minis-  
ter in blank astonishment.

The door swung wide; we saw the  
screwdriver waving in the air as the  
undertaker's man held converse with  
the clergyman. A hush fell on every-  
body gathered in the little room. Not  
one word had been uttered of consola-  
tion. It was the emptiest, hollowest,  
most unsatisfactory moment I ever re-  
member.

Then Parepa arose, her cloak falling  
about her noble figure like mourning  
drapery. She stood beside that mis-  
erable cherry wood box. She looked a  
moment on the pinched, wasted, ashy  
face upturned toward her from within  
it. She laid her soft, white hand on the  
discolored forehead of the dead girl,  
and she lifted up that matchless voice  
in the beautiful melody:

Angels, ever bright and fair,  
Take, oh, take her, to your care.

The screwdriver paused in describing  
an airy circle. The wet umbrella stood  
pointing down the stairs. The two men  
with astonished faces were foremost in  
a crowd that instantly filled the passage.  
The noble voice swelled toward heaven,  
and if ever the choir of paradise paused  
to listen to earth's music it was when  
Parepa sang so gloriously beside that  
poor dead girl.

No words can describe its effect on  
those gathered there. The sad mourner  
sank on her knees, and with clasped  
hands and streaming eyes the little band  
stood reverently about her.  
No queen ever went to her grave ac-  
companied by a grander ceremony. To  
this day Parepa's glorious tribute of  
song rings with solemn melody in my  
memory as the only real, impressive  
funeral service I ever heard.—"Planets  
and People."

## **Her First Thought.**

A steamer was passing by a settle-  
ment on the shore of one of the great  
lakes, and along the water front were a  
few houses built out on piles. An old  
man and an old woman, evidently trav-  
eling that way for the first time, stood  
by the rail. Presently the woman no-  
ticed one of the houses built over the  
water.

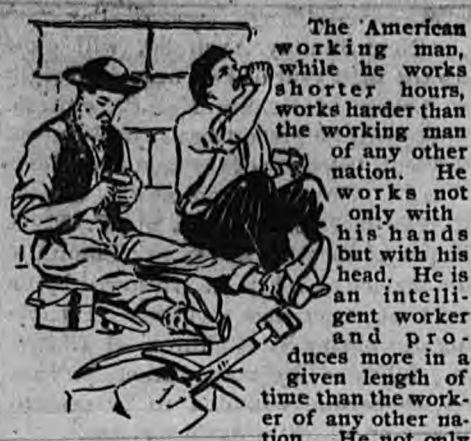
"Well, my gracious, Henry," she ex-  
claimed, "just look at that house!  
S'posin somebody's taken sick in the  
night and they have to run for the doc-  
tor. Built right out in the solid water.  
O my Lord!"—Boston Budget.

## **Miles of Hair.**

Few women consider that they carry  
some 40 or 50 miles of hair on their  
head. The fair haired may even have to  
dress 70 miles of threads of gold every  
morning.

The accuracy of some parts of the lo-  
comotive is ten times finer than in the  
watch, but for absolute measurement  
the accuracy in the watch is almost  
three times as fine as in the locomotive.

Twenty years ago England had 11,616  
male and 14,901 female schoolteachers.  
Last year there were 66,310 female and  
only 26,270 male teachers.



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the working man  
of any other  
nation. He  
works not  
only with  
his hands  
but with his  
head. He is  
an intelli-  
gent worker  
and pro-  
duces more in a  
given length of  
time than the work-  
er of any other  
nation. He not only  
exhausts himself physically, but mentally;  
not only muscularly, but nervously.  
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Queenstown	Ar. 8:45	6:15	
Bloomington	Ar. 8:53	6:21	
Wye Mills	Ar. 9:02	6:28	
Willoughby	Ar. 9:11	6:34	
D. & C. Junction	Ar. 9:21	6:43	
Queen Anne	Ar. 9:23	6:45	
Hillsboro	Ar. 9:40	6:47	
Downs	Ar. 9:52	6:52	
Tuckahoe	Ar. 9:56	6:55	
Denton	Ar. 9:45	7:01	
Hobbs	Ar. 10:02	7:11	
Hickman	Ar. 10:12	7:19	
Adamsville	Ar. 10:17	7:21	
Blanchard	Ar. 10:28	7:27	
Greenwood	Ar. 11:03	7:34	
Owens	Ar. 11:04	7:41	
Baltimore	Ar. 11:04	7:44	
Deputy	Ar. 11:54	7:47	
Elle Dale	Ar. 11:15	7:55	
Wolfe	Ar. 11:24	8:04	
Milton	Ar. 11:30	8:10	
Whitcomb	Ar. 11:30	8:18	
Drawbridge	Ar. 11:41	8:21	
Burton	Ar. 11:45	8:25	
Lewis	Ar. 11:51	8:30	

### **WEST BOUND TRAINS.**

Leave	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Lewis	Ar. 5:40	3:10	
Burton	Ar. 5:45	3:05	
Drawbridge	Ar. 5:49	3:09	
Whitcomb	Ar. 5:52	3:12	
Milton	Ar. 6:10	3:20	
Wolfe	Ar. 6:16	3:30	
Elle Dale	Ar. 6:18	3:43	
Deputy	Ar. 6:24	3:49	
Banning	Ar. 6:28	3:53	
Owens	Ar. 6:32	3:57	
Greenwood	Ar. 6:40	4:10	
Blanchard	Ar. 6:46	4:16	
Adamsville	Ar. 6:51	4:23	
Hickman	Ar. 6:54	4:29	
Hobbs	Ar. 7:01	4:41	
Denton	Ar. 7:12	4:55	
Tuckahoe	Ar. 7:19	5:03	
Downs	Ar. 7:21	5:06	
Hillsboro	Ar. 7:25	5:11	
Queen Anne	Ar. 7:27	5:13	
D. & C. Junction	Ar. 7:29	5:15	
Wye Mills	Ar. 7:40	5:25	
Bloomington	Ar. 7:57	5:41	
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Queenstown	Ar. 8:20	6:05	
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## DIVINE SENTIMENT.

REV. DR. TALMAGE PREACHES A SERMON OF MERCY.

Condemn Not Your Neighbor For His Faults—You Have Weaknesses—Human Conduct Is Unfairly Criticized—The Golden Rule.

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WASHINGTON, March 27.—If the spirit of this sermon of Dr. Talmage were carried out, the world would be a better place to live in and the fallen would find it easier to recover themselves; text, Matthew vii, 2, "With what measure you mete it shall be measured to you again."

In the greatest sermon ever preached—a sermon about 15 minutes long according to the ordinary rate of speech—a sermon on the Mount of Olives, the preacher sitting while he spoke, according to the ancient mode of oratory, the people were given to understand that the same yardstick that they employed upon others would be employed upon themselves. Measure others by a harsh rule, and you will be measured by a harsh rule. Measure others by a charitable rule, and you will be measured by a charitable rule. Give no mercy to others, and no mercy will be given to you. "With what measure ye mete it shall be measured to you again."

There is a great deal of unfairness in criticism in human conduct. It was to smite that unfairness that Christ uttered the words of the text, and my sermon will be a re-echo of the divine sentiment. In estimating the misbehavior of others we must take into consideration the pressure of circumstances. It is never right to do wrong, but there are degrees of culpability. When men misbehave or commit some atrocious wickedness, we are disposed indiscriminately to tumble them all over the bank of condemnation. Suffer they ought and suffer they must, but in a difference of degree.

## Hereditary Tendencies.

In the first place, in estimating the misdoing of others we must take into calculation the hereditary tendency. There is such a thing as good blood, and there is such a thing as bad blood. There are families that have had a moral twist in them for a hundred years back. They have not been careful to keep the family record in that regard. There have been escapades and maraudings and scoundrelisms and moral deficits all the way back, whether you call it kleptomania or pyromania or dipsomania or whether it be in a milder form and amount to no mania at all. The strong probability is that the present criminal started life with nerve, muscle and bone contaminated. As some start life with a natural tendency to nobility and generosity and kindness and truthfulness, there are others who start life with just the opposite tendency, and they are born liars or born malcontents or born outlaws or born swindlers.

There is in England a school that is called the Princess Mary school. All the children in that school are the children of convicts. The school is under high patronage. I had the pleasure of being present at one of their anniversaries, presided over by the Earl of Kintore. By a wise law in England, after parents have committed a certain number of crimes and thereby shown themselves incompetent rightly to bring up their children, the little ones are taken from under pernicious influences and put in reformatory schools, where all gracious and kindly influences shall be brought upon them. Of course the experiment is young and it has got to be demonstrated how large a percentage of the children of convicts may be brought up to respectability and usefulness. But we all know that it is more difficult for children of bad parentage to do right than for children of good parentage.

In this country we are taught by the Declaration of American Independence that all people are born equal. There never was a greater misrepresentation put in one sentence than in that sentence which implies that we are all born equal. You may as well say that flowers are born equal, or trees are born equal, or animals are born equal. Why does one horse cost \$100 and another horse cost \$5,000? Why does one sheep cost \$10 and another sheep cost \$500? Difference in blood. We are wise enough to recognize it in horses, in cattle, in sheep, but we are not wise enough to make allowance for the difference in the human blood. Now, I demand by the law of eternal fairness that you be more lenient in your criticism of those who were born wrong, in whose ancestral line there was a hangman's knot, or who came from a tree the fruit of which for centuries has been gnarled and worm eaten.

## Pity the Weak.

Dr. Harris, a reformer, gave some marvelous statistics in his story of a woman he called "Margaret, the mother of criminals." Ninety years ago she lived in a village in upper New York state. She was not only poor, but she was vicious. She was not well provided for. There were no almshouses there. The public, however, somewhat looked after her, but chiefly scoffed at her and derided her and pushed her further down in her crime. That was 90 years ago. There have been 623 persons in that ancestral line, 200 of them criminals. In one branch of that family there were 20, and nine of them have been in state

prison, and nearly all of the others have turned out badly. It is estimated that that family cost the county and state \$100,000, to say nothing of the property they destroyed. Are you not willing, as sensible, fair people, to acknowledge that it is a fearful disaster to be born in such an ancestral line? Does it not make a great difference whether one descends from Margaret, the mother of criminals, or from some mother in Israel, whether you are the son of Ahab or the son of Joshua?

It is a very different thing to swim with the current from what it is to swim against the current, as some of you have no doubt found in your summer recreation. If a man find himself in an ancestral current, where there is good blood flowing smoothly from generation to generation, it is not a very great credit to him if he turn out good and honest and pure and noble. He could hardly help it. But suppose he is born in an ancestral line, in a hereditary line, where the influences have been bad, and there has been a coming down over a moral declivity; if the man surrender to the influences he will go down under the overmastering gravitation unless some supernatural aid be afforded him. Now, such a person deserves not your exhortation, but your pity. Do not sit with the lip curled in scorn and with an assumed air of angelic innocence looking down upon such moral precipitation. You had better get down on your knees and first pray Almighty God for their rescue and next thank the Lord that you have not been thrown under the wheels of that Juggernaut.

## Reset by Temptation.

In Great Britain and in the United States in every generation there are tens of thousands of persons who are fully developed criminals and incarcerated. I say in every generation. Then I suppose there are tens of thousands of persons not found out in their criminality. In addition to these there are tens of thousands of persons who, not positively becoming criminals, nevertheless have a criminal tendency. Any one of all those thousands by the grace of God may become Christian and resist the ancestral influence and open a new chapter of behavior, but the vast majority of them will not, and it becomes all men, professional, unprofessional, ministers of religion, judges of courts, philanthropists and Christian workers, to recognize the fact that there are these Atlantic and Pacific surges of hereditary evil rolling on through the centuries.

I say, of course, a man can resist this tendency, just as in the ancestral line mentioned in the first chapter of Matthew. You see in the same line in which there was a wicked Rehoboam and a desperate Manasseh, there afterward came a pious Josiah and a glorious Christ. But, my friends, you must recognize the fact that these influences go on from generation to generation. I am glad to know, however, that a river which has produced nothing but miasma for 100 miles may after awhile turn the wheels of factories and help support industrious and virtuous populations, and there are family lines which were poisoned that are a benediction now. At the last day it will be found out that there are men who have gone clear over into all forms of iniquity and plunged into utter abandonment who before they yielded to the first temptation resisted more evil than many a man who has been moral and upright all his life.

But supposing now that in this age, when there are so many good people, that I come down into this audience and select the very best man in it. I do not mean the man who would style himself the best, for probably he is a hypocrite, but I mean the man who before God is really the best. I will take you out from all your Christian surroundings. I will take you back to boyhood. I will put you in a depraved home. I will put you in a cradle of iniquity. Who is bending over that cradle? An intoxicated mother. Who is that swearing in the next room? Your father. The neighbors come in to talk, and their jokes are unclean. There is not in the house a Bible or a moral treatise, but only a few scraps of an old pictorial.

After awhile you are old enough to get out of the cradle, and you are struck across the head for naughtiness, but never in any kindly manner reprimanded. After awhile you are old enough to go abroad, and you are sent out with a basket to steal. If you come home without any spoil, you are whipped until the blood comes. At 15 years of age you go out to fight your own battles in this world, which seems to care no more for you than the dog that has died of a fit under the fence. You are kicked and cuffed and buffeted. Some day, rallying your courage, you resent some wrong. A man says: "Who are you? I know who you are. Your father had free lodgings at Sing Sing. Your mother, she was up for drunkenness at the criminal court. Get out of my way, you low lived wretch!" My brother, suppose that had been the history of your advent and the history of your earlier surroundings, would you have been the Christian man you are today, seated in this Christian assembly? I tell you nay. You would have been a vagabond, an outlaw, a murderer on the scaffold atoning for your crime. All these considerations ought to make us merciful in our dealings with the wandering and the lost.

## Consider the Slaver.

Again, I have to remark that in our estimation the misdoing of people who have fallen from high respectability and

usefulness, we must take into consideration the conjunction of circumstances. In nine cases out of ten a man who goes astray does not intend any positive wrong. He has trust funds. He risks a part of these funds in investment. He says, "Now, if I should lose that investment I have of my own property five times as much, and if this investment should go wrong I could easily make it up; I could five times make it up." With that wrong reasoning he goes on and makes the investment, and it does not turn out quite as well as he expected, and he makes another investment, and, strange to say, at the same time all his other affairs get entangled and all his other resources fail and his hands are tied. Now he wants to extricate himself. He goes a little further on in the wrong investment. He takes a plunge further ahead, for he wants to save his wife and children, he wants to save his home, he wants to save his membership in the church. He takes one more plunge and all is lost.

Some morning at 10 o'clock the bank door is not opened, and there is a card on the door signed by an officer of the bank, indicating there is trouble, and the name of the defaulter or the defrauder heads the newspaper column, and hundreds of other men say, "Good for him!" hundreds of other men say, "I'm glad he's found out at last;" hundreds of other men say, "Just as I told you;" hundreds of other men say, "We could not possibly have been tempted to do that; no conjunction of circumstances could ever have overthrown me," and there is a superabundance of indignation, but no pity; the heavens fall of lightning, but not one drop of dew. If God treated us as society treats that man, we would all have been in hell long ago.

## Condemn Not Hastily.

Wait for the alleviating circumstances. Perhaps he may have been the dupe of others. Before you let all the hounds out from their kennel to maul and tear that man find out if he has not been brought up in a commercial establishment where there was a wrong system of ethics taught; find out whether that man has not an extravagant wife who is not satisfied with his honest earnings, and in the temptation to please her he has gone into that ruin into which enough men have fallen, and by the same temptation, to make a procession of many miles. Perhaps some sudden sickness may have touched his brain, and his judgment may be unbalanced. He is wrong, he is awfully wrong, and he must be condemned, but there may be mitigating circumstances. Perhaps under the same temptation you might have fallen. The reason some men do not steal \$200,000 is because they do not get a chance. Have righteous indignation you must about that man's conduct, but temper it with mercy.

But you say, "I am sorry that the innocent should suffer." Yes, I am, too—sorry for the widows and orphans who lost their all by that defalcation. I am sorry also for the business men, the honest business men, who have had their affairs all crippled by that defalcation. I am sorry for the venerable bank president to whom the credit of that bank was a matter of pride. Yes, I am sorry also for that man who brought all the distress, sorry that he sacrificed body, mind, soul, reputation, heaven, and went into the blackness of darkness forever.

You defiantly say, "I could not be tempted in that way." Perhaps you may be tested after awhile. God has a very good memory, and he sometimes seems to say: "This man feels so strong in his innate power and goodness he shall be tested. He is so full of bitter invective against that unfortunate it shall be shown now whether he has the power to stand." Fifteen years go by. The wheel of fortune turns several times and you are in a crisis that you never could have anticipated. Now all the powers of darkness come around, and they chuckle and they chatter and they say: "Aha, here is the old fellow who was so proud of his integrity and who bragged he couldn't be overthrown by temptation and was so uproarious in his demonstrations of indignation at the defalcation 15 years ago! Let us see!"

## It Shall Be Measured.

God lets the man go. God, who had kept that man under his protecting care, lets the man go and try for himself the majesty of his integrity. God letting the man go, the powers of darkness pounce upon him. I see you some day in your office in great excitement. One of two things you can do. Be honest and be pauperized and have your children brought home from school, your family dethroned in social influence. The other thing is, you can step a little aside from that which is right, you can only just go half an inch out of the proper path, you can only take a little risk, and then you have all your finances fair and right. You will have a large property. You can leave a fortune for your children and endow a college and build a public library in your native town. You halt and wait and halt and wait until your lips get white. You decide to risk it. Only a few strokes of the pen now. But, oh, how your hand trembles, how dreadfully it trembles! The die is cast. By the strangest and most awful conjunction of circumstances any one could have imagined you are prostrated. Bankruptcy, commercial annihilation, exposure, crime. Good men mourn and devils hold carnival, and you see your own name at the head of the newspaper col-

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## Doctors Say:

**Bilious and Intemperate** are reading the which the reportorial and editorial paragraph, it occurs to you how much this story is like that of the defalcation 15 years ago, and a clap of thunder shakes the window sill, saying, "With what measure ye mete it shall be measured to you again!"

### Flesh Is Weak.

You look in another direction. There is nothing like ebullitions of temper to put a man to disadvantage. You, a man with calm pulses and a fine digestion and perfect health, cannot understand how anybody should be capsize in temper by an infinitesimal annoyance. You say, "I couldn't be unbalanced in that way." Perhaps you smile at a provocation that makes another man swear. You pride yourself on your imperturbability. You say with your manner, though you have too much good taste to say it with your words; "I have a great deal more sense than that man has. I have a great deal more equipoise of temper than that man has. I never could make such a puerile exhibition of myself as that man has made."

Let me see. Did you not say that you could not be tempted to an ebullition of temper? Some September you come home from your summer watering place and you have inside, away back in your liver or spleen, what we call in our day malaria, but what the old folks called chills and fever. You take quinine until your ears are first buzzing beehives and then roaring Niagaras. You take roots and herbs; you take everything. You get well. But the next day you feel uncomfortable, and you yawn, and you stretch, and you shiver, and you consume, and you suffer. Vexed more than you can tell, you cannot sleep, you cannot eat, you cannot bear to see anything that looks happy, you go out to kick the cat that is asleep in the sun. Your children's mirth was once music to you; now it is deafening. You say, "Boys, stop that racket." You turn back from June to March. In the family and in the neighborhood your popularity is 95 per cent off. The world says: "What is the matter with that disagreeable man? What a woebegone countenance! I can't bear the sight of him." You have got your pay at last—got your pay. You feel just as the man felt, that man for whom you had no mercy, and my text comes in with marvelous appositeness, "With what measure ye mete it shall be measured to you again."

### Victims of Circumstance.

In the study of society I have come to this conclusion—that the most of the people want to be good, but they do not exactly know how to make it out. They make enough good resolutions to lift them into angelhood. The vast majority of people who fall are the victims of circumstances. They are captured by ambuscade. If their temptations should come out in a regiment and fight them in a fair field, they would go out in the strength and the triumph of David against Goliath. But they do not see the giants and they do not see the regiment. Temptation comes and says, "Take these bitters, take this nerve, take this aid to digestion, take this night-cap." The vast majority of men and women who are destroyed by opium and by rum first take them as medicines. In making up your dish of criticism in regard to them, take from the castrer and the cruet of sweet oil and not the cruet of cayenne pepper.

Do you know how that physician, that lawyer, that journalist became the victim of dissipation? Why, the physician was kept up night by night on professional duty. Life and death hovered in the balance. His nervous system was exhausted. There came a time of epidemic and whole families were prostrated and his nervous strength was gone. He was all worn out in the service of the public. Now he must brace himself up. Now he stimulates. The life of this mother, the life of this child, the life of this father, the life of this whole family must be saved and of all these families must be saved, and he stimulates and he does it again and again. You may criticize his judgment, but remember the process. It was not a selfish process by which he went down. It was magnificent generosity through which he fell.

### Do Not Be Hard.

That attorney at the bar for weeks has been standing in a poorly ventilated courtroom, listening to the testimony and contesting in the dry technicalities of the law, and now the time has come for him to wind up, and he must plead for the life of his client, and his nervous system is all gone. If he fails in that speech, his client perishes. If he have eloquence enough in that hour, his client is saved. He stimulates.

That journalist has had exhausting midnight work. He has had to report speeches and orations that kept him up till a very late hour. He has gone with much exposure working up some case of crime in company with a detective. He sits down at midnight to write out his notes from a memorandum scrawled on a pad under unfavorable circumstances. His strength is gone. Fidelity to the public intelligence, fidelity to his own livelihood, demand that he keep up. He must keep up. He stimulates. Again and again he does that, and he goes down. You may criticize his judgment in the matter, but have mercy. Remember the process. Do not be hard.

My friends, this text will come to fulfillment in some cases in this world. The huntman in Farmstead was shot

by some unknown person. Twenty years after the son of the huntman was in the same forest, and he accidentally shot a man, and the man in dying said, "God is just; I shot your father just here 20 years ago." A bishop said to Louis XI of France, "Make an iron cage for all those who do not think as we do—an iron cage in which the captive can neither lie down nor stand straight up." It was fashioned—the awful instrument of punishment. After while the bishop offended Louis XI and for 14 years he was in that same cage and could neither lie down nor stand up. It is a poor rule that will not work both ways. "With what measure ye mete it shall be measured to you again."

Oh, my friends, let us be resolved to scold less and pray more! What headway will we make in the judgment if in this world we have been hard on those who have gone astray? What headway will you and I make in the last great judgment when we must have mercy or perish? The Bible says, "They shall have judgment without mercy that showed no mercy."

I see the scribes of heaven looking up into the face of such a man, saying: "What, you plead for mercy, you whom in all your life never had any mercy on your fellows? Don't you remember how hard you were in your opinions of those who were astray? Don't you remember when you ought to have given a helping hand you employed a hard heel? Mercy! You must mispeak yourself when you plead for mercy here. Mercy for others, but no mercy for you. Look," say the scribes of heaven, "look at that inscription over the throne of judgment, the throne of God's judgment." See it coming out letter by letter, word by word, sentence by sentence, until your startled vision reads it: "With what measure ye mete it shall be measured to you again. Depart, ye cursed!"

## LOST FRESCOES FOUND.

**Ghirlandaio's Portrait of Amerigo Vespucci Discovered in Florence.**

The London Athenaeum prints an account of a most remarkable discovery that has just been made in the old Church of the Ognissanti in Florence—the famous frescoes of Domenico Ghirlandaio, which had long been considered as lost. They are thus described by Vasari: "The first pictures painted by Domenico were for the Chapel of the Vespucci in the Church of the Ognissanti, where there is a dead Christ with numerous saints. Over an arch in the same chapel there is a 'Misericordia,' wherein Domenico has portrayed the likeness of Amerigo Vespucci, who sailed to the Indies."

According to Mgr. Bottari's report, it was believed that "when the Vespucci chapel had, in 1616, gone to the Baldonetti family the paintings of Ghirlandaio had been covered with whitewash," and these frescoes had therefore frequently been searched for in that chapel, but always without success. It was only on Feb. 1 last that Padre Roberto Razzoli dell' Ordine dei Minori Osservanti informed the inspector of the Florence monuments that, according to some old documents he had seen in his convent, some ancient frescoes, painted at the time when the convent belonged to the Umiliati, ought still to exist in the Church of the Ognissanti; one, he said, in the Chapel of St. Elizabeth, queen of Portugal, representing a dead Christ; the other, in the Chapel of St. Andrew the Apostle (opposite to the first), representing the Holy Trinity. Two days later the modest canvases which covered the walls of those chapels—St. Elizabeth of Portugal and St. Andrew the Apostle, painted by Matteo Rosselli—were removed, and the beautiful frescoes actually came to light.

The "Dead Christ" and over it the "Misericordia" are undoubtedly by Ghirlandaio. The painter of the "Holy Trinity" is not yet ascertained. The fact is that the Vespucci family possessed two chapels in the Church of the Ognissanti and that if the description of that church by Francesco Bocchi in his book "Le Bellezze della Città di Firenze," published in 1591—the first illustration of the beauties of Florence ever printed—had been taken into consideration the frescoes by Ghirlandaio would have been found before. They are described in that book as painted in the "second chapel to the right," and the second chapel to the right is just the one where they actually are.

The "Madonna della Misericordia" is painted in the lunette of the Chapel of St. Elizabeth. Under her mantle, held up by angels, Amerigo Vespucci and his family are kneeling, the men on one side, the women on the other. The figures are two-third life size. Amerigo, a beautiful youth, next to the Virgin, is apparently 20, the age he was at the time when this fresco was painted. The "Dead Christ" is under the lunette—the body of the Saviour, the Virgin kneeling, St. John the Baptist, St. Mary Magdalene and other saints. In the background is the view of Jerusalem and the cross. The faces of the saints are supposed to be portraits. They are all dressed in costumes of the fifteenth century.

The frescoes are well preserved. They are precious not only as works of art, but also as containing the long sought for portrait of Amerigo Vespucci, the great navigator, whose fourth centenary Florence is going to commemorate with solemnity in the coming spring.

## COMBINED STATEMENT

Showing the Condition of the

## ÆTNA LIFE

Insurance Co. of Connecticut

DECEMBER 31, 1897.

### ASSETS.

Value of real estate and ground rents owned by the company, less amount of encumbrance	\$ 511,081.00
Mortgage loans on real estate	\$ 4,542,836.95
Stocks and bonds absolutely owned by the company (market value)	\$ 13,532,617.77
Amount of loans (except mortgages) secured by stocks, bonds and other securities hypothecated to the company for cash actually loaned by the company	\$ 441,030.70
Interest due and accrued on stocks, bonds and other securities	\$ 977,179.71
Cash in company's principal office and belonging to company deposited in bank	\$ 4,849,340.15
Premiums due and in course of collection	\$ 393,684.68
Bills receivable	\$ 17,867.59
Agents' debit balance	\$ 23,896.67
Loans secured by policies of this company	\$ 1,269,865.00
Premiums notes on policies in force	\$ 195,753.35
Total admitted assets	\$ 17,225,806.27

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Agents' credit balances and all other	\$ 11,054.16
Total	\$ 17,214,752.11

ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.	
Securities deposited in various States for the protection of policy holders in such states (market value)	\$ 370,215.00
Bills receivable	\$ 225.00
Commission payable on collection	\$ 11,846.42
Commission payable when paid	\$ 414.35
Total	\$ 3,82,700.77

LIABILITIES.	
Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid	\$ 289,692.36
Reserve as required by law	\$ 39,734,628.94
Unpaid dividends and all other profits due policy holders	\$ 635,187.25
All other claims	\$ 38,786.16
Total liabilities	\$ 40,809,693.41

Assets not admitted as above stated	\$ 6,517,658.70
Total	\$ 882,700.77
Total	\$ 6,900,359.47

Capital stock paid up	\$ 1,750,000.00
Surplus as regards policy holders	\$ 6,900,359.47
Total income	\$ 4,497,551.29
Total expenditures	\$ 6,330,109.94
Amount of policies in force in United States on 31st Dec, 1897	\$ 251,994,739.00
Amount of policies written in Maryland during the year 1897	\$ 7,442,599.03
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1897	\$ 191,927.19
Losses paid in Maryland in 1897	\$ 81,283.69
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1897	\$ 79,003.23

State of Maryland:  
Insurance Department,  
Commissioner's Office,  
Annapolis, March 19, 1898.  
In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Ætina Life Insurance Company of Connecticut, to December 31, 1897, now on file in this department.  
F. ALBERT KURTZ,  
Insurance Commissioner.  
H. B. MEIGS & CO., Mgrs., Baltimore, Md.  
GEO. W. WHITESIDE, Spec'l Agt., Baltimore, Md.  
G. W. WHITE, Agent, Salisbury, Md.

## STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE WEST CHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, DECEMBER 31, 1897.

ASSETS.	
Value of real estate and ground rents owned by the company, less amount of encumbrance	\$ 219,000.00
Mortgage loans on real estate	\$ 501,000.00
Stocks and bonds absolutely owned by the company (market value)	\$ 1,521,000.00
Amount of all loans (except mortgages) secured by stocks, bonds and other securities hypothecated to the company for cash actually loaned by the company	\$ 2,300.00
Interest due and accrued on stocks, bonds and other securities	\$ 7,099.57
Cash in company's principal office and belonging to company deposited in bank	\$ 83,214.67
Premiums due and in course of collection	\$ 186,083.19
Agents' debit balance	\$ 15,244.41
Total admitted assets	\$ 2,235,621.84

ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.	
Securities deposited in various states for the protection of policy holders in such states (market value)	\$ 244,500.00
Liabilities in said states	\$ 3,890.00
Surplus over said liabilities	\$ 240,610.00

LIABILITIES.	
Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid	\$ 108,749.45
Reserve as required by law	\$ 1,067,854.78
Total liabilities	\$ 1,176,604.23

Surplus as regards policy holders	\$ 1,059,017.61
Assets not admitted as above stated	\$ 240,810.00
Total	\$ 1,299,827.61

Capital stock paid up	\$ 800,000.00
Surplus as regards stockholders	\$ 999,827.61
Total income	\$ 1,355,570.41
Total expenditures	\$ 1,192,899.37
Amount of policies in force in United States on 31st Dec, 1897	\$ 194,771,062.00
Amount of policies written in Maryland during the year 1897	\$ 1,881,165.00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1897	\$ 5,718.49
Losses paid in Maryland during 1897	\$ 8,448.57
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1897	\$ 10,314.83

State of Maryland:  
Insurance Department,  
Commissioner's Office,  
Annapolis, March 17, 1898.  
In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Westchester Fire Insurance Company of New York, to December 31, 1897, now on file in this department.  
F. ALBERT KURTZ,  
Insurance Commissioner.  
WHITE BROS., Agents, Salisbury, Md.

## AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Ellisha L. Parker vs. Carrie M. Richardson, et al. No 1159 Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors in the above cause to file their claims duly proven with the undersigned or with the Clerk of the Circuit Court on or before Tuesday, April 12th, 1898.

L. M. DASHIELL, Auditor.

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

## TOWN LOTS.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage dated the 16th day of March, 1896, from W. S. Parsons to M. Estelle Powell, and filed in No. 1184 Chancery, Circuit Court for Wicomico county, the undersigned will offer at public sale at the front door of the Court House in Salisbury, Md., on

## SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1898

at 2 o'clock p.m., the following real estate situate in Salisbury, Md.:

FIRST, the HOUSE and LOT of ground in that part of Salisbury called California on the north side of and bounded on Second St. This property is improved with a 6-room dwelling, in fine condition.

SECOND, all that property at the CORNER OF MAIN STREET EXTENDED AND FITZWATER STREET. This property is located near the business center of the town, opposite the steamboat wharf.

THIRD, all that tract of land on the south side of and bounded on the Wicomico river, containing 15 ACRES, more or less, being the property conveyed to the said Parsons by C. F. Holland and G. W. M. Cooper, trustees. Reference is made to the mortgage filed in the above cause for further description of the said property.

TERMS OF SALE—2 per cent cash on day of sale; balance in equal payments of one and two years from day of sale to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest from date with approved sureties.

JAS. E. ELLEGOOD,

Att'y named in mortgage.

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

## SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from R. Frank Williams and wife to the Wicomico Building & Loan Association, dated June 14th, 1897, and assigned to the Salisbury National Bank by said Association on March 16th, 1898, which said mortgage and assignment is recorded among the land records of Wicomico county, in Liber J. T. No. 16, folios 330 and 331, default having been made in the payment of said mortgage in accordance with the covenant therein contained, I will offer at public sale at the Court House door in Salisbury, Maryland, on

## SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1898

at 2 o'clock, p.m., all that house and lot now occupied by the said R. Frank Williams and wife as a residence, situated on the east side of and binding upon Camden Avenue in Salisbury, Maryland, having a front of sixty feet, more or less, on said Camden Avenue or Street, and running back a uniform width a distance of three hundred feet, more or less, and bounded on the North by the property of Mrs. Martha A. Gilh, and on the South by the property of George C. Hill.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

JAY WILLIAMS,

Att'y named in the mortgage.

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## STATEMENT OF THE CITIZENS INSURANCE COMPANY OF MISSOURI TO DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Total admitted assets	\$743,545.83
Total liabilities	\$239,055.29
Total surplus	\$504,490.54

## EXECUTOR'S SALE.

## SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Grace E. Calloway and Aaron H. Calloway to E. Stanley Toadvin, dated May 8, 1884, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county in Liber S. P. T. No. 6, folio 807, and on June 21, 1884, duly assigned to Sallie B. U. Handy, and by the said Handy, on the 9th day of August, 1895, by deed of assignment of said date, recorded in Liber J. T. No. 14, folio 450, assigned to James Connor. Default having been made in said mortgage, I, as Executor under the last will and Testament of said James Connor, will offer at public auction sale in front of the Court House door in Salisbury, Maryland, on

## SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1898

at two o'clock, p.m., all that farm or tract of land in Quantico Election District, Wicomico county, Maryland, near the Rewastico Creek, known by name as "Tower Hill," containing two hundred and fifty acres of land, more or less, being the same property which Sarah M. Calloway purchased of James R. Bounds, and which the said E. Stanley Toadvin purchased at Sheriff's sale on February 26, 1884, which was conveyed to the said Grace E. Calloway from said E. Stanley Toadvin by deed dated May 8, 1884, recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T. No. 6, folio 333, now occupied by Michael Murray as tenant; situated on the south side of the county road leading from Chincapin Branch to Cherrywalk, and adjoining the lands of Robert G. Robertson and Frank Roberts.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Title papers at expense of purchaser.

JAY WILLIAMS, Executor.

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from John H. O'Day to Henry Kramer and others, dated January 8th, 1898, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county, and default having been made in said mortgage, I will offer at public sale at the Court House door in Salisbury, Maryland, on

## SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1898

at 2 o'clock, p.m., all that lot or parcel of land situated in Tyaskin District, Wicomico county and State of Maryland, on the south-west side of and binding upon the county road leading from Green Hill to Tyaskin, being a part of the same land as conveyed by said Cannon and Wilson to the said Stewart by said deed and as described in a plat filed with said deed and recorded among said land records in Liber J. T. No. 18, folio 209, and running thence north 41 degrees east by and with an old marked line 5 1/2 poles to the said county road, thence by and with said county road South 28 degrees East 14 poles, South 40 degrees East 14 poles, South 51 degrees East 14 poles, thence South 43 degrees West 76 poles to a marked line, thence North 65 degrees West 13 poles to a ditch, thence North 42 degrees 30 minutes West 27 1/2 poles to the said stone at the place of beginning, containing 20 acres of land.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

JAY WILLIAMS,

Att'y named in mortgage.

## MOTRGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power contained in a mortgage from Mary A. Waller (colored) and husband to L. Ernest Williams and John D. Williams, partners trading as L. E. Williams & Co., dated the fifth day of February, 1898, and recorded in the land records of Wicomico county, Liber F. M. S. No. 4, folio 326 and 327, the undersigned, as assignee of Joseph Waller, executor of Henry Waller, assignee of L. W. Dorman, assignee of L. E. Williams & Co. will offer at public sale at the Court House door, in Salisbury, Md., on

## THE 16TH DAY OF APRIL, 1898,

at the hour of 1 o'clock, p.m., all that tract or parcel of land situated about one mile from the city of Salisbury, and on the east side of the county road leading from Salisbury to Spring Hill, being part of a tract formerly belonging to Thos. Williams, deceased, and bounded on the east by the Rebecca Ellis lot, and on the north by the Charlotte Hyland lot, and on the west by a twelve foot alley, being the same conveyed to said Mary by Levin Dorman and wife and containing four acres, more or less. This lot is improved by a suitable dwelling and outbuildings, nearly new, and is a splendid location for truck farming.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

G. W. D. WALLER,

attorney for assignee.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

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

September 12, 1898,

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

Given under our hand this 12th day of March, 1898.

AURELIA T. HASTINGS,

JOS. L. BAILEY, Adms.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

JAMES GILLISS, 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

September 5th, 1898,

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

Given under our hand this 3th day of March, 1898.

JOSEPH A. GILLISS,

WM. RUSH GILLISS,

Administrators.



# TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, in Equity, passed on the 31st day of March, 1898, in a cause pending in said court wherein Eugene W. Humphreys trustee, is complainant and Levin S. Gordy and A. Maria Gordy, defendants, the undersigned trustee named in said decree will sell at public auction in front of the Court House in Salisbury, Md., on

**Saturday, April 23,**

1898, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p.m. All the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following property mentioned and described in a mortgage from said defendants to said plaintiff dated the 5th day of February, 1898, and recorded among the land records of said Wicomico county, in Liber F. M. S., No. 4, folios 352 etc., which said property is further described as follows: FIRST—All that tract or parcel of land, or parts of tracts or parcels of land, together with the improvements thereon, called "Clover Fields," "Salisbury Plain," "Morris Lot" or by whatsoever name or names the same may be known, situated and lying on the north side of the county road leading from the town of Quantico to Nutters' Neck, in Quantico Election district, in Wicomico county aforesaid, and

**Containing 300 Acres of Land,**

more or less, being the same land which was conveyed to James Cannon by Wm. H. Farrington and wife, and Thos. J. Turpin, trustee, by deed dated the 22d day of August, 1879, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T. No. 3, folio 292.

SECOND—All that house and lot of ground called "Dudley's Lot" lying on the south side of the aforesaid county road leading from Quantico to Nutters' Neck.

THIRD—All that house and lot of ground adjoining the lot last above named and whereon Noah Rider, colored, formerly resided.

Said two last above mentioned, said to contain about twenty acres of land, more or less, which were conveyed to Jas. Cannon by Chas. F. Holland, trustee, by deed dated the 29th day of November, 1892.

The whole of said property above described being the same which was conveyed to said Levin S. Gordy by Jas. Cannon and wife, by deed dated the 20th day of November, 1892, recorded among the land records aforesaid in Liber S. P. T. No. 5, folio 188.

## TERMS OF SALE.

One third cash, and the balance in two equal annual installments, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser or purchasers, the credit portion to bear interest from day of sale, and to be secured by bond of purchaser or purchasers with sureties to the satisfaction of the trustee.

**HENRY L. D. STANFORD,**  
Trustee.

**JOHN H. WALLER, Atty.**

# Mortgagees' Sale.

By virtue of a power contained in a mortgage from Jacob Purnell and Mollie Purnell, his wife, to Alpha B. Hastings and Laura E. Hastings, dated the 29th day of March, 1897, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county in Liber J. T. T., No. 19, folio 364, default having been made in said mortgage, the undersigned, the attorney named therein, will sell at public auction at the court house door in Salisbury, Md., on

**TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1898,**  
At 2 o'clock p.m.

All that fee simple lot of ground, situated in Salisbury, Wicomico county, Md., on the north side of Church street and extending back to broad street, and adjoining the lot of Winder Morris on the east and the lot of S. T. Huston on the west, where Jacob Purnell lived. This lot is improved with a two story dwelling in good condition.

## TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

**JOHN H. WALLER,**  
Att'y named in Mortgage.

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The sign which caught Mrs. Dawson's eye read: "Suits \$20. Positively the Last Week. Regular Price \$30."

Mrs. Dawson had the womanly love for a bargain. She had often spent 10 cents' car fare to secure some lovely treasure that was marked down from \$1 to 98 cents just for that day. She was more than provoked that Dawson, who was with her, did not grow enthusiastic.

"You know you need a suit," said Mrs. Dawson. "Why not order it now and save \$10."

Dawson was certain the suits would be as cheap next week, but his wife refused to move on and dragged the helpless man into the store. The polite clerk assured them that it was the bargain of the century and that this week was positively the last.

With mental protests, but with outward calm, Dawson, like clay in the hands of the potter, allowed himself to be measured. Then he left a deposit. He called in four days and took the suit away.

"There," exclaimed Mrs. Dawson, in triumph, when her husband appeared arrayed in his new suit, "you never had a better fit nor a more becoming pattern. Just think how much money your wife saved for you by being on the lookout for a bargain!"

Mr. Dawson preserved a dignified silence and waited patiently for his better half to get her hat on straight preparatory to accompanying him to the city.

Mrs. Dawson awaited with impatience the passing of the store where she had saved money for her husband. She wanted to call his attention to the fact again that he might remain properly thankful.

With all the faith of a woman Mrs. Dawson was convinced that the salesman was telling the truth when he assured her it was the last week of the \$20 sale.

She looked for the window, and her faith was rewarded. It had been the last week. The sign now read, "Any Suit In This Window \$15."—Chicago Record.

## OLD BARBERS ARE SCARCE.

After Reaching 40 They Usually Retire or Enter Another Occupation.

"Did you ever notice," said a veteran tonsorial artist, who had shaved New Haveners since 1873, to a New Haven Register man, "that you only see a few old barbers?"

"Why is it?"

"There are a good many reasons," answered the veteran knight of the blade. "I suppose the chief one is that a barber's hand becomes unsteady after he gets to be about 40 years old and he has to give up. A good many barbers drink hard, and that makes their nerves and hands unfit for service, and they retire before they cut their customers' throats. Still, I will say that in all my experience of 37 years I never saw a man badly cut by a barber, not even by an accident for which the barber was not responsible."

"What becomes of the barbers after they retire?"

"Oh, some of them go to the poor-house," he replied, with a twinkle in his eye, "and some of them, who have saved their wages, buy little places and live on them, perhaps running a farm. Some of them, of course, go into other business, perhaps bookkeeping or else become insurance agents. I have heard of barbers who gave up the business and became butchers. This isn't such a wide difference from their former business (what are you laughing at?) as it might seem. No, I don't mean that they learn to carve people or even to skin them in the barber business, but they learn how to handle a blade skillfully and they make first class meat cutters."

## Pipe Made of a Seal's Tusk.

A pipe made out of a seal's tusk was seen at the Wear office recently. The stem is nearly a foot long and is quaintly illustrated with representations of life under the arctic circle.

The artist was an Indian, and the little sketches in the ivory ink show up very well against the ivory background. There is a reindeer about to fall under the arrow of an archer. There is a sledge drawn by dogs. Fir trees, topees, a fishing scene, where the captives are being brought to shore in a net, are all true to life.

Another ornament of the same character is a pair of walrus tusks, with delineations of other Alaskan scenes, with the fox and the white polar bear in evidence; also an Eskimo leveling a gun at the latter.

It is said that to add to the terrors of overland travel in the long winter months the larger wild animals are often driven by hunger to attack the trailmen, and packs of ferocious wolves will besiege a camp for days, attacking the horses and reindeer as well as the dogs. More than one caravan has been down to death in this manner, as the whitened bones strewn along the tracks show.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

## A Pair of Them.

She—I detest a man who is always talking shop.

He—And I dislike a woman who always talks shopping.—Chicago News.

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Incendiaries attempted to burn the Oakland Opera House on Monday night, but their plans were frustrated by the rain. The opera house is located in a central business block, and much excitement was caused Tuesday morning when the attempt was discovered.

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## WILMINGTON CONFERENCE.

The 1898 Session held at Lewes—To be held at Cambridge Next Year.

The Wilmington Conference which held its session at Lewes, Del., this year adjourned at noon last Monday. The reading of the appointments was the last act of the presiding officer. Following is a list of the appointments for Salisbury District.

### SALISBURY DISTRICT.

T. E. Martindale, Presiding Elder.  
Annemessex—J. W. Jones.  
Asbury—(Crisfield)—C. T. Wyatt.  
Berlin—H. G. Budd.  
Bethel—W. B. Guthrie.  
Bishopville—F. E. Bloxton.  
Cape Charles—Warren Burr.  
Chincoteague—C. W. Strickland.  
Crisfield—J. P. Otis.  
Deal's Island—G. W. Bounds.  
Delmar—G. W. Townsend.  
Fairmount—L. P. Corkran.  
Frankford—J. S. Wickline.  
Fruitland—(Supply) W. E. Matthews.  
Girdlestone—H. C. Turner.  
Gumboro—G. W. Bowman.  
Hallwood, Va.—(Supply) J. S. Bozman.

Holland's Island—J. M. Collins.  
Laurel—David H. Corkran.  
Mardela Springs—(Supply) T. S. Barrett.

Marion—F. X. Moore.  
Millsboro—W. S. H. Williams.  
Mt. Pleasant (Laurel)—Wilmer Jagard.

Mt. Vernon—T. F. Beauchamp.  
Nanticoke—E. H. Nelson.  
Newark, Md.—(Supply) Baynard Wheatley.

Onancock—Asbury Burke.  
Parkley—George F. Hopkins.  
Parsonsbury—G. E. Wood.  
Pocomoke City—W. T. Valiant.  
Pocomoke Circuit—(Supply) W. G. Strickland.

Powellville—D. H. Willis.  
Princess Anne—G. T. Alderson.  
Quantico—(Supply) William R. Gwinn.  
Roxana—D. F. McFaul.  
St. Peter's (Oriole, Md.)—G. L. Hardisty.

Salisbury—C. W. Prettyman, with Walter E. Avery as assistant.  
Selbyville—M. R. Hackman.  
Sharptown—W. R. McFarlane.  
Smith's Island—G. R. Neese.  
Snow Hill—S. M. Morgan.  
Somerset—D. J. Givan.  
Stockton—(Supply) G. W. Hastings.  
Tangier—C. P. Swain.  
Westover—(Supply) T. G. Eiswald.  
Whitesville—H. S. Dulaney.  
R. W. Todd, agent of Maryland Bible Society.

The following ministers known to our people will take appointment outside Salisbury district:

### WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Robt. Watts, Presiding Elder.  
Mount Pleasant and Union—E. H. Derrickson.  
East Lake and Elsmere—J. O. Sypherd.  
St. Paul's—W. L. S. Murray.  
Silverbrook—E. E. White.  
Union—J. D. C. Hanna.

### DOVER DISTRICT.

C. S. Baker, Presiding Elder.  
Bickworth—E. H. Miller.  
Church Creek—T. N. Given.  
Crapo—J. W. Gray.  
Denton—Z. H. Webster.  
Farmington—I. G. Faenocht.  
Georgetown—Adam Stengle.  
Leipsic—C. I. Stengle.  
Lincoln—J. A. Brewington.  
Preston—O. S. Walton.  
Zoar—Eben Welch.

### EASTON DISTRICT.

W. F. Cockran, Presiding Elder.  
Queenstown—W. O. Bennett.  
Royal Oak—James Carroll.  
St. Michaels—G. W. Burke.  
Smyrna—C. A. Hill.  
Still Pond—E. Pierce Roberts.  
Townsend—Albert Chandler.

The reading of the list consumed half an hour. The announcement of the names of the new presiding elders of the Wilmington and Dover districts and the name of the new pastor at Lewes was received with applause, notwithstanding there is much disappointment regarding the Wilmington and Dover district presiding elderships.

J. W. Easley had been slated for Pocomoke City, and it is stated that that charge will not accept W. T. Valiant.

Bishop Newman's final announcement was that V. S. Collins had been appointed principal of the Wilmington Conference Academy. (Tremendous applause.)

Mr. Baker, the new presiding elder for Dover district, was once a teacher in the public schools of Wicomico county, having resigned about 1881 to enter the ministry. He was reared near Gumboro, Del.

Rev. Walter E. Avery, former Presiding elder of Salisbury district, comes to Salisbury as assistant to Rev. Mr. Prettyman.

### For Over Fifty Years

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

### Parsonsbury Letter.

Mr. John Holloway and his sister, Miss Bessie, of near Newark, Md., visited friends here last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Hayman is visiting relatives and friends at Rockawalking. We are glad to note that Miss Gertie Timmons, who has been receiving treatment at the Maryland University Hospital at Baltimore, was well enough to return home Monday night.

Mr. A. K. Parsons has purchased of Mr. W. B. Miller, of Salisbury, the fine trotting horse, Lady Cleveland. Mr. Parsons has recently disposed of the horse he bought from the city a few weeks ago.

### Valuable to Women.

Especially valuable to women is Brown's Iron Bitters. Backache vanishes, headache disappears, strength takes the place of weakness, and the glow of health readily comes to the pallid cheek when this wonderful remedy is taken. For sickly children or overworked men it has no equal. No home should be without this famous remedy. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

### How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

The acreage of strawberries in the vicinity of Bridgeville is greater than any other vicinity on the Peninsula. A prominent farmer says with a good yield of berries this season, from twenty to twenty-five cars of the fruit will be shipped from that station daily.

### CASTORIA.

The reliable signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

### WANAMAKER'S

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PHILADELPHIA, Monday, March 23, 1898.

## PROFOUNDLY IMPORTANT TO BICYCLERS

## Humber Bicycles Reduced

Last summer we contracted for the control of the Philadelphia, New York and Atlantic Coast territory for the sale of Humber. In December last we approved of the '98 models, and the works at Westboro, Mass., have ever since been steadily turning out by hand-work the admittedly best bicycle built in any country. The price and the lowest that can be afforded for such high quality of carriage work was fixed at \$100. We contracted to pay \$500 as liquidation damages for every machine sold for less than \$100. We have now delivered to us all contracted for of these splendid carriage-made and finished bicycles, save two or three hundred, all made to be sold at \$100 and equal in all respects to the \$115 standard of last year.



### And Now This Has Happened

FIRST—The world is bigger and stronger than any two men who make contracts. It has knocked down the plans of bicycle makers and their prices. This year is not a \$100 bicycle year.

SECOND—We kept the price to \$100 until the other day, when we persuaded the makers to let us drop the profits this year. For three reasons:

(a) That they might keep the works going steadily.  
(b) That the public might not lose confidence in safety of bicycles from the numberless machines on the market this season which have been made to fit a reduced selling price rather than match the old standard of quality.

(c) The Humber Company have discovered that the doing away of expensive stores, offices, advertising and traveling salesmen reduces the cost of producing the wheel and they can make just as much profit as formerly by selling through our houses at even lower prices.

THIRD—We were willing ourselves to drop almost all the profit this year to make a wider constituency for what is undoubtedly the finest wheel extant.

FOURTH—We now settle upon this new scale of prices for Humber made to our order to fetch us \$100. The price from now on of the

## Humber Roadster is \$73

An extra charge of \$2 each will be made for brake, mud guard and chain guard.

FIFTH—Whoever has purchased a Humber of us at \$100, please come back and get the refund of \$27 on each Humber purchased at either of our stores.

SIXTH—This advertisement may be preserved as our agreement to protect our buyers on the prices the entire season, say to July 1.

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SEVENTH—Our stock on hand, while it embraces all the sizes, will soon be scattered in New York and this city, and in a very short time those who want Humber will not be able to get them without waiting.

EIGHTH—Telegraphic orders and orders by letters will be promptly filled in the order received, by setting aside the wheels, quality and finish being guaranteed in every particular.

The full list of prices follows:

HUMBER ROADSTER,	\$73	HUMBER CHAINLESS,	\$125
HUMBER TOURIST,	\$75	HUMBER RACER,	\$125
LADY HUMBER,	\$79	DIAMOND FRAME TANDEMS,	\$160
HUMBER COMBINATION TANDEM, \$169			

## Falcon Bicycles at \$22.50

Falcon Bicycles were sold by us, in Philadelphia and New York last August, at \$26.50—the women's at \$27.50.

The selling was very large. It was considered as an introduction sale—to popularize this long-known wheel that vast business this year would follow. And negotiations were looked forward to for making us exclusive handlers of the 1898 Falcons.

So promising was the outlook that, late in the fall, the company made us a thousand wheels with which to open the new year's selling.

It is these wheels that we offer now—though at much lower price than we or the company intended—because our completed plans for 1898 did not include the new model Falcons, which our experts reported were changed, though not improved.

These 1897 wheels were built of the very best materials—materials gathered for use when the Falcons were \$75 wheels.

FALCONS, FOR MEN, 22, 24 AND 26 IN. FRAMES	\$22.50
FALCONS, FOR WOMEN, 20 AND 22 IN. FRAMES	

Enameled in black, maroon and green.

The wheels are sold under our usual broad guarantee.

## JOHN WANAMAKER

Lucille H. Martindale  
Manager.

We represent the Largest Insurance Company of the World, and the only large Company insuring women on the same terms as men.

Mrs. E. T. FOWLER,  
Local Agent.

## WOMAN'S DEPT

THE  
Mutual Life  
—OF—  
NEW YORK.

RICHARD A. McCURDY, Pres.,  
HERBERT N. FELL, Gen. Agent.

Mary G. Thompson,  
Superintendent.

We invite special attention to our

ENDOWMENT  
POLICIES,

maturing in 10,  
15, and 20 years.

## Use "Truckers" Mixture



### Tomatoes, Potatoes and Early Vegetables.

To those who expect to plant only a garden or a field of forty acres of tomatoes or potatoes know that usually their clear money in the crop depends on the quantity, and time the fruit is marketed. A liberal application of our "Truckers Mixture" will not only produce you larger fruit but will mature the crop earlier, thus giving you the highest market prices for your produce. We ask you to carefully consider the matter and give our "Truckers Mixture" a trial. We solicit your orders on Fertilizer Chemicals.

Farmers & Planters Co  
GLEN PERDUE, Mgr., Salisbury, Md.

WILL THERE BE

## WAR WITH SPAIN

## Bullet Proof Clothing

would be a masterly stroke of enterprise in the event of war, wouldn't it? However, since war is not yet declared, we are content to offer you Spring Suits and Spring Top Coats from the very best fabrics the mills can produce. In fit and fashion these garments are unexcelled. And yet, so cheap they are the source of unqualified delight to the beholder.

The Chestnut Street Special Easy Fitting Spring Derby has gained the admiration of many lovers of nice headwear. It is in three shades—black, brown, and moss. A glance at our windows will give you a faint idea of the up-to-dateness of our Spring Stock.

THERE ARE A FEW MORE OF THOSE NATTY TOP COATS AT \$8.00.

## Kennerly, Mitchell & Co

Up-to-Date Clothiers and Hatters.



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## AN APRIL FREEZE.

### Fruit and Other Crops Injured By the Recent Cold Snap.

The cold wave has wrought havoc with the fruit crop in Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia and Southern Pennsylvania, where many varieties of peach and apple trees, as well as strawberries, were in bloom. The loss to fruit growers is beyond computation, and if the estimates of those who are best qualified to judge are borne out fruit will be scarce this year in the markets of Baltimore and neighboring cities.

In Maryland and the Peninsula it is thought that the peach crop is almost entirely killed, especially the late varieties, which bloom early and constitute the principal part of the crop, while strawberries and other small fruits have suffered. Apples have been apparently damaged less than peaches, while peas and other early vegetables have been injured.

In Wicomico County the peach crop, it is believed, met the general fate. Strawberries and potatoes were only slightly damaged.

In the upper portions of Virginia considerable damage was done by the almost unprecedented weather, while in the Tidewater and southern section the damage has been less marked.

#### THE DAMAGE GENERAL IN DELAWARE.

Bridgeville, Del. 5.—From reports being received here the injury to the fruit crop is widespread. Not only is the damage to peaches on this Peninsula great, but also in Pennsylvania and California. Reports just received here from Carlisle, Pa., state that the damage in that vicinity is great. York & Whitney, commission merchants of Boston, write to a party here that California fruit of various kinds has been injured by recent severe weather.

#### FARMERS' PROSPECTS SLIM.

Princess Anne, Md., April 6.—The peaches, pears, early strawberries and canteloupes that were not destroyed by the frost and ice on last Friday night were finished up last night. The heavy rain Sunday and Monday nights soaked the buds and blossoms, and then last night the cold snap came, and thermometer registering before sunrise this morning 20 degrees, and the ground was frozen.

#### STRAWBERRIES KILLED.

Centreville, Md., April 6.—The fruit growers of this county are very apprehensive for the safety of the crops. Strawberries that were in full bloom are probably killed, but no one frost or freeze is likely to kill all the buds of any fruit, for the reason that the buds are at different stages of advancement, and therefore more or less protected.

#### NO PROSPECTS FOR FRUIT.

Easton, Md., April 6.—The cold weather of the past three days has entirely destroyed all prospects of fruit this spring. Some are even predicting that the late fruit is damaged. The peach crop is killed beyond any doubt, and there will be few if any apples.

#### NO PEACHES IN CECIL.

Elkton, Md., April 6.—The general opinion of the farmers and fruit men in this county is that the peach crop is absolutely destroyed by the repeated freezes. As long as the buds remained dry there was some hope, but the snow yesterday morning, followed by the warm afternoon sun, wet the buds and it is considered that they were hopelessly frozen last night and will very shortly rot and drop off.

#### STRAWBERRIES ESCAPE IN WORCESTER.

Snow Hill, Md., April 6.—The storm struck Worcester with full force last night; the thermometer tumbled down to 25, and the rain of yesterday froze the fruit buds. Apples and peaches are badly injured. Strawberries will come all right.

#### PEACH CROP INJURED.

Pocomoke City, Md., April 6.—The farmers through this section report that their peach crop has been destroyed by the cold wave. Ice was found this morning half an inch thick. The general opinion is that the strawberry and peach crops have been injured.

#### NORFOLK CROPS DAMAGED.

Norfolk, Va., April 6.—The coldest weather in many weeks prevailed last night. The cold wave set in early in the evening, and the mercury kept gradually descending, until early today it was at the freezing point. Ice formed, and the early spring crops have suffered a heavy loss.

## WAR NEWS.

### The Latest Advice Indicate War—Spain Will Not Yield—Cabinet Crisis Imminent.

—The situation at Washington remains practically unchanged. President McKinley's promised message to Congress did not materialize. It was to have been sent in by noon Wednesday.

Consul-General Lee has notified the government that American citizens at Havana are not safe, and transportation is being offered for their safe delivery to this country.

Congress has become very restive under the President's apparent inaction and have begun an investigation into the blowing up of the Maine.

There is still hope that Spain will yield to the President's demands and declare an armistice and withdraw her troops from Cuba, pending negotiations for a settlement of the matter.

The report has become current that the Queen of Spain has assumed the whole responsibility in the matter and has taken charge of affairs.

The difficulty that the Spanish government is now laboring under is that a rebellion at home is threatened and the dynasty is in danger. It is said that some of the European powers—France, Austria, and Italy have tendered the Queen their support in case of a home rebellion, and this it is hoped will add materially to the settlement of the question.

It has been intimated to Spain that the government will have much difficulty to get money to carry on the war. President McKinley also, by-the-way, is having a little trouble of this kind. The Senate, it has been stated, would not consent to the issuing of bonds to obtain money to carry on the war, but would insist that the silver in the vaults of the government be coined and used for that purpose and when this supply is exhausted, to issue green backs, or what is known as treasury notes. There are those who think that the President's course has been influenced somewhat by this matter. The general belief, however, is that the President is prompted by patriotic motives, and whatever he does, he believes it to be for the best.

Later—Friday's news makes the situation look much darker. It is reported that the Queen's efforts to settle the matter peaceably have proven unavailing and that the populace is clamoring for war. A cabinet crisis is imminent.

#### New Law Firm.

The Evening News, Baltimore, of Wednesday, says:

"A law partnership has been formed by Mr. Alonzo L. Miles, member of the House of Delegates from Dorchester county, and Mr. Arthur P. Gorman, Jr., son of Senator Gorman. They will open an office in this city in a few days. Mr. Gorman is a graduate of the Columbian University, Washington, D. C., and for three years past has been in the office of Ex-Attorney General John Prentiss Poe. He was admitted to practice in the Maryland courts 18 months ago, and is a young man of studious habits and much natural ability.

Mr. Miles is a brother of Ex-Congressman Joshua Weldon Miles of Somerset, which is also his native county, and has been in active practice for 18 years, attaining a marked degree of professional success. Most of his professional life has been passed in Cambridge, but he will take up his residence in Baltimore, where he has spent much time of late years, owing to his appearances in the Federal courts and the State Court of Appeals on behalf of Eastern Shore clients. Mr. Miles is serving his second term in the General Assembly from Dorchester, in which county he has for some years been an acknowledged Democratic leader. There has been wide talk of his probable candidacy for Congress this fall from the First district, and had he remained in Dorchester he would, perhaps, have been the logical candidate were Comptroller Goldsborough, a reported aspirant to receive the Republican nomination. In any event, it has been generally conceded that Mr. Miles was the foremost Democratic Congressional possibility on the Eastern Shore. His remarkable qualities as a speaker and parliamentarian have been frequently demonstrated on the floor of the House of Delegates, and as a lawyer he has always ranked high. Mr. Miles will go to Cambridge tonight and make arrangements for the removal of his family here.

## Sharptown Letter.

The war question, the Western floods and the cold weather are the leading topics of conversation. The sale of daily papers has largely increased.

John Hearn of Riverton died on March 27th, after a short illness, at the age of about seventy three.

Otis W. Elzey of this town, graduated last week from the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery. His sister, Miss Dollie, attended the commencement in Baltimore.

Prof. Irving L. Twilley is here to spend the Easter holidays.

Rev. B. F. Jester, pastor of M. P. Church, and Irving Owens, delegate, are attending the Maryland Conference in Baltimore this week.

The teachers here are preparing an interesting literary programme for Arbor Day.

Miss Gertie Bennett, one of the teachers here, is spending the Easter holidays in Baltimore.

Mrs. Mary A. Gravenor, the fashionable milliner, has just returned from Baltimore.

Carl Robinson aged nearly six years, son of Wm. Robinson and Ezilda Robinson died on Tuesday, after much suffering for only a few days, of what was termed membranous croup. Carl was a very bright boy and well developed both mentally and physically and his early death robs the family of a bright and charming member. He was of a lively interesting disposition and added much cheerfulness, as well as happiness to the family circle. His desire to learn of and be familiar with the people won him many friends and his little prattle as well as his presence will be sadly missed by many outside the family. Great sympathy exists with the bereaved parents. His remains were interred in the Taylor cemetery in Thursday afternoon.

#### Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, April 9th, 1898.

Edw. Blackfan, D. Barnhart, Hailos Brown, Ed. Gaines, Samuel Chatham, Harry Parker, James L. Morris, George C. Jones, Mrs. Charlotte Fooks, Mrs. Laura J. Bingham, Mrs. Hester Anne Waters, Mrs. Laura Harvy, Miss Ruth Gordy, Miss Anne Babery.

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

MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

#### Notice.

Next Sunday being Easter-day—the Holy Eucharist will be offered at 6 A. M. in Quantico; and at 11 A. M. at St. Paul's Church, Spring Hill, with Morning Prayer & sermon.

At 7.30 P. M. there will be Evening Prayer and sermon at Saint Philip's Chapel, Quantico. Parish meeting at Spring Hill, Easter Monday, at 10.30 A. M. FRANKLIN B. ADKINS.

#### Death of a Young Man.

Mr. John Isham, a prominent young man of New Hope, died last Tuesday of consumption. He had been in bad health for some time, but had been confined to his bed only about four weeks. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Ebenezer M. E. Church.

#### An Uncertain Disease.

There is no disease more uncertain in its nature than dyspepsia. Physicians say that the symptoms of no two cases agree. It is therefore most difficult to make a correct diagnosis. No matter how severe, or under what disguise dyspepsia attacks you, Brown's Iron Bitters will cure it. Invaluable in all diseases of the stomach, blood and nerves. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

**ROYAL**  
BAKING  
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Absolutely Pure

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## ONE MIGHTY EFFORT FOR TRADE.

There is a limit below which Honest Goods cannot be sold. We place our prices at the Low Water Mark for Safe and Reliable Goods, sold under Guarantee.

### WORKS OF STANDARD AUTHORS

Washington Irving's works, 8 volumes.....	\$5.00
Charles Dickens' works, 15 volumes.....	\$4.50
Lord Bulwer Lytton's works, 13 volumes.....	\$4.50
Wm. M. Thackeray's works, 10 volumes.....	\$3.75
Dumas' works, 8 volumes....	\$1.75
Eliot's works, 6 volumes.....	\$1.50
Doyle's works, 5 volumes.....	\$1.25
Shakespeare's works, 4 volumes, (half morocco).....	\$1.50
Scott's Waverley Novels, 12 volumes.....	\$4.25
Gibbons' History of Rome, 5 volumes.....	\$2.50
Prescott's Conquest of Mexico 3 volumes.....	\$1.50
Prescott's Conquest of Mexico, 2 volumes.....	85c
Prescott's Conquest of Peru, 2 volumes.....	85c and \$1.00
Prescott's Ferdinand and Isabella, 3 volumes.....	\$1.50
Prescott's Ferdinand and Isabella, 2 volumes.....	85c

Library making would be easy if such offers as this were frequent, but this is unusual. These editions brought double these prices only a short time ago. All daily papers and magazines for sale at

## WHITE & LEONARD'S DRUG STORE

Cor. Main and St. Peter's Sts.,

SALISBURY, MD.

## JUST WHAT YOU WANT

is just what we always try to carry in stock, and it takes a mighty big stock to begin to meet every demand that is made upon us.

But don't infer from this that we keep every Tom, Dick, and Harry's shoes.

We go only to reliable makers for our footwear, and from their best things we pick our best. Only good shoes enter this store. Upon that you may always depend.

## HARRY DENNIS

The up-to-date Shoe House.

Salisbury, Md.

## A \$100 Wheel FOR \$25.00 OR AN OLD ONE MADE NEW.

I have just opened a shop and ware room on Dock street, where I have for sale New Bicycles, having taken the agency for two leading makes. I have opened a repair shop in connection with it where all kinds of repairs to wheels will be properly and promptly done at reasonable prices. If you want a wheel call to see me. If you have one out of order bring it with you.

T. BYRD LANKFORD.



## J. D. Price & Co

(Successors to JESSE D. PRICE.)

This firm has added to their regular business of Boots and shoes a complete line of

## HATS,

AND

## MEN'S Furnishing Goods,

which are arriving daily and which are

## Up-To-Date

in every respect. It is the purpose of the new firm to maintain the high standard of excellence in their

## SHOE DEPARTMENT

Which the goods sold by the old firm has justly earned and to carry the most complete line ever exhibited in Salisbury

## WE HAVE MOVED

from our former cramped quarters to the large store room three doors above our former location, between the stores of R. E. Powell & Co. and Birkhead & Carey, where we shall add many new features for the convenience of our customers, details of which we will give later. One of our chief features will be a thoroughly

## MODERN

## Ladies' Department

which will be equipped with every comfort and convenience for our lady customers, and as in the past will be a SPECIAL feature of our business.

Thanking the public for its very liberal patronage in the past and trusting the same will be extended to the new firm in yet a larger measure, and promising to do our best to merit your confidence, we are, yours for business,

## J. D. Price & Co



## THE LAST MAN.

And How He Fooled the Colored Preacher at the Baptizing.

A colored preacher at a Georgia camp meeting had numerous candidates for baptism by immersion. He got through without a hitch until he came to the last man, who had a solemnly repentant look.

As the latter stood up in the water the preacher eyed him curiously. Then he looked closely at the man's clothes and uttered an exclamation of surprise.

The man seemed to be nervous and made one or two attempts to wade back to shore, but the preacher had him firmly by the arm.

"Brotherin," said the preacher, "behold de mysteries er Providence. Dis man out heah in de water has come ter me ter be baptize' in a suit er cloze what he stole fum me, no longer dan las' night! Providence has put him in my way, en fer punishment I'm gwine ter hol' him under de water a little longer dan usual en den turn what's lef' er him over ter de sheriff."

He attempted to execute his threat, but the fellow was more than a match for him. It was the preacher who went under the water and who was held there "longer than usual."

When finally, after much floundering and churning of the water, the preacher regained his feet, the late candidate for baptism was nowhere in sight, having gained the shore and escaped in the excitement.

The preacher rubbed his eyes, looked round in a bewildered way and asked feebly:

"Which way did dat nigger go?"—Frank L. Stanton in Chicago Times-Herald.

## Generosity That Paid.



"Say, young feller, before yer eats yer candy won't yer 'low me ter treat yer to a puff o' me cigaroot?"



(One minute later) "Wot—don't want yer candy? Why, I'm surprised!"—New York Journal.

## The Very Best.

Several years ago the late Sir Francis Lockwood got a prisoner off by proving an alibi. Some time afterward the judge met him and said:

"Well, Lockwood, that was a very good alibi."

"Yes, my lord," was the answer. "I had three offered me, and I think I selected the best."—Argonaut.

## Hurt His Feelings.

"I'm sorry," said Billy Bliven, "but my landlady is inclined to treat me very coolly."

"Well, be a philosopher and don't notice her manner."

"It isn't her manner that I object to. She turns the heat off from my room every morning."—Washington Star.

## Seemed Like Fifty.

"Come up to my house tomorrow night," said Henpeck. "I am going to celebrate my golden wedding."

"Golden wedding? Why, man, you've only been married three years!"

"I know it, but it seems like 50; so everything is all right."—Tit-Bits.

## Not Guilty.

Miss Johnsing—Yes, sah, Mistah Smiff, I wouldn't stoop tuh do sum ob de things dese heah white sassity wim-min do. Yo' hain't nebbah seen me wif black cou't plastab on mah face, has yo'?"—New York Sunday Journal.

## It Depended.

"Are you a believer in the theory that to the victors belong the spoils?"

"That," replied Senator Sorghum, "depends entirely on whether or not I am one of the victors."—Washington Star.

## Even the Boarder Will Turn.

"Mrs. Lowdier," meekly muttered the hitherto patient boarder, "I can stand hash every day without murmur, but when you put raisins in it and call it mince pie I draw the line."—Tit-Bits.

## THE FIRST PAIR.

The Boy's Mother Had Not Become Accustomed to Knickerbockers.

Doctor (hat in hand)—Is there a little sick boy here?

Mother of the Sufferer—Yes. Come in. Doctor, my poor dear is very sick. Since this morning—I don't know why—he keeps falling down.

"Falling down?"

"Yes, all the time."

"Falling to the floor?"

"Yes, to the floor."

"That's strange. How old is he?"

"Four years and a half."

"He ought to stand all right at that age. How did it begin?"

"I don't understand it at all, I tell you. He was very well last night, and he played all around the room. This morning I went to wake him as usual. I put on his socks, I put his little breeches on and then I put him on his feet. He fell at once."

"Perhaps he tripped."

"Listen, doctor. I picked him up. He fell right down again. I was startled, but I picked him up—bang! down he went, and he did it seven or eight times running. I tell you, I don't know what ails him, but since this morning he keeps falling down."

"That's very singular. Let me see him."

The mother goes out of the room and then comes back with the boy in her arms. His chubby cheeks are rosy, and he appears to be extravagantly well. He wears trousers and a loose blouse starched with dried preserves.

"Why, he's a splendid child," says the doctor. "Stand him on the floor."

The mother obeys. The child falls.

"Once more, please."

The child falls again.

"Once more."

Third attempt, followed by the third fall of the sick boy.

The doctor is thoughtful. "Unheard of!" He says to the boy, whose mother holds him up by the arms, "Tell me, my fine little fellow, have you a pain anywhere?"

"No, sir."

"Does your head ache?"

"No, sir."

"Did you sleep well last night?"

"Yes, sir."

"Have you any appetite now? Would you like a little soup?"

"Oh, yes, sir."

"Exactly," and the doctor adds with an air of authority, "He has paralysis."

The mother cries: "Paral—O Lord!" She raises her hands toward heaven, and the boy falls.

"Yes, madam. I am sorry to say he has complete paralysis of the lower limbs. You can see for yourself that the flesh of your dear child is absolutely insensible." (Speaking, he goes close to the boy and prepares to make the experiment.) "But—but what's this? What's this?" And he screams out, "Thunder and lightning, madam, what's this you are chattering to me about paralysis?"

The amazed mother answers, "But, doctor—"

"Of course the boy can't stand on his feet. You have put both his legs into one leg of his breeches."—Boston Journal.

## 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.

Delegate Leake reports an attempt to rob him on a train at Washington on Tuesday night. He was on his way to his home at Vale Summit. One of the men filched his pocket book, containing \$100, but the legislator grappled with him and recovered his money.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. D. COLLIER, druggist, Salisbury, Md.

The Hagerstown Ministerial Association Monday discussed "Home Life in our Times." Some of the ministers opposed marrying divorced men and women and eloping couples.

## For Over Fifty Years

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

## Spring Humors

That pimple on your arm, those eruptions, itching and burning hives, just as surely indicate impurities in the blood, which should have prompt and careful attention, as do boils, carbuncles, ulcers, salt rheum and the severest forms of scrofula. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures all humors of the blood of every form and degree.

## That Tired Feeling.

So common in the spring, is also due to the weak, thin, depleted condition of the blood. Make your blood pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will be strong and ready for work, will have good appetite and good health. Try Hood's Sarsaparilla this spring.

"When my little boy was three months old he broke out with eruptions and was treated by the physician. The eruptions would heal but would soon break out again. We resolved to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and when we had given him two bottles the scrofula trouble was en-

tirely cured, and he is now perfectly well, and has had no trouble from scrofula since that time." JOHN R. SMITH, Shady Spring, W. Va.



## I Was Run Down

In health and very miserable. I concluded to try a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. When I had taken the medicine one week I felt a most remarkable change for the

better and by the time I had finished the bottle I felt as well as I ever did in my life. The effect was magical. I take Hood's Sarsaparilla every spring and go through the summer free from the ills and discomforts generally occasioned by hot weather." MRS. C. H. MADDOX, Oxford, Florida.

## Can Walk without Crutches.

"I have been afflicted for several years with bone erysipelas, and was under medical treatment without much benefit. At one time my thigh and limb were swollen so that it seemed as though the flesh was loose on the bone. I was obliged to go about on crutches. I got a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and began taking it and it did me so much good I kept on until the worst limb was entirely well and now only a small sore remains on the other. I can walk without crutches and am able to work every day." CHAPMAN HICKS, Laston, Ga.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine for you to take in the spring. It expels all humors, and puts the whole system in a healthy condition.

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## With the Advent of Lent

also comes another event, one in which all ladies are particularly concerned. Now is the time most ladies do their winter sewing, and realizing this fact, we have bought extensively of

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These goods are new, the patterns are novel, and the qualities and prices are above all criticism.

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Next to White & Leonard's Drug Store.



## Bits of Maryland News.

The State will equip the militia company formed at Rockville.

Mrs. Edward T. Jones is dead, of consumption, at Pocomoke City.

Four colored congregations of Hagerstown are holding Cuban relief meetings.

Montgomery Democrats are pleased at the defeat of the county treasurer bill.

G. K. Benson, Republican, was elected Commissioner of St Michael's on Tuesday.

Work has begun on the Myersville and Catoclin Valley railroad. The road will cost \$50,000.

The increase in the coal output of the George's Creek region for this year, compared with last, is 112,000.

The San Jose scale is believed to have been found at Westminster in oranges shipped from California.

There are 58 cases on the April docket of the Court of Appeals, 85 being appeals from Baltimore City.

John Hartman was accidentally hit with a bat in a baseball game at Cumberland Friday evening and died.

For that tired feeling you must enrich and purify your blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine you need.

Mrs. Jane Hill of Cannon, Del., sustained a fracture of the collar-bone by a fall in the Somerset Hotel, at Princess Anne.

The Democrats elected Riley M. Stevenson Mayor and James P. Blaine Councilman at Pocomoke City, Tuesday.

John W. Burchinal has been elected president of the three new electric railway companies incorporated at Cumberland.

Frederick F. Briggs of the University of Michigan lectured at St. John's College Tuesday evening on "Shakespeare's England."

Government officials are investigating alleged violations of the oleomargarine law at Cumberland. One merchant is said to have been fined \$2800.

High priced competitors disregard a well established law of physics when they buck against Salvation Oil. It is the best and the cheapest. 25c.

Schoolfield, Barnes & Co. of Pocomoke City are shipping five carloads of crates and berry boxes daily. They are the largest manufacturers on the Eastern Shore.

Ellicott City has no debt and a tax rate of 10 cents. It has \$343 in bank, and last year's receipts were \$3200, \$1200 of which was received from liquor licenses.

A wild shepherd dog, which for two years has ravaged Kent county sheepfolds and poultry yards, has been killed. Last year a prize was offered for his head.

Every part of our body is momentarily wearing out and being built up new. This work is done by the blood. Keep this vital fluid pure with Dr. Bull's Pills, and health will prevail.

William Smithers said to be the oldest colored man in Anne Arundel and upward of a century, is dead. He was a fisherman and wood sawyer and was active until his death.

R. H. Paton, 613 Walton Ave., N. Y. City, writes: "I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for years and find it the most efficacious remedy for coughs, colds and laryngitis I have ever tried."

Milton R. Hawken has resigned as Deputy Collector of International Revenue for Washington, Frederick and Carroll counties. He is said to be slated for appointment by Mayor Schindel of Hagerstown as Tax Collector.

"For five weeks I lived on cold water so to speak," writes a man who suffered terribly from indigestion.

He could hardly keep anything on his stomach. What stayed, wasn't properly digested, and gave him terrible pangs.

This is not an uncommon case. Dyspeptics don't get enough nourishment. They are generally thin and weak.

They may eat enough, but they don't digest enough. Much of what they eat turns into poison. If this keeps on there is no telling what disease they may get next.

That's why it is best to take Shaker Digestive Cordial, as soon as symptoms of indigestion appear.

It cures all the evils of indigestion and prevents the evils which indigestion causes.

Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

INCONTINENCE of water during sleep stopped immediately by Dr. E. Detton's Anti Diuretic. Cures children and adults alike. Price \$1. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Son, druggists, Salisbury, Md.

Mrs. Elizabeth Loveday, widow of William Loveday, died at Easton, Tuesday, aged 84 years. Her only son, William N. Loveday, died in the Confederate service. She was a sister of the late Dr. W. G. G. Wilson, U. S. N.

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.

Hector Cochrane, aged 70, former justice of the peace and member of the Legislature, has sued his wife, Agnes, for a limited divorce. They were married in Scotland in 1868 and live at Lonaconing. Cochrane accuses his wife of drunkenness and cruelty.

"I feel it my duty to give you a truthful statement of what Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy did," writes J. S. Collins, of Moore, S. C. "I had a child about two years old, that had the diarrhoea for two months. I tried all the best known remedies, but none gave the least relief. When this remedy came to hand, I gave it as directed, and in two days the child was completely cured." Sold by R. K. TRUITT & SON Druggists, Salisbury Md.

Director R. H. Miller of the State Experiment Station and President Silver of the Maryland Agricultural College discussed good roads at the meeting of the Vansville Farmers' Club and Patuxent Planters Club at the college on last Saturday. They held that good roads were in the near future, a certainty.

To give you an opportunity of testing the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most reliable cure for catarrh and cold in the head, a generous 10 cent trial size can be had of your druggist or we mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents.

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Powell Evans, who has obtained the privilege from Maryland and West Virginia to erect a dam across the Potomac at Weyerton, proposes to supply motive power to the towns in the Cumberland valley from Chambersburg, Pa., to Winchester, Va. He will furnish electricity at one-half the cost of steam. He is said to be backed by a Philadelphia syndicate with a capital of \$6,000,000.

The two-year-old son of W. L. Furgason, of Bolton, Miss., had whooping cough. "After several physicians had prescribed for him, without giving relief," writes Mr. Furgason, "I persuaded my wife to try a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first dose had the desired effect, and in forty eight hours he was entirely free from all cough. I consider your remedy the best in the market, especially for children and recommend it at all times." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by R. K. TRUITT & SON druggists, Salisbury Md.

The Court of Appeals has decided the damage suit of Cocking's children against Ex-Sheriff Wade of Charles county in favor of the defendant. Wade claimed that he could not be held responsible for the lynching of Cocking, save by the committing authority. The court held that the Sheriff had the prisoner in the proper place, the county jail; that it had not been shown that he acted in bad faith or maliciously aided the mob, in which case he, but not his bondsmen, could have been held responsible.

Almost every man in America has some digestive troubles. When men meet, the greeting usually is, "Well how are you?" That develops health talk. The man who has no bowel or stomach trouble is almost a curiosity. Trouble is men take no care of themselves. They eat as though they had copper stomachs and bowels of brass. By and by, overworked nature rebels. Then come headaches, nervousness, bad blood, liver and kidney troubles. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets furnish help for constipation and torpid liver, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, sour stomach, loss of appetite, indigestion, or dyspepsia, windy belchings, "heartburn," pain and distress after eating, and kindred derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels. Accept no substitute.

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—Atlas Plows reduced to \$3.00 this season. B. L. Gillis & Son.

—Call at Davis & Baker's and examine their line of shoes.

—Ladies call and examine our \$1.50 shoes. Davis & Baker.

—Have you tried Wallop & Co.'s 5 o'clock teas, they are nice.

WANTED AT ONCE:—Old hens. Chas. R. Hayman, Rockawalking, Md.

—All good buyers will attend the sale now going on at Birkhead & Carey's.

—We are still selling the best harness for the least money. Perdue & Gunby.

—See elsewhere what Mr. Crawford the photographer is offering the public.

—You should see the line of new tailor-made wrappers at Birkhead & Carey.

—Our Paris corn just received, is fine. Try a can and be convinced. Wallop & Co.

—White & Leonard's new line of books in sets are the right thing at the right price.

—Every lady should see the line of ladies' muslin underwear at Birkhead & Carey's.

—Buy your groceries of Davis & Baker and save money. All goods delivered free.

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

—Pants, Pants for men. Pants for boys. Pants for children at Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.'s

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—White & Leonard are selling all the new novels just as cheap as you can buy them anywhere delivered here.

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—When you want a new spring hat remember Lacy Thoroughgood sells a flange hat called "The Century" in brown and black for \$1.50, the "Pimlico" for \$2.00, and Stetson's "No Name" hat for \$2.50. Buy your new hat early and get first choice at Lacy Thoroughgood's.

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## WORK OF THE LAST LEGISLATURE.

The Maryland legislature of 1898 closed its session last Monday at midnight. What it did not do seems to make about as large a volume as what it did, makes.

The Baltimore papers find the most praiseworthy acts, the passage of the Baltimore City Charter bill and the bill making a \$50,000 appropriation to Johns Hopkins University. The Charter bill is all right so far as we know. If it contained any partizan legislation the democrats of the Charter committee should have pointed it out and not pleaded the "baby act" after the charter is passed.

The ADVERTISER has never thought that the legislature should appropriate money to run Johns Hopkins University. If more money is to be expended for education it should be for privileges that all can avail themselves of. The \$50,000 appropriation to Johns Hopkins, does not open the doors of that institution to the public that is, at all in proportion to the expenditure. In fact the whole argument was that it was to "save the institution."

The Baltimore papers are "wailing" over the defeat of the Police Reorganization bill. The sole object of this bill was to take the political machinery of Baltimore out of the hands of the Malsterites and give it to the Lowndes-Wellington combination. Its merits rest upon this.

We have not been able to appreciate the full force of their arguments in favor of this transfer of power. In the fall, these organs advocated the election of the Malster ticket. They found no fault with it. If Mr. Malster was worthy of an election, he is worthy of their support now; his spots have not changed. Were they insincere in October or hypocritical since the election?

The primary election bill failed as did the Corrupt Practices bill. The latter required candidates for office to file a list of their expenses incurred during the campaign, before taking the oath of office, and limited the expenses incurred in the campaign. The bill to change the date of appointment of school commissioners and providing for minority representation, was also defeated.

Quite a number of local bills were forwarded from this county during the session, only one of which was passed, that to create a new election district at Delmar. Several bills sent on by the temperance people of the county passed the Senate but died in the House, among these was the bill providing for prohibition in Parsons district, and supported by a substantial petition.

A bill sent on by the Temperance Committee of the county defining "habitual drunkards," explaining the qualifications of a free-holder, etc., was smothered.

The bill providing for local or district taxation for building public roads was peremptorily turned down.

Several bills affecting the city of Salisbury were sent on, all of which were turned down because they were not supported by petition. A novel posi-

tion indeed! Some of these bills had merit and were entitled to consideration, others probably received their just deserts, but the manner in which they received it did not indicate much consideration for their authors.

We are aware that legislation affecting important questions that the public is known to be divided on, should, when asked for, be supported by petition. Such for instance as the bill prohibiting the sale of liquor in an election district, representatives not wishing to take the responsibility in cases of this kind, but it is an unheard of thing to expect every minor bill sent to the legislature to be supported by petition.

Many are asking whether it was the duty of the people to go to Annapolis and tell the delegation what they wanted, or was it the duty of the representatives to visit the county occasionally and find out what the people wanted.

## How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on the healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at Dr. L. D. Collier's drug store. 50 cents per bottle.

Henry Kohlhos was convicted in the Montgomery Circuit Court Wednesday of selling pear cider, in violation of the local option law. The evidence against him was secured by Anti-Saloon League detectives.

## When Traveling

Whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only.

The act relative to the Tome Institute at Port Deposit, which has just gone into force, relieves the institution from paying county taxes, and Cecil this year loses \$4700 from this source.

## Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Druggists, Salisbury, Md.

## BERGENS' OPENING.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bergen, whose creations, in the language of the feminine world, are "more beautiful than dreams," have their store thoroughly crowded with an assortment of novelties in dress goods, trimmings, ladies' and children's hats and bonnets that are bright thoughts in happy colors. As soon as buyers enter the store they announce their delight at the display made. While there is no trouble to show goods, the assortment proves that there is no trouble to make an excellent selection of style. The prices unite luxury with economy.

All the hats shown at this notable opening were so charming that it was hard to decide on one for description. Perhaps the most striking was a large hat with medium-high crown of yellowish-white chip, flaring very much off the face. On each side a long white plume curved over the edge of the brim, the tones in feathers and straw harmonizing most artistically. Fansies, with very light delicate green foliage, faced the upturning brim.

Another model was a black poke—a shape named the Pasadena, on which the firm is having a wonderful amount of success. It was faced inside the very broad, flaring brim with crinkled chiffon profusely spangled. Three large ostrich plumes rose over the front of the brim. At the back, extending on either side of the base of the narrow, tapering crown, was a wide bow of bright blue silk, with a jeweled buckle in the knot.

A sailor hat of Panama braid in natural sunburnt white, the brim bordered by a hemmed-in roll. Around the crown are four folded ears, severally in kola-brown, mandarin-orange, gazelle, and pale beige; a large bow, formed of the four ribbons, with the ends fringed out to the depth of one inch, rises at the right side of the back, and holds a couple of broad, double quills of natural mottled-brown spangled with steel, and nestled under the brim at the back are three velvet roses in tones of nasturtium color posed on four fringed ends of the ribbons.

Oehm's Acme Hall.

## SPRING ATTIRE

There isn't another store in Baltimore that can compare with Oehm's Acme Hall in these four things—

The largest stock, and greatest variety of every kind of garment for Men and Boys

The Greatest volume of business in the Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, Shoes and Bicycles.

The lowest prices in preparation to the very highest grades of reliable goods.

The cheerful alacrity of immediately righting any wrong in goods, workmanship, service or absolutely guaranteeing satisfaction.

Order by mail just what you want and we guarantee quick service and perfect satisfaction.

## MEN'S CLOTHING.

Despite the sharp advance in the price of woolsens, we are selling Men's Oehm-Made Clothing at the old free trade prices. This is due to our foresight in being among the first to order fabrics for Spring and thus squeezed in, just ahead of the high tariff.

There are suits here for \$7.50, beautifully made of nobby new spring fabrics that cannot be duplicated today under ten dollars. The cloth alone at today's wholesale prices cost very nearly as much as our price of \$7.50.

The same proportionate comparisons are true of our men's suits at \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$20.

Spring overcoats in the very swellest correct styles, splendidly lined with fine Italian, up to the more expensive ones in silk at \$15 and \$20—\$6.75, \$10 and \$12.

## MEN'S SPRING HATS.

\$1 to \$1.50 is a favorite price, then \$2.00 to \$2.50. At \$3 we have a derby that is absolutely beyond betterment, equal to any at five.

## MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Four thousand White Shirts were offered us last week, price was just half regular. They're here today, 39c for 50c grade, 50c for \$1 kind, 69c for the regular \$1.25 kind, and 85c for the usual \$1.50 quality.

Same way with MEN'S MACINTOSHES.

Seventeen hundred were offered to us some time ago, regular \$10 and \$12 Box Coats. We loaded the city up with them at \$5 each. Some few left, a hundred or so, price remains the same, \$5.

These snaps are occurring every week in some department or other, so keep a keen eye on our ads, for they're our means of letting you know about these things.

## MEN'S SHOES.

The spring shades of Tans and Rus sets, also Black, \$3 and \$3.50 with all the style and workmanship and leather quality you'll get in the usual five dollar shoe.

## BOY'S CLOTHING.

## HATS, SHOES &amp; FURNISHINGS.

We clothe the Boys as carefully, daintily and stylishly as the men.

Everything a boy wears is here. Suits for every day wear, made to stand boyish roughness \$2 up, Dressy Middy, Sailor, Vestee and the new Russian Blouse Suits, \$3 up. Top Coats, Reefers, &c. Shoes, Caps, Hats, Furnishings, Neckwear and Hosiery.

When you are in Baltimore make Oehm's Acme Hall your headquarters. Ladies Waiting, Retiring, and Writing Rooms; Men's Smoking and Waiting Rooms Free, no matter whether you're a customer or not; meet your friends at Oehm's. Parcels checked free, and every accommodation and comfort is cordially extended to you.

## OEHM'S ACME HALL

Baltimore & Charles Sts.,  
BALTIMORE, MD.

All Car Lines Pass Our Door.



prices that defy competition. In preparing this special line, our object has been to show the very latest designs. One visit will convince you of this all-important fact.

## We Note Two Special Bargains.

Body full size, reed, cane bottom, shellac finish, Star rubber tire, steel wheel, Velour upholstery, sateen parasol, ruffle edge, puff trimmed, with Valenciennes lace, a big value at

**\$10.00**

An excellent carriage at low price, strong, substantial, full size. Reed, cane bottom, shellac finish, fancy colored reeds, standard cushion tire, steel wheels, brocated and plush upholstery,

**\$15.50**

PRICES RANGE FROM \$4 TO \$20.

## BIRCKHEAD &amp; CAREY,

Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

**ST. JACOBS OIL**

THE GREAT REMEDY

**FOR PAIN**

CURES PROMPTLY.

## PLOWS! ALL KINDS AND ALL PRICES



Oliver Chilled Plow, Bissell Chilled Plow, Perfection Chilled Plow, Boss Chilled Plow, Atlas Plow, Boss Plow, Southern Boy Plow. Castings for all makes of Plows. Garden Seeds, Potatoes, Peas, Onion Sets, Clover and Timothy Seed. Hay Carriers, Hoes, Rakes, Shovels, etc., etc.

## BICYCLES AND SUNDRIES.

**L. W. GUNBY,**

Mammoth Hardware and Machinery Store.

SALISBURY, MD.

## "THE CRESCENT" ALPHABET.

**A** Stands for agent, the Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co. by name,  
**B** Who sells the Crescent wheels of world-wide fame.  
**C** Stands for bearings, so hard and round,  
**D** The Crescent has the best that can be found.  
**E** Stands for Crescent, the best wheel on earth,  
**F** People who ride them are full of mirth.  
**G** Is the designer who planned this machine,  
**H** Perfect in all parts, neat and clean.  
**I** Stands for easy running and light,  
**J** That helps Crescent wheels to give such delight.  
**K** Is the frame, so staunch and strong,  
**L** It will carry 2,000 pounds along.  
**M** Is the ground over which the wheel glides,  
**N** Without bumping or jolting the rider's sides.  
**O** Stands for handle bars, any shape wished,  
**P** Upwards, downwards, or sideways dished.  
**Q** Is improvement which can't be made  
**R** On this wheel, for it's the highest grade.  
**S** Is the joy that riders feel  
**T** While gliding along on a Crescent wheel.  
**U** Stands for keenness which people use  
**V** Who buy the Crescent, who says the Muse.  
**W** Is the logic that riders show,  
**X** Who buy Crescent wheel, the best they know.  
**Y** Is the manufacturer, who works night and day,  
**Z** To fill Crescent orders, so they say.  
**A** Is the name, in itself a truth,  
**B** For the Crescent eclipses others in their youth.  
**C** Stands for orders, which come thick and fast,  
**D** For the "Crescent" season is never past.  
**E** Is the price which suits everyone,  
**F** 'Tis low for the highest grade wheel under the sun.  
**G** Is the question all persons ask,  
**H** Why have Crescents all other wheels past?  
**I** Stands for riding, which easy is made,  
**J** By a Crescent dealer making a trade.  
**K** Is the sprocket of very nice make,  
**L** Use it once and no other you'll take.  
**M** Is the trade-mark, handsome and neat,  
**N** A Crescent, look for it on the street.  
**O** Is the usefulness which marks the wheel,  
**P** Persons owning Crescents, pleasure will feel.  
**Q** Is the vile language by riders used,  
**R** When they are by breakage of other wheels bruised.  
**S** Stands for woman, healthy and strong,  
**T** Who pushes the Crescent wheel along.  
**U** Is the unknown quality of steel,  
**V** Used in others than the Crescent wheel.  
**W** Is the youngster, full of joy,  
**X** He rides a Crescent, sensible boy.  
**Y** Stands for Zebra, so handsome and swift,  
**Z** The Crescent can give even him a lift.  
**A** Now good readers, if you want a wheel that's neat,  
**B** Buy a Crescent of Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co., Salisbury, Md.

**BEST** Made Line of Baby Carriages!  
Line of Styles Shown Anywhere!  
and Cleanest Finished on the Market!

**Quality the Highest!**  
**Prices the Lowest!**

In presenting our line of Children's Carriages, we do so with the assurance that we are offering the most complete and finest line of high grade carriages on the market, and at prices that defy competition. In preparing this special line, our object has been to show the very latest designs. One visit will convince you of this all-important fact.



## Local Department.

—Fred Bell is home from the Maryland Agricultural College for Easter.

—Mr. Harold Fitch has enlarged his jewelry store and increased his stock of jewelry.

—Miss Emma White, who is attending the Normal School, Baltimore, is visiting friends here.

—Mr. J. Morris Slemons of the Johns Hopkins Medical College is home for the Easter holidays.

—The Misses Kate and Lida Powell of Powellville, are visiting the cities to purchase their millinery goods.

—Mr. W. Wirt Leonard is home from the law school of the University of Maryland for the Easter holidays.

—Mr. Walter Sheppard of Washington College is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sheppard, Park Ave.

—The New York Reliable Clothing House has opened a store in one of the store rooms in the Truitt Building, head of Dock street.

—Mr. S. H. Carey of the firm of Birkhead & Carey, has been in the cities this week, buying a stock of summer goods.

—Messrs. White & Leonard have just put up a very handsome soda fountain in their drug store, corner Main and St. Peter's streets.

—Miss Alice C. Catlin entertained a party of friends Saturday evening in honor of Miss Purnell of Snow Hill, who is visiting Miss Edna Gillis.

—Elder A. B. Francis will preach, Providence permitting, in the O. S. Baptist meeting-house, Salisbury, Wednesday, April 13th, at 3 p. m.

—At a meeting of the School Board last Wednesday the treasurer was authorized to pay teachers for the winter term on and after April 9th.

—Mr. W. A. Trader and Col. L. Malone have formed a partnership for the sale of real estate and the conducting of a general insurance business in Salisbury.

Mrs. T. E. Martindale gave a domino party to a company of lady friends, Tuesday evening, at her home on Main street. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock.

—There will be a special Easter service at Asbury M. E. Church Sunday morning, with appropriate music. The pastor will preach in the morning on the Resurrection.

—Mrs. S. P. Woodcock entertained a party of twenty-eight ladies at dominoes last Wednesday evening, at her home, Camden Avenue. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock.

—The Jr. Order United American Mechanics will hold its State Council meetings in Salisbury, April 19th. The citizens are requested to make a display of flags on that day.

—The state appropriation for public schools is \$850,000, of which \$150,000 go to colored schools, the counties where colored schools are not kept open as long as white schools, the white schools get nothing.

—Dr. Edwin Marble Hasbrouck of Washington, D. C., has, with his family moved to Salisbury for the practice of his profession. He has rented the residence of Mrs. Belle Jones on Division street, where he will reside and have offices.

—At Denton Wednesday Wm. Purnell and Addison Newman were acquitted on indictments charging them with being accessory to the murder of Wesley Gibbs, for which one Bennet is now serving a term in the Penitentiary. All the parties are negroes, and Purnell is a native of Salisbury.

—The Retail Merchants Association of Baltimore have made arrangements with all the transportation companies leading to the city, to issue special low rate tickets, good for three days, beginning Monday, April 11th. See special notice in advertising column.

—Mr. W. Irving Mace of Cambridge, President of the State Fire Association was in Salisbury Thursday. He is visiting the towns in Maryland where there is a fire organization to interest them to join the Association and to attend the convention which meets in Salisbury in June.

—We have been requested to give notice that there will be a meeting of the city council, to consider the question of taking some action to secure safety at the railroad crossing in South Salisbury, Tuesday, April 12th, at 9 p. m. Persons South of Salisbury interested in the matter will please meet the council on that date.

—Mr. John E. Nichols, formerly of this city, but who has been six years with the U. S. Express Co. in Baltimore has just been appointed to the position of assistant manager of the Baltimore & Northern Express Co.

—Commencing April 8th, 1898, the Queen Anne's Railroad Company will transfer its business from Pier 74 to 94 Light Street, Baltimore, Md., and will put in service the Steamer "Favorite" between Baltimore and Queenstown. On the same date the Office of General Freight and Passenger Agent will be moved from Queenstown, Md., to Pier 94 Light Street, Baltimore, Md.

—Kendall Majors an aged citizen of this town died last Thursday night at the home of his son-in-law Mr. Augustus Roberts, of Bright's disease. The deceased was born and reared in Hungary Neck, Baron Creek district this county. He leaves a family of seven children of which Mrs. Roberts is the youngest. The remains will be interred this Saturday afternoon, after funeral services at 3.30 p. m. at the house.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Jackson Bros. Lumber Co., was held at the main office in Salisbury last Tuesday afternoon. The old board of directors consisting of W. H. Jackson, Wilbur F. Jackson, Wm. P. Jackson, George B. Robertson and Maurice B. Phillips were re-elected. The directors elected these officers: W. H. Jackson, president; Wilbur F. Jackson, vice-president; Wm. P. Jackson, Secretary and treasurer. The company manufactured at their Whaleyvi mills in Virginia the past year, about thirty five million feet of lumber.

## Flower Thefts.

A systematic robbery of the flower gardens of the city is the latest form of theft complained of.

The beautiful hyacinth beds of Mrs. A. J. Benjamin, Mrs. A. A. Gillis, Mrs. F. C. Todd, Mrs. D. W. Perdue, Mrs. J. S. Adkins and others have this week been despoiled by uninvited callers who passed in the night.

The pilfering seems not to have been done by thoughtless boys or careless persons, but by somebody or bodies who had a purpose. There is every indication that the flowers have been taken for commercial reasons. Inquiry has been made at the express offices, and other efforts are being made to find out where the flowers have gone. A detective may be employed to bring the perpetrators to account.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. 7-1

## The Right Thing.

There is sense as well as sarcasm in Ex-President Harrison's declaration that he can serve his country best by keeping silent now, and that perhaps others might help in the same way.

The trouble is that while Mr. Harrison, who knows by experience the perplexities and burdens under which the Chief Executive staggers even in time of peace, practices the silence he recommends, nothing short of paralysis or death will silence the others of whom he speaks.

They belong to the class who never read that silence is golden—or perhaps may dislike it on that very account—and they haven't sense enough to realize the value of a still tongue. Mr. Harrison's promise to keep silence himself will be kept to the letter. His suggestion of silence to others will fall on ears already deafened with the clamor of their owner's tongues—Phila. Times.



Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.  
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

## A RAGGED OR SOILED TIE OR A Frayed Collar

often spoils the good effect of a fine suit of clothes on a fine looking man. Your good opinion of your best girl may be rudely shattered when you catch her with her hair done up in curl paper. It's the man who praises Polly's poodle that gets Polly, and a chance to strangle the poodle after he gets Polly. It's the salesman who gives a stick of sticky candy to a sticky baby that sells the stuff to baby's mama. It's the girl who pays a lot of little attentions to a young man who beats the girl who pays little attention to him, in getting the diamond ring for Easter. Young ladies think before you make presents for Easter this year; don't go and buy a red neck tie for a young man whose nose is unusually red. Don't give a bible or a hymn book to a young preacher, he may prefer a deck of cards and he's probably got hymn books of his own. Don't buy a fine Stetson hat for a man whose clothes are ragged and poor. Don't give slippers to a man who is father to a small boy and expect him to retain the friendship of the small boy. Men all like umbrellas, so they can have something to "put up or shut up" when needed. Men like to get handkerchiefs from women so they can "blow about it." Lacy Thoroughgood has probably the biggest line of things to wear for men in Salisbury; but maybe he hasn't got just what you want. Thoroughgood will be glad to show you till you're tired looking, anyway, and if he's got it you've saved something. Beautiful Easter Neckwear for gentlemen, fine suspenders at \$1.00 to 25c, and so on. The greatest lot of men's hats that ever came to Salisbury are at Thoroughgood's. Beautiful suits for men, boys' and children can be had in great quantities.

**Lacy Thoroughgood's**  
The Fair-Dealing Clothier.

## Bergen's Grand Display

OF

## DRESS GOODS, SILKS, MILLINERY.

Styles Were Never so Pretty and Prices Never so Low

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR

## Ladies' Wrappers, Skirts, Shirt Waists

100 dozen 50c Cor sets, per pair.	<b>39c</b>	Ladies' ready-to wear Black Worsted Skirts, others ask \$1.75, we sell it for	<b>99c</b>
75 wrappers that are made of good Indigo Blue Cal ico, worth 75 cents, at	<b>49c</b>	600 ladies' Percale Shirt Waists, your choice for	<b>48c</b>

DON'T fail to see our assortment of Dress Goods, Silks and Dress Trimmings.

AT CUT PRICES.

## MILLINERY.

Glancing over our millinery department is like looking at a rainbow. Every novelty, every dainty conceit to please the feminine eye, we're here to offer you. An immense variety of the newest and best for the spring and summer. We have added three new trimmers to our force. You will find Bergen's headquarters for

NOVELTY, VARIETY & LOW PRICES.

## BERGEN, THE PRICE CUTTER.

WE WOULD be derelict in our duty were we to fail to extend our heartiest thanks to our friends for their very generous patronage at our Annual Spring Opening of Millinery and Dress Goods. To say that we are pleased with the appreciation of our efforts shown by the people of Salisbury and Wicomico county is putting it mildly. Never before have our patrons attended in such numbers, and never did they express themselves in such complimentary terms. Better still, they purchased more liberally, which is a sure indication that our styles were correct, and prices right.

It may be that many were unable to attend our opening, and yet anticipate getting their Easter Bonnet, or Hat before next Sunday. To all such we will say, that we have doubled our force in the Millinery Department and are prepared to turn out the prettiest creations of the Milliner's art on the shortest possible notice. You may rest assured that we will not disappoint you in that Easter headgear you so much desire.

Our motto is: Correct Styles, Best Material, Lowest Prices consistent with good workmanship. We would appreciate a call from YOU.

Very Truly,

**R. E. Powell & Co.,**

Main St., SALISBURY, MD., Church St.



**Prevention**  
better than cure. Tutt's Liver  
Pills will not only cure, but if  
taken in time will prevent  
**Sick Headache,**  
dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria,  
constipation, jaundice, torpid  
liver and kindred diseases.  
**TUTT'S Liver PILLS**  
**ABSOLUTELY CURE.**

**FOR SALE.**



**20,000**  
**Standard Berry Crates**  
at prices to suit the times.  
**O. W. TAYLOR, - Quantico, Md.**

**BAKER & MORGAN,**  
**Canned Goods Brokers,**  
We furnish Cans, Cases, Solder and  
Labels, and sell your canned goods on  
liberal terms.  
**Corn and Tomatoes Specialties.**  
Address **BAKER & MORGAN,**  
Aberdeen, Md.

**WANTED**—Active, reliable men  
to solicit orders for Fruit  
and Ornamental Nursery Stock. Strict-  
ly first-class and true to name. Perma-  
nent employment; good pay. Business  
easily learned. State age and occupa-  
tion. Write at once for terms and terri-  
tory. Established thirty-two years.  
The R. G. CHASE CO., South Penn Square, Phila.  
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**SURVEYING.**  
I am not "teaching  
Surveying done anywhere on  
short notice."  
Address  
**SAMUEL E. FOSKEY,**  
Delmar, Del.

**BLACKSMITHING!**  
All kinds of blacksmithing well and care-  
fully done on short notice. Both of us have  
had several years experience and we ask  
only a trial to convince you of our skill.  
Horse Shoeing in our line.  
**Disharoon & Martin, Salisbury, Md.**  
EAST CAMDEN STREET.  
R. T. Booth's old stand, in the rear of Perdue  
& Gandy's Carriage Repository.

**EGGS FOR HATCHING.**  
I have absolutely pure strain of Bar-  
red Plymouth Rocks. Persons desiring  
eggs for hatching may leave order at  
my store, or correspond me.  
**W. H. ROUNDS, Salisbury, Md.**

**HOW TO MAKE MONEY!**  
If you are out of employment and want a  
position, paying you from \$50 to \$100 monthly  
clear above expenses by working regularly,  
or, if you want to increase your present in-  
come from \$20 to \$50 yearly, by working at  
odd times, write the **GLOBE CO.** 723 Chestnut  
St., Phila., Pa., stating age, whether married  
or single, last or present employment, and  
you can secure a position with them by which  
you can make more money easier and faster  
than you ever made before in your life. 12-1

**WANTED** By Old Established House-  
High Grade Man or Woman,  
of good Church standing, to  
act as Manager here and do office work and  
correspondence at their home. Business at-  
tached built up and established here. Salary  
\$500. Enclose self address of stamped en-  
velope for our terms to A. P. Elder, General  
Manager, 189 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

**STATEMENT OF THE GLENS FALLS**  
**INSURANCE CO., OF GLENS FALLS,**  
**N. Y., TO DECEMBER 31, 1897.**

Total admitted assets.....\$3,018,920.47  
Total liabilities.....\$ 976,968.68  
Total surplus.....\$2,041,951.79

**STATEMENT OF THE CITIZENS IN-**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY OF MISSOURI**  
**TO DECEMBER 31, 1897.**

Total admitted assets.....\$743,545.53  
Total liabilities.....229,655.29  
Total surplus.....\$513,890.24

**OPIUM**  
and Whitey Habits  
cured at home with-  
out pain. Book of par-  
ticulars sent FREE.  
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State Vaccine Agent,  
1701 N. CAROLINE STREET, BALTIMORE,  
Virus furnished gratuitously to Physicians  
of the State.

**SING A SONG.**  
If you'll sing a song as you go along,  
In the face of the real or the fancied wrong,  
In spite of the doubt if you'll fight it out;  
And show a hearty that is brave and stout;  
If you'll laugh at the jests and refuse the tears,  
You'll force the ever reluctant cheers  
That the world denies when a coward cries,  
To give to the man who bravely tries.  
And you'll win success with a little song—  
If you'll sing the song as you go along!

If you'll sing a song as you plod along,  
You'll find that the busy, rushing throng  
Will catch the strain of the glad refrain;  
That the sun will follow the blinding rain;  
That the clouds will fly from the blackened  
sky.

That the stars will come out by and by,  
And you'll make new friends till hope de-  
scends  
From where the placid rainbow bends.  
And all because of a little song—  
If you'll sing the song as you plod along!

If you'll sing a song as you trudge along,  
You'll see that the singing will make you  
strong.  
And the heavy load and the rugged road,  
And the sting and the stripe of the tortuous  
goad  
Will soar with the note that you set afloat;  
That the beam will change to a trifling mote;  
That the world is bad when you are sad  
And bright and beautiful when glad;  
That all you need is a little song—  
If you'll sing the song as you trudge along!

—Philadelphia Telegraph.

**A SCORCHER CURED.**

The Standwell Wheelers were annoy-  
ed. Half of them, the fastest men in  
the club, had been to supper at Dicky  
Carmichael's rooms and were sitting  
round discussing the situation, with  
the assistance of Dicky's cigarettes.

"Yes," Carmichael was saying, "I  
admit he can ride and ride well. It  
isn't his pace I object to; it's his con-  
founded conceit about it. Soon after he  
came here I spoke to him about joining  
the club, and what do you think the  
fool said? You all know his beastly  
drawl. 'Well—er—don't think I shall,  
thanks. Fact is, doncherknow, I like to  
shift when I'm out. Can't stand crawling  
at any price.' There's an inflated  
idiot for you!"

"He passed us when we were out last  
night," said Royton, "and we couldn't,  
one of us, hang on to him. He knew it  
too. He's done that—once or twice, and  
it's only just to show off, I know."  
"I was out alone on Wednesday,"  
chipped in Teddy Blane, the club sprint-  
er, "and he caught me up and looked  
round with that confounded smile of  
his as he passed. You bet I wasn't go-  
ing to let him walk away without an  
effort; but, as you fellows know, I'm  
better at short distances, and after mak-  
ing it pretty warm for about a couple  
of miles I had to throw it up."

Far away down in the depths of an  
easy chair several sizes too big for him  
sat little Pat Armstrong. Up to the pres-  
ent he had been silent, but now looking  
up at his companions he said, in his  
lazy sort of way, "My dear fellows,  
I've an idea."

There was a general laugh.  
"By Jove! Hark at it!"  
"Look at what's got an idea!"  
"Stick to it, Pat; it's the only one  
you'll ever get."

They listened, while he laid his plan  
before them, and for an hour they talked  
earnestly together. Then at midnight  
struck they broke up and departed  
chuckling over the scheme which Pat  
had devised.

It was a September evening a week  
later, and the fast gathering twilight  
cast a dim obscurity over the landscape,  
when up a hill, at the foot of which lay  
the little town of Standwell, came a  
rider.

On reaching the top of the hill the  
rider paused a moment to regain his  
breath. As he sat up in his saddle he  
heard the sound of cycle wheels and  
turning his head saw another rider,  
who had evidently ascended the hill  
close behind him.

This one presented a striking appear-  
ance, for with the exception of shoes  
and stockings he was clothed completely  
in white—a white calico jacket with  
loose knickers of the same material,  
and on his head a large, soft wide awake  
of white felt. This latter was pulled so  
far forward that the rider's face was  
completely hidden, but it was evident  
that he was a member of the Standwell  
Wheelers, for the club badge was dis-  
played conspicuously on the side of his  
headgear.

The scorcher, however, had but little  
time to take note of his companion's ap-  
pearance, for before he was aware of it  
the white rider, going at a great pace,  
shot past him and gained a lead of some  
dozen yards. The scorcher's spirit was  
rouzen within him, for it was his boast  
that he allowed no one to pass him on  
the road. So, bending low over his han-  
dles, he pedaled furiously to regain the  
lead and soon overtook and passed the  
Standwell man. The latter, however, at  
once replied by a sprint which again  
gave him first position. This was a di-  
rect challenge. There could be no mis-  
take about that. The scorcher was  
amazed. Did a Standwell Wheeler dare  
to challenge him? Very well, then. That  
man must learn that no member of the  
despised club could hope to keep pace  
with him. So, getting well over his  
work, he settled down to business and  
going for all he was worth again passed  
his opponent.

The pace grew warmer, and on they  
went, on, on, until trees and hedges  
seemed to the riders but a blur of green,  
so terrific was the speed at which they  
went. Faster and faster over the dusty  
road, going as though the fiends were

behind them, no sound breaking the  
stillness but the whirr of the flying  
wheels and the click of the chain over  
the cogs. And the white rider still hung  
on. Fear took hold of the scorcher and  
a sickening dread came upon him. Was  
he, the unbeaten, now to find his match  
from among the members of that club  
which he had so openly derided? Perish  
the thought! He glanced over his shoul-  
der and found that his pursuer had fall-  
en back a dozen yards or so. But this  
gave him no hope, for during their ride  
(and they had now come five miles) the  
white figure had repeatedly dropped  
away, only to reappear shortly close be-  
hind him. And so it was this time. In  
a minute or two he again took up his  
old position, and from his easy breath-  
ing was apparently as fresh as ever.  
Not so the scorcher, for used as he was  
to speedy shifting, the terrific pace at  
which they had ridden was telling upon  
him. Suddenly a thought struck him,  
and as he realized it he almost fell  
from his saddle. He remembered now  
what had hitherto escaped his memory,  
that this road led, with no turning  
whatever, straight into Standwell and  
right past the club headquarters. He to  
be beaten before their eyes and by one  
of their own riders! It would be eter-  
nal degradation to him who had made  
it his boast that he was faster than  
their fastest. What would he not give  
to escape the humiliation which seemed  
in store for him, and for the first time  
in his life he longed for a puncture.

The headquarters of the club were  
now but half a mile distant. On fly the  
pair and in a few seconds the building  
is in sight. The scorcher's heart sinks  
within him as he feels his opponent  
draw up level with him and to all ap-  
pearances as fresh as at the start. Until  
now his eyes have been fixed to his front  
wheel, but now he glances ahead, and,  
oh, horror, sees a crowd of members as-  
sembled round the entrance of the club.  
Oh, the degradation of it to him, who  
had so boasted of his powers! In another  
second comes the climax, for his op-  
ponent shoots ahead, and, flying past  
the club, leading by lengths, sits up,  
and, turning round, lifts his hat grace-  
fully, revealing the features of the Flea.  
He, that youngster of all others, to de-  
feat the hitherto unbeaten scorcher!  
The defeated one stays not, but with  
the derisive laughter of the club ring-  
ing in his ears pedals home a sadder  
and a wiser scorcher.

There was another supper that night,  
this time at the clubrooms, and if the  
scorcher could have been present his  
feelings would have puzzled an analyst.

At the end of the long apartment  
were stacked six bicycles, light road  
racers, and on their saddles were hung  
six white wide awakes. At the head of  
the table sat six figures, all clad in  
white and all of very similar build.  
With these six lay the explanation of  
the scorcher's defeat, and now to his  
clubmates, who up to the present had  
been in ignorance as to the method em-  
ployed, knowing only that he who had  
scoffed at them so often had been over-  
come, Pat Armstrong was holding forth.

"Well, you see, boys, we devised this  
little business about a week ago and,  
knowing which way he was riding, put  
it into force this evening. Fact is, each  
of us took a mile apiece, so don't give  
me all the honor. We took up our posi-  
tions with our jiggers all the way along  
the road, either behind trees or gates,  
and as one of us dropped out another  
took the beggar on and went 'all out'  
until he came to the next man, who did  
ditto. I tell you it was fun—grand fun.  
Of course we all looked alike to him,  
and he's run off with the idea that I  
took him on for six solid miles and then  
licked him. Poor chap!"

And amid a general roar of laughter  
he sat down, but they picked him and  
the rest of his crew up and carried them  
shoulder high round the room, cheering  
till all were blue. Then the whole club  
swore eternal secrecy, and no whisper  
of the unholy scheme by which he was  
defeated ever reached the ears of the  
speed boaster. But he scorches now no  
more, and the Standwell Wheelers are  
avenged.—Cycle.

**Winter Underwear.**

Opinions differ as to the comfort de-  
rived from the different materials from  
which underwear is made, but there is  
one thing which admits of no doubt,  
and that is that while silk is exceeding-  
ly warm, soft and pleasant to the flesh  
it is at the same time by no means the  
healthiest substance for the undergar-  
ment. In proof of this practical obser-  
vation has demonstrated that silk stock-  
ings will make the toughest and health-  
iest feet moist, wet and tender, until  
walking becomes painful. A silk scarf  
worn around the neck next to the skin  
will in nine wearers out of ten produce  
sore throat. Silk makes the neck hot  
and moist, and the first stray breath  
of cool air that strikes the skin feels  
like a drop of iced water and will pro-  
duce a cold. Silk seems to have the  
faculty, as contrasted with wool, of  
opening the pores and inciting perspira-  
tion, and if it will do this with the feet,  
and neck there is every reason to be-  
lieve that it will produce equal suscep-  
tibility to cold when worn about the  
chest and limbs. Those who wear silk  
stockings invariably have tender feet.

The rule that applies to the male ap-  
plies equally to the female. Silk under-  
clothing may be very comfortable, but  
perhaps the advocates of dress reform  
would do as much good if they would  
discuss carefully the hygienic value of  
the material, as well as the cut and style  
of the undergarment.



Few men understand  
women. When a wo-  
man is weak, sickly,  
nervous, fretful, irri-  
table and despondent,  
the average husband  
imagines that she is  
simply out of temper. An average hus-  
band will probably simply go out and leave  
her alone for awhile, "to have it out with  
herself." A bad husband is liable to go  
off and get drunk. The fact is that the  
poor wife is suffering from illness of a de-  
scription that breaks a woman down sooner  
than anything else. Her back is weak and  
aches. Her "sides stitch." She has pains  
and a dragging sensation in the abdomen.  
Her appetite is touchy and she suffers from  
nausea. She has sick headaches, giddi-  
ness, dizziness, cold chills, flushings of  
heat, shortness of breath, palpitation, dis-  
turbed sleep, frightful dreams, irregulari-  
ties and nervous and trembling sensations.  
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Hickman	11:45	11:45
Adamsville	12:15	12:15
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Banning	2:15	2:15
Deputy	2:45	2:45
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Wye Mills	3:45	3:45
Milton	4:15	4:15
Whiteboro	4:45	4:45
Drawbridge	5:15	5:15
Lewis	5:45	5:45

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Ellendale	8:10	10:30
Deputy	8:40	11:00
Banning	9:10	11:30
Owens	9:40	12:00
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Hickman	11:40	2:00
Hobbs	12:10	2:30
Denton	12:40	3:00
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The Downward Path of the Gambler  
Pointed Out With Startling Fidelity.  
The Church Not Guiltless—The Betting  
Habit—Modern Gift Enterprises.

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WASHINGTON, April 8.—The spirit of hazard in this sermon is arraigned by Dr. Talmage, and the downward path of the gambler is plainly pointed out; text, Acts 1, 19, "Aceldama—that is to say, the field of blood."

The money that Judas gave for surrendering Christ was used to purchase a graveyard. As the money was blood money the ground bought by it was called in the Syrian tongue "Aceldama," meaning "the field of blood." Well, there is one word I want to write today over every race course where wagers are staked, and every poolroom, and every gambling saloon, and every table, public or private, where men and women bet for sums of money, large or small, and that is a word incarnadined with the life of innumerable victims—Aceldama.

The gambling spirit, which is at all times a stupendous evil, ever and anon sweeps over the country like an epidemic, prostrating uncounted thousands. There has never been a worse attack than that from which all the villages, towns and cities are now suffering.

While among my hearers and readers are those who have passed on into the afternoon of life, and the shadows are lengthening, and the sky crimson with the glow of the setting sun, a large number of them are in early life, and the morning is coming down out of the clear sky upon them, and the bright air is redolent with spring blossoms, and the stream of life, gleaming and glowing, rushes on between flowery banks, making music as it goes. Some of you are engaged in mercantile concerns as clerks and bookkeepers, and your whole life is to be passed in the exciting world of traffic. The sound of busy life stirs you as the drum stirs the fiery war horse. Others are in the mechanical arts to hammer and chisel your way through life, and success awaits you. Some are preparing for professional life, and grand opportunities are before you—nay, some of you already have buckled on the armor. But, whatever your age and calling, the subject of gambling about which I speak today is pertinent.

Some years ago, when an association for the suppression of gambling was organized, an agent of the association came to a prominent citizen and asked him to patronize the society. He said: "No, I can have no interest in such an organization. I am in nowise affected by the evil." At that very time his son, who was his partner in business, was one of the heaviest players in a famous gambling establishment. Another refused his patronage on the same ground, not knowing that his first bookkeeper, though receiving a salary of only \$4,000, was losing from \$50 to \$100 per night. The president of a railroad company refused to patronize the institution, saying, "That society is good for the defense of merchants, but we railroad people are not injured by this evil," not knowing that at that very time two of his conductors were spending three nights of each week at faro tables in New York. Directly or indirectly this evil strikes at the whole world.

### What Is Gambling?

Gambling is the risking of something more or less valuable in the hope of winning more than you hazard. The instruments of gaming may differ, but the principle is the same. The shuffling and dealing cards, however full of temptation, is not gambling unless stakes are put up; while, on the other hand, gambling may be carried on without cards or dice or billiards or a tenpin alley. The man who bets on horses or elections, on battles, the man who deals in "fancy" stocks or conducts a business which hazards extra capital or goes into transactions without foundation, but dependent upon what men call "luck," is a gambler.

Whatever you expect to get from your neighbor without offering an equivalent in money or time or skill is either the product of theft or gaming. Lottery tickets and lottery policies come into the same category. Bazaars for the founding of hospitals, schools and churches, conducted on the raffish system, come under the same denomination. Do not, therefore, associate gambling necessarily with any instrument or game or time or place or think the principle depends upon whether you play for a glass of wine or 100 shares of railroad stock. Whether you patronize "auction pools," "French mutuels" or "bookmaking," whether you employ faro or billiards, rondo and keno, cards or bagatelle, the very idea of the thing is dishonest; for it professes to bestow upon you a good for which you give no equivalent.

This crime is no newborn sprout, but a haggard transgression that comes staggering down under a mantle of curses through many centuries. All nations, barbarous and civilized, have been addicted to it.

But now the laws of the whole civilized world denounce the system. Enactments have been passed, but only par-

tially enforced and at times not enforced at all. The men interested in gaming houses and in jockey clubs wield such influence by their numbers and affluence that the judge, the jury and the police officer must be bold indeed who would array themselves against these infamous establishments. The house of commons of England actually adjourns on Derby day that members may attend the races, and in the best circles of society in this country today are many hundreds of professedly respectable men who are acknowledged gamblers.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars in this land are every day being won and lost through sheer gambling. Says a traveler through the west, "I have traveled 1,000 miles at a time upon the western waters and seen gambling at every waking moment from the commencement to the termination of the journey." The southwest of this country reeks with this sin. In some of those cities every third or fourth house in many of the streets is a gaming place, and it may be truthfully averred that each of our cities is cursed with this evil.

### Abundance of Opportunities.

Men wishing to gamble will find places just suited to their capacity not only in the underground oyster cellar, or at the table back of the curtain covered with greasy cards, or in the steamboat smoking cabin, where the bloated wretch with rings in his ears deals out his pack and winks in the unsuspecting traveler—providing free drinks all around—but in gilded parlors and amid gorgeous surroundings. This sin works ruin, first, by providing an unhealthy stimulant. Excitement is pleasurable. Under every sky and in every age men have sought it. We must at times have excitement. A thousand voices in our nature demand it. It is right. It is healthful. It is inspiring. It is a desire God given. But anything that first gratifies this appetite and hurls it back in a terrific reaction is deplorable and wicked. Look out for the agitation that, like a rough musician, in bringing out the tune plays so hard he breaks down the instrument. God never made a man strong enough to endure the wear and tear of gambling excitements.

A young man having suddenly inherited a large property sits at the hazard tables and takes up in a dice box the estate won by a father's lifetime's sweat and shakes it and tosses it away. Intemperance soon stigmatizes its victim, kicking him out, a slaving fool, into the ditch, or sending him, with the drunkard's hiccup, staggering up the street where his family lives. But gambling does not in that way expose its victims. The gambler may be eaten up by the gambler's passion, yet you only discover it by the greed in his eyes, the hardness of his features, the nervous restlessness, the threadbare coat and his embarrassed business. Yet he is on the road to ruin and no preacher's voice or startling warning or wife's entreaty can make him stay for a moment his headlong career.

The infernal spell is on him. A giant is aroused within, and though you bind him with cables, they would part like thread, and though you fasten him seven times around with chains, they would snap like rusted wire, and though you piled up in his path heaven high Bibles, tracts and sermons, and on the top should set the cross of the Son of God, over them all the gambler would leap like a roe over the rocks on his way to perdition. "Aceldama, the field of blood!"

Again, this sin works ruin by killing industry. A man used to reaping scores or hundreds of dollars from the gaming table will not be content with slow work. He will say, "What is the use of trying to make this \$50 in my store when I can make five times that in half an hour by the dice." You never knew a confirmed gambler who was industrious. The men given to this vice spend their time not actively employed in the game in idleness or intoxication or sleep or in corrupting new victims. This sin has dulled the carpenter's saw, and cut the band of the factory wheel, sunk the cargo, broken the teeth of the farmer's harrow, and sent a strange lightning to shatter the battery of the philosopher. The very first idea in gaming is at war with all the industries of society.

Any trade or occupation that is of use is ennobling. The street sweeper advances the interests of society by the cleanliness effected. The cat pays for the fragments it eats by clearing the house of vermin. The fly that takes the sweetness from the dregs of the cup compensates by purifying the air and keeping back the pestilence. But the gambler gives not anything for that which he takes. I recall that sentence. He does make a return, but it is disgrace to the man that he fleeces, despair to his heart, ruin to his business, anguish to his wife, shame to his children and eternal wasting away to his soul. He pays in tears and blood and agony and darkness and woe.

What dull work is plowing to the farmer when in the village saloon in one night he makes and loses the value of a summer harvest! Who will want to sell tapes and measure nankeen and cut garments and weigh sugar when in a night's game he makes and loses and makes again and loses again the profits of a season?

### An Example.

John Borack was sent as a mercantile agent from Bremen to England and this country. After two years his employers

mistrusted that all was not right. He was a defaulter for \$87,000. It was found that he had lost in Lombard street, London, \$29,000; in Fulton street, New York, \$10,000, and in New Orleans, \$3,000. He was imprisoned, but afterward escaped, and went into the gambling profession. He died in a lunatic asylum. This crime is getting its lever under many a mercantile house in our cities, and before long down will come the great establishment, crushing reputation, home comfort and immortal souls. How it diverts and sinks capital may be inferred from some authentic statement before us. The ten gaming houses that once were authorized in Paris passed through the banks yearly \$25,000,000 francs.

Furthermore, this sin is the source of dishonesty. The game of hazard itself is often a cheat. How many tricks and deceptions in the dealing of the cards! The opponent's hand is oftentimes found out by fraud. Cards are marked so that they may be designated from the back. Expert gamblers have their accomplices, and one wink may decide the game. The dice have been found loaded with platina so that doublets come up every time. These dice are introduced by the gamblers unobserved by the honest men who have come into the play, and this accounts for the fact that 99 out of 100 who gamble, however wealthy when they began, at the end are found to be poor, miserable, haggard wretches that would not now be allowed to sit in the doorstep of the house that they once owned.

In a gaming house in San Francisco a young man having just come from the mines deposited a large sum upon the ace and won \$22,000. But the tide turns. Intense anxiety comes upon the countenances of all. Slowly the cards went forth. Every eye is fixed. Not a sound is heard until the ace is revealed favorable to the bank. There are shouts of "Foul! Foul!" but the keepers at the tables produce their pistols, and the uproar is silenced, and the bank has won \$95,000. Do you call this a game of chance? There is no chance about it.

Notice also the effect of this crime upon domestic happiness. It has sent its ruthless plowshare through hundreds of families, until the wife sat in rags and the daughters were disgraced and the sons grew up to the same infamous practices or took a short cut to destruction across the murderer's scaffold. Home has lost all charms for the gambler. How tame are the children's caresses and a wife's devotion to the gambler! How dearly the fire burns on the domestic hearth! There must be louder laughter and something to win and something to lose, an excitement to drive the heart faster, fillip the blood and fire the imagination. No home, however bright, can keep back the gambler. The sweet call of love bounds back from his iron soul, and all endearments are consumed in the fire of his passion. The family Bible will go after all other treasures are lost, and if his crown in heaven were put into his hand he would cry: "Here goes! One more game, my boys. On this one throw I stake my crown of heaven."

A young man in London, on coming of age, received a fortune of \$120,000, and through gambling in three years was thrown on his mother for support. An only son went to New Orleans. He was rich, intellectual and elegant in manners. His parents gave him, on his departure from home, their last blessing. The sharpers got hold of him. They flattered him. They lured him to the gaming table and let him win almost every time for a good while, and patted him on the back and said, "First rate player." But, fully in their grasp, they fleeced him, and his \$30,000 were lost. Last of all, he put up his watch and lost that. Then he began to think of his home and of his old father and mother and wrote thus:

"My beloved parents, you will doubtless feel a momentary joy at the reception of this letter from the child of your bosom, on whom you have lavished all the favors of your declining years. But should a feeling of joy for a moment spring up in your hearts, when you should have received this from me, cherish it not. I have fallen deep, never to rise. Those gray hairs that I should have honored and protected, I shall bring down in sorrow to the grave. I will not curse my destroyer, but, oh, may God avenge the wrongs and impositions practiced upon the unwary in a way that shall best please him! This, my dear parents, is the last letter you will ever receive from me. I humbly pray your forgiveness. It is my dying prayer. Long before you will have received this from me the cold grave will have closed upon me forever. Life to me is insupportable. I cannot, nay, I will not, suffer the shame of having ruined you. Forget and forgive is the dying prayer of your unfortunate son."

The old father came to the postoffice, got the letter and fell to the floor. They thought he was dead at first, but they brushed back the white hair from his brow and fanned him. He had only fainted. "Aceldama, the field of blood!"

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bet of silver, a ring or a farm. Sharp way to get off unsalable goods. It has filled the land with fictitious articles and covered up our population with brass finger rings, and despoiled the moral sense of the community, and is fast making us a nation of gamblers.

The church of God has not seemed willing to allow the world to have all the advantage of these games of chance. A church bazaar opens, and toward the close it is found that some of the more valuable articles are unsalable. Forthwith, the conductors of the enterprise conclude that they will raffle for some of the valuable articles, and, under pretense of anxiety to make their minister a present or please some popular member of the church, fascinating persons are dispatched through the room, pencil in hand, to "solicit shares," or perhaps each draws for his own advantage and scores of people go home with their trophies, thinking that it is all right, for Christian ladies did the embroidery and Christian men did the raffling, and the proceeds went toward a new communion set. But you may depend on it, that as far as morality is concerned, you might as well have won by the crack of the billiard ball or the turn of the dice box. Do you wonder that churches built, lighted or upholstered by such processes as that come to great financial and spiritual decrepitude? The devil says, "I helped to build that house of worship and I have as much right there as you have," and for once the devil is right. We do not read that they had a lottery for building the church at Corinth, or at Antioch, or for getting up an embroidered surplice for St. Paul. All this I style ecclesiastical gambling. More than one man who is destroyed can say that his first step on the wrong road was when he won something at a church fair.

The gambling spirit has not stopped for any indecency. There transpired in Maryland a lottery in which people drew for lots in a burying ground. The modern habit of betting about everything is productive of immense mischief. The most healthful and innocent amusements of yachting and baseball playing have been the occasion of putting up excited and extravagant wagers. That which to many has been advantageous to body and mind has been to others the means of financial and moral loss. The custom is pernicious in the extreme, where scores of men in respectable life give themselves up to betting, now on this boat, now on that; now on this ball club, now on that. Betting that once was chiefly the accompaniment of the race course is fast becoming a national habit, and in some circles any opinion advanced on finance or politics is accosted with the interrogation, "How much will you bet on that, sir?" This custom may make no appeal to slow, lethargic temperaments, but there are in the country tens of thousands of quick, nervous, sanguine, excitable temperaments, ready to be acted upon, and their feet will soon take hold on death. For some months, and perhaps for years, they will linger in the more polite and elegant circle of gamblers, but after awhile their pathway will come to the fatal plunge.

#### Career of the Gambler.

Shall I sketch the history of the gambler? Lured by bad company, he finds his way into a place where honest men ought never to go. He sits down to his first game, but only for pastime and the desire of being thought sociable. The players deal out the cards. They unconsciously play into satan's hands, who takes all the tricks and both the players' souls for trumps—he being a sharper at any game. A slight stake is put up, just to add interest to the play. Game after game is played. Larger stakes and still larger. They begin to move nervously on their chairs. Their brows lower and eyes flash until now they who win and they who lose, fired alike with passion, sit with set jaws and compressed lips and clinched fists and eyes like fireballs that seem starting from their sockets to see the final turn before it comes; if losing, pale with envy and tremulous with unuttered oaths cast back redhot upon the heart; or winning, with hysteric laugh—"Ha, ha! I have it!"

A few years have passed, and he is only the wreck of a man. Seating himself at the game, ere he throws the first card, he stakes the last relic of his wife—the marriage ring which sealed the solemn vows between them. The game is lost, and staggering back in exhaustion he dreams. The bright hours of the past mock his agony, and in his dreams flutters with eyes of fire and tongues of flame circle about him with joined hands, to dance and sing their orgies with hellish chorus, chanting, "Hail, brother!" kissing his clammy forehead until their loathsome looks, flowing with serpents, crawl into his bosom and sink their sharp fangs and suck up his lifeblood, and coiling around his heart pinch it with chills and shudders unutterable.

Take warning! You are no stronger than tens of thousands who have by this practice been overthrown. No young man in our cities can escape being tempted. Beware of the first beginning! This road is a down grade and every instant increases the momentum. Launch not upon this treacherous sea. Splint bulks strew the beach. Everlasting storms howl up and down, tossing unwary craft into the hell gate. I speak of what I have seen with my own eyes. To a gambler's deathbed there comes no hope. He will probably die alone. His

former associates come not nigh his dwelling. When the hour comes, his miserable soul will go out of a miserable life into a miserable eternity. As his poor remains pass the house where he was ruined, old companions may look out for a moment and say, "There goes the old carcass—dead at last," but they will not get up from the table. Let him down into his grave. Plant no tree to cast its shade there, for the long, deep, eternal gloom that settles there is shadow enough. Plant no "forget-me-nots" or eglantines around the spot, for flowers were not made to grow on such a blasted heath. Visit it not in the sunshine, for that would be mockery, but in the dismal night, when no stars were out, and the spirit of darkness come down, horsed on the wind, then visit the grave of the gambler.

#### He's a Lobster.

The expression "He's a lobster," which has now become so general in colloquial use about town as to convey a clear cut message of contempt or derision, has a somewhat peculiar origin. There is nothing about a lobster, which the elder Dumas, it may be recalled, described as "the cardinal of the sea," to invite derision, but a few years ago when all winter racing was a customary thing in the vicinity of New York, especially in neighboring New Jersey, a mud horse that failed to realize the expectations of those who bet money upon it was called a "lobster," an allusion to its mode of progression. Horses which had been generally defeated were lobster horses, and as this colloquial expression got to be more general in use on the race tracks it began to be applied not only to horses, but to men and things as well. A lobster car was a car that made slow time. A lobster boat was a boat in which rapid time could not be expected. A lobster calculator was a man who took too long, in the judgment of his critics, to add up an account, and so gradually the name lobster has come to be accepted as a designation of sloth or inferiority, and "He's a lobster" has come to be regarded as a phrase of disapproval.—New York Sun.

#### University of Pennsylvania.

The annual report of Provost C. C. Harrison of the University of Pennsylvania, which has just been issued, gives much information regarding that institution. He speaks as follows of the needs of the university: "We may confidently look to the whole state of Pennsylvania and, I hope, soon beyond the limits of the state for the sums of money necessary to carry on our work. The needs of the university at this time are great in amount and pressing in their urgency. We need a building for our graduate school. We need a physical laboratory. We need a university gymnasium. We need a great law school building. We need a building for our school of architecture. We need a commons hall. We need to continue the dormitories, to erect new and important medical laboratories, to remodel the veterinary department. We need scholarships and fellowships. We need means for the thousand and one minor matters, each one of which is of importance to some individual teacher at the university and which should be provided, and last, but not least, we need a university chapel."

#### Colorado's Mineral Collection.

During the past two years, with an appropriation of but \$15,000 for the necessary expenses, there has been collected, classified and arranged in the basement of the state capitol a collection of minerals which is far in advance of any similar collection in the mining states of the country and is in many respects superior to the best collections of the older universities of the country and in some of its special features has no superior in the world. Not long since a professor in the mineralogical department of Yale college spent eight hours per day for three weeks in studying the collection and said that he had never seen its equal. An attaché of the British museum, who visited Denver a few weeks ago, said there were specimens in the collection which could not be duplicated in any museum in Christendom, and for one of the specimens he offered \$1,200, frankly stating that it was the finest of the kind in existence.—Denver Republican.

#### A Washington Wonder.

"One of the wonders in the house," says the Washington Times, "is Asher C. Hinds, clerk of the speaker's desk. He is a wonder because of his remarkable memory and his perfect knowledge of routine proceedings in the house and of parliamentary usage. He generally stands or sits near the speaker, or if the house is in committee of the whole near the chairman, and when any points of order are raised which require a knowledge of the rules he turns instantly to the section and paragraph in the rules which cover the debated question. If a decision is needed to show a ruling, Mr. Hinds' wonderful memory is not taxed in the slightest. He rushes to the speaker's room, and from a number of huge volumes of books or scrapbooks with extracts from The Record pasted in them he selects immediately the volume needed, turns to the page in an instant and presents it to the presiding officer. Mr. Hinds is by profession a journalist. He was Speaker Reed's clerk in the Fifty-first and Fifty-fourth congresses."

## COMBINED STATEMENT

Showing the Condition of the

# AETNA LIFE

Insurance Co. of Connecticut

DECEMBER 31, 1897.

ASSETS.	
Value of real estate and ground rents owned by the company, less amount of encumbrance thereon.....	511 081 00
Mortgage loans on real estate.....	24 542 839 65
Stocks and bonds absolutely owned by the company (market value).....	13 532 61 77
Amount of loans (except mortgages) secured by stocks, bonds and other securities hypothecated to the company for cash actually loaned by the company.....	441 030 70
Interest due and accrued on stocks, bonds and other securities.....	977 178 71
Cash in company's principal office and belonging to company deposited in bank.....	4 849 340 15
Premiums due and in course of collection.....	393 684 68
Bills receivable.....	17 867 59
Agent's debit balance.....	23 846 67
Loans secured by policies of this company.....	1 289 865 00
Premium notes on policies in force.....	585 753 35
Total admitted assets.....	\$17 225 806 27
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Agents credit balances and all other.....	11 054 16
Total.....	\$17 214 752 11
ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.	
Securities deposited in various States for the protection of policy holders in such states (market value).....	370 215 00
Bills receivable.....	225 00
Agent's debit balance.....	11 846 42
Commission payable to agents on premium notes when paid.....	414 35
Total.....	\$ 3 270 77
LIABILITIES.	
Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid.....	\$ 289 692 36
Reserve as required by law.....	39 734 628 64
Unpaid dividends and all other profits due policy holders.....	635 987 25
All other claims.....	36 785 16
Total liabilities.....	\$40 697 031 41
Assets not admitted as above stated.....	\$ 6 517 658 70
Total.....	\$ 6 900 357 47

Capital stock paid up.....	\$ 1 750 000 00
Surplus as regards policy holders.....	6 900 357 47
Total income.....	8 497 551 89
Total expenditures.....	6 630 100 94
Amount of policies in force in United States on 31st Dec. 1897.....	251 094 739 00
Amount of policies written in Maryland during the year 1897.....	7 442 599 03
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1897.....	191 327 49
Losses paid in Maryland during 1897.....	81 283 09
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1897.....	79 003 23

State of Maryland:  
Insurance department,  
Commissioners Office,  
Annapolis, March 19, 1898.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Aetna Life Insurance Company of Connecticut, to December 31, 1897, now on file in this department.

F. ALBERT KURTZ,  
Insurance Commissioner.

H. B. MEIGS & CO., Mgrs., Baltimore, Md.  
GEO. W. WHITESIDE, Spec. Agt., Baltimore, Md.  
G. W. WHITE, Agent, Salisbury, Md.

## STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE WEST CHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, DECEMBER 31, 1897.

ASSETS.	
Value of real estate and ground rents owned by the company, less amount of encumbrance thereon.....	219 000 00
Mortgage loans on real estate.....	501 080 00
Stocks and bonds absolutely owned by the company (market value).....	1 221 500 00
Amount of all loans (except mortgages) secured by stocks, bonds and other securities hypothecated to the company for cash actually loaned by the company.....	2 500 00
Interest due and accrued on stocks, bonds and other securities.....	7 09 57
Cash in company's principal office and belonging to company deposited in bank.....	83 214 07
Premiums due and in course of collection.....	188 083 19
Agent's debit balance.....	15 24 41
Total admitted assets.....	\$ 2 235 621 84
ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.	
Securities deposited in various States for the protection of policy holders in such states (market value).....	244 500 00
Liabilities in said states.....	3 800 00
Surplus over said liabilities.....	\$ 240 810 00
LIABILITIES.	
Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid.....	\$ 108 749 45
Reserve as required by law.....	1 067 854 78
Total liabilities.....	\$ 1 176 604 23
Surplus as regards policy holders.....	\$ 1 059 017 61
Assets not admitted as above stated.....	\$ 240 810 00
Total.....	\$ 1 299 827 61

Capital stock paid up.....	\$ 800 000 00
Surplus as regards stockholders.....	999 827 61
Total income.....	1 355 570 41
Total expenditures.....	1 132 839 37
Amount of policies in force in United States on 31 Dec. 1897.....	194 771 062 00
Amount of policies written in Maryland during the year 1897.....	1 881 165 00
Premiums received on Maryland business during 1897.....	15 718 49
Losses paid in Maryland during 1897.....	8 446 57
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1897.....	10 334 83

State of Maryland  
Insurance Department, Office,  
Commissioners Office,  
Annapolis, March 17, 1898.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Westchester Fire Insurance Company of New York, to December 31, 1897, now on file in this department.

F. ALBERT KURTZ,  
Insurance Commissioner.

WHITE BROS., Agents, Salisbury, Md.

## AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Ellisha L. Parker vs. Carrie M. Richardson, et al. No 1159 Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors in the above cause to file their claims duly proven with the undersigned or with the Clerk of the Circuit Court on or before Tuesday, April 12th, 1898.

L. M. DASHIELL, Auditor.

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

# TOWN LOTS.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage dated the 16th day of March, 1896, from W. S. Parsons to M. Estelle Powell, and filed in No. 1184 Chancery, Circuit Court for Wicomico county, the undersigned will offer at public sale at the front door of the Court House in Salisbury, Md., on

**SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1898**

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following real estate situate in Salisbury, Md.:

FIRST, the HOUSE and LOT of ground in that part of Salisbury called California on the north side of and bounded on Second St. This property is improved with a 6-room dwelling, in fine condition.

SECOND, all that property at the CORNER OF MAIN STREET EXTENDED AND FITZWATER STREET. This property is located near the business center of the town, opposite the steamboat wharf.

THIRD, all that tract of land on the south side of and bounded on the Wicomico river, containing 15 ACRES, more or less, being the property conveyed to the said Parsons by C. F. Holland and G. W. M. Cooper, trustees. Reference is made to the mortgage filed in the above cause for further description of the said property.

TERMS OF SALE—25 per cent cash on day of sale; balance in equal payments of one and two years from day of sale to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest from date with approved sureties.

JAS. E. ELLEGOOD,  
Att'y named in mortgage.

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from R. Frank Williams and wife to the Wicomico Building & Loan Association, dated June 14th, 1897, and assigned to the Salisbury National Bank by said Association on March 10th, 1898, which said mortgage and assignment is recorded among the land records of Wicomico county, in Liber J. T. T., No. 16, folios 330 and 331, default having been made in the payment of said mortgage in accordance with the covenant therein contained, I will offer at public sale at the Court House door in Salisbury, Maryland, on

**SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1898**

at 2 o'clock, p. m., all that house and lot now occupied by the said R. Frank Williams and wife as a residence, situated on the east side of and binding upon Camden Avenue in Salisbury, Maryland, having a front of sixty feet, more or less, on said Camden Avenue or Street, and running back a uniform width a distance of three hundred feet, more or less, and bounded on the North by the property of Mrs. Martha A. Gill, and on the South by the property of George C. Hill.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

JAY WILLIAMS,  
Att'y named in the mortgage.

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power contained in a mortgage from Mary A. Waller (colored) and husband to L. Ernest Williams and John D. Williams, partners trading as L. E. Williams & Co., dated the fifth day of February, 1898, and recorded in the land records of Wicomico county, Liber F. M. S., No. 4, folios 326 and 327, the undersigned, as assignee of Joseph Waller, executor of Henry Waller, assignee of L. W. Dorman, assignee of L. E. Williams & Co., will offer at public sale at the Court House door, in Salisbury, Md., on

**THE 16TH DAY OF APRIL, 1898,**

at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., all that tract or parcel of land situated about one mile from the city of Salisbury, and on the east side of the county road leading from Salisbury to Spring Hill, being part of a tract formerly belonging to Thos. Williams, deceased, and bounded on the east by the Rebecca Ellis lot, and on the north by the Charlotte Hyland lot, and on the west by a twelve foot alley, being the same conveyed to said Mary A. Waller and wife and containing four acres, more or less. This lot is improved by a suitable dwelling and outbuildings, nearly new, and is a splendid location for truck farming.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

Q. W. D. WALLER,  
Attorney for assignee.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

PETER E. HASTINGS,  
late of Wicomico county, dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd., are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before September 12, 1898.

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

Given under my hand this 12th day of March 1898.

AURELIA T. HASTINGS,  
JOS. L. BAILEY, Admrs.

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## TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

# Real Estate.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, in Equity, passed on the 31st day of March, 1898, in a cause pending in said court wherein Eugene W. Humphreys trustee, is complainant and Levin S. Gordy and A. Maria Gordy, defendants, the undersigned trustee named in said decree will sell at public auction in front of the Court House in Salisbury, Md., on

**Saturday, April 23,**

1898, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p. m. All the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following property mentioned (and described in a mortgage from said defendants to said plaintiff dated the 6th day of February, 1898, and recorded among the land records of said Wicomico county, in Liber F. M. S., No. 4, folios 332 etc., which said property is further described as follows:

FIRST—All that tract or parcel of land, or parts of tracts or parcels of land, together with the improvements thereon, called "Clover Fields," "Salisbury Plain," "Morris Lot" or by whatsoever name or names the same may be known, situated and lying on the north side of the county road leading from the town of Quantico to Nutters' Neck, in Quantico Election district, in Wicomico county aforesaid, and

Containing 300 Acres of Land,

more or less, being the same land which was conveyed to James Cannon by Wm. H. Farrington and wife, and Thos. J. Turpin, trustee, by deed dated the 22d day of August, 1879, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T. No. 3, folio 292.

SECOND—All that house and lot of ground called "Duddy's Lot" lying on the south side of the aforesaid county road leading from Quantico to Nutters' Neck.

THIRD—All that house and lot of ground adjoining the lot last above named and whereon Noah Rider, colored, formerly resided.

Said two last above mentioned, said to contain about twenty acres of land, more or less, which were conveyed to Jas. Cannon by Chas. F. Holland, trustee, by deed dated the 21th day of November, 1892.

The whole of said property above described being the same which was conveyed to said Levin S. Gordy by Jas. Cannon and wife, by deed dated the 20th day of November, 1892, recorded among the land records aforesaid in Liber S. P. T. No. 5, folio 188.

#### TERMS OF SALE.

One third cash, and the balance in two equal annual installments, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser or purchasers, the credit portion to bear interest from day of sale, and to be secured by bond of purchaser or purchasers with sureties to the satisfaction of the trustee.

HENRY L. D. STANFORD,  
Trustee.

JOHN H. WALLER, Att'y.

## Mortgagees' Sale.

By virtue of a power contained in a mortgage from Jacob Purnell and Mollie Purnell, his wife, to Alpha B. Hastings and Laura E. Hastings, dated the 29th day of March, 1897, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county in Liber J. T. T., No. 19, folio 364, default having been made in said mortgage, the undersigned, the attorney named therein, will sell at public auction at the court house door in Salisbury, Md., on

**TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1898,**

At 2 o'clock p. m.

All that fee simple lot of ground, situated in Salisbury, Wicomico county, Md., on the north side of Church street and extending back to broad street, and adjoining the lot of Winder Morris on the east and the lot of S. T. Huston on the west, where Jacob Purnell lived. This lot is improved with a two story dwelling in good condition

#### TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

JOHN H. WALLER,  
Att'y named in Mortgage.

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from John H. O'Day to Henry Kramer and others, dated January 8th, 1898, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county, and default having been made in said mortgage, I will offer at public sale at the Court House door in Salisbury, Maryland, on

**SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1898**

at 2 o'clock, p. m., all that lot or parcel of land situated in Tyaskin District, Wicomico county and State of Maryland, on the south-west side of and binding upon the county road leading from Green Hill to Tyaskin, being a part of the same land which was conveyed to Edward J. Stewart from James Cannon and wife and Covington Wilson and wife by deed dated November 2, 1894, recorded among land records of said county in Liber J. T. T., No. 18, folio 208, being the northwestern portion of said land, the portion hereby conveyed being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stone located in the ground in the woods at the end of the 6th line of said land as conveyed by said Cannon and Wilson to the said Stewart by said deed and as described in a plat filed with said deed and recorded among said land records in Liber J. T. T., No. 18, folio 208, and running thence north 43 degrees east by and with an old marked line 8 1/2 poles to the said county road, thence by and with said county road South 28 degrees East 14 poles, South 40 degrees East 14 poles, South 61 degrees East 14 poles, thence South 43 degrees West 75 poles to a marked line, thence North 55 degrees West 14 poles to a ditch, thence North 42 degrees 30 minutes West 27 1/2 poles to the said stone at the place of beginning, containing 20 acres of land.

#### TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

JAY WILLIAMS,  
Att'y named in mortgage.



## Easy to Take Easy to Operate

Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man

## Hood's Pills

said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over." See C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

### ORDER NISI.

Amanda E. Truitt, et al., vs. Wm. B. Tilghman, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1181.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by James E. Billegood, trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the first day of May, 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 first day of May, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$800.00.

JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.

True Copy Test: JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.

### Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that John C. Bailey has this 6th day of April, 1898, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous, and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less, in the two-story frame building in the town of Quantico, Wicomico county, Md., on the Main street of said town, and known as the Quantico Hotel, at present occupied by the applicant.

H. LAIRD TODD, Clerk to County Commissioners.

### Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Alonso T. Dickerson has this 3rd day of March, 1898, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous, and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less, in the three-story frame hotel building situated on the Main street in the town of White Haven, Wicomico county, Md., known as the White Haven Hotel, and owned and occupied by the applicant.

H. LAIRD TODD, Clerk to County Commissioners.

### Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Theodore A. Vessey has this 5th day of April, 1898, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous, and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less, in the three-story frame building in the town of Delmar, Wicomico county, Md., on the corner of State street and Railroad avenue and known as the Vessey House, owned and occupied by the applicant.

H. LAIRD TODD, Clerk to County Commissioners.

### Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that O. J. Schneek has this 7th day of April, 1898, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous, and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less, in the two-story brick building in the town of Salisbury, Wicomico county, Md., on the corner of Main and St. Peters Streets, known as the Peninsula Hotel, and occupied by the applicant.

H. LAIRD TODD, Clerk to County Commissioners.

### Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Henry J. Byrd has this 7th day of April, 1898, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous, and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less, in the two-story frame building in the town of Salisbury, Wicomico county, Md., on the south side of Main street, west of the Fivort Bridge, and now occupied by the applicant.

H. LAIRD TODD, Clerk to County Commissioners.

### Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that M. Uiman & Bro. have this 7th day of April, 1898, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous, and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less, in the brick building in the town of Salisbury, Wicomico county, in the state of Maryland, on the south side of Main street and adjoining the store of the Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co., and known as the Uiman Opera House, and owned by the applicants.

H. LAIRD TODD, Clerk to County Commissioners.

### Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that E. Bradley & Turner, have this 7th day of April, 1898, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous, and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less, in the two-story brick building in the town of Salisbury, Wicomico county, Md., on the south side of Main street, between the properties of A. A. Collins and James E. Love, known as the Gottschalk property, and now occupied by Wm. C. Huston.

H. LAIRD TODD, Clerk to County Commissioners.

### LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Wade H. Beddow has this 8th day of April, 1898, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous, and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less, in the one-story frame house in Tyaskin district, Wicomico county, on the east side of the county road leading from Quantico to Wetpquin ferry, said house being owned by Elizabeth J. Beddow, and now occupied by the said Wade H. Beddow.

H. LAIRD TODD, Clerk to County Commissioners.

### WANTED TO RENT

Medium Sized Hall for religious meetings; with organ or piano. Also board for lecturer in private family. Address MRS. McDONALD, Easton, Md. care Wm. Biery.

### TO THE PURITAN.

Louise in pink and filmy lace,  
A fay in blue, the sweet Irene,  
Minerva of the classic face,  
In glowing red a stately queen,  
A court of beauty's honor maid,  
The richest robe from royal loom  
Best mates such loveliness, yet aids  
Not cheeks that shame a rose's bloom.  
But, though them all I do admire,  
I turn from ballroom visions back,  
From beauty, colors, jewels' fire,  
To seek a little girl in black.

Oh, little girl in black, to you,  
Aweary of the gay deceit,  
I come to learn what is the true,  
Where naught distracts, in calm most sweet.

Though sparkling glance and bright array  
The senses touch with potent charms,  
They vanish in the steady day;  
The music dies in harsh alarms  
That fill the world of busy strife.  
So in the hard and clodden track  
Love lights alone I would through life  
Walk with the little girl in black.

—George Henry Dougherty in Womankind.

### QUEER AUTOMATONS.

EXAMPLES FROM THE DAYS OF DÆDALUS TO THE PRESENT.

A Wooden Venus That Walked and a  
Brass Man That Talked—A Wonderful  
Mechanical Duck—The Greatest of All  
the Frivolous Automatons.

There are few things more attractive to the generality of men or more calculated to excite their wonder and admiration than a dexterously and mysteriously contrived automaton. There is, indeed, something almost uncanny in the sight of a figure made by men's hands acting like a creature of flesh and blood, and this uncanniness is one of the most subtle of fascinations. Hence the silver of the curious readily finds its way into the pockets of men ingenious enough to invent such marvels.

This passion for the automaton is certainly no new thing. One meets it in almost the earliest books, sometimes veiled in myth, sometimes more directly stated. Vulcan, it will be remembered, made automatic tripods for the gods of Olympus—stools which advanced of their own accord to the banquet table and so retired when the feast was over.

Aristotle tells us that the human automata made Dædalus made were so active that it was necessary to keep them tethered for fear they would run away. The same philosopher describes a wooden Venus who walked about and gives also the secret of the phenomenon. She was filled with quicksilver—a somewhat crude device. Albertus Magnus is credited with having made a brazen man who talked and St. Thomas Aquinas with having pounded it to pieces with a club, suspecting it to be a work of Satan. Some marvelous feats of mechanism are credited to John Muller, otherwise known as Regiomontanus, who flourished in the fifteenth century, and in dealing with him we perhaps touch firmer ground. One was an iron fly which flew around a table, another a wooden eagle which went out to meet Emperor Maximilian on his entry of Nuremberg on June 7, 1470, and returned with him to the city gates.

Whether due or not to the stimulus given by Louis XIV, the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries were in France times of great automatic activity. Indeed, the first named century marks the beginning of the really historical era of automata. In the eighteenth century lived Mr. Vaucanson, perhaps the most wonderful of all makers of automata and the creator of the famous duck which first appeared before the public in 1741. The duck was Vaucanson's masterpiece and completed a reputation already made wide by his mechanical flute player and an automatic musician which not only blew upon the flageolet, but also kept time to it on a tambourine. The bird was of life size, and not only was it outwardly an exact imitation to a feather of a real duck, but its internal anatomy was absolutely true to life. So, indeed, were its movements, for it swam, dived, walked, quacked, ate, drank and by an ingenious device even seemed to digest its food.

This automaton disappeared after its inventor's death, but turned up again in 1840 in a garret in Berlin and was purchased by a George Tietz, who took four years to put it in proper working order again. At the end of this time it was exhibited in a room in the Palais Royal, Paris, where Mr. Houdin, the celebrated conjuror, saw it, and, indeed, afterward, when something happened to one of its wings, took charge of it and repaired it. No doubt it is still in existence. If more modern automata this is scarce, the place to speak for, they are private pets. Let us confine ourselves to mentioning Mr. Maschke's "Pacha" and "Zoo."

Like most things, automata have not always been what they seemed. Of many frauds upon the wonder loving public perhaps the complex was that of the famous automatic chess player of Mr. Kempelen, which was exhibited all over Europe at the end of the last century and afterward in America. It was the figure of a life sized Turk seated behind a large box, the top of which was marked in the middle for chess. Prior to the automaton's meeting an opponent the front of the box was opened and a complicated arrangement of strings, pulleys and cylinders. After this they were allowed to examine the interior of the figure, which was hollow. Then Mr. Kempe-

len wound up his Turk with a key, and it was ready to play, which it did by moving the pieces with its left hand and giving three nods for check to king and two for check to queen. All the noted chess players of Europe succumbed to the figure's superior strategy, and its skill so impressed the Empress Catherine II of Russia that she wished to buy it and was with difficulty persuaded by Mr. Kempelen to give up the idea. It was not for years that the secret was discovered; but, like most secrets, it leaked out at last. The real chess player was a Mr. Wronsky, a Polish ex-captain, both of whose legs had been amputated at the trunk in consequence of a wound from a cannon ball. While the spectators were examining the box Wronsky was in the Turk's body, and when they turned to inspect that an ingenious mechanism slid him back into the box. To the fact that Wronsky was a chess player of consummate skill the wide fame of the automaton, which he secretly controlled, is to be attributed. After this disclosure Mr. Kempelen's automaton naturally enough ceased to move mankind to wonder.—New York Post.

### Strict Sunday Laws.

Swinemunde on the Baltic has strict Sunday laws. Shipmasters who enter the port are fined heavily by the town authorities if they have their ships washed or painted on Sunday or church holidays. As foreigners are not acquainted with the German church calendar they are frequently caught.

### Sign of a Trip Abroad.

"Mrs. Gaswell, your daughter's visit to Europe seems to have made her quite a polished young woman."  
"I should say so. My land! You ought to hear her say, 'I shall be very pleased.'"—Chicago Tribune.

### Live With the Dead.

Thousands of Egyptians live in old tombs, eating, sleeping, wooing, loving, laughing, dancing, singing, doing all their deeds of daily life and household work among the mummies and sarcophagi.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. L. D. COLLIER druggist Salisbury Md.

## SHERIFF'S LICENSE NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS and bodies corporate or politic, in Wicomico county, who are exercising any business, or shall be doing any act or thing, or shall be in the occupation of any house or place for any purpose for which a license is made necessary by the laws of Maryland are hereby warned to obtain a license, or renew the same on or before the

### FIRST DAY OF MAY,

1898, under penalty prescribed by said laws for the infraction thereof.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the License Laws: **TRADE'S LICENSES.**—The amount to be paid by traders for a license (the amount of stock at the principal season of sale to be given under oath), is as follows: If the applicant's stock in trade does not exceed \$1,000 \$12.00  
Over 1,000, and not over \$1,500 15.00  
" 1,500 " " 2,500 18.00  
" 2,500 " " 4,000 22.00  
" 4,000 " " 6,000 30.00  
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" 8,000 " " 10,000 50.00  
" 10,000 " " 15,000 65.00  
" 15,000 " " 20,000 70.00  
" 20,000 " " 30,000 100.00  
" 30,000 " " 40,000 125.00  
" 40,000 " " 150.00

The applicant must either make oath, as heretofore, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county where he is engaged in business, of the amount of goods kept in hand at the principal season of sale.

Persons may sell salt to cure fish in March, April and May without license. Vendors of cakes and vendors of beer and cider, (lager beer excepted), are not required to pay license.

### LICENSES TO ORDINARIES & TAVERN KEEPERS.

By the Act of 1890, Chap. 130, regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors in Wicomico county, applicants desiring license to sell intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less are required to pay to the clerk of the county commissioners of Wicomico county, the sum of \$200 therefor, to be deposited with the clerk on filing their applications.

All persons who desire to sell by the wholesale spirituous or fermented liquors are required to pay to the clerk of the county commissioners \$200 to be deposited with said clerk on filing their applications.

All persons to whom such license (as aforesaid) shall be granted by the county commissioners of Wicomico county, shall also pay to said clerk the sum of one dollar as his fee for issuing the same.

**FEMALES VENDING MILKINERY** and other small articles, whose stock is not over \$500, pay a license of \$5.00 only; but if over that amount they are required to pay the same license as other persons—Oath to be made as to amount of stock at principal season of the year.

**LICENSES TO OWNERS AND KEEPERS OF STALLIONS AND JACKS.**

The owner or keeper of every stallion or jack shall before being permitted to stand or station such animal, pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of some one of the counties, in this State, the highest sum which he intends to ask or receive for the season of one mare, and the receipt of the said Clerk, with the seal of said Court attached thereto for said sum, shall be the license for stationing or standing of such stallion or jack for one year from the date thereof. The fee to be paid by this section for such license shall be less than ten dollars; and that every stallion or jack upon which the said tax is paid, shall be exempt from all other State tax.

JOHN W. DASHIELL,  
Sheriff of Wicomico County.

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"CAPE CHARLES" ROUTE.

Time Table in Effect Nov. 29, 1897

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.				
	No. 97	No. 91	No. 85	No. 89
leave	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.
New York.....	8 00	1 00		
Washington.....	8 50	12 45		
Baltimore.....	9 10	3 00	6 25	
Philadelphia (V.).....	11 10	3 45	7 21	
Wilmington.....	11 55	4 27	8 13	
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Leave	a. m.	P. M.	a. m.	p. m.
Delmar.....	2 55	7 34	11 37	
Salisbury.....	3 10	7 44	11 50	
Fruitland.....		7 59	12 01	
Eden.....		8 05	12 11	
Loretto.....		8 06	12 11	
Princess Anne.....	3 25	8 14	12 20	
King's Creek.....	3 40	8 30	12 30	
Coston.....		8 35	12 55	
Pocomoke.....	3 45	8 40	1 00	
Tasley.....	4 35			
Eastville.....	5 35			
Chertton.....	5 45			
Cape Charles, (arr.).....	5 50			
Cape Charles, (lva.).....	6 00			
Old Point Comfort.....	6 05			
Norfolk.....	6 00			
Portsmouth.....(arr.)	6 10			



## How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

## An Old Cow.

The oldest cow in Linkwood district and probably the oldest in Dorchester county was butchered by Mr. Winnie Brohawn last week. The animal was 25 years of age. A cow seldom lives beyond 15 or 18 years, so this one had passed far beyond the allotted age. She had given birth to 23 calves, and our newsgatherer calculates that she had given enough milk to fill the standpipe of the Cambridge Water Company or to float the battleship Maine. The cow was sold to a Cambridge butcher. If our readers get hold of any tough beef-stake they can charge it up to this twenty-five year old cow.—Cambridge Chronicle.

## Valuable to Women.

Especially valuable to women is Brown's Iron Bitters. Backache vanishes, headache disappears, strength takes the place of weakness, and the glow of health readily comes to the pallid cheek when this wonderful remedy is taken. For sickly children or overworked men it has no equal. No home should be without this famous remedy. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

The Pennsylvania commissioners examined the Mason and Dixon line report that the stones marking it are in good condition but some of them have disappeared.

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## N. Y. RELIABLE CLOTHING STORE,

Next to Truitt's Drug Store.

## A DESPERATE FEUD.

The Old Man Tells the Stranger All About It.

"If ye don't want that yere head of yourn blown plum off, ye'd better git a move on."

I was eating my lunch by the roadside, and at this abrupt announcement I turned my head and discovered a long rifle protruding from a clump of bushes that were growing near the roadway.

I made haste to get out of the way, and making my way to where the party stood asked the meaning of it all.

"Hist!" cried the party with the gun as he cocked the weapon. "Yer he comes."

I glanced down the road and discovered a man unconsciously approaching the ambush.

"Good heavens!" I gasped. "Do you mean to commit murder?"

"Ye keep that year trap of yourn shet," hissed the man, "or I'll pepper ye."

Frozen to the spot with horror at the tragedy to be enacted before my very eyes, wishing to warn the man approaching to his doom and yet not daring to, I closed my eyes and waited with a chill at my heart for the report of the rifle.

It did not come. The party in the road went by whistling, and opening my eyes I discovered the old man with the rifle making silent motions of disgust.

"Stranger," said the old man finally, "this year is a feud."

"And you were after his blood?"

"That's hit. I want buckets of blood. I'm after gore. I want ter lay right down an wallow in hit. This year feud has bin runnin fer over 20 years, an hit grows more bitter every year. Hit started in Nor' Carolina, an we tore up the sod there so that the neighbors made us git out 'cause we wuz destroyin the peace of the neighborhood, so we kim out year ter California ter fight hit out."

"How did it start?" I asked.

"Waal, old Spinks—that's him goin down the road yander—stepped on my dawg's tail, an then I threw a dead cat down his well; then he heaved a rock at my shank, an then I slapped one of his brats; then he tied a knot in my cow's tail, an then I stuck a pitchfork in his old hog; then he kicked a hole in one of my pumpkins, an I evened up things by throwin one of his hens in the zanja, an so hit went a-growin bitterer an bitterer every day until now nothin but blood kin wipe hit out."

"So you laid for him?"

"That's hit. An ye saw how he funk-ed, gol drat him! No one but a dratted coward would hev left his dawg at home."

"Then you were after his dog?"

"Ye bet! I wuz goin ter hev that dawg's blood or die in the attempt."

At this point a yellow cur came yelping down the road and crouched at his feet.

"Look at him!" yelled the old man as he danced wildly around. "Look at him! He's gone an kicked my dawg! That settles hit! This yere feud has got ter be fought out to the bitter end!"

He thrust a shell into his gun and shouldered it.

"See here," said I, taking hold of him and trying to detain him, "don't be rash!"

"Let me go!" he howled. "Let me go! This yere insult has got ter be wiped out with blood, I tell ye! Jump in coyotes, I'm goin right up ter his shank—yes, sir! I'm goin right up there an make faces at his ole woman!"

As there has been no report of any sudden deaths in the San Dimas district the feud must still be going on.—New York Sunday World.

## Do Not Be Fooled

With the idea that any preparation your druggist may put up and try to sell you will purify your blood like Hood's Sarsaparilla. The medicine has a reputation—it has earned its record. It is prepared under the personal supervision of educated pharmacists who know the nature, quality and medicinal effect of all the ingredients used. Hood's Sarsaparilla absolutely cures all forms of blood disease when other medicines fail to do any good. It is the World's great Spring Medicine and the One True Blood Purifier.

Milton R. Hawken has resigned as Deputy Collector of International Revenue for Washington, Frederick and Carroll counties. He is said to be slated for appointment by Mayor Schindel of Hagerstown as Tax Collector.

## An Enterprising Druggist.

There are a few men more wide awake and enterprising than Dr. L. D. Collier, who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

## WANAMAKER'S

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, April 4, 1898.

The Spring  
Millinery  
Exhibition

FOR certain it is, that the attendance and selling is well-nigh double that of any previous occasion.

And yet, the elegant Salons are less crowded than is the average drawing room on a reception night. Vast space and greatly enlarged selling force is carrying the business along comfortably to all.

Paris Millinery, Wanamaker Millinery—the choosing is guided alone by individual taste. The harmony of elegance prevails.

A new star has flashed upon Paris—Susanne Blum, who has set the gay capital talking about her splendid millinery productions. Our Paris partner has sent us her very latest hats. Charming for their beauty; interesting for their breath of newness—fresh as the odor of a summer shower; bright as its rainbow. A dozen other Paris milliners are represented.

THE STORE IS WONDERFULLY INTERESTING.

The FURNISHED ROOMS, on the third floor, are the Mecca of housewives and lovers of the beautiful.

Women's \$6, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10 do large duty in wrap buying this spring. There is service and more or less jauntiness of



style in the garments, too. Just a descriptive word to set you thinking—

\$6—Covert cloth Jackets, fly front—the new Crede style; notched collar, tailor back, flap pockets; lined with satin rhadame to match the cloth. Sleeves capped.

\$7.50—The new Sadler short coat in black cheviot. Waist length; double breasted; notched collar and revers; front, sleeves and back braided. Lined with satin rhadame.

\$8.50—Coats of black diagonal cheviot; fly front, tailor back; double stitched seams; full lined with black taffeta silk.

\$10—Fly front Coats with welted dart seams. Made from plain black diagonal overcoating. Breast and hip pockets. Full lined with black taffeta silk.

Women's REAL economy doesn't consist in simply getting an article for little money. We have seen women's suits sold at a few dollars each that were wretchedly dear, because in fabric and make they were below the level of real goodness. So, good suits—in style and fabric—at

\$8.50

may be classed as real bargains—something that you are really gainer to have traded your money for.

These are the styles—

Suits of black or navy serge. Fly front or blazer jacket as you prefer. Jacket lined with satin serge. Skirt lined with percaline.

Suits of tan covert cloth, fly front jacket lined with changeant satin serge. Skirt percaline lined.

The Glove IN a class all by itself—of a goodness not comparable with any other glove at the price, is the

## Princess May

Made of the most elastic of real kidskins. The elegance of finish, the perfection of fit such as the best glove-maker in Grenoble has given them. In two, three and four buttons, and two and three clasps. Colors, tans, red-tans, browns, slates, modes, greens, pearls, butters, black and white—

one dollar a pair

Handkerchiefs A BELFAST, Ireland, handkerchief manufacturer makes his bow to American shoppers. The linen chief introduces him and vouches for him—rather for his wares. We bought nineteen hundred and twenty-six dozens in this trial order.

If he can maintain the values we offer, he may have all the American

## WANAMAKER'S.

trade he can handle. You'd think, from the prices, these were samples. Instead, they are bright, fresh laundered goods—and PURE LINEN, of course.

FOR MEN—the special values are at 12½c and 25c.

FOR WOMEN—the special numbers are at—

six for 50c, and six for 75c, and ten cents apiece.

All the handkerchiefs are hem-stitched.

John Wanamaker.

## DO YOU WANT A PIG?

I have them in all sizes. Have just received a new lot. Call and see me before buying.

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1 lb. Black Pepper, all for.....	25c	1 Water Bucket.....	25c
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1 Bottle Ammonia.....	25c	1 Scour Brush.....	25c
2 cakes Laundry Soap.....	25c	2 lbs. Washing Soda.....	25c
1 dozen Clothes Pins, all for.....	25c	1 Tumbler Mustard.....	25c
1 lb. Raisins.....	25c	1 can Potted Ham, all for.....	25c
1 package Corn Starch.....	25c	1 can Honey.....	25c
1 package Macaroni.....	25c	1 package Shred Cocoanut.....	25c
1 lb. Rice.....	25c	1 jar Jelly, all for.....	25c
1 pint Molasses.....	25c	1 pint Beans.....	25c
1 Mason's Jar.....	25c	1 pint Hominy.....	25c
1 bottle Sea Gull Yeast Powder.....	25c	1 pint Butter Beans.....	25c
1 package Oat Meal.....	25c	1 lb. Fat Back.....	25c
1 can Coffee Essence, all for.....	25c	1 lb. Sugar.....	25c
1 can Tomatoes.....	25c	1 bottle White Rose Yeast.....	25c
1 can Pork and Beans.....	25c	2 boxes Matches, all for.....	25c
1 can Peas, all for.....	25c	1 bottle Essence Lemon.....	25c
1 box Fine Salt.....	25c	1 bottle Essence Vanilla.....	25c
2 cans Devil Ham.....	25c	1 bottle Essence Cinnamon.....	25c
1 bottle Catsup.....	25c	1 bottle Celery Salt.....	25c
1 box Sardines, all for.....	25c	1 can Cinnamon.....	25c
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1 package Soapine.....	25c	7 Havana Cigars, for.....	25c
1 package Pearline.....	25c	1 bottle Witch Hazel.....	25c
1 package Elastic Starch.....	25c	1 cake Tea Soap.....	25c
1 package Bread Soda.....	25c	1 cake Toilet Soap.....	25c
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1 cake W. Cloud.....	25c	3 Lamp Wicks, all for.....	25c
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## WAR NEWS.

### The President's Message to Congress. Action of Senate and House—War Inevitable.

The President sent to Congress Monday the long looked-for message on the Cuban situation. He recites in detail the horrible condition of the inhabitants and shows the inability of the Spanish government to suppress the rebellion. The difficulty he thinks is no nearer a settlement than it was three years ago. He details the incidents connected with the blowing up of the war ship Maine. The President then goes into a lengthy discussion of the question of recognizing the independence of Cuba and the government set up by the insurgents. He argues against this, but advises armed intervention to stop the war.

The message was sent to both branches of Congress, and was at once referred to the Foreign Affairs Committees. Majority and minority reports are made both in the House and Senate.

The House of Representatives, after one of the most exciting and memorable days in its history, by a vote of 392 to 19, adopted resolutions which its members believe make war with Spain inevitable.

The resolutions adopted direct the President to intervene at once in Cuba to restore peace and secure to the people of this island "a stable and independent government of their own," and authorizes him to use the army and navy to execute the purpose of the resolutions. Although only nineteen members—fifteen democrats, three republicans and one populist—dissented upon the final vote, the proceedings were marred by a bitter and acrimonious display of partisan feeling. The resolutions in full are as follows:

#### THE MAJORITY RESOLUTIONS.

"Whereas, The government of Spain for three years past has been waging war on the island of Cuba against a revolution by the inhabitants thereof without making any substantial progress toward the suppression of said revolution, and has conducted the warfare in a manner contrary to the laws of nations, by methods inhuman and uncivilized, causing the death by starvation of more than 200,000 innocent non-combatants, the victims being for the most part helpless women and children, inflicting intolerable injury to the commercial interests of the United States, involving the destruction of the lives and property of many of our citizens, entailing the expenditure of millions of money in patrolling our coasts and policing the high seas in order to maintain our neutrality; and,

"Whereas, This long series of losses, injuries, and burdens, for which Spain is responsible, has culminated in the destruction of the United States battleship in the harbor of Havana and in the death of 266 of our seamen;

"Resolved, etc., That the President is hereby authorized and directed to intervene at once to stop the war in Cuba to the end and with the purpose of securing permanent peace and order there and establishing by the free action of the people thereof a stable and independent government of their own in the island of Cuba, and the President is hereby authorized and empowered to use the land and naval forces of the United States to execute the purpose of this resolution.

The Senate committee on foreign relations submitted the following resolutions to the Senate:

"Whereas the abhorrent conditions which have existed for more than three years in the Island of Cuba, so near our own borders, have shocked the moral sense of the people of the United States, have been a disgrace to Christian civilization, culminating, as they have, in the destruction of a United States battleship, with 266 of its officers and crew, while on a friendly visit in the harbor of Havana, and cannot longer be endured, as has been set forth by the President of the United States in his message to Congress of April 11, 1898, upon which the action of Congress was invited: Therefore,

"Resolved, First—That the people of the Island of Cuba are, and of right ought to be, free and independent.

"Second—That it is the duty of the United States to demand, and the government does hereby demand, that the government of Spain at once relinquish

its authority and government in the Island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

"Third—That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is, directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States, and to call into the actual service of the United States the militia of the several States to such extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect."

Senator Turpie presented the report of the minority of the committee, as follows:

"The undersigned members of the committee on foreign relations concur in the report made upon the Cuban resolutions, but we favor the immediate recognition of the republic of Cuba as organized in that island, as a free, independent and sovereign power among the nations of the world."

It was signed by Senators Turpie, Mills, Daniel and Foraker.

On objection by Senator Hoar the resolution went over until Thursday.

The Senate will probably not act before Saturday or Monday.

#### Wilson—Nelson.

Hebron M. E. Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday morning last, Rev. W. R. Guinn officiating. The contracting parties were Miss Cora V. Nelson and Mr. W. Roy Wilson, both of that place. The wedding march was beautifully rendered by Miss Lilly White. The bride was attired in a very pretty traveling gown of abbyss blue trimmed in white liberty silk chiffon braid and buckles with hat and gloves to match. Miss Lillian Nelson, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Miss Minnie Mitchell of Salisbury was maid of honor. Each wore a very handsome costume of blue and white mixed goods trimmed in white liberty silk and braid. Miss Bertha Nelson, a little niece of the bride was flower girl and looked very pretty carrying a huge basket of flowers. The groom wore the conventional black cutaway and light pantaloons and was attended by Mr. L. Tilden Walter, in same attire. Messrs. B. J. D. Phillips and I. T. Wimbrow were ushers.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple drove to the B. C. & A. depot, where they boarded the 8 30 express for Baltimore and Washington. On their return they will make Hebron their future home. The couple were the recipients of many appropriate and useful presents.

#### Sale of Real Estate.

Mrs. James E. Ellegood, trustee, sold at the Court House door last Saturday, the remaining parcels of real property belonging to the late W. Sidney Parsons. Mrs. Estelle Powell, mortgagee, was the purchaser at \$890.00.

Jay Williams, trustee, bid off the piece of property in Tyaskin district, owned by John H. O'Day, and advertised under mortgagee's sale. The property was sold to Kramer & Sons for \$175.00.

Mr. Williams also offered the house and lot on Camden Avenue, belonging to Mr. R. Frank Williams. The property was bought by the Salisbury National Bank, for \$2,150.

#### Eastern Shore Baptists.

The Eastern Shore Baptist Ministers and Laymen's Conference will meet in the First Baptist Church, Pocomoke City, April 21st, and 22d. The opening address will be delivered by Rev. F. A. Clark. Others who will take part in the programme arranged for the meeting are S. R. Randall, W. E. Hearn, Rev. W. H. Savage, J. J. Matthews, Miss Mary Hardcastle, G. W. Millard, Mrs. Peter Jackson, C. C. Laws, H. S. Handy, G. H. Sheriff, W. S. Boston, E. S. Tuttle, J. R. Fizer, R. B. Sandford, M. H. Drago, T. W. T. Noland, Henry Samis, and Rev. W. H. Hubbard.

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## NEWS FROM KLONDYKE.

### Interesting Letters From the Salisbury Boys who Are Seeking Fortunes In the Frozen North.

The friends of Mr. Wm. T. Hearn and Mr. Wm. R. Bacon, who left Salisbury for the gold fields of the frozen Klondyke on January 31st, occasionally receive cheering letters from the brave boys.

Mr. Hearn in a recent letter written at Dyea, to his sister, says:

Dyea, Alaska, March, 1, 1898.

"The view coming from Seattle was something grand, mountainous scenery nearly all the way. The Captain said it was the nicest trip he had made this year, no wind, clear and warm. The icebergs and glaciers were very pretty. We stopped at Victoria, Vancouver, Ft. Wrangle, Juneau, Skagway, and Dyea and saw many very funny sights. We were on the water five days and five nights.

After we arrived here we set up our tent and spent our first night in a snow bank, but I am sure I was as warm as you were. It was the first time I ever slept on a \$100.00 bed, I tell you it is something nice. We were in bed fourteen hours the first night, don't you think we enjoyed it to sleep that long? There are about 200 tents here so we are not lonely. We have a nice carpet on the floor, as white as snow, but we are going to get a new one today, and have it made of green leaves, green you know is the style this spring.

We had a typical Klondike crowd on the boat; there were about 700 in all, and about 80 ladies, some wore the regular Klondike clothing built of corduroy, wearing bloomers and very short skirts, cap, etc. After the women start on their journey from here they dispose of their skirts altogether and wear bloomers or pants the same as men do, and they can get along all right then.

When we were in Victoria we went to the Providential Museum, and saw all kinds of animals, birds, fish, snakes and everything else that ever lived on the earth or in the waters of the sea, all kinds of skeletons, idols and gods of old times. It was night when we stopped at Vancouver and the only thing I saw there very funny was the tiny dog; it was ten months old and weighed fourteen ounces, its body was three inches long and was two inches high. In Juneau everything was comical, saw my first totum pole there, it was in the Indian burial ground. Went to church there; to the Log Cabin Church, and heard a nice sermon, then went to the boat and went to bed.

While it is a pretty country up here you need not be afraid of me making it my home for it is a pretty tough looking place to live. I haven't seen any flowers blooming since I left Victoria. My whiskers are long enough to comb, wouldn't you like to see me?

We are living like kings up here, have a home of our own, and are as happy as a June bug the first day of June. The water is the nicest I ever drank; just as clear as crystal running down out of the rocks.

Dyea, Alaska, March 22, 1898.

I wrote you a card about ten days ago and told you that I would be here long enough for you to write to me and I think you will have time to write to me again after you get this letter. I said there were about two thousand tons of provision on the trail ahead of us. Well I had not seen but one end of

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the trail then, but have since seen a little more and asked some reliable people about the amount of provisions that are on the trail from Dyea to the summit, and they tell me that there is at least ten thousand tons piled along the pass; it is almost a distance of twenty miles.

It is perfectly safe to leave anything lying out anywhere, for it is almost sure death to steal anything. There were two men that tried it, one of them they caught and stripped down to his waist and tied him to a tree and beat him till he was nearly dead; the other shot himself to keep from going to the same post. We are by no means lonely for there are about fifteen thousand people camped along the trail, some camps are two or three miles long.

I have been working in my shirt sleeves every day. I saw one man with only a summer undershirt on and his sleeves up over his elbows, so you see it is not very cold here now, but it has been cold judging from the thickness of the ice, and is pretty cold yet on the summit.

We are at work moving our goods, we are going to move our tent up to Sheep Camp today, fourteen miles from here. After we get them all there we will be done work until we get ready to start on our long journey. One can draw his goods on sleds to the foot of the summit, that is if he comes before the snow and ice break up, then he takes it on his back and carries it up the summit, a distance of two thousand feet, and piles it up there, but one must put up a flag with his name on it, that is, if he wants to find it again for it snows almost all the time up there and is soon covered up with snow. One party of ten had just finished carrying their outfit up when a man came up and said: "You have piled your goods exactly over mine" and said his was down five feet under the snow, and he said there was another man's pile exactly under them, but down twenty feet. Now how is the first man going to get to his pile? There are lots of people that get discouraged and sell out after they get here and once go up on the summit. It takes one hour to go up and two minutes to come down. It is no trouble to come down after you get up; you simply sit down and give yourself a little start and down you go. And it is not so hard to go up; there are steps cut in the snow and a rope running to the top to hold on to, and there is a continuous string all the way up. As soon as one man takes his foot up another man has his in its place.

I am getting along real nicely cooking; we have been buying baker's bread but it is now twenty five cents per loaf, and we are making our own bread. The first time I tried to cook dried fruit I had everything full I could find, after it began to cook; I put it in our smallest kettle at first, but soon had to change it to a larger one and pretty soon I had them both full, and our beans are the same way. I hope everything we have got will swell up that way.

I haven't had a cough or the least bit of cold since I left home. When we move our camp the first thing we do is to make it as comfortable as possible.

A large number of the dogs that were brought out here from the United States have turned out to be a failure, they don't like to work. I can see dead dogs lying around here most anywhere. You don't see many negroes out here but when you do see one I tell you he feels his importance, but he can't walk over anybody.

I knew that Mr. John Nelson wanted to come out here real bad but I did not think he was coming, but I see a lot of goods marked "John Nelson."

Mr. B. F. Kennerly received the following letter this week from Mr. Bacon: Sheep Camp, Mar. 26, 1898.

Only a few moments before dark and I will try and let you know how things are going on the pass.

The man that has money here is O. K. and may really take things easy, but it takes cash. The ordinary mortal like Will and I get it far from easy. We are now about 17 miles from Dyea, at the last timber before the famous summit is reached. We had about 10 miles of fairly good sledding after leaving Dyea. The trail is level but badly broken up. A man can carry over that part on his sled about two hundred lbs. but has to pull it off about every mile and pack it across stream on his back.

We got here a little late, the ice was broken, had we been about three weeks sooner we might have made the 10 miles in two days. We then are at Canyon City at the entrance to the Canyon, here the grade is very steep and a man can only take 100 lbs. on his sled, or at most 150. That is two miles long when we again strike level ground, generally level but very hilly and holey, about 8 or 4 miles to Sheep Camp. Here we

have quite a city, larger than Salisbury by far, but about nine-tenths of the dwellings are tents. Have a little town of log houses, etc., where most of the business is done. From Sheep Camp to the scales is the worst part of the whole trail, some say, worse than going up the summit. There are three or four very steep hills that a man has got to pack his goods up, or, rope them up, get a party of six or eight and about 500 feet of rope and a pulley, put a sleigh at each end of the rope and pull the one up the hill down, that pulls the loaded one up; unload the upper one and load the lower one and repeat, either or any way you may take it, it is hard work.

There is quite a town at the scales, where by-the-way, wood is two cents a pound, so they say, and its here where you go over the summit. It is about one-half a mile to top, at an angle of fully 45 degrees if not more. There is a constant stream of people going over all the while. They have steps cut in in the snow and a rope stretched up to steady themselves by, also little places cut out where a man may rest. Fifty pounds is a fair load for the ordinary mortal. Some of the Indian packers take as high as 150, but they have been at the business for quite a while.

In coming down they just sit down on the snow and let her come. The only danger is wearing out pants and on warm days they get wet through on that end. They also have this rope system on the summit at the place where they slide down. They load a sled and get lots of people to ride down on the light sled which weight, being more than the load of goods, naturally carries it up.

There are also two tramways running, possibly three. The one that was advertised to run in connection with a railroad from Dyea has never run a day nor is there any railroad either. One of the tramways is the bucket system carrying the goods in buckets. The others are sleds pulled up the sides of the mountain. There is a gradual descent on the other side of nearly seven miles before getting to the timber line, and is a grand sight to look seven miles and see nothing but snow.

The Canadian officials collect duty on the summit but they do not enforce the thousand pound racket or ask any questions until you get to Tagish Lake, about forty miles below. There a man has got to have 1000 pounds of staple articles of food, beside luxuries such as tea, coffee, etc. The duty on food is very reasonable, on clothing and hardware it is about 25 to 35 per cent, on firearms 50 per cent, tobacco very high to. We are expecting to pay a duty of \$75 or \$85 on our outfit, if not more. We don't give the goods in at actual cost, cut it a little. Everything takes money here and we can't leave in a hurry. Common bread at 25c per loaf and very common it is too; flour \$7 per 100 lbs. or \$14 a barrel: Oranges two for 25c, and so on, but you won't wonder when you see that it costs about three and a half cents a pound to get anything here from the outside world and about two cents a pound more at the scales.

We are enjoying this life even if it is hard work, and could give you all some points on bread making and cooking in general. The thermometer goes to zero at night but gets very warm in the day time. I've got to cut some wood to get supper so will close with regards to all.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla and my hands continued to improve and now they are perfectly healed. My little boy is strong and healthy. Hood's Sarsaparilla has given me strength to do my housework. My husband has taken Hood's and says it is as essential in the family as flour." MRS. PROSPER ANTOINE, Box 23, Justus, Pa. Get Hood's and only Hood's.

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40c Allwool Serges,	25c	Good White Sheeting,	15c
75c Allwool Serges,	50c	Pillow Case Muslin,	8c
Yard wide Percales,	6c	Children's Dresses,	25c
Outing Cloth,	4 1/2c	Ladies' Shirts Waists,	25c
Satines,	5c	Window Scrim,	4c
White Apron Plaids	5c	Boys' laundered and unlaun-	
Yard wide Muslins,	5c	dered Shirts, Linen Collars	8c

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is complete and the prices are all right. A visit will convince you that we are selling goods WAY DOWN.

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Next to White & Leonard's Drug Store.



## Bits of Maryland News.

The new State Normal school to be erected this spring, will go to Frostburg.

Percy T. Leonard's residence, near Matthews, was burned on Saturday night.

A contract has been awarded for the erection of a Masonic Temple in Hagerstown to cost \$18,000.

The evidence in the case proves Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrofula, salt rheum, boils, humors and all eruptions.

A storm at Westernport Saturday night, unroofed houses, uprooted trees and did much damage.

Thomas B. Batta, a veteran of the Purnell Legion, died at Crisfield Saturday. He was 84 years old.

Thomas W. Warfield, aged 65, is dead at Easton. He was formally a purser on the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad's transfer steamer.

A barn on the Casey farm, near Massey's was burned on Monday morning, together with its contents. The loss is heavy.

Joseph A. Ramsburg, a Frederick nurseryman, says there is a good prospect for peaches in Western Maryland and West Virginia.

The enormous sale of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has brought to the surface numerous imitations. Keep a sharp lookout when you buy.

W. A. Sands, who attempted to kill his wife in Cumberland, Friday by shooting her, has been held for the action of the Grand Jury. Sands says he will not give bail.

John J. Hartnet of Elkton is to be appointed stenographer of the Second Judicial Circuit, at a salary of \$1200 a year. The position was created by the Assembly of 1896.

As a strengthener, tissue-builder and blood purifier no preparation equals the celebrated Dr. Bull's Pills. A box contains 60 pills. Price 25 cts. The genuine have the Bull's Head trade-mark.

Hagerstown is again talking of a sewerage system. It would be necessary to erect a plant to reduce the sewerage to fertilizer, and the entire system would cost probably \$200,000.

INCONTINENCE of water during sleep stopped immediately by Dr. E. Detton's Anti Diuretic. Cures children and adults alike. Price \$1. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Son, druggists, Salisbury, Md.

Joseph America, colored, was found guilty of murder in the first degree of Isaiah Nelson in the circuit court in Ellicott City, Monday. America shot Nelson at a cake walk in Glencoe last November.

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.

Thomas Price, colored, drowned himself on Sunday in Worton Creek. He was 81 years old and had several wives. The suicide is attributed to domestic unhappiness resulting from his manifold matrimonial entanglements.

An excellent remedy. "Two of my children have been much troubled with neuralgia all winter. They used Salvation Oil and a few applications produced a complete cure. I consider it an excellent remedy. John H. Jones, Deputy Inspector, Tobacco Warehouse, No. 4, Baltimore, Md."

Horace Brown, colored, aged 81, died at Chestertown Saturday. He had been sexton of Emmanuel P. E. Church for 30 years, and claimed that his father, brought to Chestertown by slave traders, was the son of an African King.

Mrs. Jane Yeates died at the Chase Home, Annapolis, Monday. She was 81 years old, and the first inmate of the home. She was the widow of George Yeates of Baltimore. The funeral took place in Baltimore Tuesday.

Dr. William Henry DeCoursey of Cheston-Up-on-Wye has received from Wyoming an order for six carloads of his Hereford cattle stock. The Doctor is one of the most extensive importers and raisers of blooded farm stock in the State.

The Montgomery Grand Jury was discharged yesterday. The jury in the Boblinger liquor case disagreed, and Judge Henderson upbraided its members, saying that the testimony was conclusive as to local option violation, and they were at fault in not accepting it because it was given by informers of the Anti Saloon League.

At a meeting in Port Deposit Monday of the trustees of the Jacob Tome Institute to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Jacob Tome, Henry C. Nesbitt was elected vice-president. Washington A. Hopper, treasurer, and Harry C. Nesbitt, trustee.

"I feel it my duty to give you a truthful statement of what Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy did," writes J. S. Collins, of Moore, S. C., "I had a child about two years old, that had the diarrhoea for two months. I tried all the best known remedies, but none gave the least relief. When this remedy came to hand, I gave it as directed, and in two days the child was completely cured." Sold by R. K. TRUITT & SON Druggists, Salisbury Md.

Tuesday night Col. John S. Saunders inspected the Governor's Guards, at Annapolis, and on Monday night he inspected Company D, First Regiment, at Belair. This company complains that requisitions for cartridges are unhonored, and it has had no target practice for four years.

The two-year-old son of W. L. Furgason, of Bolton, Miss., had whooping cough. "After several physicians had prescribed for him, without giving relief," writes Mr. Furgason, "I persuaded my wife to try a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first dose had the desired effect, and in forty eight hours he was entirely free from all cough. I consider your remedy the best in the market, especially for children and recommend it at all times." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by R. K. TRUITT & SON druggists, Salisbury Md.

The dead body of Christian Schlag, a Washington saloon-keeper, was found on the Eastern Branch, below Bladensburg, Saturday afternoon. Schlag had been missing from his home for some time. His gold watch and \$11.50 were found in his pockets. An inquest will be held Monday. Schlag was addicted to morphine and it is believed he committed suicide.

Thousands suffer from Catarrh or cold in the head and have never tried the popular remedy. There is no longer any excuse, as a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm can be had of your druggist or we mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents.

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

A friend advised me to try Ely's Cream Balm and after using it six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. It is a most valuable remedy.—Joseph Stewart, 624 Grand Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

A spark from a passing engine set fire to the warehouse and elevator of Calvin B. Anders at Double Pipe creek, about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and the buildings were burned to the ground and all of the contents destroyed. The W. U. T. office and W. M. R. R. Ticket office were located in the building and were also destroyed. Aggregate loss, \$15,000.

Indigestive poisons are the bane of the dyspeptic's life. When sick, see if your sickness is caused by indigestive poisons. If so, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. This is the only certain way of being permanently cured, because it is the only way that gets rid of the poisons. You know that fermented food is poisonous. You know that poison is unhealthy. Shaker Digestive Cordial clears the stomach of fermenting food, and purifies the blood and system of indigestive poisons. It cures indigestion and the diseases that come of it. Headache, dizziness, nausea, stomach-ache, weakness, flatulence, constipation, loss of appetite, irritability, etc. These are a few of the symptoms, caused by indigestive poisons, cured by Shaker Digestive Cordial.

At druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

The incorporation of the Baltimore, Curtis Bay and Annapolis Canal and Navigation Co. has more to it than the public would expect from its local character. The canal is to extend from the headwaters of Curtis creek to the headwaters of the Severn, a distance of four miles. When finished there will be a continual inland route from Baltimore to Annapolis, which shortens the bay route ten miles. The trip from Baltimore to Annapolis can be made in two hours.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. D. COLLIER, druggist, Salisbury, Md.

## LOCAL POINTS.

—Assorted taffy, fresh today at Wallop & Co.'s.

—Atlas Plows reduced to \$3.00 this season. B. L. Gillis & Son.

—Call at Davis & Baker's and examine their line of shoes.

—Ladies call and examine our \$1.50 shoes. Davis & Baker.

—Have you tried Wallop & Co.'s 5 o'clock teas, they are nice.

WANTED AT ONCE:—Old hens. Chas. R. Hayman, Rockawalking, Md.

—All good buyers will attend the sale now going on at Birkhead & Carey's.

—We are still selling the best harness for the least money. Perdue & Gunby.

—See elsewhere what Mr. Crawford the photographer is offering the public.

—You should see the line of new tailor-made wrappers at Birkhead & Carey.

—Our Paris corn just received, is fine. Try a can and be convinced. Wallop & Co.

—White & Leonard's new line of books in sets are the right thing at the right price.

—Every lady should see the line of ladies' muslin underwear at Birkhead & Carey's.

—Buy your groceries of Davis & Baker and save money. All goods delivered free.

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

—Pants, Pants for men. Pants for boys, Pants for children at Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.'s.

—Wear Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.'s "Special." It comes in black or brown. Easy fitting, quality guaranteed.

—White & Leonard are selling all the new novels just as cheap as you can buy them anywhere delivered here.

—Have you seen the new spring stiff called the ROYAL BLUE? They are beautiful hats. Sold only by LACY THOROUGHGOOD.

—FOR RENT—House on Isabella St., adjoining the residence of Richard M. Johnson, Esq. Possession given May 1st. Apply to L. E. WILLIAMS.

—The largest, finest and cheapest line of horse and mule collars ever displayed in Salisbury is on exhibition at the store of B. L. Gillis & Son.

—The largest stock of Carriages, Spindle wagons, Daytons, Surries and farm wagons ever in Salisbury at Perdue & Gunby's. Prices to suit the hard times.

—We have just received a very nice line of horse collars, which we are selling very cheap. Call and see before purchasing. Perdue & Gunby, Dock St.

—If you want to see the up-to-date style in fine dress pants that have prices attached to them in reach of every body, look in Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.'s window.

—When you want a new spring hat remember Lacy Thoroughgood sells a flange hat called "The Century" in brown and black for \$1.50, the "Pimlico" for \$2.00, and Stetson's "No Name" hat for \$2.50. Buy your new hat early and get first choice at Lacy Thoroughgood's.

—Farmers prepare for a good corn crop by using LEGORE'S COMBINATION LIME, wheat and grass following the corn will also convince you that it pays to use this lime. Now is an excellent time to apply it on all soil fields. For easy terms, etc., address, J. W. LEGORE, Woodsboro, Md.

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The variety and beauty of our assortment of DIAMOND JEWELRY must be seen to be appreciated. No more interesting collection ever shown

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stop forever all weakening drains, feed the brain, replace wasted tissues, and send rich, fresh-building blood bounding through every part of the system, making every organ act, and coming you to glow and tingle with newly found strength. You're a poor man, and can feel it! The greatest NERVE TONIC ever discovered. Palm Tablets cure quickly and forever Nervous Debility, Varicocele, Atrophy, Loss of Memory, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Kidney Diseases, etc. 50c. a box; 12 boxes (with guarantee, good as gold), \$5.00. Sent anywhere. Address all orders to

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Tomatoes, Potatoes and Early Vegetables.

To those who expect to plant only a garden or a field of forty acres of tomatoes or potatoes know that usually their clear money in the crop depends on the quantity, and time the fruit is marketed. A liberal application of our "Truckers Mixture" will not only produce you larger fruit but will mature the crop earlier, thus giving you the highest market prices for your produce. We ask you to carefully consider the matter and give our "Truckers Mixture" a trial. We solicit your orders on Fertilizer Chemicals.

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TEXAS ALUM LIME,  
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CHOICE WHEAT STRAW,  
CORN, OATS, CHOPS,  
FLOUR, MEAL,  
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LISTERS FERTILIZER,  
COAL AND WOOD.

Call and get prices before buying elsewhere.

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ISAAC L. PRICE, Manager.

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Farmer's Mixture,

Farmer's Standard Animal Bone,

Special Ammoniated Dissolved Bone,

—FOR ALL CROPS.—

Call or write for prices and analysis. Warehouse, Main St.,

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## ATLAS PLOWS \$3.00

We have reduced the price of the celebrated Atlas Plow to \$3.00 this season and yet we are furnishing a better plow than we have ever sold heretofore. Castings all polished—no need of comment on our part. If you have never used one ask your neighbor and he will tell you that it is all, and more, than we claim for it.

## HORSE AND MULE COLLARS.

We have about closed out our stock of last season's collars and are now in receipt of one of the largest and finest lines ever displayed in Salisbury, which we will sell at prices to suit the times. Don't buy until you inspect our stock, if you would do justice to yourself.

We also have a complete line of bridles, lines, traces, collar and saddle pads, back bands, etc.

## B. L. Gillis & Son,

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MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

## NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

## Appointments of Maryland M. P. Conference.

The seventieth annual session of the Maryland M. P. Church, which was held in Baltimore, adjourned Tuesday night, when the appointments were announced.

The full list of appointments is as follows:

Accomac—Avery Donovan.  
Amelia—F. L. Stevens.  
Alexandria—T. P. Revelle.  
Alburt Memorial—J. M. Holmes.  
Baltimore—J. H. Wright.  
Bedford—H. L. Schlinke.

Belair—S. B. Treadway, (one to be supplied).

Bethel—(To be supplied.)

Broadway—F. H. Lewis.

Bethany—George W. Hines.

Brooklyn—J. L. Mills.

Beaver Dam—G. R. Donaldson.

Cambridge—G. Q. Bacchus.

Caroline—H. W. D. Johnson, C. E. Dryden.

Campbell—W. A. Melvin.

Cecil—A. W. Mather.

Central, Washington—D. L. Greenfield.

Centreville—F. T. Benson.

Chesapeake—C. K. McCaslin.

Chestertown—J. M. Gill.

Christ Church, Baltimore—W. H. Litsinger.

Clayton—J. E. Nicholson.

Concord—Elmer Simpson.

Conquest—A. J. Walter.

Crisfield—G. W. Haddaway.

Crumpton—G. D. Edmonston.

Cumberland—J. M. Yingling.

Chincoteague—H. E. Bennington.

Delmar—J. L. Straughn.

Deer Creek—H. S. Johnson.

Deer Park—G. J. Gill.

Delta—C. E. McCullough.

Dorchester—J. A. Wright.

Dover and Leipsic—Louis Randall.

East Baltimore—J. M. Sheridan.

Easton—W. M. Poisal.

Elizabeth, N. J.—J. W. Trout.

Eutaw—W. S. Phillips.

Evergreen—(To be supplied.)

Fairfax—H. F. Wright.

Fawn Grove—J. T. Lassell.

Fairview—J. M. Dickey.

Finksburg—S. W. Coe.

First, Washington—J. W. Gray.

Fox Hill—G. H. Stocksedale.

Franklin City—J. W. Paris.

Frederick—G. F. Farring.

Felton—E. B. Taylor.

Frederica—W. O. Livingston.

Georgetown, D. C.—W. S. Hammond.

Georgetown, Del.—J. H. S. Ewell.

Georgetown Circuit—(To be supplied.)

Grove—W. B. Judefind.

Greenwood—A. S. Beane.

Hampden—W. J. Neepier.

Harper's Ferry—B. B. James.

Harrington—T. O. Crouse.

Heathsville—C. S. Arnett, (one to be supplied.)

Howard—W. D. Litsinger.

Hurlocks—G. M. Clayton.

Holly Run—G. R. Hodge.

Jefferson, Buckeystown—W. M. Strayer.

Kennedysville—J. H. Daugherty.

Kempton—C. M. Cullum.

Kent Island—E. S. Fooks.

Indian River—(To be supplied.)

Laurel—F. C. Klein.

Lewistown—H. E. Nelson.

Liberty—W. J. Floyd.

Libson—B. P. Truitt.

Lynchburg—E. A. Warfield.

Mardela—W. R. McKnett.

Mariners—L. A. Bennett.

Middleway—A. H. Green.

Millville—(To be supplied.)

Milton—C. H. Littleton.

Mount Tabor—Emanuel Pierce.

Mount Nebo—F. S. Cain.  
Marley—(To be supplied.)  
Newark, N. J.—L. R. Dyott.  
North Carolina Avenue, Washington  
R. S. Rowe.  
New Market—S. F. Cassen.  
North Baltimore—A. N. Ward.  
Oxford—J. W. Balderston.  
Oak Grove and Prince George—A. A. Harryman.

Parkley—E. D. Stone.  
Pipe Creek—B. W. Kindly.  
Pittsville—E. O. Ewing.  
Pocomoke—G. J. Smith.

Pocomoke City—J. D. Kinzer.  
Powellville—G. A. Morris.  
Pataasco—(To be supplied.)

Payson Street, Baltimore—E. T. Reed.  
Potomac—J. W. Norris.  
Quantico—A. A. Bichell.

Queen Anne's—C. P. Nowlin.  
Reliance—A. D. Dick.  
Rowlandville—J. E. Maloy.

Remington—H. O. Keen.  
St. James—E. C. Makosky.  
St. John's, Canton—J. L. Ward.

St. Luke's, Philadelphia—J. B. Jones.  
St. Michaels—S. A. Hoblitzell.  
Salisbury—L. F. Warner.

Seaford—S. J. Smith.  
Snow Hill—Dorsey Blake.  
Salem—R. R. Lewis.

South Baltimore—J. E. T. Ewell.  
Starr, Baltimore—F. T. Little.  
Stewartstown—J. L. Elderdice.

Susquehanna—F. H. Mullineaux.  
Sussex—G. R. McCready.  
Talbot—C. L. Daugherty.

Trinity—D. W. Anstine.  
Union—B. F. Jester.  
Union Bridge—J. J. Murray.

Violettsville—(To be supplied.)  
Waltersville—N. O. Gibson.  
Warwick—W. W. White.

Waverly—J. F. Bryan.  
West Baltimore—J. W. Kirk.  
Westminster—W. R. Graham.

Williamsport—(To be supplied.)  
Wilmington—G. L. Wolff.  
West Wilmington—F. A. Holland.

Wye—J. F. Woodan.  
President Western Maryland College  
—T. H. Lewis.

President Theological Seminary—H. L. Elderdice.

Professor in Seminary—B. F. Benson.  
Editor Methodist Protestant—F. T. Tagg.

Conference Evangelist—J. McLain Brown.

## The Monday Night Club.

The men of the Monday night club entertained the young ladies at Mrs. Moore's last Monday evening. Dominoes were played. Miss Bessie Ellegood won the prize.

At 11.30 supper was served in the dining-room, consisting of oysters, salads, pickles, olives, biscuit, crackers, chocolate, coffee, ice cream and cake. The table was prettily decorated with flowers.

Those present were: Miss Edna Gillis, Miss Helen Leonard, Miss Emma White, Miss Grace Ellegood, Miss Bessie Ellegood, Miss Nannie Gordy, Miss Miriam Powell, Miss Edna Owens, Miss Louise Smith, Miss Nettie Mills, Miss Alice Wood.

Messrs. Alwyn Cannon, James Leonard, Wade Porter, Walter Brewington, Herry Vanderbogart, Harry Ruark, John Slemons, Stephen Toadvine, William Richardson, Carroll Phillips, Percy Brewington.

## A Request.

To the merchants and others, we the undersigned members were appointed by Columbus Council, No. 100, a special committee to request of you during the annual meeting of the Junior Order United American Mechanics of this State, in Salisbury, to decorate your fronts, or at least make a display of the American flag, as this order is founded on patriotic and liberty-loving principles. As this is the only thing we asked the citizens to do in welcoming this large body of visitors, we sincerely hope this request will meet with approval and action.

The days of the meeting are April 19th, 20th, and 21st.

PERCY BREWINGTON,  
E. A. HEARN,  
B. F. KENNERLY.  
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## Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Druggists, Salisbury, Md.

—Better Soda, longer glasses, and all the latest flavors at White & Leonard's New Soda Fountain.

—Cherry Ripe and Red Messina Orange are two of the finest drinks served at White & Leonard's New Soda Fountain.

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## SPRING ATTIRE

There isn't another store in Baltimore that can compare with Oehm's Acme Hall in these four things—

The largest stock and greatest variety of every kind of garment for Men and Boys.

The Greatest volume of business in the Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, Shoes and Bicycles.

The lowest prices in preparation to the very highest grades of reliable goods.

The cheerful alacrity of immediately righting any wrong in goods, workmanship, service or absolutely guaranteeing satisfaction.

Order by mail just what you want and we guarantee quick service and perfect satisfaction.

## MEN'S CLOTHING.

Despite the sharp advance in the price of woolsens, we are selling Men's Oehm-Made Clothing at the old free trade prices. This is due to our foresight in being among the first to order fabrics for Spring and thus squeezed in, just ahead of the high tariff.

There are suits here for \$7.50, beautifully made of nobby new spring fabrics that cannot be duplicated today under ten dollars. The cloth alone at today's wholesale prices cost very nearly as much as our price of \$7.50.

The same proportionate comparisons are true of our men's suits at \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$20.

Spring overcoats in the very swellest correct styles, splendidly lined with fine Italian, up to the more expensive ones in silk at \$15 and \$20—\$6.75, \$10 and \$12.

## MEN'S SPRING HATS.

\$1 to \$1.50 is a favorite price, then \$2.00 to \$2.50. At \$3 we have a derby that is absolutely beyond betterment, equal to any at five.

## MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Four thousand White Shirts were offered us last week, price was just half regular. They're here today, 39c for 50c regular, 50c for \$1 kind, 69c for the regular \$1.25 kind, and 85c for the usual \$1.50 quality.

Same way with MEN'S MACINTOSHES.

Seventeen hundred were offered to us some time ago, regular \$10 and \$12 Box Coats. We loaded the city up with them at \$5 each. Some few left, a hundred or so, price remains the same, \$5.

These snaps are occurring every week in some department or other, so keep a keen eye on our ads, for they're our means of letting you know about these things.

## MEN'S SHOES.

The spring shades of Tans and Rus sets, also Black, \$3 and \$3.50 with all the style and workmanship and leather quality you'll get in the usual five dollar shoe.

## BOY'S CLOTHING.

## HATS, SHOES &amp; FURNISHINGS.

We clothe the Boys as carefully, daintily and stylishly as the men.

Everything a boy wears is here. Suits for every day wear, made to stand boyish roughness \$2 up, Dressy Middy, Sailor, Vestee and the new Russian Blouse Suits, \$3 up. Top Coats, Reefers, &c. Shoes, Caps, Hats, Furnishings, Neckwear and Hosiery.

When you are in Baltimore make Oehm's Acme Hall your headquarters. Ladies Waiting, Retiring, and Writing Rooms; Men's Smoking and Waiting Rooms Free, no matter whether you're a customer or not, meet your friends at Oehm's. Parcels checked free, and every accommodation and comfort is cordially extended to you.

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prices that defy competition. In preparing this special line, our object has been to show the very latest designs. One visit will convince you of this all-important fact.

## We Note Two Special Bargains.

Body full size, reed, cane bottom, shellack finish, Star rubber tire, steel wheel, Velour upholstery, sateen parasol, ruffle edge, puff trimmed, with Valenciennes lace, a big value at

**\$10.00**

An excellent carriage at low price, strong, substantial, full size. Reed, cane bottom, shellack finish, fancy colored reeds, standard cushion tire, steel wheels, brocated and plush upholstery.

**\$15.50**

PRICES RANGE FROM \$4 TO \$20.

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ACTUAL COST LESS THAN \$1.25 PER GAL.

continually use agreeable color combinations—usually for self adornment. Our sample cards of the L. and M. Pure Paints make

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After selling the L. and M. Paints for over fourteen years, I am satisfied that there is no better paint made. Any building that has been painted with this paint that is not satisfactory to the owner, and not remaining so for a proper term of years, we will repaint at our expense with White Lead and Linseed Oil, or any other paint that he may select. Guaranteed to be 10 per cent cheaper for paint used than any other paint made. Actual cost less than \$1.15 per gallon.

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## "THE CRESCENT" ALPHABET.

A Stands for agent, the Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co. by name, Who sells the Crescent wheels of world-wide fame.  
B Stands for bearings, so hard and round, The Crescent has the best that can be found.  
C Stands for Crescent, the best wheel on earth, People who ride them are full of mirth.  
D Is the designer who planned this machine, Perfect in all parts, neat and clean.  
E Stands for easy running and light, That helps Crescent wheels to give such delight.  
F Is the frame, so staunch and strong, It will carry 2,000 pounds along.  
G Is the ground over which the wheel glides, Without bumping or jolting the rider's sides.  
H Stands for handle bars, any shape wished, Upwards, downwards, or sideways shifted.  
I Is improvement which can't be made On this wheel, for it's the highest grade.  
J Is the joy that riders feel While gliding along on a Crescent wheel.  
K Stands for keenness which people use Who buy the Crescent, who says the Muse.  
L Is the logic that riders show, Who buy Crescent wheel, the best they know.  
M Is the manufacturer, who works night and day, To fill Crescent orders, so they say.  
N Is the name, in itself a truth, For the Crescent eclipses others in their youth.  
O Stands for orders, which come thick and fast. For the "Crescent" season is never past.  
P Is the price which suits everyone, 'Tis low for the highest grade wheel under the sun.  
Q Is the question all persons ask, Why have Crescents all other wheels past?  
R Stands for riding, which easy is made, By a Crescent dealer making a trade.  
S Is the sprocket of very nice make, Use it once and no other you'll take.  
T Is the trade-mark, handsome and neat, A Crescent, look for it on the street.  
U Is the usefulness which marks the wheel, Persons owning Crescents, pleasure will feel.  
V Is the vile language by riders used, When they are by breakage of other wheels bruised.  
W Stands for woman, healthy and strong, Who pushes the Crescent wheel along.  
X Is the unknown quality of steel, Used in others than the Crescent wheel.  
Y Is the youngster, full of joy, He rides a Crescent, sensible boy.  
Z Stands for Zebra, so handsome and swift, The Crescent can give even him a lift.  
& Now good readers, if you want a wheel that's neat, Buy a Crescent of Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co., Salisbury, Md.

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Line of Styles Shown Anywhere!  
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Main Street, Salisbury, Md.



## Local Department

—Judge Holland is attending court at Princess Anne.

—Miss Katie Todd is visiting friends in Baltimore and Washington.

—Mr. Elmer H. Walton of New York is visiting his parents here.

—Dr. Medders will visit Salisbury professionally, Thursday, April 21st.

—Miss Katie Wright of Mardela Springs, was a guest of Miss Minnie Hearn last week.

—Mr. Alexander of the Elkton Democrat spent last Sunday with the family of Mr. S. P. Downing of this city.

—Special Easter services were held in the churches last Sunday. In nearly all there was special Easter music, Easter flowers and an Easter sermon.

—An all-day meeting will be held at Powellville on Saturday, April 23d, by the Old School Baptists, Elder Silas H. Durand officiating.

—Wallop & Co. have had southern strawberries on sale at their Main street store for several days. Other early fruits and vegetables may be had there.

—The Rev. Mr. Woodford will officiate in Saint Mary's Chapel, Tyaskin, next Sunday afternoon, April 17th, at the request of the Rector of Stepeny Parish.

—Mrs. D. W. Perdue entertained a party of lady friends at her home on Division street last Tuesday afternoon. Dominoes were played. Mrs. L. E. Williams won the prize.

—Jerome Gouty and Verna Workman, both of Wicomico county, were married at the Methodist Protestant parsonage Thursday evening by Rev. L. F. Warner.

—Messrs. Wm. McKoy and E. A. Toadvine spent last Sunday at Old Point Comfort. They saw five or six of our warships in the Roads, and many naval officers and men.

—There will be preaching by Rev. Geo. W. Townsend, of Delmar, at Mills' Chapel at 8 p. m. Wednesday next, the 20th inst., and on alternate Wednesday evenings during the year.

—Miss Lida V. Powell and sister, of Powellville, have just returned from the city. With them they have an experienced trimmer, Miss Connelly, who will be with them during this season.

—Rev. L. F. Warner has returned from Conference and the usual services will take place in the M. P. church Sunday. Preaching in the morning. At night the pastor will give a short history of the denomination, setting forth its distinctive features of equal lay representation, elective officers etc.

—Four of the barges formerly owned by E. E. Jackson & Co., and which were for a long time used for transporting lumber from Suffolk to Salisbury have been sold to the government, and will be used to carry coal from Baltimore and Norfolk to Key West for the use of warships. These barges were built at Mardela Springs, this county.

—The county commissioners at their meeting last Tuesday allowed Jane Dashiell a pension of \$1.50 per month; order to Daniel J. Elliott. Thomas A. Jones was appointed tax collector for the Fifth Collection district; and Daniel J. Staton collector for the Third district. The orphans court was also in session Tuesday.

—Miss Irma Graham left Salisbury this morning for Richmand, where she will be a guest several weeks of her friend Mrs. Harwood, before her marriage, Miss Ione Bussells. Before returning to Salisbury Miss Graham will visit Miss Hollowell of Elizabeth City, N. C.

—Mr. Hugh Ellingsworth is the agent for Mabie's Popular History of the United States. This is a history arranged topically, and is written by John Sherman, John H. Vincent, Francis E. Willard, A. K. McClure, Albert Shaw, J. K. Upon, and others. The publication is quite valuable to students of national history.

—Judge Holland and ex-Governor Jackson have placed "Lemon Hill" at the disposal of the fire department to be used as a park from now until after the fire meeting in June. The department will tear down the chimneys, and build a platform and grand stand on the site of the old house, clean up the walks and shrubbery and place two arc and several incandescent lights through the grounds and when the firemen's meeting is held the place will be open to the visitors. Mr. McConkey and Chief Grier will look after the place.

—The annual meeting of Salisbury Parish was held at St. Peter's church last Monday for the purpose of electing vestrymen for the ensuing year. The vestrymen elected were Jno H. White, Judge Holland, Milton A. Parsons, Benj. H. Parker, Randolph Humphreys, C. N. Coulbourn, E. Riall White, Isaac S. Adams. Wardens Dr. E. W. Humphreys, Elijah J. Parsons.

—The Easton correspondent of the Baltimore Sun is a little premature in saying that Easton is the leading postoffice on the Eastern Shore, both as to receipts and salary. He says that the receipts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1898, were \$7,157.28, whereas the receipts of the Salisbury post office for the same period were \$7,610.95. Which, then is the leading post office on the Eastern Shore?

—At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Peninsula General Hospital the following named ladies were appointed an auxiliary to assist the board in its work. Misses Alice Humphreys, Elizabeth Dorman, Nettie Phillips, Beulah White, Hannah Uiman, Egging, Mrs. E. S. Toadvine, Mrs. L. W. Gunby. The committee is requested to meet at the Hospital next Monday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock to confer with the manager.

—Merchants and traders should be careful not to disobey the new law requiring them to take out license the very day they begin business, and forbidding them to continue business a single day after the expiration of the old license. The Clerk of the court is required to make a note of the day upon which all license are issued, and this record will be the basis upon which the grand jury is authorized to find indictments. May 1st is licensing time, and Sheriff Dashiell has given the required notice in these columns.

—A large delegation of the residents of Nutters district appeared before the City Council Tuesday afternoon and requested the council either to compel the railroad company to erect safety gates at the crossings in South Salisbury or to open a new street from the Snow Hill road across the lands of W. F. Allen, Jr., and others to Newton street. The petitioners assert that they are put to great inconvenience and risk in South Salisbury by reason of so much shifting of cars. The council promised to take the matter under consideration.

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## Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, April 9th, 1898.

James F. Ryan (2), Samuel Merrill, Sydney W. Irons, William J. Collins, Capt. John W. Richardson, Mrs. Ella Turner, Mrs. Lucy Shears, Mrs. S. C. Studley, Mrs. J. T. Graham, Miss Maggie Handy, Miss Allais Pansia, Miss Maggie Hodson, Miss Carrie Parker, Miss Florence Brittingham, (Mrs. Eliza Smith), Miss Eliza Smith, Miss Lucy White, Miss Mollie Bounds.

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and don't believe it when anybody tells you that there is a store south of Wilmington, Delaware, that is as near up-to-date in the Clothing, Hats, and Furnishing Goods business as Lacy Thoroughgood, Salisbury, Md. A young man came from Princess Anne last week to Salisbury to buy his spring outfit, and coming up town on the 'bus, something blew in his eye, he pulled his eyelid down and wobbled it around. He closed his eye and blew his nose. He took hold of his eyelid and pulled it in and out rapidly. He got off at a drug store and got some flax seed, dropped one in his eye, took it out (the seed not the eye), he looked in the glass to see if he could discover anything new in his eye, he couldn't. Next day his eye pricked and smarted. Next day it was more so. Next day he went to the Doctor. The Doctor put him in a chair, looked at his eye, turned back the lid, took some cotton and wrapped it around a match, made a dive in the eye with this swab, and held it up with the tiniest little speck. The cause of the trouble was gone, but it took three days to heal up the eye. When anybody in Princess Anne says anything to him now about Salisbury whiskey, he says: "IT'S ALL IN YOUR EYE." It's the little things of life that annoy and disturb. When your southeast pants button comes off it's worse than if you'd ripped the back of your coat four inches, it makes you go sideways, makes you feel uncomfortable all over, makes you say cuss words about your clothier. Buy reliable clothes of a reliable house if you want your goods to wear and buttons to stay on. Lacy Thoroughgood's clothes are all made to order for him, by men who make up good goods. And the buttons stay on. If any other merchant says 'taint so, Tell him it's all in his eye, that's what hurts him.

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## Election Notice.

I hereby give notice that there will be an election held in Salisbury, at the vacant storeroom in the Brewington Building, Main street, on the

**FIRST TUESDAY IN MAY, 1898,**  
BEING THE

**Third Day of the Month,**

for the purpose of electing one person to serve as Mayor and four persons to serve as members of the City Council.

The polls will be kept open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. All persons who have resided within the corporate limits of Salisbury six months next preceding the election, and who were qualified voters at the last State election, are entitled to vote at said election.

RANDOLPH HUMPHREYS,  
Mayor of Salisbury.

Salisbury, April 14, 1898.

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## THAT SEDAN CHAIR.

"I repeat it," said Jacques d'Eblignac, with an emphasis so curious that all turned to look at him; "it gave me the fright of a lifetime."

"A sedan chair?"

"Yes. Listen, if you would know all about it." And he told us the following story:

"A love tale," said he, "of the city of Lille, of my twentieth year, and my pastry cook's daughter, a mere child, but so pretty, so sweet, so adorably coquettish; moreover, so admirably skilled in all pertaining to her father's business. Nowhere else could I buy such cake, such buns, such sugared almonds. And the stacks and stacks of rich confections that I devoured each day to prove my devotion!"

"The fire of my love—which she returned between the smiles bestowed upon her father's customers—alone saved me from gastritis by consuming the heaviness of my stomach."

"This was the state of things, when, one day, I chanced to find the pass key of 'le pere,' who spent half his time in the winery across the way and the other half gossiping at his door with his equally idle neighbors."

"Determined to profit by this piece of luck, I managed to speak a word to Victoire, my little sweetheart, and to propose to her a visit to the theater that evening, if she could elude the vigilance of her mother and join me unseen. She could easily re-enter by means of the pass key."

"Victoire was charmed with my inspiration, and six hours after I had conceived the project we had carried it into execution. Although it was the middle of the winter the night was superb, a late rising moon, but thousands of brilliant stars shining from every quarter of the heavens. Victoire trembled like a leaf in the wind, but I was filled with such burning ardor that it mounted to my head like a drink of wine."

"We were young, you see; the theater for us a scene of enchantment, in love with each other and more than happy. Our hearts, like the strings of some delicately tuned instrument, vibrated to the slightest touch. In fact, we forgot everything but each other and never thought of moving when at last the final curtain fell until the lampist appeared to turn out the lights."

"Hurrying then to the street, we found that the night had changed. The stars were gone, the moon hidden under a canopy of clouds, a cold, penetrating rain beginning to fall and all the sedan chairs gone with the stars."

"No, I was wrong; one was left standing by the roadside a little way below us. At sight of it a fatal idea popped into my brain. It was not yet very late, and I had still so many beautiful things to say to Victoire. Why not get into that chair, a refuge from the chilly rain, and talk everything all over again?"

"The clock at the corner was just striking 12 as we slipped into our movable apartment, rather cramped, to be sure, but both of us were light and thin; so, drawing close and snug like birds in a nest, we awaited the passing of the shower—cheerfully awaited it, too—when all at once something very strange occurred."

"The door of the house near which the chair was standing opened noiselessly, as if hung on velvet, and two men looked out, evidently desiring neither to be seen nor heard."

"Assured of solitude and a clear coast, they descended to the street, bearing in their arms a heavy burden. Just at that instant the moon slid from under the clouds, and we distinctly saw that this burden was a human being wrapped in a long cloak closely muffled about the face and shoulders."

"This was startling enough, but fancy our horror when the bearers of this strange load moved straight to the chair where we crouched in terror, and one of them already had his hand on the door when Victoire uttered a stifled shriek, answered by a frightful oath, and quick as a flash the men were gone as they had come, and the door reclosed as softly as it had opened."

"The whole thing had passed so quickly that we might have believed it some fearful vision, only doubt was not possible—we had seen it—both of us had distinctly seen the same thing, and without a spoken syllable were filled with the same blood-freezing thought—murder—a murder doubtless committed in this very house, from which the murderers were now seeking to carry away and to conceal all traces of the crime with the victim's body."

"Oh, let us go, let us go!" moaned Victoire tremblingly. "Let us go at once, Jacques. I am so frightened!"

"Go? Yes, I was willing enough, but how? For as Victoire spoke, two men emerged from the darkness around us—we could barely distinguish them, as the moon had gone behind a cloud again—caught up the chair and were bearing us away into the dismal night."

"This was a predicament. We were stupefied. What must we do? Cry out, and make a dreadful scandal? Betray Victoire, and expose myself to the risk of discovery? Never! It was not to be thought of! It was not to be thought of! It was one of those times when trust in chance was the only resource, hoping by blind confidence to propitiate her favor."

"Perhaps this was our case; perhaps,

and I am inclined to think the latter, we were both so frightened that we had neither the strength nor the courage to attempt anything. Victoire had unconsciously thrown herself into my arms. Her warm breath fanned my cheek. Her little hand held fast to mine. No matter what threatened us, it was something, at least, to have gained this happiness; we would die together, her last sigh on my lips."

"For these men—we were sure of it—were accomplices of the first two, and by a previous arrangement they had been engaged for the carrying off and concealing of the dead body. Deceived by our joint weight, they believed they had it, and we, instead of the murdered victim, were hurrying away through the shadowy gloom."

"True, so we were, but where were we hurrying? Where were we heading, as the men trotted on with swift, untiring steps, at times almost a run? What were they going to do with us—their sinister burden?"

"Presently we saw that we were passing one of the city gates leading into the distant country. Again I was tempted to cry out, to call to the sentinel, but fear for Victoire deterred me, Victoire, whose mother believed her slumbering sweetly under her little white curtains."

"What should I do? What could I do? I was nearly distracted."

"By this time we were clear of the suburbs, but still swept onward. Another lightning of the sky, and I saw ahead of us a glistening sheet of water, the river Deule. I knew it well—a deep, rapid stream, the running of whose current we even now could hear."

"Undoubtedly the wretches were going to fling us into this seething vortex."

"This time I would have cried out, but Victoire, mad with fright, clung so tightly to my neck, clasping me with such force that my voice died in my throat, my eyes closed and the cry was strangled. \* \* \*

"How long a time elapsed I never knew. I was brought back to consciousness by the chair striking the ground. They had set it down preparatory to yes, but where, where? Decidedly not in the river. It was a room, on the contrary, the dirty, grimy chamber of a low country winery, where a crowd of rough, coarse men were drinking, swearing and rolling about a lot of boxes, barrels and packages, like merchandise."

"Mme. Jervaise, Mme. Jervaise!" they shouted in chorus, as our bearers set us down. "Have you brought us Mme. Jervaise?"

"She is here," the bearers replied.

"To work, to work, then! We have no time to lose."

"And the chair door was thrown open. But scarcely had they caught sight of Victoire and me, crouching half dead in the bottom of the chair, when a wild stampede took place, a helter skelter rush for the outside. The lights were extinguished, the thud of feet was heard pounding away into the night, and then a deep, bloodcurdling stillness."

"We were alone in black darkness. 'Luckily I had noticed the direction of the door. To leap from the chair, seize Victoire's hand and make my way to it was the work of a second. The clouds had not deepened, the rain had ceased, and by the purest miracle we found the road back to the city. By daylight we were safe at home."

"A fortnight later perhaps an article in a morning paper gave me the key to the mystery of that hideous night in which we (Victoire and I) had been so strangely involved. The article announced the capture by the police of a band of smugglers who had installed themselves in an old, abandoned winery in the outskirts of Lille—a regular magazine, as it turned out, of contraband goods, which they had smuggled in and out of the city by means of a manikin representing a sick old woman, partly paralyzed, and which, muffled in wraps and placed in a sedan chair, they carried back and forth under the very nose of the gendarmes without the slightest fear of detection."

"An invalid ordered by the doctor to take the steam baths," they told the officers of the law, "by name Mme. Jervaise."

"Mme. Jervaise! The name told me all and explained everything that hitherto had seemed mysterious and inexplicable in our midnight adventure. Happily for us our nocturnal escapade had never been suspected, and Victoire and I escaped a summons to appear as witnesses before the court of assizes. All the same from that day to this the thought of a sedan chair gives me goose flesh down the spine."—From the French in Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Oom Paul's Monument.

"Oom Paul" Kruger of the Transvaal republic is having himself done in heroic bronze 14 feet high. It is not the four gigantic Boers—two in colonial garb and two in latter day campaigning uniform—who stand in front of the president on his pedestal of red granite that will make this monument live in the annals of art. Nor is it the bas-reliefs of scenes in Kruger's adventurous life, nor yet his long frock coat, his baggy trousers or his roomy boots. It is the fact that this 14-foot president will have on a two foot hat, round of crown and curly of brim. Oom Paul lately dispatched from Pretoria to Rome one of his well worn hats for a model, and it has already been cast in plaster.—San Francisco Argonaut.



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Baltimore, Pier 9 1/2	5:45	3:15
Queenstown	6:15	3:45
Greenwood	6:45	4:15
Bloomington	7:15	4:45
Wye Mills	7:45	5:15
Wilmington	8:15	5:45
D. & C. Junction	8:45	6:15
Queen Anne	9:15	6:45
Hillsboro	9:45	7:15
Downes	10:15	7:45
Tuckahoe	10:45	8:15
Denton	11:15	8:45
Hobbs	11:45	9:15
Hickman	12:15	9:45
Adamsville	12:45	10:15
Blanchard	1:15	10:45
Greenwood	1:45	11:15
Owens	2:15	11:45
Banning	2:45	12:15
Deputy	3:15	12:45
Ellendale	3:45	1:15
Wilmington	4:15	1:45
Whitesboro	4:45	2:15
Drawbridge	5:15	2:45
Horton	5:45	3:15
Lewes	6:15	3:45

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## CHRIST'S SACRIFICE.

REV. DR. TALMAGE'S EASTER SUNDAY  
SERMON.The Law of Self Sacrifice the Theme of  
an Eloquent Discourse—Common Sense  
Must Prevail in Religion as in Every-  
thing Else.Copyright, 1898, by American Press As-  
sociation.]WASHINGTON, April 10.—The radical  
theory of Christianity is set forth by  
Dr. Talmage in this discourse, and re-  
markable instances of self sacrifice are  
brought out for illustration. The text  
is Heb. ix, 22, "Without shedding of  
blood is no remission."John G. Whittier, the last of the  
great school of American poets that  
made the last quarter of this century  
brilliant, asked me in the White moun-  
tains, one morning after prayers, in  
which I had given out Cowper's famous  
hymn about "the fountain filled with  
blood," "Do you really believe there is  
a literal application of the blood of  
Christ to the soul?" My negative reply  
then is my negative reply now. The  
Bible statement agrees with all physi-  
cians and all physiologists and all sci-  
entists in saying that the blood is the  
life, and in the Christian religion it  
means simply that Christ's life was  
given for our life. Hence all this talk  
of men who say the Bible story of blood  
is disgusting, and that they don't want  
what they call a "slaughter house re-  
ligion," only shows their incapacity or  
unwillingness to look through the figure  
of speech toward the thing signified.  
The blood that on the darkest Friday  
the world ever saw oozed or trickled or  
poured from the brow, and the side, and  
the hands, and the feet of the illustrious  
sufferer back of Jerusalem in a few  
hours congealed and dried up and for-  
ever disappeared, and if man had de-  
pended on the application of the literal  
blood of Christ there would not have  
been a soul saved for the last 18 cen-  
turies.In order to understand this red word  
of my text we only have to exercise as  
much common sense in religion as we  
do in everything else. Pang for pang,  
hunger for hunger, fatigue for fatigue,  
tear for tear, blood for blood, life for  
life, we see every day illustrated. The  
act of substitution is no novelty, al-  
though I hear men talk as though the  
idea of Christ's suffering substituted for  
our suffering were something abnormal,  
something distressingly odd, something  
wildly eccentric, a solitary episode in  
the world's history, when I could take  
you out into this city and before sun-  
down point you to 500 cases of sub-  
stitution and voluntary suffering of one  
in behalf of another.

## The Invisible Line.

At 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon go  
among the places of business or toll. It  
will be no difficult thing for you to find  
men who, by their looks, show you that  
they are overworked. They are prema-  
turely old. They are hastening rapidly  
toward their decay. They have gone  
through crises in business that shattered  
their nervous system and pulled on the  
brain. They have a shortness of breath  
and a pain in the back of the head and  
at night an insomnia that alarms them.  
Why are they drudging at business early  
and late? For fun? No; it would be  
difficult to extract any amusement out  
of that exhaustion. Because they are  
avaricious? In many cases no. Because  
their own personal expenses are lavish?  
No; a few hundred dollars would meet  
all their wants. The simple fact is the  
man is enduring all that fatigue and  
exasperation and wear and tear to keep  
his home prosperous. There is an invis-  
ible line reaching from that store, from  
that bank, from that shop, from that  
scaffolding, to a quiet scene a few  
blocks, a few miles away, and there is  
the secret of that business endurance.  
He is simply the champion of a home-  
stead, for which he wins bread and  
wardrobe and education and prosperity,  
and in such battle 10,000 men fall. Of  
ten business men whom I bury, nine  
die of overwork for others. Some sud-  
den disease finds them with no power of  
resistance, and they are gone. Life for  
life! Blood for blood! Substitution!At 1 o'clock tomorrow morning, the  
hour when slumber is most uninter-  
rupted and profound, walk amid the dwell-  
ing houses of the city. Here and there  
you will find a dim light, because it is  
the household custom to keep a subdued  
light burning, but most of the houses  
from base to top are as dark as though  
uninhabited. A merciful God has sent  
forth the archangel of sleep, and he  
puts his wings over the city. But yon-  
der is a clear light burning, and outside  
on a window casement a glass or pitcher  
containing food for a sick child. The  
food is set in the fresh air. This is the  
sixth night that mother has sat up with  
that sufferer. She has to the last point  
obeyed the physician's prescription, not  
giving a drop too much or too little or  
a moment too soon or too late. She is  
very anxious, for she has buried three  
children with the same disease, and she  
prays and weeps, each prayer and sob  
ending with a kiss of the pale cheek.  
By dint of kindness she gets the little  
one through the ordeal. After it is all  
over the mother is taken down. Brain  
or nervous fever sets in, and one day  
she leaves the convalescent child with a  
mother's blessing and goes up to join  
the three departed ones in the kingdom  
of heaven. Life for life! Substitution!The fact is that there are an uncounted  
number of mothers who, after they  
have navigated a large family of chil-  
dren through all the diseases of infancy  
and got them fairly started up the flow-  
ing slope of boyhood and girlhood, have  
only strength enough left to die. They  
fade away. Some call it consumption,  
some call it nervous prostration,  
some call it intermittent or malarial in-  
disposition, but I call it martyrdom of  
the domestic circle. Life for life! Blood  
for blood! Substitution!

## Blood For Blood.

Or perhaps a mother lingers long  
enough to see a son get on the wrong  
road, and his former kindness becomes  
rough reply when she expresses anxiety  
about him. But she goes right on, look-  
ing carefully after his apparel, remem-  
bering his every birthday with some  
memento, and when he is brought  
home worn out with dissipation nurses  
him till he gets well and starts him  
again and hopes and expects and prays  
and counsels and suffers until her  
strength gives out and she fails. She is  
going, and attendants, bending over her  
pillow, ask her if she has any message  
to leave, and she makes great effort to  
say something, but out of three or four  
minutes of indistinct utterance they can  
catch but three words, "My poor boy!"  
The simple fact is she died for him.  
Life for life! Substitution!About 38 years ago there went forth  
from our northern and southern homes  
hundreds of thousands of men to do bat-  
tle. All the poetry of war soon vanish-  
ed, and left them nothing but the terri-  
ble prose. They waded knee deep in  
mud. They slept in snow banks. They  
marched till their cut feet tracked the  
earth. They were swindled out of their  
honest rations and lived on meat not fit  
for a dog. They had jaws fractured, and  
eyes extinguished and limbs shot away.  
Thousands of them cried for water as  
they lay on the field the night after the  
battle and got it not. They were home-  
sick and received no message from their  
loved ones. They died in barns, in  
bushes, in ditches, the buzzards of the  
summer heat the only attendants on  
their obsequies. No one but the infinite  
God, who knows everything, knows the  
ten thousandth part of the length and  
breadth and depth and height of anguish  
of the northern and southern battle-  
fields. Why did these fathers leave  
their children and go to the front, and  
why did these young men, postponing  
the marriage day, start out into the  
probabilities of never coming back? For  
a principle they died. Life for life!  
Blood for blood! Substitution!

## Principle of Self Sacrifice.

But we need not go so far. What is  
that monument in the cemetery? It is  
to the doctors who fell in the southern  
epidemics. Why go? Were there not  
enough sick to be attended in these  
northern latitudes? Oh, yes; but the  
doctor puts a few medical books in his  
valise, and some vials of medicine, and  
leaves his patients here in the hands of  
other physicians and takes the rail  
train. Before he gets to the infected re-  
gions he passes crowded rail trains, regu-  
lar and extra, taking the flying and  
affrighted populations. He arrives in  
a city over which a great horror is  
brooding. He goes from couch to  
couch, feeling the pulse and studying  
symptoms and prescribing day after  
day, night after night, until a fel-  
low physician says, "Doctor, you had  
better go home and rest; you look mis-  
erable." But he cannot rest while so  
many are suffering. On and on, until  
some morning finds him in a delirium,  
in which he talks of home, and then  
rises and says he must go and look after  
those patients. He is told to lie down,  
but he fights his attendants until he  
falls back, and is weaker and weaker,  
and dies for people with whom he had  
no kinship and far away from his own  
family, and is hastily put away in a  
stranger's tomb, and only the fifth part  
of a newspaper line tells us of his sac-  
rifice—his name just mentioned among  
five. Yet he has touched the farthest  
height of sublimity in that three weeks  
of humanitarian service. He goes  
straight as an arrow to the bosom of  
him who said, "I was sick and ye vis-  
ited me." Life for life! Blood for  
blood! Substitution!In the legal profession I see the same  
principle of self sacrifice. In 1846 Wil-  
liam Freeman, a pauperized and idiotic  
negro, was at Auburn, N. Y., on trial  
for murder. He had slain the entire  
Van Nest family. The foaming wrath  
of the community could be kept off him  
only by armed constables. Who would  
volunteer to be his counsel? No attor-  
ney wanted to sacrifice his popularity  
by such an ungrateful task. All were  
silent save one, a young lawyer with  
feeble voice that could hardly be heard  
outside the bar, pale and thin and awk-  
ward. It was William H. Seward, who  
saw that the prisoner was idiotic and  
irresponsible and ought to be put in an  
asylum rather than put to death, the  
heroic counsel uttering these beautiful  
words:

## Substitution.

"I speak now in the hearing of a peo-  
ple who have prejudged prisoner and  
condemned me for pleading in his be-  
half. He is a convict, a pauper, a negro,  
without intellect, sense or emotion. My  
child with an affectionate smile disarms  
my careworn face of its frown whenever  
I cross my threshold. The beggar in the  
street obliges me to give because he  
says 'God bless you' as I pass, my dog  
caresses me with fondness if I will but  
smile on him. My horse recognizes me  
when I sit his mane. What reward,what gratitude, what sympathy and  
affection can I expect here? There the  
prisoner sits. Look at him. Look at the  
assemblage around you. Listen to their  
ill suppressed censures and excited fears  
and tell me where among my neighbors  
or my fellow men, where, even in his  
heart, I can expect to find a sentiment,  
a thought, not to say of reward or of  
acknowledgment or even of recognition.  
Gentlemen, you may think of this evi-  
dence what you please, bring in what  
verdict you can, but I asseverate before  
heaven and you that to the best of my  
knowledge and belief the prisoner at the  
bar does not at this moment know  
why it is that my shadow falls on you  
instead of his own."The gallows got its victim, but the  
post mortem examination of the poor  
creature showed to all the surgeons and  
to all the world that the public were  
wrong and William H. Seward was  
right, and that hard, stony step of ob-  
loquy in the Auburn courtroom was  
the first step of the stairs of fame up  
which he went to the top, or to within  
one step of the top, that last denied  
him through the treachery of American  
politics. Nothing sublimer was ever  
seen in an American courtroom than  
William H. Seward, without reward,  
standing between the furious populace  
and the loathsome imbecile. Substitu-  
tion!In the realm of the fine arts there  
was as remarkable an instance. A  
brilliant but hypercritical painter,  
Joseph William Turner, was met by a  
volley of abuse from all the art galleries  
of Europe. His paintings, which have  
since won the applause of all civilized  
nations, "The Fifth Plague of Egypt,"  
"Fishermen on a Lee Shore in Squally  
Weather," "Calais Pier," "The Sun  
Rising Through Mist" and "Dido  
Building Carthage," were then targets  
for critics to shoot at. In defense of this  
outrageously abused man, a young au-  
thor of 24 years, just one year out of  
college, came forth with his pen and  
wrote the ablest and most famous essay  
on art that the world ever saw or ever  
will see—John Ruskin's "Modern Paint-  
ers." For 17 years this author fought  
the battles of the maltreated artist and  
after, in poverty and broken hearted-  
ness, the painter had died and the pub-  
lic tried to undo their cruelties toward  
him by giving him a big funeral and  
burial in St. Paul's cathedral, his old  
time friend took out of a tin box 19,000  
pieces of paper containing drawings by  
the old painter, and through many  
weary and uncompensated months as-  
sorted and arranged them for public ob-  
servation. People say John Ruskin in  
his old day is cross, misanthropic and  
morbid. Whatever he may do that he  
ought not to do and whatever he may  
say that he ought not to say between  
now and his death, he will leave this  
world insolvent as far as it has any ca-  
pacity to pay this author's pen for its  
chivalric and Christian defense of a  
poor painter's pencil. John Ruskin for  
William Turner! Blood for blood! Sub-  
stitution!

## Suffering For Another.

What an exalting principle this  
which leads one to suffer for another!  
Nothing so kindles enthusiasm or awak-  
ens eloquence, or chimes poetic canto,  
or moves nations. The principle is the  
dominant one in our religion—Christ  
the martyr, Christ the celestial hero,  
Christ the defender, Christ the substi-  
tute. No new principle, for it was old  
as human nature, but now on a grander,  
wider, higher, deeper and more world  
resounding scale. The shepherd boy as  
a champion for Israel with a sling top-  
pled the giant of Philistine braggadocio  
in the dust, but here is another David,  
who for all the armies of churches mil-  
litant and triumphant hurls the Goliath  
of perdition into defeat, the crash of his  
brazen armor like an explosion at Hell  
Gate. Abraham had at God's command  
agreed to sacrifice his son Isaac, and  
the same God just in time had provided  
a ram of the thicket as a substitute, but  
there is another Isaac bound to the al-  
tar, and no hand arrests the sharp edges  
of laceration and death, and the uni-  
verse shivers, and quakes, and recoils,  
and groans at the horror.All good men have for centuries been  
trying to tell whom this substitute was  
like, and every comparison, inspired  
and uninspired, evangelistic, prophetic,  
apostolic and human, falls short, for  
Christ was the Great Unlike. Adam a  
type of Christ, because he came direct-  
ly from God; Noah a type of Christ,  
because he delivered his own family  
from deluge; Melchisedec a type of  
Christ, because he had no predecessor  
or successor; Joseph a type of Christ,  
because he was cast out by his brethren;  
Moses a type of Christ, because he was  
a deliverer from bondage; Joshua a  
type of Christ, because he was a con-  
queror; Samson a type of Christ, be-  
cause of his strength to slay the lions  
and carry off the iron gates of impos-  
sibility; Solomon a type of Christ, in the  
affluence of his dominion; Jonah a type  
of Christ, because of the stormy sea in  
which he threw himself for the rescue  
of others, but put together Adam, and  
Noah, and Melchisedec, and Joseph,  
and Moses, and Joshua, and Samson,  
and Solomon, and Jonah, and they  
would not make a fragment of a Christ,  
a quarter of a Christ, the half of a  
Christ, or the millionth part of a Christ.  
He forsook a throne and sat down on  
his own footstool. He came from the  
top of glory to the bottom of humili-  
ation and changed a circumference sa-  
raphic for a circumference diabolic.  
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at by brigands. From afar and high up he came down; past meteors swifter than they; by starry thrones, himself more lustrous; past larger worlds to smaller worlds; down stairs of firmaments, and from cloud to cloud, and through tree tops and into the camel's stall, to thrust his shoulder under our burdens and take the lances of pain through his vitals, and wrapped himself in all the agonies which we deserve for our misdoings, and stood on the splitting decks of a foundering vessel, amid the drenching surf of the sea, and passed midnights on the mountains amid wild beasts of prey, and stood at the point where all earthly and infernal hostilities charged on him at once with their keen sabers—our Substitute!

#### The Price of Freedom.

When did attorney ever endure so much for a pauper client, or physician for the patient in the lazaretto, or mother for the child in membranous croup, as Christ for us, and Christ for you, and Christ for me? Shall any man or woman or child in this audience who has ever suffered for another find it hard to understand this Christ suffering for us? Shall those whose sympathies have been wrong in behalf of the unfortunate have no appreciation of that one moment which was lifted out of all the ages of eternity as most conspicuous, when Christ gathered up all the sins of those to be redeemed under his one arm, and all their sorrows under his other arm, and said: "I will atone for these under my right arm and will heal all those under my left arm. Strike me with all thy glittering shafts, oh, eternal justice! Roll over me with all thy surges, ye oceans of sorrow?" And the thunderbolts struck him from above, and the seas of trouble rolled up from beneath, hurricane after hurricane, and cyclone after cyclone, and then and there in presence of heaven and earth and hell—yes, all worlds witnessing, the price, the bitter price, the transcendent price, the awful price, the glorious price, the infinite price, the eternal price, was paid that sets us free.

That is what Paul means, that is what I mean, that is what all those who have ever had their heart changed mean by "blood." I glory in this religion of blood! I am thrilled as I see the suggestive color in sacramental cup, whether it be of burnished silver set on cloth immaculately white or rough hewn from wood set on table in log hut meeting house of the wilderness. Now I am thrilled as I see the altars of ancient sacrifice crimson with the blood of the slain lamb, and Leviticus is to me not so much the Old Testament as the New. Now I see why the destroying angel passing over Egypt in the night spared all those houses that had blood sprinkled on their doorposts. Now I know what Isaiah means when he speaks of "one in red apparel coming with dyed garments from Bozrah," and whom the Apocalypse means when it describes a heavenly chieftain whose "vesture was dipped in blood," and what John, the apostle, means when he speaks of the "precious blood that cleanseth from all sin," and what the old, worn-out, decrepit missionary Paul means when, in my text, he cries, "Without shedding of blood is no remission." By that blood you and I will be saved—or never saved at all. In all the ages of the world God has not once pardoned a single sin except through the Saviour's expiation, and he never will. Glory be to God that the hill back of Jerusalem was the battlefield on which Christ achieved our liberty!

#### Palatine's Waterloo.

It was a most exciting day I spent on the battlefield of Waterloo. Starting out with the morning train from Brussels, we arrived in about an hour on that famous spot. A son of one who was in the battle and who had heard from his father a thousand times the whole scene recited accompanied us over the field. There stood the old Hougoumont chateau, the walls dented and scratched and broken and shattered by grape-shot and cannon ball. There is the well in which 300 dying and dead were pitched. There is the chapel with the head of the infant Christ shot off. There are the gates at which, for many hours, English and French armies wrestled. Yonder were the 160 guns of the English and the 250 guns of the French. Yonder the Hanoverian hussars fled for the woods.

Yonder was the ravine of Ohain, where the French cavalry, not knowing there was a hollow in the ground, rolled over and down, troop after troop, tumbling into one awful mass of suffering, hoof of kicking horses against brow and breast of captains and colonels and private soldiers, the human and the beastly groan kept up until the day after all was shoveled under because of the malodor arising in that hot month of June.

"There," said our guide, "the highland regiments lay down on their faces waiting for the moment to spring upon the foe. In that orchard 2,500 men were out to pieces. Here stood Wellington with white lips, and up that knoll rode Marshal Ney on his sixth horse, five having been shot under him. Here the ranks of the French broke, and Marshal Ney, with his boot slashed of a sword, and his hat off, and his face covered with powder and blood, tried to rally his troops as he cried, 'Come and see how a marshal of France dies on the battlefield.' From yonder direction Grouchy was expected for the French re-enforcement, but he came not.

Around those woods Blicher was looking for to re-enforce the English, and just in time he came up. Yonder is the field where Napoleon stood, his arms through the reins of the horse's bridle, dazed and insane, trying to go back." Scene of a battle that went on from 25 minutes to 12 o'clock on the 18th of June until 4 o'clock, when the English seemed defeated, and their commander cried out: "Boys, you can't think of giving way? Remember old England!" and the tides turned, and at 8 o'clock in the evening the man of destiny, who was called by his troops Old Two Hundred Thousand, turned away with broken heart. And the fate of centuries was decided.

No wonder a great mound has been reared there, hundreds of feet high—a mound at the expense of millions of dollars and many years in rising, and on the top is the great Belgian lion of bronze, and a grand old lion it is. But our great Waterloo was in Palestine. There came a day when all hell rode up, led by Apollyon, and the Captain of our salvation confronted them alone, the Rider on the white horse of the Apocalypse going out against the black horse cavalry of death and the battalions of the demoniac and the myrmidons of darkness. From 12 o'clock at noon to 3 o'clock in the afternoon the greatest battle of the universe went on. Eternal destinies were being decided. All the arrows of hell pierced our Chieftain and the battleaxes struck him until brow and cheek and shoulder and hand and foot were incarnadined with oozing life, but he fought on until he gave a final stroke with sword from Jehovah's buckler, and the commander in chief of hell and all his forces fell back in everlasting ruin, and the victory is ours. And on the mound that celebrates the triumph we plant this day two figures, not in bronze or iron or sculptured marble, but two figures of living light, the lion of Judah's tribe and the Lamb that was slain.

#### Remarkable Musical Memories.

Possibly the greatest case on record is that of wonder of wonders, the most intellectual of interpreters, the late Dr. Hans von Bulow. He not only played all of Beethoven by heart upon the piano, but knew all the symphonies in the same manner, and practically the whole Wagnerian output of musical metal, and it is claimed that so great was the mass of the piano music which Bulow retained "within the book and volume of his brain," inscribed in mysterious hieroglyphics somewhere among the molecules of the gray matter constituting the cortex of his cerebral organ, that he could have played 25 piano recital programmes without repeating and without a printed page. Since there go about 2,000 measures to the hour and two solid hours to an ordinary Bulow programme this would represent 100,000 measures of music, or about 4,000 large pages, something like eight or ten thick volumes.

Even Bulow was outdone by Rubinstein, in the field of piano music at least, if we can trust the anecdote mongers, for it is claimed that in one season at St. Petersburg he played a series of recitals which exhausted the literature of the piano and embraced 1,800 distinct compositions. It is mentioned of Mendelssohn that on one occasion, the score of Beethoven's "Sixth Symphony" having been misplaced, he raised his baton and directed the work from memory, but this does not seem to me a feat in the least remarkable, for the pastoral symphony is so extremely lucid and so bewitchingly beautiful that the only thing difficult or remarkable would be the forgetting of it. Mme. Patti knew 40 opera roles, and Varesi, the baritone, knew 80.—John S. Van Cleeve in Music.

#### Rats In Siam.

The writer was astonished on visiting the house of the inhabitants of Siam (says a traveler) to see a huge rat walking quietly around the room and crawling up the master's legs in a cool, familiar manner. Instead of repulsing it or giving an alarm he took it up in his hand and caressed it and then we learned for the first time, to our utter astonishment, that it was a custom in Bangkok to keep pet rats. These are taken very young and carefully reared until they attain a monstrous size from good and plentiful feeding.

#### Negroes With Red Hair.

"A man sees lots of funny things while traveling around the country, but the most peculiar sight I ever saw was in Omaha the last time I was there," said Charles Killinger of Cincinnati. "While walking along the street there recently I saw two negroes with hair as red as any red hair you ever saw. It was as kinky as the negro wool usually is. It was a funny sight, and I stopped to look at them as they went down the street. A friend of mine who resides there told me those negroes had come from the south some years ago, and as far as he knew, were full blooded darkeys. Six fingered people are not uncommon, but for freaks those darkeys took the cake."—Denver Republican.

#### Pitiful Object.

"Yes," said young Softleigh, "I like to see a smart, well educated woman, but I wouldn't care to marry one who knew more than I did." "I'm very sorry," replied Miss Cutting, "to hear that you have resolved to remain a bachelor all your life."—Chicago Record.

## TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, in Equity, passed on the 31st day of March, 1898, in a cause pending in said court wherein Eugene W. Humphreys trustee, is complainant and Levin S. Gordy and A. Maria Gordy, defendants, the undersigned trustee named in said decree will sell at public auction in front of the Court House in Salisbury, Md., on

**Saturday, April 23,**

1898, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p.m. All the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following property mentioned and described in a mortgage from said defendants to said plaintiff dated the 6th day of February, 1898, and recorded among the land records of said Wicomico county, in Liber F. M. S., No. 4, folios 351 etc, which said property is further described as follows:

FIRST—All that tract or parcel of land, or parts of tracts or parcels of land, together with the improvements thereon, called "Clover Fields," "Salisbury Plain," "Morris Lot" or by whatsoever name or names the same may be known, situated and lying on the north side of the county road leading from the town of Quantico to Nutters' Neck, in Quantico Election district, in Wicomico county aforesaid, and

**Containing 300 Acres of Land,**

more or less, being the same land which was conveyed to James Cannon by Wm. H. Farrington and wife, and Thos. J. Turpin, trustee, by deed dated the 22d day of August, 1879, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T. No. 3, folio 292.

SECOND—All that house and lot of ground called "Dudley's Lot" lying on the south side of the aforesaid county road leading from Quantico to Nutters' Neck.

THIRD—All that house and lot of ground adjoining the lot last above named and whereon Noah Rider, colored, formerly resided.

Said two last above mentioned, said to contain about twenty acres of land, more or less, which were conveyed to Jas. Cannon by Chas. F. Holland, trustee, by deed dated the 24th day of November, 1872.

The whole of said property above described being the same which was conveyed to said Levin S. Gordy by Jas. Cannon and wife, by deed dated the 20th day of November, 1892, recorded among the land records aforesaid in Liber S. P. T. No. 5, folio 188.

#### TERMS OF SALE.

One third cash, and the balance in two equal annual installments, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser or purchasers, the credit portion to bear interest from day of sale, and to be secured by bond of purchaser or purchasers with sureties to the satisfaction of the trustee.

**HENRY L. D. STANFORD,**  
Trustee.

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power contained in a mortgage from Mary A. Waller (colored) and husband to L. Ernest Williams and John D. Williams, partners trading as L. E. Williams & Co., dated the 5th day of February, 1898, and recorded in the land records of Wicomico county, Liber F. M. S., No. 4, folios 326 and 327, the undersigned, as assignee of Joseph Waller, executor of Henry Waller, assigns of L. E. Williams & Co., will offer at public sale at the Court House door, in Salisbury, Md., on

**THE 16TH DAY OF APRIL, 1898,**

at the hour of 1 o'clock, p.m., all that tract or parcel of land situated about one mile from the city of Salisbury, and on the east side of the county road leading from Salisbury to Spring Hill, being part of a tract formerly belonging to Thos. Williams, deceased, and bounded on the east by the Rebecca Ellis lot, and on the north by the Charlotte Hyland lot, and on the west by a twelve foot alley, being the same conveyed to said Mary A. Waller and wife and containing four acres, more or less. This lot is improved by a suitable dwelling and outbuildings, nearly new, and is a splendid location for truck farming.

#### TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

**O. W. D. WALLER,**  
attorney for assignee.

#### ORDER NISI.

Amanda E. Truitt, et. al., vs. Wm. B. Tilghman, et. al.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1101.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by James E. Ellergood, trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the first day of May, 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 first day of May, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$800.00.

True Copy To: JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.

JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.

**STATEMENT OF THE GLENS FALLS INSURANCE CO., OF GLENS FALLS, N. Y., TO DECEMBER 31, 1897.**

Total admitted assets.....\$3,018,929.47

Total liabilities.....\$ 976,098.68

Total Surplus.....\$2,042,830.79

**STATEMENT OF THE CITIZENS INSURANCE COMPANY OF MISSOURI TO DECEMBER 31, 1897.**

Total admitted assets.....\$743,545.58

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## COMBINED STATEMENT Showing the Condition of the AETNA LIFE Insurance Co. of Connecticut DECEMBER 31, 1897.

### ASSETS.

Value of real estate and ground owned by the company, less amount of encumbrance thereon.....	5 511 081 00
Mortgage loans on real estate.....	24 542 836 65
Stocks and bonds absolutely owned by the company (market value).....	13 582 61 77
Amount of loans (except mortgages) secured by stocks, bonds and other securities hypothecated to the company for cash actually loaned by the company interest due and accrued on stocks, bonds and other securities.....	441 090 70
Cash in company's principal office and belonging to company deposited in bank.....	4 849 340 15
Premiums due and in course of collection.....	303 684 68
Bills receivable.....	17 867 59
Agents' debit balance.....	23 846 67
Loans secured by policies of this company.....	1 259 805 00
Premium notes on policies in force.....	505 758 3
Total admitted assets.....	\$17 225 806 27

### DEDUCT LEDGER LIABILITIES.

Agents credit balances and all other.....	11 054 16
Total.....	\$47 214 752 11

### ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.

Securities deposited in various States for the protection of policy holders in such states (market value).....	370 215 00
Bills receivable.....	225 40
Commission payable to agents on premium notes when paid.....	11 846 42
Total.....	\$ 3 270 77

### LIABILITIES.

Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid.....	\$ 289 062 36
Reserve as required by law.....	\$9 734 628 94
Unpaid dividends and all other profits due policy holders.....	635 987 25
All other claims.....	30 785 16
Total liabilities.....	\$10 697 063 41

Assets not admitted as above stated.....	383 700 77
Total.....	\$ 6 900 359 47

Capital stock paid up.....	\$ 1 750 000 00
Surplus as regards policy holders.....	6 900 359 47
Total.....	\$ 8 650 359 47

Total expenditures.....	6 630 100 94
Amount of policies in force in United States on 31st Dec, 1897.....	251 994 739 00
Amount of policies written in Maryland during the year 1897.....	7 442 509 00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1897.....	194 827 50
Losses paid in Maryland in 1897.....	81 283 69
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1897.....	79 008 23

State of Maryland:

Insurance department, Commission Office, Annapolis, March 19, 1898.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Aetna Life Insurance Company of Connecticut, to December 31, 1897, now on file in this department.

F. ALBERT KURTZ, Insurance Commissioner.

H. E. MEIGS & CO., Mgrs., Baltimore, Md.

GEO. W. WHITESIDE, Spec. Agt., Baltimore, Md.

G. W. WHITE, Agent, Salisbury, Md.

## STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE WEST CHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, DECEMBER 31, 1897.

### ASSETS.

Value of real estate and ground owned by the company, less amount of encumbrance thereon.....	219 000 00
Mortgage loans on real estate.....	501 080 00
Stocks and bonds absolutely owned by the company (market value).....	1 221 000 00
Amount of all loans (except mortgages) secured by stocks, bonds and other securities hypothecated to the company for cash actually loaned by the company.....	2 500 00
Interest due and accrued on stocks, bonds and other securities.....	7 079 57
Cash in company's principal office and belonging to company deposited in bank.....	83 214 67
Premiums due and in course of collection.....	198 083 19
Agents' debit balance.....	15 244 41
Total admitted assets.....	\$ 2 235 621 84

### ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.

Securities deposited in various states for the protection of policy holders in such states (market value).....	244 500 00
Liabilities in said states.....	5 690 00
Surplus over said liabilities.....	240 810 00

### LIABILITIES.

Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid.....	\$ 108 749 45
Reserve as required by law.....	1 067 854 78
Total liabilities.....	\$ 1 176 604 23

Surplus as regards policy holders.....	1 050 017 61
Assets not admitted as above stated.....	240 810 00
Total.....	\$ 1 290 827 61

Capital stock paid up.....	\$ 300 000 00
Surplus as regards stockholders.....	990 827 61
Total income.....	1 355 570 41
Total expenditures.....	1 132 859 37
Amount of policies in force in United States on 31 Dec, 1897.....	104 771 062 00
Amount of policies written in Maryland during the year 1897.....	1 841 165 00
Premiums received on Maryland business during 1897.....	15 718 40
Losses paid in Maryland during 1897.....	8 446 87
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1897.....	10 334 83

State of Maryland:

Insurance Department, Commission Office, Annapolis, March 17, 1898.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Westchester Fire Insurance Company of New York, to December 31, 1897, now on file in this department.

F. ALBERT KURTZ, Insurance Commissioner.

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## Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that John C. Bailey has this 5th day of April, 1898, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous, and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less, in the two-story frame building in the town of Quantico, Wicomico county, Md., on the Main street of said town, and known as the Quantico Hotel, at present occupied by the applicant.

H. LAIRD TODD, Clerk to County Commissioners.

## Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Alfonso T. Dickerson has this 23d day of March, 1898, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous, and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less, in the three-story frame building situated on the Main street in the town of White Haven, Wicomico county, Md., known as the White Haven Hotel, and owned and occupied by the applicant.

H. LAIRD TODD, Clerk to County Commissioners.

## Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Theodore A. Veasey has this 5th day of April, 1898, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous, and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less, in the three-story frame building in the town of Delmar, Wicomico county, Md., on the corner of State street and Railroad Avenue and known as the Veasey House, owned and occupied by the applicant.

H. LAIRD TODD, Clerk to County Commissioners.

## Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that O. J. Schneck has this 7th day of April, 1898, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous, and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less, in the three-story brick building in the town of Salisbury, Wicomico county, Md., on the corner of Main and St. Peters streets, known as the Peninsula Hotel, and occupied by the applicant.

H. LAIRD TODD, Clerk to County Commissioners.

## Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Henry J. Byrd has this 7th day of April, 1898, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous, and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less, in the two-story frame building in the town of Salisbury, Wicomico county, Md., on the south side of Main street, west of the Pivot Bridge, and now occupied by the applicant.

H. LAIRD TODD, Clerk to County Commissioners.

## Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that S. Uiman & Bro. have this 7th day of April, 1898, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous, and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less, in the brick building in the town of Salisbury, Wicomico county, Md., on the south side of Main street, between the properties of A. A. Gillis and James E. Lowe, known as the Gottschalk property, and now occupied by Wm. C. Huston.

H. LAIRD TODD, Clerk to County Commissioners.

## Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Elmer E. Bradley and Jas. A. Turner, trading as Bradley & Turner, have this 7th day of April, 1898, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous, and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less, in the two-story brick building in the town of Salisbury, Wicomico county, Md., on the south side of Main street, between the properties of A. A. Gillis and James E. Lowe, known as the Gottschalk property, and now occupied by Wm. C. Huston.

H. LAIRD TODD, Clerk to County Commissioners.

## LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Wade H. Bedsworth has this 8th day of April, 1898, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous, and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less, in the one-story frame house in Tyndal district, Wicomico county, on the east side of the county road leading from Quantico to Wetpquin ferry, said house being owned by Elizabeth J. Bedsworth, and now occupied by the said Wade H. Bedsworth.

H. LAIRD TODD, Clerk to County Commissioners.

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**STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE U. S. BRANCH OF THE PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF GERMANY, DEC. 31, 1897.**

**ASSETS.**

Value of real estate and ground rents owned by the company, less amount of encumbrance thereon.....	\$ 800 00
Stocks and bonds absolutely owned by the company (market value).....	600 682 50
Interest due and accrued on stocks, bonds and other securities.....	6 543 38
Cash in company's principal office and belonging to company deposited in bank.....	16 318 32
Premiums due and in course of collection.....	77 014 57
Bills receivable.....	3 348 89
Re-insurance due on losses paid.....	88 04
<b>Total admitted assets.....</b>	<b>\$ 764 766 65</b>

**DEDUCT LEDGER LIABILITIES.**

Agents credit balances.....	2 950 81
<b>Total liabilities.....</b>	<b>761 814 84</b>

**LIABILITIES.**

Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid.....	\$ 56 272 94
Reserve as required by law.....	328 247 48
Return and Re-insurance Premiums.....	11 102 73
All other claims.....	2 585 88
<b>Total liabilities.....</b>	<b>\$ 498 209 03</b>
Surplus as regards policy holders.....	\$ 266 557 62

Surplus as regards stockholders..... 363 625 81  
Total income..... 456 515 98  
Total expenditures..... 413 776 31  
Amount of policies in force in United States on 31 Dec. 1897..... 52 124 012 00  
Amount of policies written in Maryland during the year 1897..... 573 261 25  
Premiums received on Maryland business during 1897..... 6 381 98  
Losses paid in Maryland during 1897..... 2 981 54  
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1897..... 2 917 47

State of Maryland.  
Insurance Department,  
Commissioners Office,  
Annapolis, March 17, 1898.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the U. S. Branch of the Prussian National Insurance Company of Germany, to December 31st 1897, now on file in this Department.

F. ALBERT KURTZ,  
Insurance Commissioner.

**ORDER NISI.**

M. Estelle Powell vs. Wm. Sidney Parsons.  
In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 118, Chancery, March Term, 1898.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by James E. Ellegood, the attorney named in mortgage filed in the said cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of May 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 8th day of May, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$870.00.

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

**ORDER NISI.**

Salisbury National Bank, assignee of Wicomico Building & Loan Association, vs. R. Frank Williams and wife.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 118, March Term, 1898.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Jay Williams, attorney, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of May 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 5th day of May next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$2150.00.

True copy test: HENRY LLOYD, Judge.  
JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

This is to give notice that the subscribed debt obtained from the orphan's court for Wicomico county, letters of administration on the personal estate of

WM. HOWARD,  
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

October 16, 1898.

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## A RUSE BOTH WAYS.

How an Actress and Doctor Were Fooling Each Other.

In French theaters the doctor of the theater has a seat given him for every performance. He must be there every evening. Naturally, after he has seen the same piece a score of times he longs to be elsewhere and prefers to give his seat to some of his friends. M. Ernest Blum says that when he was a young man a friend, the doctor of the Theatre Porte St. Martin, gave him his seat. Just as he was becoming interested in the first act the stage manager rushed up—the heroine had a nervous attack and required medical aid! Blum had nothing else to do but to follow him. In the lady's dressing room he found the manager with anguish depicted on every feature and the lady wringing her hands and shrieking.

"Now, doctor, quick! What's to be done?"

Blum grew as red as a lobster, and as he could not say anything he just ejaculated: "Hm! Let us see! Let us see."

He took the lady's hand in a wild attempt to feel her pulse. She shrieked more than ever and writhed like a snake.

"Have you poured any water on her head?" he asked.

"Yes."

"And no effect?"

"None."

"Then don't pour any more."

After this display of medical knowledge he continued:

"Give her a sniff of eau de cologne."

"Haven't any," was the answer.

"Then go fetch some."

Off rushed the manager and the stage manager, and Blum was left with his patient.

Suddenly she opened her eyes and smiled.

"Doctor," she said, "you are a good fellow, aren't you?"

"Yes, ma'mselle."

"You must be, doctor. Now listen. There is nothing the matter with me. You would have found that out soon. I want a couple of days off. Can't you manage it?"

"Delighted!" he replied joyfully.

"Now, ma'mselle, you're a good fellow too. I am not a doctor. I came in on the doctor's ticket, so you must not give him away."

By this time the manager and stage manager came back, each with a bottle of eau de cologne. He told them that it was unnecessary now. The lady was quite composed and could appear without any danger. But she must have a few days' rest. They made wry faces, but granted the holiday.—Philadelphia Times.

## THE FISH'S COLOR.

Able in a Marvelous Degree to Adapt Itself to Its Surroundings.

It is a familiar fact that fishes can change their colors at will. Many fishes make remarkable changes. Free swimming fishes most commonly preserve their normal colors, though these fishes can change. The fishes that change most are the bottom feeders. For their own protection from other fishes that would prey upon them and the better to enable them themselves to capture food these change their colors to match the bottom they are on so as to make themselves invisible. They do this often to a degree that seems extraordinary.

In one of the smaller salt water tanks at the New York aquarium there are a number of small flatfish. The bottom of the tank is covered with coarse gravel. The great bulk of the gravel is composed of pebbles of a brownish white, a sort of pale iron rust color. Scattered in this are pebbles of a deeper tinge, with now and then one of a brownish gray or brown black.

The flatfish lying on the gravel at the bottom of this tank imitate its colors in their own backs in a manner that is marvelous. They are of a mottled brown, like the colors of the gravel, and the smallest of the flatfish is the most wonderful. They are all thin and lie close to the bottom. The edge of the little one blends with it, and its back is a wonderful mosaic of browns so like the gravel of the surrounding bottom that it appears to be a part of it. Even in this clear water at a little distance the fish is scarcely distinguishable.—New York Sun.

## Trying a Dead Man.

It is probably an unusual thing in any country for a court to sit in judgment on the dead, but in a Berlin letter to the Chicago Record an account is given of a trial in which the accused was a dead man.

It was not his first trial. That had taken place in his lifetime, and its result had been a sentence of imprisonment for 18 months. The delinquent was bureau chief in the tax office of Schweidnitz, Silesia, and it was proved that he had embezzled funds and forged documents. Soon after his sentence, however, he showed signs of unsettled reason, and at length died a maniac.

His widow, anxious to clear his memory from the stain that rested upon it, had the case reopened and proved by expert testimony that her husband had been demented at the time he committed the crime.

Thus occurred the peculiar circumstance of a dead man on trial. The trial resulted in the reversal of the former sentence, the court pronouncing the deceased not guilty.

## Leather Coats.

Leather coats are made of sheepskin, of horse hide and of dogskin, lined with corduroy, with flannel and with sheep's wool. The corduroy lined coats are made reversible, so that they may be worn either side out. The coats of sheepskin are usually finished black, the horse hide and dogskin coats russet colored. A leather coat of sheepskin, corduroy lined, costs about \$5, horse hide coats sell for \$12 to \$15 and dogskin coats for \$18.

Leather coats are worn in the west by truckmen and policemen and hunters and lumbermen. The leather coat is serviceable and warm, without great bulk. The duck shooter lying perhaps for hours in a battery, waiting, keeps warm in a leather coat. The sportsman after big game wears a leather coat. It keeps the wearer warm without impeding his movements.

A leather coat is sometimes worn under another coat for the sake of its warmth, as, perhaps, by a policeman. And the leather coat may be worn with the corduroy side out, so that more leather coats are worn here in cities than might be supposed.—New York Sun.

## Sized Up.

"Are you the manager of this store?"

"Yes, sir. What can I do for you?"

"I want to enter a complaint."

"What's wrong?"

"I asked that young woman over there if she had any ear muffs. She said, 'For yourself?' I said, 'Yes,' and she told me to go to the third counter, south."

"Well?"

"The third counter, south, sir, is the overshoe counter."—Chicago Tribune.

## A Rival to Krupp's.

By the consolidation of the two great iron manufacturing firms of Schneider and Canet of Paris, the heads of the two foundries visited President Faure recently and assured him that France now has an iron manufacturing plant rivaling the Krupp establishment in Germany.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For sale by Dr. L. D. COLLIER druggist Salisbury Md.

## SHERIFF'S LICENSE NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS and bodies corporate or politic, in Wicomico county, who are exercising any business, or shall be doing any act or thing, or shall be in the occupation of any house or place for any purpose for which a license is made necessary by the laws of Maryland are hereby warned to obtain a license, or renew the same on or before the

## FIRST DAY OF MAY.

1898, under penalty prescribed by said laws for the infraction thereof.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the License Laws:

**TRADE LICENSES.**—The amount to be paid by traders for a license (the amount of stock at the principal season of sale to be given under oath) is as follows:

If the applicant's stock in trade does not exceed \$1,000.....	\$ 12 00
Over 1,000 and not over \$1,500.....	15 00
" 1,500 " " 2,000.....	18 00
" 2,000 " " 2,500.....	22 00
" 2,500 " " 3,000.....	25 00
" 3,000 " " 3,500.....	28 00
" 3,500 " " 4,000.....	30 00
" 4,000 " " 4,500.....	32 00
" 4,500 " " 5,000.....	35 00
" 5,000 " " 5,500.....	38 00
" 5,500 " " 6,000.....	40 00
" 6,000 " " 6,500.....	42 00
" 6,500 " " 7,000.....	45 00
" 7,000 " " 7,500.....	48 00
" 7,500 " " 8,000.....	50 00
" 8,000 " " 8,500.....	52 00
" 8,500 " " 9,000.....	55 00
" 9,000 " " 9,500.....	58 00
" 9,500 " " 10,000.....	60 00

The applicant must either make oath, as heretofore, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county where he is engaged in business, of the amount of goods kept in hand at the principal season of sale.

Persons may sell salt to cure fish in March, April and May without license. Vendors of cakes and vendors of beer and cider, who are the makers of such beer and cider, (lager beer excepted,) are not required to pay license.

## LICENSES TO ORDINARIES & TAVERN KEEPERS.

By the Act of 1896, Chap. 136, regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors in Wicomico county, applicants desiring license to sell intoxicating liquors in quantities of one half gallon or less are required to pay to the clerk of the county commissioners of Wicomico county \$200 (thereof, to be deposited with the clerk on filing their applications).

And all persons who desire to sell by the wholesale spirituous or fermented liquors are required to pay to the clerk of the county commissioners \$200 to be deposited with said clerk on filing their applications.

All persons to whom such license (as aforesaid) shall be granted by the county commissioners of Wicomico county, shall also pay to said clerk the sum of one dollar as his fee for issuing the same.

**FEMALES VENDING MILLINERY** and other small articles, whose stock is not over \$500, pay a license of \$6 00 only; but if over that amount they are required to pay the same license as other persons—Oath to be made as to amount of stock at principal season of the year.

**LICENSES TO OWNERS AND KEEPERS OF STALLIONS AND JACKS.**

The owner or keeper of every stallion or jack shall before being permitted to stand or station such animal, pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of some one of the counties, in this State, the highest sum which he intends to ask or receive for the season of one mare and the receipt of the said Clerk, with the seal of his Court, attached thereto for said sum, shall be the license for stationing or standing of such stallion or jack for one year from the date thereof provided, that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid by this section for such license be less than ten dollars; and that every stallion or jack upon which the said license is paid shall be exempt from all other State tax.

JOHN W. DASHIELL,  
Sheriff of Wicomico County.

## NEW YORK, PHILA. & NORFOLK R.

"CAPE CHARLES ROUTE."

Time Table in Effect Nov. 29, 1897.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.			
No. 97	No. 91	No. 85	No. 45
leave	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.
New York.....	8 00	1 00	8 10
Washington.....	8 50	12 45	8 01
Baltimore.....	7 54	3 00	6 25
Philadelphia (iv).....	11 10	3 46	7 31
Wilmington.....	11 50	4 27	8 13
	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.
Delmar.....	2 55	7 34	1 01
Salisbury.....	3 16	7 44	11 50
Fruitland.....		7 58	12 04
Eden.....		8 01	12 08
Eastville.....		8 08	12 11
Princess Anne.....		8 29	12 23
King's Creek.....		8 33	12 30
Costen.....		8 35	12 35
Pocomoke.....		8 40	1 00
Tasley.....		8 48	1 08
Eastville.....		8 53	1 11
Chertown.....		8 55	1 13
Cape Charles (arr).....		9 30	1 45
Cape Charles (ive).....		9 40	1 55
Chertown.....		9 50	1 04
Eastville.....		10 01	1 14
Tasley.....		10 15	1 21
Pocomoke.....		11 55	2 10
Costen.....		2 15	6 15
King's Creek.....		2 33	6 40
Princess Anne.....		2 40	6 56
Eden.....		2 46	7 02
Fruitland.....		2 57	7 18
Salisbury.....		3 10	7 31
Delmar (arr).....		3 25	7 53
	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Wilmington.....	4 15	6 47	11 17
Philadelphia (iv).....	5 15	7 47	12 15
Baltimore.....	6 17	8 40	1 15
Washington.....	7 40	9 45	1 42
New York.....	7 43	10 02	3 08
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.			
No. 82	No. 86	No. 92	No. 41
Leave	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.
Portsmouth.....	5 55		7 31
Old Point Comfort.....	6 10		7 45
Cape Charles (arr).....	9 30		10 45
Cape Charles (ive).....	9 40		10 55
Chertown.....	9 50		1 04
Eastville.....	10 01		1 14
Tasley.....	10 15		1 21
Pocomoke.....	11 55		2 10
Costen.....	2 15		6 15
King's Creek.....	2 33		6 40
Princess Anne.....	2 40		6 56
Eden.....	2 46		7 02
Fruitland.....	2 57		7 18
Salisbury.....	3 10		7 31
Delmar (arr).....	3 25		7 53
	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Wilmington.....	4 15	6 47	11 17
Philadelphia (iv).....	5 15	7 47	12 15
Baltimore.....	6 17	8 40	1 15
Washington.....	7 40	9 45	1 42
New York.....	7 43	10 02	3 08
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

## Crisfield Branch.

No. 108	No. 145	No. 127
a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Princess Anne.....	4 35	2 24
King's Creek.....	4 40	2 29
Westover.....	4 45	2 34
Kingston.....	4 51	2 40
Marion.....	4 57	2 46
Hopewell.....	5 03	2 52
Crisfield (arr).....	5 15	3 00
	a. m.	p. m.

## No. 192 No. 116 No. 194

a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Crisfield.....	4 30	7 45	12 30
Hopewell.....	5 38	7 55	12 37
Marion.....	5 49	8 10	12 48
Kingston.....	5 58	8 30	1 00
Westover.....	6 13	8 55	1 10
King's Creek.....	6 25	9 15	1 25
Princess Anne (arr).....	6 56		1 31
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.

## Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia, Wilmington & Balto. R. R.

## DELAWARE DIVISION.

Schedule in effect November 29, 1897.

Trains leave Delmar north bound as follows:			
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Delmar.....	1 08	8 00	8 00
Laurel.....	1 21	7 11	8 10
Seaford.....	1 34	7 23	8 24
Georgetown.....	1 47	7 35	8 36
Bridgeville.....	1 59	7 47	8 48
Greenwood.....	2 12	7 59	9 00
Farmington.....	2 25	8 11	9 12
Harrington.....	2 38	8 23	9 24
Port Clinton.....	2 51	8 35	9 36
Felton.....	3 04	8 47	9 48
Woodside.....	3 17	8 59	10 00
Wyoming.....	3 30	9 11	10 12
Dover.....	3 43	9 23	10 24
Smyrna.....	3 56	9 35	10 36
Clayton.....	4 09	9 47	10 48
Townsend.....	4 22	9 59	11 00
Middletown.....	4 35	10 11	11 12
Mt. Pleasant.....	4 48	10 23	11 24
Kirkwood.....	5 01	10 35	11 36
Georgetown.....	5 14	10 47	11 48
Seaford.....	5 27	10 59	12 00
New Castle.....	5 40	11 11	12 12
Farmington.....	5 53	11 23	12 24
Wilmington.....	6 06	11 35	12 36
Philadelphia.....	6 19	11 47	12 48
	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.

## BRANCH ROADS.

Del., Md. & Va. R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City 10:30 a. m. week days; 6:37 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only. Returning train leaves Franklin City 5:00 a. m. week days, and



## TWO LOSE THEIR LIVES.

### Best of Four Sturgeon Fishers Capsizes at Ocean City.

Ocean City, Md., April 13.—About 4.30 o'clock this morning, while Captain Charles W. Powell, Joshua Quillen, William Purnell and Frank Parker, four surfmen employed by J. Strimpel & Bro. as sturgeon fishermen, were attempting to go to sea in a small surfboat to fish the sturgeon nets, their boat was capsized between the two bars. The men managed to cling to the boat for a short time, but the sea being so high and the current running so strong they were washed off, and were struggling in the water and calling for help when Albert C. Carey, one of the surfmen of Ocean City life-saving station, came along on his patrol and saw the predicament they were in.

#### SURFMAN CAREY TO THE RESCUE.

He ran to where another crew was about to start out to fish some nets, jumped in the boat and went to their assistance. He jumped into the surf and succeeded in getting Will Purnell and Joshua Quillen in the boat. The other two, Charles Powell and Frank Parker, were apparently making out all right, but when an attempt was made to get them it was found that they had drowned. Captain Powell's body was found, about two hours after the accident occurred, about one mile further down the beach. Frank Parker's body has also been recovered.

#### BODIES OF POWELL AND PARKER RECOVERED.

Captain Powell was about 38 years old and left a widow and three small children. Mr. Parker was about 20 years of age and unmarried. Mr. Carey thinks that Captain Powell and Parker became entangled in the nets, which were in the boat when it capsized, so that they could not swim. Both of the drowned men were excellent swimmers, and Captain Powell was an excellent surfman.

#### SHIELDS FOLLOWS BRIGGS.

### Another Eminent Presbyterian Divine Becomes an Episcopalian.

Wilmington, Del., April 13.—The Right Rev. Leighton Coleman, Bishop of Delaware, announces that he has received a letter from New York informing him that the Rev. Charles W. Shields of Princeton University has been received into the Protestant Episcopal Church. The confirmation took place some time ago in New York, and was conducted by Bishop Potter of that diocese.

The confirmation has been kept a secret until the present time, and Bishop Coleman's statement was the first public announcement that such an important convert as Dr. Shields had been made. When Dr. Shields was confirmed and who were present at the service besides Bishop Potter, who officiated, Bishop Coleman could not say.

#### Sharptown Letter.

Special Easter services were held in the M. E. church on Sunday last. The League had entire charge of the evening service.

Capt. F. C. Robinson, Schooner Marie, arrived here a few days ago with a mixed cargo of gum timber, shingles and fender sticks.

Rev. B. F. Jester arrived home Thursday as pastor of the M. P. circuit for a second term.

A brief history of a war relic of 1812 will be among our items for next issue.

The fish hatching force began taking shad spawn on Monday last.

The police steamer, Gov. Thomas is now here, making slight repairs.

Material has been purchased and delivered for a new belfry, for the bell of M. E. church.

#### 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 sunken, 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 50 cts per bottle at Dr. L. D. Collier's drug store.

### Death of a Prominent Worcester Citizen.

Mr. Charles W. Clayville died at his home near Snow Hill last Saturday, aged seventy-one years. He leaves a wife who is a sister of State Senator John Walter Smith. He was one of the most prominent citizens of Worcester.

Mr. Clayville was a brother of Mrs. Priscilla Barnes and Mrs. Esther A. Brewington of Salisbury, and Mrs. Emeline Waters of Smyrna, Del.

Funeral services were held at the late residence of the deceased, Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. S. M. Morgan of Snow Hill. The remains were interred in Makemie Presbyterian Churchyard.

#### A Big Cannery.

It is reported that Delmar will have two canneries this season. One owned by H. N. Messick & Co. will be located near German's brick yard, and will can the product of 200 acres of tomatoes in addition to other vegetables and fruits.

The Delmar Canning Company will have a big plant. They have one building 60x100 feet, and another 40x54, also a number of sheds. They will have two 50 horse power boilers and the machinery throughout will be the best. The P. W. & B. E. R. Co. will run their tracks to the building. The Company will have a financial rating of \$100,000 to \$200,000.

#### Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, 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 Mew 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 house work, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Dr. L. D. Collier's drug store. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

Hiram G. Dudley of Baltimore, by the purchase of the Rose farm, is now owner of all the land in Wye Landing Neck, Talbot county.

#### How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WARDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

#### Do Not Be Fooled

With the idea that any preparation your druggist may put up and try to sell you will purify your blood like Hood's Sarsaparilla. The medicine has a reputation—it has earned its record. It is prepared under the personal supervision of educated pharmacists who know the nature, quality and medicinal effect of all the ingredients used. Hood's Sarsaparilla absolutely cures all forms of blood disease when other medicines fail to do any good. It is the World's great Spring Medicine and the One True Blood Purifier.

Suit may be entered by Cecil county to test the exemption of the Tome Institute from taxation by a late act of Assembly.

#### 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.

### WANAMAKER'S

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, April 11, 1898.

### Five Million Dollars' Worth of Bright Merchandise

The store was never so good. And never has it been so appreciated. We've closed the books on the greatest March business ever done.

That is fullest endorsement and best promise. Business does not come by chance.

### Black Dress Goods

LITTLE wonder that Black Dress Goods are more wanted this season than they have been heretofore. The loom wizards have brought out designs so exquisite, and fabrics so filmy and elegant, that the dignity and dressiness of plain black is more beautiful than ever before. Suitable, too, on all occasions, and serviceable. In every weave, variety is greater than we've ever shown before.

Cheviots, 50c to \$2.50—

The quality of wool, the weight, the dye, the finish, are examined with care before these cheviots come to us. Ninety kinds are here to choose from.

Serges, 28c to \$1.75—

The always wanted weave for knock-about wear; in the various twills; some hard, some soft finish; more than fifty kinds on show.



Mohairs, 28c to \$1.50—

In plain weaves, and all sorts of figured effects; not easily soiled, and exceptionally serviceable. A hundred and fifty kinds.

Grenadines, 50c to \$5—

Here the artists of the loom give their masterpieces, all silk and silk and wool grenadines; some have gauze grounds and dainty designs; some are the plain "iron frame" weaves; some in dainty embroidered effects—stripes, plaids, crepes and crepons—two hundred and seventy-five styles in all.

### PLAIN DRESS GOODS—

And yet some wonderfully pretty fabrics from both sides of the water are among the so-called "plain" goods. Solid colors and mixtures; all wool and silk-and-wool. This hint of price ranges—

Covert Cloths, 50c to \$2.25  
Poplins, 75c to \$1.75  
Vigoureaux, 65c to \$1.50  
Granite, 75c to \$1.50  
Drap d'Ete, 50c to \$1.25  
Whipcords, \$1.00 to \$1.75  
Serges, 37½c to \$1.75  
Broadcloths, 75c to \$3.00

And Priestley Waterproof Serges in navy blue; bright, crisp, long-fibre wool; finished with the Cravenette process that makes them water-proof for the April showers, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 a yard.

**Lillian Corsets** THE top-notch of graceful beauty of form is moulded into the various "Lillian" models. They are made by the skilled hands of Europe's best corset maker. Made in models, to suit all figures; prices range from \$1 to \$7.00. The two most popular sorts are hard to keep in full supply. Plenty are here now. This word of them—

At \$1—Lillian corsets of light weight coutil, saten strips, corded bust, lace trimmed; extra long waist.  
At \$1.25—Lillian corsets of coutil, medium length; trimmed with lace and ribbon.

**Gloves** YEARS of careful searching for and testing of all best gloves have sent us to Grenoble, France, for gloves worthy of the confidence of Philadelphia women—gloves that we guarantee absolutely for their goodness—their beauty of color, fit and finish win admiration quick as seen. At their various prices, we know of no equals. All of real kidskin, of course. We hint of three.

The "Dauphine"—extra quality kid and suede gloves; embroidered; all colors, black and white, \$1.75.  
The "Burmout," kid, embroidered, all colors, black and white, \$1.50.  
The Princess May, kid, embroidered, all colors, black and white, \$1.

### WANAMAKER'S

### Housekeeping Linens

REPLENISHING time is here for many housekeeping needs—especially is this the season for new supplies of linens. So, rare good news for housekeepers is this telling of unusual values in linens for all sorts of needs. This word of them—

#### TABLE LINENS—

AT 58c A YARD—Eight hundred and seventy-four yards of fine partly-bleached German Damask; 84 inches wide. It bleached it would equal many of the dollar sorts.

AT 75c A YARD—Extra heavy partly-bleached German Damask that scarcely has an equal at a dollar. 2 yards wide. Just eight hundred and thirty-one yards of it.

AT 90c A YARD—Fine full-bleached Irish Damask, in a range of pretty patterns; 70 inches wide. Barely five hundred yards in the lot.

#### NAPKINS—

AT \$1.60 A DOZEN—Extra heavy German Napkins; grass-bleached, and with long service in them. Dinner size. 25 inches square. Just three thousand of them.

AT \$2.75 A DOZEN—Fine handsome snow-white Dinner Napkins of Irish make; 26 inches square. Twenty-four hundred of these.

AT \$5.50 A DOZEN—Extra fine bleached satin Damask Napkins, of Flemish make, and the patterns are gems of beauty; 20 inches square. Six hundred of these.

#### TOWELS—

AT 12½c EACH—Bleached double Huck Towels; ready hemmed and washed; 17x35 inches. Fifteen hundred of them.

AT 18c EACH—Good large bleached Scotch Huck Towels; ready hemmed; 20x38 in.

AT 25c EACH—Very fine all-white fringed Towels, with damask borders. Large size. They would be fairly priced at 40c. Just twelve hundred of them.

AT 50c—Handsome plain white Damask Towels, with two rows of open-work and hemstitched ends; 22x50 inches.

John Wanamaker.

### EGGS FOR HATCHING.

I have absolutely pure strain of Barred Plymouth Rocks. Persons desiring eggs for hatching may leave order at my store, or correspond me.

W. H. ROUNDS, Salisbury, Md.

### DO YOU WANT A PIG?

I have them in all sizes. Have just received a new lot. Call and see me before buying.

GEORGE S. MATTHEWS, SALISBURY, MD.

### JAY WILLIAMS

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, SALISBURY, MD.

N. B.—Authorized agent for Fidelity & Deposit Company, Baltimore, Md. Bonds for faithful performance of all contracts.

### WANTED

By Old Established House—High Grade Man or Woman, of good Church standing, to act as Manager here and do office work and correspondence at their home. Business already built up and established here. Salary \$800. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope for terms to A. P. Elder, General Manager, 180 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

## WE ARE NOW OPEN READY FOR BUSINESS

And we intend to do business, if stock and prices are any inducement. We have the latest in

## CLOTHING MEN'S FURNISHINGS. HATS, CAPS, ETC.,

and it only needs an inspection to convince you that we are "right in it." In these times of scarcity of money, the wise customer should make his money do double duty—that is, he should strive to select the **Best Goods for the Least Money**—and thereby serve his best interests. This he can do at our store. We guarantee to give you the best goods obtainable for the money. This is a guarantee which we think will earn for us a good name as well as a good trade. We shall try to merit your trade by square dealing.

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WILL THERE BE

## WAR WITH SPAIN

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would be a masterly stroke of enterprise in the event of war, wouldn't it? However, since war is not yet declared, we are content to offer you Spring Suits and Spring Top Coats from the very best fabrics the mills can produce. In fit and fashion these garments are unexcelled. And yet, so cheap they are the source of unqualified delight to the beholder.

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THERE ARE A FEW MORE OF THOSE NATTY TOP COATS AT \$8.00.

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## WAR UPON US!

Congress and the President Have Acted.  
Our War Ships Gone to Havana.

ALL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS SEVERED—REVENUE MEASURE.

CALL FOR 100,000 VOLUNTEERS.

There is now no longer a doubt that the country will be engaged in war with Spain before the end of the month. The Senate and House of Representatives, have passed these resolutions:

Resolved by the Senate and House of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled:

First—That the people of the Island of Cuba are, and of right ought to be, free and independent.

Second—That it is the duty of the United States to demand, and the government of the United States does hereby demand that the government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

Third—That the president of the United States be, and is hereby, directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States and to call into the active service of the United States the militia of the several states, to such extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect.

Fourth that the United States hereby disclaim any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said Island, except for the pacification thereof; and asserts its determination when that is accomplished, to leave the government and control of the island to its people.

The senate included in the first resolution a clause recognizing the present insurgent government, but the house declined to concur and a conference committee eliminated this portion of the resolution from the resolution.

The president has signed the resolution and forwarded to Spain, together with an ultimatum to the Spanish government to evacuate Cuba within 48 hours. The Spanish Premier Sagasta has announced the determination of the government to resist the forces of the United states, so the clash must come.

In the meantime our government is concentrating all the land forces near the gulf ready to be transported to the Island of Cuba on short notice. Volunteers were being offered by the thousand for war services.

It is believed that the government will order the city of Havana blockaded and thus cut off supplies for the Spanish army now in Cuba, and in the meantime reduce the army to submission by a force landed from Key West to the Island.

Congress has under consideration two bills, one providing for an army of volunteers, the other a revenue measure.

### THE REVENUE MEASURE.

Washington, April 20—The members of the Ways and Means committee have about completed their new revenue bill and it will probably be reported to the house some time this week.

The design of the bill is to raise additional revenue to the amount of at least \$100,000,000 a year to meet the increased expenses that will result from the war with Spain. The bill will also authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to borrow \$500,000,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary for war purposes. He is authorized to sell at not less than par coupons or registered bonds of the United States, in such form as he may prescribe, and in denominations of \$50, or some multiple of that sum, redeemable in coin at the pleasure of the United States after five years from the date of their issue, and payable twenty years from such date, and bearing interest at three per cent. These bonds will be exempt from taxes exactly the same as bonds already issued.

It is provided that such bonds shall be first offered as a popular loan under such regulations as may be prescribed by the secretary of the treasury, as will give opportunity to the citizens of the United States to participate in the subscription to the loan.

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## EXTRA!

### THE WAR BEGUN!

Just as the last forms of the ADVERTISER were being prepared for the press at four o'clock, with the very latest and most authentic war news, information was caught from the wires to the effect that the American battle ship Texas had sunk a Spanish man-of-war off Key West and captured another and towed it into the Keys.

### THE PENINSULA HOSPITAL.

A Patient Successfully Treated for Appendicitis.

The first case of appendicitis treated at the Peninsula Hospital has just been successfully done. The patient is Mr. J. Burton Cannon of Delmar, aged 22 years. He was brought to the hospital last week. Saturday he was operated upon by Drs. Todd & Dick. Immediately the patient was relieved, and shortly began to improve. He is now bright and cheerful and asked Friday to be permitted to sit up. The hospital faculty are very much pleased with the result of the operation, and feel confident of the entire recovery of the patient.

This is the first case of appendicitis ever treated in this county.

### New Freight Station.

The Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Co. has purchased of Judge Holland and Ex-Governor Jackson, a portion of the Lemon Hill property and will begin at once the removal of the hill, preparatory to putting in side tracks. The purchase includes a strip on the west side along Mill street, beginning at the power house of the Water Company, extending back 55 feet and parallel with Mill street nearly to the foot of High street.

The Company will put in side tracks and locate here their principal freight office for the city, to be known as Fulton Station and will be in charge of a regular freight agent. The local freight business will be transferred from the station out Division street, to this point in order to make it more convenient of delivery, being within one hundred yards of Main street.

### The Firemen's Convention.

The convention to assemble here from all parts of the State will be an eventful occasion for our town. Salisbury has never seen so large an assemblage and our liberality and hospitality will be fully taxed, but we have no doubt the town will be equal to the emergency, as it always has been.

With banners flying, brass bands discoursing music—martial and peaceful, handsome and fine looking men in regalia and uniform in well drilled parades, with glittering fire apparatus; competitive drills by the "fire laddies" for suitable prizes, an hospitable spread for the town's guests, combine to make the 8th 9th and 10th of June next very interesting, and mean an expenditure of \$1000 to \$1200.

A financial committee of our business men has in hand the matter of raising this money. The citizens are requested to give liberally and thereby make the event one of credit to our town.

### Wicomico Real Estate.

Mr. O. J. Schneck was the purchaser of the Henry Waller property out the Spring Hill road, sold by Mr. George W. D. Waller, trustee, at the Court House door last Saturday afternoon. The price paid was \$300.

Mr. Jay Williams, assignee of the Baltimore Building & Loan Association, sold the real estate of Capt. I. H. White. The dwelling on Camden avenue was purchased by A. L. Andrews of Dorchester county, for \$1140. Miss Daisey M. Bell bought the 18 acres of land and improvements situate just beyond Camden on the Tony Tank shell road for \$580.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. 7-1

### Marriage of Miss Mary Jackson.

Becomes the Bride of Mr. Josiah Marvil of Delaware, at 12.30 Last Wednesday.

The most recent social event of greatest interest to Salisbury people was the marriage at 12.30 o'clock last Wednesday of Miss Mary Jackson to Mr. Josiah Marvil, of Delaware. Rev. Charles A. Hill, a personal friend of the bride and her family, and who is now pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Smyrna, performed the marriage ceremony.

The marriage was solemnized in the parlor of the elegant home of the bride's father, Camden avenue. Magnificent roses, lilies and other flowers gave their beauty and fragrance to the scene from every arch and angle of the residence.

Mrs. Martindale played the wedding marches.

The bride was attired in a handsome traveling costume. The skirt was of blue cloth with small check, the waist of white silk, with cerise collar. The jacket of the costume was not worn. The hat was trimmed in blue with black quills and yellow roses, and she held a magnificent bouquet of American beauty roses. The groom was attired in black cutaway coat and light trousers. There were no attendants. The house was artificially darkened during the ceremony and the chandeliers lighted.

Only the immediate families of the bride and groom and a few invited friends witnessed the marriage, it being the desire to make the ceremony a very quiet one. After the marital rite had been pronounced the bridal party entered the beautiful dining room where a dinner befitting the occasion was served. Then Mr. and Mrs. Marvil were driven to the Salisbury station of the N. Y. P. & N. railroad and started for their country home. They will go to Mr. Marvil's farm near Georgetown, where they expect to spend the summer.

Mr. Marvil is a lawyer with a clientele in Wilmington and it is his present intention to go to that city in September and resume his practice.

His bride is the only daughter of Mr. Wm. H. Jackson of this city. She is a petite brunette, about three and twenty, the idol of rich and indulgent parents. Her gentle, sympathetic heart and kindly consideration of others long ago won for her a permanent abiding place in the affections of her friends and acquaintances who now unite in wishing her perfect conjugal felicity.

Among those present beside the family were: Col. and Mrs. W. F. Jackson; John Jackson, ex-Speaker of the House of Delegates; J. Harry Preston and Mrs. Preston, of Baltimore; Rev. C. A. Hill and wife, of Smyrna, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hillerman, of Haverstraw, N. Y.; Mrs. Lamb of Wilmington, Del.; Miss Bessie Murray, of Wilmington; Miss Emma Blaylock, of Philadelphia; Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Dennis, Dr. and Mrs. Martindale, Rev. C. W. Prettyman and Mrs. Prettyman, Rev. Mr. Walton and wife of Salisbury.

The bride cake was distributed among the friends of the couple Friday in handsome little boxes on the lid of which was the monogram of the groom in gilt letters. The boxes were tied with white ribbon.

### Are You Weak?

Weakness manifests itself in the loss of ambition and aching bones. The blood is watery; the tissues are wasting—the door is being opened for disease. A bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters taken in time will restore your strength, soothe your nerves, make your blood rich and red. Do you more good than an expensive special course of medicine. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

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I have just opened a shop and ware room on Dock street, where I have for sale New Bicycles, having taken the agency for two leading makes. I have opened a repair shop in connection with it where all kinds of repairs to wheels will be properly and promptly done at reasonable prices. If you want a wheel call to see me. If you have one out of order bring it with you.

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## WAR UPON US.

## TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS.

Another section authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to borrow from time to time, at the market rate, of interest not exceeding three per cent, such sums as in his judgement may be necessary to meet public expenditures, and to issue therefor certificates of indebtedness in such form as he may prescribe and in denominations of \$50 or some multiple of the sum. Each certificate so issued is to be payable with accrued interest at such time, not exceeding one year from the date of its issue, as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe. The issue of these certificates is limited so that they shall at no time exceed \$100,000,000.

## TAXES ON BEER AND TOBACCO.

Of the \$100,000,000 increased revenue to be raised, \$30,000,000 of it will come from the increased tax on beer. In the last tariff act the rebate of 7 1/2 cents on the dollar allowed on the tax on beer because of alleged leakage, etc., was abolished, making the tax net \$1 a barrel.

The bill as now drawn makes the tax \$3 a barrel. But the brewers have been making an earnest effort to get back the rebate formerly allowed, declaring that if that is allowed they will make less objection to the increase of the tax.

While the committee has not yet voted on that point, they will probably allow the rebate of 7 1/2 per cent., in which case the revenue from beer will be \$30,000,000.

Doubling the tax on manufactured tobacco of all kinds will produce \$15,000,000 more.

About \$30,000,000 more will be derived from the use of adhesive stamps, which will be imposed on stocks, bonds, bills of lading, express receipts, bank checks, proprietary medicines, bills of exchange or letters of credit, life, fire, marine and inland insurance policies, leases, custom house manifests, with tonnage tax on any ship, vessel or steamer for a foreign port mineral waters, all transfers of real estate or other property, steamship tickets to foreign ports powers of attorney, perfumes and cosmetics, and so on.

## MAY GIVE UP TEA AND COFFEE TAXES.

As now drawn, the bill provides for a tax of three cents on green coffee, and four cents when roasted or otherwise prepared, and ten cents a pound on tea.

But the committee is endeavoring to find other means of taxation, so as not to impose taxes on tea and coffee. For that purpose it has been considering a tax on crude petroleum and also a tax on railroad tickets.

But it has reached no conclusion yet on these subjects, and the tax on tea and coffee may remain in the bill.

As drawn the tax on tea and coffee will apply whether such tea or coffee "is in the hands of importers, jobbers, commission manufacturers, commission merchants, wholesale and retail dealers and wherever situated in the United States, whether in customs, warehouses, free warehouses, stores, shops, factories or elsewhere.

## BILL TO CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS.

Washington, April 20.—The passage of the Cuban resolutions two nights ago is now ancient history with the House of Representatives and that body to-day took up a real war measure. It passed the bill authorizing the President of the United States to call for volunteers and providing for the organization of the volunteer army.

There was some little debate on the various provisions of the bill, which served mainly to show that a lot of Congressmen who served in the armies of the North and South during the sixties have forgotten a great deal about army organization.

The debate also revealed that the younger generation of statesmen is safer when discussing issues in the abstract than it is in debating the details of a military bill. This seemed to be especially true of Mr. Handy, of Delaware, who injected himself into the discussion today as an opponent of the bill. When he began talking about adjutant generals being mere clerks the laugh of derision from veterans on both sides of the House seemed to bring the Delawarean to a realization of his ignorance and he subsided.

## MILES MET THE COMMITTEE

The bill was hurriedly considered in a special meeting of the Committee on Military Affairs this morning and received the unanimous support of the members of that committee. The necessity for its immediate passage was impressed upon the committee by General Miles, who was present at the meeting.

While conferring with the committee a telephone message was received by the General and he hurriedly excused himself, rushing out of the room, followed by his aid, and, entering his carriage, was rapidly driven to the War Department. The haste with which the General left the committee room caused a flutter of excitement, but it was subsequently learned that he was wanted to consult with President McKinley and Secretary Alger on the subject of calling for volunteers.

The bill was reported to the House immediately after the latter went into session and Chairman Hull asked unanimous consent to consider it. He urged its necessity and stated that a message had been received from the White House asking for its immediate passage and a telegram from Secretary Alger to the same effect.

The Democratic leaders expressed their satisfaction with the bill, and for the first time in several days there was harmony between the two sides of the House, although the details of the measure created some discussion. There was a gravity in the House that is not always noticed there. There seemed to be a realization of the fact that war was already upon the country.

LATER—Spain has rejected the ultimatum and this is looked upon as a declaration of war. The Atlantic Squadron which has been at Key West has been ordered to Cuba to blockade the port of Havana and the land forces will be transported as soon as ammunition and provision can be transported.

## In Memorium.

Miss Madora Holloway, daughter of Gertrude and J. Goolsbury Holloway, died April the twelfth, aged twenty-four years.

Miss Holloway was a remarkable young woman, dutiful to her parents, kind and loving to her brothers and sisters, and also won great respect from all who knew her. She always wore a gentle smile for all, and even during her illness, although deeply stricken with pain, she was patient, calm, and victorious, always trying to be content with the least attention possible, and, being aware of all, knowing that the end was nigh, yet she was brave. No pathos nor pious subject could even shock or agitate her. How bright her crown must have been.

"How sad it is when Death has come,  
And claimed a friend so dear;  
Yea, reached his icy hand across,  
And plucked the flower so clear.

So noble was that form of life,  
So dutiful and mild,  
So humble was that pleading heart,  
God owned her for his child.

The shadow of that change was bright,  
The spirit did rejoice,  
And every trinket was sublime,  
Till calmness stilled the voice."

—A FRIEND.

## 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 a well and healthy woman." Trial bottle free at Dr. L. D. Collier's drug store. Regular size 50c guaranteed or price refunded.

The second annual fair of Kent and Queen Anne's counties will be held August, 23, 24, 25 and 26 at Tolchester Beach. Mr. G. E. Noland, the superintendent, has arranged for an unusually fine line of exhibits and an especial effort is being made to have the ladies' and children's departments the best in the State series of county fairs. Many improvements have been made to the track and the purses have been increased. The entries so far indicate that the racing will be of the best.

## Do Not Be Fooled

With the idea that any preparation your druggist may put up and try to sell you will purify your blood like Hood's Sarsaparilla. The medicine has a reputation—it has earned its record. It is prepared under the personal supervision of educated pharmacists who know the nature, quality and medicinal effect of all the ingredients used. Hood's Sarsaparilla absolutely cures all forms of blood disease when other medicines fail to do any good. It is the World's great Spring Medicine and the One True Blood Purifier.

—Have you tried our sliced sugar cured ham put up in cans, ready for use. Wallop & Co.

## The Parson's Oysters.

Rev. O. H. Murphy, D. D., of Fairmount, had no oysters for his dinner on Sunday last. Saturday night thieves got into the dairy, found a nice pan of oysters ready to be cooked Sunday, and confiscated them. On the same night probably the same rascals went to Capt. Samuel J. Pierson's residence, located across the road from Dr. Murphy's, stole his Sunday dinner and the best suit of clothes the Captain had. They also got a pocket book, but fortunately it only had a few cents in it.—Somerset Herald.

## Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 8 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Druggists, Salisbury, Md.

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## Bitten by a Spider

## Blood Poisoned and Body Covered by Sores

## Other Remedies Failed but Hood's Sarsaparilla Cured.

Whatever the nature of the poison or humor in the blood, Hood's Sarsaparilla, as the one true blood purifier, effects a cure. Read this letter:

"Eight years ago my little adopted daughter, then two years old, was bitten on the back by a spider. We felt almost sure she would die. She suffered terrible agony, and we doctored her by every means we could think of without a cure. She was covered with sores from head to foot. Then her ears discharged, and blindness was the next thing. We were not able to continue paying doctor's bills. One day a lady asked me why I did not try Hood's Sarsaparilla. She said,

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may rely upon a cure.

We acted upon this suggestion, and began giving her Hood's Sarsaparilla. The little girl is now cured and she is getting plump, sleeps well and has a good appetite, and she can see to put Hood's Rainy Day Puzzle together and even thread a fine needle. A great many people and a number of physicians know about this case and they know that our little girl is like another child. She is now taking her tenth bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. MATTIE V. STEINER, 716 Milton Av., San Diego, Cal.

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EVERY MORNING and perhaps at dinner and supper another brutal blow is given.

SMALL WONDER that a fixed organic disease of some of the members is finally set up.

RELIEF cannot be obtained unless the cause is removed.

POSTUM CEREAL looks like ground coffee. When brewed it takes the beautiful deep seal brown color of Mocha or Java, changing to a rich golden brown when cream is added.

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Whether itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted, pimply, or blotchy, whether simple, scrofulous, or hereditary, from infancy to age, speedily cured by warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle anointings with CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures.

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## SURPLUS STOCK.

An immense supply enables me to make the following low prices for 30 days on choice Strawberry Plants and other stock:—Pure, Hoffman, and Tubbs, \$1.00; Brandywine and Splendid, \$1.50; Bubach, \$1.75 per 1000 each. Silver and Nungundo Maples, 6 to 8 feet, \$3 per dozen. Magnolia Grandiflora, 3 feet, \$1 each. My price-list of 66 varieties of strawberries free.

A. J. McMATH, Nurseryman, ONLEY, VA.

## JOINT RESOLUTIONS:

Resolved, That the people of the Island of Cuba are and of right ought to be free and independent;

Second,—That it is a duty you owe to yourselves to inspect the immense line of **Wash Goods** that is being exhibited daily to untold numbers. You will surely need something in **Summer Silks** for waists, etc., or the many pretty things that we have for you in all the new cotton fabrics. The warm weather is not far distant, and if upon its arrival you are unprepared you'll regret having procrastinated. As the season for house cleaning has arrived you will also need something in **Mattings**, and if you will but call and examine our line you will feel amply repaid, as we are offering unheard of bargains.

## LAWS BROTHERS,

Salisbury, Md.

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Look At These Prices:

Black Fig. Dress Goods,	10c	Bleached Table Damask	23c
25c Figured Mohair,	18c	Red Table Linen,	15c
40c Allwool Serges,	25c	Good White Sheeting,	15c
75c Allwool Serges,	50c	Pillow Case Muslin,	8c
Yard wide Percales,	6c	Children's Dresses,	25c
Outing Cloth,	4 1/2 c	Ladies' Shirts Waists,	25c
Satines,	5c	Window Scrim,	4c
White Apron Plaids	5c	Boys' laundered and unlaundered Shirts, Linen Collars	8c
Yard wide Muslins,	5c		

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## Bits of Maryland News.

The Maine memorial committee at Annapolis has raised \$90.84.

The Prince George's tobacco growers have endorsed the new tobacco bill.

Upwards of 100 applications for liquor licenses have been made in Washington county.

A company of the Maryland National Guard is in process of formation at Cumberland.

Charles Veasey, the slayer of Edward Donovan at Elkton, was sent to the Penitentiary for 18 years.

The purchasers of the Emmittsburg railroad have organized a new company with a capital stock of \$50,000.

The State House flag at Annapolis has been half-masted owing to the death of Ex-Governor McLane.

The Anne Arundel schools will probably close a week earlier than usual on account of a shortage in money.

John Bessini was arrested at Ocean City last Saturday. He is wanted in Cleveland, Ohio, for killing a fellow-miner.

Spring humors, boils, pimples, eruptions, sores, may be completely cured by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Commander Thomas Nelson, U. S. N., delivered an address before the Annapolis Y. M. C. A. last Sunday on "The Sailor Ashore."

Patrick E. Tansey, Barton, who fell over a bridge, has recovered a verdict for \$5,000 damages from the Allegany Commissioners.

Stiffness in the neck or joints may be instantly relieved by a few applications of Salvation Oil. It is cheap. Safe and reliable. 25 cents.

Mrs. Evelyn Tome has been elected president of the Bank of Cecil, to succeed the late Jacob Tome. She is one of the few women to hold such an office.

Mrs. Purnell, wife of Dr. James Bowdoin Robins Purnell, died at Snow Hill Sunday last of pneumonia. She was formerly Miss Elizabeth Ayres of Berlin.

Oliver F. Snyder, Funkstown, is in Hagerstown jail, charged with cruelty to animals. His wife is suing for a divorce on the ground of cruel treatment.

Chronic constipation is the fore-runner of many serious diseases. Keep your bowels regular with that non-gripping remedy, Dr. Bull's Pills, and avoid sickness. 10 and 25 cents.

The seceding members of Emory M. E. Church, Ellicott City, have formed a congregation to be called Christ Independent Methodist Church, and will soon erect a building.

INCONTINENCE of water during sleep stopped immediately by Dr. E. Detchon's Anti Diuretic. Cures children and adults alike. Price \$1. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Son, druggists, Salisbury, Md.

Receipts at the Cumberland Post office for the fiscal year ending March 31 were \$28,350.17. The office ranks as a first-class money order office and a second-class post office.

"I've used Dr. Hall's Cough Syrup in my family for a long while, and wouldn't be without it. I know it's a good medicine. John Harrison, Postmaster, Guyton, Effingham Co., Ga."

The whipping post sentence imposed on Robert Newcomer by Justice Gruber of Williamsport has not been carried out. Sheriff Seibert says he will resign before he will comply with the sentence.

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.

Extensive preparations are being made at Laurel for the anniversary celebration of St. Philip's P. E. church. It will be the golden jubilee, and will be observed in splendid shape. May 1 and 2 have been decided upon for the affair.

The two-year old son of W. L. Furgason, of Bolton, Miss., had whooping cough. "After several physicians had prescribed for him, without giving relief," writes Mr. Furgason, "I persuaded my wife to try a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first dose had the desired effect, and in forty eight hours he was entirely free from all cough. I consider your remedy the best in the market, especially for children and recommend it at all times." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by R. K. TRUITT & SON druggists, Salisbury Md.

"I feel it my duty to give you a truthful statement of what Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy did," writes J. S. Collins, of Moore, S. C., "I had a child about two years old, that had the diarrhoea for two months. I tried all the best known remedies, but none gave the least relief. When this remedy came to hand, I gave it as directed, and in two days the child was completely cured." Sold by R. K. TRUITT & SON Druggists, Salisbury Md.

A number of the negroes accused of robbing oyster beds in St. Mary's county were tried this week before Justice George B. Dent at Leonardtown. Each was fined \$50 and sentenced to three months in the House of Correction. Appeals were taken by all the accused in the Circuit Court.

Dover, N. H., Oct. 31, 1896. MESSRS. ELY BROS.:—The Balm reached me safely and in so short a time the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. I have a shelf filled with "Catarrh Cures." Tomorrow the stove shall receive them and Ely's Cream Balm will reign supreme. Respectfully,

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

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

Mayor Moore, Snow Hill, has vetoed the curfew ordinance recently passed by the Council on the ground that it is class legislation; that few of the signers of the petition for the passage of the ordinance have children that would be affected; that additional policemen would be required to enforce the ordinance.

Don't think that your liver needs treating if you're bilious. It don't. It's your stomach. That is, your stomach is really what causes the biliousness. It has put your liver out of order.

See what's the matter with your stomach.

Sick stomach poisons liver and then there's trouble. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures stomach and then all's well. That's the case in a nutshell.

Shaker Digestive Cordial is not secret. Formula's on every bottle. But it's the simple honest way it's made, the honest Shaker herbs and other ingredients of it's composed, that make it so efficacious.

Any real case of indigestion and biliousness can be cured with a few bottles of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Try it.

Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

In the Somerset court Robert Arrison, colored, horse thief, has been sentenced to a year in the Penitentiary; Thomas Williams, for assault on an officer, to four years in the Penitentiary; George Sterling, colored, forger, six years in the Penitentiary.

### How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WARDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Capt. J. W. Collins of Laurel, the United States representative at the International Fisheries Exposition at Bergen in Norway, sailed from New York Wednesday. The exposition lasts from May 15 to September 30. The United States exhibit has been prepared under Captain Collins' direction, and includes samples of Chesapeake oysters, models of vessels and apparatus used in the oyster fishery, illustrations of shad-hatching, and a twine-net exhibit by the W. J. Hooper Company of Baltimore.

### 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 & SON, Salisbury, Md.

## LOCAL POINTS.

—Wear Price & Co.'s shoes.  
—We buy eggs. J. D. Price & Co.  
—Our Hats fit the head. J. D. Price & Co.  
—Assorted taffy, fresh today at Wallop & Co.'s  
—See our Men's \$3.00 Russet Shoes. J. D. Price & Co.  
—Atlas Plows reduced to \$3.00 this season. B. L. Gillis & Son.

—Infants sandals and moccasins just received at Prices.  
—Call at Davis & Baker's and examine their line of shoes.

—Shoes and Hats for Tom, Dick and Harry. J. D. Price & Co.

—Ladies call and examine our \$1.50 shoes. Davis & Baker.

—Have you tried Wallop & Co.'s 5 o'clock teas, they are nice.

WANTED AT ONCE:—Old hens. Chas. R. Hayman, Rockawalking, Md.

—All good buyers will attend the sale now going on at Birkhead & Carey's.

—We are still selling the best harness for the least money. Perdue & Gunby.

—See elsewhere what Mr. Crawford the photographer is offering the public.

—You should see the line of new tailor-made wrappers at Birkhead & Carey.

—Come in and behold the greatest shoe store on the peninsula.—J. D. Price & Co.

—Our Paris corn just received, is fine. Try a can and be convinced. Wallop & Co.

—White & Leonard's new line of books in sets are the right thing at the right price.

—Every lady should see the line of ladies' muslin underwear at Birkhead & Carey's.

—Better Soda, longer glasses, and all the latest flavors at White & Leonard's New Soda Fountain.

—Buy your groceries of Davis & Baker and save money. All goods delivered free.

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

—Pants, Pants for men. Pants for boys, Pants for children at Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.'s

—Cherry Ripe and Red Messina Orange are two of the finest drinks served at White & Leonard's New Soda Fountain.

—Wear Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.'s "Special." It comes in black or brown. Easy fitting, quality guaranteed.

—Have you seen the new spring stiff called the ROYAL BLUE? They are beautiful hats. Sold only by LACY THOROUGHGOOD.

—FOR RENT—House on Isabella St., adjoining the residence of Richard M. Johnson, Esq. Possession given May 1st. Apply to L. E. WILLIAMS.

—The largest, finest and cheapest line of horse and mule collars ever displayed in Salisbury is on exhibition at the store of B. L. Gillis & Son.

—The largest stock of Carriages, Spindle wagons, Daytons, Surries and farm wagons ever in Salisbury at Perdue & Gunby's. Prices to suit the hard times.

—We have just received a very nice line of horse collars, which we are selling very cheap. Call and see before purchasing. Perdue & Gunby, Dock St.

—If you want to see the up-to-date style in fine dress pants that have prices attached to them in reach of every body, Look in Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.'s window.



Until you have seen the assortment of Jewelry and novelties we are offering you can not appreciate their value.

The unusual is the usual here. We either sell average goods at a low price or extra fine goods at an average price. This time we do better. We offer extra fine, beautiful and exquisitely finished articles at an extremely low price.

Here are some special items: Imported Chatelaines, three, four, and five piece combinations, Hairpins, etc.

G. W. Taylor & Co. SALISBURY, MD.



**HEALTH, POWER, ENERGY.**  
Stop forever all weakening drains, feed the brain, replace wasted tissues, and send rich, flesh-building blood bounding through every part of the system, making every organ act, and causing you to glow and tingle with newly found strength. You're a new man, and can feel it! The greatest NERVE TONIC ever discovered. Palm Tablets cure quickly and forever Nervous Debility, Varicose Veins, Dropsy, Loss of Memory, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Kidney Diseases, etc. 50c a box; 12 boxes (with guarantee, good as gold), \$5.00. Sent anywhere. Address all orders to WILLIAM GOWELL, 518 Federal St. and 913 Broadway Camden, N. J.

## Use "Truckers" Mixture

Tomatoes, Potatoes and Early Vegetables.

To those who expect to plant only a garden or a field of forty acres of tomatoes or potatoes know that usually their clear money in the crop depends on the quantity, and time the fruit is marketed. A liberal application of our "Truckers Mixture" will not only produce you larger fruit but will mature the crop earlier, thus giving you the highest market prices for your produce. We ask you to carefully consider the matter and give our "Truckers' Mixture" a trial. We solicit your orders on Fertilizer Chemicals.

**Farmers & Planters Co**  
GLEN PERDUE, Mgr., Salisbury, Md.

## WE ARE HEADQUARTERS

In this market for the following:

TEXAS ALUM LIME,  
WRIGHTSVILLE LUMP LIME,  
PORT & ROS. CEMENTS,  
PLASTERING HAIR,  
CALCINED PLASTER,  
NO. 1 MIXED HAY,  
CHOICE TIMOTHY HAY,

CHOICE WHEAT STRAW,  
CORN, OATS, CHOPS,  
FLOUR, MEAL,  
SHORTS, BRAN,  
LISTERS FERTILIZER,  
COAL AND WOOD.

Call and get prices before buying elsewhere.

**Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.,**  
ISAAC L. PRICE, Manager.

## Randolph Humphreys,

AGENT FOR THE SALE OF

## FERTILIZERS.

Farmer's Mixture,

Farmer's Standard Animal Bone,

Special Ammoniated Dissolved Bone,

→FOR ALL CROPS←

Call or write for prices and analysis. Warehouse, Main St., West of Pivot Bridge, SALISBURY, MD.

## ATLAS PLOWS \$3.00

We have reduced the price of the celebrated Atlas Plow to \$3.00 this season and yet we are furnishing a better plow than we have ever sold heretofore. Castings all polished—no need of comment on our part. If you have never used one ask your neighbor and he will tell you that it is all, and more, than we claim for it.

## HORSE AND MULE COLLARS.

We have about closed out our stock of last season's collars and are now in receipt of one of the largest and finest lines ever displayed in Salisbury, which we will sell at prices to suit the times. Don't buy until you inspect our stock, if you would do justice to yourself.

We also have a complete line of bridles, lines, traces, collar and saddle pads, back bands, etc.

**B. L. Gillis & Son,**

DOCK ST., SALISBURY, MD.



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November 21st, 1887.

I hereby certify the SALISBURY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at this place, has been determined by the Third Assistant Postmaster-General to be a publication entitled to admission in the mails at the pound rate of postage, and entry of it as such is accordingly made upon the books of this office. Valid while the character of the publication remains unchanged.

MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

## HOW WILL THE WAR BE CONDUCTED

There are now no "ifs" in the way of war. They have all been removed and a clash must come—and that soon.

It is difficult to see how the struggle can last long. Spain, it is true, has a navy, but only enough for one engagement, and that navy must come three thousand miles to make or withstand an attack, and it will take most of the country's available coal to bring the navy here.

In a few weeks, even if no engagement takes place, Spain's navy will be on this side of the Atlantic, without supplies and without coal, and neither the means to purchase coal nor the coal to purchase, for the United States and Great Britain own about all the coal fields now being operated, and Great Britain has served notice that Spain cannot buy a supply of coal from her to fight her ally, the United States.

How then can the war last long, even if the United States resorts to the tactics of blockading the Spanish ports on the Western Hemisphere rather than forcing a conflict?

At this distance, it looks to us more like an "affair of honor"; that is, that Spain will engage in the conflict only long enough to satisfy the home rebellion that victory over the United States is impossible and the government will not try to attack our coast cities.

It is well known that the Queen and her ministry were goaded to the point of war. It was a question of war or the fall of the dynasty. The Carlites, the remnant of a fallen dynasty, are watching the opportunity to get control of the government. They have declared for war and find a large following. There is also a large element of discontented, ready to join any move in Spain looking to a revolution. Added to all this is a growing sentiment in Spain in favor of a form of government such as France has.

Spain must satisfy this demand for war. It is war with the United States or war with her own people. She prefers war with us, because she can quit when she pleases, but a rebellion at home must be "fought to the finish."

What the war will drift into when once undertaken no man can tell, but it is very probable that a naval engagement at the beginning would if most of the two navies were engaged, prove decisive and in all probability end the conflict, especially if our navy was overwhelmingly victorious. Spain would not have the means to recuperate. Should Spain conduct the kind of warfare the insurgents have conducted against her, the war will be tedious and expensive. It is not possible for Spain to hold Cuba long, that is certain. The only question is what will Spain have to fight for when her possessions on this side of the Atlantic are lost.

—Post-Master General Gary has resigned his office and the President has appointed Mr. Charles Emory Smith, his successor. Mr. Smith is the editor of the Philadelphia Press, and a republican of prominence.

Mr. Gary's resignation was a surprise to the people of the country. Even public men of his party were unaware of the prospective change.

Mr. Gary gave as a reason for resigning ill health, but his close personal friends say there were other reasons, one of which was Mr. Gary's disapproval of the administration's policy on the Cuban question, and his opposition to war with Spain on any pretext.

## MISS POWELL'S PUPILS.

Recitals By a Music Class Last Saturday Evening.

Miss Emma Powell's music class gave a very pleasant recital last Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. Thos. H. Mitchell, Isabella street. A number of invited guests were present. The programme was as follows:

PART I.	
"Charlotte Race March."	Paull.
Miss : uby Dorman.	
"Waltz,"	Coote.
Miss Mary Collier.	
"March," (Duet)	
Misses May Mills and Emma Powell.	
"Blauhlumchen,"	Spindler.
Miss May Coughlin.	
"Grand Gallop de Concert,"	Ketterer.
Miss Miriam Powell.	
"Consolation,"	Mendelssohn.
Miss Nannie Gordy.	
"Maiden of Tyrol,"	Streabog.
Miss Nellie Cannon.	
"Chant du Bivouac,"	Ketterer.
Miss Elizabeth Houston.	
"Spanish Dances," (Duet)	Moszkowski.
Misses Elizabeth Collier and Emma Powell.	
"Concert Polonaise,"	Bohm.
Miss Edna Gillis.	
PART II.	
"Flower Song,"	Lange.
Miss M Louise Tilghman.	
"L. Innocence,"	Voss.
Miss Daisy Ellegood.	
"Sunbeams on the Lake,"	Mack.
Miss Mamie Gillis.	
"Turtle Dove Polka,"	Behr.
Miss Cora Mitchell.	
"Polonaise,"	Spindler.
Miss Fay Leonard.	
"The Robin's Return,"	Fisher.
Miss Elizabeth Houston.	
"Salut a Pesth,"	Kowalski.
Miss Miriam Powell.	
"2nd. Valse,"	Durand.
Miss Nannie Gordy.	
"La Baladine" (Duet)	Lysberg.
Misses Dora Toadvine and Emma Powell.	
"Vere a Terre,"	Kowalski.
Miss Edna Gillis.	

## SPAIN'S TOSPEDO BOATS.

New Light Scheme of Thomas A. Edison to Render Them Ineffective.

Thomas A. Edison has made a discovery, or, rather, applied a principle that will revolutionize modern naval warfare. At present night and fog are the greatest enemies a war fleet at sea can know. It is under cover of the darkness that the torpedo boats sneak up to within halting distance of the great ships and aim deadly blows at them. By day nothing is so feeble as a torpedo boat. It must get within half a mile of its mark ere it can spit its venom, and this it cannot do. It is as swift in flight and as harmless in offence as a rabbit. Its sides are so frail that the smallest rapid firing gun will riddle it. When it was pointed out to Mr. Edison that many fears were felt on account of Spain's torpedo fleet, he said it was easy to do away with their possibilities for harm.

"I would suggest," said he, "that in addition to the searchlights now employed canisters of calcium carbide, with a small quantity of calcium phosphide mixed in, be placed near the scouting boats or fired into the water at a distance from a mortar. These canisters, being provided with buoyant chambers and water vents, would give off acetylene gas, and also spontaneously inflammative phosphureted hydrogen, which would serve to ignite continuously the acetylene gas. The result would be powerful lights, very cheaply produced in great numbers over an area of several square miles. Any torpedo boat coming nearer than one of these lights would be thrown in silhouette, which, to the eye, would be at least 50 times more powerful than the small reflection from the light absorbing surface of a torpedo boat illuminated by the most powerful electric light."

In a word, the light would be behind it instead of on the nearer side of it. Not only can the chemical combination be employed to keep torpedo boats away, as already shown, but canisters of it, being very light in weight, can be hurled for several miles from a pneumatic gun,—Chicago Tribune.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. D. COLLIER, druggist, Salisbury, Md.

—When you want a new spring hat remember Lacy Thoroughgood sells a flange hat called "The Century" in brown and black for \$1.50, the "Pimlico" for \$2.00, and Stetson's "No Name" hat for \$2.50. Buy your new hat early and get first choice at Lacy Thoroughgood's.

Oehm's Acme Hall.

## SPRING ATTIRE

There isn't another store in Baltimore that can compare with Oehm's Acme Hall in these four things—

The largest stock and greatest variety of every kind of garment for Men and Boys

The Greatest volume of business in the Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, Shoes and Bicycles.

The lowest prices in preparation to the very highest grades of reliable goods.

The cheerful alacrity of immediately righting any wrong in goods, workmanship, service or absolutely guaranteeing satisfaction.

Order by mail just what you want and we guarantee quick service and perfect satisfaction.

## MEN'S CLOTHING.

Despite the sharp advance in the price of woolsens, we are selling Men's Oehm-Made Clothing at the old free trade prices. This is due to our foresight in being among the first to order fabrics for Spring and thus squeezed in, just ahead of the high tariff.

There are suits here for \$7.50, beautifully made of nobby new spring fabrics that cannot be duplicated today under ten dollars. The cloth alone at today's wholesale prices cost very nearly as much as our price of \$7.50.

The same proportionate comparisons are true of our men's suits at \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$20.

Spring overcoats in the very swellest correct styles, splendidly lined with fine Italian, up to the more expensive ones in silk at \$15 and \$20—\$6.75, \$10 and \$12.

## MEN'S SPRING HATS.

\$1 to \$1.50 is a favorite price, then \$2.00 to \$2.50. At \$3 we have a derby that is absolutely beyond betterment, equal to any at five.

## MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Four thousand White Shirts were offered last week, price was just half regular. They're here today, 89c for 50c grade, 50c for \$1 kind, 69c for the regular \$1.25 kind, and 85c for the usual \$1.50 quality.

Same way with MEN'S MACINTOSHES.

Seventeen hundred were offered to us some time ago, regular \$10 and \$12 Box Coats. We loaded the city up with them at \$5 each. Some few left, a hundred or so, price remains the same, \$5.

These snaps are occurring every week in some department or other, so keep a keen eye on our ads, for they're our means of letting you know about these things.

## MEN'S SHOES.

The spring shades of Tans and Rus sets, also Black, \$3 and \$5 50 with all the style and workmanship and leather quality you'll get in the usual five dollar shoe.

## BOY'S CLOTHING.

## HATS, SHOES & FURNISHINGS.

We Clothe the Boys as carefully, daintily and stylishly as the men.

Everything a boy wears is here. Suits for every day wear, made to stand boyish roughness \$2 up, Dr-sey Middy, Sailor, Vestee and the new Russian Blouse Suits, \$3 up. Top Coats, Reefers, &c. Shoes, Caps, Hats, Furnishings, Neckwear and Hosiery.

When you are in Baltimore make Oehm's Acme Hall your headquarters. Ladies Waiting, Retiring, and Waiting Rooms; Men's Smoking and Waiting Room Free, no matter whether you're a customer or not; meet your friends at Oehm's; Parcels checked free, and every accommodation and comfort is cordially extended to you.

## OEHM'S ACME HALL

Baltimore & Charles Sts.,

BALTIMORE, MD.

All Car Lines Pass Our Door.



prices that defy competition. In preparing this special line, our object has been to show the very latest designs. One visit will convince you of this all-important fact.

## We Note Two Special Bargains.

Body full size, reed, cane bottom, shellack finish, Star rubber tire, steel wheel, Velour upholstery, sateen parasol, ruffle edge, puff trimmed, with Valenciennes lace, a big value at

**\$10.00**

An excellent carriage at low price, strong, substantial, full size. Reed, cane bottom, shellac finish, fancy colored reeds, standard cushion tire, steel wheels, brocated and plush upholstery,

**\$15.50**

PRICES RANGE FROM \$4 TO \$20.

## BIRCKHEAD & CAREY,

Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

THE GREAT REMEDY

# FOR PAIN

CURES PROMPTLY.

## SAVAGES



SOLD UNDER GUARANTEE.  
Composed of only the Most Costly and  
Finest Materials.  
ACTUAL COST LESS THAN \$1.25 PER GAL.

continually use agreeable color combinations—usually for self adornment. Our sample cards of the L. and M. Pure Paints make

## Ugly Houses IMPOSSIBLE.

After selling the L. and M. Paints for over fourteen years, I am satisfied that there is no better paint made. Any building that has been painted with

this paint that is not satisfactory to the owner, and not remaining so for a proper term of years, we will repaint at our expense with White Lead and Linseed Oil, or any other paint that he may select. Guaranteed to be 10 per cent cheaper for paint used than any other paint made. Actual cost less than \$1.15 per gallon.

## L. W. GUNBY.

Color cards and estimates on application.

## "THE CRESCENT" ALPHABET.

A Stands for agent, the Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co. by name,  
B Who sells the Crescent wheels of world-wide fame.  
C Stands for bearings, so hard and round,  
D The Crescent has the best that can be found.  
E Stands for Crescent, the best wheel on earth,  
F People who ride them are full of mirth.  
G Is the designer who planned this machine,  
H Perfect in all parts, neat and clean.  
I Stands for easy running and light,  
J That helps Crescent wheels to give such delight.  
K Is the frame, so staunch and strong,  
L It will carry 2,000 pounds along.  
M Is the ground over which the wheel glides,  
N Without bumping or jolting the rider's sides.  
O Stands for handle bars, any shape wished,  
P Upwards, downwards, or sideways dished.  
Q Is improvement which can't be made  
R On this wheel, for it's the highest grade.  
S Is the joy that riders feel  
T While gliding along on a Crescent wheel.  
U Stands for keenness which people use  
V Who buy the Crescent, who says the Muse.  
W Is the logic that riders show,  
X Who buy Crescent wheel, the best they know.  
Y Is the manufacturer, who works night and day,  
Z To fill Crescent orders, so they say.  
& Is the name, in itself a truth,  
For the Crescent eclipses others in their youth.  
Stands for orders, which come thick and fast,  
For the "Crescent" season is never past.  
Is the price which suits everyone,  
Tis low for the highest grade wheel under the sun.  
Is the question all persons ask,  
Why have Crescents all other wheels past?  
Stands for riding, which easy is made,  
By a Crescent dealer making a trade.  
Is the sprocket of very nice make,  
Use it once and no other you'll take  
Is the trade-mark, handsome and neat,  
A Crescent, look for it on the street.  
Is the usefulness which marks the wheel,  
Persons owning Crescents, pleasure will feel.  
Is the vile language by riders used,  
When they are by breakage of other wheels bruised.  
Stands for woman, healthy and strong,  
Who pushes the Crescent wheel along.  
Is the unknown quality of steel,  
Used in others than the Crescent wheel.  
Is the youngster, full of joy,  
He rides a Crescent, sensible boy.  
Stands for Zebra, so handsome and swift,  
The Crescent can give even him a lift.  
Now good readers, if you want a wheel that's neat,  
Buy a Crescent of Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co., Salisbury, Md.

**BEST** Made Line of Baby Carriages!  
Line of Styles Shown Anywhere!  
and Cleanest Finished on the Market!

**Quality the Highest!**  
**Prices the Lowest!**

In presenting our line of Children's Carriages, we do so with the assurance that we are offering the most complete and finest line of high grade carriages on the market, and at prices that defy competition. In preparing this special line, our object has been to show the very latest designs. One visit will convince you of this all-important fact.

## We Note Two Special Bargains.

Body full size, reed, cane bottom, shellack finish, Star rubber tire, steel wheel, Velour upholstery, sateen parasol, ruffle edge, puff trimmed, with Valenciennes lace, a big value at

**\$10.00**

An excellent carriage at low price, strong, substantial, full size. Reed, cane bottom, shellac finish, fancy colored reeds, standard cushion tire, steel wheels, brocated and plush upholstery,

**\$15.50**

PRICES RANGE FROM \$4 TO \$20.

## BIRCKHEAD & CAREY,

Main Street, Salisbury, Md.



## Local Department.

## CALL FOR PRIMARY MEETING.

To the Democratic voters of Salisbury: Notice is hereby given that a Democratic primary meeting will be held in the Brewing building, on Main street, Salisbury, on

## MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 25th.

at 7.30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a Mayor and four persons for members of the City Council to be voted for on Tuesday, May 3d, at the annual election. All democratic voters residing within the corporate limits entitled to vote at said election to be held May 3d will be entitled to vote at said primary election.

Thos. Perry,  
E. E. Twilley,  
W. C. Humphreys,  
M. Lee Toadvine,  
G. E. Mitchell,  
Executive Committee for the  
Dem. Voters of Salisbury.

—Miss Nannie Wailles entertained the domino club last week.

—The ladies domino club were guests of Mrs. Harry Dennis recently.

—Miss Lizzie Collier entertained a party of friends last Monday night.

—Miss Mary Reigart had a party of girl friends at her home last Monday evening.

—Mrs. E. M. Dashiell of Princess Anne is spending the week with the family of Mr. John White.

—Miss Clara White, who has been visiting friends in Washington and Baltimore, returned last Friday.

—Mr. Levin F. Morris of Baltimore was in town the past week visiting relatives and friends.

—Miss Helen Leonard and Miss Edna Gillis have both entertained the Monday night club this week.

—Mrs. C. H. Ward, of Asbury Park, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hitch.

—A special Gospel and Praise service will be held at the Baptist church Sunday, April 24, at 7.30 p. m.

—Mrs. W. E. Dorman had a party of invited friends at her home on West church street one evening recently.

—Mr. Wm. Carles, Jr., of Philadelphia who was for several years secretary of the N. Y. P. & railroad, is dead.

—Hon. E. E. Jackson and Mrs. Jackson spent a few days this week with Mrs. Houston, Camden avenue.

Mr. Huston Ruark of Washington is visiting his father, Mr. George W. Ruark. He is just recovering from a protracted illness.

—The Ladies Fancy Work Club entertained a large party of friends last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. H. S. Todd, Park avenue.

—There will be divine service at Mardela next Sunday at 10.30; St. Paul, Spring Hill, 3 p. m., and Quantico 7.30. Franklin B. Adkins, rector.

—Married in Salisbury, by Rev. C. W. Prettyman, April 13, Zora O'Neal and Hattie A. Horner. April 21, Clarence M. Brown and Ida V. Livingston.

—Mr. Grant Ingersoll of this city was taken to the Johns Hopkins Hospital last Wednesday by Drs. Slemmons & Morris for treatment of an adominal ascess.

—Elder S. H. Durand is expected to preach in the O. S. Baptist Church next Sunday at 10.30 o'clock, a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Church meeting Saturday at 3 o'clock.

—Messrs. Twilley & Hearn, the barbers, will be in the Brewington Building, up the street from Dr. Smith's residence, next week, while some repairs are being made to their shop.

—Rev. Sam Jones the noted lecturer and evangelist, will speak at the opera house in Salisbury, May 17th. This will be a rare opportunity and everybody should hear him. Reserved seats now on sale at Harpers.

—Mr. Samuel Freeny, who resides near Delmar, in this county, is ill at his home of some organic trouble. He has been to the Johns Hopkins Hospital for treatment several times, but is now under the treatment of Drs. Todd & Dick.

—Miss Ellen Dale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dale of Pocomoke City, will be married next Wednesday to Mr. Holten of Philadelphia. Miss Dale has several friends among the young society people of Salisbury.

—The county commissioners were in session last Tuesday. Mr. L. Reese Lowe, of Mardela Springs was appointed tax collector for the 1st collection district. Mr. George W. Kennerly was made tax-collector for the fourth district.

—The clerk of the court received last Thursday the commissions of the newly appointed Justices of the Peace, Notaries Public, School Commissioners, and Election Supervisors, and desires us to ask that the appointees come forward and qualify at their earliest convenience.

—The Cambridge News says: "Geo W. Woodford, on Sunday, talked by telephone from his home in Cambridge with A. J. Benjamin, at Salisbury, the first time this feat was ever accomplished. It was done by coupling the phone wires to the telegraph wires both here and at Salisbury.

—Rev. L. F. Warner will preach on "Baptism," next Sunday morning at the Methodist Protestant Church. Infant Baptism will be administered at close of sermon. Evening service a medley of song and sermon. The pastor will tell the circumstances under which some of our famous hymns were written

—The remains of Mr. W. J. Byrd were brought to Salisbury, Tuesday, and interred in Parsons cemetery. Mr. Byrd was a former citizen of Salisbury, being a native of this county. He was residing in Philadelphia at the time of his death, which occurred Sunday. He leaves a widow, the daughter of the late Geo. H. Robertson of White Haven, and one child.

—Mr. Lafayette Ruark, who was formerly a resident of Wicomico county, was married Tuesday evening of last week to Miss Jennie Chamberlain. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's mother in Pocomoke City. Rev. J. S. Hawk, D. D., officiated. They will reside at Westover. Mr. E. W. Smith of this city was present.

—Miss Mary A. White, daughter of Judge of the Orphans Court King V. White, was married Wednesday morning to Mr. George S. Johnson, of St. Paul, Minn. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's father at Powellville, by Rev. G. A. Morris. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left for their future home in St. Paul.

—The clerk of the court desires us to call special attention to the new law regulating the issuing of traders licenses. The penalty for anti-dating licenses is very serious, as well as the penalty for neglecting to send to the Grand Jury each term a list of licenses issued. There can be no neglect of taking out traders' licenses at the proper time under the new law without some one suffering.

—Remember we are selling all the new books just as cheap as they can be bought delivered here at White & Leonard's Drug Store.

## Death of Mr. Grant Ingersoll.

Mr. Grant Ingersoll of this place, died last Thursday night at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Dr. L. W. Morris, of the medical firm of Slemmons & Morris, left Salisbury with Mr. Ingersoll Wednesday, via Steamer Tivoli, and reached the hospital Thursday morning. At the time the ADVERTISER went to press the friends of Mr. Ingersoll did not know anything of the circumstances of the death, nor when the remains would be brought back, but it is probable that Dr. Morris will arrive with them today.

When their patient left home for the hospital Wednesday, Drs. Slemmons & Morris did not know the nature of his ailment, but they believed it to be an abdominal abscess. The information which has thus far reached Salisbury does not disclose whether an operation had been performed.

Mr. Ingersoll was an industrious young mechanic and a good citizen. He leaves a widow, who is a sister of Mr. E. E. Twilley of this city.



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## Mortgagee's SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Levin M. Wilson and E. Stanley Toadvin and wife, to the Wicomico Building and Loan association, dated January 23d, 1895 and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county, in Liber J. T. T., No. 16, folio 62 and 63, default having occurred in the payment of said mortgage in accordance with the covenants therein contained, I will offer at public auction in front of the Court House door in Salisbury Md., on

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### ORDER NISI.

Jay Williams, executor of James Conner, assignee, etc., vs. Aaron H. Calloway, and Grace F. Calloway, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1181, March Term, 1898.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings and the distribution of the funds arising from said sale as made and reported by Jay Williams, executor of James Conner, assignee of mortgagee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 20th day of May, 1898, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once a week for three successive weeks before the 16th day of May next. This report states the amount of sale to be \$950.

CHAS. F. HOLLAND.

True copy test: JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.

### AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Randolph Humphreys vs. his creditors. No. 109 Insolventcies.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Randolph Humphreys to file their claims. Fully proven, with the undersigned on or before the 16th day of May, 1898.

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### A MARVEL.

An old astronomer there was  
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He said: "I can prognosticate  
With estimates correct,  
And when the skies I contemplate  
I know what to expect.  
When dark'ning clouds obscure my sight,  
I think perhaps 'twill rain,  
And when the stars are shining bright  
I know 'tis clear again."  
And then abstractedly he scanned  
The heavens hour by hour,  
Old Ptolemy Copernicus  
Flammarion McGower.

—Carolyn Wells in St. Nicholas.

### NEVER "BROKE" AGAIN.

An Improvident Young Man Who Will Always Have a Dollar in His Pocket.

"Queer things happen at funerals," said a clergyman recently who has officiated at many, "and I remember one occasion which impressed me greatly on account of the standing of the family in which it happened, as well as from the peculiar circumstances surrounding the incident—the bestowal of money on a dead man."

The narrator was urged to relate the story, and on the promise that no names would be mentioned he continued:

"It was a funeral at the house of one of my parishioners, and I was greatly surprised when I received notice to attend and conduct the services. I had not heard of any member of the family being ill, nor had I been summoned to the deathbed, but I jumped to the conclusion that it was an old servant who had died."

"It proved to be a bad son—the black sheep of the family—whose shadow had not darkened their doors for years, but who, it was always believed, had been supported at a distance far enough to prevent him from disgracing the family by his misdeeds."

"Now he was brought home dead, and I was expected to give him as little blame and as much praise as was consistent with the dignity of my office and his relation to the family."

"I need not go into that part of the ceremonies, but come to what I consider the real expression of feeling which consecrated the memory of the man as nothing that I said could have done."

"Just before the casket was closed his old mother arose from her seat with the mourners, and, approaching the dead, slipped a silver dollar into his vest pocket."

"Jim never liked to be without money in his pocket," she said, with a low, tremulous voice. "Many's the dollar I've slipped into his pocket unbeknown to him, but he always found it and was thankful. I don't expect he's going to need it now, and maybe he'll never know that mother put it there, but somehow I shall feel better if he has it."

"And I felt that the woman who had loved much and forgiven much had preached a sermon of forgiveness and mercy before which I with my platitudes must remain dumb."—Chicago Times-Herald.

### Typographical Bulls.

A head writer on the St. Paul Pioneer Press wrote the top line of a "slug head" this way, "Minnesota a Sheep State." The wooden headed murderers of common sense set it up "Minnesota a Cheap Skate." This puts us in mind of two "bulls" made by Gig Martin on the old Omaha Herald in 1886. One night Gig got hold of a chunk of Frank Morrissey's editorial headed "Multum in Parvo," and he set it up "Mutton in Fargo." Once again Martin caught one of Frank's effusions captioned "A Red Letter Day," and printed it "A Red Setter Dog."

But about the worst break ever made on the old Herald was made by Billy Hardy. The style on The Herald in those days was to hyphenate and abbreviate to beat the band. For instance, Farnam street was styled "Farnam-st.," and Capitol avenue as "Capitol-av." Hardy lifted a take of commercial review off the hook one night, and it quoted Bradstreet as saying this and that. Bill, ever mindful of the style and ignoring common sense, arranged the type to read "Brad-st. predicts," etc. Of course it was "marked" on him, but Bill wouldn't have it. He went down into the proofroom and kicked for a "ring," demanding an apology and wanting to know "if they were going to change the d—d style every day."—Dyersville (Ia.) News-Letter.

### Where Our Brushes Come From.

A large proportion of the hog bristles that are made into brushes of all sorts are obtained from China. Before Chinese ports were opened to foreigners the residents of China made no use of the bristles, but now they have become one of the important exports. The hog bristles used in making fine brushes are usually not less than three inches long, but the black Tien-tsin bristles of north China are often more than twice that length and are famous the world over. The animals from which the black bristles are taken closely resemble the wild boar of Europe.—Buffalo News.

### Full Dress at Fights.

In London judges, artists, lords and gentlemen attend prizefights in evening dress. When Croft was killed by Barry by a blow in the twentieth round, most of the spectators were of the upper class.

### O'BEIRNE AND BELL.

Meeting After Many Years of the Colonel and the Major.

A tall, handsome gentleman, with mustache and hair tinged with gray, walked through the lobby of the Ebbitt and stopped in front of the newstand. He was about to pick up a newspaper when a little old man, with gray, shaggy burnside, got up from his seat in one corner of the lobby and walked over to him.

"Isn't this General James R. O'Beirne?" the little man asked.

"I am General O'Beirne, sir," was his reply, "and who are you, may I ask?"

"Do you remember Major Bell of New York?"

"Do I remember him? Well, I have cause to remember him. He saved my life once."

"Well, I am that person," said the little man.

Tears came into the eyes of both as they grasped each other's hands and adjourned to a convenient seat to talk over old times.

At the battle of Chancellorsville O'Beirne, who was then colonel of the Thirty-seventh New York regiment, was shot through the breast by a bullet. It made a hole clear through one lung. Bell, who had been in the same regiment, called to his assistance one of his comrades, and they carried him off the field of battle.

O'Beirne was sent to his home in New York, and it was supposed that he could not live long. But under good nursing he recovered and went back into the Union service again. At the time of President Lincoln's second inauguration he was provost marshal in the District of Columbia.

During the ceremonies on the east side of the capitol Bell, who was in Washington on a leave of absence, detected a pickpocket pursuing his work in the crowd. He called the attention of a policeman to the man. The policeman arrested the pickpocket and took Bell along for a witness.

The hearing was delayed for several days, and in the meantime Bell's leave of absence expired. When he presented the outlawed ticket at the steamer wharf, he was placed under arrest for having disobeyed the order. Bell tried to explain, but the rules were fixed and relentless.

The case was brought to the attention of General O'Beirne as provost marshal, and as soon as he saw the name he had Bell brought before him.

"General, I wish you would let me go, as I am anxious to join my regiment," said Bell.

"You will be dealt with as a man should be who has dared to disobey the injunction of his commander," O'Beirne replied sternly.

He then issued a new order extending Bell's leave of absence two weeks and accompanied it with a command that he appear at his home in this city. Bell visited the man whose life he had saved, spent a week, and later joined his regiment.—Washington Star.

### The Woes of a Curate.

A curate in south London confides to us a terrible dilemma in which he has been placed and asks whether it is fair that such burdens should be thrown on men like him—a master of arts and bachelor of divinity. His case stands thus: Two days ago the reverend gentleman received a letter informing him that the vicar and his wife had been suddenly called away from home, and would be take charge of the services on Sunday? There was a postscript from the vicar's wife telling him to please call in at the vicarage at least twice every day just to see that "poor, dear Fido"—her pet poodle—was being properly looked after by the maid of all work, the other servant having to accompany her master and mistress. The curate plaintively says that, although it is un-Christian to hate anything, he must confess to entertaining as much of that feeling toward dogs as is compatible with his sacred calling. He is afraid that he may do something to the animal which may cause it to snarl at him the next time he takes tea with the vicar and his wife, and if the lady takes it into her head that the pet has not been duly fondled in her absence he may soon be out of a situation. It is indeed a sad case. Some time ago the world rang with indignation over the story of a curate who felt constrained to resign his place because the rector's wife asked him to buy her some butter, but the new case seems even worse. Cannot the Curates' Protection society do something in the matter?—London Telegraph.

### The Other Fellow.

"So you think Agnew is a pigheaded fool, eh? What has given you that opinion of him?"

"We talked for half an hour this morning and couldn't agree on a single point."—Chicago News.

A naval battle between the Romans and Carthaginians off the coast of Spain in the first Punic war was lost by the latter because the galley slaves could not keep their seats when the ships rolled.

The Indian population of the Dominion of Canada is said to be 122,000, of whom about 38,000 are Roman Catholics and the same number Protestants.

### A Maiden's Dream.



Thousands of young women dream day-dreams of the youthful hero and husband that is to lead them to the altar of wed-lock—dreams that are fated never to come true because of the ill-health of the fair dreamer. Young heroes now-a-days are hard-headed rather than hard-hearted. They know from reading and hearsay that a young woman who suffers from weakness and disease in a womanly way cannot well prove a happy, helpful, amiable wife and mother.

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Queenstown	8:45	3:30	
Greenwood	8:55	3:45	
Bloomington	9:10	4:00	
Wye Mills	9:25	4:15	
Willoughby	9:40	4:30	
D. & C. Junction	9:55	4:45	
Queen Anne	10:10	5:00	
Hillsboro	10:25	5:15	
Dowdes	10:40	5:30	
Tuckahoe	10:55	5:45	
Denton	11:10	6:00	
Hobbs	11:25	6:15	
Hickman	11:40	6:30	
Adamsville	11:55	6:45	
Blanchard	12:10	7:00	
Greenwood	12:25	7:15	
Owens	12:40	7:30	
Banning	12:55	7:45	
Ellettsdale	1:10	8:00	
Ellettsdale	1:25	8:15	
Wye Mills	1:40	8:30	
Bloomington	1:55	8:45	
Queenstown	2:10	9:00	
Queenstown	2:25	9:15	
Baltimore, Pier 9 1/2	2:40	9:30	

WEST BOUND TRAINS.			
Leave	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Lewes	8:40	3:00	
Horton	8:55	3:15	
Drawbridge	9:10	3:30	
Whiteboro	9:25	3:45	
Milton	9:40	4:00	
Wolfe	9:55	4:15	
Ellettsdale	10:10	4:30	
Deputy	10:25	4:45	
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For the ear everything mellifluous from the birth hour when our earth was wrapped in swaddling clothes of light and serenaded by other worlds, from the time when Jubal thrummed the first harp and pressed a key of the first organ down to the music of this Sabbath day. Yea, for the ear the coming overtures of heaven, for whatever other part of the body may be left in the dust the ear, we know, is to come to celestial life; otherwise why the "harper harping with their harps?" For the ear the carol of lark, and whistle of quail, and chirp of cricket, and dash of cascade, and roar of tides oceanic, and doxology of worshipful assembly and minstrelsy cherubic, seraphic and archangelic. For the ear all Pandean pipes, all flutes, a clarinet, all hautboys, all bassoons, a bell and all organs—Luzerne and Westminster abbey, and Freiburg, and Berlin, and all the organ pipes set across Christendom, the great *Siaphi* Causeway for the monarchs of music to pass over. For the ear, all chimes, all tidings of chronometers, all anthems, all dirges, all glees, all choruses, all lullabies, all orchestration. Oh, the ear that God honored ear, crowned with airy

Are you ready now for the question of **MYSELF**? Have you the endurance to bear its overwhelming suggestiveness? Will you take hold of some pillar to balance yourself under the semimonitory tent stroke? "He that planted the ear shall he not hear?" Shall the God who gives us the apparatus with which to hear the sounds of the world, himself not be able to catch up song and groan and blasphemy and worship? Does he give us a faculty which he has not himself? Drs. Wild and Gruber and Toy have invented the splanometer and other instruments by which to measure and examine the ear, and do these instruments

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ments know more than the doctors who made them? "He that planted the ear, shall he not hear?" Jupiter of Crede was always represented in statuary and painting as without ears, suggesting the idea that he did not want to be bothered with the affairs of the world. But our God has ears. "His ears are open to their cry." The Bible intimates that two workmen on Saturday night do not get their wages. Their complaint instantly strikes the ear of God. "The cry of those that reaped hath entered the ears of the Lord of Sabaoth." Did God hear that poor girl last night as she threw herself on the prison bunk in the city dungeon and cried in the midnight, "God have mercy?" Do you really think God could hear her? Yes, just as easily as when 15 years ago she was sick with scarlet fever and her mother heard her when at midnight she asked for a drink of water. "He that planted the ear, shall he not hear?"

#### How God Hears Prayers.

When a soul prays, God does not sit bolt upright until the prayer travels immensely and climbs to his ear. The Bible says he bends clear over. In more than one place Isaiah said he bowed down his ear. In more than one place the psalmist said he inclined his ear, by which I come to believe that God puts his ear so closely down to your lips that he can hear your faintest whisper. It is not God away off up yonder. It is God away down here, close up, so close up that when you pray to him it is not more a whisper than a kiss. Ah, yes, he hears the captive's sigh and the plash of the orphan's tear and the dying syllables of the shipwrecked sailor driven on the skerries and the infant's "Now I lay me down to sleep" as distinctly as he hears the fortissimo of brazen bands in the Dusseldorf festival, as easily as he hears the salvo of artillery when the 13 squares of English troops open all their batteries at once at Waterloo. He that planted the ear can hear.

Just as sometimes an entrancing strain of music will linger in your ears for days after you have heard it, and just as a sharp cry of pain is once heard while passing through Bellevue hospital clung to my ear for weeks, and just as a horrid blasphemy in the street sometimes haunts one's ears for days, so God not only hears, but holds the songs, the prayers, the groans, the worship, the blasphemy. How we have all wondered at the phonograph, which holds not only the words you utter, but the very tones of your voice, so that 100 years from now, that instrument turned, the very words you now utter and the very tone of your voice will be reproduced. Amazing phonograph! But more wonderful is God's power to hold, to retain. Ah, what delightful encouragement for our prayers! What an awful fright for our hard speeches! What assurance of warm hearted sympathy for all our griefs! "He that planted the ear, shall he not hear?"

Better take that organ away from all sin. Better put it under the best sound. Better take it away from all gossip, from all slander, from all innuendo, from all bad influence of evil association. Better put it to school, to church, to philanthropy. Better put that ear under the blessed touch of Christian hymnology. Better consecrate it for time and eternity to him who planted the ear. Rousseau, the infidel, fell asleep amid his skeptical manuscripts lying all around the room, and in his dream he entered heaven and heard the song of the worshippers, and it was so sweet he asked an angel what it meant. The angel said, "This is the paradise of God, and the song you hear is the anthem of the redeemed." Under another roll of the celestial music Rousseau awakened and got up in the midnight, and as well as he could wrote down the strains of the music that he had heard in the wonderful tune called "The Song of the Redeemed." God grant that it may not be to you and to me an infidel dream, but a glorious reality. When we come to the night of death and we lie down to our last sleep, may our ears really be awakened by the canticles of the heavenly temple and the songs and the anthems and the carols and the dogologies that shall climb the musical ladder of that heavenly gamut.

#### Couldn't Hear Him Off.

During the visit of a political gentleman to Kentucky his servant came into his room early one morning and announced the coldest weather of the season. "Hit's so cold, kunnell," he said, "dat all de whisky's froze had."

"What!" shrieked the colonel, jumping out of bed.

"Dey tells me de whisky's froze, sub."

"Well, well! That beats my time! But, say, John!"

"Yes, sub."

"Just go down and bring me up a hunk of it. I always did like cracked ice!"—Chicago Times-Herald.

#### Greatest Monument to Man's Handiwork.

"The greatest structure ever raised by the hand of man," writes William George Jordan of "The Greatest Things in the World," in "The Ladies' Home Journal," "is the great pyramid of Cheops, founded 4,000 years ago and measuring 746 feet square on the base and 449 feet high. It took 20 years in construction, 100,000 men working for three months, and being then relieved, were succeeded by an equally large corps. The massive stones were brought from Arabia, 700 miles away. The cost of the work is estimated at \$145,000,000."

## MUCH OPIUM IS IMPORTED.

It Is Taxed Heavily, but Its Victims Must Have It at Any Price.

The extent to which opium smoking is practiced by the Chinese in this country may be judged from the fact that the importations of smoking opium at this port last year aggregated 121,401 pounds. The drug, at \$6 a pound, amounted to \$728,406. The drug was in the form prepared exclusively for smoking and not available for any other uses. It comes in rectangular tin boxes, not unlike those in which pepper and spices are put up, each containing about half a pound. So prepared, opium is a semi-fluid, dark brown, sticky substance, resembling New Orleans molasses in appearance.

Chanocoy M. St. John, deputy surveyor of the port, says that on the imports of this sort of opium at San Francisco since Jan. 1 last to date duty has been paid to the amount of \$146,841. This would represent 24,800 pounds of the drug. By the steamship Gaelic, arriving from China on Feb. 12, the opium imports amounted to 18,838 pounds, on which the duty paid was \$110,000. Not including this large quantity, the smoking opium now in bonded warehouses here, on which duty of \$121,890 has not been collected, amounts to 20,815 pounds.

It is believed that opium smoking has greatly decreased since the duty was reduced from \$9, the former rate, to the present rate of \$6 a pound. Formerly large quantities of smoking opium of an inferior quality were made in Victoria, B. C., and thence smuggled into the United States. The reduction of duty, while greatly lessening the profits of smuggling, left the risk of seizure undiminished, and this tended to discourage the Victorian industry, which has practically been abandoned.

Very little smoking opium reaches the United States save that which comes to this port from China. It is all made in that country. The drug for medicinal uses comes in its crude form from Turkey. A little of this raw opium is occasionally imported by San Francisco dealers by way of New York, reaching this city by rail.

The manufacture of smoking opium in the United States has been greatly checked, if not well nigh destroyed, by the imposition of an internal revenue tax of \$10 a pound. The tax, in fact, was laid for the express purpose of discouraging the business.

In some way a report has gained currency that an attempt had been made to smuggle a large quantity of opium into this country in the guise of "nut oil" by the ship New York, which went ashore at Half Moon Bay. The customs officials say there is no foundation for the story so far as they are informed.—San Francisco Chronicle.

#### The Ideal Sportsman.

As the accomplished artist should be master of detail, so should the sportsman be thoroughly informed in all minor matters which bear upon his amusement. The man who never rises above the killing stage misses much of the most enjoyable and satisfying attributes of sport, for in the thorough mastery of details lies the really enduring pleasure. Moreover, I have found that, as a rule, the better informed a sportsman is the less game he kills—not because learning interferes with his skill, but rather that he has learned enough not to kill too much.

My ideal sportsman—and we find him here and there—is the man who has outgrown the desire to make big bags, who has passed the point when pleasure is measured by the pile of dead, who has educated himself till he has risen above the selfishness of mere slaughter, and who has grown to consider rod and gun as accessories to rather than essentials of pleasure itself. Such a man's path winds through places so pleasant that he never wearies of them, and his game bag grows lighter as his understanding of nature broadens. He becomes more naturalist than sportsman (in the ordinary acceptance of that term), and while he probably is an excellent shot the very knowledge of his ability to kill when he so desires tempers his eagerness to do so.—Ed W. Sandys in Outing.

#### Black Coffee a Preventive of Malaria.

"The best remedy in the world for an impending attack of malaria or chills and fever is strong black coffee," said the drummer with the quill in his mouth, as he walked up to the cashier's desk and paid for lunch for two.

"Early yesterday morning I awakened with the usual accompaniment of the ague. I had hot flashes. Following them came a sensation similar to having cold feet dancing a minuet on one's back in the winter time."

"Well, I'm several hundred miles from home, out of reach of my wife, of course, and I was in a dilemma. Getting the ague, when you haven't a sympathetic spouse or a loving old mother near to douse your feet in mustard baths and rub your chest with camphor, is not the pleasantest thing in the world."

"So what did I do but adopt the suggestion of a fellow who said he'd 'had the ague dozens o' times' and drank coffee."

"I swallowed five big, brawny cups of the stuff, and when I arose today I felt like a king. It had effected a cure."

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## Important Notice

TO  
Shop Keepers and Traders Generally.

#### CHAPTER 204.

AN ACT to repeal Section 58 and 62 of Article 17 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Clerks of Courts," sub title "Clerks of the Circuit Court," and to reenact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 58 and 62 of article 17 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Clerks of Courts," sub title "Clerks of the Circuit Court," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

58. They shall grant to every person, who shall apply for the same, such license as he may desire and be authorized to obtain, properly filled up and signed by them, but they are hereby expressly forbidden to antedate any license or issue to any person or persons any license other than in the month of which the same is legally obtainable, under a penalty of fifty dollars each and every offense, said penalty to be recovered by an action at law upon his official bond.

62. Every Clerk shall lay before every Grand Jury attending his court a list of all license granted by him for two years prior to the meeting of such Grand Jury setting forth in full the names of the parties licensed, the date of issue the amount of capital stock, if any, the expiration and the value of such, under a penalty of fifty dollars for each and every offense, said penalty to be recovered by an action at law upon his official bond.

SECTION 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1898.

LLOYD LOWNDES,  
Governor.

J. WIRT RANDALL,  
President of the Senate.

LOUIS SHAFFER,  
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## NOTICE OF TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

Notice is hereby given, that the Annual examination of White Teachers will be held in the High School Building, in Salisbury, on WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MAY 11TH AND 12TH, 1898, commencing at 9 a. m.

The Annual Examination of Colored Teachers will be held at the same place, on FRIDAY, MAY 13TH, 1898, commencing at 9 a. m.

JOHN O. FREENY,  
Examiner.

## Election Notice.

I hereby give notice that there will be an election held in Salisbury, at the vacant store room in the Brewington Building, Main street, on the

FIRST TUESDAY IN MAY, 1898,  
BEING THE  
Third Day of the Month,

for the purpose of electing one person to serve as Mayor and four persons to serve as members of the City Council. The polls will be kept open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. All persons who have resided within the corporate limits of Salisbury six months next preceding the election, and who were qualified voters at the last State election, are entitled to vote at said election.

RANDOLPH HUMPHREYS,  
Mayor of Salisbury.  
Salisbury, April 14, 1898.

## Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Elmer E. Bradley and Jas. A. Turner, trading as Bradley & Turner, have this 7th day of April, 1898, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous, and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less, in the two-story brick building in the town of Salisbury, Wicomico county, Md., on the south side of Main street, between the properties of A. A. Gillis and James E. Lowe, known as the Gottschalk property, and now occupied by Wm. C. Huston.

H. LAIRD TODD,  
Clerk to County Commissioners.

## Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Henry J. Byrd has this 7th day of April, 1898, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous, and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less, in the two-story frame building in the town of Salisbury, Wicomico county, Md., on the south side of Main street, west of the Pivot Bridge, and now occupied by the applicant.

H. LAIRD TODD,  
Clerk to County Commissioners.

## Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that M. Uiman & Bro. have this 7th day of April, 1898, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous, and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less, in the brick building in the town of Salisbury, Wicomico county, in the state of Maryland, on the south side of Main street, and adjoining the store of the Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co., and known as the Uiman Opera House, and owned by the applicants.

H. LAIRD TODD,  
Clerk to County Commissioners.

## Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Theodora A. Yeasey has this 6th day of April, 1898, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous, and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less, in the three-story frame building in the town of Delmar, Wicomico county, Md., on the corner of State street and Railroad avenue and known as the Yeasey House, owned and occupied by the applicant.

H. LAIRD TODD,  
Clerk to County Commissioners.

## Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that O. J. Schneek has this 7th day of April, 1898, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous, and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less, in the three-story brick building in the town of Salisbury, Wicomico county, Md., on the corner of Main and St. Peter's Streets, known as the Peninsula Hotel, and occupied by the applicant.

H. LAIRD TODD,  
Clerk to County Commissioners.

## Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that John C. Bailey has this 23d day of March, 1898, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous, and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less, in the two-story frame building in the town of Quantico, Wicomico county, Md., on the Main street of said town, and known as the Quantico Hotel, at present occupied by the applicant.

H. LAIRD TODD,  
Clerk to County Commissioners.

## Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Alonzo T. Dickerson has this 23d day of March, 1898, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous, and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less, in the three-story frame house in the town of White Haven, Wicomico county, Md., known as the White Haven Hotel, and owned and occupied by the applicant.

H. LAIRD TODD,  
Clerk to County Commissioners.

## LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Wade H. Bedworth has this 8th day of April, 1898, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous, and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less, in the one-story frame house in Traskin district, Wicomico county, on the east side of the county road leading from Quantico to Westport ferry, said house being owned by Elizabeth J. Bedworth, and now occupied by the said Wade H. Bedworth.

H. LAIRD TODD,  
Clerk to County Commissioners.

## LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Isaac S. Brewington has this 9th day of April, 1898, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county, for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous, and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less, in the two-story brick building corner Mill and West Church Streets, in the city of Salisbury, Md., now occupied by said Brewington.

H. LAIRD TODD,  
Clerk Co. Commissioners

## LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Furness M. Fooks has this 9th day of April, 1898, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous, and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less, in the one-story frame building on west side of Division street near East Camden street, in the city of Salisbury, formerly occupied by said Fooks as a saloon.

H. LAIRD TODD,  
Clerk to Co. Commissioners.

## STATEMENT OF THE GLENS FALLS INSURANCE CO., OF GLENS FALLS, N. Y., TO DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Total admitted assets	\$5,018,929.47
Total liabilities	\$ 976,088.68
Total Surplus	\$4,042,840.79

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## TRUSTEE'S SALE

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## Real Estate.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, in Equity, passed on the 31st day of March, 1898, in a cause pending in said court wherein Et. gene W. Humphreys trustee, is complainant and Levin M. Gordy and A. Maria Gordy, defendants, the undersigned trustee named in said decree will sell at public auction in front of the Court House in Salisbury, Md., on

## Saturday, April 23,

1898, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p.m. All the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following property mentioned and described in a mortgage from said defendants to said plaintiff dated the 6th day of February, 1898, and recorded among the land records of said Wicomico county, in Liber F. M. S., No. 4, folios 162 etc., which said property is further described as follows: FIRST—All that tract or parcel of land, or parts of tracts or parcels of land, together with the improvements thereon, called "Clover Fields," "Salisbury Plain," "Morriss Lot" or by whatsoever name or names the same may be known, situated and lying on the north side of the county road leading from the town of Quantico to Nutters' Neck, in Quantico Election district, in Wicomico county aforesaid, and

## Containing 300 Acres of Land,

more or less, being the same land which was conveyed to James Cannon by Wm. H. Farrington and wife and Thos. J. Turpin, trustee, by deed dated the 22d day of August, 1879, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T. No. 3, folio 292.

SECOND—All that house and lot of ground called "Dudys' Lot" lying on the south side of the aforesaid county road leading from Quantico to Nutters' Neck.

THIRD—All that house and lot of ground adjoining the lot last above named and whereon Noah Rider, colored, formerly resided.

Said two last above mentioned, said to contain about twenty acres of land, more or less, which were conveyed to Jas. Cannon by Chas. F. Holland, trustee, by deed dated the 21th day of November, 1882.

The whole of said property above described being the same which was conveyed to said Levin M. Gordy by Jas. Cannon and wife, by deed dated the 30th day of November, 1892, recorded among the land records aforesaid in Liber S. P. T. No. 5, folio 188.

#### TERMS OF SALE.

One third cash, and the balance in two equal annual installments, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser or purchasers, the credit portion to bear interest from day of sale, and to be secured by bond of purchaser or purchasers with sureties to the satisfaction of the trustee.

HENRY L. D. STANFORD,  
Trustee.

#### ORDER NISI.

Amanda E. Truitt, et. al., vs. Wm. B. Tilghman, et. al.  
In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1161.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by James E. Elligood, trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the first day of May, 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 first day of May, next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$900.00.

JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.  
True Copy To: JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.

#### ORDER NISI.

M. Estelle Powell vs. Wm. Sidney Parsons.  
In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1164 Chancery, March Term, 1898.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by James E. Elligood, the attorney named in mortgage filed in the said cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of May 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 8th day of May, next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$970.00.

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

#### ORDER NISI.

Salisbury National Bank, assignee of Wicomico Building & Loan Association, vs. R. Frank Williams and wife.  
In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1165, March Term, 1898.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Jay Williams, attorney, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of May 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 5th day of May, next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$2150.00.

HENRY LLOYD, Judge.  
JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribed heirs obtained from the orphans court for Wicomico county, letters of administration on the personal estate of

WM. HOWARD,  
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

October 16, 1898,  
or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate.  
Given under my hand this 16th day of April, 1898.  
W. FRANK HOWARD, Administrator.



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### STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE U. S. BRANCH OF THE PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF GERMANY, DEC. 31, 1897.

ASSETS.	
Value of real estate and ground rents owned by the company, less amount of encumbrance thereon.....	800 00
Stocks and bonds absolutely owned by the company (market value).....	600 682 50
Interest due and accrued on stocks, bonds and other securities.....	6 543 78
Cash in company's principal office and belonging to company deposited in bank.....	16 318 32
Premiums due and in course of collection.....	77 014 57
Bills receivable.....	3 383 80
Re-insurance due on losses paid.....	83 04
Total admitted assets.....	\$ 764 785 55
DEDUCT LEDGER LIABILITIES.	
Agents credit balances.....	2 460 81
LIABILITIES.	761 894 84
Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid.....	53 272 94
Reserve as required by law.....	325 247 48
Return and Re-insurance Premiums.....	11 102 73
All other claims.....	2 685 88
Total liabilities.....	\$ 492 308 03
Surplus as regards policy holders.....	\$ 272 477 52
Surplus as regards stockholders.....	363 626 81
Total income.....	456 515 06
Total expenditures.....	413 776 31
Amount of policies in force in United States on 31 Dec., 1897.....	52 124 02 00
Amount of policies written in Maryland during the year 1897.....	578 861 25
Premiums received on Maryland business during 1897.....	6 331 08
Losses paid in Maryland during 1897.....	2 961 54
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1897.....	2 917 47

State of Maryland, Insurance Department, Commissioners Office, Annapolis, March 17, 1898.  
In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the U. S. Branch of the Prussian National Insurance Company of Germany, to December 31st 1897, now on file in this Department.  
F. ALBERT KURTZ,  
Insurance Commissioner.

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## A HORN WITH A HISTORY.

For Years it Sounded a Warning to Maryland Mountain Moonshiners.

There is an old battered tin horn in the possession of an ancient colored man at Dalton, Ga., around which are associated memories of many deeds of violence.

In antebellum days the horn was the property of Colonel Ben Longbridge, a wealthy planter of Murray county. It was originally used to summon his many slaves to work and to meals, and its welcome note at sunset was the signal for them to rest from the day's labors.

After the war the horn became separated from the Longbridge family, and from that time until a few months ago was the period of its stirring history. Murray county has for years been a stronghold of the "moonshiners." Time after time the revenue officers made desperate raids on the illicit distillers, killing and being killed, yet never entirely subduing the stubborn mountaineers. The mellow note of the old tin horn would always warn the whisky rebels of the approach of their enemies, and many a man's death has it presaged.

The moonshiners would station a lusty lunged sentinel on some prominent mountain rock which commanded a view of the valley below, and the slightest symptom in the lower defiles was sufficient to send the bass echoes of the old horn flying and the moonshiners themselves flying to their improvised fortresses, armed to the teeth and ready to take and risk life for what they considered their rights and in defense of their hearthstones. To the "revenues" it always bore a dismal information that from the next crag or bramble they might expect a slaying volley from their hidden foes.

The venerable horn is a special reminder of a notorious gang which terrorized the country up to within a year ago. It was used to rally the forces of the gang and was often the preface to a bloody conflict between them and the law's representatives.

When the gang was finally disposed of, the horn passed into the possession of old Uncle Isaac, a typical "befo' de wah" negro, and the old man often brings it out and recounts its interesting history.—Baltimore Sun.

### Taught to Blush.

A school where blushing is taught is the latest novelty in Paris. If there is any place where blushing has become a lost art, one would certainly think it was Paris, but the Parisians, on the other hand, declare that it is a result of Anglomaniac and the influence of the American girl. The young woman who plays golf and rides a bicycle in "rationals" in the freest camaraderie with her male friends is likely to acquire a self poise which will make the flush of embarrassment a stranger to her cheeks and the city where women are bicycling on the boulevard with their bare knees exposed has felt the necessity of a reaction. The classic grace and simplicity of the early years of the century, with their accompanying downcast eyes and simpers, are now in vogue again, and the maidens who have forgotten how to blush are going to school to learn that primitive art.

They say it is easy enough to droop the eyes and affect bashfulness, but to call up a mantling color is as difficult as pulling eye teeth. How the crimsoning flow of red blood to the pallid cheek is accomplished in these fin de siecle schools of deportment we cannot imagine, unless it is that they have taken a page out of Du Maurier's jokebook and emulate the society girl who surprised her friend by always blushing at the right time. "How can you manage to do it?" asked the other girl enviously. "Oh, it's very easy!" the expert blusher replied. "I simply think of something that makes me blush."—San Francisco Argonaut.

### Free In Spite of Himself.

Under the first French empire the administration of the prison of Sainte-Pelagie was so loose that it was not rare for accused persons to lie there six months without knowing the cause of their incarceration. The following adventure, narrated in "The Dungeons of Old Paris," discloses the fact that release under similar conditions of ignorance was not impossible.

The doctor had given to a prisoner who was slightly ill an order for the baths. Not knowing in what part of the prison the infirmary was situated, he presented his order to a tipsy turnkey, who opened the outer door of the prison.

M. Guillon, a free man without being aware of it, took the narrow street to be a sentry's walk and went a few paces without finding any one to direct him. Returning to the sentry at the door, he inquired where were the baths.

"The baths?" said the sentinel.

"The prison baths."

"The prison baths," said the sentinel, "are probably in the prison, but you can't get in there."

"What—I can't get into the prison? Am I outside it, then?"

"Why, yes, you're in the street. You ought to know that, I should think."

"I did not know it, I assure you," said M. Guillon, "and this won't suit me at all."

He rang the prison bell and was readmitted, and his recital of his adventure restored to sobriety the turnkey who had given him his freedom.

## Clergymen Long Live.

The figures collated by the life insurance companies in the United States and England show that as a rule clergymen are long lived. Physicians and scientists agree that among the elements which contribute to long life are sobriety, regular hours, outdoor exercise, some mental occupation, and above all serenity—the quality which qualifies one for honorary membership of a Don't Worry club. Clergymen, perhaps, come nearer to complying with these conditions than do people in other walks of life. What is known as Nevill's table of professional men gave the following averages of the length of life in 1,000 cases taken of illustration: Physicians, 52 years; lawyers, 54; merchants, 57; teachers, 59; clergymen, 66. The average life of sailors in those countries in which accurate records are kept is 46 years, of mechanics, 48 and of farmers 65, though the average for farmers is unduly high perhaps.

Long life among clergymen is rather the rule than the exception. Cardinal Merlet (he is a Bohemian and occupies at Rome the office of vice chancellor of the Sacred college) is 92, the pope is 87. The Very Rev. Henry Liddell of Oxford, who died on Jan. 19, was 87. Bishop Wilmer is 81, and Bishop Williams of Connecticut is 80. A French statistician some years ago made the discovery, corroboration of which has been afforded in the United States of late years, that persons drawing pensions live longer than those who don't. What is known among insurance men as Kasper's table gives the percentage of persons of various professions in England who reach the age of 70 years as follows: Physicians, 24; teachers, 27; artists, 28; lawyers, 29; clerks, 32; soldiers, 32; merchants, 33; farmers, 40; clergymen, 42.—New York Sun.

### The Exception.

He—I had a scheme so the fellow could make \$10,000 as easily as turning over his hand, but the fool wouldn't go into it.

She—Then a fool and his money are not always so easily parted after all?—Yonkers Statesman.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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## SHERIFF'S LICENSE NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS and bodies corporate or politic, in Wicomico county, who are exercising any business, or shall be doing any act or thing, or shall be in the occupation of any house or place for any purpose for which a license is made necessary by the laws of Maryland are hereby warned to obtain a license, or renew the same on or before the

## FIRST DAY OF MAY.

1898, under penalty prescribed by said laws for the infraction thereof. Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the License Law: TRADERS' LICENSES.—The amount to be paid by traders for a license (the amount of stock at the principal season of sale to be given under oath), is as follows: If the applicant's stock in trade does not exceed \$1,000, " " " " 1,500 " " " " 2,500 " " " " 4,000 " " " " 6,000 " " " " 8,000 " " " " 10,000 " " " " 15,000 " " " " 20,000 " " " " 30,000 " " " " 40,000 " " " " 50,000 " " " " 60,000 " " " " 70,000 " " " " 80,000 " " " " 100,000 " " " " 125,000 " " " " 150,000

The applicant must either make oath, as heretofore, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county where he is engaged in business, of the amount of goods kept in hand at the principal season of sale, or stand in the principal season of sale, and pay to the clerk of the county commissioners \$200 (thereof, to be deposited with the clerk on filing their applications. And all persons who desire to sell by the wholesale spirituous or fermented liquors are required to pay to the clerk of the county commissioners \$200 to be deposited with said clerk on filing their applications.

ALL PERSONS to whom such license (as aforesaid) shall be granted by the county commissioners of Wicomico county, shall also pay to said clerk the sum of one dollar as his fee for issuing the same.

FEMALES VENDING MILLINERY and other small articles, whose stock is not over \$500, pay a license of \$50 only; but if over that amount they are required to pay the same license as other persons—Oath to be made as to amount of stock at principal season of the year.

LICENSES TO OWNERS AND KEEPERS OF STALLIONS AND JACKS.

The owner or keeper of every stallion or jack shall before being permitted to stand or circuit such animal, pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of some one of the counties, in this State, the highest sum which he intends to ask or receive for the season of one mare, and the receipt of the said Clerk, with the seal of his Court attached thereto for said sum, shall be the license for stationing or standing in the stallion or jack for one year from the date thereof provided, that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid by this section for such license be less than ten dollars; and that every stallion or jack upon which the said tax is paid shall be exempt from all other State tax.

JOHN W. DASHIELL,

Sheriff of Wicomico County.

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"CAPE CHARLES" ROUTE.

Time Table in Effect Nov. 29, 1897

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.					
	No. 97	No. 91	No. 85	No. 79	
leave	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	
New York.....	8 00	1 00	8 10	8 10	
Washington.....	6 50	12 45	8 01	8 01	
Baltimore.....	7 54	3 00	6 25	9 15	
Philadelphia (V).....	11 10	3 46	7 21	1 30	
Wilmington.....	11 56	4 27	8 13	1 04	
	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.					
	No. 82	No. 82	No. 92	No. 92	
Leave	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	
Delmar.....	5 55	7 34	11 37	1 31	
Salisbury.....	5 16	7 44	11 50	2 12	
Fruitland.....		7 56	12 01		
Eden.....		8 01	12 06		
Loxley.....		8 06	12 11		
Princess Anne.....	3 29	8 14	12 30	2 24	
King's Creek.....	3 43	8 20	12 30	2 33	
Costen.....		8 35	12 55		
Pocomoke.....	3 49	8 40	1 00	2 46	
Tasley.....		4 38		3 37	
Eastville.....		5 33		4 31	
Chertown.....		5 45		4 41	
Cape Charles, (arr.) 5 50				4 50	
Cape Charles, (lve.) 6 05				4 55	
Old Point Comfort, 8 00				6 50	
Norfolk.....				7 50	
Portsmouth.....(arr.) 9 10				8 00	
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.					
	No. 82	No. 82	No. 92	No. 92	
Leave	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	
Portsmouth.....	5 55			7 31	
Norfolk.....	6 10			7 45	
Old Point Comfort 7 10				8 40	
Cape Charles.....(arr.) 9 30				10 45	
Cape Charles.....(lve.) 9 40				10 55	
Chertown.....				11 04	
Eastville.....				11 14	
Tasley.....				11 18	
Pocomoke.....	11 55	2 10	3 10	1 00	
Costen.....		2 15	3 15		
King's Creek.....	12 10	2 33	3 40	1 21	
Princess Anne.....	12 20	2 40	3 50	1 31	
Loxley.....		2 45	7 02		
Eden.....		2 51	7 08		
Fruitland.....		2 57	7 18		
Salisbury.....	12 47	3 19	7 31	1 58	
Delmar.....(arr.) 1 10		3 25	7 55	2 09	
	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	

Crisfield Branch.					
	No. 108	No. 145	No. 127		
	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.		
Princess Anne.....(lve.) 6 35		2 24			
King's Creek.....	6 41	2 33	11 00		
Westover.....	6 53	2 53	11 15		
Kingston.....	6 51	3 10	11 25		
Marion.....	6 57	3 30	11 40		
Hopewell.....	7 03	3 40	11 50		
Crisfield.....(arr.) 7 15		4 00	12 05		
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.		

No. 192 No. 116 No. 194					
	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	
Crisfield.....(lve.) 5 30		7 45	12 30		
Hopewell.....	5 38	7 55	12 37		
Marion.....	5 49	8 10	12 48		
Kingston.....	5 58	8 30	1 00		
Westover.....	6 18	8 55	1 10		
King's Creek.....	6 25	9 15	1 25		
Princess Anne (arr.) 6 56			1 31		
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.		

No. 192 No. 116 No. 194					
	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	
Crisfield.....(lve.) 5 30		7 45	12 30		
Hopewell.....	5 38	7 55	12 37		
Marion.....	5 49	8 10	12 48		
Kingston.....	5 58	8 30	1 00		
Westover.....	6 18	8 55	1 10		
King's Creek.....	6 25	9 15	1 25		
Princess Anne (arr.) 6 56			1 31		
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.		

"If" Stops for passengers on signal or notice to conductor. Bloomtown is "If" station for trains 10, 74 and 79. Daily. Daily, except Sunday.

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DELAWARE DIVISION.

Schedule in effect November 29, 1897.

Trains leave Delmar north bound as follows:

Cannons.....		17 31	18 31		
Bridgeville.....	11 48	7 37	8 37	12 46	
Greenwood.....		17 45	18 45	12 54	
Farmington.....		17 53	18 53		
Harrington.....	2 22	8 01	9 06	3 08	
Felton.....	2 33	8 14	9 16	3 18	
Viola.....		8 18	9 20		
Woodside.....		8 22	9 24		
Wyoming.....	12 46	8 29	9 31	3 30	
Dover.....	2 52	8 35	9 38	3 38	
Smyrna.....		8 42	9 49	3 44	
Clayton.....	3 09	8 43	9 50	3 54	
Greenspring.....					
Townsend.....		9 06	10 13	4 07	
Middletown.....	3 30	9 15	10 23	4 16	
Mt. Pleasant.....			10 32		
Mirkwood.....			10 40		
Porter.....		9 31	10 46	4 41	
Bea.....			10 51		
New Hope.....		9 46	11 02	4 47	
Farrington.....		9 50	11 07	4 50	
Wilmington.....	4 15	9 58	11 17	4 58	
Baltimore.....	6 31	11 10	12 40	6 55	
Philadelphia 15.....	10 40	12 40	12 08	5 42	

4 Stops to leave passengers from  
mouth of Delmar, and to take passenger  
from Wilmington and ports north  
1 Daily 1 Daily except Sunday.  
1 Stop only on notice to conductor or



## AMERICAN MECHANICS.

Junior Order of United American Mechanics Meet here.

There was a three days-session of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics held in Salisbury this week. About two hundred and fifty members, representing the various councils of Baltimore and the counties of Maryland, were present.

They were entertained while here at the Peninsula Hotel, the Salisbury house and at private residences.

The town was dressed in bunting and the stars and stripes in recognition of the convention.

Delegates began to arrive as early as Sunday morning, but the greater body of Mechanics came Monday night.

The convention was called to order in Ullman's Opera House at 10 o'clock, Tuesday morning. Hon. Robt. P. Graham welcomed the visitors. Rev. Mr. Wyatt of Crisfield, on the part of the Eastern Shore councils made a stirring address. Mr. W. H. Holmes of Baltimore, on the part of the visitors responded to the welcome.

In the proceedings there were evidences of factional differences which came to the surface and were openly commented upon in public. Mr. Robt. Ogle, clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, headed the dominant faction. Mr. Jas. M. Warwick, also of Baltimore, headed the opposition. In the elections which are given here, the Ogle faction won.

Following are the officers of the State Council present: State Councilor, R. O. Rowland; State Vice-Councilor, W. W. Baker, Jr.; Treasurer, W. L. James; State Council Secretary, Charles S. Davis; Assistant Secretary, David Heller; State Council Conductor, W. L. Clements; State Council Warden, L. E. Price; State Council Inside Sentinel, J. P. McCoy, Jr.; National Representative, W. E. Carr; State Council Chaplain, Rev. W. J. Nicoll.

Executive Board: R. B. Rowland, W. W. Baker, Jr., C. S. Davis, W. L. James, H. T. Brown, J. A. Sohl, J. E. Carr, Jr.

The Ogleites publish the resolutions below in defense of their leader's position.

WHEREAS, Certain false and malicious statements have been circulated in print among the members of the order by certain cowards who have not the moral courage or manliness to attach their signatures to same, against the honor and integrity of our Brother Past National Councilor, Robt. Ogle, as a member of this State Council, and

WHEREAS, The long and faithful services rendered this order by Brother Ogle and his high and unblemished character and standing in the community at large is an evidence of his faithfulness, ability, etc. Therefore be it Resolved, by this State Council in annual session assembled that we tender Brother Ogle most sincere and complete confidence in every respect and be it further

Resolved, That we deprecate the forgetfulness of the members of this order in so far overlooking their obligations as to make such bare and slanderous statements against one, who for twenty odd years, has proven his untiring service and zeal, his love and patriotism to the Jr. O. U. A. M., and be it further

Resolved, That this State Council do tender to Brother Past National Councilor, Robt. Ogle a rising vote of confidence as a pledge of our sincerity of our belief in his innocence of any disloyal allegations made against him.

DR. PENNINGTON.  
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Without extra exertion, languid, dull and listless, your blood is failing to supply to your muscles and other organs the vitalizing and strength giving properties they require. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the tired feeling by enriching and purifying the blood. It will give you energy and vigor.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness. 25c.

Capt. Caleb Price of Dorchester, under indictment for shooting Capt. Zach Webster, on Deal's Island, last November was arrested at Crisfield Monday.

## An Old Idea.

Every day strengthens the belief of eminent physicians that impure blood is the cause of the majority of our diseases. Twenty-five years ago this theory was used as a basis for the formula of Browns' Iron Bitters. The many remarkable cures effected by this famous old household remedy are sufficient to prove that the theory is correct. Browns' Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

## County Correspondence.

## FRUITLAND, MD.

Most all the talk in our town is war. One might think from the talk that it would begin right here.

The League service tomorrow evening will be in charge of Miss Lillian Gray. Topic, "The gift of Power." We cordially invite all.

Mrs. I. H. A. Dulany and Mrs. Jno. Dulany are spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in Philadelphia.

Rev. W. E. Matthews and family spent a few days last week with relations in Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill E. Hastings of Federalburg, are the guests of Mr. Geo. W. Cathell and family.

Mrs. Eleanor McGrath and daughter, Miss Cosette, spent Sunday last with Mrs. Emma Chatham, near Salisbury.

Mrs. Mary White left Tuesday for Preston, Md., where she will spend the summer.

Some more of our "Young Folks", (so we hear) went on a stroll a few afternoons ago. They seem to be hunting for trailing arbutus. We wonder how much they found.

## SHARPTOWN, MD.

A. C. Adams of this town graduated at Sadlers Bryan and Stratten Business College last week. He is the son of Mrs. Nannie E. Adams, and brother of Prof. Jas. O. Adams, principal of the schools here.

J. M. Fine, a merchant here of only a few months, moved his entire stock to Baltimore last week. He occupied the Twilley building.

The question of holding a campmeeting during the summer is now foremost in the minds of the officials of the M. E. church. A committee of five has been appointed to ascertain the general sentiment of the people in regard to holding it.

George Bradley of Philadelphia, has been the guest of his brother, John S. Bradley this week.

Extensive preparations will be made for the county convention of the Christian Endeavor Society, which will be held here some time in June. Full particulars will be given later.

J. E. Russell has received his canning outfit and is now ready to can sturgeon roe.

## In Their New Quarters.

Messrs. Vincent & Woods, who opened a laundry here about one year ago at the head of Main street, have just completed their new laundry on High street and occupied it.

The new establishment is a thoroughly equipped laundry, a description of which was given in THE ADVERTISER when the work was begun. It is supplied with steam washers, ironing machines, and drying rooms.

The capacity has been increased with a view of doing a large business on the peninsula. The firm expect to establish agencies in all the adjoining towns on the shore.

Messrs. Kennerly, Mitchell & Co. will act as the firm's agents in Salisbury, business can be done through them or directly with the firm.

## The Sure La Grippe Cure

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at Dr. L. D. Collier's Drug Store, only 50 cents per bottle.

## A Striking Coincidence.

Rev. Charles A. Hill, who was appointed to succeed Rev. Adam Stengle as pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, of this town, the coming year, preached his initial sermon on Sunday morning. It was a coincidence perhaps not known to him, that this text was the same as that used by his father, Rev. Charles Hill, for his first sermon as the successor of Rev. W. H. Brisbane in this pastorate 59 years ago—1 Corinthians, 2—2—"I determined not to know anything among you save Jesus Christ and Him crucified."—Smyrna Times.

## For Over Fifty Years

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

## WANAMAKER'S

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, April 18, 1898.

Two Carpet Bargains FOR genuine dollar's worth we believe MOQUETTE CARPETS are the cheapest carpets made. And that is so whether one compares them with the lowest priced tapestry or with the finest pile carpet made.

And yet, thousands of careless people have condemned Moquette Carpets, because they "shed." As a fact, this shedding is not an evidence of wear—but is simply the working out of the loose fibre that becomes imbedded in the pile when the carpet is being made. As well think that a boy's hair was wearing out because shot ends can be brushed off after a hair-cut. We repeat: Moquette Carpets at usual full prices are cheapest Carpets to buy.

And here is unusual economy—  
8,400 YARDS OF MOQUETTE CARPET, IN 54 PATTERNS, AT  
85c A YARD.



Another interesting carpet item is the offering of 12,000 yards of THE BEST TAPESTRY CARPET AT 75c.

This is the highest grade, known as "Extra." There are 56 styles.

## NEW SILKS ARE HERE From France

Few of a kind, but hosts of kinds—a bouquet of elegance and the word "bouquet" seems to fit to a "t," for the colors are as varied and as bright as the blooms of even leafy June.

A new Silk—Liberty Enlavage—Soft and satiny. Lilac, mouse, bright blue, turquoise, cardinal and marine. Oblong irregular links of white. 85c.

A new Silk—Taffeta Broderie—A taffeta of two-color stripes embroidered with raised satin figures, with white satin stripes dividing. Two grays, two blues, two lavenders. \$2.

A new Silk—Faconne Carreaux—A plaid taffeta that peeps through an embroidered lace effect. Two new colors. \$2.

A new Silk—Pekin Quadrille—Crossed cords of silk on taffeta, with satin lines dividing, a half inch apart. Green on blue, orange on beige, cerise on beige, black on beige. \$2.

A new Silk—Taffeta Bayadere—White edged bars of color, on color—two lavenders, two beiges, two pinks, two greens. \$1.50 a yd.

A new Silk—Taffeta Ecossais—A check Taffeta with one and a half inch blocks of silk outlined by twilled bars of silk, one style only, orange and blue. \$2.

A new Silk—Taffeta Filite Bayadere—

A stripe Taffeta with waves of color across. Black and white, reseda and white, cardinal and white. \$2 a yd.

A new Silk—Pekin Taffeta Quadrille—

A fancy plaid with satin bars and hair-line stripes across a glaze of orange, blue, cerise and black. \$1.50 a yd.

A new Silk—Broderie—

A rich Taffeta Glaze in green, heliotrope and orange, shot black. The dots of ottoman equi-distant stand in relief by black on the colors. \$1.50 a yd.

A new Silk—Taffeta Raye Ombre—

A Stripe Taffeta of striking effect; two stripes, one black, one white, together making one stripe, not far apart, on blue, on brown. \$1.65 a yd.

A new Silk—Pekin Faconne—

A Brocade Stripe Taffeta with diamond blocks of black, on black and white, on white between two colors, black and white, blue and white. \$2 a yd.

A new Silk—Faconne Bayadere—A rich Armure with barre loops of silk, not far apart, in Nile, on orange; for vests and wraps. \$2 a yd.

A new Silk—Taffeta Glaze—

All white shute, over Nile, over cerise, over lavender, over magenta. A new effect. \$1.25 a yd.

A new Silk—Quadrille Jardiniere—

A checked Taffeta with crossed bars of color on white. A departure from black effects. \$1.25 a yd.

## Wash

## Flannels

FRESH, beautiful, serviceable, are these bright Wash Flannels—and a multitude of patterns to show. Two hundred and thirty

## WANAMAKER'S.

styles in all. But such a collection was necessary to bring together all the choice sorts that were found on both sides of the water. And the scope of their usefulness is so broad that styles must be proportionately varied. The beautiful soft finish of wool; the firmness of texture that will not shrink, added by the hidden warp of the more substantial cotton—the combined virtues of both giving a fabric that for fresh, comfortable summer beauty the world would not care to do without.

Men have shirts, and sometimes coats and pajamas made of them. Women want them for waists, dresses, wrappers, dressing sacques, petticoats, and the pretty children's garments they make are legion. To supply the demand, our showing includes these—

32 styles at 20c 26 styles at 31c  
37 styles at 25c 12 styles at 37½c  
30 styles at 28c 43 styles at 50c  
50 styles at 60c

The sixty cent sorts are golf sporting flannels from Glasgow.

## Men's Fine Shoes—

The greatest assemblage of fashionable footwear ever gathered together is here. The world's best workmanship. A fitting finish for the swellest outfit are these:

Men's patent calf lace Shoes; men's vici kid lace, or tan Russia calfskin, with the swell Boston toe, bull-dog, English, London and opera toe shapes—all the fads, all the comfort-givers are shown. The price—

## \$5 a pair

A step lower in grade are these—though in style and quality the equal of most \$5 sorts. They have all the details that ordinarily would claim that price—

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Men's tan Russia calf Oxfords; tan Russia calf lace; black box calf lace; black smooth calf lace; at

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## MATANZAS BOMBARDED

The First Important Hostile Act of the War.

A Summary of War Events—Spanish Prizes Taken by Uncle Sam's Boys

The harbor of Havana has been blockaded by the fleet of Captain Sampson and all communication with the outer world cut off. General Gomez of the Insurgent army has been communicated with and will act in conjunction with the United States land forces for the reduction of the island.

Quite a number of Spanish ships have been captured by the American navy.

Four of the six great powers of Europe have passed acts of neutrality, and Portugal will do so at once and order the Spanish fleet from St. Vincent's in the Cape Verde Islands, which belongs to that country.

The Asiatic squadron is planning an attack upon Manila, the principal seaport of the Philippine Islands, Spain's chief possessions in the Orient. It is reported at Washington that the object of the attack is to get possession of some harbor as a seat of operation in the Orient.

There is a rebellion threatened in the Philippine Islands and the United States is asked to co-operate with the insurgents there as well as in Cuba.

It is difficult to see just how Spain is going to be able to set up much of a resistance to the invasion of the United States.

The attack was made at Matanzas by the fleet of Capt. Sampson, who will later bombard the fortification there with a view of taking possession of the harbor to land United States troops. The description of the first attack is very graphically pictured by Richard Harding Davis in a message to the London Times which we here reproduce:

ON BOARD THE FLAGSHIP NEW YORK, OFF MATANZAS, April 27, (via Key West, Fla., April 27.)—The bombardment of Matanzas, the first important hostile act of the war, began half an hour ago as I write.

The first shot was fired from the eight inch gun amidships on the port side of the New York. This gun is under Cadet Boone.

The Harbor of Matanzas is protected from the sea by a long, low, strip of land. On this point a battery has been placed, and for the last few days the officers of the Puritan and Cincinnati have observed men working on the ramparts and placing the guns in position. This fact was reported to the admiral, and the bombardment of today was to clear away this fort.

When the call came to general quarters the flagship was 4,000 yards off the shore. The Puritan was about 1,000 yards further out, on the New York's port side, and the Cincinnati lay still another thousand yards out, moving slowly to the starboard of the flagship. Admiral Sampson and Captain Chadwick were on the forward bridge of the New York throughout the bombardment.

### GUNNERS MISSED AT FIRST.

The bull's-eye at which the first gun was trained was a rampart of yellow earth about 200 yards long. With a glass it was possible to see groups of men moving about upon it.

The first shot fell about a hundred yards to the right of this bank and the bushes where it struck were thrown up into the air in a cloud of yellow sand.

The second shot came from one of the eight-inch guns in the New York's forward turret, which is under command of Lieut. Frank Marble. It fell at the extreme edge of the point of land, two hundred yards to the left of the fort, but the sister gun followed it like a reverberation and struck the fort fair in the centre with a projectile twenty-five feet long and weighing two hundred and fifty pounds.

### A SCENE OF DESTRUCTION.

The earthworks rose in the air like a geyser of muddy water, and the work of many men for three days was demolished as completely and as suddenly as

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### City Primaries.

The Democratic Primary meeting, called for last Monday night to nominate a candidate for Mayor and four members of the City Council, was well attended, and performed the duty for which it was called. The meeting was called to order by Thomas Perry, chairman of the City Executive Committee, and W. A. Trader, Esq., was made president of the meeting. Dr. E. W. Humphreys and M. V. Brewington were appointed judges, and J. Cleveland White and Ernest A. Hearn, Secretaries.

When the chairman announced that the meeting was ready for nominations Mr. Price of the Council, placed in nomination the name of Mr. Jehu T. Parsons for mayor, one of the retiring members of the Council. There being no other nominations the nomination was closed. These gentlemen were nominated for members of the City Council: W. E. Sheppard, to fill the unexpired term of A. W. Lankford, George C. Hill, H. H. Hitch, Charles R. Disharoon. The vote was then taken, which resulted as follows:

Parsons,	164
Sheppard,	165
Hill,	166
Hitch,	164
Disharoon,	165

There was no opposition ticket. Capt. White was nominated through a misunderstanding.

The ticket nominated is accepted by the citizens of the town as one entirely worthy of support, and no doubt next Tuesday will be elected.

Chairman Trader, who was empowered by a motion, named an executive committee to represent the party in municipal affairs, whose duty it shall be among other things to call party primaries, consisting of the following: Thos. Perry, Chairman, M. Lee Toadvine, Elisha E. Twilley, G. Edward Mitchell, J. Cleveland White.

### REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

The Republicans issued a call later in the week for a meeting at Coulbourne's hotel at the N. Y. P. & N. depot, Thursday evening.

The meeting took place and a ticket was nominated. Here is the ticket: For Mayor—Dr. W. G. Smith. Councilmen—C. H. Baker, W. J. White, J. A. Bradley, L. P. Coulbourn.

### Will Be Here May 17th.

Sam Jones the Evangelist-Orator of world wide reputation, will be in Salisbury May 17 and will speak at the opera house on his popular subject: "Get There and Stay There." The M. P. Church has secured him and the proceeds are for the benefit of the improvement fund. It is not often that the citizens of Salisbury and surrounding country have an opportunity to hear so noted a man. Sam Jones is a wonderful genius. He speaks in his own characteristic style. He has many imitators but there is only one Sam Jones. No other man in this country draws such large crowds. Reserved seats 50c, on sale at Harper's. Purchase your ticket early and avoid the rush.

### News From Claiborne.

The Channel in the approach to Claiborne is being deepened by the Delaware Construction Company of Wilmington. Two of the workmen were capsized in a small boat Wednesday morning, but were rescued by aid from the tug boat.

The wharf has been renewed in part and enlarged. The steamer Tred Avon is being remodeled and improved, preparatory to use the coming summer.

Wade's Point boarding house has been enlarged by the addition of several rooms. This is one of the most popular resorts in the vicinity of Claiborne.

Engineer Bushey of the Steamer Cambridge has a white squirrel among his pets.

### Notice.

The Holy Eucharist will be offered in Saint Bartholomew's Church, Green Hill, on Sunday morning next, May 1, at 10 o'clock. There will be Evening Prayer and sermon that afternoon at 8.30 o'clock in Saint Mary's Chapel, Tyaskin.

FRANKLIN B. ADKINS, Rector.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. 7-1

### A KLONDIKE LETTER.

An Account of the Recent Snow Slide in Which Several People Lost Their Lives.

Sheep Camp, Alaska, April 7, 1898. Editors SALISBURY ADVERTISER:

Thinking possibly you would like to have a correct report of the snow slide which occurred two and a half miles above here and one half mile below the foot of the summit, Sunday morning about ten o'clock, April 3d, and as I was an eye witness of the scene shortly after it occurred, I will write you a few lines. The exact number that has been taken out at present is fifty-two dead and several that are still living and are getting along O. K. There is one lady among the dead.

The men had gone up to pack their goods on the summit, but as it was too stormy to work, they were returning, but quite a number of them were camped up there in a very dangerous place, even the Indians will not camp up that far. A blinding snow storm had come up, and those that were not tented up there were all together trying to find their way to Sheep Camp.

The Masons, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias who were on the trail held a meeting and it was resolved that they would have the body of any Brothers who were among the victims, embalmed and sent home. All work was stopped on the trail Monday and Tuesday until the bodies could be found. The number may reach seventy five or even one hundred, as it will be almost impossible to find them all before next summer when the snow melts.

The rush on the pass is pretty well over now; a short time ago it was estimated that there were 10,000 tons of freight along the trail from Dyea to the Summit. We are getting along nicely and enjoying camping life. Wish all "the boys" were with us.

WM. T. HEARN.

### Celebration at Berlin.

Berlin, Md., April 27—The 79th anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was celebrated this afternoon by Paran Lodge. Snow Hill, Newark and Bishopville Lodges were the guests of Paran Lodge No. 64, of Berlin. The guests were met at the station and escorted to the lodge room by the Salisbury Cornet Band and a committee of paran lodge. Wilmer S. Purnell delivered the address of welcome, and an address was also made by Mayor John W. Pitts. The Odd Fellows with their wives repaired to the banquet hall, where a repast was served.

Woodland C. Bradley, deputy Fish Commissioner, deposited 800,000 shad fry in the Isle of White Bay near E. G. Kenly's farm today.

Six young men of the town have volunteered their services to the government. They are Wilmer S. Purnell, Daniel Massey, Thomas Jarvis, Paul Scott, Dale Henry and Washington Purnell.

### When Traveling

Whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only.

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Those who are called and those who galantly volunteer to do duty for their country, should see the splendid broad toed substantial shoes which we are selling at a special price to all who are preparing for war, or otherwise.

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## WEDDING AT POCOMOKE CITY.

## Miss Ellen Dale Becomes the Bride of C. E. B. Holton.

Miss Ellen Dale, daughter of Charles G. Dale, of Pocomoke City, and C. E. B. Holton, of Philadelphia, were married Wednesday evening in Bethany Methodist Protestant Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Dale, grandfather of the bride. Miss Mamie Dale, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor, the other maids being Miss Ellen Dale McMaster and Miss A. Louise McMaster, of Princess Anne; Miss May M. Holton, sister of the groom, of Middletown, Del.; Miss Bertha J. Lloyd and Miss Mary A. McMaster, of Pocomoke City. Clarence Clayton, of Middletown, Del., was best man. The ushers were S. K. Dennis and Dr. J. Fred Adams, of Pocomoke City; G. Sellman Williams, of Wilmington, Del. and William Johnson, Jr., and Milton Mistry, of Philadelphia. Little John King and Edgar McMaster were ribbon boys. After the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents. The newly married couple took the midnight express for Philadelphia, where they will reside.

Miss Dale is well known to Salisbury society, she having visited at different time several of our young ladies. Miss Sheppard of this city attended the marriage.

## Resolutions of Respect.

Columbus Council, No. 169, J. O. U. A. M., adopted the following resolutions of respect on the death of Mr. E. G. Ingersoll.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the All Wise Councilor to remove from our brotherhood, our beloved brother, E. G. Ingersoll, therefore,

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the distressed and afflicted wife and family on this dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict, and commend them to His consolation.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, one sent to the bereaved wife, and published in the SALISBURY ADVERTISER and Wicomico News.

Modoc Tribe No. 104 I. O. R. M. adopted the following resolutions at their regular meeting held in their wigwam on the sleep of 18th sun, plant moon, G. S. D. 407.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Spirit in his all wise wisdom to remove from the happy hunting grounds of earth to the happy hunting grounds of the hereafter our beloved and esteemed brother E. G. Ingersoll, therefore be it

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the distressed and afflicted widow and family in this their sad hour of bereavement and commend them to the Great Spirit, the Ruler of all things, for his consolation.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, one sent to the bereaved widow and published in the SALISBURY ADVERTISER and Wicomico News.

## What a Man Eats and Drinks.

What insect pest can compare in mere devouring faculty, asks a French statistician, with man himself, or what machine wrought by human skill out of steel or iron compares in point of endurance and energy with the human stomach? Is it to be wondered at that after wrestling with so many tons of solids and so wide flowing a stream of liquids a man's digestive organs at the end of the process should be in a state of wreck?

Assuming that a man has a good appetite, a reasonable income and lives for 70 years, his average consumption of bread in all forms of baked flour would be 15 tons, representing in bulk 1,200 cubic feet—about the size of a suburban villa; bacon, if placed end to end, four miles; chops sufficient to reach from Westminster Abbey to St. Paul's, London; beef equal to 20 full-sized bullocks, representing a monster standing 15 feet high and weighing over 18 tons; five tons of fish, 10,000 eggs, one ton of butter, 336 pounds of cheese, vegetables enough to load a train of cars; peas alone, if in a single pod, three and a half miles long; of sugar, 9,000 pounds; salt, fifteen hundred weight; pepper, eighty pounds; of mustard, 100 cans. Assuming that he drinks three pints of fluid a day, the total of this would be 76,700 pints, or nearly 43 tons. While as for his tobacco, the consumption of the average smoker would be half a ton, or of cigarettes about a quarter of a million.

Altogether a man consumes about 1,280 times his own weight of food and liquid in 70 years or, more exactly, he eats 534 tons of solids and drinks 424 tons of fluids. If these 958 tons of solids and liquids were converted into terms of mechanical force they would be sufficient to raise 87,600,000 tons one foot high or to lift the Forth Bridge a quarter of a mile in the air.

## MR. SHERMAN'S SUCCESSOR.

## The Senate Promptly Confirms the Nomination of Judge Day to Be Secretary of State.

Washington April 26—The president today nominated Wm. R. Day of Ohio, to be Secretary of state, vice John Sherman resigned, and John E. Moore of New York to be assistant Secretary of State, vice Wm. R. Day.

There was no delay in the senate in confirming the nomination of Judge Day to be Secretary of State. His nomination was favorably reported from the committee on foreign relations without the formality of a meeting, the members expressed their concurrence through a poll made on the floor of the Senate by Senator Davis. When the executive session was called, Mr. Davis reported the action of the committee and the nomination was taken up and confirmed without comment or delay.

Senator White suggested the propriety of similar action in the case of Mr. Moore, nominated for assistant Secretary, but Senator Davis said the committee preferred to have the nomination referred to it. The reference was accordingly made.

The following note was written today by the president in reply to the letter of Mr. Sherman tendering his resignation as Secretary of State:

"Executive Mansion, Washington, April 26, 1898.

"Hon. John Sherman, Secretary of State, Dear Sir: Your letter of the 20th inst., tendering your resignation of the office of Secretary of State, has been received and the resignation is accepted.

"I cannot let this occasion pass without congratulating you upon your useful and distinguished career, covering a period of nearly half a century in the public service, and filled with exceptional honor and success.

"Your great service has added luster to American Statesmanship, and will always be gratefully remembered by your fellow countrymen. With cordial good wishes, very truly yours.

"WILLIAM McKINLEY."

Cleveland, O., April 26—Secretary of State Day, accompanied by Mrs. Day, arrived here to today from Canton. The Secretary refused to see any visitors. He said he came to Cleveland to place his wife in a hospital. Mrs. Day is ill and will remain in Cleveland for some time. Secretary Day left tonight for Washington.

## The "Cabinet Member's Wife."

The authorship of the much-discussed "Inner Experiences of a Cabinet Member's Wife," printed in the Ladies' Home Journal, will be revealed in the June issue of that magazine, when the name of Anna Farquhar will appear as the author. It is surmised that the domestic experiences described in the letters were those of Mrs. W. H. H. Miller, wife of the Attorney-General in President Harrison's Cabinet,—since Miss Farquhar is known to be a personal friend of the Miller family, and to have spent considerable time with them in Washington during their official residence there. The author of those letters was born and raised in Indianapolis, in neighborly relations with the Harrison and Miller families, but for ten years past she has lived a studious professional life in New York, London and Boston. She is now connected with the editorial staff of the Boston Transcript. In addition to her "Cabinet Member's Wife" letters she has published one novel—"A Singer's Heart"—and another one is about to be issued. She is a young woman, exceedingly clever, and only her closest friends have known her connection with the Washington letters which have attracted such wide attraction.

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## A Wonderful Discovery.

The last quarter of a century records many wonderful discoveries in medicine, but none that have accomplished more for humanity than that sterling old household remedy, Brown's Iron Bitters. It seems to contain the very elements of good health, and neither man, woman or child can take it without deriving the greatest benefit. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

## Beats the Klondike.

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## Baby Cried Night and Day

## Discharge from Her Ears—Top of Her Head Broke out in Scrofulous Eruptions

Grew Worse Under Treatment Till We Gave Her Hood's Sarsaparilla—She Has Rosy Cheeks Now.

"When my baby was two months old she cried night and day, and seemed to be in great pain. She had a discharge from her ears, and the top of her head broke out in scrofulous eruptions. The doctor gave me something to stop the discharge and ease the pain, but his medicine did not cure her and we were going to see

## She Grew Worse

instead of better. The top of her head broke out with scrofula. A crust would form on her head and fall off, taking the hair along with it, and this continued for two or three months, when something seemed to tell me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I did so, together with Hood's Pills and Hood's Olive Ointment. Soon

## The Discharge Stopped

and the sores were rapidly healing. In a short time her hair grew out and she now has rosy cheeks and is all right in every way." Mrs. I. LLOYD, Spring Valley, N. Y.

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EVERY MORNING and perhaps at dinner and supper another brutal blow is given.

SMALL WONDER that a fixed organic disease of some of the members is finally set up.

RELIEF cannot be obtained unless the cause is removed.

POSTUM CEREAL looks like ground coffee. When brewed it takes the beautiful deep seal brown color of Mocha or Java, changing to a rich golden brown when cream is added.

An honest product of the healthful grains given by all-wise nature for man's proper sustenance. It nourishes, strengthens, and vitalizes.

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## AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Randolph Humphreys vs. his creditors. No. 100 Insolvencies.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Randolph Humphreys to file their claims, duly proven, with the undersigned on or before the 16th day of May, 1898.

L. ATWOOD BENNETT,

Special Auditor.

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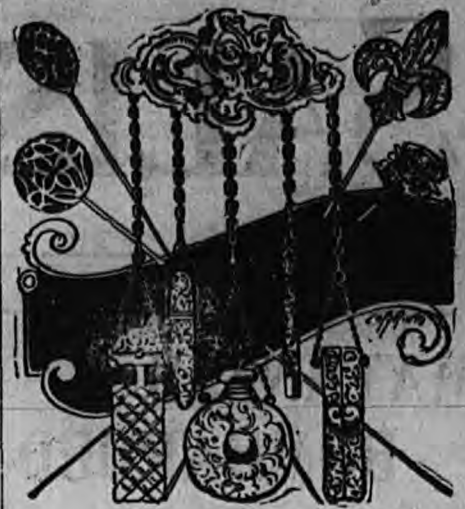
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Until you have seen the assortment of Jewelry and novelties we are offering you can not appreciate their value.

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Second,—That it is a duty you owe to yourselves to inspect the immense line of **Wash Goods** that is being exhibited daily to untold numbers. You will surely need something in **Summer Silks** for waists, etc., or the many pretty things that we have for you in all the new cotton fabrics. The warm weather is not far distant, and if upon its arrival you are unprepared you'll regret having procrastinated. As the season for house cleaning has arrived you will also need something in **Mattings**, and if you will but call and examine our line you will feel amply repaid, as we are offering unheard of bargains.

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75c Allwool Serges,	50c	Pillow Case Muslin,	8c
Yard wide Percales,	6c	Children's Dresses,	25c
Outing Cloth,	4½c	Ladies' Shirts Waists,	25c
Satines,	5c	Window Scrim,	4c
White Apron Plaids	5c	Boys' laundered and unlaundered Shirts, Linen Collars	8c
Yard wide Muslins,	5c		

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## Bits of Maryland News.

E. E. Holloway's home, Cheltenham, was burned Sunday morning last.

Lee M. Lipscomb has organized a company of militia at Gaithersburg.

The Fox Creek Railroad directors have decided to begin grading the route.

Bladensburg negroes forcibly took a negro woman from the lock-up Sunday.

Governor Lowndes and Senator Wellington are at their homes in Cumberland.

Chestertown has voted to purchase the water works owned by Senator Westcott.

Herman Everhart, aged 9, was accidentally shot in the neck by his brother Emert at Dry Run Tuesday.

The Frederick County Guide, a weekly newspaper published heretofore at Myersville, has been moved to Frederick.

It is expected that the output of the Crawford bicycle works, Hagerstown, this season will be about 50,000 bicycles.

The Harford fair grounds were sold at mortgagee's sale Tuesday to a committee, which will reorganize the society.

The languor so common at this season is due to impoverished blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures it by enriching the blood.

Joseph Carroll was accidentally shot in the neck at Red Pump, in Harford county, by Edward Duff on Saturday night.

William Wudrow of Baltimore was drowned in Harris Creek, Talbot county, while oystering. He was 17 years old.

James Teakle Dennis of Baltimore delivered an address at the meeting of the Hartford Historical Society on Saturday last.

Last week the United States Fish Commission took 50,000,000 shad eggs at the Battery Island Station, below Havre de Grace.

Clergymen and temperance people in Carroll are objecting to the granting of liquor licenses, and several applicants have been refused.

Wild ducks, spring blackheads, are more plentiful in Chester river than usual this spring, and local sportsmen are enjoying shooting.

Ex-Sheriff Smith, Ex-Deputy Sheriff Gatrell, and Detective Ritter have sued the town of Williamsport for the reward offered for the capture of Hooley Goolies.

"I always let a cold go as it comes"—one says; which means that he overworks the system in getting rid of a cold rather than assist it by using Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Col. James Hook, said to be the oldest man in Carroll, died near Westminster on Saturday last. He claimed to be 100 years old. He was an ardent republican.

A new military company has been formed at Annapolis, with E. D. Pusey, captain; Hugh R. Riley, first lieutenant, and George Burlingame, second lieutenant.

A slight deviation from nature's laws brings many discomforts and paves the way for serious sickness. Therefore, when you feel bad, take Dr. Bull's Pills and avoid the sick-bed.

The Anne Arundel commissioners have granted permission to the Baltimore, Annapolis and Drum Point Telephone Company to erect poles on the public roads.

Miss Emeline Stevens is dead at Cambridge. She was the widow of John W. Stevens, and left two sons, one of them being E. H. Stevens, of the Baltimore Custom House.

Dan Terrell, at Elkton, has a redbird that is a rara avis. The bird possesses the qualities of thrush, parrot, canary and mocking bird, rendering the notes of the latter two with ease and clever imitation, and in sound approaches the efforts of the genuine talking polly.

The two-year old son of W. L. Furgason, of Bolton, Miss., had whooping cough. "After several physicians had prescribed for him, without giving relief," writes Mr. Furgason, "I persuaded my wife to try a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first dose had the desired effect, and in forty eight hours he was entirely free from all cough. I consider your remedy the best in the market, especially for children and recommend it at all times." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by R. K. TRUITT & SON druggists, Salisbury Md.

"I have been using Salvation Oil for backache, stiffness in the neck, and pain in the side and found it an excellent cure. I keep it constantly on hand. Chas. Haller, Union Hill, N. J."

A memorial window to the late John H. Rigney was unveiled in the Frederick Evangelical Reformed Church last Sunday. Dr. Bernard C. Steiner of Baltimore delivered a historical address.

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

Lewis Staley, a farmer living near Frederick, was found along the roadside in an unconscious condition. Staley said he was attacked by several unknown men with blackjacks.

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 & SON, Salisbury, Md.

George Belt, colored, was arrested in Allegany county last Saturday, charged with the murder of his wife at Uniontown, Pa. Belt was wounded by a pistol shot while attempting to escape.

"I feel it my duty to give you a truthful statement of what Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy did" writes J. S. Collins, of Moore, S. C., "I had a child about two years old, that had the diarrhoea for two months. I tried all the best known remedies, but none gave the least relief. When this remedy came to hand, I gave it as directed, and in two days the child was completely cured." Sold by R. K. TRUITT & SON Druggists, Salisbury Md.

A lady living near Cambridge, while looking for a turkey's nest in the woods, found a dead horse with a rope tied around its neck to a small tree. Some one had tied the poor animal and left it to starve. Every particle of pine straw, leaves and buds had been eaten as far as the rope would allow him to go.

Stop drugging yourself with quack nostrums or "cures." Get a well known pharmaceutical remedy that will do the work. Catarrh and cold in the head will not cause suffering if Ely's Cream Balm is used. Druggist will supply 10c trial size or 50c, full size. We mail it. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St. N. Y. City.

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

The remains of the late William S. Stone were interred at Princess Anne last Saturday. He died in Buffalo, N. Y., on Thursday. He was born in Baltimore, in 1855, and graduated from St. John's College. He was admitted to the Somerset bar in 1876. He was a son of Dr. Thomas Stone and a grandson of Bishop Stone.

Sick-poison is a poison which makes you sick. It comes from the stomach. The stomach makes it out of undigested food.

The blood gets it and taints the whole body with it. That's the way of it. The way to be rid of it is to look after your digestion.

If your food is all properly digested, there will be none left in the stomach to make sick-poison out of.

If your stomach is too weak to see to this properly by itself, help it along with a few doses of Shaker Digestive Cordial.

That's the cure of it. Shaker Digestive Cordial is a delicious healthful, tonic cordial, made of pure medicinal plants, herbs and wine.

It positively cures indigestion and prevents the formation of sick-poison. At druggists. Trial bottles 10 cents.

Easton formed a military company Tuesday. It will be commanded by Capt. Charles Adams of Chicago, who was formerly captain of defunct Company F. The recruits were secured at a mass-meeting, at which Col. James C. Mullikin, Maj. William E. Stewart, and J. Frank Turner spoke.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**  
THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. D. COLLIER, druggist, Salisbury, Md.

## Used No Other.

Cambridge, Md., April 25th, 1898.—A medicine which permanently and promptly cures dyspepsia is certainly of great benefit to the people. Mrs. Amanda Anderson of this place states that she was a great sufferer from this disease and began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills. She is now entirely cured and attributes her cure entirely to these medicines; she has used no others. She says she always takes Hood's when feeling depressed, and it gives her relief.

## LOCAL POINTS.

—Latest in Spring Belts at Fitch's.  
—Wear Price & Co.'s shoes.  
—Just received spring stock. Fitch.  
—We buy eggs. J. D. Price & Co.  
—Latest styles in jewelry at Fitch's.  
—Our Hats fit the head. J. D. Price & Co.

—Assorted taffy, fresh today at Wallop & Co.'s  
—See our Men's \$3.00 Russet Shoes. J. D. Price & Co.

—We keep Saratoga Chips. Try a 15 cent box. Wallop & Co.

—Atlas Plows reduced to \$3.00 this season. B. L. Gillis & Son.

—Infants sandals and moccasins just received at Prices.

—Call at Davis & Baker's and examine their line of shoes.

—Shoes and Hats for Tom, Dick and Harry. J. D. Price & Co.

—Ladies call and examine our \$1.50 shoes. Davis & Baker.

—Have you tried Wallop & Co.'s 5 o'clock teas, they are nice.

WANTED AT ONCE:—Old hens. Chas. R. Hayman, Rockawalking, Md.

—All good buyers will attend the sale now going on at Birchhead & Carey's.

—We are still selling the best harness for the least money. Perdue & Gunby.

—See elsewhere what Mr. Crawford the photographer is offering the public.

—You should see the line of new tailor-made wrappers at Birchhead & Carey.

—Come in and behold the greatest shoe store on the peninsula.—J. D. Price & Co.

—Our Paris corn just received, is fine. Try a can and be convinced. Wallop & Co.

—White & Leonard's new line of books in sets are the right thing at the right price.

—Every lady should see the line of ladies muslin underwear at Birchhead & Carey's.

—Have you tried our sliced sugar cured ham put up in cans, ready for use. Wallop & Co.

—Better Soda, longer glasses, and all the latest flavors at White & Leonard's New Soda Fountain.

—Buy your groceries of Davis & Baker and save money. All goods delivered free.

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

—Pants, Pants for men. Pants for boys, Pants for children at Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.'s

—Cherry Ripe and Red Messina Orange are two of the finest drinks served at White & Leonard's New Soda Fountain.

—Wear Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.'s "Special." It comes in black or brown. Easy fitting, quality guaranteed.

—Have you seen the new spring stiff called the ROYAL BLUE? They are beautiful hats. Sold only by LACY THOROUGHGOOD.

—Our \$2.00 Shoes for ladies are unequalled, sent post paid to any part of the United States upon receipt of \$2.00 J. D. Price & Co.

—Remember we are selling all the new books just as cheap as they can be bought delivered here at White & Leonard's Drug Store.

—FOR RENT—House on Isabella St., adjoining the residence of Richard M. Johnson, Esq. Possession given May 1st. Apply to L. E. WILLIAMS.

—The largest, finest and cheapest line of horse and mule collars ever displayed in Salisbury is on exhibition at the store of B. L. Gillis & Son.

—The largest stock of Carriages, Spindle wagons, Daytons, Surries and farm wagons ever in Salisbury at Perdue & Gunby's. Prices to suit the hard times.

—We have just received a very nice line of horse collars, which we are selling very cheap. Call and see before purchasing. Perdue & Gunby, Dock St.

—If you want to see the up-to-date style in fine dress pants that have prices attached to them in reach of every body, Look in Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.'s window.

—Try a package of Grain-O. It is a pure food drink, takes the place of coffee, a table beverage which the children may drink without injury as well as the adult. Price 25c at Wallop & Co.'s.

—When you want a new spring hat remember Lacy Thoroughgood sells a flange hat called "The Century" in brown and black for \$1.50, the "Pimlico" for \$2.00, and Stetson's "No Name" hat for \$2.50. Buy your new hat early and get first choice at Lacy Thoroughgood's.



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Fifty Cents Per Box

**HEALTH, POWER, ENERGY.**  
Stop forever all weakening drains, feed the brain, replace wasted tissues, and send rich, flesh-building blood bounding through every part of the system, making every organ act, and causing you to glow and tingle with new-found strength. You're a new man, and can feel it! The greatest NERVE TONIC ever discovered. Palmolive Tablets cure quickly and forever Nervous Debility, Varicocele, Atrophy, Loss of Memory, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Kidney Diseases, 50c. a box; 12 boxes (with guarantee, good as gold), \$5.00. Sent anywhere. Address all orders to WILLIAM GOWGILL, 518 Federal St. and 913 Broadway Camden, N. J.

## Use "Truckers" Mixture

Tomatoes, Potatoes and Early Vegetables.

To those who expect to plant only a garden or a field of forty acres of tomatoes or potatoes know that usually their clear money in the crop depends on the quantity, and time the fruit is marketed. A liberal application of our "Truckers Mixture" will not only produce you larger fruit but will mature the crop earlier, thus giving you the highest market prices for your produce. We ask you to carefully consider the matter and give our "Truckers Mixture" a trial. We solicit your orders on Fertilizer Chemicals.

**Farmers & Planters Co**  
GLEN PERDUE, Mgr., Salisbury, Md.

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In this market for the following:

TEXAS ALUM LIME,  
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PORT. & ROS. CEMENTS,  
PLASTERING HAIR,  
CALCINED PLASTER,  
NO. 1 MIXED HAY,  
CHOICE TIMOTHY HAY,

CHOICE WHEAT STRAW,  
CORN, OATS, CHOPS,  
FLOUR, MEAL,  
SHORTS, BRAN,  
LISTERS FERTILIZER,  
COAL AND WOOD.

Call and get prices before buying elsewhere.

**Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.,**  
ISAAC L. PRICE, Manager.

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Farmer's Mixture,

Farmer's Standard Animal Bone,

Special Ammoniated Dissolved Bone,

—FOR ALL CROPS.—

Call or write for prices and analysis. Warehouse, Main St., West of Pivot Bridge, SALISBURY, MD.

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I hereby certify the SALISBURY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at this place, has been determined by the Third Assistant Postmaster-General to be a publication entitled to admission in the mails at the pound rate of postage, and entry of it as such is accordingly made upon the books of this office. Valid while the character of the publication remains unchanged.

MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

## THE FIREMEN'S CONVENTION.

The State Firemen's Association will meet in Salisbury this year—June 9th, 10th and 11th. It is necessary that some preparation be made for their entertainment in addition to the mere furnishing of bed and board, this will be paid for by the visitors, and the means of furnishing it are already being provided by those having the matter in hand. But there are other means of entertainment to be provided. The Lemon Hill property is being put in condition to be used as a public resort during the time. It must be furnished with lights, seats, platform, etc., and provision must be made for music. The expenses for the opera house must also be provided for. It is proposed also that a public reception with lunch be given at the "Hill". It is customary too, to give prizes for competitive drills, etc. The only source to obtain the means for this purpose is by private contributions. It is to be hoped therefore that our citizens will show their usual liberal mindedness in order to provide for these necessary expenses.

A word in this connection relative to our fire department would not be out of place. The services of its members are gratuitous, the only paid officer is the Chief who receives a salary of ten dollars per month. The members not only serve without pay but pay monthly dues to the organization for the purpose of keeping the organization equipped. The city council pay, it is true, the salary of the janitor, but this item should not be charged up to the department, as he is the keeper of the city hall, and spends his time working the teams on the street. His services should rather be charged to maintenance of the streets.

It has become somewhat fashionable to criticise the mayor and city council for their supposed lavish expenditures on the fire department. The city purchased the engines, hose and hose carriages and hook and ladder truck. All of these articles seem to us necessary if a department is to be maintained. The harness and other paraphernalia were purchased by money obtained from private subscriptions and proceeds from entertainments, evidences of the interest our people feel in the department. Some persons have also indulged in criticism of the manner in which the parlors of the city hall, used by the firemen, are furnished. The city did not invest one cent in this furniture. It was a contribution from the ladies of the town obtained from the proceeds of a special edition of the ADVERTISER which they had printed at their own account.

Give the fire department all the encouragement you can; it is entitled to it. The members contribute their time and means for the protection of the city. It is the property holders that are being benefitted. Let us be a little more sparing with our criticism and more liberal with our contribution.

William A. Sands pleaded guilty at Cumberland Tuesday to an indictment charging him with assault with intent to kill in shooting Mrs. Anna Frank, his alleged wife, on April 8.

## MATANZES BOMBARDED.

If an earthquake had swallowed it up. How many of those men were demolished with the earthworks or what guns were dismantled was impossible to see. Simultaneously with this third shot a battery in a fort on the further side of the harbor opened on the warships, and all parts of the New York returned the fire. It was almost impossible to keep count of them. The smoke as it drifted back over the ship's superstructure and between decks made it difficult to see which of the shots had reached the shore.

## NOT AN AMERICAN HURT.

Not more than five or six shots from the forts came near the flagship. One shell fell about a hundred yards to the stern. Another fell short by a hundred yards, and a shrapnel shell broke almost overhead. There was no casualties among the Americans.

The fact that the ships had stripped for action, and that every unnecessary piece of iron work and wood work had been removed accounted for the little damage done by the concussion of their great guns. The Puritan and Cincinnati also shot well.

## SPLENDID DISCIPLINE.

This was the first time one of our greatest warships had gone into action, and it was interesting to note the perfectness of discipline that obtained. Officers gave their orders in voices hardly raised above that of every day. The men laughed when the shots struck home, but there was no cheering, nor no greater show of excitement than at practice.

At the same time the deck of the superstructure heaved. Where your correspondent stood, on the forward bridge, back of the turret, the concussion of her guns made the ear drums tingle. The smoke filled the mouths and nostrils of the officers and dimmed their eyes, so that it was for a second at a time impossible to see or speak.

RICHARD HARDING DAVIS.

## WAR PRIZES OF THE SEA.

The following Spanish vessels have been captured by the United States men-of-war in the Gulf of Mexico:

April 22, Buena Ventura, merchantman, 2200 tons.  
April 22, Pedro, freighter, 1350 tons.  
April 23, Mathilde, schooner.  
April 23, Miguel Jover, a steamship, 2554 tons.  
April 24, Catalina, a freighter of 3491 tons.  
April 24, La Cumina, steamship, 1826 tons.  
April 24, Candidia, schooner.  
April 24, Antonio, schooner.  
April 25, Panama, steamship, 2800 tons.  
April 26, Paquette, sloop.  
April 26, Piereneo, schooner.  
April 26, Ambrosio Bolivar, steamer, 124 tons.  
April 27, Guida, steamship, 4,500 tons.

## How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

An examination of the fruit buds in Talbot county and other sections of the peninsula show that the reported damage to fruit buds by the recent cold snap was very much exaggerated.

## LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Elmer E. Bradley and Jas. A. Turner, trading as Bradley & Turner, have this 29th day of April, 1898, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county, for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one half gallon or less, in the two story brick building in the city of Salisbury, Wicomico county, Md., on the south side of Main Street, between the properties of A. A. Gillis and James E. Love, known as the Gottschalk property, and now occupied by Wm. C. Huston.

H. LAIRD TODD,  
Clerk Co. Commissioners

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Notice is hereby given that Farnell M. Fooks has this 29th day of April, 1898, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous or intoxicating liquors in quantities of one half gallon or less, in the one story frame building on west side of Division street near East Camden street, in the city of Salisbury, formerly occupied by said Fooks as a saloon.

H. LAIRD TODD,  
Clerk Co. Commissioners

Oehm's Acme Hall.

## A SPRING MIRROR

of Men's and Boy's Clothing, reflecting the newest fashions in Men's and Boys' attire and on it all, we shed the bright light of economy in prices.

**MEN'S SUITS.** What is most worn are the new, small check and plaid effects, which are here in Suits at \$10. Some as low as \$5.00, full of good wear and stylish, and up to \$25.00 where luxury is wanted.

**BOYS' CLOTHES.** We clothe the youngsters with the same careful attention to details as if they were men. Particularly pretty Sailor Blouse Suits are here for \$3.50. Knee Pants Suits for \$2.50. All the other things a boy wears too, Neckwear, Shoes, Caps, Hats, Underwear, Hose, and Shirts. Prices always the lowest.

## MEN'S SPRING FURNISHINGS.

We're very strong on Shirts. White Unlaundered as low as 35c. White Laundered, 39c, 50c, 69c, 85c, regularly worth about double. Colored Bosom Shirts, 50c, \$1.00. Colored Madras Shirts, \$1, \$1.25. Neckwear in all the fancy spring color effects, gorgeous to modest, 25c buys rich silk ones here. Suspenders, 9c and 15c. Half Hose, fast black and tan, worth 15c, here for 9c. Summer Underwear at shrunken prices.

**MEN'S SHOES.** The newest tan shapes in Vici, Russian, Willow Calf, Tans and Black, \$3, \$3.50.

**MEN'S HATS.** Derbys as low as \$1.50 and \$2 to \$3. Alpines in all the new light shades at \$1 and \$2. Caps from 10c up. Same for boys.

Servant Bicycles, guaranteed, \$40.

Whenever you come to Baltimore on an excursion

## CUT THIS OUT,

and bring it to Oehm's Acme Hall. It's worth the price of your ticket to you, for we will refund that amount on your purchase if it amounts to \$15 or more.

When you are in Baltimore make Oehm's Acme Hall your headquarters. Ladies Waiting, Retiring, and Writing Rooms; Men's Smoking and Waiting Rooms Free, no matter whether you're a customer or not; meet your friends at Oehm's. Parcels checked free, and every accommodation and comfort is cordially extended to you.

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All Car Lines Pass Our Door.



Remember this sign whereby it Conquers Pain.



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## McCORMICK BINDERS MOWERS



"FACTS, FACTS, NOTHING BUT FACTS." A great stride in invention—the Right Hand Binder, 1898 model. It over tops the world in ease of binding a bundle. With its simple knotters it is a PRIZE WINNER. This Simple Knotter saves twice FIVE BALLS IN ONE HUNDRED. Roller bearings, large wheels, and simple gearing making an easy draft. Write for catalogue—just out. Hay Rakes, Tedders, Disc Harrows. Car load Mason's Fruit Jars received this week. If you are in need of a Cook Stove just now do not fail to see the Improved No. 7 Iron King Cook Stove. The fire back is guaranteed for 15 years. Porcelain Lined Ware with the stove.

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

## "THE CRESCENT" ALPHABET.

**A** Stands for agent, the Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co. by name, Who sells the Crescent wheels of world-wide fame.  
**B** Stands for bearings, so hard and round.  
**C** The Crescent has the best that can be found.  
**D** Stands for Crescent, the best wheel on earth.  
**E** People who ride them are full of mirth.  
**F** Is the designer who planned this machine,  
**G** Perfect in all parts, neat and clean.  
**H** Stands for easy running and light,  
**I** That helps Crescent wheels to give such delight.  
**J** Is the frame, so staunch and strong,  
**K** It will carry 2,000 pounds along.  
**L** Is the ground over which the wheel glides,  
**M** Without bumping or jolting the rider's sides.  
**N** Stands for handle bars, any shape wished,  
**O** Upwards, downwards, or sideways dished.  
**P** Is improvement which can't be made  
**Q** On this wheel, for it's the highest grade.  
**R** Is the joy that riders feel  
**S** While gliding along on a Crescent wheel.  
**T** Stands for keenness which people use  
**U** Who buy the Crescent, who says the Muse.  
**V** Is the logic that riders show,  
**W** Who buy Crescent wheel, the best they know.  
**X** Is the manufacturer, who works night and day,  
**Y** To fill Crescent orders, so they say.  
**Z** Is the name, in itself a truth,  
**A** For the Crescent eclipses others in their youth.  
**B** Stands for orders, which come thick and fast.  
**C** For the "Crescent" season is never past.  
**D** Is the price which suits everyone,  
**E** 'Tis low for the highest grade wheel under the sun.  
**F** Is the question all persons ask,  
**G** Why have Crescents all other wheels past?  
**H** Stands for riding, which easy is made,  
**I** By a Crescent dealer making a trade.  
**J** Is the sprocket of very nice make,  
**K** Use it once and no other you'll take  
**L** Is the trade-mark, handsome and neat,  
**M** A Crescent, look for it on the street.  
**N** Is the usefulness which marks the wheel,  
**O** Persons owning Crescents, pleasure will feel.  
**P** Is the vile language by riders used,  
**Q** When they are by breakage of other wheels bruised.  
**R** Stands for woman, healthy and strong,  
**S** Who pushes the Crescent wheel along.  
**T** Is the unknown quality of steel,  
**U** Used in others than the Crescent wheel.  
**V** Is the youngster, full of joy,  
**W** He rides a Crescent, sensible boy.  
**X** Stands for Zebra, so handsome and swift,  
**Y** The Crescent can give even him a lift.  
**Z** Now good readers, if you want a wheel that's neat,  
**A** Buy a Crescent of Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co., Salisbury, Md.

**BEST** Made Line of Baby Carriages!  
Line of Styles Shown Anywhere!  
and Cleanest Finished on the Market!

**Quality the Highest!**  
**Prices the Lowest!**

In presenting our line of Children's Carriages, we do so with the assurance that we are offering the most complete and finest line of high grade carriages on the market, and at prices that defy competition. In preparing this special line, our object has been to show the very latest designs. One visit will convince you of this all-important fact.

## We Note Two Special Bargains.

Body full size, reed, cane bottom, shellack finish, Star rubber tire, steel wheel, Velour upholstery, sateen parasol, ruffle edge, puff trimmed, with Valenciennes lace, a big value at

**\$10.00**

An excellent carriage at low price, strong, substantial, full size. Reed, cane bottom, shellac finish, fancy colored reeds, standard cushion tire, steel wheels, brocated and plush upholstery.

**\$15.50**

PRICES RANGE FROM \$4 TO \$20.

**BIRCKHEAD & CAREY,**

Main Street, Salisbury, Md.



## Local Department.

—The Schools of the county will close May 9th.

—Judge Holland is attending Court in Cambridge.

—The Judges of the Orphans Court were in session last Tuesday.

—Mr. Fitch Thomas of Deals Island spent this week with Mr. H. H. Hitch.

—Special Programme and service at the Baptist church Sunday night at 8 p. m.

—Mr. F. C. Todd has recently presented the Salisbury Fire Department with an improved drop gear for the engine harness.

—There will be divine service in Mechanics Hall, Hebron, at 7.30 p. m., Sunday May 1st, conducted by Rev. McNett.

—Miss Mary Rider, Mrs. S. P. Woodcock and Miss Sallie Toadvine, each entertained her friends at dominoes this week.

—The ladies of Hebron will hold a pie sociable in the M. P. Church, on the evening of May 7th. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

—Mr. James Cannon gives notice in another column that he will sell a lot of farming utensils on the vacant lot on Dock street next Saturday, May 7.

—Rev. L. F. Warner preaches in the M. P. Church Sunday as follows: 11 a. m. "Amid the Olive Trees." 8 p. m. "The Devil in Ink." First in a series on popular evils.

—Miss Augusta Parsons of Parsonsburg, won Photographer Crawford's word contest prize last week. Miss Parsons sent in 586 words made out of the words "Aristo Platino."

—Evening services at Wicomico Presbyterian Church, Asbury Methodist Episcopal church, and the Methodist Protestant church will begin at 8 o'clock on and after next Sunday, May 1st.

—A subscription has been started at the Court House for the erection of a staff on the court House tower and the purchase of a flag to be hoisted daily. The subscription is growing rapidly.

—Married April 21st, by Rev. R. H. Potts, William V. Hitchens and Maggie Smith, both of Delmar; on the 24th, by the same, William E. Hastings and Mollie V. Wainwright, both of Salisbury.

—The county commissioners granted this week liquor licenses to T. A. Veasey, Delmar; John Bailey, Quantico; Alonzo Dickerson, White Haven; O. J. Schneck, S. Ulman & Bro. and Henry J. Byrd of Salisbury.

—Mrs. Jacob E. Taylor died at her home at Green Hill last Saturday, aged 33 years. Her remains were taken to Bridgeton, N. J., Monday for interment, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Harris, reside.

—Mrs. T. F. Dick, wife of Ensign T. F. Dick, of the cruiser Montgomery, and a brother of Dr. J. McFadden Dick, has taken up her residence here until after the war with Spain is over. Mrs. Dick is a native of Key West.

—Mrs. Bergen and her trimmer, Miss Barnes, have been to the cities this week to bring home the latest styles and ideas in the millinery world and is prepared to please the most fastidious. See advertisement in another column.

—Mr. Levin Phillips of Deadwood, South Dakota, has recently purchased the farm of Mr. I. Watson Wilson, situated on Baron Creek in Baron Creek district just outside the village of Mardela Springs, for \$2200. The farm contains about 87 acres.

—Mr. Harry Johnson and Mr. Benj. W. Turner, of Salisbury, left Salisbury Thursday morning for the recruiting office in Baltimore where they will volunteer their services to the government in the conflict now going on against Spain over Cuba. These two young patriots are the first from Wicomico to volunteer.

—Dr. Dick, of the Peninsula Hospital, removed one of the eyes of John H. Henry of Laurel, Del., this week. The eye had been injured by a nail striking it. The operation was altogether satisfactory and successful. Mr. Cannon who was operated upon at the hospital for appendicitis is almost well and ready to be discharged.

—Mr. Alan F. Benjamin returned Thursday night from Fargo, North Dakota, where he has recently secured an absolute divorce on the ground of desertion from Mrs. Helen Ewing Benjamin, whom he married in Pennsylvania in November, 1895. Mr. Benjamin will resume his position with the B. C. & A. Railway at once.

## Snow April 28th.

Atlantic Slope people have been drenched in an almost continuous rain which began Monday and is still falling. Thursday morning before day snow and sleet fell in this county.

Snow on the Peninsula this late in the spring is an unusual occurrence. So far as is known the fruits and vegetables were not harmed.

The weather for the month now closing, has been quite unfavorable for farming operations and in consequence preparations for spring crops have been delayed. Only a few farmers have their corn planted, and many have not begun to break their land.

## Fatal Accident at Delmar.

John W. Parker, a brakeman on the N. Y. P. & N. railroad, was fatally injured at Delmar last Tuesday night while coupling cars. A moving train ran over his body, cutting off an arm and leg. He survived only a little while.

Mr. Parker was 28 years old and married. He was insured in the Heptasophs for \$3000. Mr. Parker was a son of Charles W. Parker of Pittsburg district.

## County Telephone Line.

Mr. John W. P. Insley of Bivalve is heading a movement to establish a telephone line which will connect Salisbury with Quantico, White Haven and the villages of Tyaskin district as far as Nanticoke Point. The line will be of great service to the people of the communities to be reached, and it will be valuable to the Salisbury merchants and business men.

## Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, April 30th, 1898.

Mr. Oscar Dashiell, Mr. James Lamb, Mrs. Sallie E. Matthews, Mrs. E. W. Kenney, Mrs. Ella F. Carrol, Mrs. Cornelia E. Jones, Miss Hannah Layfield.

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

MARY D. ELLGOOD, Postmistress.

—John Davis Taylor died several weeks ago while Mr. H. J. Seabreeze, keeper of the alms house, was bringing him to Salisbury for treatment at the Peninsula Hospital. John was well known in Salisbury and the western part of the county. He was a son of the late Ebenezer Taylor of Baron Creek district, and at his father's death he inherited a good property, but he squandered it in drink, his chief misfortune being intemperance.

## A New Cannery.

Mr. W. H. Jackson is preparing to erect on his Rockwalking farm, a cannery, between now and August, to pack tomatoes. He will set on the farm about seventy acres in tomatoes which will produce under favorable conditions tomatoes enough to pack about 10,000 cases.

Charles Brown, the negro who assaulted Officer Hayman at Crisfield, was killed last Saturday by jumping from a train while being taken to jail at Princess Anne from Crisfield. The train was going at a rate of 35 miles an hour when Brown leaped from the baggage car.

## Diseases of the Blood and Nerves.

No one need suffer with neuralgia. This disease is quickly and permanently cured by Browns' Iron Bitters. Every disease of the blood, nerves and stomach, chronic or otherwise, succumbs to Browns' Iron Bitters. Known and used for nearly a quarter of a century, it stands to-day foremost among our most valued remedies. Browns' Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.



## ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.  
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

## These Are Hard Facts

AND IT WILL PAY YOU TO COME AND LET LACY THOROUGH-GOOD VERIFY THEM.

## TOLD BY A FABLE.

A river carried down its stream two pots, one of earthenware, the other of metal. The earthen pot said to the metal pot, "I pray you keep at a distance and do not come near me, for, however much we may resemble each other, I am made of very different material than you, and the slightest contact with you would break me all to pieces, so I by no means wish to come in competition with you." The point in this fable is in its application. FLOATING down the stream of modern business life in Salisbury are several pots, all singing or trying to, to the same tune. The supplying of this community with Clothing, Hats and Gents' Furnishings at the lowest prices. At my store on Main street in Salisbury, I carry in stock three times as many dollars worth of Clothing, Hats, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, etc., as any other store of my kind in Salisbury. Now, my friends, on the square, are they "in it" with me? They know they are not, and may well cry out from their earthenware hearts: "Keep away, do not come near me." No matter what others advertise, the BARGAINS that Thoroughgood advertises knocks the props from under all their pretensions. Men's Suits, Boy's Suits, Children's Suits, Hats, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Suspenders, Fancy Hosiery, and everything that a man, boy or child wants to wear can be had and had cheap at

## Lacy Thoroughgood's

The Fair-Dealing Clothier.

## MILLINERY IMPORTANCE

Mrs. J. Bergen, and her Trimmer, Miss Barnes, have been to the cities to get the latest ideas and styles for the

## SUMMER SEASON

and to give our customers the newest trimmings. We are prepared to turn out of our work room everything that's new in the

## Milliner's Art.

While in Philadelphia Mrs. Bergen bought the entire output of a Flower Manufacturer, also over

## One Thousand Hats

in the new White and Panama shapes.

## YOU ARE INVITED

to come and see the beautiful display of Summer Millinery that cannot be shown by any other store in Salisbury.

## BERGEN, THE PRICE CUTTER.

## A Spring Prescription FOR BABY.

Don't give the baby medicine, it isn't half so effective as plenty of fresh air and a ride in the new carriage on a fine spring morning.

Our new spring stock of Baby Carriages is in and don't think it ever was more praise worthy. We but from famous makers and our trade is so large that we can get and give the lowest prices. We can sell you a good carriage as low as \$4.00. Prices range from \$4.00 TO \$15.00

Reed body, steel or wood wheels; upholstered in Damask or Cretonne, ruffled edge parasol. \$4

Combination frame and reed body, Eureka gear, patent safety foot beake, upholstered Derby Cloth, plush roll; ruffled edge parasol. \$6

Reed body, beautiful design, upholstered in silk plush, or Richelieu silk, any color desired, steel or wood wheels, patent foot barke. \$12

We have such a large stock on hand that we feel confident of meeting your wants, both in style and price. We would appreciate a visit from you, if in need of a baby coach.

BUTTERICK'S PATTERS FOR MAY ARE NOW ON SALE HERE.

## R. E. Powell &amp; Co

Main St. SALISBURY, MD., Church St.



## LOVE'S BURIAL.

[Translation from Heine.]  
Thou hast passed from life, and thou knowest  
It not.  
The light is quenched in thine eyes, I wot.  
Thy rose red mouth, it is wan and sore,  
And thou art dead, my poor, dead dear!

One summer night myself I saw  
Thee laid in earth with a shuddering awe.  
The nightingales fluted low, dirgelike lays,  
And the stars came out on thy bier to gaze.

As the mourning train through the wood de-  
files,  
Their litany peals up the branching aisles.  
The pine trees, in funeral mantles dressed,  
Moan prayers for the soul that is gone to rest.

And as by the mountain tarn we wound,  
The elves were dancing a fairy round.  
They stopped, and they seemed, though start-  
led thus,  
With looks of pity to gaze at us.

And when we came to thy lone earth bed  
The moon came down from the heaven o'er-  
head.  
She spoke of the lost one. A sob, a stound!  
And the bells in the faraway distance sound.  
—Theodore Martin in Blackwood's Magazine.

## MY COUSIN EDITH.

I spoke seriously to Edith.  
"I think you are behaving disgrace-  
fully."

She looked up. She was scratching  
the gravel on my aunt's garden path  
with the pointed end of her parasol. She  
chose to willfully misinterpret my words.

"It will all roll in again. I think the  
gardener wants exercise."

"Fred," I went on severely, "is not  
a man to be played with."

"I don't play with him. His screw is  
too feeble for words."

"I am not referring to tennis. Fred,  
I repeat, is too good to be flirted with  
in the outrageous way you are doing."

"I don't flirt."

"You do, Edith. Last season it was I,  
after that—"

"Oh, that was not flirting; it was  
cousinly affection. Besides, you don't  
count."

"It is the same thing. Fred is too  
serious."

"And therefore shouldn't be taken  
seriously."

"And you are making him believe  
that you care for him."

"Perhaps I do."

"You don't. Fred is not the sort of  
man you would like."

"I am not sure. I like him sometimes  
—when he is away. He is a very rest-  
ful man to think about."

"It is impossible for you to care for  
a man."

"Thank you. You are abominably  
rude."

"—who is fond of Stuart Mill." I  
went on calmly.

"I didn't know he was. He never  
talks about it."

"I should think," I mused judicial-  
ly, "that he can talk about nothing  
else. What can he say?"

"Oh, the usual sort of thing—very  
much the same as you used to."

"Fred never struck me as being par-  
ticularly poetical."

"Were you poetical?" she inquired  
innocently. I disregarded the question.

"As your cousin I am bound to speak  
seriously to you, Edith."

"As my cousin you are privileged to  
be rude."

"It is the fate of good intentions to  
be misunderstood."

"They shouldn't masquerade as rude-  
ness."

"Fred is"—I went on.

"Very wearisome."

"Then why do you encourage him?"  
I asked triumphantly.

"I don't encourage him. I don't  
think any of them want encouraging. I  
can't help it if—if they think I'm nice,  
can I?"

"It is not kind."

"To be nice?"

"To make a man think you really  
care—and be laughing in your sleeve  
all the while."

"My sleeves are tight this year."

"If you really like him?"

"How do you know I don't?"

"It would be different. I should say  
nothing. As it is, it is disgraceful."

"Suppose I do care for him?"

"You don't. You said he bored you."

"You all do; but I like some."

"I really think you have no heart,  
Edith. Poor Fred will be awfully let  
down. There was Charlie last month"

"His hair curled—do you remember  
how his hair curled?"

"Curly hair in a man is effeminate,"  
I said. Mine was quite straight.

"Never mind Charlie, let us talk  
about Fred. I am getting quite fond of  
him. I haven't seen him all day."

"I wish you would be serious. It is  
really time you began to look at life so-  
berly. You are no longer a girl."

"Have you seen a gray hair?" she  
asked anxiously.

"As your cousin and a man of some  
experience"

"Dear me! Why didn't you tell me  
that before?"

"I am three years older than you. A  
man gathers a great deal more knowl-  
edge of the world than a woman."

"That is why women are so charm-  
ing."

"All women are not charming."

"That is so," she assented musingly;

"Constance Drury, for instance."

"Miss Drury is a particularly well  
informed girl." I rather liked Con-  
stance; she appreciated my poems. Not  
every girl has the power to appreciate  
my poems.

"Yes, about the failings of her

friends."

"They at least are failings."

"She says so."

"You are ill natured. I hope, Edith,  
you are not jealous in temperament."

"Of Constance? Certainly not."

She answered my implied question,  
not my verbal one. I knew by that that  
she was hurt.

"Miss Drury is very popular."

"Fred hates her. I think she's well  
meaning but unfortunate."

"I was not thinking of Fred."

"No, you were thinking of yourself."

Edith had a disagreeable habit of  
reading one's thoughts—to be more cor-  
rect, of reading my thoughts. Some-  
times it verged upon indecency.

"We are getting away from the ques-  
tion," I said severely. "I want to speak  
to you seriously about your flirtation  
with Fred."

"I deny the flirtation."

"Then it is serious?"

She did not answer. She wore a per-  
sonal blue. There are some blues which  
belong to the universe, and there are  
some which belong to persons. This  
blue belonged essentially to Edith. I  
liked it. I liked also the way she had  
done her hair. I had told her of it two  
days ago. It suddenly struck me that  
her adoption of it was a delicate com-  
pliment to me. I liked compliments—  
delicate compliments. Besides, Fred  
was not the man to make Edith happy.

On the whole I don't think he was the  
man to make any woman happy.

"Do you think you are making a  
wise choice, Edith?" I went on.

"Isn't that a matter for my own con-  
sideration?"

"I am your nearest male relative"—  
Edith was an orphan, which was a  
blessing—"you have practically no one  
to look to but yourself. Of course your  
happiness is a grave responsibility."

"Just now it was poor Fred's appetite  
or heart or something. You must be  
very busy looking after other people's  
concerns."

"It is so easy to make a mistake."

"He is very fond of me."

"I don't think you are the girl to en-  
joy a divided affection with Stuart  
Mill."

"I prefer a division with Stuart Mill  
to one with Constance Drury."

"No one," I said, with the air of  
making a confession, "could think of  
making a division between you and  
Miss Drury."

"I should hope not," she said quick-  
ly.

"Miss Drury is pretty"

"If you like big eyes and a silly  
mouth."

"Her mouth is sweet, not silly."

"Oh, of course, if you think silliness  
sweet, there is an end to it."

"But she cannot compare with you."

"Thanks."

"She is very amusing."

"One is always amused at ill natured  
gossip."

"But her conversation lacks the spar-  
kle of yours."

"You are very good."

"I like to be impartial. You have  
your faults"

"Of course!" she conceded.

"You are jealous."

"That is absurd! I was never jealous  
of any one in my life."

"Vain."

"You are unbearably rude! I am not  
vain. I don't think half enough of my-  
self. Fred said only yesterday"

"Never mind Fred."

"I thought you were reading me a  
lecture for not minding him. Go on  
with my faults."

"And capricious."

"I am not!"

"Five men in three weeks, Edith."

"It is a country house. What is one  
to do? I can't feed the chickens all  
day."

"But in spite of your faults you can  
be very nice."

"That at all events is very consoling.  
Fred will have some recompense."

"But what has he got to do with it?"  
I queried.

"My dear cousin, I have been touched  
by your pathetic appeals on his be-  
half"

"I have not appealed on his behalf. I  
have simply pointed out the wrong you  
are doing him by flirting with him."

"—and have come to the conclusion  
to regard it no longer as a mere flirta-  
tion"

"You can't be really serious?"

"—and to permit the new aspect to  
apply in a retrospective as well as in a  
prospective character."

"This is folly, Edith!"

"For your sake and to lighten your  
burden of responsibility. It is wisdom.  
You look quite careworn."

"If you would only talk sense!"

"And your cigar has gone out—really,  
I had no idea that you would take my  
peccadillo so seriously."

"You can't mean it, you know. It's  
impossible, Edith."

"My dear cousin, do you really think  
me so graceless? As you say, you are my  
nearest male relative, and you must  
know best."

"But Fred—he is out of the ques-  
tion."

"The difference of three years is very  
great. You have three years' accumu-  
lated wisdom. I feel that my happiness  
is quite safe in your hands."

"But it won't be in my hands—it  
will be in Fred's."

"They are fairly strong."

"Tenderness as well as strength is re-  
quired. Happiness is so fragile."

"But you certainly hinted that I was

not capable of taking care of myself.

Fred seems to be the only caretaker of-  
fering at present."

"Don't you think you had better give  
it into my keeping? I seem to be the  
proper guardian."

"The nearest male relative within  
the three years' wisdom?"

"I really am a much better fellow  
than Fred—I have never read Stuart  
Mill's works."

"But you have Constance's eyes."

"If Mill is as unfaithful"

"Oh, you dear boy! They are weak,  
aren't they?"

"Dreadfully insipid."

"I don't think she is really pretty."

"No—clothes, I think."

"Her things never struck me as be-  
ing—well, stylish."

"Ah, you never see her when you  
are not present, and comparisons are  
odious—to her."

"Perhaps so."

"Then we have settled?"

"Just to put Fred out of his misery."

"Poor Fred!"

"He can't very well go on hoping  
now we are"

"Engaged!" I said triumphantly.

On the whole, I am not certain that  
he can't.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## A BOX OF SCOTCH HEATHER.

And the Woman Who Was Selling It on  
an Unpleasant Night.

A man and a woman were hurrying  
along lower Broadway one night re-  
cently. It had been raining, and the  
thick mud made the sidewalks slippery,  
and a depressing fog added to the un-  
pleasantness of things. Consequently  
pedestrians were wasting no time about  
getting to their destinations.

Suddenly the two were halted by a  
woman who carried in her hand a small  
tin box. She touched the man gently  
on the arm.

"Wouldn't you like to buy a bit o'  
heather, sir?" she asked with a soft  
Scotch accent. Unthinking, the two  
moved aside. The woman said no more,  
but with bent head hurried on. Then it  
came to the man and his companion  
that here was something unusual. The  
voice and manner lingered with them.

"Jove!" said the man. "I believe  
she's not a fakir. Did you notice her  
accent? And I think she said something  
about heather." They turned and  
watched the woman. She was respecta-  
bly dressed, but mud and rain had  
soaked her skirts. Their rebuff had evi-  
dently made her timid. She did not im-  
mediately address others who followed,  
but passed along with a certain hurried  
movement. The two interested people  
went back after her.

"What is it you are selling?" inquired  
the man.

"Scotch heather, sir," she answered,  
and he could see that she reddened and  
kept her eyes lowered. She opened the  
box and nervously fingered the dried  
flowers lying therein.

"How much for a bunch?" asked the  
man, with kindness in his voice.

"Five—ten cents—anything you like,  
sir," she stammered.

Plainly she had no idea of the market  
value of her wares. The man gave her  
a quarter and took a small bunch. He  
longed to question her further, but evi-  
dently the ordeal was painful for her,  
so he said no more, and she slipped  
away.

They watched her as she moved  
quickly along the dismal street, her  
head bent over the tin box of dried  
Scotch blossoms. They asked each other  
what was the misfortune which had  
driven the sensitive Scotch lassie to  
selling on the street the flowers which  
had probably come to her as a greeting  
from over the seas.—New York Sun.

## Barero on Jefferson.

A passage in Barero's memoirs which  
has special interest for Americans is  
the ten pages devoted to Jefferson, whom  
Barero knew during his service as United  
States minister to France. Of Jeffers-  
on's views of the French revolution  
Barero says:

"A farseeing and sagacious politician,  
Jefferson feared that our movement for  
national freedom could not come out  
victorious from a very prolonged strug-  
gle, of which he perceived symptoms in  
the obstinate resistance of the court and  
privileged classes. He advised M. de  
Lafayette, his friend, and other influ-  
ential patriots to profit by a few ad-  
vances of the court. He was not ac-  
quainted with the perfidy and artifices  
of power in France and was mistaken  
as to the character of the minister for  
foreign affairs, M. de Montmorin, who  
was but an aristocrat and an intriguer.  
Jefferson also believed too much in the  
administrative talent and credit of the  
banker minister Necker, when he went  
so far as to propose to his compatriots  
an accommodation with the monarchy of  
Versailles. However, Jefferson was  
capable of studying France better than  
other foreign travelers. He did not con-  
tent himself with a delusive sojourn in  
the great towns in order to judge the  
nation. He traveled in Burgundy and  
the southern provinces. He traversed  
villages, visited the cottages of the poor,  
ate their bread and asked their wants.  
Having acquired just ideas on this great  
and good people of France, he followed  
his movements and vicissitudes when he  
returned to America as he had done in  
Europe, and during the eight years of  
his presidency of the United States he  
made unexampled efforts not to break  
the alliance with France."



The Story Teller.

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tellers, they have professional story-  
tellers. It is their art to interest their  
listeners with tales of love, and marvelous  
adventures, and hair-breadth escapes, and  
magic cures. There's a story of a wonder-  
ful medicine that has made thousands of  
cures that seemed almost magical, which  
every woman should read or hear. To  
have heard it or to read it, may save a wo-  
man her own life or that of her husband.

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physician, for thirty years chief consulting  
physician to the great Invalids' Hotel and  
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digestion perfect, the liver active, the  
blood pure and rich, the nerves steady, the  
brain clear and the body strong. It is the  
great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It  
cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consump-  
tion and diseases of the air-passages. It  
cures nervous diseases and is the best med-  
icine for overworked men and women. A  
woman may save her husband's life by  
keeping a bottle in the house, and getting  
him to resort to it when he feels out-of-  
sorts. All men are heedless about their  
health. Medicine stores sell it. Doctor  
Pierce's reputation is world-wide, and his  
fellow townsmen, of Buffalo, N. Y., think  
so highly of him that they made him their  
representative in Congress, but his great  
love for his profession caused him to resign  
that honorable position that he might de-  
vote the remainder of his life to the relief  
and cure of the sick.

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Leave	a.m.	p.m.
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Queenstown	8:15	3:45
Queenstown	8:45	6:15
Bloomington	8:55	6:21
Wye Mills	9:02	6:28
Willoughby	9:11	6:34
D. & C. Junction	9:21	6:43
Queen Anne	9:23	6:45
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Queenstown	8:20	6:05	
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## LIGHT IN THE CLOUDS

DR. TALMAGE SAYS WE MUST LOOK FOR SUNSHINE.

We Are Prone to Look on the Dark Side of Life—Make the Best of Misfortune. Wealth Often Destroys—The Young Man's Best Heritage—Views of Heaven.

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WASHINGTON, April 24.—This sermon of Dr. Talmage will have a tendency to take the gloom out of many lives and stir up a spirit of healthful anticipation; text, Job xxxvii, 21, "And now men see not the bright light which is in the clouds."

Wind east. Barometer falling. Storm signals out. Ship reefing mastsails. Awnings taken in. Prophecies of foul weather everywhere. The clouds congregate around the sun, proposing to abolish him. But after awhile he assails the flanks of the clouds with flying artillery of light and here and there is a sign of clearing weather. Many do not observe it. Many do not realize it. "And now men see not the bright light which is in the clouds." In other words, there are a hundred men looking for storm where there is one man looking for sunshine. My object will be to get you and myself into the delightful habit of making the best of everything.

You may have wondered at the statistics that in India, in the year 1875, there were over 19,000 people slain by wild beasts, and that in the year 1876 there were in India over 20,000 people destroyed by wild animals. But there is a monster in our own land which is year by year destroying more than that. It is the old bear of melancholy, and with gospel weapons I propose to chase it back to its midnight caverns. I mean to do two sums—a sum in subtraction and a sum in addition—a subtraction from your days of depression and an addition to your days of joy. If God will help me, I will compel you to see the bright light that there is in the clouds and compel you to make the best of everything.

In the first place, you ought to make the very best of all your financial misfortunes. During the panic a few years ago you all lost money. Some of you lost it in most unaccountable ways. For the question, "How many thousands of dollars shall I put aside this year?" you substituted the question, "How shall I pay my butcher and baker and clothier and landlord?" You had the sensation of rowing hard with two oars and yet all the time going down stream.

## A Destroying Power.

You did not say much about it because it was not politic to speak much of financial embarrassment, but your wife knew. Less variety of wardrobe, more economy at the table, self denial in art and tapestry. Compression; retrenchment. Who did not feel the necessity of it? My friend, did you make the best of this? Are you aware of how narrow an escape you made? Suppose you had reached the fortune toward which you were rapidly going? What then? You would have been as proud as Lucifer.

How few men have succeeded largely in a financial sense and yet maintained their simplicity and religious consecration! Not one man out of a hundred. There are glorious exceptions, but the general rule is that in proportion as a man gets well off for this world he gets poorly off for the next. He loses his sense of dependence on God. He gets a distaste for prayer meetings. With plenty of bank stocks and plenty of government securities, what does that man know of the prayer, "Give me this day my daily bread?" How few men largely successful in this world are bringing souls to Christ, or showing self denial for others or are eminent for piety? You can count them all upon your eight fingers and two thumbs.

One of the old covetous souls, when he was sick and sick unto death, used to have a basin brought in—a basin filled with gold—and his only amusement and the only relief he got for his inflamed hands was running them down through the gold and turning it up in the basin. Oh, what infatuation and what destroying power money has for many a man! Now, you were sailing at 80 knots the hour toward these vortexes of worldliness—what a mercy it was, that honest defalcation! The same divine hand that crushed your storehouse, your bank, your office, your insurance company, lifted you out of destruction. The day you honestly suspended in business made your fortune for eternity.

"Oh," you say, "I could get along very well myself, but I am so disappointed that I cannot leave a competence for my children." My brother, the same financial misfortune that is going to save your soul will save your children. With the anticipation of large fortune, how much industry would your children have, without which habit of industry there is no safety? The young man would say: "Well, there's no need of my working. My father will soon step out, and then I'll have just what I want." You cannot hide from him how much you are worth. You think you are hiding it. He knows all about it. He can tell you almost a dollar. Perhaps he has been to the county office and searched the records of deeds and mortgages, and he has added it all up, and he has made an estimate of how long

you will probably stay in this world and is not as much worried about your rheumatism and shortness of breath as you are. The only fortune worth anything that you can give your child is the fortune you put in his head and heart. Of all the young men who started life with \$40,000 capital how many turned out well? I do not know half a dozen.

## The Best Inheritance.

The best inheritance a young man can have is the feeling that he has to fight his own battle and that life is a struggle into which he must throw body, mind and soul or be disgracefully worsted. Where are the burial places of the men who started life with a fortune? Some of them in the potter's field, some in the suicide's grave. But few of these men reached 35 years of age. They drank, they smoked, they gambled. In them the beast destroyed the man. Some of them lived long enough to get their fortunes and went through them. The vast majority of them did not live to get their inheritance. From the gin-shop or house of infamy they were brought home to their father's house, and in delirium began to pick off loathsome reptiles from the embroidered pillow and to fight back imaginary devils. And then they were laid out in highly upholstered parlor, the casket covered with flowers by indulgent parents—flowers suggestive of a resurrection with no hope.

As you sat this morning at your breakfast table and looked into the faces of your children, perhaps you said within yourself: "Poor things! How I wish I could start them in life with a competence! How I have been disappointed in all my expectations of what I would do for them!" Upon that scene of pathos I break with a pean of congratulation, that by your financial losses your own prospects for heaven and the prospect for the heaven of your children are mightily improved. You may have lost a toy, but you have won a palace.

"How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God!" "It is easier for a camel to go through a needle's eye than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven." What does that mean? It means that the grandest blessing God ever bestowed upon you was to take your money away from you. Let me here say, in passing, do not put much stress on the treasures of this world. You cannot take them along with you. At any rate, you cannot take them more than two or three miles; you will have to leave them at the cemetery. Attila had three coffins. So fond was he of this life that he decreed that first he should be buried in a coffin of gold and that then that should be inclosed in a coffin of silver and that should be inclosed in a coffin of iron, and then a large amount of treasure should be thrown in over his body. And so he was buried, and the men who buried him were slain, so that no one might know where he was buried and no one might there interfere with his treasures. Oh, men of the world, who want to take your money with you, better have three coffins!

## Helpful Thoughts.

Again, I remark, you ought to make the very best of your bereavements. The whole tendency is to brood over these separations, and to give much time to the handling of mementos of the departed, and to make long visitations to the cemetery, and to say: "Oh, I can never look up again. My hope is gone; my courage is gone; my religion is gone; my faith in God is gone. Oh, the wear and tear and exhaustion of this loneliness." The most frequent bereavement is the loss of children. If your departed child had lived as long as you have lived, do you not suppose that he would have had about the same amount of trouble and trial that you have had? If you could make a choice for your child between 40 years of annoyance, loss, vexation, exasperation and bereavements and 40 years in heaven, would you take the responsibility of choosing the former? Would you snatch away the cup of eternal bliss and put into that child's hands the cup of many bereavements? Instead of the complete safety into which that child has been lifted would you like to hold it down to the risks of this mortal state? Would you like to keep it out on a sea in which there have been more shipwrecks than safe voyages? Is it not a comfort to you to know that that child, instead of being beset and flung into the mire of sin, is swung clear into the skies? Are not those children to be congratulated that the point of celestial bliss which you expect to reach by a pilgrimage of 50 or 60 or 70 years they reached at a flash? If the last 10,000 children who had entered heaven had gone through the average of human life on earth, are you sure all those 10,000 children would have finally reached the blissful terminus? Besides that, my friends, you are to look at this matter as a self denial on your part for their benefit. If your children want to go off in a May day party, if your children want to go on a flowery and musical excursion, you consent. You might prefer to have them with you, but their jubilant absence satisfies you. Well, your departed children have only gone out in a May day party, amid flowery and musical entertainment, amid joys and hilarities forever. That ought to quell some of your grief, the thought of their gloe.

So it ought to be that the best of all bereave-

ment is that you have so many friends in heaven will make your own departure very cheerful. When you are going on a voyage, everything depends upon where your friends are—if they are on the wharf that you leave or on the wharf toward which you are going to sail. In other words, the more friends you have in heaven the easier it will be to get away from this world. The more friends here the more bitter goodbyes; the more friends there the more glorious welcomes. Some of you have so many brothers, sisters, children, friends in heaven that I do not know hardly how you are going to crowd through. When the vessel came from foreign lands and brought a prince to our harbor, the ships were covered with bunting, and you remember how the men-of-war thundered broadsides; but there was no joy there compared with the joy which shall be demonstrated when you sail up the broad bay of heavenly salutation. The more friends you have there the easier your own transit. What is death to a mother whose children are in heaven? Why, there is no more grief in it than there is in her going into a nursery amid the romp and laughter of her household. Though all around may be dark, see you not the bright light in the clouds—that light the irradiated faces of your glorified kindred?

## Making the Worst of Things.

So also, my friends, I would have you make the best of your sicknesses. When you see one move off with elastic step and in full physical vigor, sometimes you become impatient with your lame foot. When a man describes an object a mile off, and you cannot see it at all, you become impatient of your dim eye. When you hear of a well man making a great achievement, you become impatient with your depressed nervous system or your dilapidated health. I will tell you how you can make the worst of it. Brood over it; brood over all these illnesses, and your nerves will become more twitchy and your dyspepsia more aggravated, and your weakness more appalling. But that is the devil's work, to tell you how to make the worst of it. It is my work to show you a bright light in the clouds.

Which of the Bible men most attract your attention? You say, Moses, Job, David, Jeremiah, Paul. Why, what a strange thing it is that you have chosen those who were physically disordered! Moses—I know he was nervous from the clip he gave the Egyptian. Job—his blood was vitiated and diseased, and his skin distressfully eruptive. David—he had a running sore, which he speaks of when he says, "My sore ran in the night and ceased not." Jeremiah had enlargement of the spleen. Who can doubt it who reads Lamentations? Paul—he had a lifetime sickness which the commentators have been guessing about for years, not knowing exactly what the apostle meant by "a thorn in the flesh." I do not know either, but it was something sharp, something that stuck him. I gather from all this that physical disorder may be the means of grace to the soul. You say you have so many temptations from bodily ailments and if you were only well you think you could be a good Christian. While your temptations may be different they are no more than those of the man who has an appetite three times a day and sleeps eight hours every night.

## Views of Heaven.

From my observation I judge that invalids have a more rapturous view of the next world than well people and will have higher renown in heaven. The best view of the delectable mountains is through the lattice of the sick-room. There are trains running every hour between pillow and throne, between hospital and mansion, between bandages and robes, between crutch and palm branch. Oh, I wish some of you people who are compelled to cry: "My head, my head! My foot, my foot! My back, my back!" would try some of the Lord's medicine! You are going to be well anyhow before long. Heaven is an old city, but has never yet reported one case of sickness or one bill of mortality. No ophthalmia for the eye. No pneumonia for the lungs. No pleurisy for the side. No neuralgia for the nerves. No rheumatism for the muscles. "The inhabitants shall never say, I am sick." "There shall be no more pain."

Again, you ought to make the best of life's finality. Now, you think I have a very tough subject. You do not see how I am to strike a spark of light out of the flint of the tombstone. There are many people who have an idea that death is the submergence of everything pleasant by everything doleful. If my subject could close in the upsetting of all such preconceived notions, it would close well. Who can judge best of the features of a man—those who are close by him, or those who are afar off? "Oh," you say, "those can judge best of the features of a man who are close by him."

Now, my friends, who shall judge of the features of death—whether they are lovely or whether they are repulsive? You? You are too far off. If I want to get a judgment as to what really the features of death are, I will not ask you; I will ask those who have been within a month of death or a week of death or an hour of death or a minute of death. They stand so near the features, they can tell. They give unanimous testimony, if they are Christian people, that death, instead of being demoniac, is cherubic. Of all the thousands of Christians who have been carried through the gates of the cemetery, gather up their

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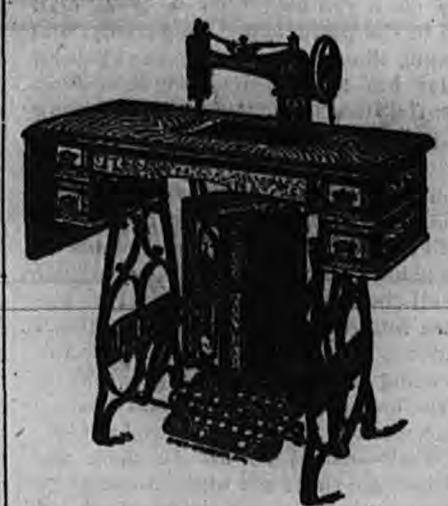
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dying experiences and you will find they nearly all bordered on a jubilate. How often you have seen a dying man join in the psalm being sung around his bedside, the middle of the verse opening to let his ransomed spirit free, long after the lips could not speak looking and pointing upward.

#### Not God's Best Work.

Some of you talk as though God had exhausted himself in building this world and that all the rich curtains he ever made he hung around this planet and all the flowers he ever grew he has woven into the carpet of our daisied meadows. No. This world is not the best thing God can do; this world is not the best thing that God has done.

One week of the year is called blossom week—called so all through the land because there are more blossoms in that week than in any other week of the year. Blossom week! And that is what the future world is to which the Christian is invited—blossom week forever. It is as far ahead of this world as paradise is ahead of Dry Tortugas, and yet here we stand shivering and fearing to go out, and we want to stay on the dry sand and amid the stormy petrels, when we are invited to arbors of jasmine and birds of paradise.

One season I had two springtimes. I went to New Orleans in April, and I marked the difference between going toward New Orleans and then coming back. As I went on down toward New Orleans the verdure, the foliage, became thicker and more beautiful. When I came back, the farther I came toward home the less the foliage, and less and less it became until there was hardly any. Now, it all depends upon the direction in which you travel. If a spirit from heaven should come toward our world, he is traveling from June toward December, from radiance toward darkness, from hanging gardens toward icebergs. And one would not be very much surprised if a spirit of God sent forth from heaven toward our world should be slow to come. But how strange it is that we dread going out toward that world when going is from December toward June, from the snow of earthly storm to the snow of Edenic blossom, from the arctic of trouble toward the tropics of eternal joy.

Oh, what an ado about dying! We get so attached to the malarial marsh in which we live that we are afraid to go up and live on the hilltop. We are alarmed because vacation is coming. Eternal sunlight and best programme of celestial minstrels and halleluiahs no inducement. Let us stay here and keep cold and ignorant and weak. Do not introduce us to Elijah and John Milton and Bourdaloue. Keep our feet on the sharp cobblestones of earth. And of planting them on the bank of amaranth in heaven. Give us this small island of a leprous world instead of the immensities of splendor and delight. Keep our hands full of nettles, and our shoulder under the burden, and our neck in the yoke, and hobbles on our ankles, and handcuffs on our wrists. "Dear Lord," we seem to say, "keep us down here where we have to suffer instead of letting us up where we might live and reign and rejoice."

#### Death Is True Life.

I am amazed at myself and at yourself for this infatuation under which we all rest. Men you would suppose would get frightened at having to stay in this world instead of getting frightened at having to go toward heaven. I congratulate anybody who has a right to die. By that I mean through sickness you cannot avert or through accident you cannot avoid—your work consummated. "Where did they bury Lily?" said one little child to another. "Oh," she replied, "they buried her in the ground." "What! In the cold ground?" "Oh, no, no, not in the cold ground, but in the warm ground, where ugly seeds become beautiful flowers."

"But," says some one, "it pains me so much to think that I must lose the body with which my soul has so long companioned." You do not lose it. You no more lose your body by death than you lose your watch when you send it to have it repaired or your jewel when you send it to have it reset or the faded picture when you send it to have it touched up or the photograph of a friend when you have it put in a new locket. You do not lose your body. Paul will go to Rome to get his, Payson will go to Portland to get his, President Edwards will go to Princeton to get his, George Cookman will go to the bottom of the Atlantic to get his, and we will go to the village churchyards and the city cemeteries to get ours, and when we have our perfect spirit rejoined to our perfect body, then we will be the kind of men and women that the resurrection morning will make possible.

So you see you have not made out any doleful story yet. What have you proved about death? What is the case you have made out? You have made out just this—that death allows us to have a perfect body, free of all aches, united forever with a perfect soul free from all sin. Correct your theology. What does it all mean? Why, it means that moving day is coming, and that you are going to quit cramped apartments and be mansioned forever. The horse that stands at the gate will not be the one lathered and bespattered, carrying bad news, but it will be the horse that St. John saw in Apocalyptic vision—the white horse on which the King comes to the banquet. The ground around the palace will quake with the tines and hoofs of celestial equipage, and those Christians

who in this world lost their friends and lost their property and lost their health and lost their life will find out that God was always kind and that all things worked together for their good and that those were the wisest people on earth who made the best of everything. See you not now the bright light in the clouds?

#### Reminiscences of the Commune.

Very interesting is the collection of relics of the commune which a gentleman connected with an important financial establishment has been forming for some time with no little patience and perseverance. Among other noteworthy articles it comprises a red flag, with the number of a battalion and a company inscribed upon it, which floated close to the spot on which the ill-fated hostages were massacred; the rosary and the small volume of the Acts of the Apostles which one of the priests held tightly in his hands when he was shot down, and a portion of the cassock worn by Mgr. Darboy, stained with his blood, while the spade with which the grave of the archbishop of Paris was dug is also to be seen. Then there is a paper which was discovered on the corpse of another of the victims, and on which had been hurriedly written the words: "I am about to die. I forgive those who are killing me. I am thinking of those who love me, and I hope to meet those who have loved me in heaven." There are, moreover, a number of souvenirs of the siege in the shape of uniforms, buttons, fragments of shells and so forth, and by no means the least remarkable feature of the collection is to be found in the specimens of the various articles made by the hostages while they were awaiting their doom in La Roquette prison. In the course of a few years this little museum will probably contain the largest and most complete of revolutionary relics in existence.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

#### Witness on the Table.

A man named Hogan was charged with murder. A hat, believed to be the prisoner's, was found near the body of the murdered man, and this was the principal ground for supposing Hogan was the perpetrator of the fatal deed. O'Connell, who was retained for the defense, felt the case required the exercise of his utmost powers. The counsel for the crown made a strong point on the hat. O'Connell cross examined the witness who identified it. "Are you perfectly sure that this was the hat found close to the body?" "Sartin sure." O'Connell proceeded to inspect the can-ben. "Was the prisoner's name, Pat Hogan?" (he spelled each letter slowly), "in it at the time you found it?" "Twas, of course." "You could not be mistaken?" "No, sir." "And all you swore is as true as that?" "Quite." "Then get off the table this minute!" cried O'Connell triumphantly. Addressing the judge, he said: "My lord, there can be no conviction here. There is no name in the hat!"

In many of the county assize courts in Ireland witnesses give their evidence when sitting on a chair placed on top of a table which is fixed in front of the bench. Some of these tables are covered with green baize. In the assize court in the town of Wicklow I have frequently heard a witness, after he has been called, ordered to "come on the table" by an official of the court.—Notes and Queries.

#### The Hobbyhorse Craze In America.

In St. Nicholas "The Story of the Wheel" is told by Frank H. Vizetelly. Speaking of the draisine, or hobbyhorse, as it was derisively called, Mr. Vizetelly says:

The first American appearance of the draisine was made in New York city. The people of the new world eagerly welcomed the new sport. Small manufacturing sprang up all over town, but the demand for wheels far exceeded the supply. Near Bowling Green these vehicles were first exhibited. Around City Hall park and around the Bowery at all times of the day riders might be seen. The craze—for craze it was—soon spread over the land, and the principal cities each had wheels. However, a reaction soon set in, and as suddenly as the draisine had risen into favor so suddenly did it fall from grace.

#### A Daring Joke.

The celebrated Handel had such sensitive nerves that he could not bear to hear the tuning of instruments, and so this was always done before he arrived at the theater. A musical wag wishing to make mirth from Handel's irascibility of temper, stole into the orchestra on a night when the Prince of Wales was to be present and untuned all the instruments. As soon as the prince arrived Handel gave the signal for beginning con spirito, but such was the horrible discord that the enraged master started up from his seat, and, overturning a double bass which stood in his way, he seized a kettledrum and threw it with such violence at the head of the leader of the band that he lost his wig in the effort. Without waiting to replace it he advanced bareheaded to the front of the orchestra, breathing vengeance, but so choked with passion that he could not speak. In this ridiculous attitude he stood, stamping and staring, for some moments, amid a convulsion of laughter. Nor could he be prevailed upon to resume his seat until the prince went in person and with much difficulty appeased his wrath.

#### SPEAKER REED'S HAIR.

It Occasioned a Lively Controversy With a Colored Tonsorial Artist.

Hon. T. Reed, speaker, reclined in a hotel barber chair the other afternoon looking like an aproned Buddha far plunged in contemplation of the limitations of the infinite. The disinclination of Hon. T. Reed to be discursive was not according to the barber's idea of things. He attempted to draw the great man out. The great man only granted monosyllabic replies and resumed his reverie. Then the barber decided to switch the conversation to the subject of Mr. Reed's hirsute peculiarities.

"Yo' hair's sut'nly thinnin' out a heap, suh," said he.  
"Um-m," said Mr. Reed.  
"Teenchy bit o' tonic do it whole lot o' good, suh."  
"Um-m; no."  
"Bin bald on de top o' yo' head long, suh?"

Mr. Reed did not withdraw his gaze from the doorknob as he drawled:

"I came into the world that way. Then I had an interval of comparative hirsute luxuriance, but it was not enduring. I have long since emerged from the grief of the deprivation. It no longer afflicts me. Do not permit it to weigh upon you."

The black barber studied over this for awhile, apparently without fully apprehending its meaning, however.

"Yo' hair'd look some bettuh, suh, ef yo' kep' it long in de back laik," he said, after a few moments of silence.

Hon. T. Reed removed his gaze from the doorknob, fastened it upon the ceiling, cleared his throat and spoke again.

"Let me assure you, my tonsorial friend," said he, "that the appearance of my hair, as I have been accustomed to wearing it, is eminently satisfactory to myself, and perhaps I might also say to my constituents. What little hair still adorns my head I have possessed for a long time. I know it well. I have been on familiar terms with it for many years. I have inadvertently mingled spruce gum and chewing tar with it in my years of extreme youth. I have often sun dried it in order to present a proper not guilty appearance at home after surreptitious swimming expeditions. I have had it pulled the wrong way by boys whom I only learned to trash afterward. At the same period of my life I even endured the ignominy of having it cut—in ascending tiers—by experimental maiden aunts. The consequence of all this is that that bit of remaining hair and I are old and, I trust, inseparable friends. I indulge the hair and the hair indulges me. The hair indulges me by permitting me to wear it after my own conception of the way it ought to be worn, and I indulge the hair by firmly declining to have it trifled with by gentlemen of the scissors who possess artistic ideas more bizarre than my own. I fear I'll have to ask you to indulge us both—the hair and me. Cut it the way I ordered you to cut it."

The black barber looked dazed. When the great man had lumbered out of the shop, rolling like a man-o'-war bos'n's mate on a three day liberty ashore, the barber mumbled:

"Speakuh! Ah shon'd say he is a speakuh!"—Washington Post.

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#### LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Isaac S. Brewington has this 9th day of April, 1898, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county, for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one half gallon or less, in the two story brick building corner Mill and West Church Streets, in the city of Salisbury, Md., now occupied by said Brewington.

H. LAIRD TODD,  
Clerk Co. Commissioners.

#### LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Purness M. Fooks has this 9th day of April, 1898, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous or intoxicating liquors in quantities of one half gallon or less, in the one story frame building on west side of Division street near East Camden street, in the city of Salisbury, formerly occupied by said Fooks as a saloon.

H. LAIRD TODD,  
Clerk to Co. Commissioners.

## Important Notice —TO— Shop Keepers and Traders Generally.

#### CHAPTER 264.

AN ACT to repeal Section 58 and 62 of Article 17 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Clerks of Courts," sub title "Clerks of the Circuit Court," and to reenact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 58 and 62 of article 17 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Clerks of Courts," sub title "Clerks of the Circuit Court," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

58. They shall grant to every person, who shall apply for the same, such license as he may desire and be authorized to obtain, properly filled up and signed by them, but they are hereby expressly forbidden to antedate any license or issue to any person or persons any license other than in the month of which the same is legally obtainable, under a penalty of fifty dollars each and every offense, said penalty to be recovered by an action at law upon his official bond.

62. Every Clerk shall lay before every Grand Jury attending his court a list of all license granted by him for two years prior to the meeting of such Grand Jury setting forth in full the names of the parties licensed, the date of issue the amount of capital stock, if any, the expiration and the value of such, under a penalty of fifty dollars for each and every offense, said penalty to be recovered by an action at law upon his official bond.

SECTION 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1898.

LLOYD LOWNDES,

Governor.

J. WIRT RANDALL,

President of the Senate.

LOUIS SHAFFER,

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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Johns Hopkins University,  
Baltimore, April 6th, 1897.

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#### NOTICE OF

#### TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

Notice is hereby given, that the Annual examination of White Teachers will be held in the High School Building, in Salisbury, on WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MAY 11TH AND 12TH, 1898, commencing at 9 a. m.

The Annual Examination of Colored Teachers will be held at the same place, on FRIDAY, MAY 13TH, 1898, commencing at 9 a. m.

JOHN O. FREENY,

Examiner.

## Election Notice.

I hereby give notice that there will be an election held in Salisbury, at the vacant storeroom in the Brewington Building, Main street, on the

FIRST TUESDAY IN MAY, 1898,

BEING THE

Third Day of the Month,

for the purpose of electing one person to serve as Mayor and four persons to serve as members of the City Council.

The polls will be kept open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. All persons who have resided within the corporate limits of Salisbury six months next preceding the election, and who were qualified voters at the last State election, are entitled to vote at said election.

RANDOLPH HUMPHREYS,

Mayor of Salisbury.

Salisbury, April 14, 1898.

TOADVIN & BELL, Solicitors.

JAY WILLIAMS, Attorney.

## Mortgagee's SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Levin M. Wilson and E. M. Treadwin and wife, to the Wicomico Building and Loan Association, dated January 24, 1895 and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county, in Liber J. T. T., No. 16, folio 62 and 63, default having occurred in the payment of said mortgage in accordance with the covenants therein contained, I will offer at public auction in front of the Court House door in Salisbury Md., on

Saturday, May 14,

1898, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

All that farm or tract of land situated near Peters Mill, in Baron Creek district, Wicomico county, Md., known as "Father's Delight and Acworth's Continuance."

CONTAINING 150 ACRES OF LAND.

more or less being the same land which was conveyed to Cassius M. Gill from Samuel A. Graham Trustee, by deed dated November 17, 1888, recorded among said land records in Liber F. M. S., No. 4, folio 106, and which was sold to said Wilson and Treadwin by Robt. F. Duer, trustee, in proceedings in No. 870 Chancery in Circuit Court for said county

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

GEORGE W. BELL,

Att'y named in Mortgage.

## Trustee's Sale —OF A— VALUABLE FARM.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, passed in the case of Nellie H. Bratton, administratrix, vs. George M. Richardson, being No. 985 Chancery, the undersigned will offer at public auction at the front door of the Court House, in Salisbury, Maryland, on

Saturday, May 21,

1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., all that tract of land in Tyaskin Election district, Wicomico county, Md., situate on the north side of and bounded on Tyaskin Creek, containing 118 acres, more or less, being the land which the said Richardson bought of Robert F. Bratton Trustee of Ware Wainwright in No. 322 Chancery.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third cash on the day of sale; balance of purchase money payable in two equal installments of 6 and 12 months from day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchasers, with approved sureties, and bearing interest from the day of sale.

JAS. E. ELLEGOOD, Trustee.

#### ORDER NISI.

Jay Williams, executor of James Conner, assignee, etc., vs. Aaron H. Calloway, and Grace F. Calloway, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1181, March Term, 1898.

Ordered, that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings and the distribution of the funds arising from said sale as made and reported by Jay Williams, executor of James Conner, assignee of mortgage, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 30th day of May, 1898, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once a week for three successive weeks before the 15th day of May next. The report states the amount of sale to be \$800.

CHAS. F. HOLLAND,

True copy test: JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.

#### ORDER NISI.

M. Estelle Powell vs. Wm. Sidney Parsons.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1184 Chancery, March Term, 1898.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by James E. Ellegood, the attorney named in mortgage filed in the said cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of May 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 8th day of May next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$770.00.

JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

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

#### ORDER NISI.

Salisbury National Bank, assignee of Wicomico Building & Loan Association, vs. R. Frank Williams and wife.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1185, March Term, 1898.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Jay Williams, attorney, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of May 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 5th day of May next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$2150.00.

HENRY LLOYD, Judge.

True copy test: JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribed hath obtained from the orphan's court for Wicomico county, letters of administration on the personal estate of

WM. HOWARD,

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

October 10, 1898,

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

Given under my hand this 16th day of April, 1898.

W. FRANK HOWARD, Administrator.



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## STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE U. S. BRANCH OF THE PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF GERMANY, DEC. 31, 1897.

ASSETS.	
Value of real estate and ground rents owned by the company, less amount of encumbrance thereon.....	800 00
Stocks and bonds absolutely owned by the company (market value).....	660 682 50
Interest due and accrued on stocks, bonds and other securities.....	6 543 13
Cash in company's principal office and belonging to company deposited in bank.....	16 318 32
Premiums due and in course of collection.....	77 014 57
Bills receivable.....	3 245 39
Re-insurance due on losses paid.....	83 04
<b>Total admitted assets.....</b>	<b>\$ 764 785 66</b>

## DEDUCT LEDGER LIABILITIES.

Agents credit balances..... 2 950 81

761 834 84

## LIABILITIES.

Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid..... 53 272 94

Reserve as required by law..... 328 247 48

Return and Re-insurance Premiums paid in Maryland during 1897..... 11 102 73

All other claims..... 2 585 88

**Total liabilities.....**

**\$ 395 209 03**

Surplus as regards policy holders..... 369 576 63

Surplus as regards stockholders..... 363 625 81

Total income..... 456 515 08

Total expenditures..... 413 775 31

Amount of policies in force in United States on 31 Dec. 1897..... 52 124 012 00

Amount of policies written in Maryland during the year 1897..... 578 161 25

Premiums received on Maryland business during 1897..... 6 331 98

Losses paid in Maryland during 1897..... 2 981 54

Losses incurred in Maryland during 1897..... 2 917 47

State of Maryland Insurance Department,

Commissioners Office,

Annapolis, March 17, 1898.

In compliance with the Code of Public

General Laws, I hereby certify that the above

is a true abstract from the statement of the

U. S. Branch of the Prussian National Insurance

Company of Germany, to December 31st

1897, now on file in this Department.

F. ALBERT KURTZ,

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## A LAUNDRY POEM.

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Our prospects, we can truly say, Grow brighter with each recurring day; And the work that we are now able to do is not excelled by even the few; We stay at the wheel day in and out, Or we would call to see you without a doubt; So consider this a personal call. When in your hands these lines may fall.

Now a little joke please let us tell Of a man we're sure you all know well; He kicked on the work both day and night, And said "we never got it right." Now here's a plan we undertook, And read the plan as in a book: We secretly sent his work to the town Where he says "they do the work up brown."

But lo, when delivered at the store The trouble was worse than ever before; But had he known where it was done The objections, if any, would have been in fun. So don't, through prejudice, be unfair, And send your work to the town elsewhere; But have it done at the Salisbury, too, And the money will stay in the town, 'tis true.

## The Island of St. Thomas.

The advantages of St. Thomas as a central, salutary, and convenient port for the United States have always been recognized by those who have had any knowledge of the matter. The island is about 18½ degrees north of the equator and 86 miles east of Puerto Rico. It is second in size of the Danish Virgin Islands, St. Croix containing more than double its square miles. The Virgin group of islands was discovered by Columbus on his second voyage in 1498, and were christened by him in memory of St. Ursula and her 11,000 companions whose bones are claimed still to be preserved at Cologne. Whether Columbus concluded as he felt his way among what may well have appeared to him to be an innumerable cluster of islets, scattered over a space of about two degrees of latitude and longitude, that there was an island apiece for each of the virgin followers of Ursula, is uncertain, but wiser men than Columbus have demonstrated the fact that in this work of distribution there are only islands enough to provide one each for about 100 of the virgins. Scarcely more than a dozen of the islands are now inhabited. The total area is estimated at 465 square miles and the total population a few years ago was 67,000. The westerly islands belong to Spain, the easterly to Great Britain, and the central to Denmark. The area of the Spanish islands is about 150 square miles, that of the British about 57 square miles, and that of the Danish 240 square miles—a probable over-estimate. The populations of these divisions according to the latest obtainable information are respectively approximately 2,600, 5,500, and 34,000. The area of the three principal Danish islands is as follows: St. Croix, 80 square miles; St. Thomas, 33 square miles; St. John, 21 square miles. St. Thomas has only one town, bearing the name of Charlotte Amalie, but more often called by the name of the island, St. Thomas, and it is located on its magnificent harbor, which is about the middle of the south coast and is nearly land-locked. The island is 13 miles long and has an average width of about 3 miles. The harbor, so well sheltered and so advantageously situated in the way of ocean travel, is undoubtedly one of the best and most commodious in all the West Indies. It is capable of floating the largest vessels and possesses adequate anchorage for the entire navy of the United States and its mercantile marine.—From "Two Great American Treaties," by W. Martin Jones, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for May.

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## A LAND OF NAPHTHA.

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Probably there is no spot on earth where more highly inflammable matter lies exposed to such terrible conflagrations as that just reported from Baku than in the district lying just beyond that town on the shores of the Caspian. Everything seems saturated with petroleum. The air one breathes is laden with a greasy odor, and the waters of the bay are covered with an iridescent sheen which at night may be set on fire with most weird effect. Not only is black naphtha to be seen in monster fountains playing from the very earth, but white naphtha flows of itself in places, and a short way off are the natural gas vents over which the natives do their cooking without coal, and which once fed the sacred Zoroastrian fires. No wonder that the ancient Persians looked on this as holy ground, where the eternal, heaven fed flames of life burst forth in sacred buildings, the remains of which are still extant, and the modern Persian or Parsee of Bombay and Gujarat kindles the oil shipped to him from Batoum without a sigh for a vanished belief. When the late shah of Persia visited Baku, it was necessary to import a number of priests for the occasion that he might witness in the portion of the Persian empire that had been wrested from it by Peter the Great a specimen of the worship that his predecessors had all but stamped out in the portion they had conquered and retained. For less distinguished visitors to see there is only a ruined tower, from the top of which flare natural jets, through iron gas pipes, and a number of cells, with altars for the once sacred fire, and some ancient inscriptions.

Everything round is saturated, and I have stood in those sheds the only dry object, with a naphtha spout playing above and falling deafeningly upon the roof. No one objects to naphtha there, and the men even wash in it, using sand therewith, while all employed have a fixed allowance for fuel and light. No dwellings more dismal than theirs can be imagined. Dantes should have visited the spot.

All around between the wells lie lakes of seething naphtha, which, when clear of sand and stones, will be pumped into iron reservoirs. The roads have naphtha streams by the sides, and naphtha pipes of all sizes cross and interlace in all directions until they are hardly passable. One rashly thrown match would set miles in a blaze, and the most stringent regulations are wisely enforced. But for them disasters would be terribly frequent.

A very different appearance is presented by the palpitating Black Town, where in gigantic furnaces the naphtha is distilled and churned and distilled again as benzine, kerosene and vaseline, and many valuable chemicals are one by one removed, till only the thick, black residue of use for fuel is left, and much of this is used to feed the furnaces themselves. Boilers so heated closely resemble those intended for coal and wood, except that on the inside of the fire doors are stout jets, through which it is pumped the length of the firebox, forming bright tongues of heat giving flames. Railways and steamers alike are so heated in Russia.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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No. 97	No. 91	No. 85	No. 45
leave	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.
New York.....	8 00	1 00	8 10
Washington.....	8 50	1 45	8 50
Philadelphia.....	7 54	3 00	6 25
Philadelphia (lv.).....	3 40	7 25	10 20
Wilmington.....	11 56	4 37	8 13
	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.			
No. 82	No. 82	No. 92	No. 11
leave	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.
Portsmouth.....	5 55		
Norfolk.....	6 10		
Old Point Comfort.....	7 10		
Cape Charles.....	9 30		
Cape Charles (lv.).....	9 40		
Chertion.....	9 50		
Eastville.....	10 01		
Tasley.....	11 05		
Pocomoke.....	11 55	2 10	5 10
Costen.....	2 15	6 15	
King's Creek.....	2 33	6 40	1 2
Princess Anne.....	2 40	6 54	1 31
Verolet.....	2 46	7 02	
Eden.....	2 51	7 18	
Fruitland.....	2 57	7 28	
Salisbury.....	3 10	7 33	1 56
Delmar.....	3 25	7 55	2 00
	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.

Crisfield Branch.			
No. 108	No. 145	No. 127	
leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Princess Anne.....	6 35	2 24	
King's Creek.....	6 41	2 33	11 00
Vesover.....	6 45	2 55	11 15
Kingston.....	6 51	3 10	11 25
Marion.....	6 57	3 30	11 40
Hopewell.....	7 03	3 40	11 50
Crisfield.....	7 15	4 00	12 05
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

No. 192 No. 116 No. 194			
leave	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Crisfield.....	11 30	7 45	12 30
Hopewell.....	5 38	7 55	12 37
Marion.....	5 49	8 10	12 48
Kingston.....	5 58	8 30	1 00
Vesover.....	6 03	8 55	1 10
King's Creek.....	6 08	9 15	1 25
Princess Anne.....	6 14	9 31	1 31
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.

No. 192 No. 116 No. 194			
leave	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Crisfield.....	11 30	7 45	12 30
Hopewell.....	5 38	7 55	12 37
Marion.....	5 49	8 10	12 48
Kingston.....	5 58	8 30	1 00
Vesover.....	6 03	8 55	1 10
King's Creek.....	6 08	9 15	1 25
Princess Anne.....	6 14	9 31	1 31
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.

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Crisfield.....	11 30	7 45	12 30
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"I" Stops for passengers on signal or notice to conductor. Bloomtown is "I" station for trains 1074 and 79. Daily. Daily, except Sunday.

Fullman Buffet Parlor Cars on day express trains and Sleeping Cars on night express trains between New York, Philadelphia, and Cape Charles.

Philadelphia South-bound Sleeping Car accessible to passengers at 10.00 p. m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, stopping at Bertha in the North-bound Philadelphia Sleeping Car retainable until 7.00 a. m.

R. B. COOKE, R. H. NICHOLAS, Gen'l Pass. & Frt. Agt. Supt.

## Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia, Wilmington & Balto. R. R.

DELAWARE DIVISION.

Schedule in effect November 29, 1897.

Trains leave Delmar north bound as follows:

trains and Sleeping Cars on night ex-  
trains between New York, Philadelphia  
Cape Charles.

Philadelphia South-bound Sleeping Ca  
cessible to passengers at 12.33 p. m.



## County Correspondence.

### PARSONSBURG, MD.

Most all the talk in this place is about war.

One of our farmers near here commenced planting corn the twelfth of this month and finished planting last week, while some other farmers have not finished plowing their ground or planted any corn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Melson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis, of Delmar, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Parsons of this place spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hayman of near here. Miss Annie Brittingham of near Pittsville, also spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. Hayman's.

A company of Miss Vesta and Miss Emma Parsons Salisbury friends made them a surprise party Tuesday.

An oyster supper was held here last Saturday night at the camp ground for the benefit of the parsonage.

Apple trees and strawberry plants are in bloom now; we fear this cold spell of weather will do some damage to them.

### SHARPTOWN, MD.

A. W. Robinson & Co. have put down new piling at the steamboat wharf.

Capt. J. P. Bennett, postmaster, has been quite sick for several days.

Thos. J. Russell shipped a consignment of caviere to New York this week.

Capt. Grant Bennett took charge of the schooner J. Dallas Marvil this week. She has recently been purchased by a company, most of whom are of this town. The price paid is said to be \$3,200. Oscar Robinson and Oscar Smith shipped as part of the crew.

Capt. Joseph Weatherly of Steamer Carrie, which runs from Laurel here, left Laurel this week as a member of the State militia. Capt. Thos. Cannon now has charge of the Carrie.

W. Charles Bradley died at Columbia, Del., on Wednesday, after a lingering illness of several months at the age of about 73 years. His remains were interred at Riverton on Friday morning.

At a recent meeting of the Christian Endeavor of the M. P. church, the following committees were appointed to arrange for the county Endeavors convention which will be held here June 16th: On decorations, Misses Cora Bennett, Maggie Twilley, Lucy Bradley, Giza Bradley, Clara Cooper; on transportation, S. J. Cooper and John T. Bailey; on entertainment, Misses Maggie Smith, Annie Bounds and Gerlie Bennett; on music, Misses Lena Cooper, Mamie Phillips, Mrs. Carrie Bennett, George E. Owens, and W. D. Gravenor.

George H. Higgins and Miss Fannie S. Wright were married at Riverton, in the M. P. Church, on Wednesday evening by Rev. B. F. Jester.

### 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.

### Roosevelt Will Head a Cowboy Regiment.

Washington, April 25.—The President has decided to appoint Theodore Roosevelt of New York, the present assistant Secretary of the Navy, to be a lieutenant colonel of United States Volunteers to serve in a regiment of cowboys and mounted riflemen, to be raised by Mr. Roosevelt and Dr. Wood, the President's family physician, who is now in the medical department of the regular army. Dr. Wood will be colonel of the regiment.

### Friendly Attention.

True friendship has a broadening influence and takes small account of things which might serve to weaken the charms of mere acquaintance.

"Are you habitually lame, or is your limp caused by some temporary trouble?" inquired the lawyer in a case of assault and battery, addressing a witness for the defendant. The man bore every indication on his face and person of having been in some recent catastrophe which the lawyer hoped to prove was the particular affray then before the court.

"Oh, Oh! It'll be all right in a day or two!" said the witness cheerfully. "It was just a friend of mine kicked me the other evening, and Oh! I'm a bit stiff in the joints, that's all."—Youth's Companion.

### Almanac Weather Predictions.

For many years these predictions for "probable weather" have found place in the almanacs, copies of which may be found in every home. And as it is a trait of the human mind, perhaps it would be better to call it law, to remember our successes rather than our failures we have almost insensibly grown to put our trust in them, although experience demonstrates that the weather is governed by no fixed law, either of occurrence, or of return. When we recall that these predictions are made for months and sometimes a year in advance it is surprising to note, to what extent men of good intellects put their dependence more or less on them.

Prof. Abbe, the accomplished editor of the Monthly Weather Review, has rendered essential service to the cause of sound knowledge by truly presenting the methods followed in making them. They are as follows:

1st. The most conservative and rational almanacs are those that compile from the records of many past years a table showing what sort of weather has prevailed most frequently on the respective days of the year.

2d. The least rational almanacs are those that pretend that the weather is controlled by planetary combinations and stellar influences, therefore such predictions are said to be based upon astrology.

3d. An intermediate class publishes predictions based on the probability of spots on the sun, thereby assuming it to have been demonstrated that the solar spots control terrestrial weather.

4th. "An almanac that made the greatest pretensions to high scientific accuracy" was compiled by a gentleman, "who said that on certain days he felt endowed with a certain ability of inspiration." He then sat down and wrote until the "power" left him, feeling the utmost confidence in the accuracy of his predictions.

Jayne's almanac may be found in many homes and as such has obtained some reputation for the accuracy of its weather predictions, the later ones as much for containing Herschel's Weather table based on the moon as anything else.

As affording an idea of what reliance may be placed on them we give those of the borrowing days for five periods so that each one can draw his own conclusions:

1852.—1, 2, 3, shifting winds; 4, 5, 6, 7, more pleasant; 8, 9, 10, 11, fair and warm.

1882.—1-3 changeable; 4-6 warm; 7-9 showers; 10-12 balmy.

1892.—1-3 clear and pleasant; 4-6 cloudy and showers; 7, 8, clear and warm; 9-11 changeable.

1898.—1-3 changeable, 4-6 clear and cool; 7, 8, pleasant; 9-11 showers.

We give those that actually occurred here from Weather Bureau observations.

1892.—1-3 partly cloudy, thunder; 4-7 cloudy; 8-10 cold, ice; 11, white frost.

1898.—1-3 partly cloudy, ice; 3, clear, ice; 4-5 cloudy, ice; 6, clear, ice; 7-8 partly cloudy, ice; 9-11 cloudy.

Thermometer never above 32° at its lowest from 1-9. A. E. ACWORTH.

### For Over Fifty Years

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

Howard O. Emmons has claimed the informer's half of the fines imposed on violators of the local option law in the Montgomery Court. The half is about \$600, which he proposes to turn over to the Anti Saloon League.

John Logsdon hurried for Spain in Cumberland last Saturday night. He was knocked down by George C. Brant and then lugged off to jail. Logsdon said he wanted to see how much patriotism there was in Cumberland.

Two indictments in Dorchester Court against B. Palmer Keating of Centerville for embezzlement have been set. Keating is serving a term in the Queen Anne's jail, having been convicted in one case.

Speaking of the report that a university is to be established at Shoal Creek, Dorchester county, by Hiram Vrooman, Mr. Augustus Cook, a tenant on the land, says he has a lease on the property for five years.

Among a lot of English sparrows on Centre street, Westminster, there are several red ones. They had red heads and backs and part of the breast, while the balance of the feathers were of the same color as the other sparrows.

### WANAMAKER'S

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, April 25, 1898.

### Pretty and Seasonable Wraps for Women

Coats from Paris and Berlin and our own good American tailors; capes from both sides of the sea, as well.

With the costumes on show these wraps compose the most important congress of dress ever gathered in any retail store. And we speak advisedly.

The Easter show was comprehensive and varied, but it was not until after Easter that we could add the more summery things.

But a difficulty. Careless people associate great stocks with high prices—whereas gathering great stocks helps to lowest prices. While the finest gown here is \$250 and worth it, the collection of other degrees of elegance shows remarkable values at even a few dollars.



WOMEN'S COATS, \$5 to \$105  
WOMEN'S CAPES, \$3.75 to \$100

**Princess May Gloves** EVEN real kidskin might be spoiled in the cutting. It takes skill to give perfect shapeliness and comfortable fit to a glove. In the PRINCESS MAY are combined the very best French kidskins and the best French workmanship, and the gloves are matchless at the price—

one dollar a pair

In tans, red-tans, browns, modes, grays, butters, greens, pearls, white and black; embroidered; buttons and patent fasteners.

**Children's Wear** FOR all but the littlest girls we have had SEPARATE SKIRTS made this year. As sensible as mother's, and a wonderful help to the wardrobe. Regular tailor-made skirts. The materials are pique, crash, linen, cheviot and plain serge.

Lilliputian Dresses for children of 4 to 14 combine as much prettiness and juvenile style as one could ask for, in inexpensive wear. \$1.50 to \$4.50.

Of course Reefers are ready. Hardly worth while to worry you with details. Prices run from \$1.25 to \$32.

**White Bed Spreads** CLEAN, cool and spring like are these pretty quilts. Fresh and crisp will be the beds they cover. So good were the sorts and so pleasing to women who have seen them that we have sold double the quantities we had planned to sell up to this time. They are unmatched at their prices. All are hemmed ready for use. These hints—

50c each—The "Sunrise"—light-weight honeycomb spreads for summer use.  
65c each—The "Tulip"—good quality, light-weight crochet spreads.  
75c each—The "Rose"—heavier and better crochet spreads.  
\$1 each—The "Pansy"—large crochet spreads; double bed size; Marseilles patterns.  
\$1.25 each—The "Clover"—fine crochet spreads; double-bed size; Marseilles patterns.  
\$1.50 each—The "Lily"—extra large honeycomb spreads for old-fashioned beds.  
\$2 each—Several handsome patterns in genuine Marseilles Bed Spreads; full double-bed size.  
\$2 each—Satin-finish Bed Spreads. Unusually fine quality at this price.

JOHN WANAMAKER

### Question of the Day.

"I admit I am troubled," said the fashion editor.  
"What's the matter?" asked the society editor.  
"Why, I can't quite make up my mind whether it is all right, in view of prevailing conditions, to speak of five pairs of bloomers, a dozen shirt waists and two dozen pairs of golf stockings as a trousseau."—Chicago Post.

### WANTED

By Old Established House—High Grade Man or Woman, of good Church standing, to act as Manager here and do office work and correspondence at their home. Business already built up and established here. Salary \$800. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope for our terms to A. F. Elder, General Manager, 189 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

### EGGS FOR HATCHING.

I have absolutely pure strain of Barred Plymouth Rocks. Persons desiring eggs for hatching may leave order at my store, or correspond me.

W. H. ROUNDS, Salisbury, Md.

### STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Wicomico Building & Loan Association will be held at the office of the said Association, Division Street, on

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 16, '98, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Board of directors to serve one year.

WM. M. COOPER, Sec'y.

### PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

### FARM UTENSILS.

The undersigned will offer at public sale, on the vacant lot of George C. Hill adjoining the store of B. L. Gillis & Son, on

SATURDAY, MAY 7TH,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following farm machinery: 1 Deering Binder, (nearly new) 1 Mower, 1 Grain Drill, 1 Rake, 1 Acme Harrow, 1 2-horse Wagon, 1 Buggy, 1 Acme Wagon, 1 Horse Cart, also Plows, Harrows, etc.

TERMS—On all sums of \$10 and less, cash; over that amount a six months' bankable note (interest added) with approved security, will be required.

JAMES CANNON.

## WON! WON!

Our Aristo Platino word contest was won by Miss Gussie Parsons, of Parsonsborg, Md., who had 586 words.

Remember Aristo Platinos are always the best. We shall, this week, get in a nice line of all size frames and pictures for tasty home decoration.

Call and see how cheap we sell them.

THE CRAWFORD PHOTOGRAPHER,

Main St., Salisbury, Md.

## WE ARE NOW OPEN READY FOR BUSINESS CLOTHING

And we intend to do business, if stock and prices are any inducement. We have the latest in

## CLOTHING

### MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

### HATS, CAPS, ETC.,

and it only needs an inspection to convince you that we are "right in it." In these times of scarcity of money, the wise customer should make his money do double duty—that is, he should strive to select the **Best Goods for the Least Money**—and thereby serve his best interests. This he can do at our store. We guarantee to give you the best goods obtainable for the money. This is a guarantee which we think will earn for us a good name as well as a good trade. We shall try to merit your trade by square dealing.

## N. Y. RELIABLE CLOTHING STORE,

Next to Truitt's Drug Store.

### WANTED

Active, reliable men to solicit orders for Fruit and Ornamental Nursery Stock. Strictly first-class and true to name. Permanent employment; good pay. Business easily learned. State age and occupation. Write at once for terms and territory. Established thirty-two years. The R. G. CHASE CO., South Penn Square, Phila. Pa.

## OLD YANKEE DOODLE

has gone to sea to look for the Dons. Speaking of the Dons, have you donned your new spring Suit? There's no good reason why you shouldn't wear good clothes. You can buy a satisfying Suit for same money you squander for miserable botch of blown-together no-fit clothes.

Every suit we advertise we have made as per our own instructions. Every suit we sell gives satisfaction and elegance to the wearer. The wearer wins in a cake walk. Quality cannot be questioned.

We have excellent spring suits for \$5, \$6, \$7.50, up to \$18. Bike Pants, Shepard Plaids, \$2.75, fast colors and fast sellers.

We will not have to go to Cuba for straw as our supply has arrived in the shape of Hats.

## Kennerly, Mitchell & Co

Up-to-Date Clothiers and Hatters.