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MARY D. ELLWOOD, Postmaster.

SATURDAY, DEC. 5, 1896.

—Dr. John F. Fulton, Secretary of the State Board of Health, is to be commended for the prompt and decisive steps taken to improve this county's sanitary condition. The Doctor urges the county officials to take immediate action, to prevent the spread of contagion of any kind. Also urges the removal of pest-breeding cess pools and pig sties.

Dr. Fulton shows, already, decided evidence of usefulness as a member of the State Board of Health, and by his course promises results that warrant the Board in believing that it has made no mistake in his selection as its executive officer.

Relative to the nuisances pointed out by Dr. Fulton, now existing in the town, we consider that the time has come for the City Council to consider seriously, the advisability of abolishing the pig sty.

The inhabitants of Salisbury are no longer villagers, but residents of a progressive town of 4,000 people, with well kept streets, and pavements, a sewerage system and water supply. Why should a man pay for water and sewer privileges, to cleanse his own premises, and be inconvenienced, even have his health endangered by his neighbor's pigpens? That magnificent city hall for the city's officers and fire department, suggests the passing away of the pigpen age. Let the pig return to the suburbs.

—Polychrome Bible.

The work might be characterized in a single phrase as the "Commonsense Bible," for in translation and notes this sober and thoughtful book has full control. Removing all theological speculations, the Bible has been treated as a literature in which there is a constant evolution from the lower to the higher. It demonstrates that a version of the Bible can be made which is completely reliable. The "Tales of Chaucer" must be almost translated into modern English for any one to read. The words of Shakespeare require bulky glossaries and extensive notes for the ordinary reader. If the Bible could be so translated as to be "legible to the swift runner," common sense dictated the making of such a translation. It is in obedience to this command that the work before us has been undertaken, and, in accordance with its law, certain colored words are used.

Many of us are like children who ask to have the back of the wheel opened that they may "see the wheels go round." So we are curious to know how a work like this new edition of the Bible is produced. Two copies of the best edition of the Hebrew text published are sent to the contributors. The paper are then printed upon sheets of paper, 6 1/2 x 10 inches in size, thus affording wide margins for alterations and corrections. Each contributor sends his manuscript to the general editor, who keeps his suggestions and then sends the copy to the printer. For the time being the proof sent to the editor until it is as nearly perfect as skill and patience can make it. From this we may judge that the position of "editor" is no sinecure, especially when we consider that the entire work will cover three thousand pages or more.

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The Maryland and Virginia Bridge Company, a corporation at Shepherdstown, W. Va., has increased its capital stock from \$5,000 to \$10,000, and will repair and repaint its bridge over the Potomac, at that place.

A public meeting has been held in Cambridge for the purpose of establishing a public library in that town. Eighty-four names will be invited from the public, and all who contribute will become stockholders.

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Announce the presence of rheumatism which causes untold suffering. Rheumatism is due to lactic acid in the blood. It cannot be cured by liniments or other outward applications. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, removes the cause of rheumatism and permanently cures this disease. This is the testimony of thousands of people who are suffering from the pains of rheumatism but who have actually been cured by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Its great power to act upon the blood and remove every impurity is the secret of the wonderful cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

MARYLAND MATTERS.

The election cost Allegany about \$10,000.

Mica mines in Howard county, may be reopened.

Efforts are being made to organize a cavalry company at Ellicott City.

Strawberries, large and luscious, were picked this week in Allegany county.

Diphtheria has started in a malignant form at Hoopersville, Dorchester county. The Port Deposit reservoir will hold 450,000 gallons when completed.

Owners of fast horses are building a speedway in South Hagerstown.

Cardinal Gibbons confirmed a class of 91 persons at Westminster, Tuesday.

The property of the Cecil Telephone Company was sold Saturday for \$600.

Governor Lowmeyer's bank presented each Cumberland policeman a turkey last week.

Westminster firemen will realize about \$2,000 from their fair held last week.

Project for an electric road to connect Frederick and Gettysburg, is being agitated.

Senator Gibson will practice law in Washington, after the expiration of his term, March 4th.

Free books will be issued in Dorchester until December 15th, when the fund will be exhausted.

Surgeon E. H. Harmon will succeed Medical Director Thomas C. Walton at the Naval Academy.

Senior girls cooked the Thanksgiving dinner at Western Maryland College, Westminster.

The skeletons of an Indian squaw and two papooses have been found near Cumberland.

In a stratum of blue marl at Greensboro, shells and bones of unknown fishes were found.

Spring Lynn, formerly of Cumberland, is with a number of Texas sharpshooters in the Cuban Army.

Joseph Thomas, convicted at Eastern for manslaughter, for the killing of Frank Ware, gets seven years in the "pen."

Dorchester county assessors are asking for another extension of two months, in which to complete their work.

Deer are reported plentiful on the north side of the Potomac in Allegany county. One hunter killed five last week.

Julius C. Heib and John J. Schmidt were fined \$1,500 and costs for selling liquor in Carroll county without a license.

A diamond-back terrapin, measuring nine and one half inches across the lower shell, was caught in Bollingbrook Creek, Talbot county.

John W. Tyson, a well-known and respected farmer of near Mechanics Valley, Cecil county, died on Sunday, after a lingering illness.

President Bailey, of the Queen Anne Railroad, is reported as having said that trains will run on the new road before the first of January.

Mormons who have been at work in Washington county, have made such headway that they are planning to build a church.

Mr. Josiah Williams, of Mr. Savage, was probably fatally injured by the kick of a horse, which he tried to drive out of his garden.

A committee of teachers will request the Allegany School Board to appropriate \$5,000 to keep the schools open nine months.

Holly, evergreen and mimosas are being gathered in Talbot, Worcester and other counties for shipment to the cities to supply the Christmas demand.

A movement is on foot to extend the Frederick and Hagerstown electric roads and establish toll-free connections between the two places.

Farmers of Kent will be a large sum owing to the spoiling of their dressed hogs.

Edward Mills, colored, has been convicted of manslaughter at the St. Mary's Circuit Court in special session. Mills killed Charles Allen, a colored, on a pony.

Western Marylanders are objecting to further stocking of private dams with carp. They claim the carp find their way into streams and destroy the bass and other fish.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—Miss Mary Lee White is in Baltimore for the winter.

—Miss Green of Philadelphia is a guest of Miss Houston, Camden avenue.

—Mrs. James Cannon is paying a visit to her son, Rev. James Cannon, Jr., at Blackstone, Va.

—Miss Laura Caldwell, of Baltimore, was a guest of Mrs. S. T. Todine, on Camden avenue, this week.

—The ladies of Quatuor M. P. Church will hold a social supper in Langdale's Hall, Saturday night, December 26.

—Mrs. Sarah J. Newton, aged 57 years, died suddenly at her home in Westphalia, of heart disease, November 29th.

—Mr. Geo. W. Phipps, of the jewelry firm of Phipps & Taylor, spent the week in Philadelphia, buying holiday goods.

—Dr. L. W. Morris is a guest of his mother at Princess Anne. He is suffering from the accident to his hand ten days ago.

—Mrs. Somers Gunby and Miss Lizzie Perdue, daughter of Mr. J. Bayard Perdue, will be married Wednesday, December 10th.

—Ringing noises in the ears, snapping, buzzing, roaring, caused by catarrh, all disappear with the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

—Mr. George R. Lowe, of Maryland Springs, sold a pair of cows last week to Messrs. Bridgman & Powell, butchers of Salisbury, which weighed 2800 lbs.

—By using Hall's Hair Renewer, gray faded, or discolored hair assumes the natural color of youth, and grows luxuriant and strong, pleasing every body.

—Mr. Wood C. Bradley, deputy fish commissioner presented several of his Salisbury friends with gold fish this week. The fish were received from Baltimore.

—Dr. Medders, of Baltimore, successfully removed a cataract from the eye of Capt. Edward Graves, of Dorchester. His next visit to Salisbury will be on the 17th.

—The county commissioners have granted a license to Mr. Wm. C. Huston to sell liquor in the building on Main street recently occupied by the A. F. Parsons Co.

—Mr. F. A. Davis, of F. A. Davis & Co. cigar manufacturers, of Baltimore, spent Monday in Salisbury as the guest of Mr. George Waller Phillips, who represents the firm here.

—At the receivers' sale of the Bishopville Manufacturing Co.'s property on last Wednesday, L. W. Gunby, of Salisbury was the purchaser of the steam mill and basket factory plant at \$1325.

—Monday, December 21st, will be the shortest day of the year. The days will then begin to lengthen, and continue to do so until the 21st of June, when they reach their extreme length.

—The merchants of Salisbury are carrying a line of holiday goods that, for variety and elegance can only be duplicated in the city. It is worth a visit to visit their stores, just to see the pretty displays made.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benjamin, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wallop, have removed from the property on Poplar Hill Avenue to the residence on Park street, recently vacated by Mr. A. F. Benjamin. Mr. Benjamin contemplates making extensive improvements to the Park street property in the spring.

—If you want flowers of any kind, remember that Penrock Company, Wilmington, can supply you on short notice. Mail orders receive prompt attention and by careful attention in packing, flowers may be sent to any point on the Peninsula and arrive at destination in good condition.

—On Thursday, December 17th, the B. & C. & A. Railway Co. will run a cheap holiday excursion to Baltimore, from all stations on the Railway Division. Tickets good to return until Saturday, December 19th. Rate of fare as follows: From all points Ocean City to Salisbury, inclusive, \$2.00 round trip, Rockaway to Mardela, \$1.75, Vienna to Harkers, \$1.50, Ellwood to Beltsville \$1.25; Easton to Clayborne, \$1.00.

—Commander Turner, of the State Oyster Navy, in the police steamer Geo. Thomas, on Monday, made four arrests in Hooja river. The parties were Captain Wm. Phillips, Wm. Wheatley, Bruce Dean and Wm. Bradford. The charge laid against them before Judge Harrison Jones was for not having the number of their licenses posted in the jibs of their vessels. On this charge Captain Bradford was acquitted, while the other three craved a trial by jury.

In Our New Quarters.

We have been busily engaged this week moving into our new quarters opposite the court house, in the building lately erected by Messrs. Hugh J. Phillips and B. H. Parker, where we will be well housed.

The building is 30x55 feet. The whole of the first floor will be occupied by the offices of the Advertiser except one front room 16x20 which will be occupied by the Wicomico Building and Loan Association. The business office of the Advertiser and the Building & Loan office will not be moved for a week or ten days yet.

The object the publishers had in view in making the change in location was to concentrate all their work on one floor. They found it very inconvenient to occupy two floors. It is not as might be supposed, from external appearance, that the Advance Agent of Prosperity has brought us such an abundant crop.

The building that we are now vacating is for rent. It should rent very readily being eligibly located, and conveniently arranged for offices or a business stand.

Heavy Hogs.
The biggest hog probably ever seen in these "diggins," was slaughtered Tuesday, and he weighed 1050 pounds. He was a Poland China and Chester crossed. Mr. Albert Ellis, of Providence, Sussex county, was the owner.

Mr. W. Frank Howard, killed a pig Tuesday, which weighed 725 pounds. Mr. William Nutter Hearn is the next pig grower in order with one to his credit which weighed 332 lbs. His neighbor, Mr. J. F. Reddish, killed a pen of four which weighed in the aggregate 1640 lbs. Mr. George W. Causey of Nutter, had three which weighed respectively, 465, 440, 402 lbs. and his neighbor Mr. R. H. Parsons had two others of the same litter, which weighed 472 and 388 lbs. respectively. These pigs were 15 months old, and were Jersey Red and Chester crossed.

Geo. W. Parker, conductor of the fast freight on the B. & C. & A. Railway, killed five eight and a half month old pigs last Tuesday, which weighed 2200 lbs. an average of 440 pounds each. This probably is the best record made in the county this year, age of pigs considered.

School Reports.

SALISBURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
Senior class numbering 25—Betty Humphreys 98.5, Bessie Ellegood 98.4, Aerie Phillips 95.6, Mary Roberts 95.6, Daisy Hayman 94.0, Marjorie Ullman 94.8, Mollie Davis 93.9.

Junior class numbering 26—Emma Wood 91.6, Cora Mitchell 91.6, Emma Collins 91.5, David Ullman 91, Minnie Ullman 90.5, Daisy Ellegood 90, Lizzie Houston 90.

CLARA E. POLITT, Teacher.
FEMALE INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.
Senior class numbering 30—Nellie White 93.9, Maud Watson 93.6, Lena Trader 92.8, Mary Hean 92.7, Mary Coughlin 91.6.

Junior class numbering 26—Myra Eversman 94.7, Alma Lankford 93.7, Ruth Gonyea 92.2, Nellie Lankford 92.2, Eva Wimbrow 90.5.

M. A. COOPER, Teacher.
PITTSVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
Senior class numbering 10—Minnie Riggins 100, Florence Dennis 99.8, Lillie Riggins 99.8, Carrie Mackey 99.4, Gerrie Timmons 99.6, Bonnie Riggins 99.6, Sarah Davis 99.6, Clarence Davis 99.1, May Farlow 98.6, Manolia Farlow 98.6.

Middle Class numbering 9—Roxie B. Parson 98.6, May Laws 98.6, Bertha Riggins 97.4, Alice Parker 97.1, Florence Hamblin 97.

Junior class numbering 8—Ella Davis 97.2, Elva Farlow 96.6, Edna Dennis 96.6, E. Collins 95.5, Mary F. Parsons 94.5.

Sub Junior class numbering 22—Walter Adkins 95.4, Chester Sheppard 95.2, Westley Wilkins 94.3, Bessie Williams 94.2, Eura B. Parsons 94.1.

M. A. DAVIS, Principal.

Mr. Holder's Grievance.
EDITOR SALISBURY ADVERTISER: In your issue of November 28th, your Maryland correspondent gives credit to horse owners participating in the late race there, to the detriment of myself and horse.

The facts in the case run thus: About the 1st of November, several gentlemen of Mardela, who are interested in trotting matters, wrote me, asking me if I would enter my horse in a proposed race there, after some correspondence I consented, and on Wednesday the 28th, accompanied by Mr. W. J. Watkins, who drove for me, I went to Mardela, before the race began, I was so to speak in demand, on every side my chance of winning the race acknowledged, and my generosity in coming to the aid of the Mardelians was appreciatively commented on. After the race began, with a desire to help the sport, I submitted that I have been ill-treated.

Oris Hoopes.
CHALLENGE.
I hereby challenge Dr. J. E. Wright to trot his horse against mine, three best in five, mile heats for a purse of \$35 or upwards, on any round track on this shore, at any time convenient to him.

Oris Holder.
Notice.
The Holy Eucharist will be offered, and sermon delivered, (D. V.), in Saint Michael's Church, Spring Hill, on Sunday morning next—December 15th—at 10:30 o'clock.

There will be Evening Prayer, and a sermon—that night, at 7:30 o'clock, in Saint Philip's Chapel, Quantico.

Franklin B. Adkins, Rector of Spring Hill Parish.

—Mr. Jay Williams assigns of the Baltimore Building and Loan Association has sold to Mrs. Leonard Higgins the house and lot at corner of Poplar Avenue and Walnut street formerly owned by Thos. R. Layfield the price paid was \$1050.

—Under a deed of trust from Charles E. Harper, the trustee, H. L. D. Stanford is now selling out at retail at the store of said Harper, on main street, a large and valuable stock of jeweler's goods, consisting of watches, watch cases, clocks, gold and silver ware, plated ware, spectacles, etc., together with the stock of said store. This stock must be closed out at an early date, and the trustee's sale of same offers a rare opportunity for bargains.

Powellville Items.

Diphtheria has abated. No new cases discovered since Dr. Fulton's visit. All have recovered from the effects of the disease, except David Davis, who is still in a weak condition.

The primary school, which has been closed for two weeks, will reopen next Monday. The higher school has had its usual attendance, with some increase during the past week.

Mr. Peter Adkins and Manchester West, captured a pair of Raccoons, of very curious color, last week. Nothing like them was ever seen here, even by the oldest hunters. They are neither white nor grey, but pebbled from cream to gold, with green eyes.

Some of the republicans contend they have changed color since the election. The owners have refused an offer of \$100 for them. They would be quite a fetching feature to some of the windows of some of Salisbury's enterprising merchant houses.

Mr. K. V. White, butchered two large porkers last week. The weight of one was 543 pounds, the other 497.

Business is still quiet. The good times predicted by the republicans, has not yet arrived. We are still living on confidence.

Birding is about the most thriving business now Wm. Heaman, one of our merchants, is said to have bought \$750 worth, within the past fifteen days.

They have nine children living, among whom are Mrs. A. W. Woodcock and Mrs. A. J. Cay of this city who were present when their mother died.

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Mrs. and Mr. Wright were natives of this county, where they were married and lived several years.

Death of Mrs. Wright.
Mrs. Sallie F. Wright, wife of Mr. Jos. Wright, died at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning at her residence near East New Market, Dochester county. Her remains will be interred this Saturday morning in the cemetery at East New Market.

Mrs. Wright was 76 years old the 11 day of last April. She was married to Mr. R. H. Parsons who is 85 years old, 33 years ago.

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Death of Mr. Wm. J. Brewington.
Mr. Wm. J. Brewington, a native of Virginia, died at his home in Alabama, Thursday of last week.

Mr. Brewington was a son of the late George Vance Brewington, and was born in January, 1816, at the old Brewington homestead, in Parsons district, about three miles from Salisbury. He was one of seven sons, all born on the old farm, of whom only one now survives, viz: Mr. Robert D. Brewington, of Hantsville, Mo., who was born in October, 1868.

In 1835, William Brewington left Maryland and went south, taking up his residence in Staffordville, Ga., where he married. Several years later he moved to Alabama, where he resided the remainder of his days. He was twice married, the second wife surviving him.

Enormous Yield of Corn.
The 1896 crop of corn, now practically secured, is placed at 2,200,000,000 bushels according to the December report of the American Agriculturist. While this enormous total has been foreboded, the authority named, says there is the greatest disappointment in quality of the product. Complaint of failure to ripen and properly dry out is very general, and in some districts the quality is so poor that loss from heating has followed efforts to crib. While the crop is the largest ever grown, the amount of merchantable corn is probably less than was produced last year. The average rate of yield is 27.9 bushels of shelled corn from an acre, a total of \$1,402,000 acres.

Unclaimed Letters.
The following is a list of letters remaining in the Salisbury (Md.) Post-office Saturday, December 12th, 1896.

Miss Fata Forlans, Miss Mary Lizzie Duncan, Miss Clara C. Bradshaw.

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

MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.
We know of but one community in the world where dyspepsia is practically unknown, and that is the Shakers of Mount Lebanon, N. Y. These good people have been studying the subject of digestion for more than a hundred years, and that they understand it pretty thoroughly, is evidenced in the foregoing fact. Their Digestive Cordial is the safest and best remedy in cases of indigestion that we know of. Trial bottles can be had through your druggists for the trifling sum of 10 cents.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies the system with food already digested and at the same time aids the digestion of other foods. It will almost instantly relieve the ordinary symptoms of indigestion, and no sufferer need be told what these are.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

Alexander Comstock, who is managing the lecture tour of Wm. F. Bryan, has written an Eastern inquirer that 75 per cent. of the proceeds go to the "attraction," and that the Bryan has must be guaranteed to be not less than \$3000.

Mr. Bryan's friends will not have the pleasure of hearing him lecture in Eastern.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schneek, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter. Banner, when his little girl, two years of age, was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

A year-old child of George Mitchell was burned to death at Barrettsville, on Friday.

Major C. T. Pictou is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling man says is one of the best of Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy. Major Pictou says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhea and dysentery. I administered it to my two-year-old child, and in every case it has proved itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury, Md."

Cramps, Colic, Colds, Croup, Coughs, Tooth-ache, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Bowel Complaints.

A Sure, Safe, Quick Cure for these troubles is

Pain-Killer.

It is the friend of the Mechanic, Farmer, Planter, Sailor, and in fact all classes. Used internally or externally. Beware of imitations. Take none but the genuine "PAIN-KILLER." Sold everywhere.

25c. and 50c. bottles.

MARYLAND IN BRIEF.
A new police boat will be put on duty in Chester river.

Samuel W. Neavitt, the head of the family in Talbot, is dead.

The Kent Court has adjourned after a month's session.

Multigony county farmers are losing a large number of hogs by cholera.

Cambridge shirt factory is preparing to resume work, after an idleness of several months.

It is said at Hagerstown, that the Norfolk and Western Railroad will cut wages 25 per cent.

George F. Frey, an aged farmer near Williamsport, was fatally injured Tuesday night by a fall down stairs.

Thomas S. Grimke, New York, has purchased the issue of \$20,000 of bonds for constructing waterworks at Rockville.

John W. Garrett of Baltimore, has been appointed by Governor Lowndes, a commissioner to the Phoenix Irrigation Congress.

Henry S. Ward and Sidney Roach were arrested at C. Island, charged with burning the store of Wm. E. Roach, on Nov. 9. Loss \$3,000.

Secretary Fulton, of the State Board of Health, is urging the Licensing Council to have the sanitary laws more strictly enforced.

Samuel S. Ford and Lewis Poteal of Baltimore, and David E. Dick of Allegany, have resigned as members of the Legislature.

The Cecil County Commissioners have made an appropriation for keeping on hand a quantity of anti-toxin for use in diphtheria cases.

Peter Clark has been the Kent Commissioners for \$5000 damages for a broken arm. The injury was received by a fall through a bridge.

Gov. Lowndes has appointed a commission to determine which of the distinguished Marylanders shall have statues placed in Statuary hall, in the National Capitol.

Charles Henry Seward, formerly County Commissioner of Dorchester, died at Cambridge, Sunday, aged 70 years. He left a widow and five children.

The oyster police sloop Eliza Hayward is on a marine railway at St. Michaels. She has almost outlived her usefulness.

Cambridge oystermen are protesting against the employment of non-residents on the scrape boats in the Choptank river.

Joshua Mullins' 11-year old son, at Pine Orchard, was badly bitten by a shepherd dog a few days ago. There is talk of sending the boy to the Pasteur Institute. The dog is being watched for symptoms of rabies.

Selling at cost.
About \$550 worth of boots and shoes, both rubber and leather; also about \$70 worth of hats and caps. Am offering them at cost.

Fifty Years Ago.
President Polk in the White House chair. While in Lowell was Doctor Ayer's. Both were busy for human well. One to govern and one to heal. And, as a president's power of will sometimes depends on a liver-pill, Mr. Polk took Ayer's Pills 1200 for his liver. 25 years ago.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills
were designed to supply a model purgative to people who had so long injured themselves with gripping medicines. Being carefully prepared and their ingredients adjusted to the exact necessities of the bowels and liver, their popularity was instantaneous. That this popularity has been maintained is well marked in the medal awarded these pills at the World's Fair 1883.

50 Years of Cures.
Listen A Moment.
For the Holidays I have an attractive collection of

Fancy Goods
In the assortment are Bric-a-brac (all kinds and shapes) Vases, etc. Here too are staple and fancy Stationery. Fresh stock of Whitman's Box Candy. Everybody wants Hot Coffee, Chocolate, etc., in cold weather.

White's Drug Store.
UNDER PENINSULA HOTEL, SALISBURY, MD.

Dress Goods!

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Ladies' Coats!

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Millinery!

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BERGEN'S

great bargain sale.

If you want a New Dress, Coat, Cape or Hat, don't fail to give us a call. This is no idle paper talk as we are determined to sell our stock of

FALL and WINTER

Dress Goods, Coats and Millinery,

AT OUT PRICES.

MILLINERY.

In this department we have made big reductions and will sell from now until the end of this season at

GREAT BARGAIN PRICES.

FREE to every customer purchasing 50 cents worth of goods we give a chance on a beautiful dressed Doll, costing \$20. Now on exhibition in our window.

BERGEN'S

HERE THEY COME

Take your choice. You'll find hat style and plenty of it. Every hat in the store—that you will see—is new—of the latest style—from the best makers. We won't insult your intelligence

by offering you old stock. We want your hat trade and shall do our best to get it. That means quality and low prices. If we can't offer you better advantages than the "other fellow," of course you will go to him.

DON'T LOSE YOUR HEAD

by seductive representations from others in our line. Remember old friends are the best, and that ours is the "old reliable," where you have had satisfaction in style comfort in wear, and durability of material in every suit of clothing that we have ever furnished you. Our new stock can't be equal for style, price or quality. Look at it.

Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.

White Building, Salisbury, Md.

CUT RIGHT IN HALF

That's the actual condition of prices prevailing in Lacy Thoroughgood's children's department as compared with those in other stores. It's reasonable to suppose that Thoroughgood can afford to do

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Valid while the character of the publication remains unchanged.

MARY D. KILGROD, Postmaster.

SATURDAY, DEC. 26, 1896.

Tours to Florida.

No district in America presents, during the winter season, so many varied attractions as the State of Florida. Besides its delightful climate, which to one escaping from the cold and dreary atmosphere of the North seems almost ethereal, it is pre-eminently a land of sport and pleasure. Along its eleven hundred miles of salt water coast and its twelve hundred fresh-water lakes are fish of almost every conceivable variety, from the migratory trout of the North to the waters of the tarpon, pompano, and others of a more tropical character. No where in all our broad land is so big a better sport a greater variety of game or angler find.

Here also the most enthusiastic hunter finds satisfaction. Deer, turkeys, bears, panthers, and wild cat roam at large through the more sparsely settled regions, while birds of all kinds are found in abundance throughout the State. The more novel sport of alligator and manatee hunting may also be indulged in by the more adventurous tourist.

With its matchless climate, its orange groves, its rivers and lakes, its boating and bathing, its fishing and hunting, and its extensive flora, Florida presents unrivaled attractions for the vacationist, the lover of nature, the sportsman, and the explorer.

To this attractive State the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged four personally-conducted tours during the season of 1897, leaving by special train January 26, February 9 and 23, and March 6. The first three tours will admit of a journey of two weeks to this delightful land; tickets for the fourth tour will be valid to return until May 31 by regular trains.

Rates for the round trip, \$50.00 from New York, \$48.00 from Philadelphia and proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information, apply to ticket agents, special booking office, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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The Girls and the Prince.

When the Prince of Wales was in America, in 1890, he was a young man of nineteen and unmarried. Naturally, the American girls were deeply interested in him, and a period of the most romantic excitement ensued. All the cities in the country were thronged with the young Prince was resorted to, and members of his party were bribed to arrange a walk with the Heir Apparent; the most unusual expedients were resorted to by girls. His baggage was kissed as it was put aboard the cars, and when he left a hotel room was Stephen, the American journalist, who was delegated by the elder James Gordon Bennett, of the New York Herald, to remain with the Prince while he was in America. Naturally Mr. Fiske saw all the incidents of the Prince's tour. Taking a liking to the American journalist, the young Prince saw that he was present upon all occasions. Now Mr. Fiske has written out the whole story, and it will form the January installment of "Great Personal Events." Illustrations of some of the great events of the Prince's tour will be given with the article in the January Journal.

Asking Advice.

Announce the presence of rheumatism which causes untold suffering. Rheumatism is due to the impurities in the blood. It cannot be cured by liniments or other outward applications. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, removes the cause of rheumatism and permanently cures this disease. This is the testimony of thousands of people who once suffered the pains of rheumatism and have been actually cured by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Its great power to act upon the blood and remove every impurity is the secret of the wonderful cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Disarm and Wages.

Last summer George W. Smalley, the famous correspondent and man of letters, went abroad in the interests of The Ladies' Home Journal. His mission was to write two articles: one on "The Personal Side of Disarm," and the other on "The Personal Side of the Prison of Wales." Mr. Smalley personally knew both men, and he had no difficulty in getting into their homes. He found insurmountable barriers. The first of these articles will be printed in the January issue of the Journal. Unpublished portraits will illustrate the papers.

Finishing Fowls.

Plucking fowls may be easily and quickly accomplished in this way: As soon as the bird is dead immerse it in a tub of water. The water should be so hot as to scald the feathers. One minute is usually long enough to keep the fowl under hot water. Too long soaking is liable to discolor the skin. After this the feathers are so loosened that they can be almost rubbed off. The bird is then rinsed in cold water and wiped with a soft cloth. It should then be put into a cotton bag kept for this purpose and hung in a cool place. When fowls are not to be used at once, they should always be loosely rolled in cloth or paper to keep them from turning dark. Ducks cannot be managed in this way, as their feathers contain so much oil that the water does not penetrate them.

New York News.

The Caroline settlement has been completed. The returns show real estate to the value of \$3,457,078, and personal property to the value of \$1,006,587.25.

This is an increase of \$221,405.25 over the June last. Farming implements to the value of \$23,448.21 were exempt from taxation.

ENGLAND AND AMERICA.

The Great Chain of Letters That Binds the Two Nations.

A most interesting summary of the business of the postoffice of the United Kingdom has been compiled by Mr. J. H. Schooling, a member of the Royal Statistical Society of London. It is of peculiar value to Americans, not only as affording a means of comparison with our own postoffice work, but because it shows how the close bonds of business and friendship between the two great nations. Mr. Schooling illustrates his statistics with graphic diagrams.

The first thing that strikes the eye in the report is the cost of the British postal service and the profit, for Great Britain makes a profit in this department. The wages of employees alone amount to \$28,500,000 a year, while the total cost of the department for the same period is \$38,750,000.

The receipts amount to \$68,750,000, leaving a balance of \$18,000,000 profit a year. This would make a very startling comparison with a large yearly deficit of \$10,000,000 in the United States. The number of letters sent from Great Britain to the United States is 25,700,000 letters, and Germany is third, with an exchange of 25,300,000. No other nation approaches, best Italy, 15,000,000.

The increase in letter writing in the last 50 years, due to increased education and the enlargement of friendship, business and common interests in general, is very interestingly shown in the compiler's tables. In 1846, for instance, the British postoffice delivered 10 letters for every head of population, while in 1891 46 letters for each head of population were delivered.

With similar intent Mr. Schooling says: "Twenty years ago the activity of a tiny spot in the tiny spot marked London annually delivered 78 letters in the United Kingdom for every 100 persons living on the area of the whole world, a sufficiently remarkable performance even then. But now this wonderful postoffice machine delivers in those like islands only a number of letters that suffices to provide each unit of the world's population with nearly 1 1/2 letters annually, and this without including any of the other considerable items of postal matter, such as book packets, post cards, newspapers, circulars, telegrams, etc."

The comparative diagrams indicate the amount of postal matter exchanged by the United Kingdom with the other continents. They show how closely we are bound to the queen's realm through the ties of the post.—New York Herald.

BI-CYCLE GRIPS.

The Habit of Holding the Handle Bar at the Center.

Assume, if you please, that the grips are properly placed at the ends of the handle bars from 12 to 18 inches apart, and that the proper place for the rider's hands is on the grips. The fact remains that the average rider seldom touches his grips in riding, but grips the handle bar on either side of and close to the top of the steering head. Are we to infer from this that the standard of handle bar construction is all wrong and that the grips should be at the top of the bar and not more than eight inches apart, or that the bar should be left long to meet the exigencies of rough riding, while the material of which the grips are made should cover the entire bar up to within an inch or two of the center, or that it would be best to have a pair of supplementary grips at the place indicated by the position assumed by the rider, or what?

Undoubtedly the position standard handle bar is correct. The average rider, for one thing, has his grips dropped so low that he cannot reach them conveniently, so that his easiest position is with his hands on the top of the bar, and again many riders, on level or up-turned roads, who are able to reach their grips comfortably, have acquired the habit of grasping the nickel in deference to the popular idea. We think that the rider is obliged at times to use his grips. Full handle bar leverage is necessary whenever steering is rendered difficult by rough surface or otherwise. At such times every rider finds that the standard bar comes in handy. Supplementary grips would detract measurably from the trim appearance of the handle bar, and it may be doubted whether cyclists as a class would tolerate a bar entirely covered with a cork or other grip material would speedily become soiled and make a sorry looking object in comparison with the bright polished bar.—American Cyclist.

MARRIAGE FOR MONEY.

Dr. Parkhurst on the Tendency to Degraded Marriage to the Level of Commerce. "I cannot disclaim this matter without deprecating the tendency so conspicuously operative among us to degrade marriage to the level of commerce," writes the Rev. Charles D. Parkhurst, D. D., in The Ladies' Home Journal in a paper on "The Young Man and Marriage." "It is not denying that there are material considerations in this matter, as in all others, require to be respected. A poor young man marrying a poor young girl, with only the prospect that their life will become more and more complicated as time goes on, is a fool. I have had affectionate couples wait upon me to be married and then me to trust them for the wedding fee. I think that we who are clergyman ought to refuse to marry applicants who cannot show to our satisfaction that they are likely to be able to either support or their possible offspring will ever come upon the world."

"Nor, on the other hand, does my objection lie against any amount of contingent assets with which either or both of the contracting parties may have a chance to endow. My only contention is that in every marriage not essentially unholy the husband's element is love, and that marriages which are 'arranged,' marriages which mean, first of all, an affair of pecuniary or other advantage, are in the highest degree reprehensible. The voluminous displays with which we know such unions are sometimes clothed, only serve to make the mischief and operate to teach our young people in all conditions of life that marriage may be reduced to a species of trade, differing from the dealings on the stock or produce exchange only in some of the details with which the bargain is consummated. Such examples are distinctly alien to the entire genius of the institution of marriage."

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On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Full size 50c.

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50 Warren St., New York City.

I suffered from Catarrh three years; it got so bad I could not work; I used two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well; I will not be without it.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston.

Martin McBride, recently tried in the Federal Circuit Court for "assaulting Mrs. Perry Towson, formerly Miss Mary Deaver" with a whip, has been discharged. Mrs. Towson's testimony fixed the assault upon A. Thomas, McBride's son-in-law.

Major C. T. Tilton is manager of the Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Major Tilton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhea and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury, Md."

The Dorchester School Board will continue to issue free books, although the appropriation is exhausted.

Hall's Hair Renewer contains the natural food and color-matter for the hair, and medical herbs for the scalp, curing croup, baldness, dandruff, and scalp scabs.

NOTICE. I WANT every man and woman in the United States to have one of my books on these days. I will send you one free. Write to me, Geo. W. Boyd, 100 Broadway, New York, N. Y., and one will be sent you free.

LOCAL POINTS.

—Cannon & Dennis have moved.

—Buy your fall and winter hat at Cannon & Dennis.

—Whitman's candy, always fresh at White's drug store.

—Just received a new line of bed room suits at Birchhead & Carey's.

—A few white shirts at cost. Cannon & Dennis, next to Powell.

—You will do well to see the new line of dress goods at Birchhead & Carey's.

—Special bargains in winter boots at Cannon & Dennis's new store.

—For the prettiest, largest and cheapest assortment of Dress Goods come to Bergen's.

—Wear Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.'s fine hats and you will have no use for a wig.

—Our 50c wig still has the reputation of being the best one in town. J. R. T. Laws.

—Kennerly, Mitchell & Co. has the finest line of underwear in the town, call and see.

—Low price for driving wheels with or without material furnished. L. W. Gunby, Salisbury, Md.

—Don't fail to see the new line of ladies' and children's coats and capes at Birchhead & Carey's.

—Just received new line of Waltham and Elgin watches. Harold N. Fitch, Salisbury, Md.

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X-Rays

The chance of a life-time to secure bargains in dress goods by not buying from us. J. R. T. Laws.

The latest and largest assortment of millinery and dress goods in Salisbury is at Bergen's.

—Be sure and see the Mammoth assortment and latest fashions in millinery, ladies wraps and dress goods at Bergen's.

—Lacy Thoroughgood will give every boy that buys a new mill or overcoat from him between now and Christmas a fine pair of club skates.

—You will find Cannon & Dennis in the Fowler & Timmons' store; also a complete line of Books, Shoes, Hats, Caps, etc.

—Did you say that you want a new fall suit, well go to Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.'s new store for they have the finest line in Salisbury.

—Men's Hats. Lacy Thoroughgood's hats are special, they're made for him, every new and popular shape and shade is represented in his stock of hats.

—You will find Fancy Goods of all kinds for the Christmas season and price to suit everyone in the United States. Read our advertisement on local page.

—CLOTHING CLEANED AND REPAIRED.—Gentlemen's clothing cleaned and pressed, and prices reasonable. I ask for one trial. Mrs. A. Fatten, 182 Georgetown St., Salisbury, Md.

—Ladies if you want to make your husband a present, buy a pair of new neckwear, gloves, kerchiefs, hats and etc. all new. Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.

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ORDER OF RED MEN.
Moderator: H. O. R. M. meet every second and fourth Sunday at the eighth and ninth, ending of the year, 22 men, plant moon, G. R. D. all.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—Ray, Geo. H. Walles is home for the holidays.

—Mr. Oswald Layfield returned to Philadelphia, this week.

—Miss Rider of Washington, is a guest of the Misses Ellegood.

—Mr. N. H. Rider, of Washington, is a guest of friends in Salisbury.

—Mr. Claude Mitchell of Philadelphia, is a guest of his friends in this city.

—Miss Edith and Cora Layfield are spending the holidays with their mother at Maple Grove.

—Mr. Wm. Culver while killing hogs last week, was accidentally cut by an axe. Dr. Simons dressed the wound.

—The week ending January 22, will be your last chance to get Cabinet photographs at \$2.50 per dozen at Alford's.

—The young men of Lebanon will give a comic entertainment on the evening of December 31st. Admission will be 15c.

—Mr. W. H. Brittingham, who is one of Col. W. J. Leonard's tenants, killed a hog last week which weighed 638 lbs. dressed.

—Mr. Patrick Daily and Miss Jessie Fields were married Wednesday evening, December 16th, at M. P. personage by Rev. L. F. Warner.

—John W. Holliday and Eleanor Murrell, were united in marriage at the M. P. Church last Wednesday evening by Rev. L. F. Warner.

—The Senior Order American Mechanics will give a banquet in the Jackson building next Tuesday evening, commencing at 8.30.

—The eight year old son of Elisha Powell of Powhatan was bitten Thursday by a mad cat. The child was taken to the Pasteur Institute Thursday night.

—Saul Dashiell, colored, while working in Phillips & Nelson's mill, Hebron, accidentally cut part of the little finger of his right hand off. Drs. Simons & Morris dressed the wound.

—Will More, while cutting wood last Tuesday, at his father's, S. Moore, near Fruitland, accidentally cut his foot by the axe slipping. Drs. Simons & Morris dressed the wound.

—The Choral Society of this city, Prof. Orem, leader, will give a delightful concert next Monday evening in the Graham building. A supper will be served afterward.

—Mr. Richard M. Johnson bought a turkey a few days ago, which weighed 29 lbs. This noble bird was grown by J. Q. Adkins, Esq., who is Mrs. Ellen Towdine's tenant farmer.

—Wm. Marvill, an employee of Jackson Bros. Co., who resided on "Charity Hill," Camden, died of typhoid pneumonia, Wednesday night. He leaves a wife and large family of children.

—Mr. J. Morris Simons, of John Hopkins University, came home for the Christmas holidays Thursday night. Accompanying him was Mr. Geo. Krupp of Springfield, Ohio, also of the University.

—Preaching next Sunday morning at the M. P. church by the pastor, subject, "A Look backward." A special church extension service in the evening. Music recitations and a short address.

—Mr. Alex. Collins, who began the printing trade in the Advvertiser office when he was a small boy, is visiting his parents in this city. He holds a good position with a printing house in Pittsburg.

—In the school report published last week in this paper, an error which was an injustice to one of Mr. H. B. Freese's brightest boys, was corrected. Our paper made a slip that Mr. Jas. O. Adams had an average of 96.6, when it should have been 96.6.

—Yours, Huston Bank, of Washington, Mr. L. D. Collier, Jr., Gordon Trutt, Ferd Uman, of Maryland College of Pharmacy, Fred Bell of M. A. C. Frank Ryan, of St. Johns, Virginia Ward, of Washington College, and Charles Elder of Washington, are all home for the holidays.

—The eleven year old son of Jerome Elliott was killed last Tuesday afternoon on Miller's siding in South Salisbury. The trainmen were making up a freight when the accident happened. The boy was seen attempting to board the shifting cars, and was run over by the engine. Shortly thereafter his body, all most cut in two, was found lying across the rail. A jury of inquest was summoned with Mr. John P. Owens as foreman. A rigid examination of the train force was made, with the result that the railroad company was exonerated.

DEATH OF MISS POWELL.

Not Familiar With Jets, She Blew Out of Turned on the Gas.

A Philadelphia Correspondent to the Baltimore Sun of Dec. 22d, says: The body of a young and pretty girl was found late last evening in a boarding-house on Spruce street. Until her clothing and effects had been thoroughly examined there was no clue to her identity as she had given no name upon engaging a room at the boarding house, but evidence was produced to indicate that she is Miss Mamie H. Powell; that she is a daughter of Mr. John W. Powell, a farmer, residing at West Potomac, near Princess Anne, Somerset county, Md., and that she was a school teacher on Deal's Island, Somerset county.

It was at first supposed that the death was due to suicide, but later developments showed that the young lady had either blown the gas out or had turned it on after supposing she had turned it out.

Miss Powell came to Philadelphia to have a facial operation performed. She had paid a bill of \$10 at a dermatological institute and had made an appointment to undergo the operation to-day. She was evidently unfamiliar with city ways, for when she stepped at the door of the institute she was knocked at the front door instead of ringing the bell. On being shown to her room she requested the servant to lower the gas light and show her how to extinguish it. In her clothing was found a railroad return ticket and \$20 in money.

Mrs. M. Conard conducted the boarding-house at 912 Spruce street where Miss Powell died. The young lady was directed to the house yesterday afternoon by a liverman of whom she made inquiry of a suitable boarding-house after her arrival.

Mrs. Conard met the young lady, who, in a short conversation in the parlor of the boarding-house, said she was a stranger in the city, having been here only on one previous occasion. It was her intention to remain in the city but a couple of days. At that time there was a young lady in the house who was playing the piano in the same room. The visitor appeared to enjoy the music, and requested the performer to play "Oh, Promise Me."

The young woman was then assigned to a small room. She carried no baggage, but under her arm was a large leather bag. Mrs. Conard accompanied her to a room. As the apartment was somewhat chilly a small oil stove and also the gas was lighted. Before Mrs. Conard left the young woman asked if the evening meal could not be served to her in the room, stating that she was tired and desired to sleep alone. This request was granted and at the dinner hour the waiter carried a tray to the room. Some time later the waiter knocked at the door, asking that the tray dishes be given him. The occupant of the room called out that he could not at that moment enter.

Nothing more was heard of her. About 10 o'clock, as Mrs. Conard passed upstairs to her apartment, she noticed the presence of gas as she passed the stranger's room. At first she thought the gas did not come from that room, but this thought was dispelled a moment later, when she noticed a light between the floor and bottom of the door, though she never thought that the light might be coming from the oil stove, but the gas might be turned on.

About half-past 10 o'clock two members of the theatrical companies playing in the city returned after a dinner at one of the hotels. Their apartment was next to the room occupied by Miss Powell. They noticed the odor of gas as they entered the house and as they ascended the stairs and attempted to enter their room they were nearly overpowered by the fumes. The entire party fled, and the odor of gas was followed by domestic help treating separately the care and arrangement of each room in a house.

Where is a diamond, here a piece of charcoal. Both carbon; yet between them stands the mightiest of magicians—Nature. The food on your table, and your own body, elementally the same; yet between the two stands the digestion, the arbiter of growth or decline, life or death.

We cannot make a diamond; we cannot make blood bone. No. But by means of the Shaker Digestive Cordial we can enable the stomach to digest food which would otherwise ferment and poison the system. In all forms of dyspepsia and indigestion, with weakness, loss of flesh, thin blood, nervous prostration the Cordial is the successful remedy. Taken with food it relieves at once. It nourishes, and assists nature to do its work. A trial bottle—enough to show its merit—10 cents.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

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

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Mr. W. R. Humphreys and Miss Mattie Mitchell Collins, daughter of Mr. Joseph Mitchell Collins, were married at Ashbury Methodist Episcopal Church at 1:30 o'clock, Thursday afternoon.

Rev. C. W. Prettyman performed the ceremony. The wedding march was played by Miss Clara Ward.

After the ceremony the couple left for Philadelphia, where they will spend a part of the Christmas holidays. On their return to Salisbury they will begin housekeeping in the house recently vacated by Mrs. Marchant on East Church street.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was stricken with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it, Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain-Exterminator was the only thing that gave her any relief from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by R. K. Trull & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

To Work for Himself.

The Bimetallic Union of Wisconsin County, was formally organized here on Thursday evening last. The meeting adjourned to await the correspondence of the American Bimetallic Union, of which the Wisconsin is a branch. Dr. E. W. Humphreys was elected president, R. Leo Waller first vice-president, B. F. Kennerly second vice-president, Jefferson D. Station secretary, Dr. Geo. W. Todd treasurer, G. W. D. Waller, lecturer. A constitution and by-laws were then adopted providing for the above officers to be the same as governing the American League.

An executive committee consisting of E. A. Towdine, James L. Powell, John H. Gordy, Alex. Bounds and Geo. W. Bell, was appointed by the president to arrange place of meeting and take full charge of general and financial affairs.

Members of the B. C. Lyceum, will give an entertainment at Lyceum hall, on New Year's Eve. Proceeds for B. C. Library.

Ladies of M. Pleasant M. P. church will serve an oyster supper at the church on December 29th.

Large quantities of holly are being shipped from here daily.

Mr. L. A. Wilson, refused an offer of \$175 for a three year old colt. It is very stylish and shows unmistakable signs of speed.

Geo. E. Johnson butchered a hog 15 months old, which weighed 455 lbs. The hog was killed on a road near his home in his new house on School street.

Mr. Geo. E. Bennett, has about completed his new residence, corner Main and School streets. It is quite an improvement to that part of town.

The dance will be given Monday evening, at the hotel.

Death of Mr. Washington Twilley. Mr. Washington Twilley died at his home on Queen Creek last Sunday morning, aged 73 years. His remains were interred Monday afternoon, in the family burial ground on the farm.

Surviving him are a widow and eleven grown sons and daughters; twenty-five grand-children and four great-grand-children—the latter being the children of Mr. W. R. Allen, Jr., near town.

Mr. Twilley had been in ill health for years. He spent his early life as a carpenter, but later he engaged in farming, which occupation he continued to follow with considerable success. His widow is a sister of ex county commissioner, Willis T. Taylor, Esq., of Sharpsburg district.

The Court Entertainers. Judge Holland has issued invitations to a supper and dance at Schneck's, to the ladies and gentlemen who composed the house party at Ocean City, last September. The invitation reads thus: Judge Holland requests that you will appear, at nine on the Eve of the glad New Year. To partake of a superb hearty and jolly, Under the Mistletoe, Crow's foot and holly. At Schneck's Inn, a crowd will convene.

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Two sizes, 25c. and 50c.

Keep it by you. Beware of imitations. Buy only the Genuine—Perry Davis'.

Highway robberies are reported from Rising Sun.

Frederick farmers complain of a scarcity of water.

William J. Bryan has sent his photograph to Miss Edna Reich of Frederick.

Harry Traver opened an Indian mound near Williamsport last week and found a number of skeletons.

A box of torpedoes and skyrockets exploded in John G. Hurley's store at Cambridge Tuesday.

Hanson Wright of Deal's Island is in Princess Anne jail, charged with assault with intent to kill George Johnson.

Mrs. Robert Crane and Mrs. Hester Morrell have established a school of domestic instruction at Frederick.

Banker William A. Mansfield of Frederick has given 2525 leaves of bread to the poor of that city.

—You can't be well if your blood is impure, but you may have a blood and good health by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Harford Detective Association has asked the County Commissioners to aid in discovering and prosecuting horse thieves.

The assessment reports sent to Annapolis so far contain no return to the effect that the assessment in any county has been completed.

Three dredging boats were forfeited at Princess Anne Saturday. They had been taken in charge by the State steamer Mc Lane for dredging without license.

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Highway robberies are reported from Rising Sun.

Frederick farmers complain of a scarcity of water.

William J. Bryan has sent his photograph to Miss Edna Reich of Frederick.

Harry Traver opened an Indian mound near Williamsport last week and found a number of skeletons.

A box of torpedoes and skyrockets exploded in John G. Hurley's store at Cambridge Tuesday.

Hanson Wright of Deal's Island is in Princess Anne jail, charged with assault with intent to kill George Johnson.

Mrs. Robert Crane and Mrs. Hester Morrell have established a school of domestic instruction at Frederick.

Banker William A. Mansfield of Frederick has given 2525 leaves of bread to the poor of that city.

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The Harford Detective Association has asked the County Commissioners to aid in discovering and prosecuting horse thieves.

The assessment reports sent to Annapolis so far contain no return to the effect that the assessment in any county has been completed.

Three dredging boats were forfeited at Princess Anne Saturday. They had been taken in charge by the State steamer Mc Lane for dredging without license.

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