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PURSE GRABBER JOINS RANKS OF CRIMINALS

Latest Criminal Makes Point Of Snatching Valuables Carried In The Hand.

CRIME COMMITTED IN DAYLIGHT STIRS POLICE

Eleven Year Old Girl Robbed on Fitzwater Street Near Ice Cream Plant By Man She Thought Was Masked and Accompanied by Woman—Police Force Insufficient.

A purse snatcher has joined the gang of criminals supposed to be operating in this city. The latest outrage occurred on Monday evening about five o'clock when little Lillie Gallant, 11 year old daughter of Carino Gallant, was robbed of all the money she had. She was on Fitzwater street bound for the store to buy some things for her mother and was carrying about two dollars in her hand. As she passed the alley between the ice cream plant and the blacksmith shop adjoining it, a man stepped out, snatched the money from her hand, and disappeared in the gathering twilight.

The little girl was too badly frightened to obtain an accurate description of her assailant, but she says he was masked and she thinks there was a woman with him. The police are on the lookout but as yet have nothing to report.

On the same evening, Monday, Hilary Hearn was held up at the point of a revolver near the L. W. Gunby Company warehouse on Railroad avenue and relieved of ten dollars. The bandit is described as a white man wearing a black mask. The attack occurred about ten o'clock. After taking the money, the holdup man told Hearn to go home and followed him for a short distance.

This assault makes the seventh crime reported within the past two weeks, the most serious being the robbing of a salesman on East Church street. Local authorities seem to be unable to cope with the highwaymen because they have not sufficient funds to employ enough officers to guard the public. The city certainly needs and is entitled to adequate protection.

To such an extent are citizens wrought up that many women heretofore working until well after dark are requesting that they be allowed to go home while it is still light. From the fact that the little Gallant girl was held up in almost broad daylight, however, it seems that the highwaymen are not afraid to operate at any time, provided they find a favorable opportunity.

Until the thugs have been driven from the city by the action of the citizens, or are safely placed behind the bars by the police, it would be well to avoid so far as possible lonely places. Municipal officers are strictly "up against it" for they have not the means of combating the robbers. It is, therefore, up to Salisburyans to make the city safe for its inhabitants. As we go to press, rumors are current on the street that additional crimes have been committed within the past twenty-four hours. It has been impossible to confirm them.

REPRESENTATIVES OF BIG FIRM ARE MEETING NOW IN SALISBURY MANY BRANCH OFFICERS PRESENT

Salisbury is at present the host to an important meeting being held by the firm of Day and Zimmerman. It is the custom of this firm, which controls electric companies all over the eastern section of the United States, to hold quarterly meetings at some one of its properties. This is the first meeting of the kind to be held here at the plant of the Eastern Shore Gas and Electric Co.

The stations are divided into two groups, the northern and southern. This convention will include the southern group only. At the meetings the various commercial men of the companies managed by Day and Zimmerman meet with representatives from the offices of a group and there, by an exchange of opinions and views, each representative gains some information by which he can promote better service. The main topics to be discussed are problems dealing with better merchandising, better service to customers and improvements in general.

Items Picked Up Around Court House

The Jail Is Crowded With Prisoners Held For March Term of Circuit Court.

Sheriff Larmore reports that he has 13 prisoners in the Wicomico jail, who are being held for the March term Grand Jury. Four were released last week on bail, making a total of 17 prisoners in the institution up to last week. These prisoners are held on many charges and from reports the March term Grand Jury will have some severe cases to deal with. Last summer the Wicomico jail was like many other jails on the Eastern Shore, empty.

The sewer pipe under the jail burst Monday night and flooded the boiler room. Some damage was also done to the rooms on the first floor. Damage was repaired promptly.

Clerk of Court Kelley is still issuing gunners' licenses. To date 1,749 licenses of all kinds have been issued—County, 1,858; non-resident, 28; state, 135.

CO. "I" WILL ATTEND INAUGURAL PARADE

First Regiment Almost Completely Federalized By Acceptance of Salisbury and Crisfield.

It is understood that the National Guard organizations of Maryland will be included in the inaugural parade on March 4th. Though no official announcement has been issued regarding this ceremony it is believed that both the First and Fifth Regiments and the medical detachment will be called upon to march before the reviewing stand on that day.

With the federalization of Salisbury and Crisfield, the First Regiment is almost completed, for out of the 15 companies in the regiment all have reached the minimum except three. Enlistment in the guard in Baltimore is lagging, several companies not having attained their quota but Adj. Gen. Reckord believes they will soon be in condition to be federally recognized.

On the other hand Regular Army enlistments for the period of 10 days from November 11 to 21 amounted to 8,300 which is thought to be the record for any ten day period in times of peace. This is not regarded as being due to unemployment but is credited to the influence of increased pay, the systems of education, and other factors in the service. The Navy recruiting office is Baltimore reported 51 enlistments last week which is the high water mark in that office.

Fined \$20 And Costs For Assault

Fred Cannon Arraigned Before Justice Jones Last Monday For Assault on Father-in-Law.

Police Justice Jones had a busy court Monday in the trial of the case of Fred Cannon, arrested for assault and battery on his father-in-law, Henry Hill. The assault, it is alleged, took place in South Salisbury, following a dispute. It is alleged that Cannon attacked the old man. Judge Jones imposed a fine of \$20 and costs on Cannon, who took an appeal to court.

PERNICIOUS BEVERAGES HAVE TO GO

First Conviction For Selling Drugs For Drinking Purposes in Police Court.

GINGER IS BANNED BY STRICT LOCAL LAW

State License No Permit To Sell Drugs And Similar Products For Beverages. Law of 1912 Applies Only To Wicomico County And Prohibits Sale of Potables.

That the selling of Jamaica ginger for beverage purposes is a distinct violation of the law, was shown in the court of Justice of the Peace T. Rodney Jones last week in the case of the city against J. M. Cornish. Evidence was introduced purporting to show that the defendant had sold ginger and for this act he was fined by Judge Jones.

In defense, Cornish has made public a statement asserting that he holds a state license giving him the privilege of selling ginger and drugs, and that he has been selling these articles under his license for three years or more. He states, further, that he has paid the Internal Revenue Collector for the privilege, and that at times he has carried in stock as much as \$300.00 worth of drugs.

State's Attorney Curtis Long, in prosecuting the case, called attention to the law which really applies in this locality. This statute, Chapter 621 of the Acts of 1912, makes it unlawful to barter, sell, buy, or give away Jamaica Ginger, Turlington's Balsam, Picnic Ginger, or any similar preparation, unless it is done by a bona fide druggist upon the prescription of a doctor of medicine. The penalty is a fine not to exceed \$25.00 for the first offense, and for other offenses fines not exceeding \$50.00 or twelve months in jail or in the house of correction. Persistent offenders are subject to both fine and imprisonment.

Search and seizure warrants can be sworn out by any person knowing or believing that he knows of someone violating the statute. The finding of quantities of the product sufficient to lead one to believe that it is being kept for sale is prima facie evidence that the law has been violated. The possession of a State license is simply evidence that a tax has been paid. The license in itself is not a permit to sell ginger or similar preparations.

It is generally understood that not only ginger but drugs of a more potent nature can be obtained at numerous places in the city that cannot by the greatest stretch of the imagination be considered bona fide pharmacies, and local authorities are going to put a stop to it. Mayor Kennedy, speaking to a News reporter, yesterday morning said that under the law, which applies only to Wicomico county, he had the power to make arrests and that he was going to do so. Justice Jones also intimated that the influence of his office would be directed against stamping out the evil.

Several weeks ago, when a heart-broken wife appealed to the municipal authorities to break up the practice, Mayor Kennedy was under the impression that he could not act. He therefore applied for federal prohibition assistance. With the application of the law above noted however, the local police will be enabled to stop the nefarious trade in a commodity that is capable of the utmost harm to body and mind.

Salisburyans have their attention called to the fact that any one of them can have a warrant sworn out directing search of premises that are suspicious. With the irresistible influence that comes from a strong concerted public sentiment, the municipal authorities believe they can break up the trade in ginger completely.

There may or may not be some connection between the selling of such pernicious beverages as ginger and the recent small crime wave that has stirred the city. As the highwaymen have not yet been captured, it is impossible to say if they were operating in an intoxicated condition. When they are apprehended, and the police, it is intimated, are on a very warm trail, their trial will probably show that sticking up people on the city streets was not their only offense.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

Stores of Salisbury Are Now In Holiday Attire—Don't Wait Until The Last Minute.

The stores of Salisbury are now in holiday attire and the rush for Christmas presents will soon be on. The toy departments of several of the Salisbury shops are filled with the greatest displays ever seen in this city. The merchants have made unusual preparations for the holiday trade, both in cheap and high class goods, and there is no need to go to the cities for holiday gifts.

People ought now to take up the matter of their Christmas purchases. The old time custom of everybody rushing into stores just before Christmas, buying goods right and left, then clogging the mails and express by mountains of small packages, is contrary to all reason.

Many persons complain that they can't buy Christmas stuff in advance because they never have money ahead. That reason may be genuine in many cases, yet often the people who make it are throwing money away in silly purchases all the year.

It is impossible for merchants to serve the people efficiently when they all rush into the stores within a short period and buy as much in a week as ordinarily they would in two months. One reason why so many foolish purchases used to be made at Christmas was that people could get very little attention in the crowded stores and grabbed for whatever they could get.

Goods sent off a few days before Christmas do not usually reach their destination until after the holiday. Not much use to send it unless you can be more prompt. Christmas gifts should be bought and sent now, marked "Not to be Opened Until Christmas." Those who do that will have the warm thanks of all in retail trade and in the posts and express service.

THE TALL CEDARS VISIT CENTREVILLE

Initiate Many New Members In Their Order, and Have Large Parade.

About 100 members of Eastern Shore Forestry, No. 53 of Salisbury journeyed to Centreville last Wednesday to take part in the initiation of a large class. Other towns included for the occasion Easton, Cambridge, East New Market, Berlin, Ocean City, Princess Anne, Delmar and Sharptown. About 4 p. m. a call was sounded for candidates for admission to the order to report at once in the Masonic room at the Opera House, in response to which more than 30 reported for admission. The saplings, as they are called, were then informed that their first and most important duty was to carry banners, in a street parade to be staged at once.

They made a most favorable impression as they marched through the streets in costumes worn by the order, some of whom resembled Scotch Highlanders; others in ancient style gowns representing biblical characters, and still others of a humorous inclination. Charlie Chaplin, (impersonated by Norman D. McGruder) was a conspicuous figure in the parade and afforded much merriment for the grown ups and children. The parade over, the visitors gave themselves up to sight seeing and social intercourse.

At Hotel Centreville, headquarters were established. Between two and three hundred were there and enjoyed a splendid banquet.

CITY COUNCIL DOINGS LAST MONDAY NIGHT

The City Council Monday night granted building permits as follows: To Thos. Mitchell to repair bank building to his house on west side of Short street; to Burton Callaway, to build garage on south side of Baker street.

Council instructed clerk to request City Surveyor Shockey to make an inspection of the sewer at Railroad avenue and Division street and report its condition to the council. The street authorities have been having trouble with the sewer for some time.

EAST SALISBURIAN STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

Mr. Jerry Morris, a well known resident of East Salisbury, was stricken with paralysis Monday night and his condition is considered very precarious. Mr. Morris had the misfortune to fall several weeks ago, suffering a fractured hip. He had been brought back home from the hospital but a few days when he was paralyzed.

ROLL CALL WILL START ON SUNDAY

Past Weeks Devoted To Educational Program Throughout Town and County.

WICOMICO CHAPTER IS PLANNING FULL WEEK

Fourth Roll Call Is Opportunity For Red Blooded Americans To Participate In Work Of World's Greatest Welfare Organization And Aid Needy In This Community.

Wicomico Chapter, American Red Cross, has announced the dates of the local roll call. They are from Sunday, December 5 to Sunday, December 12. Although the national roll call has been going on since Armistice Day, local authorities believed it better to postpone work on the county roster until the public had been told more of Red Cross activities at home. The announcement of the director will be welcomed by thousands who have been waiting to contribute only until they were sure of the proper channel of forwarding their membership dues.

The director of Wicomico Chapter is planning for a house to house canvass during the coming week, and the placing of subscription booths in the Postoffice building and probably at the Arcade Theatre and elsewhere. Each new member who joins, and each old member who renews his allegiance, will be given a button and a receipt to show that he or she is in good standing, and to ward off further solicitation.

The public is sufficiently acquainted with the Red Cross as an organization to appreciate the importance of renewing memberships and obtaining new members. The Association is not a charity organization. The annual roll call simply offers to red-blooded, patriotic citizens of America the privilege of becoming identified with the greatest society for doing good ever formed. The privilege of being a member of the Association cannot be measured in dollars and cents; it is measured in the wonderful results accomplished by the Association. Any man or woman should be glad to have even a small part in the work. They can have that part by subscribing as members.

Membership dues are of three kinds. The annual membership is \$1.00, of which amount 50 cents goes to the national organization and 50 cents is retained in the county for work here. The contributing membership fee is \$5.00 and \$4.00 of this stays at home for the use of the local chapter. Of the \$10.00 for a sustaining membership, \$8.00 is retained for the benefit of people in Wicomico county. Those funds which go to national headquarters are used for relief work in foreign lands and for rendering assistance to soldiers, sailors, and marines in camps and hospitals and to their families, assistance in sudden disasters, for public health nursing and public health service, and for developing the Red Cross service program in the United States.

The money retained at home, that is in this very community, is three-quarters of the total contributed. These funds are used for fighting disease and making the county a safer place, a healthier place, a happier place for its citizens. Part is expended to teach emergency aid in case of accidents, and part goes to save babies and guard the family by teaching Home Hygiene and care of the sick, and dietetics. Victims of fires, famines, floods, explosions, and similar calamities are cared for with the money retained at home, and some of the fees are used in the care of crippled children, deserted mothers, and those suffering financial distress. Through all its work, the Red Cross spends patriotically, conservatively, and wisely.

That the roll call here will meet with unqualified success is the opinion expressed in Red Cross circles. The people of Wicomico will undoubtedly register at the first possible opportunity just as soon as the roll call officially begins, and by the end of the week the majority of subscriptions will be in. For the sake of the great post-war work program of the Association, and for the place that this county should hold in all forward movements, it is hoped that the final count will show Wicomico county 100 per cent. enrolled.

Union Services On Thanksgiving Day

Large Congregation Worshiped In Asbury M. E. Church. Sermon By Dr. Cone.

According to a custom prevailing in Salisbury for several years Union Thanksgiving Service was held in Asbury M. E. Church Thursday morning, which drew a large congregation.

The churches participating were Asbury M. E., Trinity M. E. South, Bethesda M. P., Division Street Baptist, Wicomico Presbyterian and St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal. The ministers of all these denominations took some part in the services and music was rendered by the combined choirs. Rev. Dr. Cone, rector of St. Peter's P. E. Church, preached the sermon.

The collection, which amounted to \$62.13, was turned over to the United Charities of Salisbury for use in their work this winter.

CELEBRATED 96TH BIRTHDAY THURSDAY

Inmate Of Home For The Aged Is Nearing The Century Mark.

It is given to few mortals to have the span of life lengthened out to near the century mark, but it has fallen to the lot of Mrs. Malissa Hopkins, an inmate of the Home for the Aged, to pass her 96th birthday with her faculties little impaired.

The event was made memorable to the dear old lady by reason of the fact that a large company of friends visited the Home Thursday evening, carrying a large birthday cake and flowers. A little entertainment was also given by the visitors, to the delight of the inmates of the Home.

Mrs. Hopkins is in her younger years one of the most active members of the Division Street Baptist Church, and still maintains her interest in this denomination.

She is the widow of the late Isaac ("Bishop") Hopkins, who many years ago was a baker in this city, and who for several years was the "Balliff" of the town.

Mrs. Hopkins is the oldest inmate of the Home, but there are several other old ladies in the home—Mrs. Sarah Hitchens, 91; Miss Mary Rock, 86; Mrs. Malinda Beauchamp, 80.

ATTRACTIVE WEDDING LAST WEDNESDAY ON PARK AVE.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernest Moore, 607 Park avenue, was the scene of a most attractive wedding Wednesday evening, November 24th, when their daughter, Miss Julia Frances, was united in marriage to Mr. Elms White Powell, of Princess Anne. The bride entered on her father's arm to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, rendered by Miss Faulkner and Miss Walls. The ceremony was performed by Dr. J. T. Herson. A number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present. The house was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums, sweet peas and potted plants. After a buffet supper was served the happy couple left for a northern tour. Mr. and Mrs. Powell will be at home in Princess Anne after January 1st.

EASTERN SHORE MARSH LANDS HAVE POTENTIAL PRODUCTIVENESS IF DIKED, DRAINED AND UTILIZED

Marsh lands on the Eastern Shore are equal to any in the world in actual value, and are so rich that they can never be worn out, according to a report recently made public by the Department of Agriculture, officials of which have been making examinations in this section. The marsh tracts are vast and bear illudial deposits of from six to eight feet.

Officials and experts who conducted the survey assert that there are thousands of acres of wonderful fertility which could be drained at comparatively little expense and brought to a remarkably high state of productive cultivation. In a section watered as bountifully as the Eastern Shore, yet lying so low, it is natural that there should be great tracts of swamp lands. The Chesapeake Bay really flows through a great river valley and receives from its tributaries yearly vast quantities of rich, fertile sediment which is deposited heavily on the marsh lands, continuously making the soil richer. If the land on which this deposit is made can be drained for a

NEW BUILDING SEEMS AS IF FOR HOME

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CAMPAIGN MANAGER UNUSUALLY EFFICIENT

Committee Chairman, Minister Citizens Committee, Of Campaign For Funds. Stated Will Erect Addition Is Greatly Needed.

The Hospital Campaign is reaching a wonderful success. The amount which the committee has hand and in view approximately \$170,000. The campaign for the addition to the Eastern Shore Hospital has been within the boundaries of the territory is no small task with the adverse conditions have been encountered on every side.

The failure to realize on many of the farmers had planted in the drive and with the cline in prices and the coming of the public that the coming tighter, the campaign task becomes apparent.

The real success of the campaign lies with those who have willingly contributed to the cause. Realizing the importance of the hospital, the people of this section have come forward with their contributions and have made possible the campaign.

Several of the team leaders and committee-men have expressed their candid opinion of Mr. Fenell's ability and of the campaign as a whole. One said in effect, a better manager could not have been secured. Mr. Fenell was very much interested in the success of the drive not only because it would be an accomplishment for himself, but that he saw the need of the addition to the hospital and went to the task as a duty to the community and gave himself devotedly and unsparingly to put the drive across.

Another committee-man was more enthusiastic in commending Mr. Fenell. He stated that he believed the ability of Mr. Fenell in this line of work was an ability approximated by few, that he was a man with plans and ideas and not only did he have these plans and ideas but was them as effectively as could be done. He added that as far as his knowledge extended, and he is in position to know the sentiment of the public, there is no one who doubts the campaign.

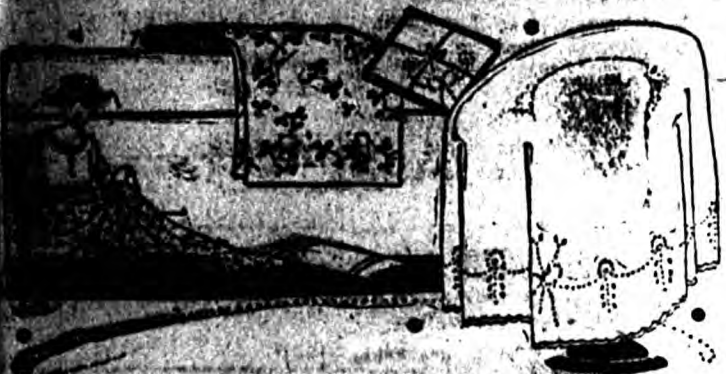
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It should be unnecessary to ask a Salisburyman to join the Chamber of Commerce, for being a Salisburyman implies being a live wire who would let nothing stand in the way of connecting with every dynamo that could furnish power enough to make his home town better.

Many people there are in every town who regard the Chamber of Commerce as a loosely-knit body of self-flatterers who run around in circles trying to get new industries for the town and then at the annual dinners report that their efforts have availed naught. These people have a mental Missouri, and there are some in Salisbury, must be sold on the Chamber of Commerce proposition.

A Chamber of Commerce is the concentration camp, the mobilization center of a city's interests, ambitions and enthusiasms. It should stand back of and help every movement, campaign or drive to better the city. It should refrain from political and church divisions which would tend to break the city into factions instead of welding it into a whole. The chamber must view every activity from the single viewpoint: Is this to benefit only a limited few, or will it benefit the city as a whole?

The Chamber of Commerce should never act as a credit bureau or a collecting agency. Through its many and varied committees it should interest itself in such manifold propositions as aviation, bus terminals and transit lines, rivers, harbors and docks, playgrounds, business districts, streets, signboards, reception and entertainment of distinguished visitors, co-operation with neighboring chambers of commerce, conventions, farm bureaus, transportation, educational institutions, holiday and other celebrations, merchants organizations and the problems that confront every line of business at the present time.

Make your town a good town to go back to as well as to come from. You can do so by joining the Chamber of Commerce, and working for the good of the city along the lines of a carefully considered program. No town should go backward. There is only one way for a town to go and that is forward. Advancing your city and dwell on its advantages.

Trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke and carry

it in front so that your shadow will fall behind," says Henry VanDyke. Every citizen of Salisbury might well apply this dictum to himself.

Always wake up in the morning glad that you live in your town, proud of it, tickled to death that you can call it home, the place where you live and your friends live, the place where you vote, the place where your children go to school, where you worship God and where the clouds never gather. Talk your town, dream your town, breathe your town, love your town. Be a booster and not a booster. Join the Chamber of Commerce. Put the "am" in chamber and the "me" in Commerce. Thus will your town grow, and thus will you grow with it.

Wholesale Reforms Urged On Congress

Churches, Welfare Bodies and Reform Societies Will Start Persistent Fight To Make America Good.

Wholesale moral reforms will be urged upon Congress this month as a result of a movement set on foot in November throughout the country but having a focus in Washington, where reform societies, welfare organizations and church associations met to press legislation covering Federal censorship of motion pictures, prohibition of gambling, uniform marriage and divorce laws, anti-polygamy statutes, extension to every state in the Union of the Indiana law for regulating red light districts, legislation against the morphine invasion of China, and the extension of prohibition to Americans abroad where the United States has extra-territoriality.

Moral legislation seems to have a particularly good chance at this time for there is no election for the next two years which will affect the personnel of Congress, and party measures will probably be kept in abeyance until both the White House and the Capitol are in control of one party. The reformers are prepared to use every influence to bring about the measures they advocate.

The prohibition of gambling will be fought for on the grounds that great lotteries of former years were stopped by Federal action making it unlawful to use the mails for lottery purposes. Reformers maintain that under the interstate commerce clause of the constitution, gambling by wire or phone can also be suppressed. The extension of the bone dry regulation to Americans living abroad will doubtless meet with decided objections.

In addition to urging reforms, the reformers are planning to conduct a

nation-wide movement for better morals through the restoration of Bible reading in schools and homes, the posting of the Ten Commandments in schools, court houses and other public places, the establishing of an institution for training reformers, the preparation of reform literature in many languages and the spreading of special information for women voters.

WHAT NEXT IS GOING TO FLEECE SALISBURIANS

One-Legged, One-Armed Crooks Have Come and Gone—So Has Salisbury Money.

After having been fleeced by several one-legged, one-armed, deaf and dumb crooks, who secured quite a goodly sum of money by playing on the sympathies of Salisburyans, a new crook was in town Thursday and, no doubt being encouraged by the tales of success told by the other crooks, began plying his nefarious game and was getting along finely until Mayor Kennerly got on his track and blocked his game.

This latest offender gave his name as John Burton, apparently 45 to 50 years of age, who hailed from Baltimore. This chap claimed to be a representative of a china establishment, and he was so generous in his prices that a customer might purchase a dandy-load of fine china for a five dollar bill or less.

He claimed to be booking Christmas orders, agreeing to furnish a 52 piece set of fine china, and then throw in an 18-months subscription to a popular magazine, all for the sum of \$350, if paid in installments, or \$100 for cash in full. The funniest part of the whole scheme was that he could find any fools to "bite," but he did find several and had collected \$13 to \$15 before Mayor Kennerly pounced down upon him.

Haled before the Mayor and police at the city hall, Burton admitted that his game was a fake, but on dislodging the money he had collected and promising to leave town at once, was allowed to go free.

Next!

SENATOR FRANCE HAS RUSSIAN TRADE RESOLUTION

Senator France is planning to introduce a resolution at the coming session of Congress on December 6 advising the President to take steps establishing trade with Russia, raising the embargo on shipments of goods consigned to that country, and con-

sidering the best methods of arranging credits. The resolution further provides that the Chief Executive congratulate the Russian people upon their success in having overthrown a despotic government and extend an offer of co-operation in their efforts to establish the institutions of liberty.

MARYLAND ROAD SYSTEM GETS HIGH COMPLIMENT

Maryland has one of the finest systems of improved highways in the United States, according to officials of the Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Agriculture. The officials also lauded the State for its system of maintenance. Taking Maryland as an example, it was pointed out that comparatively cheap roads, constantly patrolled and kept in a continuous state of repair, are less expensive and eminently more satisfactory than costly roads which are forced to get along without proper maintenance. When the Maryland system of road-building and maintenance comes into more national use, it will be possible for each state in the Union to have more and better roads than ever before.

ANTI-SUFFES WILL FIGHT FOR REPEAL OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Who will have the last word on Woman Suffrage? This question seems to be raising no little commotion. It is woman's prerogative to have the last word, but when the women of the nation are divided, soothsayers alone can tell which side will have the valedictory. At the coming short session of Congress, the Nation Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage will start a fight to nullify the Nineteenth Amendment on the ground that at the recent election barely one-third of the women

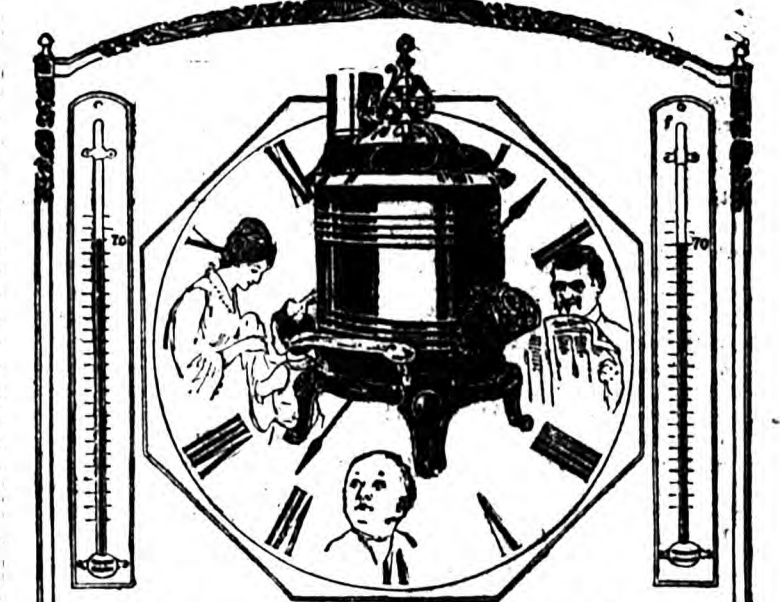
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registered cast their ballots. This to ratify all amendments to the Federal Constitution, thus restoring the remainder of the women do not care for the privilege of voting. The fight for nullification will be bitter, but has little chance of success. The Association will also endeavor to have Thomas' Eclectic Oil, a splendid remedy for emergencies.—Adv.



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Warm rooms to dress in—steady even heat all day—fire never out.

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January Clearance Sale During Month Of December

SUITS and COATS

On a recent trip to New York we were able to make some purchases for this department at advantageous figures. In some instances the present price is as much as \$20.00 and \$25.00 per garment lower than earlier purchases. We have put them on sale in the same proportions and have also reduced our former stock accordingly.

Suits, former price up to \$39.50.
Clearance Price\$21.69

Suits, former price up to \$55.00.
Clearance Price\$32.95

Suits, former price up to \$65.00.
Clearance Price\$41.59

Suits, former price up to \$75.00.
Clearance Price\$52.65

Suits, former price up to \$95.00.
Clearance Price\$59.95

Coats, former price up to \$29.50.
Clearance Price\$18.95

Coats, former price up to \$45.00.
Clearance Price\$24.95

Coats, former price up to \$59.50.
Clearance Price\$39.69

Coats, former price up to \$75.00.
Clearance Price\$49.95

Coats, former price up to \$95.00.
Clearance Price\$64.75

Plush Coatees, former price up to \$39.50.
Clearance Price\$24.95

Plush Coats and Coatees, former price up to \$55.00.
Clearance Price\$31.85

Plush Coatees, former price up to \$75.00.
Clearance Price\$49.85

Plush Coatees up to \$95.00.
Clearance Price\$69.95

Coney, Marmot and Seal Coats.
Clearance Price
20% OFF During This Sale.

All Fur Neck Pieces, Scarfs, Stoles, Muffs and Children's Furs.
Clearance Price
20% off during This Sale.

Dresses, Tricotine, Serge, and Silk, sold up to \$25.00.
Clearance Price\$15.95

Dresses Sold up to \$39.50.
Clearance Price\$21.69

Dresses Sold up to \$50.00.
Clearance Price\$32.45

Dresses sold up to \$65.00.
Clearance Price\$49.75

20% OFF
On All Separate Skirts During This Sale.

MILLINERY—1-3 OFF
All Fall and Winter Millinery

Trimmed and untrimmed shapes, fancies and flowers, 1-3 OFF their former selling price.

All Hairbow, Satin, Taffeta, Fancy and Wash Ribbons, reduced 20% off their former selling price during this sale.

\$6.00 Georgette Crepe de Chine and Pongee Waists and Blouses. Colors: Navy, Brown, White, Flesh and Pongee.
Clearance Price\$3.95

\$3.00 Regulation Middy Blouses. All sizes 6 to 20.
Clearance Price\$2.39

\$1.50 Dolls.
Clearance Price89c.

50 pairs of Wool and Wool Nap Blankets, slightly soiled. Values up to \$9.50.
Clearance Price\$5.95

Up to \$3.50 Kid Gloves. All sizes. Colors: White, Black and Tan.
Clearance Price\$1.95

Our Entire Line of Kid Gloves Reduced 10% during this Sale.

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Down come prices! The most radical reduction in the cost of wearing apparel ever known in Salisbury! Instead of waiting until after Christmas to hold our clearance sale, as has always been our custom, we are going to give our customers the thing for which they have been waiting—AFTER HOLIDAY PRICES IN TIME FOR HOLIDAY BUYING!

This sale is the nearest approach yet made to the pre-war level of prices. It is a landslide in ready to wear values, offering Suits, Coats, Dresses, Dress Goods, Millinery, Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves, Waists, and Furnishings at prices that have been slashed unmercifully and regardless of cost.

BUY NOW IN DECEMBER AT JANUARY PRICES. Some of our stock was bought at high prices and some at advantageous figures. We have gone through all of it and have made sweeping reductions in order to move our goods before inventory time in January. You don't have to wait until the first of the year for that expected drop in prices—it is here now!

PRICES ARE SLIDING ANYHOW, BUT WE'VE GIVEN OURS AN AWFUL PUSH! Drastic cuts on top of repeated reductions insures you lower prices than you have dreamed of. We've amputated our profits—in many cases taking a direct loss—because we feel that the good will of our patrons is profit enough for us now.

AND WE'RE GOING TO HELP YOU MAKE THIS THE HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS YOU'VE HAD SINCE BEFORE THE WAR! Shop early and shop at Benjamin's. Take advantage of this sale. It will help you buy those things you need for Christmas and the rest of the winter. These prices will enable everyone to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK, BUT IT WILL MOVE QUICKLY. BE AMONG THE FIRST TO COME IN AND MAKE YOUR SELECTION.

WE CANNOT TAKE SPACE TO GIVE FULL DESCRIPTIONS OF ALL THESE EXCEPTIONALLY EXTRAORDINARY VALUES. WE LIST A FEW. COMPARE OUR PRICES WITH THOSE OF OTHERS AND YOU'LL DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT

Benjamin's
THE STORE OF QUALITY

We will be compelled to charge for alterations during this Sale

After reading these Prices, you will admit that Benjamin's is the Store of the Hour. Other items by the hundreds will be on sale this month at the same proportionate reductions, but we cannot mention them all here. Owing to these slashing reductions, this sale must be for cash only. No S. & H. Green Trading Stamps will be given during the sale, and no phone or mail orders can be accepted. There will be no goods sent on approval.

Remember! Every article in our store has been reduced for this wonderful sale. We have not selected an item here and another there to mark down, but have reduced every article in stock. We want to make our stock as small as possible before inventory time in January.

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DRESS GOODS

When the market price went down on Silks, Woolen and Cotton goods, we reduced our prices accordingly, and in a good many instances were compelled to take a loss. During this sale we have cut them still further, completely ignoring their cost to us.

"Hills" bleached Muslin.
Clearance Price19c
Unlimited quantity.

"Lancaster" Apron Checks.
Clearance Price15c

"Lonsdale" Cambric.
Clearance Price20c

Light and Dark Calico.
Clearance Price16c

50c 32-in. Gingham.
Clearance Price31c

60c "Ivanhoe Zephyr" Gingham, 32 in. wide.
Clearance Price45c

\$1.00 French Gingham, 32-in. wide.
Clearance Price69c

Mohawk sheeting, Sheets, Pillow and Bolster Cases.
9/4 Bleached, Now79c
10/4 Bleached, Now89c

Unbleached, 5c the yard less.

63x90 Sheets\$1.69

72x90 Sheets\$1.84

81x90 Sheets\$2.09

90x90 Sheets\$2.34

15c Extra for Hemstitched.

42x36 Pillow Cases49c

45x36 Pillow Cases54c

10c Extra for Hemstitched.

42x72 Bolster Cases79c

45x72 Bolster Cases89c

15c Extra for Hemstitched.

Crepe de Chine, Messalines and Taffeta, that formerly sold up to \$2.75.
Clearance Price\$1.69

\$3.00 Guaranteed to Wash Satin, Flesh only.
Clearance Price\$1.69

BEDDINGS SILKS REDUCED.

\$5.00 40 in. Charmeuse\$3.95

\$4.50 36 in. Nantette\$3.59

\$4.00 36 in. Taffeta\$3.19

\$4.00 36 in. Clifton de Chine\$3.19

\$5.00 40 in. Crepe de Chine\$3.59

\$1.50 36 in. Silk Poplin.
Clearance Price89c

95c and \$1.25 part wool Serges.
Clearance Price59c

\$3.00 All wool serges, 40 and 44 in. wide.
Clearance Price\$1.95

Up to \$7.50 All Wool Coatings, 56 in. wide.
Clearance Price\$5.45

Up to \$5.50 all-wool Coatings, 56 in. wide.
Clearance Price\$3.69

\$6.00 Clifton Broad Cloth. All colors.
Clearance Price\$3.95

Ladies', Misses' Boys' and Children's Sweaters, Scarfs, Scarf and Cap Sets, Sweater Sets and Bootees, further reduced 10% during this sale.

75c Children's Fleece Vest and Pants.
Clearance Price59c

\$1.25 Children's Union Suits.
Clearance Price95c

85c Ladies Fleece Pants.
Clearance Price49c

\$1.75 Ladies Fleece Pants.
Clearance Price95c

SILK HOSIERY.

\$3.25 and \$3.50 Silk Hosiery. Leading makes.
Clearance Price\$2.69

\$2.00 Silk and Silk and Wool Hosiery.
Clearance Price\$1.79

\$3.00 English make sport Wool Hose.
Clearance Price\$2.39

\$2.50 Ladies Wool Knitted Jackets.
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1920.

TOO MUCH GOVERNMENT.

What does the average citizen expect from his government? Probably he hasn't thought very much about it, but, if he did, he would probably answer, "to guarantee me life, property, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." He would, of course, be quoting vaguely some phrases which speakers delight to utter.

Modern governments do much more. Their tendency is to restrict individual liberty rather than guarantee it. In the passion for regulating everything under the sun, they interfere in the most trifling details of life. The more popular the government, the more all pervading it becomes. Instance Soviet Russia where the government prescribes the exact amount of the various foods that each citizen may eat.

Our country has the disease of too much government in a virulent form. City, county, State and Federal officials, each have something to do with the business of governing us.

The Federal government has extended its activities far beyond the widest dreams of those who made the Constitution. During the late war, they created Federal Boards and Bureaus much more rapidly than they did armies. An office once created is rarely abolished. These solely war time boards are clamoring for Congress to continue them in peace time. Estimates show not less than seventy-six thousands of dispensable government employees in Washington alone.

The State of Maryland has the same disease. There are boards to inspect boilers, banks and barbers, and nearly everything else. There are commissions to begin where the boards end. One can hardly enter an office building in Baltimore without seeing in the directory the name of one or more State boards or commissions.

Each one of these bodies is vastly important—in its own eyes. There are clerks to file papers and stenographers to write letters—usually in poor English. There are so many of these boards that they actually get confused among themselves, and much of their time is spent in finding out what particular board has jurisdiction.

What does the average citizen get out of it all? Has, for instance the Public Service Commission ever made it less expensive for him to ride to Baltimore in the train, or to have a telephone, or to cook his meals with gas? Last year the General Assembly appropriated roughly one hundred and twenty thousand dollars to maintain it.

What is the point of all this multiplicity of government? How does it benefit the average citizen? He is not interested in securing or perpetuating a job for some other citizen. If he must pay for it all, then the utility of the whole complicated structure ought to be proved to him.

Isn't it time to take stock of where we are drifting? When granted that a new bureau or board is forthwith created. We pay for it. We inquire whether the evil has been cured and we pay for it.

Some party should sincerely undertake to make every single bureau and commission and board—one word ought to be enough to cover them all—prove the reason for its existence. If it can't, then let's get rid of it. Let's get back to the idea of simplicity and economy.

The business that loads its pay roll with a single useless employee will sooner or later fail. So with the government which oppresses the citizens with useless agencies. The process is slow but the end is disaster. Let the majority of the people seriously lose confidence in government, then there will be an end of government.

MUTUAL PROTECTION IS NECESSARY.

Salisbury has always been an exceptionally peaceful city. Within the past month that peace has been disturbed, and the disturbance instead of lessening seems to be increasing. We have read, with a sort of far-away comprehension, of the crimes that are rousing other sections of the country, and have possibly grown vehement in arguments supporting the theory that increase in crime is an essential after-math of war.

Now the crime wave has struck home. First came the crooks who by an adroit play upon credulous men and women, left the city with a good many Salisbury dollars. Next came hold-ups on the outskirts of the city. These were followed by the attacks of highwaymen on thoroughfares as important as Church Street. This week, two assaults have been reported, and as many more rumored.

A purse snatcher and a second-story man seem to have joined the thug or thugs operating in the city. On Wednesday morning, it was rumored that a hold-up had occurred on Camden avenue, another on Railroad avenue, and that a house had been robbed on Snuff Hill. As we go to press, the police have not made a definite report on these rumors.

What will be the result of these depredations? If they are allowed to continue unchecked, Salisbury will become a mecca for crooks of every calling. The municipal peace officers are short-handed and short-funded. There is no appropriation with which to pay enough patrolmen to protect the city. It is, therefore, necessary that the people protect themselves. Whatever the program of protection, it is time that we act and act so convincingly that we shall be reasonably safe from further molestation. The safety of the city depends upon its citizens. What will they do?

THE GREAT WHITE PLAGUE.

More than two thousand people died in the State of Maryland last year from the ravages of tuberculosis. To such an extent has this insidious plague spread through our nation, that for a number of years national associations have been fighting against it with every available weapon. After a number of small organizations had been for some time at work, a national association was formed and had ever since been exceptionally active in its work.

Each year at Christmas, the people of the United States are called upon to buy and make use of small, brightly decorated stamps upon their mail. The funds accruing from the sale of these stamps goes to the National Tuberculosis Association and is used in stamping out the great menace.

Sanatoriums in salubrious climates, and homes where the fresh breath of fragrant pine air relieves the suffering and builds up the weak, are maintained all over the country with the money required by the sale of the little stamps. Educational propaganda against the spread of the disease is scattered broadcast so that any who will may learn how to protect themselves and their loved ones, and nurses and doctors are retained to care for those with whom the disease has gone too far.

These little stamps are now on sale in this city. They cost

only one cent each, but each one sold means an additional blow against the national enemy. You will, no doubt, be solicited within the next day or two. When you are, buy what you can, whether it be to the amount of ten dollars or ten cents. Small sales are as deeply appreciated as large ones, and in the aggregate are capable of as much good. Let each letter you mail this month bear a message of defiance to the great white plague in America.

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I have not sold on a corner, I would not do so unless as quickly as I could get out of it. I have paid for that privilege. I want to show the public that I did not take the extract as a side line. I try to be a law abiding citizen.

THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS ARE NEARLY HERE, I AM READY TO SERVE YOU.

OUR NEW BICYCLES ARE HERE FOR YOUR SELECTION.

25% Discount on all New Bicycles.

10% off on all Automobile Tires.

25% off on accessories.

I also have two second hand cars for sale, 1 Ford Touring Car and one Maxwell Roadster. Prices and terms right.

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Appointees May End
State Pen Troubles

Big Man Promised by Governor To
Direct Institution Starts Upon
His New Duties.

What is hoped to be the solution to the troubles that have been prevalent in the Maryland Penitentiary for some time is the appointment of Colonel Claude B. Swezey as director. Last summer when Attorney General Palmer had planned to remove the Federal prisoners from the State institution he deferred action on the promise of Governor Ritchie that a "big man" would be selected and that an investigation for improvement would be made.

In selecting Colonel Swezey, who was stationed at Camp Meade for some time and who commanded the 115th M. G. B. M. in France, the governor has chosen a man who has made a good impression with those who have been associated with him as equals or subordinates.

In his first appearance at the penitentiary Mr. Swezey said that he was playing straight and fair, and expects all prisoners to be fair and straight with him. He invited any one who felt that he had any grievance to come to his office and make it known.

The Department of Justice feels that a big man has been selected and a man who has ability to act. It now awaits the improvements.

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**THE WICOMICO NEWS,
SALISBURY, MD.**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1920.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mr. Shelton Jones spent Thanksgiving in Baltimore.

Miss Mildred Pope spent the week-end in Baltimore.

Mrs. Harry L. Brewington and daughter, Catherine, are visiting in Baltimore and Washington.

Messrs. Thomas and Roert Tubbs are spending sometime with relatives in Washington and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Walter Dougherty entertained the Junior Guild at her home on Isabella street Monday evening.

Mr. Allison J. Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Perdue spent the week-end with Mrs. John T. Parsons.

Mr. Edward White spent the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. Riall White.

Messrs. Charles and William Howard came home from Delaware State College for Thanksgiving.

Misses Lena Messick and Eugenia Potts, of Goucher College, were at home for the holidays.

Misses Annie Johnson and Margaret Dihaaron were in Baltimore for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vincent, of Salisbury, spent Thanksgiving with their son, Ora, in Washington.

William Rawson, a student at Johns Hopkins University, was the Thanksgiving guest of his father near town.

Mrs. George Reid and daughter, Georgia, of New York avenue, have returned from a trip to Wilmington and Philadelphia.

A musical and fancy work sale will be held at St. Peter's rectory on Thursday evening. Refreshments will be served.

Prof. and Mrs. R. Lee Clark and children were the guests of Mrs. Clark's parents in Chestertown during the holidays.

Miss Eugenia Graham, a student at Garrison Forest School, spent Thanksgiving as the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Graham.

Messrs. Marcy B. Phillips, H. S. Phillips and son, Thomas, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Phillips, North Division street.

Misses Madeline Parks, Lyde Ashby and Josephine Budd, of Accomac, and Mr. Lucy Hart, of Melfa, spent the week-end with Miss Myrtle Tubbs.

Mrs. R. W. Hastings has returned to her home on New York avenue, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lewis, in Chester.

Mrs. George Reid, of New York avenue, and daughter, Georgia, have returned home from a trip to Philadelphia and Wilmington.

There is a considerable trade now in steel traps by the county hardware merchants. The traps are used principally for muskrats, the season for which opens very soon.

Mrs. Chas. Bowers, of Philadelphia, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her aunt, Mrs. John T. Ellis, High street. She was accompanied home by her grandmother, Mrs. Clara Covington and Mrs. Ernest H. Ellis.

Mr. Dewey Messick and Miss Lena Austin were quietly married at the home of Rev. Dr. Reeves on Saturday, November 13th. They are residing at the home of Mr. H. W. Messick.

The Thanksgiving dance given by the local Post of the American Legion in the Armory on Friday last was a successful one. A large crowd was present and the music was very good.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Lady Managers of the Peninsula General Hospital will be held Thursday, December 22nd, 10.30 a. m., in the Chamber of Commerce room.

Messrs. Charles and William Howard, students at Delaware College, Newark, Del., spent Thanksgiving as the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Howard, Camden avenue.

Howard P. Ward, of Salisbury, and William Moore, of Fruitland, students at the University of Pennsylvania, were the Thanksgiving guests of their respective parents.

The Susannah Wesley Bible Class of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a "bake" and "apron sale" in the social hall of the church Friday afternoon and evening, December 10.

Mr. L. W. Dorman spent Thanksgiving as the guest of Col. and Mrs. G. T. LeViness, Jr., in Roland Park. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Dorman, who returned from an extensive visit.

On Thanksgiving day Senator William P. Jackson was called to Fayetteville, N. C., where his son, Newton, was reported to be in a serious condition. Senator Jackson was accompanied by Dr. Dick. Latest reports state that Mr. Jackson is not considered in any immediate danger.

The Degree of Echontas held a social in Pythian Hall, Sharptown, on Thanksgiving. A musical and literary program was rendered and supper served. Contribution was on sale. The attendance was good.

Mr. Char. T. L. Jones, a student at Princeton University, spent the week-end as the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dorman. He was accompanied by his roommate, Hunter Goodrich, of Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. L. L. Price, chairman of the finance committee for the Agricultural Convention, would find his work greatly facilitated if those who subscribed would send him checks covering the amounts in an early date.

The W. H. M. of Asbury M. E. Church will hold a "bake" on this Saturday, December 4th, at the gas office, on Main street. Cakes, pies, Maryland biscuits and many other good things to eat will be on sale, beginning at 11 o'clock.

Miss Ruth Whitford, of Salisbury, was maid-of-honor at the marriage of Miss Irene M. Atkinson, of near Potomac City, and Mr. John A. Haster, of Ranger, Texas, which was solemnized Wednesday at noon, in Cokesbury M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phillips, recently married, were given a kitchen shower at their home on West street, Laurel, Friday night, by friends from Salisbury, where Mrs. Phillips, formerly Miss Flo Smith, resided for a year previous to her marriage.

Under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Bible Classes of Division Street Baptist Church, a display of fancy hand-made articles will be offered for sale at the store of Miss Marie Taylor Heckroth, on Friday, December 10th.

All members of Wicomico Post, No. 64, American Legion, are invited and requested to be in attendance at the oyster roast to be given for the Post on Friday, December 10th. This roast is for the Legion exclusively and will be held in the Armory.

The attendance at the basketball game between Company "I" and Company "C" of Cambridge was small. The game was a good one and with continued practice Company "I" should have one of the best teams in the regiment.

Miss Margaret Laws, county Red Cross nurse, has asked The News to announce that anyone who cares to send magazines to Mrs. Larry Taylor, State Sanatorium will do a kind act. Mrs. Taylor is undergoing treatment for tuberculosis and it would help her materially in passing away the time if she had reading matter.

A wedding of much interest to Cape Charles and lower Northampton as well as to Marylanders took place in Centenary M. E. Church, Tuesday, November 23rd, at three o'clock, when Miss Alice Warren was married to Mr. Calvin H. Twiddy, of Elizabeth City, N. C. Miss Warren was one of the most popular members of the younger set of Northampton county and has relatives living in Salisbury.

The public is cordially invited to attend a musical in the lecture room of Asbury M. E. Church on Tuesday, December 7th, at 8 p. m., under the auspices of the Young Woman's Home Missionary Circle. The program will be varied and interesting. Refreshments will be served in the social hall. The gift box display in the social hall will be unusually attractive. Silver offering at the door.

It is said that many farmers in Wicomico, as well as in other Eastern Shore counties, are making preparations to abandon farming next year on account of poorly paying crops grown this year. A well known farmer remarked to a News reporter this week that he had never known so many farmers avowing their intention to quit farming as he has heard of this fall.

The remains of Mrs. Cora Kennerly, who died of pulmonary trouble at Camden, N. J., last Thursday were brought to Sharptown on Saturday and interred in the Red Men's cemetery. Funeral services were held in the Methodist Protestant church on Saturday afternoon by Rev. Irving S. Owens, assisted by Rev. H. S. Dulany and Rev. G. R. Donaldson. She was 41 years old and leaves beside her husband, Raymond Kennerly, one son and one daughter. Her mother was Mrs. W. F. Brady, who survives her.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Quillen, Jr., son and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Quillen, of Salisbury, attended the wedding of Miss Macon Katharine Quillen and Mr. Oscar S. Chandler, both of Berlin, which was solemnized in Stevenson M. E. Church, Berlin, on November 24th. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Quillen. She is a native of Berlin and a graduate of Buckingham High School of the class of 1918. She also attended Hall's School at Roanoke, Va. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Chandler, of Berlin.

A surprise party was given Miss Olga Brittingham in honor of her 16th birthday. Games were played and dancing was followed by refreshments. Those present were Misses Bettie Brittingham, Ella Shockley, Mary

Convey, Lila Whitehead, Charlotte Cooper, Naomi Doreen, Helen Bailey, Grace Jones, Marie Davis, Virginia Holaday, Hannah Dawson, Marie Bromley, Gertrude Wimbrow and Nellie Kenna. Messrs. James Tighman, Carmel Wilson, Lynn Wooten, Everett Duncan, Joshua Chatham, Rudolph Wright, James Baysinger, Wilson Lowe, Preston Bunting, Edgar Parker, William Toadvine, Russel White and Randall Blades.

**Home Brew Raids
Are Being Planned**

Evidence Against Places Selling Mixtures, Secured, Says Prohibition Director Dodson.

Raids on agencies selling "home brew" may be expected soon, according to Richard S. Dodson, prohibition director for Maryland. Agents in his department, said Mr. Dodson, have been gathering evidence for some time.

In most places where home-brew mixtures were sold prior to decision reached by National Prohibition Enforcement Commissioner Kramer, the cans, which were formerly displayed in windows and on counters, have disappeared.

Reports are current that many "home brew" plants are being operated in Wicomico county, and, if true, there is little doubt that some arrests will be made when the raids take place. So guilty parties had better be on the lookout for the official drag-net.

COUNTY NEWS.

BIVALLE.

Mr. David Messick visited relatives in Baltimore last week.

Miss Laura Insley, who is teaching school in Baltimore county, was home for Thanksgiving. She had as her guest Mr. Joseph Hamper, of Baltimore county.

Misses Mildred and Sadye Insley spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Baltimore.

A new pipeless heater has just been installed in the church here. Re-opening services will be held on Sunday, December 12th. Several prominent ministers will be in attendance.

Mrs. Charles Rencher's Sunday school class of young ladies will hold a social and bazaar at the Odd Fellows' hall here on Wednesday evening, December 16th.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hobeth Jarrett died Friday morning, November 26th. Buried Saturday afternoon.

Mr. John W. Anderson made a record catch of oysters last Friday. When working alone he found an extra lump of oysters in Ware Point drain and caught 45 bushels, which he sold for \$1.00 a bushel. No other oysterman here was ever known to have made as much money in one day.

The one year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Dunn died Thursday evening after a long illness. Burial was made in the church cemetery Saturday morning.

The stork paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dickerson Sunday morning, November 28th, and left them a baby girl. Mrs. Dickerson was formerly Miss Julia Jarrett.

Mr. Monroe Robertson, of Rockaway, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. Horace Dunn is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. George H. Larmore visited her daughter, Miss Esther Larmore, in Philadelphia, last week.

MARDELA SPRINGS.

The celebrities were present and conducted services in the Episcopal churches in this community last Sunday. They were Bishop Davenport, of Easton, and Dean Potter, of Berlin. The towns and countryside poured out to hear and see the new bishop and they were richly rewarded for the sermons were exceptionally fine and uplifting.

Mr. Levin Marvil is back from the Will's Eye Hospital, where he went to have an operation on his eye. He is much improved and speaks in the highest terms of the doctors and nurses in that widely known hospital.

Misses Elizabeth and Alda Owens spent the Thanksgiving holidays with friends in Tyaskin.

A young lady in this community boasts of the fact that in her father's hard yard there are two finely bred roosters, which have been named Harding and Cox. Harding is beating the life of Cox and the owner has to get after Harding with a long pole.

Mr. S. Durand Majors died last Sunday and was buried on Tuesday afternoon from his late residence on Hungary Neck. Dr. B. G. Parker officiated, assisted by Rev. G. W. Gorrell. The interment was in Mr. George Cox's burial plot.

The Union Thanksgiving services in the M. P. Church were well attended. Rev. G. W. Gorrell, of the Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Prettyman, of the M. E. Church, Dr. B. G. Parker and Rev. L. S. Owens all took part in the services. There was a large display of fruits and vegetables which was displayed around the front of the pul-

pit. At the close of the services, Mr. George Phillips, in a brief speech, presented the fruits and vegetables to the pastors. The speech was responded to by the pastor of the church, for himself and for the other pastors.

The following are spending Thanksgiving at their homes in town: Misses Edna Owens, Aurelia Wilson, Messrs. Andrew Armstrong, John Armstrong and William Boudin.

Last Monday Mr. and Mrs. A. J. English gave a dinner in honor of E. A. Gravenor, chief of police, Camden, N. J., Messrs. B. W. Gravenor, Clarence Bennett, of Johnstown, Pa., and several other friends and neighbors.

After the meal Mrs. Bel. Bradley was taken seriously ill and remained unconscious for some days, but is said to be better at the time of this writing.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett a daughter on Sunday night, November 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Hastings, of Pittsville, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. I. L. English.

SHARPTOWN.

Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Gordy have returned home after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Knowle Gordy, Baltimore.

Miss Mary Robinson was the week-end guest of Miss Adeline Rounds, Salisbury.

Mr. Roy Wright is spending several days in Philadelphia.

Misses Mary Mann, Alma Gravenor, Pauline and Elsie Howard spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Rounds, Baltimore.

Mrs. E. G. Bennett and daughter Iris Louise, are home after a two weeks' stay in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phillips and son Jennings of Oxford spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Eliah Bennett.

Miss Mary Cooper spent the holidays as the guest to Mrs. William Berego, Baltimore.

Mr. Oscar Smith of the steamer "Cambridge" spent the week-end with his family here.

Mrs. Thomas Russell is visiting her daughter Mrs. William Sauerhoff, Wilmington.

Mr. Lynn Mann is spending several days in Baltimore.

Mr. George Fletcher is home from Camden, N. J.

Mr. John Hurt, of Baltimore, is spending some time with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. John Hurt.

On Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock a very pretty but quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Mary Knowles when her niece Miss Mary Nelson became the bride of Mr. Charles Walker. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Henry

Dulany, was witnessed by the immediate family and a few close friends and was followed by a reception. Mr. and Mrs. Walker will reside in Sharptown.

At seven o'clock on Thursday evening Miss Addie Rider of this town and Mr. Clayton Truitt of Oak Grove Del., were married at the M. E. Parsonage by Rev. Henry Dulany. Immediately after the ceremony they left for Baltimore and Washington, where they will spend several days.

WILLARDS.

Mrs. Alvin Bratten who has been visiting her sisters in Philadelphia returned to her home on Monday.

Messrs. Ebenezer Davis and Denver Richardson spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Baltimore.

Miss Lillian Duncan of Salisbury and Capt. Purnell of Ocean City were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Rayne on Thursday.

Mr. Granville Hearn of Delmar spent the week-end with his father, Mr. C. R. Hearn.

Mrs. Lull Richardson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Donoway of Whaleyville on Thursday.

Misses Pauline Riall and Minnie Jester spent the holidays with their parents at Nanticoke.

Miss Delima Rayne entertained a number of her friends Saturday evening in honor of her 17th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fuller are moving to Salisbury the latter part of this week where they will make their future home.

Miss Mae Parker is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

PITTSVILLE.

Mr. William Smith, of the Equitable Trust Co. of Wilmington, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hastings visited in Maryland last Thursday.

Miss Mattie L. Truitt spent the holidays in northern cities.

Mr. Stansbury Gordy, of Philadelphia, was home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Leamon G. Tingle entertained at a family dinner on Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parsons and Miss Grace Davis.

Miss Mattie Parker and Mr. Gorman Rayne were quietly married in Salisbury by the Rev. Dr. Collins on Thanksgiving day. Immediately after the ceremony they left for a trip north.

Several buildings are nearing completion, among which are the homes of Mr. Humphre Farlow and Mr. Charles Walker. The ceremony, Walter Farlow and the office of Mr. L. G. Tingle.

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How often you hear "Oh dear, there are so few things you can give a man," and it isn't so at all. Why there are scores of wonderfully appealing man-gifts; scores right here in this store. How about any of these?

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PERHAPS MOTHER WANTS A NEW RUG FOR THE LIVING ROOM.

Usually she wants something she can share with all of the family. That's the way mothers are!

Why not bring her in today to look at rugs. We have remarkably complete assortments of good rugs at prices, from the very inexpensive fibre and rag rugs to the more costly velvet and Brussels floor coverings.

There is especially good choosing among the moderate priced rugs.

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In the years of childhood there is not a day that means more, or that stays in the memory so long as Christmas day.

The best things for baby and the things that boys and girls like are here in large selection.

Santa Claus takes an enormous load from our Toyland to distribute among the stockings hanging on the fire places and mantles on Christmas Eve.

The Curls of a Dolly or The Noise of a Drum—

They don't mean so much to you grownups now perhaps, but they are the joys of childhood. To see the glistening eyes of the little ones who come here daily to visit Toyland.

We're Introducing "Babs"—The Walking Doll

You'll like her. She's Santa's favorite too. Her hair is chestnut brown, and long and in such lovely curls!

Her eyes are big and brown, and when she sleeps her eyelashes show as prettily as her cheeks, which are red and rosy. She's 27 inches tall, has double joints and she walks.

Ask mother to come in with you and leave an order for "Babs" with Santa.

NINE TO TEN THIRTY THE BEST SHOPPING TIME.

Are You Remembering That?

Aisles are free from crowds, new goods are on display, and the salesfolks are smiling and untired. We'll fare better all around, you, us, and our storepeople, if you co-operate in the Shop Early Movement.

GLISTENING TABLES OF RICH GIFT GLASSWARE.

Are conveniently arranged in our Downstairs Floor, for the annual rush of many gift seekers.

No need to tell you of the thousand and one suggestions here. But we do wish to say that glass ware is lovelier than ever.

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Handled Nappies \$2.25; Candle Sticks \$1.50; Fruit Bowls \$4.50; Cake Plates with stand \$2.00; Water sets \$7.00; Olive Dishes 50c; Individual Water Bottles with Tumbler Cover 75c; all in rich cut glass, the gift of taste.

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Though our stocks are so vast that size range and styles will doubtless be complete to the very last minute on Christmas Eve, we ask that you buy as early as you possibly can to avoid the annual Christmas Eve "rush" at these counters.

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APPROPRIATIONS FOR MARYLAND WATERS

Half Million Rivers and Harbors Fund Gives Lion's Share To Baltimore. Wicomico River Gets \$4,000.

Appropriations of \$513,400 for Maryland waters were recommended recently by the Board of Army Engineers of the War Department. This is the minimum amount that can be spent in the State to advantage. From this small amount, \$456,000 is recommended as the allowance for the harbor of Baltimore, while the balance is distributed in part among Calverton, \$15,000; La Trappe river, \$1,500; Choptank river, \$500; Pocomoke river, \$500; Tyanakin creek, \$15,000; Wicomico river, \$4,000.

The counties are not jealous of Baltimore, for they all hope to see that city one of the world's greatest ports and will do all in their power to aid in that accomplishment, but they do feel it a pity that more liberal allowances could not be made by the Army engineers for other places. The Chamber of Commerce is working now on plans to have the Wicomico river dredged in order to make it navigable for larger vessels, for it is the firm conviction of those who know that a deeper channel from the bay to Salisbury would aid materially in building up this section of the country.

Thousands of tons of freight pass yearly over the Wicomico transporting goods surpassing a million dollars in value. The aggregate of sail and steam shipments would be vastly augmented were the river channel to be put in better shape. There should be no let-up on the part of the chamber's committee until funds sufficient for the work in hand have been made available for use in local waters.

NEW McCAULEY WILL HAS BEEN FOUND IN KENT.

Register of Wills Robert R. Hill, of Kent county, has received a second missive pertaining to the John McCauley estate, valued at \$125,000. This second will was in a different handwriting from the first document and devised the estate to different beneficiaries. It bequeathed the money in bank to Bishop Monaghan, of Wilmington, and ordered the farm sold and the proceeds divided between Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Chestertown, and St. Denis' Catholic Church, Galena. The house in Kentonville is left to Mrs. Hessler. The paper is witnessed by Daniel Hill and Edward Bradley.

WORCESTER COUNTY NEWS IN BRIEF

Cornelius F. Coffin, a prominent citizen of Ocean City, died at 2:30 Sunday morning after a short illness of paralysis. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home, by the Rev. Edmund Burk. Interment was at Evergreen Cemetery. Mr. Coffin was born at Synxipent, 65 years ago.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gordy on Second street, Pocomoke City, was the scene of a very pretty wedding at high noon Saturday, when their daughter, Miss Mary Gordy, became the bride of Mr. Emmett Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, of Wisharts, Va. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. L. Bunce, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Mrs. Edward Kelly died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hope, near Beaver Dam, at 1 o'clock Tuesday, November 23rd of measles. Mrs. Kelly, who was Miss Grace Hope until her marriage two months ago, was in her 22 years of age and had been in excellent health until a few days before her death.

Snow Hill and Pocomoke soccer teams met Saturday to contest for the championship of Worcester county. Pocomoke won.

Mrs. May Powell, widow of the late Jacob Powell, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Powell in Snow Hill, last Monday night. She had been ill with typhoid fever for several months, but other complications set in after the fever had run its course and her life could not be saved.

Mr. J. N. Mackall, chairman of the State Roads Commission, together with his chief assistant, the various district engineers of the commission and several others interested in road building, made a trip to Pocomoke City on Monday. The trip was made to give the various district engineers an insight into the work in the different sections of the state.

MAKING PREPARATIONS TO PAY INCOME TAXES

The fourth installment of income and excess profits taxes for 1919 will be due on December 15th next, and corporations and individuals are making preparations for the payment of same.

Those who fail to meet the taxes when due are liable to a penalty equal

to 25 per cent of the amount payable under this last installment. Those failing to raise the money in time will be subject to a penalty and the taxes are a lien on the assets of the delinquent concerns on which the government will proceed to collect as soon as the delinquency is established. There can be no extensions granted under the law in any circumstances.

Boat Service On Choptank Curtailed

The Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Only Operating Three a Week To Easton.

Beginning with last Monday the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Co. made a reduction in the service of the boat line between Easton and Baltimore, cutting down the service to three trips a week, leaving Baltimore on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and returning, will leave Easton on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays.

Other days, the officials say, the freight will be shipped from Baltimore on the steamer to Cambridge, and thence by train to Easton.

Freight Agent I. E. Jones went to Easton Saturday to explain to the merchants the need for curtailing the boat service. The small amount of freight is given as the reason, and it was pointed out that it does not pay the company to run daily service during the winter. Merchants will be advised on the best way to order their freight transferred so that there will be no unnecessary delay.

THE SOUL OF THE CITY DETERMINES ITS GREATNESS

The soul of a city is a wonderful thing. It is that indefinable spirit that sets one city apart from every other city. It is the composite spirit of the people who live in the city, and it adequately represents their ideals, their aspirations, their hopes and their ambitions.

A city cannot be greater than its inhabitants. It invariably and inevitably reflects their habits, ideals, hopes and fears. No city can grow in advance of the ideals of the people to whom it gives shelter. The people must first mark out the way and then begin the onward march to their goal.

The soul of a city is its precious possession. It shapes the character and molds the minds of its young men and women. It determines their careers and gives them inspiration for leadership in the great world of af-

fairs. It is the refined gold that is transmuted into the lives and characters of those who are fortunate enough to be born and reared under its influence.

Can you do too much for your city?

A TRUE SNAKE STORY AS IT COMES FROM EASTON

The Easton Star-Democrat prints the following story: "Snake stories are generally read with more or less doubt as to their truthfulness, but last week a snake was killed on the farm of Roland Blann, near Trappe, that measured near six feet. Several men from that section of the county were out hunting and when the dogs refused to enter a small thicket the men investigated. There, to their amazement, they saw a large black snake with his head up in the air following every movement of the dogs. A huge stick was used to dispatch the snake, which was too stiff to move. When it was held up it proved to be longer than the man was tall."

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tract of Wincos County, Maryland,
more particularly detailed as follows:

Beginning for the cutting of timber on a small white gum at the side of the road at the corner of Williams' place, back to the road and with the line of said white gum, 24 degrees and 35 minutes east 30 chains to the junction of same with the line of the road, north 61 degrees, an extension of said line, north 65 degrees 30 minutes east 20 chains to the County line, thence south 20 degrees east 20 chains to the County line, thence to the road, north 61 degrees east 20 chains to the beginning, containing three and fourths acres of land more or less, the land which Elias D. Gallow owned, to have and to hold unto the heirs of the said Elmore G. Davis, his heirs and assigns forever.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the estate has obtained from the Oregon Probate Court, in Clatsop County, the State of Oregon, letters of administration on the estate of

WALTER K. BYRNE

late of Wasco County, All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby notified to exhibit same with vouchers therefor, and to file the same in the Probate Court, within the time therein specified. In the subscriber's office before the

26th day of May 1907.

they may otherwise by law be excluded
all the benefit of said estate, then

my hand and seal (this 23rd day of November 1920.

MARIAM GAYWOOD EVANS
Administrator

Test: J. W. Dashiell, Register of Wills.
11-25-24-1218

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the estate of J. W. Dashiell, deceased, has obtained from the Orphans Court of the County of Worcester, Wisconsin County, in the State of Wisconsin, Letters of Administration on the personal estate of

HESTER A. GONDY,
late of Wisconsin County. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby notified to present the same for settlement within the time prescribed by law.

gally authenticated to the subscriber, before the

20th day of May, 1921,
they may otherwise by law be entitled
all the benefits of said estate. Given
my hand and seal this 23rd day of May
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MARY LLOYD
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Mr. Fred P. Adams,
General Chairman, Peninsula Gen-
eral Hospital Campaign,
Salisbury, Md.

Dear Mr. Adams:

Thinking of the recent campaign
with you, I have a feeling that in its
results it was a mark very hard to
equal. And this is not only my own
feeling, but that of some other cam-
paign leaders of even larger experi-
ence.

How explain the results? Well, by
a combination of factors which can-
not usually be had. 1st, the splendid
solidarity of the community that the
hospital must be enlarged. 2nd, the
fact that to a most unusual degree the
campaign enlisted the influence and
services of the best and most repre-
sentative people in the corps of captains
and workers and committees. 3rd, the
most unusual response the work-
men met.

The writer has a profound con-
viction that the Bible, while ranking with
the most sacred literature the world knows,
is now the most up-to-date and most
valuable work we have. One of its
most important passages, spoken by the great-
est teacher the world has yet seen, is
this: "Come and it shall be given unto
you."

I have a feeling that because Salis-
bury showed in the campaign that her
people expressed that truth in their
giving we have the deep fundamental
explanation of its success. I don't
know how many of the donors in Salis-
bury thought of their gifts as an
investment in a still greater Salis-
bury, but I am sure that is their lar-
gest significance. Taking people by
and large, and wherever we find them,
they are not drawn to the individual
or the community whose characteristic
is expressed by such words as "leech,"
"light-wad," "miser," "skinflint," etc.

Because Salisbury has been gen-
erous toward the hospital in a most un-
usual degree, that marks her people
as desirable to live among and with,
and to the most thoughtful and worth-
while people throughout the Eastern
Shore, she is by the signal achieve-
ment of the campaign more desirable
than ever.

And so long as Salisbury will do the
splendid team-work manifest in the
campaign, it is going to be returned to her in increas-
ing measure.

It was a fine privilege to work with
you all, and the hearty co-operation
and backing will ever be a grateful re-
membrance.

Yours sincerely,
C. G. FENCIL.

FRIDAY EVE MUSICAL
HAS EXCEPTIONAL PROGRAM

The soprano soloist at the musicale
Friday evening, December 3, will be
Mrs. William Feldman. Assisting her
will be Miss Helga Broemo, cellist,
of Baltimore; Miss Ethel Windle,
reader, of Parkersburg, Pa., and Mr.
W. A. Sheppard, baritone. The pro-
gram follows:

Part One.
1. "Love and Music: These Have I
Lived For." (Tosca).....Lucini
Mrs. Feldman, Grutzmacher
Miss Broemo.

2. Hungarian Fantasia.....Grutzmacher
Miss Broemo.

3. "I Would That My Love".....Mendelssohn
Mrs. Feldman and Mr. Sheppard.

4. Reading.....Selected
Miss Windle.

5. "Love's Coronation".....Aylward
("Cello Obligato") Mr. Sheppard.

Part Two.
6. (a) "Down in the Forest".....Ronalt
(b) Boat Song.....Ware
(c) The Year's at the Spring.....Beach

7. Reading.....Selected
Miss Windle.

8. (a) Aria.....Rach
(b) Serenade.....Block
Miss Broemo.

9. Passage—Bird's Farewell, Heldach
Mrs. Feldman and Mr. Sheppard.

10. Elegy.....Massenet
("Cello Obligato") Mrs. Feldman.

COMPANY "I" DEFEATS
CAMBRIDGE MILITARY QUINET

Company "I" defeated Company
"C" of Cambridge in a fast game of
basketball, played in the Armory last
Friday night. While the entire team
played an excellent game, Cooper and
Coulbourne were the chief point mak-
ers for Salisbury with Hubbard, of
Cambridge leading his team.

The line-up for Salisbury: Morgan,
Cooper, Coulbourne, Bailey and Stiles,
Cambridge—Hubbard, Kenan, Brad-
shaw, Hopkins and Henry.

Substitutions, Salisbury—Dowling,
for Coulbourne; Coulbourne for Mor-
gan. Cambridge—Barnett for Hop-
kins.

Goals—Coulbourne, 4; Cooper, 4;
Dowling, 2; Stiles, 1; Hubbard, 2;
Bailey, 2. Free goals—Dowling, 5;
Hubbard, 3. Referee—Mr. Freeman.

WICOMICO COUNTY
TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting Will Be Held in Salis-
bury On December 3rd
and 4th.

The annual meeting of the Wico-
mico County Teachers' Association
will be held in the Wicomico High
School, Salisbury, on December 3rd
and 4th. The first meeting will be
held at 9:30 a. m. on December 3rd.
The sessions on December 3rd will
close at 3:30 p. m. The session on
Saturday, December 4th, will begin at
9:30 a. m. and close at 12 m.

The speakers for the different meet-
ings are as follows:

Friday morning—Dr. William Bur-
dick, director of public athletic league;
Miss Frances Clark, supervisor of
elementary schools of Talbot county;
Miss May C. Hill, principal of the
Camden primary school. Dr. Burdick
will discuss "Physical Education in
Public Schools." Miss Clark's sub-
ject will be "The Value of Libraries in
School Work." Miss Hill will explain
her method of teaching geography.

Friday afternoon—Miss Lida Lee
Tall, principal of the Maryland State
Normal School; Prof. Thomas L. Gib-
son, State Supervisor of Music; Miss
Ruby F. Hayman, principal of Pusey's
school. Miss Tall will show how to
get better results in teaching silent
reading and the four fundamental op-
erations. Prof. Gibson will probably
follow-up the work he did in the coun-
ty last year. Miss Hayman will tell
how she has solved some of the prob-
lems of serving hot lunches in a one-
teacher school.

Teachers will meet in the following
groups on Saturday morning: (1)
Teachers in one and two-teacher
schools, Miss C. Nettie Holloway, di-
rector. (2) All other elementary
teachers, Miss L. Cora Gillies, direc-
tor. (3) High School teachers, Miss
Ida Morris, director.

Luncheon will be served on Friday
by the Domestic Science Department
of the Wicomico High School.

Make your family happy for Xmas.
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COTTON PRICES RISING
ACCOUNT OF SHORTAGE

Cotton will probably sell at a much
higher price within a short time, ac-
cording to the prediction of Senator
Hoflin, of Alabama. There are two
reasons for this prophecy: First, it
is estimated that the crop is 5,000,000
bales short and this is the fifth short-
age in this country in recent years.
Second, cotton growers are determined
to hold their output for a profitable
price.

Bankers, merchants and growers in
the South have tied up the spot cotton
market and are in a position to com-
pel prices that will not only cover the
cost of production, but will yield a
profit as well. Estimates indicate
that half a million bales have been left
in the fields. Thirty cent cotton is
predicted for the first of the year.

DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY
TO PAY VISIT TO VIENNA

Betsy Ross Council, No. 17, Sons
and Daughters of Liberty, of Salis-
bury, will initiate a class of nine
members next Friday evening. On
Monday evening the Degree Team of
this council will make a trip to Vien-
na to confer a degree upon a large
class. Several members of the coun-
cil outside of the Degree Team will
also go. The Salisbury members will
go to Vienna in Elmer Dennis' big
moving van.

BERLIN HOSPITAL QUOTA
INCORRECTLY LISTED

Senator Orlando Harrison calls at-
tention to the fact that the last report
published on contributions to the hos-
pital drive by the people of Berlin and
the vicinity was incorrect. The exact
figures at the time of going to press
were: Berlin and vicinity, \$5,362;
Ocean City, \$1,000; Bishop Mills, \$300;
Whaleville, \$117; Taylorsville school,
\$20.71; total, \$6,799.71. Collections
will be made in all towns before Janu-
ary 1, 1921, and Berlin hopes to make
a substantial showing.

Walter Truitt, Lieutenant Junior
Grade, spent Thanksgiving with his
parents near Pittsville.

NEW BUILDING
SEEMS ASSURED
FOR HOSPITAL

(Continued from Page 1.)

While the whole amount asked for
has not been subscribed, the building
committee believes that as much can
be accomplished with \$170,000 at
present and future price levels as
could have been done with \$200,000 at
the time the campaign was instituted.

The proposed new building will be
built in a style of architecture to
harmonize with the present hospital
and the Nurses' Home, the exterior
being of mottled brick and brown
stone with terra cotta trimmings.
The addition will be 106 by 41 feet
with porch extensions of 17½ feet by
38½ feet and will be simple in de-
sign, in every way suggestive of the
purpose for which it is intended.

It will be four stories with base-
ment. In the basement will be the
kitchen and serving room, dining
room for help, orderlies' room, and a
garage for ambulances.

The first floor will be arranged to
furnish a directors' room, superinten-
dent's office, a general office, a dis-
pensary suite, doctor's office and the
X-ray suite. There will also be a
white and colored men's ward of three
rooms each. On the second floor will
be 16 private rooms, diet kitchens,
clothes, linen and chart rooms, nur-
ses' room, a white and colored wom-
en's ward with eight beds each.

The major and minor operating
rooms will be situated on the third
floor with sterilizing and etherizing
rooms adjoining. The third floor will
contain in addition to the doctors'
dressing and wash rooms, two semi-
private wards, a nurses' room, and
nine private rooms. On the fourth
floor will be located the maternity

department, isolation room, and two
children's wards of six beds each.

Mr. Fencil should not get all the
credit for the work that has made
this addition possible. As director he
was able to direct, but without work-
ers to direct he could have accom-
plished little. Business men of the
districts covered have given unparal-
leled of their time and with willing
hearts have helped. House-wives
have neglected duties at home in or-
der to be of assistance in raising this
fund. The school children have also
been active.

The slogan of the Red Cross, "A
Heart and a Dollar," might well have
been applied to this campaign and
though not adopted it has been the
prevailing spirit, so that with the di-
rector, the workers and those who
were still willing to contribute the
effort has reached a point where the
enlargement and more modern equip-
ment of the Peninsula General Hos-
pital is assured.

RED MEN ADOPT 135
PALEFACES AT BIG RALLY

Red Men of the Eastern Shore held
a "Peninsula Rally Day" in the Ar-
cade Theatre on Monday night, where
they were addressed by James T.
Rogers, W. B. McFadden, and John
W. Cherrie, representing the Great
Council of the United States. The
Great Council of Maryland was rep-
resented by Worthington P. Wach-
ter, A. T. Abernathy, Robert L. Rin-
ker, and John W. Bell. The Great
Council of Delaware was represented
by Messrs. Simpson, Coleman, and
Tubbs.

About 1000 persons were in atten-
dance at the speaking and about 500
met at the wigwam of Modoc Tribe,
Daughters of Pocahontas, where re-
freshments consisting of cake, sand-
wiches, coffee, nuts, and mints were
served. A class of 135 candidates
came up for adoption, 85 of whom
came from Modoc Tribe. The degree
work was done by the Degree team of
Modoc Tribe. The local order of the
Daughters of Pocahontas attended
the meeting at the Arcade in a body.

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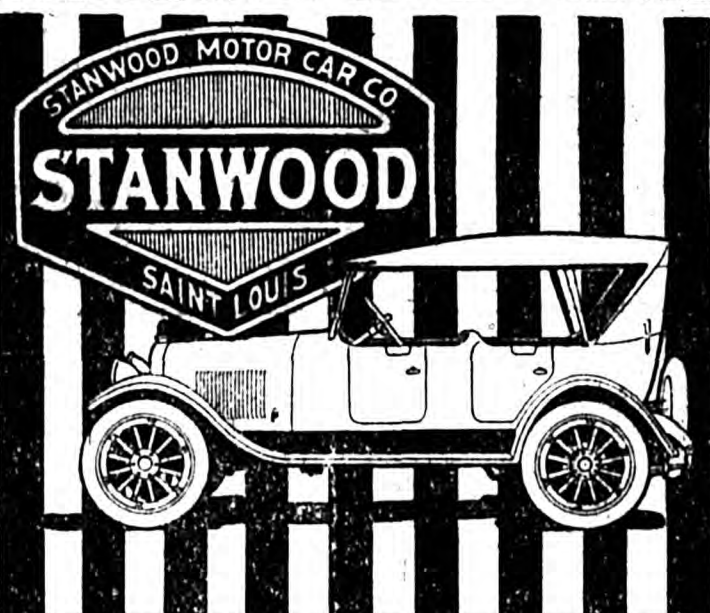
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MANY NEW MEMBERS ARE ENROLLED IN RED CROSS

"Greatest Mother" Receives Help From All Approached.

DATE OF DRIVE'S END EXTENDED

Delaware's Public Schools Are Coming To The Front in the Junior Membership Drive. With More Than Half in State in the 100 Per Cent Class. Delmar 100 Per Cent.

The Red Cross Drive throughout Delaware is proving a success and very seldom are the loyal band of workers refused when they approach a prospective member. The great work

Reports are coming from the state headquarters in Wilmington that the Red Cross Fourth Annual Roll Call will be the largest of any of its previous efforts. Wilmington and New Castle county have "gone over the top" and returns are now awaited from the two lower Delaware counties. The committee on Pennsylvania Railroad road employees report that that organization is coming to the front in fine shape and that by the end of the drive it is expected they will be very near the 100 per cent mark. The different industrial plants in Wilmington are fast being counted as 100 per cent, and the schools of the state with very few exceptions have reached that mark in the Junior Red Cross membership, school after school reporting 100 per cent.

of this organization in the late war and in time of peace for relief and help to the needy is known by every one and the good people of Delaware are responding to their Fourth Annual Roll Call.

The time limit, which was set for Thanksgiving day, was extended this week, to allow the workers to make return calls at homes where they were not able to find anyone at home, and to finish up the work.

Public schools of Kent and Sussex counties and rural New Castle county have been doing splendid work enrolling 100 per cent as Junior members. Reports received at Red Cross headquarters last week showed that by Saturday more than half of the school children of the state had enrolled and energetic efforts are being made to have every school room in Delaware, if possible, listed on the 100 per cent roll.

During the last week Delmar school was placed on the 100 per cent roll of honor, and other down state schools enrolled in this class included the following:

No. 3, New Castle; Augustine; Clayton (colored); Smyrna (colored); Mud Run, Ocean View; Milford; Milford; Harrington; Little Creek; Dover, Laurel; (colored); Reynold; Elendale; Williams; Elendale; Lockwood; Hartley; Bethasda; Oak Hill; Townsend; Summit Bridge; Price's; Edton; Cedar Field; Milford; Delaware City; (colored); Lepais; Townsend; Moores; Cheswood; Red Lion; Harmony; Porters; Hockessin; Anderson; George town; Washington; Laurel; Promise; Harrington; Washington; Laurel; Willow Grove; Wyoming; Drawbridge; Harbeson; Short's Georgetown; Bethany Beach; Leipsic; Montchamin; Slaughter's Neck; Milford; Kenton; Blackbird; Selbyville; Chestnut Grove; Dover; Cannon; Meild; Seaford; Hol landsville; Harrington; Waleys; Dover; Harmony; Marshallton; Green wood; Milton; Farmington; Independence; Laurel; Pine Grove; Milford Cedar Grove; Lewes; Ex el-bor; Bridgeville; Forest Oak; Marshallton; Selem; Porters; Mt. Friendship; Sayrna; St. Georges; Frederica; Seaford special district; White Chapel; Harbeson.

Those of Delmar citizens who have not been called on by the workers should not wait to be seen, but should look up the committee for their section at once, and hand in their name and dollar for their membership fee for the year 1921.

"All you need is a heart and a dollar" to help the "Greatest Mother in the World."

Rev. T. R. Jones, of the Gumboro circuit proposes giving up ministerial work within a few days, to enter the mission field in the old country.

Plans Frustrated To Join The Navy

Second Attempt of Seaford Youth To Join The United States Naval Forces.

Leland Richardson, 16-year-old son of Captain and Mrs. Willis Richardson, of Seaford, was thwarted in his effort Tuesday to run away and join the navy. The boy purchased a ticket at Seaford for Wilmington and to escape his father, who was at the station watching for him to get on the train, hid behind the tankhouse. Just as the train pulled out he ran and jumped over the railing at the back of the car and got aboard.

The train was well on its way up the Delaware road before the father learned the boy was aboard. Captain Richardson telegraphed the railroad officials at Middletown and the boy was taken off and sent home on the evening train.

This is young Richardson's second attempt at running away from home. About a year ago he mysteriously disappeared, but was located at Chester, Pa.

COMING AND GOING OF DELMAR PEOPLE

Many Items of Local Interest. Personal, Social Events and Other Activities of Delmar People.

The First National Bank of Delmar is presenting its customers this week with a very handsome calendar for 1921.

For the first time since August 5, 1917, when the National Guard of Delaware passed into Federal control, recruits were accepted this week for the reorganized guard.

Miss George Guthrie, a student of the Maryland State Normal School, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Guthrie, in this town.

Miss Audrey Killian, a student of the Maryland State College, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Killian, of Delmar.

Mrs. Elijah Brittingham and little son, Charles, of Delmar, have just returned from a few days' visit to Philadelphia and West Chester.

Mrs. Monroe Baker, of Delmar, returned last week from a week-end visit to Miss Laura Ellis, of West Chester Hall, West Chester, Pa.

Mrs. Robert Lowe and sons, Robert, Jr., and Wilson, of Salisbury, are spending a few days in Delmar as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ellis.

All north bound passenger trains passing through Delmar Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning were packed with passengers, who were on their way to spend the Thanksgiving holidays at "home."

The little son of Mr. James C. Shinn, of Delmar, was knocked down and run over by an automobile when he attempted to run across the street in front of it last week. He was not seriously injured.

Miss Laura Ellis and friends, Miss Violet Guthrie, of Milford, Pa., both students of West Chester State Normal School, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis, of Delmar, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

The parents of a small baby from Norfolk, Va., while taking the child to a hospital in Philadelphia on 470 Sunday morning, discovered that the child had died on the train enroute. The body was removed from the train at Parkside, Va. The baby was suffering from having eaten chaff.

What better Christmas present can you think of than 52 issues of The News, arriving regularly each week with news from home, and proving a weekly reminder of the thoughtfulness of the sender. Subscription taken at our Delmar Office, German & Bryan's Restaurant, and the party to whom you send the paper will be notified by a handsome Christmas card. \$1.50 sends The News for a whole year.

More Delmar Locals on Page 10.

WHY NOT SEND THE NEWS FOR 52 WEEKS AS YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENT THIS YEAR?

We can think of no more appropriate Christmas gift, nor one which will be more acceptable to the recipient, than 52 issues of The Wicomico News sent to your friends or relatives who may be away from Delmar. News from home is always appreciated, and The News arriving regularly each week will prove 52 reminders of your thoughtfulness.

Any subscriptions handed to the editor of the Delmar Section, will be promptly taken care of and the party to whom it is to be sent will be notified with a nice Christmas folder that you have subscribed for The News to be sent to them for the year 1921. Leave subscriptions at German & Bryan's Restaurant, and they will receive attention.

Sunday School Class Holds Social

Class No. 12, of M. P. Church, Entertained By Miss Bessie Sullivan On Tuesday Evening.

On Tuesday evening, of last week, at the home of Miss Bessie Sullivan, Class No. 12, of the M. P. Church, held a very enjoyable entertainment. There were 14 members of the class present. The program consisted of a recitation by Irene Krause, recitation by Bessie Sullivan, recitation by Alice Ennis, recitation by Katharine Phillips and a reading by Mildred Calhoun. Refreshments were served.

BLACK WALNUT CROP LARGEST IN HISTORY

The black walnut crop in Sussex county is the largest for years, and for many days boys have been engaged getting them in readiness for the market. During the Christmas holidays there is always a great demand for them for cake and candy making.

VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN TO RECOGNIZE RUSSIA

Gov. Townsend Notified To Thwart New Dangerous Propaganda In Delaware.

Governor Townsend has received the following telegram from Charles Stewart Davidson, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the American Defense Society, New York City:

"A vigorous nation-wide campaign to force the United States government to recognize Soviet Russia is being made falsely in the name of organized labor by such men as Harry Weinberger of the Farmer Labor party, Leonard Marx of the Independent Workers League, Edward I. Hanna and other radicals who opposed the interests of the United States in the great war. There is reason to believe the movement to promote commerce with Soviet Russia is backed and financed by Lenin and Trotsky and their agents in this country, whose main object is the overthrow of our government and the establishment of the Red Rule of Revolution.

"The American Defense Society urges you to call on the newspapers of your state to thwart this new insidious and dangerous propaganda of the enemies of America. We will be glad to aid in establishing citizens' committees to combat this urgent matter."

SERIOUSLY INJURED WHILE HAULING LOGS

While hauling logs from a wood a short distance from his home, near Pepper's Church, between Georgetown and Laurel, Friday afternoon, Daniel W. Rogers, a farmer, was severely injured when the logs fell from the cart and one of them poled across his chest and side, severely crushing him and tearing the flesh from the ribs on one side and severely injuring him internally. He is in a critical condition, but it is believed he will recover.

SEVENTY-SEVEN ACCIDENTS IN DELAWARE IN TWO WEEKS

There were 77 accidents in Delaware from November 1 to 15 inclusive, according to the report of the Delaware Safety Council. Of these mishaps 61 occurred in Wilmington. There were 28 automobile accidents in Wilmington and eight in other parts of the state. Four fatal accidents were reported, one caused by an automobile, one by drowning and two poisoned by wood alcohol.

TALL CEDARS ENJOY TRIP CENTERVILLE

Attend Ceremonial and Initiation Held In That City Wednesday.

DELMAR REPRESENTED BY PARTY OF THIRTY

Easternho Forest, No. 53, Assembled At Armory There and a Parade Followed, After Which The Exercises Were Held, Followed By a Turkey Supper at Hotel.

Local members of the Easternho Forest, No. 53, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, are today still talking about the "big doings" and good time they had on their recent visit to the ceremonial and initiation at Centerville on Wednesday, November 24th. Delmar was represented by a party of 30. The large representation of Tall Cedars were assembled at the Armory in that city and a parade preceded the ceremonial, after which a turkey supper was spread for the large gathering at the Centerville Hotel. Those who have been fortunate enough to attend the previous ceremonials will understand what is meant when it is said that those present report this as the "best ever." Those present from Delmar included:

Messrs. Irving Culver, S. N. Culver, A. Brewington, I. J. Henry, J. A. Waller, Edward Austin, R. H. Morris, F. E. Lynch, A. A. Waller, Nut Redding, T. R. Freeny, Rev. F. N. Faulkner, J. Frank Brown, John R. Leonard, W. H. Cannon, C. S. Barr, Ira F. Hearn, V. J. Carmine, Harlan Hill, W. W. Whayland, Clarence Calhoun, F. G. Elliott, R. K. Pennual, S. M. Ellis, J. M. Cleary, Edward North, A. H. Hearn, E. E. Powell, Roy Lockerman and J. K. Shinn.

The Delmar party made the trip by automobiles returning to this town the same night.

Newsy Happenings In Sussex County

Interesting Items Picked Up By Our Reporters From The Lower Delaware County.

The pumpkin crop in Milford vicinity is very large this year and of exceptional quality. The local factories are working steadily in canning all that is brought to them. The demand on the local factories for canned pumpkin is greater this year than ever before.

The Peninsula Construction Co. of Bridgeville, to which was awarded the contract to build the state road through Sharptown to connect with the road previously built, has begun grading. The state road will be extended from Main street to Ferry street at the east corner of the Taylor cemetery, and on Ferry street to the bridge, making only one turn in passing through the town.

Elmer P. Horsey has been elected cashier of the First National Bank of Dover, effective January 1, 1921, to succeed John S. Collins, who recently resigned. Mr. Horsey has been connected with the bank for 12 years as teller, and for the last two years as assistant cashier. Mr. Horsey is 51 years of age, a native of Sussex county and has resided in Sussex and Kent counties all of his life. During his early business career he was employed by the Delaware Railroad post office as passenger agent at Laurel. When the Peoples National Bank was organized at Laurel, he was made cashier.

A cigar band that had become imbedded in the nose of little Kathleen, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Venables, of Seaford, was removed when the child sneezed. The band had been in the little girl's nose for several months, causing the child much pain and the parents considerable worry. It was thought the child was suffering with catarrh and the mother kept spraying the nostrils at intervals hoping to relieve her little girl but each time the nostrils were sprayed the pain seemed more intense. The matter had reached such a point that plans were being made to take the child to a hospital for treatment, but when the band flew out of the little girl's nostrils the pain ceased.

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By doing this promptly you will avoid an interruption in the regular arrival of your favorite newspaper, as under the ruling of the Postoffice Department we cannot continue sending the paper unless the subscription is paid promptly.

Look this matter up today and see how you stand, and if behind, drop in our Delmar office at once with the \$1.50 that will bring you The News for another year—52 weeks of reading.

Delightful Party For Birthday

Miss Mildred Ellis Entertains Many of Delmar's Younger Set on This Occasion.

A very delightful birthday surprise party was given Miss Mildred Ellis on Thursday evening, November 18th. Those present were: Misses Lola West, Pearl Livingston, Thelma Hearn, Aline Cannon, Mary Donnelly, Mildred and Anna Hastings, Evelyn Brittingham, of Salisbury; Minnie Ellis, Helen Ellis and Mildred Ellis, Johnnie Brown, Matthew Whayland, Howard Cordery, Marion Purnell, Walter Truitt, Earl Smith, Richard Perry, Richard Phillips, Raymond Cox, William Culver, Harold Cook, Willard Hobbs, Alton Warrington and Russell Tingle, of Laurel. The evening was spent in playing various games. At a late hour refreshments were served and the guests departed wishing the hostess many more happy birthdays.

CHILD WELFARE AT NEW CENTURY CLUB

Program Arranged By Mrs. F. E. Lynch Proves Very Interesting Event To Those Present.

A regular meeting of the New Century Club was held in the club room Tuesday afternoon, November 24th. The president, Mrs. H. D. Renninger, conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. F. E. Lynch arranged the interesting program on "Child Welfare," which was as follows:

Piano Solo—"Fraumuller," by Shumann—Mrs. F. E. Lynch.

Reading—"The Mother"—Mrs. E. E. Freeny.

Reading—"Child Training at Home"—Mrs. Arthur Brewington.

Reading—"Facts Concerning Children in the City"—Mrs. F. E. Lynch.

Announcement concerning Child Welfare—Mrs. James Brawshaw.

Reading—"Child Welfare Work at Claymont, Delaware"—Mrs. E. T. Sirman.

Piano Solo—"The Flatterer," by Chaminate—Miss Mary Beach.

Miss Baer, Domestic Science Instructor for Delaware, will address the club Tuesday afternoon, December 14th.

"SAVINGS DAY" INAUGURATED BY PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Sunday last was "Savings Day" on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and was a complete success from a savings standpoint, no doubt, if the movement of trains had anything to do with it. Only such freight as was absolutely necessary was moved, and passenger trains were run two and three coaches short in an effort to save coal.

Such a small item as passengers having to stand and business men, industries and people suffering from the need of prompt freight service was not considered by the railroad in its new scheme to save.

Coal shortage in the different towns on the Delmarvia peninsula, merchants waiting for the shipments of Christmas goods, and other minor inconveniences placed upon the public was absolutely left sight of in this new scheme, and with one train north and one train south, the railroad company must have made a good showing on its first "savings day."

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DELAWARE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONVENES TUESDAY

Sussex Has The Champion Eater

Man With Ravenous Appetite Says He Could Eat Seven-Pound Roast of Beef.

Isaac Dykes, who resides a few miles from Laurel, while in that town Saturday purchased a roast of beef weighing more than seven pounds and a large piece of salt side meat, and said he could eat every ounce at one sitting. Doubt of the statement drew from him the assertion that recently, while recovering from a severe case of blood poisoning, he became ravenously hungry one night, while the rest of the family slept, and went to the kitchen for "a bite to eat." When the family investigated, next morning, it was learned he had eaten two-thirds of a bushel basket of baked sweet potatoes, one whole side of spare rib from a hog weighing about 400 pounds well covered with meat, and had finished up with a pint jar of preserves, and 10 biscuits.

Mr. Dykes says he has been well ever since, but also hungry and eats heartily.

BELIEVE FIREBUG IS MENACING MILLSBORO

Another Suspicious Blaze There Thursday Morning, Causing a Loss of About \$40,000.

Fire believed to have been of incendiary origin Thursday destroyed the large warehouse of the Ryan-Atkins Canning Co., at Millsboro, north of Delmar, together with the contents, entailing a loss of approximately \$40,000.

The blaze broke out between 1 and 2 o'clock and within 45 minutes from the time of its discovery the building was in ashes and the stock of about 25,000 cases of tomatoes ruined. The entire season's pack, with the exception of two cars which were shipped some time ago, was stored in the building and will mean practically a total loss to the company.

Several theories are advanced as to the possible cause of the fire, one being that a crowd of young men might possibly have been about the building smoking during a crap game or a poker game and accidentally dropped a lighted cigar or cigarette; while another is that Millsboro has a firebug who holds malice towards several of the business men of the town. Ernest C. Blackstone, president of Millsboro Town Council is firmly convinced that it was the work of an incendiary.

It is reported that a Millsboro man who was serving time in the New Castle county workhouse, but escaped from that institution about four months ago, and recently was reported to have been seen in that section, made his boast that he would "make Millsboro look like thirty cents."

While no open accusations are being made against the man, the belief prevails that possibly he might know something about it, the assumption being based on the alleged threats which are said to have been made. The man in question is reported to have been seen walking along the du Pont Boulevard less than a week ago, going in the direction of Millsboro.

The entire population of the town is up in arms, and many fear to go to bed at nights lest they be awakened to find their buildings on fire. City Council, it is understood, proposes to station watchmen in different sections of the town to guard. This was the second fire within a week, the first being in the business section, causing a loss of \$50,000.

SWEET POTATOES ARE PLENTIFUL IN SUSSEX

Sweet potato brokers and growers are beginning to ship cars of sweets, the price received being from \$1.70 to \$1.75 per bushel hamper, which leaves a reasonably good margin of profit to those who filled the storage houses by buying from growers at an average price of about 50 cents per bushel. Some dealers were enabled to purchase at from 35 to 40 cents per bushel while others were compelled to bid up 70 and 75 cents.

It is estimated that within a radius of 15 miles from Delmar there are stored more than a million baskets of sweet potatoes worth more than \$500,000, with more of them being grown in this immediate section than possibly any other section of the area in the East.

Sen. Wallace S. Handley For President Of The Delaware Senate.

NO ONE NAMED FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

Lower House Organization Will Spend On Special Election Held In Baltimore Hundred, House Roll Now Shows 17 Democrats and 17 Republicans.

The General Assembly, which convenes in its biennial session on Tuesday, January 4th, now taking the center of the stage in the political circles of the state.

Both Democrats and Republicans are anxiously awaiting the expected announcement from Governor Townsend as to when the special election will be held in Baltimore hundred to decide the tie there. It is expected that the date of this special election will be announced some time this week, and both sides are laying plans for the conduct of a whirlwind campaign in that district to win this member of the legislature and the control of the lower house that goes along with it. The Delaware constitution says that the special election shall be called by the governor in the case of a tie. Never in the history of Delaware has the control of either of its legislative branches been so close a margin as one vote, and that vote in doubt, necessitating a special election.

legislative term is limited by constitutional provisions. There are no members of the body. S. Handley, of Millsboro, proposed for chief clerk of the Senate, and Al Archer, of Wilmington, has been suggested for chief clerk of the Senate.

The House, which is composed of 35 members, 17 Republican and 17 Democrats having been certified as elected, with one seat in doubt on account of tie vote in one of the districts of Sussex county, has had no named proposed as yet for Speaker, on account of the political complexion of its membership being in doubt, depending upon a special election to be held to decide the tie. Former Representative John E. McNabb, of Wilmington, has been suggested for chief clerk should the special election in Baltimore hundred, Sussex county, give the Democrats control of that body.

The Senators and Representatives receive a compensation of \$10 each per day. Preaching officers and chaplains of certain committees receive a small sum as additional compensation. The cost of the session to the state, however, is greatly increased by these figures by the employment of clerks, attorneys, stenographers, etc., and expenditures for printing and stationery.

Great interest throughout the entire state is centering in the results of the special election to be held in Baltimore hundred, Sussex county, to decide the winner in this district legislative honors, owing to the tie in the organization of the lower house depending upon that result.

The very fact that the vote in this district was a tie shows the closeness of the contest there between the legislative candidates, who are now exerting every effort to get every vote possible in the coming special election.

Baltimore hundred is normally a publican, but this year, owing to the popularity of the two candidates, the result is very much in doubt, and the fight will be very hot. The special election approach, the result will determine which of the parties will control the lower house.

Class Taken Up With Thanksgiving. The second year class of the Laurel High School, in their milk testing, a class of 15 for such work has been organized by the agricultural department, anxious to encourage the students in this, as well as in other school activities. Later in the year will be ready to test and milk.

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Arrive in Delmar

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Hickey Arrive
Here on Thanksgiving—Married
in New Cumberland, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marshall Hickey arrived in Delmar on Thanksgiving Day and were greeted by many friends who showered them with congratulations. They were married in New Cumberland, Pa., on Tuesday, November 23rd, at the home of the bride's parents. The bride was Miss Mildred Reagle Fogelsonger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Fogelsonger, and a popular member of the younger set of New Cumberland. Mr. Hickey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Hickey and a popular young man of Delmar. It is understood that they will make their future home in Delmar.

DELMAR LOCALS.

Mrs. C. B. Parker, of Parsonsburg, passed through Delmar Thursday on route to Philadelphia on a shopping trip. She spent several hours in this town visiting friends between trains.

The many friends of Dr. S. H. Whayland were glad to see him back at his old post in his drug store on Saturday. Dr. Whayland recently returned from a Baltimore hospital where he underwent eight weeks' treatment.

The local order of the Jr. O. U. A. M. attended the M. E. Church in a body on Sunday evening.

Engineer Brown, on passenger train 465, south, struck an automobile at Mason, Va., and tore it to pieces, killing one man, a Mr. Parks, outright, and another man, who died later from injuries.

The Altar Chapter of the P. E. Church will hold a country fair and supper on the evenings of December 8-9. Chicken salad, Maryland biscuit, boiled ham, potato salad, etc., will be served.

Mr. Lester Walls, formerly of Delmar, has just returned to Wilmington from a short visit paid to his relatives, R. R. Wall and family, of Delmar.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Woman's Mutual Aid of the Delaware Division will meet on Friday, December 3rd, at 2 p. m. A large attendance is desired. Refreshments will be served.

SMALLPOX IN SUSSEX
SEVERAL CASES REPORTED

Several cases of smallpox have broken out in Angola district, the sufferers being Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott. While their condition for the past two days is said to have been critical, according to reports reaching here they are somewhat improved, but far from being out of danger. There are four children in the family, the eldest being about 10 years, with no one to look out for their welfare. The husband, while in a serious condition, will not, it is said, give up and go to bed, because of the critical condition of his wife.

BANK ROBBERS DON'T
LIKE WHIPPING POST

It is recalled to this day how the punishment of post and pillory imposed upon four of the most notorious bank burglars in the country, artists in their profession, for an attempted bank robbery in Delaware nearly half a century ago, has remained without parallel to this day, no other burglars of their class ever having set foot on Delaware soil. Prison had no terrors for these gentry, but they dreaded the lash. It not only hurt, but it was a great blow to their pride. It caused them to lose social caste among their brethren in high-class crime.

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GOVERNMENT DEMANDS
STUPENDOUS AMOUNTS

Appropriations Committee Staggered By Sums Asked For By Various Departments—No Economy.

Executive departments of the Government demand appropriations in such stupendous amounts that the appropriations committees which have been studying them are staggered. Increase seems to have been the Government's idea rather than economy, and in most cases the sums called for are in excess of last year's expenses. The War Bureau are peculiarly in the line of fire. Although the war has been over for more than two years the country is still technically at war, at least when it suits departmental heads so to consider the nation's status in order to obtain appropriations. In spite of the fact that the usefulness of these bureaus is at an end, and has been for some time, they are not only asking not to be abolished but are calling for vast sums with which to operate.

In 1917 there were fewer than 45,000 persons employed by the Federal Government living in Washington. Today there are 92,000. The size of this "new army of the Potomac" will be materially reduced when Congress gets under way, as will the size of the appropriations asked for its maintenance. With the people crying under the burden of taxation, it is safe to assume that Congress will practice the economy that should have been practiced by the heads of the various department and that the nation at large will be spared the humiliation of seeing the greatest business in the world being run with such awful waste, extravagance and inefficiency.

DORCHESTER COUNTY
NEWS IN BRIEF

While on a trip to deliver gasoline in the Lakes and Straits district Friday morning the large two-ton Mack truck of the Standard Oil Co., driven by Gaston Price, broke through the bridge over Goose Creek in Straits district, about two miles from Toddsville, and is now standing on its end in the creek. Mr. Price had 200 gallons of gasoline in the tank at the time, and when the truck crashed through the bridge the spigots were broken off with the result that the entire lot was emptied into the creek.

One of the saddest accidents that has occurred in the county for many years happened Saturday morning when little Ethel Ray Bradley, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Clarence Bradley, was burned to death. No one knows just how the accident happened as the little girl was in the house with her two younger brothers while her mother was out in the yard feeding the poultry. The first she knew of it was when she heard the screams of the children and rushed into the house to find the little girl a mass of flames.

At a special meeting of the Warwick Council of American Men, held at Secretary Thursday night at which there were a number of visitors from the councils at Vienna and Sharpsburg, the question of changing the name of Secretary and giving the town a new name was considered. The name of Secretary Creek was changed several years ago to "Warwick River" in order to get an appropriation from the Government to dredge the river as no appropriations could be made to dredge creeks. There are about 600 persons residing in and near the town. There are four churches, and six general merchandise stores. Oystering, fishing and tourism are the chief industries. An ancient landmark of the place is Warwick Manor, built of brick brought from England in the early settlement of Maryland.

Cambridge has a new amusement company. Its corporate name is the Eastern Shore Amusement Company. Jay L. Phillips is president, Frank Robbins, vice-president, and Emerson C. Harrington, Jr., secretary and treasurer. These, with Henry W. Webb and Commander Leahy, of Baltimore, constitute the board of directors. Mr. Webb will be the manager. The company has purchased part of the Johnson Building, fronting 50 feet on Race street, with a depth of 135 feet. It will convert the building into a theatre with a seating capacity of about 1,000. A pipe organ will be installed.

MENTALITY TESTS WILL
DETERMINE BRAIN POWER

Mentality tests for school children, begun last week in Wicomico county will be continued throughout the entire state under the supervision of Dr. W. B. Cornell. Pupils by the hundred will be studied individually and in groups and the results of the studies will be indexed and filed so that proper analyses may be made from them. The purpose of the test is to discover the causes of mental deficiency so that they may be eradicated.

NEW PLAN TO MOVE
STATE WOOL CLIP

Proposal To Manufacture Blankets and Motor Robes and Have Farmers Sell Them Direct To Users.

Consumers will have a chance to buy all-wool blankets direct from the producer if the plans of the University of Maryland Extension Service are consummated. At present, growers are being offered prices ranging from 15 to 25 cents a pound for wool, but instead of selling, the producers are storing their clips and waiting for better prices.

To meet this emergency, which has caused a slump in prices, the Extension Service has arranged with some woolen mills of North Carolina to take raw wool from Maryland farmers and convert it into either blankets or motor robes. The finished product will be sold directly by the farmer, who will derive a fair profit from his efforts.

For every blanket that he sells, the wool grower will send to the mill 10 pounds of wool. This wool will be cleaned, prepared and woven into blankets for \$5.50, which amount represents 10 pounds of wool at 55 cents the pound. The completed blanket will sell for \$11.25, and motor robes for \$8.75, and each will weigh about five pounds. Robes will measure 60 by 72 inches and blankets 68 by 80 inches. Each can be made in a variety of color schemes and will be absolutely all wool.

Representatives of farmers' organizations in every county in the state will have samples of the blankets which can be made under this scheme and will supply all necessary information to local wool growers. The scheme, if carried out, will not only make the cost of blankets and robes cheaper, but will aid very materially in moving the Maryland wool clip at a price that is reasonable and fair.

CAMPAIGN EXPENSE REPORT
BY G. O. P. CHAIRMAN TAIT

Expenditures of \$66,845.31 are reported by Galen L. Tait, treasurer of the Republican State Central Committee, from November, 1919, to the close of the late national campaign. Receipts amounted to \$66,980. The report of those who contributed more than \$25 shows that former U. S. Senator Wm. P. Jackson was the largest single donor, his gift to the party amounting to \$10,500. The counties averaged about \$1,200, the major portion of which went into the expenses of registration and instructions for new voters.

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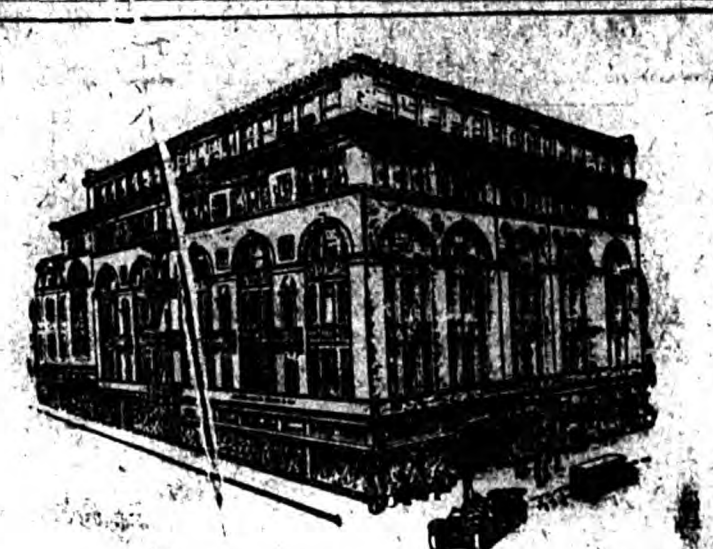
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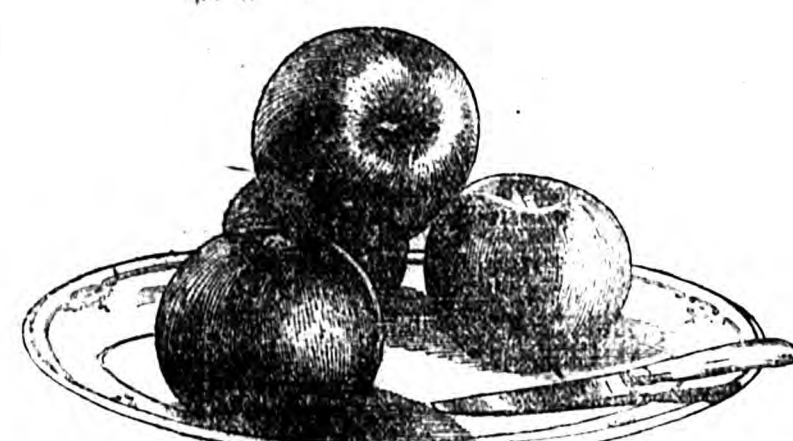
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ASSOCIATION'S WORK COVERS WHOLE WORLD

Stories Of Red Cross Activities Throughout World Are Typical Of Work In Wicomico County.

The public seems to be under the impression that the greatest work of the Red Cross is done on the battlefield in time of war. This is far from true. So great is the peace time activity of this association, and so large a part is it going to play in the rehabilitation of the world and particularly of America, that the following stories are published in order that readers of The News may become familiar with the far-reaching ramifications of the American branch and through understanding the post-war program, by seeing its actual workings, will cooperate more fully with the local chapter. It should be borne in mind that the facts given here relate only to the American Red Cross, and that the Association in many other nations is carrying on the same kind of work on the same vast scale.

Exceptional merit does not always pass unrecognized. Mrs. Elizabeth Bancroft, of Delaware, was recently awarded the French Reconnaissance Bronze Medal for the aid she rendered in the devastated regions of France, and for later organizing relief for the French War Orphans for the Red Cross. Miss Mabel T. Boardman, secretary of the American Red Cross and a member of the board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, was given the Gold Medal for her work in France during the war.

American Consul Quarten at Viborg, Finland, has reported that the American Red Cross recently cared for and provided with clothing 25 American refugees from Russia, besides hundreds of other unfortunate of other nations which had no Red Cross representatives. It is gratifying to know that again American men and women have been right on the spot to help the needy and destitute, and that they were able to do so on account of a wonderful world-wide organization that has reached the epitome of efficiency in this country.

In Albania the first vocational training school to be established was the work of the school children of the United States working through the Junior Red Cross. The school is located at Tirana and has been liberally supplied with books, maps, and other necessary equipment. Other schools, which were stripped of everything during the war, are also being adequately supplied.

At Salonica, a spot famous in the history of the late war, the Red Cross of this country has fed and clothed more than 3,000 Greeks who had been lured into Russia with tales of marvelous wages. As the Greek families are outfitted with proper clothing and sent back home, the Greek government is giving each one a farm in the plains of Macedonia of sufficient size to enable it to become self-sustaining.

In Poland it was found that shoes were badly needed as any other one thing. The American organization was ready and shipped 10,000 pairs of Army shoes and boots to Warsaw from which place they will be distributed. Ten thousand pairs of shoes at one time is a rather large order for a charitable organization to have on hand, but the Red Cross had them and made good use of them. Polish Boy Scouts, some 21,000 in number, are aiding the Red Cross in the operation of hospital trains and in the concentration of refugees from the sections of Poland devastated by war. The Boy Scouts of Poland are organized on a basis similar to that of the American body, and during the war performed heroic work under fire.

Fifteen thousand children are fed daily by The Red Cross during the winter months in Montenegro. The feeding stations number 24 and that number will be increased as rapidly as possible. The Red Cross is no less active in the United States. In Renville County, North Dakota, this season, locusts threatened to destroy the \$8,000,000 grain crop. The farmers raised \$40,000 to fight the pests, but the sum was insufficient. The despair of the landowners was overcome when the Red Cross appropriated \$15,000 with which amount the pests were eradicated and the crops harvested.

These are a few of the things the American Red Cross, which is only one member of the world-wide association, is doing. It is doing the same sort of thing right in Wicomico County. If you are not familiar with the work of the local chapter, read whatever you can find about it. It has done, and is doing, a great work right in your neighborhood. With your cordial support, it can do that work much better.

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NATION'S CORN CROP PASSES NEW LIMITS

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With a corn crop of 3,199,126,000 bushels, this country has set another wonderful record. The figures are so large that they simply stagger the imagination. If it were possible to see in the mind the marvelous yield of the nation's corn fields this year, the object would be a mountain of corn half a mile square and many feet in height. Working night and day, all the freight cars of the country could not move the entire crop half way across the continent in less than two years.

At \$1.00 to \$1.15 a bushel, in this one item of produce enough money could be raised to meet almost the entire cost of government for a year, and pay the interest on the public debt and other obligations imposed on the nation by the world war.

American farmers have shown their patriotism more, perhaps, than almost any other class of people in the country, not only during the war, but as well since the conflict. They have turned their lands into vast grain areas in which crops have been grown so abundantly that the fears of the other people of the world about a famine or even a scarcity have been fully allayed. They have worked endless hours and have shown graphically the stupendous wealth of the country.

In case of emergency, the fields of the United States could, with sufficient help, be made to produce wheat and corn and other staple crops in such quantity that the peoples of the civilized world could be fed from them.

In this connection, in spite of the gigantic crop this year, the exports of the country are falling off. This is due not to the fact that prices here are too high, for in many cases they are too low, but to the fact that export and commission houses are calling in Europe for short credits, and Europe is unable to pay promptly. Firms in every line of business are following their credits as closely as possible at the present, because even with the best possible credit rating many houses are unable to borrow money from the banks simply because the banks have not the funds to lend. Importers, therefore, are not able to meet sight demands and so American goods remain at home.

With the signing of peace, and the rehabilitation of Europe such a crop as that raised this year in the United States corn fields would be a powerful factor in enhancing the place this nation now holds as a creditor nation, and that is one thing for which all patriotic Americans have been striving, and for which they will continue to strive.

Europe needs American grains, just as Europe needs many other American things. The hope is national that soon some way will be seen in which European credit can be put on such a status that American exports can move freely again. This year's crops must not be allowed to stand idle or rot in the fields, for such practice will soon make America again a debtor nation.

Card Party Was Largely Attended

Netted Quite a Large Sum For The Peninsula General Hospital Drive.

The most largely attended social affair of the season in Salisbury was the Progressive Card Party given by Mrs. W. C. Gullett at her home on North Division street, last Thursday evening. More than 100 guests were present.

When the game started, about 8:30 p. m., it was found that 27 tables were filled. The playing was spirited throughout the evening. At the close of the game refreshments were served, consisting of chicken salad, Maryland biscuits, pickles, rolls and coffee.

Mrs. Gullett conceived the plan to help the hospital fund and interested her friends in carrying out the scheme. Tickets were sold at 75 cents each, including refreshments, netting the hospital fund more than \$75.00.

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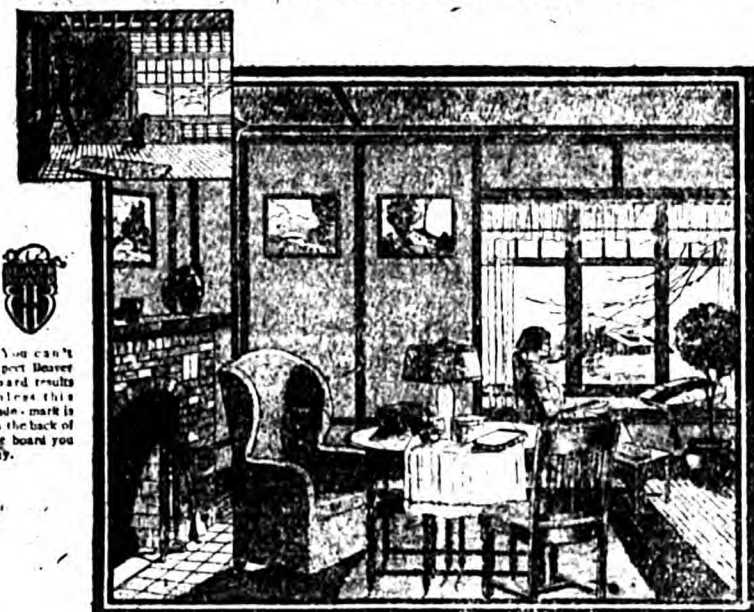
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Scraps He Picks Up Here, There And Everywhere.

Advice from all sections of the state are to the effect that the school authorities are, like those of Wicomico, determined to enforce the provisions of the Compulsory Attendance School Law. The first conviction I have heard of was at Chesapeake City, where five parents were summoned before a magistrate and fined \$2 and costs each, amounting to a little more than \$5 each. In some respects the law appears to work a hardship on parents who need the services of children at home, but the Attendance Law says they must attend school unless physically or mentally disqualified. As this law is mandatory the school officials have no other course to pursue than to enforce it, although it falls hard on the parents.

I note with much interest the activity in business affairs of my old friend, Col. John T. Layfield, now past 75 years of age, and a resident of Wilmington. Col. Layfield has just been honored by Wilmington Division, Order of Railway Conductors, by being re-elected secretary and treasurer for the 27th time. "John Tom" Layfield was engaged in the railroad business when the Man About Town was a mere boy, and he has many warm personal friends among the older residents of Salisbury. He was contemporaneous with "Shaw" Evans, James Duncan, "Charlie" Sheridan and several others who started in an freight brakeman on the Delaware Railroad before the Civil War, and who rose to passenger conductor in after years. All of these men, I believe, except "John Tom" have joined the Silent Majority.

The chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee for Maryland has filed a state of the receipts and expenditures of the committee during the recent campaign. Total

receipts were \$57,889.63 and expenditures \$57,858.20.

The largest contributors were: Samuel Leibowitz, \$3,500, and Frank A. Furst, \$3,000. The receipts included \$25,000 borrowed from the Union Trust Company and a balance on hand at the beginning of the campaign of \$1,600.

Among the disbursements I note that the State Committee sent to the Wicomico county Central Committee the sum of \$1,500 for campaign expenses.

Statistics for the fiscal year, recently closed by the Internal Revenue Office in Baltimore disclose that more than three-fourth of the income tax payers of Maryland are Baltimoreans. Income tax receipts totaled \$64,907,997.63.

Among Baltimore's population of 733,000 there are 65,945 persons whose incomes exceed the minimum of \$1,000 for single men and \$2,000 for married men.

Although they have a population roughly equal to that of the city, the counties can muster only a quarter of the number of those making returns. Only 21,022 of those who live in the rural section of Maryland paid income tax during the period covered by the figures.

The following figures show the distribution of taxpayers:

Allegany county, 3,340; Anne Arundel, 967; Baltimore county, 2,335; Baltimore city, 65,945; Calvert, 135; Caroline, 200; Carroll, 630; Cecil, 610; Charles, 400; Dorchester, 275; Frederick, 1,200; Garrett, 165; Harford, 835; Howard, 350; Kent, 300; Montgomery, 700; Prince George, 1,100; Queen Anne's, 100; St. Mary's, 80; Somerset, 215; Washington, 1,920; Wicomico, 375; Worcester, 335; Talbot, 300, and foreign, 4,065.

MAN ABOUT TOWN.

MARKET CONDITIONS HURT BAY VESSELS

Winter Schedule On B. C. & A. Is To Be Put On A Month Sooner Than Usual.

The Baltimore News says: Due to general traffic conditions and the shortage of freight for routes on the M. D. & V. and the B. C. & A., the winter schedule will be placed in effect on those lines November 29, and month prior to the usual time.

In speaking of the conditions existing this year and the reason for the early adoption of the winter schedule, R. H. Saulsby, general freight and passenger agent of the companies, said:

"Short buying and unsettled market conditions have had a decided effect on traffic. Merchants are buying in small quantities due to changes in market prices. Regarding the inbound traffic, the greater part of the canned goods packed during 1919 as well as during the present year is being held by canners. They are only selling where absolutely necessary.

"The potato crop this year was damaged by the heavy rains, which reduced the yield to less than 50 per cent of what was expected. Oysters have been moving freely during the last 10 days, but prior to that there was but little demand, due to the unfavorable weather conditions. Passenger traffic on the various lines has also fallen off materially and the present indications are that there will be only a small portion of the usual Thanksgiving travel, and this also applies to the usually heavy Christmas travel. This is undoubtedly due to unsettled conditions in the commercial field caused by such large numbers of persons being thrown out of employment by the discontinuance of numerous manufacturing plants and other industrial enterprises."

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COUNTY SCHOOL COSTS SHOWING BIG INCREASE

State Board of Education Finds Nearly All Counties Providing More This Year.

County Superintendent James M. Bennett, of Wicomico county, was before the State Board of Education at its monthly meeting in Baltimore last Wednesday to present to the Board claims alleged to be due from Dorchester county for the tuition of several High School pupils attending schools in Wicomico county. These bills, amounting to several hundred dollars, have been in dispute for a long time, and the Wicomico Board of Education had instructed Mr. Bennett to attend the meeting of the State Board Wednesday and get a ruling on the matters in dispute.

Representatives of Somerset, Worcester and Dorchester counties were also before the board in a controversy over payment of tuition for pupils living near the dividing lines of counties and going to counties other than their own for schooling. The board decided that the old law, permitting children to do this, could be applied to High Schools which did not exist when the law was passed. It ordered the counties owing the money, therefore, to pay the counties which presented the bills.

The cost of county school operation is mounting rapidly according to a report made to the State Board of Education at its meeting Wednesday. The report showed the school section of virtually every one of the county tax rates this year is much heavier than last, and indications of its further increase is presenting a problem to the board.

The same report shows that there are still on the staffs of the county schools 745 teachers on provisional certificates or substitutes teachers.

When the staffs ultimately are filled it will mean salary increases when the substitute teachers, now on low salaries, are replaced. This will mean an even higher tax rate, and many of the counties aren't willing to accept that. "It probably will be up to the State Board of Education, therefore, to do a large part of educational work among the citizens of the counties to convince them of the need of more money."

The report presented Wednesday shows that Worcester county leads in the amount of the tax rate for schools, \$1 of the \$1.50 rate there being for that purpose. Somerset is second, with 93 1/2 cents, out of a total rate of \$1.26, and Wicomico is third, with 92 1/2 cents out of a rate of \$1.63. Baltimore city, with only 57 1/2 cents approximated last year to the schools out of a total rate of \$2.97, falls far behind the counties.

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Adjutant General Milton A. Reekord, Comptroller E. Brooks Lee and Mayor Matthew F. Halloran were the speakers at the unveiling of a tablet in the Hyattsville Armory to the 11 Company F and Hyattsville soldiers who died in the World War.

John Ketzner, who on October 1 completed 51 years of continuous service with the bridge building forces, Cumberland division, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, on Monday celebrated his 67th birthday at his home in Cumberland.

The battleship Indiana, which took part in the destruction of Cervera's fleet at Santiago 22 years ago, became a target last week for the 14-inch rifles of the superdreadnaught Oklahoma. The firing took place in Tangier Sound, off Crisfield, with both ships at anchor, the purpose of the test being to determine the effect of the 14-inch projectiles upon the 18-inch armor on the old battleship. The Indiana was built in 1895 at a cost of \$3,000,000.

The oystermen of Rock Hall are discouraged on account of the poor supply of oysters. All the oysters on the bayside bars are dead, due to the heavy freshets during the spring and early summer.

Miss Alday Clements, daughter of the late Alday Clements, former president of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland, was married at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon to Roger Wilson, a prominent business man of logside, Queen Anne county.

By the death of a maiden aunt, Thomas Clements of Chestertown has fallen heir to a bequest of \$16,000, including the purchase price of the residence in which he lives on Mill street.

George E. Sutton, the "Worton trainer," is wintering a stable of fine trotters and pacers, among them being Gladys H., which was never behind the money in a race during the last campaign, and which took several heats in 2:14. He also has a bay colt, C. L. C., pacer, which promises to be the fastest race horse ever raised in this county. He paced a mile in a race over the old Worton track, at a matinee recently, in 1:16.

All the poultrymen of Kent, who are in the business on a large scale are enlarging their plants, preparatory to increasing stock. Eggs are bringing \$1.08 for select white and from 80 to 90 cents for select brown and the poultrymen believe they will make a fine profit during the spring and summer.

The office of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles is completing preparation of application blanks for automobile licenses and in a few days the first batch of forms will be mailed to motorcar owners. One hundred and ten thousand blanks will be sent out in all, but the whole lot will not be placed in the mails the same day. The application blanks properly filled in and accompanied by the requisite remittance, will be returnable to the Commissioner's office after December 6.

Officers elected by the Queen Anne's Chapter, American Red Cross, are: Mrs. William E. Rolph, chairman; Mrs. Spencer Wright, vice-chairman; Miss M. Eleanor Maddox, secretary; Paul B. Smith, treasurer. Mrs. Rolph was again named chairman of the home service section.

Pulaski Powell, who died at Denton, at the home of his nephew, former State's Attorney Fred. R. Owens, was a Delaware veteran of the Civil War and was nearly 90 years old.

County Agent John P. Burdette reports that "one man in Charles county, who is weary of holding his wool clip for higher prices, is having it made into blankets."

There is a record number of hunters in Caroline this season, over 2,000 licenses having been issued thus far, as against about 1800 last year.

Capt. Powers Symington, U. S. Navy, a native of Maryland, appointed to the Naval Academy from West Virginia, has been assigned to command the U. S. S. Mississippi.

George I. Gardner has been appointed manager of the Maryland Tobacco Growers Association to succeed George H. Stevenson, who built up the organization in Southern Maryland, and has been active in its controversy with foreign and domestic buyers. Mr. Stevenson has taken up new duties in Washington, and the change in the management is announced by President Thomas Parran of Calvert county.

In the five high schools of Allegany county the Tasker G. Lowndes declamation contests will be held on December 3 to select a boy student and a girl student to take part in the declamation contest for the county.

championship at Louisa on December 12. Mr. Lowndes heretofore gave a set of books as a prize to the winner in each school, but this year he will give a set of books both to the boy and the girl in each school who qualifies for the county championship contest.

Dr. Alfred Peace Dennis, who left Princess Anne in 1919 for Italy, having been appointed commercial attaché of the American Embassy at Rome, has been transferred to London, where he will fill a like post. Dr. Dennis is now travelling in Egypt, and will shortly remove to London.

The Elkton Banking and Trust Company has purchased from the County Commissioners of Cecil county \$15,000 of permanent road bonds at par. The trust company was the only bidder. The act authorizing the issuing of these bonds requires that no bid below par be considered. The commissioners will use the proceeds from the sale of the bonds to gravel the Blue Ball road from Elkton to Childs.

CHILD TRAINING AT HOME

This is No. 7 of the fourth series of articles issued by the National Kindergarten Association, New York City. They are appearing weekly in these columns.

WHO ARE THE EDUCATORS OF OUR CHILDREN?

By Elizabeth Harrison.
A famous educator has said, "Education has to do with the development of three powers:

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And yet we leave our little children in a hazy world of confused sense-impression, rarely even calling on them to use any judgment; and oftentimes not satisfying their eager questioning with accurate statements of the things about which they are inquiring. Is this not due to the prevailing belief that it does not matter what little children hear and see or with what they occupy themselves so long as they keep well and are not too much trouble?

The comment of a well known educator and father who has made a fine success of bringing up his family of children is worthy of our consideration. He said, "The parental attitude and next to that the teacher attitude toward the higher things of the mind is of paramount importance, especially in young children. The oftentimes contemptuous indifference with which mature people treat the presence of children, displaying before them habits, manners and conversation that are anything but desirable, is to me one of the paralyzing wonders of contemporary life."

Children all around us are observing the manners and listening to the conversation of the adults about them; and the general bearing of most children is a direct reflection of their home surroundings. If conduct is dignified and conversation is along the line of some noble or far-reaching theme the child will be greatly benefited. If conversation is petty or querulous gossip about the limitations of one's neighbors, the child's mind is feeding upon that non-nutritious supply; if conversation is bitter and contemptuous criticism of the really high and noble motives of the world's best people, the child's mind is feeding upon that poison; for after all, it is the opinions of the people we look up to that educate the majority of us more than any one factor of life.

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President-elect Harding may have a new department in his Cabinet when he enters the White House if a bill to be introduced by Senator Kenyon is passed by Congress this session. The bill provides for the establishment of a Department of Social Welfare to promote and safeguard the social welfare of the people of the nation. This Department would bring the Cabinet up to 11 members. The new office would probably collate the work of such bureaus as that of Education, Children's Bureau, Industrial Housing, Home Economics, and Employment Service. It is supposed that a woman would be chosen to take the proposed position.

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BUMPER CROPS SHOULD OFFSET POSSIBLE BUSINESS DEPRESSION

Record Harvests Give To U. S.
Vast Resources To Combat
Tendency Toward Panic.

NO SOUND REASON TO FEAR BIG SLUMP

Stabilization of National Markets in
Rural Areas Necessary To Avert
Greater Unemployment in Indus-
trial Circles—Railroads Showing
Higher Efficiency.

The basis of American prosperity is
its crops and this year the harvest will
beat all previous limits. Estimates of
the Department of Agriculture, ac-
cording to the American Press Asso-
ciation, indicate that the crops of
corn, tobacco, rice and peas are the
greatest in the history of the nation,
and oats, barley, rye, apples, potatoes
and hay are near their high records.

Corn touched the unheard total of 3,
286,126,000 bushels, seventy-five million bush-
els more than the record crop in 1912.
Tobacco will run about 1,475,444,
600 pounds, 87,000,000 pounds more
than last year, and last year's was
a bumper crop. Rice, with 52,298,000
bushels exceeds the record of 1917 by
12,000,000 bushels. There will be
about 105,676,000 bushels of sweet
potatoes and 421,252,000 of white po-
tatoes and 491,252,000 of white po-
tatoes, 286,167,000 bushels and buckwheat
14,321,000. Peas, peanuts, flaxseed
and sugar beets are plentiful, as are
the cereals.

Calamity surely cannot come while
the nation has such vast resources of
food stuffs needed by the entire world.
A German buyer has notified the pro-
per Federal authorities that Germany
is ready to buy a billion dollars worth
of American raised products, balanc-
ing the cost thereof against property
of Germany held by the Custodian of
Alien Property. Other nations are
ready to rush into the American mar-
ket as soon as foreign credits can be
established. Levelheaded citizens
will largely discount the talk of great
depression when they consider this
one huge item of American wealth—
the crops.

Crops in themselves are useless un-
less they can be moved promptly
from the place of production to the
world markets. Pessimism has been
rife for months over the railroad sit-
uation, particularly in regard to the
car shortage and lack of locomotives.
During the past six months, accord-
ing to the Association of Railway
Executives, the transportation capac-
ity of the country has been increased
by the equivalent of 600,000 freight
cars. The increase, it is maintained,
has been due to greater efficiency in
loading and unloading, and a general
assumption of greater promptness in
handling shipments. In October, the
number of freight cars loaded total-
ed 4,671,254; in 1919, the total was
4,540,206; while this year, for the
same month, the number reached 4,
975,477. All this points to growing
trade and not to depression.

Price declines have been general
throughout the country and have af-
fected practically all commodities.
Trade seems to have come to the con-
clusion that an adjustment is inevit-
able and that the sooner it does come
the better off will the country be.
Governor Harding, of the Federal Re-
serve Board, speaking like an oracle
of old, says that more or less perma-
nent levels will be reached after the
first of the year, at which time prices
that have declined will advance to
proportionate levels of commodities
that have not been affected, or else
these commodities on which prices
have not dropped will fall to the com-
mon level. This means much or little
so far as the exact date of the ad-
justment's taking place, but it does
sound a great economic truth; that
all prices and wages must rise or fall
in proportion in order to maintain the
equilibrium necessary for trade.

The big balance of trade is in the
country, and it is there that things
must be stabilized. A spirit of de-
pression, of pessimism must not be
allowed to infect the rural sections of
the nation, particularly when there is
no real cause for such gloom. In New
England, textile workers have accept-
ed smaller wages to keep the mills
open. In New York, 40,000 truck
drivers have agreed to work an addi-
tional hour each day. There is every-
where evident an improvement of ef-
ficiency in workmen, who may be try-
ing to forestall wage reductions. All
these elements are working to bring
stability to the country, and they will
succeed.

Most of the gloom noticeable today

CRISFIELD SUFFERS AGAIN IN DESTRUCTIVE FIRES

Fire destroyed two buildings in Cris-
field early Sunday causing losses ag-
gregating about \$20,000. The flames
ruined a two-story apartment house
that was nearing completion and be-
longed to Edgar N. Riggan. The brick
residence of Charles T. Maddix was
burned to the ground. The fire start-
ed from an unknown origin in the
apartment house and spread quickly in
spite of a heavy rain storm. There
are no water mains on the streets
where these buildings were, and con-
sequently the fire department was un-
able to get into action rapidly enough
to control the flames.

NEARLY \$70,000 IS TO BE DISTRIBUTED

Local Banks Preparing Checks For
Members of Christmas Savings
Clubs for 1920.

Christmas Savings Clubs in Salis-
bury, conducted by three banks of the
city, will send out with the next few
days \$66,000 in checks to depositors.
Most of this money will go for Christ-
mas presents, although many adopt
this method of saving for investment.
The number saving by the club plan
of depositing a definite amount each
week is steadily growing. Some per-
sons start with five cents and increase
the amount each week; others start
with \$2.50 and reduce payments each
week. Another method is to pay from
25 cents to \$5 a week.

This means of saving small amounts
weekly has grown steadily in Salis-
bury for years and from small begin-
nings has grown to thousands of dol-
lars each year. And this manner of
saving enables hundreds of people to
accumulate snug sums around Christ-
mas times, when the depositors most
need them.

The distribution of Christmas Sav-
ings Fund checks has a marked bear-
ing on the holiday trade, as thousands
of dollars are in the hands of deposi-
tors who use the money for Christmas
shopping.

The following amounts will be dis-
tributed by Salisbury banks: Farm-
ers & Merchants, \$30,000; Salisbury
National, \$20,000; Peoples Bank, \$16,
000.

Already depositors are enrolling
for Christmas 1921 and the indica-
tions are that the number of deposi-
tors will be in excess of this year.

Reports Of Banks
Are Gratifying

In Spite Of Depressed Business Con-
ditions Wicomico Banks Are
Quite Prosperous.

The reports of the National and
State banks of Wicomico county at the
close of business on November 15th—
as published in last week's Wicomico
News are most encouraging when we
consider the poor prices which have
prevailed for farm products since the
middle of July. The prices of sweet
potatoes this year does not compare
favorably with the prices paid last fall
and yet the banks show larger deposi-
ts than they did on November 17th,
1919, when the reports were called.
The surplus fund of the banks is lar-
ger than a year ago.

SUCCESSFUL SUPPER AND BAZAAR AT TRINITY

The Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity
M. E. Church South held a very suc-
cessful supper and bazaar in the S.
Y. M. A. Building last Thursday eve-
ning. Many very pretty fancy arti-
cles, suitable for Xmas presents,
were on sale and a delicious supper
was served. The net proceeds were
\$239.00.

is being spread by the great city pa-

ELECTION EXPENSES EXCEED \$7,000.00

Largest in the History of the County.
Bills Were Approved Today.
Cost Is Doubled.

The County Commissioners were in
session Tuesday and spent a large
portion of the session in approving the
bills for election expenses for 1920.
The bills approved aggregate \$7,166-
46, which is double the amount ever
before expended in this county. This
increase is occasioned very largely by
the provision which had to be made
by the number of the women being enfran-
chised. The number of clerks and
judges had to be nearly doubled; sev-
eral new election houses had to be
fitted up; the number of registration
days was increased and double the
number of official ballots had to be
provided. All these were extra ex-
penses and ran the cost up accord-
ingly.

The County Commissioners, in
striking the 1920 levy last June only
provided the usual sum for expenses—
\$3,000—not knowing, of course, the
extraordinary expenses which would
come by reason of the franchise given
to women, and thus there is a defi-
ciency of nearly \$4,000 in the election
expenses account, which will have to
be provided for in next June's levy.

County Treasurer Dennis was au-
thorized to pay the bills audited on
Tuesday just as soon as possible.

Death From Bichloride Of Mercury Poison

Mrs. C. Myron Dashiell Succumbs at
Hospital After Intense
Suffering.

After hovering between life and
death at the Peninsula General Hospi-
tal for the past ten days, suffering
from the effects of bichloride of mer-
cury poisoning, Mrs. Dallas Smith
Dashiell, the young wife of C. Myron
Dashiell, passed away about 3:30
o'clock Sunday morning. Deceased
was 24 years of age and had been
married to Mr. Dashiell four years.

She was a daughter of the late Mr.
and Mrs. G. M. Smith, of Seaford,
Del. She leaves no children.

Funeral services were held at her
late home on Main street, this city,
Tuesday at noon. The body was taken
to Seaford for interment.

CITY COUNCIL GRANTS SEVERAL BUILDING PERMITS

The City Council Monday evening
granted the following building per-
mits:

Norman L. Hearn, garage on the
east side of Isabella street.
To A. R. Leonard, wood shed on
south side of Hillman street.
To Calvin Laws, dwelling on east
side of Davis street.
To Rosu L. Morris, wood shed on
east side of South Division street.

The clerk was instructed to write
the Salisbury Water Co. to lay a six-
inch water main on Vine street from
Mitchell street to South Division
street.

Through his address, Dr. Dick
held the close attention of the Rotar-
ians, and after his talk an interesting
round table discussion was held. Dr.

DISTRIBUTION MADE IN BIG CAREY ESTATE

\$98,571.42 Disbursed As Shown
By The Account Filed By
The Executor.

RECORD TIME MADE IN CLOSING ESTATE

The State of Maryland Collects About
\$5,000 As Collateral Inheritance
Tax—Uncle Sam Also Gets More
Than \$600 Income Tax—Bulk of Es-
tate in Stocks and Bonds.

The first and final distribution ac-
count of Charles J. Birkhead, execu-
tor of the late Samuel H. Carey, of
Salisbury, was made last Friday and
the heirs received their shares of the
estate. The amount distributed was
one of the largest ever recorded in the
Orphans' Court for Wicomico county,
and shows a very rapid settlement of
a large estate, inventoried at \$106,
176.99, personal and real. The great
bulk of the estate was in stocks and
bonds and valuable Salisbury real es-
tate, all of which were, except a few
specific bequests in the will, convert-
ed into cash and the money distrib-
uted to the numerous heirs of the deceased.

After paying all the court expenses,
commissions to the executor, govern-
ment income tax, state collateral tax,
and other heavy charges, there was
left in the hands of the executor the
big sum of \$98,571.42, which amount
was distributed Friday and the large
number of heirs went home happy, and
with good bank accounts.

The executor paid to the state the
sum of \$6,000 as inheritance tax;
\$612.26 as income tax; \$472.35 as tax
on commissions to executor, the com-
mission to the executor amounting to
\$5,308.85.

This large estate was managed in
record time by Mr. Birkhead, the ex-
ecutor, being closed up and cash distri-
butions made in a little more than one
year. The executor filed his bond on
November 29th, 1919.

The following amounts were distrib-
uted, in each case showing the de-
duction of the collateral inheritance
tax of 5 per cent:

Annie E. Dennis, \$760; Eugene M.
Davis, \$475; J. Wm. Davis, \$665; Mag-
nolia Hall, \$665; Hanna R. Toadvine,
\$665; Ida A. Green, \$665; Arley
Shockey, \$950; J. E. Shockey, \$950;
Elijah P. Carey, \$475; Gatty McGrath,
\$1,150; Samuel C. Carey, \$570; Corne-
lia Maddox, \$950; Ethel Carey Lank,
\$760; Ida C. McGrath, \$760; Bertha
Laws, \$760; Elijah C. Carey, \$950;
John T. Carey, \$570; John V. Carey,
\$570; Elijah V. Carey, \$950; Rosa B.
Dennis, \$190; Willis C. Carey, \$475;
Marion A. Carey, \$380; Emory Carey,
\$380; Elijah T. Carey, \$760; Ralph P.
Carey, \$760; Oscar A. Carey, \$380;
Samuel L. Dennis, \$475; Carey S.
Green, \$475; Samuel Davis, \$475;
Amelia R. Carey, \$760; Rena E. Car-
(Continued on Page Six).

LARGE CANNING HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

More Than Nineteen Thousand Cases
of Canned Tomatoes
Were Burned.

Fire completely wiped out the large
canning house, storage warehouse and
this season's pack of tomatoes of W.
F. Messick & Bro.'s cannery at Allen
early Saturday morning, involving
quite a heavy loss above insurance.
The blaze was discovered shortly af-
ter midnight and Mr. W. F. Messick,
of this city, was called over the phone.
When he reached Allen, the factory
and contents of the storage house were
practically destroyed.

In the warehouse was stored the
greater part of this season's pack of
tomatoes and a portion of last year's
pack, in all about 19,000 cases. The
loss on cannery, warehouse and pack
of tomatoes is about \$50,000, with in-
surance of about \$38,000.

The cause of the fire is a mystery
as the factory had not been in oper-
ation for several weeks, or since the
close of the canning season. The only
solution is that persons might have
been playing craps or otherwise gam-
bling in the factory and might have
left stumps of cigars or cigarettes
burning. The Messick cannery was
well equipped and had a fine reputa-
tion for packing a high-grade brand
of tomatoes. We understand the can-
nery will be rebuilt in time to operate
next season.

Splendid Concert Nets Hospital \$100

Musicals Arranged by Mrs. Feldman
One of Best Ever Enjoyed In
Salisbury.

Salisbury's music lovers are obli-
gated to Mrs. William Feldman for
the delightful concert arranged by
her for last Friday evening. The se-
lection of principals and program
showed rare discrimination and taste,
for the musicals were perhaps the best
ever given in the city.

In many events of a like nature, one
or two artists so far overshadow oth-
ers that the effect of the entire pro-
gram is not so delightful as it might
otherwise be. Not so, however, with
the offering Friday night in the S. Y.
M. A.

Mrs. Feldman as soprano, Mr. W.
E. Sheppard as baritone, Miss Helene
Broemer, as cellist, and Miss Ethel
Windle as reader, were a galaxy of
artists one and all, and nothing but
praise for each of them has been
heard since the recital. The various
numbers were so equalized and har-
moniously brought together, that the
concert from the first to the last note
was one thrill of melody. Music lov-
ers who had the good fortune to be
there will long remember the even-
ing. The proceeds, for the benefit of
the Hospital, netted almost one hun-
dred dollars.

The regular meeting of the W. C.
T. U. will be held in the Elk's Home
Monday, December 13th, at 3 o'clock.
A full attendance is desired.

zation and assist, not knock, else the
regulations must lie dormant and the
public health suffer. On a recent trip
to my old home town, I was compar-
ing its health with that of ours, and
ours suffered in the comparison. The
town mentioned is about the size of
this, is in a warm climate, and has
not as much wealth per capita. It is,
however, far in advance of us in
health affairs and all because its citi-
zens have stood behind their public
health workers and let them hear
squarely to the line.

"We Rotarians have a splendid op-
portunity to get behind our board
and arouse the public, help see our
laws enforced and when they are en-
forced see that the enforcement
stands and is not nullified by pardons,
excuses, appeals or politics."

"Now what are some of the things
needed to make ours a better, a
healthier, a happier community? I
should say first to have an adequate
modern water system. At present,
what have we? An old plant built to
supply a town of 2,000, never en-
larged, and in a bad state of repair. We
have many streets without mains and
the inhabitants necessarily have to
use pumps—surface pumps, with in-
(Continued on Page 2).

POLICE ROUND UP MEN BELIEVED GUILTY OF ROBBERY IN DELAWARE

OYSTER ROAST TO FOLLOW
REGULAR LEGION MEETING

Entertainment in the nature of an
exceptionally good oyster roast will
follow the regular meeting of Wico-
mico Post, American Legion, at the
Armory on Friday evening, December
10th. One of the main purposes of
the meeting and roast will be to con-
vince former service men who are not
members of the Legion, that they
should ally themselves with that or-
ganization. For this reason, all ser-
vice men have been invited to attend
the meeting. The entertainment com-
mittee has been bending every effort,
it is said, and promises that the even-
ing shall be a pleasant occasion.

INQUIRIES PROVE HOLDUPS IMAGINARY

Police Make Investigation and Find
Most Crimes Have Been of Too
Much Imagination Only.

Intense excitement which has grip-
ped Salisbury has started to grow
less. Investigation by State's At-
torney Long has revealed the fact that
most of the tales of holdups have been
the result of a vivid imagination. Mr.
Long states that out of all the stories
he has found truth in but one, which
is the case of Warren Parker, who
was stopped on Church street, search-
ed, and when it was found he only had
ten cents with him was allowed to go
on his way.

Other cases have been found to be
interesting for their vein of comedy.
For instance, two men meeting on one
of Salisbury's streets with a fear of
being held up imagined their time had
come. Each man commanded "halt!"
at the same time, so alarming one
another that they fled in opposite di-
rections.

In another case it was reported a
child had been killed in front of a
machine shop of R. B. Grier and Son,
corner of the Main street and
Broadway. The next story told was
that a woman had been killed and the
third that it was a man. Inquiry re-
vealed the fact that someone had al-
lowed his Ford to stand there until
the engine had become cold. Upon
being cranked, the Ford backfired,
sounding very much like pistol shots;
hence the above conclusions.

It is understood that the excitement
has been commercialized to some ex-
tent. One case brought out the fact
that the alleged victim of a daring
holdup had been the victim of "hard
luck" in a social game. The story
was invented to cover up his losses.
In another instance a pocketbook was
lost, resulting in a pathetic story of
a masked man coming from between
two buildings, seizing the pocketbook
and disappearing in the gloom of dark-
ness. Later the pocketbook was found.

Mayor Kennerly in the absence of
real facts has taken steps to make the
city safe for inhabitants and visitors.
The fact still remains that there is a
certain amount of lawlessness in Salis-
bury. Business places have been
broken into and goods stolen. The
Riverside Motor Company, corner of
Circle avenue and North Division
street, was broken open between the
closing hour on Saturday and the
opening hour on Monday. A set of
tires was stolen, two plain tread fab-
ric tires and two cord tires. Entrance
was gained through the rear. Evi-
dently the robber wanted tires only,
as the cash register, safe and extra
parts appeared not to have been
touched.

It is also reported that the Berlin
Milling Company, on Mill street, was
forced open and the cash drawer
taken away, resulting in a net loss of
23 cents, as the cash drawer was
found next day.

In St. Mary's county the robbery
situation has taken such a desperate
aspect, the authorities are consider-
ing additional deputies. It is reported
there is a hold up or robbery almost
every night.

ATTRACTIVE STORE WINDOWS GREET XMAS SHOPPERS

Now that the holiday season is fast
approaching our progressive mer-
chants are alive to the importance of
pretty displays of their goods. The
windows of the Main street stores are
very attractive at this time, and not
only reflect the skill of the dresser,
but also the generosity of the mer-
chants. All the stores have had
in the holiday goods for some time
and busy shoppers are thronging the
streets daily.

Three Suspects Taken To
And Lodged In Jail
Await Trial.

CONFESSION INVOLVES ALLEGED ACCOMPLICE

Milbourne Willing Arrested By
Of Police Disbarred on Suspicion
Stated That He Was Accomplice
Robbery, Says Report, and Asks
Irving McAllister Was Involved.

The police of Salisbury and Sher-
born, who have been working
clues to apprehend the principals in a
big store robbery at Dover a few days
ago, have succeeded in rounding up
three men who are believed to be the
men wanted. The men were taken
Dover Saturday and are in jail await-
ing trial.

Several days ago word was received
by the Salisbury police officers that
the big clothing store of Joseph
Levy in Dover had been robbed of
\$500 or \$600 worth of clothing, which
was carried away in dress suit cases.
The police were warned to be on the
lookout for three men suspected of
doing the burglary.

On Thursday Chief of Police Disbar-
roon arrested Milbourne Willing on
suspicion, and after "avowing" his
prisoner for some time Willing con-
fessed to being an accomplice in the
robbery, and it is said, that
Irving McAllister and Calvin
The latter two, however, refused to
join in the confession made by Willing.
The clues having come from the
for the officials, they began
planning for the recovery of the stolen
articles. Willing, it is
told the officers that they
some of the clothing stolen in the
robbery was in the home of
Irving McAllister and Calvin
The latter two, however, refused to
join in the confession made by Willing.

The principal clue which led up to
the suspicion that Willing was one of
the men wanted shows how sometimes
a little thing will "give a fellow
away." About the time of this ro-
bbery an automobile carrying two or
three persons stopped in front of a
garage in Dover and one of the men
asked for the loan of an automobile
chisel used for removing tires. This
it seems, was not returned to the gar-
age, and it is believed was used in ef-
fecting an entrance to the Levy store,
as it was found in the store after the
robbery.

Word was sent to Dover from Salis-
bury Thursday that one of the sup-
posed burglars had been located here,
and request made that some one come
to Salisbury and identify the man.
State Detective Wharton, accompa-
nied by a Dover young man who felt
he could identify one of the men, the
one who had asked for a chisel on the
pretense of wanting to repair an
automobile came here at noon and
found that the man detained here was
the one wanted. He wanted registra-
tion and was taken to Dover the next
day. This man was Willing, it is said.

Wells, McAllister and Willing have
the police allege, long criminal re-
cords. McAllister served four years in
the Maryland Penitentiary for being
implicated in the burglary of Collier's
Drug Store, Salisbury, several
years ago. Fred Cannon was so im-
plicated in this burglary. About
12 years ago McAllister deserted
from the U. S. Navy but was arrested
by Chief Disbarroon and carried back
to League Island. Later he was re-
turned to the Army. He was ar-
rested by Sheriff James Chatham and
carried back to Camp Meade.

Willing, it is alleged, was convicted
of larceny and sent to a reformatory
school. There were three charges of
burglary against him.
Wells was convicted of robbery
or in violation of law and was
\$50 and costs.

BANKS PREPARE FOR ELECTION OF

The various National
banks in Salisbury and
Wicomico county are
holding their annual
holders for the election
on or about January 15th.
These meetings will
News advertising
thought there will be
changes in the banks
this county.



GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY

AND PRICES TO SUIT EVERY PURSE

Gifts Goods of every sort in immense varieties. While we are always desirous of making our merchandise as low as we possibly can yet we never let **PRICES INTERFERE WITH QUALITY**. All goods are marked according to to-day's replacement value and its **GIFTS** of the **LASTING KIND**.

Silk Hose, and Silk Underwear, Bed Blankets and Comforts, in Cotton and Wool, Beacon Blankets made in Slumber Robes, Bath Robes, Traveling Rugs, and Crib Blankets, Fancy Turkish Towels and Wash Cloths, Towel Sets, Knit Scarfs, and Angora Scarfs, Bureau and Table Scarfs.

For baby Knit Sacques, Bootees, Caps, Vest bands in wool and silk, Comb and Brush Sets and odd pieces of all kinds, bedroom slippers for men, women and children, Lamps, Candles, Floor Lamps, Table Lamps, Domes and Electric Lamps for hall or dining room, Furniture in many odd pieces, Rugs



Dolls Are Here Again Prettier Than Ever

Of all kinds from the little tinsy doll to the great big walking doll, with pretty long curls—take her by the hand and she'll walk with you.

See the big Doll window display at J. E. Shockley Co., and select the doll you want Santa to bring you. Pretty jointed, wearing eyes, and carrying a basket of goodies. \$12.50.



Toys For Every Child

It's regular toy party and all mothers are invited to bring the children just to look and to enjoy the playground while their elders shop. A visit to Toyland in company with the children will afford many a hint as to just what the kiddies want Santa to bring them for Christmas. An Automobile, Rolly Mobile, Kiddie Cars, Tricycles, Sleds, Drums, Games, Boats, Guns, Swings, Blocks, Rockers, Doll Carriages and Doll Beds, Animals, Etc.



Luggage For Xmas

Whatever your requirements may be in the matter of trunks, suit cases, traveling bags and other requisites, our present stocks contain numerous styles and qualities, all worthy to undertake any kind of journey. Wardrobe trunks, Steamer trunks, Suit cases and traveling Bags of all kinds, and a gift that is to be remembered for looks, style and service, all prices.

Leather Hand Bags, Pocket Books and Velvet Beaded Bags in all styles—and a splendid gift for her, all prices.



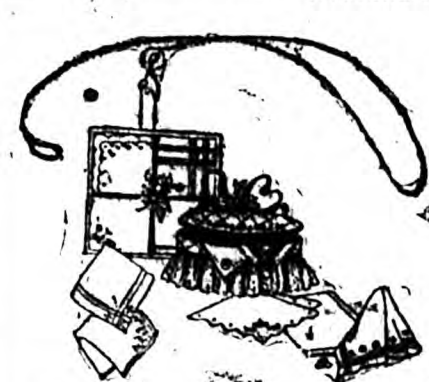
Box Paper For Her

In giving stationery, the donor has ample opportunity to display their individuality and good taste, since there is as much style in writing paper as there is in everything else. Our assortment covers, every need, taste and fancy.

Correspondence cards and beautiful Box paper in pretty colors, from the 50c box up to the large Cameo box priced at \$2.00.

Kid Gloves for Xmas giving in all colors or every style, priced \$1.69 up to \$4.00.

Gloves of all kinds for Men and Children, from 65c up to \$3.50 a pair.



When In Doubt Give Handkerchiefs

There is one thing certain, in selecting handkerchiefs for gift-giving, the recipient never has too many. This section is all aflutter with myriads of dainty squares. There are dainty lace and hand embroidered kerchiefs, some machine embroidered, some with delicate colored hems, some with prints over the fabric in different motifs, and many other equally pretty effects whose mention had to be omitted for lack of space. All prices from 6c up to \$1.00.

Fancy Boxes for All.

Main and
Church Sts.



SALISBURY, MD.

Salisbury,
Maryland

MENACES TO HEALTH OF CITY DISCLOSED BY DR. J. McF. DICK IN TALK BEFORE ROTARY CLUB

(Continued from Page 1.)

fect water.

"Second, we should see that our milk supply and dairies are thoroughly inspected and made to come up to the standards of the State. You will then see our tremendous infant mortality rapidly and greatly lowered.

"We should have a sewerage system. Every street should have its sewer, and every house should be compelled to tap that sewer and abolish all surface privies.

"A garbage system is most urgent. We are constantly menaced by the method of hauling garbage. In this city the putrifying garbage is a hot-

bed for the development of flies. These flies hatch out, go into the surface privies, and thence to your table, with their feet covered with disease germs—thus handing to you the penalty of your neglect in handling this question. If it were not for this putrifying garbage, the city would be rid of the flocks of buzzards which make their homes here, because they will not stay where there is no filth. A good garbage system could be very easily instituted.

"We should also see that the public supports the control of contagion. School inspections should be insisted upon. A proper reporting and isolation of all contagious diseases will control them, and when we help our Public Nurse to educate parents concerning the defects of their children found through these school inspections, we shall make a good step forward.

"In the late draft examination, one-third of the men called were rejected because of troubles arising from causes which could have been easily remedied in childhood. This shows the importance of the work being done among school children by Miss Laws. The public health nurse visits and inspects children not in the capacity of a physician, but as a helper and adviser. Many parents object to the nurse, and we can help her by aiding her in instructing and educating them and thus persuade them to care for their children.

"Finally we have with us the venerable spectator. From the beginning of man, this question has existed, but it is on the increase and the youth of the country should be instructed in the dangers and disabilities resulting therefrom. Our city is full of it. Our hospital is continually called upon to relieve the unfortunate individuals who have contracted it. It is by hygiene instruction, moral teaching, and isolation of existing cases that this question must eventually be solved. During the past year, in my small practice, I have treated and sterilized 150 women suffering from venereal diseases, and have treated numbers of young men for the same trouble. It should not be necessary to treat these cases because proper control would eliminate that necessity.

"And now, fellow Rotarians, such are a few of the questions which we are privileged to help solve. We have one of the most beautiful and well located communities on the globe, and with a little effort on our part, it could be made the healthiest. As it is now, it is a constant danger to

the balance against us. Let us, therefore, arouse ourselves and help correct these glaring oversights and thus give credit to ourselves and benefit to our city."

Following the address, a committee of three was appointed to study the problems outlined by Dr. Dick and to make recommendations for a course of action. The committee was Dr. J. McFadden Dick, C. M. Freeman and Calvert L. Estill.

The local club has just accepted in membership the following new members: Fred A. Grier, Jr., Webster S. Heatwole, Herman L. Purnell, C. M. Peters and Calvert L. Estill.

FISCAL YEAR ENDS IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE

The fiscal year of the clerk of the court and the register of wills ended on Tuesday night, and both officials will now have to report to the comptroller the business of the past twelve months. In the clerk's office there has not been much activity in real estate for the past four months, so that the item for recording is considerably reduced. The great number of licenses which the clerk has to collect for the state has added to the work of the office without a corresponding financial return.

HOMESTEAD DAIRY FARMS

BERKSHIRES

To be sold at private sale, and at Farmers' prices, any age, and weight up to 700 pounds. Now is the time to start a real opportunity. Buy a BERKSHIRE. Come to the farm and look over this stock, Don't Delay, as we must move them quickly to make room for young cattle.

HOMESTEAD DAIRY FARMS

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Dr. McDonald Startles Medical World With His New Discovery

IT WAS finally left to Dr. John McDonald, of Washington, N. C., to discover a remedy that could be called upon at all times to successfully convert weak, puny, nervous, half-sick men and women into strong, robust, vigorous folk. After years of study and experiment, Dr. McDonald found that a certain combination of strength-making iron, nerve-building phosphorus and stomach-toning nuxvomica together with other beneficial elements, would increase the red corpuscles in the blood, add the necessary iron, build up the nerves and give renewed strength and vigor to the entire system. He called this prescription "Mantone."

WHAT PHYSICIANS SAY ABOUT "MANTONE"

F. Lee Mather, M. D., Bel Air, Md.: "I am not in the habit of indulging in purgative medicine for the majority of my patients, but in the case of 'Mantone' I feel that I can depart from my usual custom. I think 'Mantone' is the best reconstructive tonic I know of. It has all the properties that go to make a great general tonic for the stomach, nerves and blood."



Sold and recommended by all leading druggists.

"THE KING OF RECONSTRUCTIVE TONICS."

Special This Week Only

100 Fresh Killed Pork Hams

Arriving to-day (Wednesday). Nicely trimmed and weighing from 6 to 12 pounds each, which we will offer at the low price, while they last. Better salt down a few for the winter while the price is low.

SALISBURY CASH GROCERY CO.

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Do you wear false teeth?



Caulk Denture Cream cleans false teeth
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You may think your plate is clean—

but do you know that ordinary soap or tooth paste can not take off the tough germ-plaques and the clinging mucin-film?

Do you know germs cause the bad breath that is noticed when the mouth is not strictly clean?

Do you know that pot-cleaners and gritty soaps ruin the surface of your plate?

Do you know that Caulk Denture

Cream is the only preparation made specifically to clean artificial dentures, (false teeth of any kind)?

Do you know how much more comfortable your plate will feel if you keep it really clean and odorless—free from tartar, grease, germ-plaques, mucin-film, food-debris and unclean deposits of any nature?

BUY YOUR TUBE TODAY—YOUR DRUGGIST HAS IT IN STOCK—OR HE CAN GET IT FOR YOU AT ONCE

Benjamin's
THE STORE OF QUALITY

**SALE WILL END
FRIDAY NIGHT
DECEMBER 24TH**

SUITS and COATS

Buy Now in December at January Prices

Some of our stock was bought at high prices and some at advantageous figures. We have gone through all of it and have made sweeping reductions in order to move our goods before inventory time in January. You don't have to wait until the first of the year for that expected drop in prices—it is here now!

Shop early and shop at Benjamins. Take advantage of this sale. It will help you buy those things you need for Christmas and the rest of the winter. These prices will enable everyone to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. **WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK, BUT IT WILL MOVE QUICKLY. BE AMONG THE FIRST TO COME IN AND MAKE YOUR SELECTION.**

We will be compelled to charge for alterations during this Sale

Remember! Every article in our store has been reduced for this wonderful sale. We have not selected an item here and another there to mark down, but have reduced every article in stock. We want to make our stock as small as possible before inventory time in January.

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THE STORE OF QUALITY

DRESS GOODS

When the market price went down on Silks, Woolen and Cotton goods, we reduced our prices accordingly, and in a good many instances were compelled to take a loss. During this sale we have cut them still further, completely ignoring their cost to us.

White, Flesh and Pongee.
Clearance Price -----\$3.

Dr. Claxton has asked the several states to observe the week of December 5-11 as a special occasion and opportunity to transmit to the public pertinent facts about education. He has suggested that not only school

For any Itchiness of the skin, for skin rashes, chaps, pimples, etc., Dr. Ross's Ointment will cure all such

Salisbury, Maryland

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I, Frank J. Cheney declare oath that he is the true possessor of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business at Toledo in the City of Toledo, State of Ohio, and that he has received from said firm the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any sums of Cashier's Checks issued by said firm.

HALL'S CASHIER'S CHECKS.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal, this _____ day of _____, 19____.

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THE STABILIZATION OF PRICES.

Judge Gary, in 1919, took the view that steel prices should be based on production costs and declined to receive for the United States Steel Corporation unearned profits that he might have demanded and obtained. He now says that the present selling prices of all commodities should continue in force until it becomes necessary to meet altered conditions.

The view of the great economist, in which Charles M. Schwab concurs, will cause no little surprise to the general public, who have been expecting a decided drop in prices in every line. It may also open the eyes of business men the world over who have hypnotized themselves into believing that present conditions are the inevitable aftermath of war.

Judge Gary's view is based on sound economic reasoning and facts. He says:

"We think stability in business is of the highest importance and that every man, to the extent of his opportunity and ability, and even at some sacrifice, is obligated to assist in stabilizing and maintaining prices on a fair and sane level. The producer, consumer, and workman will be benefited by this attitude."

A safe, fair, and sane level means one based justly on production costs, allowing a fair profit to producer, yet making no attempt to take advantage of the consumer. The consumer, as well as the producer, should wish to take an unfair advantage.

The difficulty of the present situation is the result of wages being based on a high price level. Prices have cascaded all over the world, but wages remain about the same. The present condition of the world is serious. The labor element is receiving wages based on high price levels while the producer is oftentimes forced to sell below cost. Such a course must lead to disaster. During the days of most flagrant profiteering, the public believed and rightly that prices should be held down to a fair level; the same public should now insist that prices be placed at and kept upon a fair and reasonable level. Anything less would mean national calamity.

A sane level will be reached when producer, manufacturer, workman, wholesaler, and retailer receive a fair profit for their investment in time, money, or energy, and the consumer is able to satisfy his requirements without exorbitant charges. In other words, the decline in producing and wholesale circles must be reflected in wages and final selling prices.

In establishing this level, it must be borne in mind that every commodity is compelled to bear the fearful burden of interest upon a 250 billion dollar war debt, in addition to the expenses of government, which are not much less than that stupendous load. New standards, too, have been created by the higher wages paid during the war. Standards will undoubtedly

prices is not based on the which ante-bellum levels can the repudiation of the war. The effect of such repudiation is not hard to imagine. Perhaps the symbol of exchange may offer some solution. If prices and wages rise or fall in direct proportion, the purchasing power of the dollar will remain the same, and after all it is the purchasing power of our money with which we are concerned. It is only when one of these factors rises or falls without the other that trouble is bound to result.

"The laborer is worthy of his hire,"—so are all the other agents in the chain from producer to consumer provided each does a real service for society and is not simply a parasite. The practical solution of our present distress seems to lie in the strict application of the foregoing quotation to all concerned.

RESOURCES AND AN OBLIGATION.

Is it, or is it not a reflection upon us as individuals that our Government has done nothing really worth while for the men disabled in the world war? Could we, by bringing to bear upon men in public places our personal influence hasten federal action tending to relieve the distress of the maimed, the shattered, the blind, who gave part of themselves that our country might be safe and happy and prosperous? Is the United States ungrateful to these men, callous to their suffering and embarrassment? Are we as individual American citizens likewise indifferent?

America suffered one casualty for every thousand of her population; France one for every twenty-seven of her people. Had we suffered as did our sister republic, our total of 640,000 disabled men would have passed the twenty-three million mark. Bulgaria, Roumania and Belgium each lost twice as many men killed in action as did we; and Germany sustained in her commissioned personnel alone more losses than we did in all ranks.

Europe had thousands of men blinded; we have a bare hundred and fifty. Europe has millions of men disabled; we have little over half a million. Europe is staggering under a frightful debt resulting from German greed for world domination. America, too, has a huge war debt; but long before we ever took up arms money had been pouring into the country in a steady stream, swinging the pendulum of trade from debit to credit for the United States. Of the stupendous sums spent in this country by other nations, the Federal Government has, through taxation, obtained a large share. Munitions plants and workers got most of the rest.

The only purpose of these comparisons is to indicate clearly how simple is the problem of caring for our disabled veterans. The richest nation in the world, yet having the fewest war cripples to care for, has done little or nothing for her heroes. An antagonistic Congress, enthusiastically spending the taxpayers' money on railroads, ship yards, nitrate plants and the like, considered relief bill after relief bill; delayed here, dallied there; and finally allowed the measures which would have been so beneficial to stifle in committee.

The last session of the Sixty-fifth Congress is meeting. Legislation proposed by the American Legion will be brought most forcibly to its attention, because the Legion believes the wounded men should have the first consideration. Just so far as Congress delays passage of that legislation, will foreign peoples judge the extent of America's remembrance of forgetfulness of the men who gave their country the best they had.

The American Red Cross, through its comprehensive post-war program, is doing all in its power to improve the lot of those who were shattered by the blasts of war. While the people of this Republic believe firmly in the great work of the Red Cross, they should feel that the wounded are their particularly peculiar charge and demand that their Government, without quibbling or evasion, make the paths of the wounded lie in pleasant places.

We are a proud people, and justly so. Shall we be held up to

the scorn of nations by allowing another agency to do that for our disabled veterans which the people themselves, through their Government, should do? Are we indifferent to their suffering, distress, embarrassment? Unless we use our utmost endeavor to bring to them the relief they so richly deserve, well may we one and all, as a nation and as individuals, receive and bear the accu-

sation of base ingratitude.

The Christmas season is here. What will it bring to the wounded? Would your heart be happier at Yuletide if you had helped bring them happiness and comfort? Congress is in session. Let your representative there know that you will not bow your head in shame under the stigma "Ingrate."

Mr. Harman W. Marrell and Mr. Phineas Davis have purchased the third interest of their former partner, Thurman A. Dale, in the Washington Transit Co., operating the bus line between Berlin and Salisbury.

Nation-wide Demonstration Sale
of Pathe Phonographs
and Pathe Records

BEGINNING Saturday morning, a sale of phonographs and phonograph records will be opened in this store, the character and magnitude of which is more far-reaching than has ever before been attempted in the history of music.

This is a sale which will be ultimately carried out in approximately five hundred cities and towns of the United States.

It is a move on the part of the Pathe Freres Phonograph Company, of New York City, manufacturers, and the retail dealers in Pathe Phonographs and Records to bring the excellence of these instruments and records, directly, forcefully, and immediately to the close and intimate attention of music loving persons, under a plan which offers exceptional advantages to the purchaser.

The following gives the essential facts concerning this intensely interesting plan:

\$25 worth of Genuine PATHE RECORDS FREE

This most unusual sale is a campaign to more directly demonstrate and thoroughly introduce Pathe Phonographs and Pathe Records to the people of this vicinity.

There have been 15 genuine Pathe Phonographs, and their complement of Pathe Records, allotted to us for this purpose. This entire allotment is right now in our store and will be sold upon the special terms and conditions mentioned elsewhere in this advertisement and there will be no delay in delivery to you.

While this announcement is most unusual, in itself, yet this alone does not give the full significance of what this sale really means.

This special sale of 15 Pathe Phonographs in this vicinity is less than one five-hundredth part of a gigantic co-operative campaign which has been planned to take the Pathe direct to the homes of the people in more than five hundred cities and towns of the United States.

It is the purpose of the manufacturers, through this attractive sale and plan to get twenty thousand more American homes right at this time to know, and use and praise and boost Pathe Phonographs and Pathe Records.

Every one of the vast number of instruments required, running well into millions of dollars; every statement made, and every condition of sale accorded the purchaser will be identical. The 15 persons in this town who are so fortunate as to obtain the phonographs we have been allotted, will be given the same price to a penny, and the same conditions and guarantees as the persons in New York City, San Francisco and every other large city where this campaign may be carried on.

This sale is to create a closer acquaintance with and to further popularize the Pathe Phonograph and Pathe Records. And nothing will be permitted, in presenting their claims for your approval, that will in the slightest degree reflect upon their standing or tend to break down the great and enviable name they bear.

Origin of the Pathe and What Is Back of It

The Pathe Freres (Pathe Brothers) Phonograph Co. is one of the great, successful and enterprising houses manufacturing phonographs and phonograph records, of the world.

It is an American Company, with its principal factory located at New York City, and is a part of the world-famous European firm of Pathe Freres, which is this year celebrating its twenty-fifth year in the phonograph industry.

Pathe Freres (Pathe Brothers) are French scientists and inventors and are, today, probably the most distinguished authorities on matters pertaining to tone reproduction. They are the inventors of innumerable devices in the fields of radio wireless telegraphy, the motion picture industry and the phonograph.

The Pathe Rooster shown herewith, which is the Pathe trade mark, is one of the most widely known trade marks known to man. In the United States alone, it is estimated that ten million persons see it weekly on screens of international events shown in the Pathe News at motion picture houses.

And it is this same Rooster, this same great symbol of business honor and enterprise, that we wish, through the medium of this unusual demonstration sale, to more thoroughly introduce to the people of this community.

FELDMAN BROS.

Salisbury, Maryland

During this Sale, this store will remain open evenings until 9 o'clock.



Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

Conditions of Sale

- The phonograph offered in this sale is the 1921 genuine Pathe Phonograph Model No. 10, 43 inches high, 20 1/2 inches deep, as shown in cut, in Mahogany, Walnut or Oak, 5-ply, absolutely the most substantial cabinet construction on the market today, equipped with:
 One indestructible genuine Pathe Sapphire Ball (full-tone) and one indestructible genuine Pathe Sapphire Ball (half-tone) for playing Pathe Records.
 One Universal tone arm and sound box for playing all makes of records.
 \$25 WORTH OF GENUINE PATHE RECORDS—YOUR OWN SELECTION—FREE.
 One hundred steel needles.
- The total price for this entire outfit is \$150.
- You may practically name your own terms. Tell us what you want to pay down on your first or initial payment. THE BALANCE MAY BE PAID IN WEEKLY OR MONTHLY PAYMENTS EXTENDING OVER ONE YEAR.
- This equipment, including the \$25 worth of records will be delivered to your home, immediately, upon receipt of your initial payment. Freight or Express charges will be prepaid to all points within fifteen miles.
- The Pathe Phonograph included in this sale is guaranteed for one year, both the manufacturers and ourselves agreeing to replace any defective parts without charge during this period. Written guarantee to this effect furnished with each phonograph.

These "Conditions of Sale" are identical with those prevailing in Boston, Chicago, New York and San Francisco and every other metropolitan city where this sale is being held.

Tear this out, fill in and mail to us at once.

Without any obligation whatsoever on my part, you may send me photographs and other descriptive matter of the Pathe Phonograph you are offering upon special terms. Also send photographs of the Pathe Actuelle Model you are offering at \$250.

Name
 No. Street
 City State



**THE WICOMICO NEWS,
SALISBURY, MD.**

Thursday, December 9, 1920.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mr. Arthur Boice spent several days in Philadelphia last week.

Mr. Clifford Morris, of Chester, Pa., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Morris.

Miss Lois Bloxom spent the week-end with Miss Alice Killiam, in Delmar.

Miss Maria L. Ellegood and Miss Bessie L. Johnson spent a few days in Philadelphia last week.

Mrs. Thomas Hearn, of Laurel, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Lee C. Pusey.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Watson and son, Betts, spent last week in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

There will be a social held at Johnson's school on Friday, December 10th. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Henry L. Engel and Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Engel have gone to spend the holidays in New York city and Three Bridges, N. J.

Salisbury Lodge, No. 56, Knights of Pythias, will hold the election of officers at its regular meeting Thursday night, December 9th. It is urgent that all members be present.

Misses Ruth and Orissa Maddox, of Atlantic City, spent the past two weeks with their relatives, Mrs. John Williams, of Salisbury, and Mrs. Mark Pollard, of Delmar.

Miss Florence Seabreeze, Miss Anna Robertson, and Mr. Sheldon Hopkins were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hopkins at their home on Maryland Avenue.

Mrs. Arentha Powell and children, Louise, William, James, and John, of Pocomoke City, spent Sunday with Mrs. Powell's brother, Mr. Lee C. Pusey, at "Maple Grove Farm."

Miss Mattie Parker, of Friendship, and Mr. Gorman Rayne, of Pitts- ville, were married Thursday morning in Salisbury, by the Rev. Dr. Collins. They motored to Philadelphia, accompanied by her sister, Miss Mae Parker, and Mr. Willie Downs, returning home Sunday.

The names of three Delaware men have been placed on the Pennsylvania Railroad Roll of Honor. They are: Samuel T. Pinder, Clayton, who saw 43 years of service; Joseph F. Hastings, Delmar, 41 years service; and Thomas W. Weatherly, Viola, 39 years.

After completing the work on Beth-el drawbridge, Capt. Otis S. Lloyd, of Salisbury, has taken his pile driving and wharf building outfit to Laurel and is engaged in driving piling to protect the dam of Records lake. Several wharves along the river front will be repaired before he leaves.

The Salisbury District Conference was in session Wednesday and Thursday last at Chincoteague, Va. Rev. Vaughan S. Collins, D. D., presided. Rev. Joseph Herson, of Salisbury, preached Wednesday evening. Rev. John J. Bunting delivered the sermon Thursday evening.

Rosalind, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Krause died Wednesday morning at Berlin of diphtheria. She had been sick for quite a while at the home of her grandparents, but last week she was reported as getting along as well as could be expected.

Messrs. Rex and Seth Taylor, who were recently admitted to the Wicomico bar, have opened offices in the Building and Loan building. These young men are graduates of the Law Department of the University of Maryland. They are sons of J. Ike Taylor, a prosperous farmer of Salisbury district.

Patronize your home merchants as far as possible, both in regular and special buying. When you consider the time and expense of going to the city, it is evident the goods purchased must be very much cheaper to be more profitable, and even then, the town merchant cannot run his business without a fair amount of patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Porter have been visiting their son, George J. Porter, at Newport News for the past ten days. While in Newport News it was their privilege to hear President-elect Harding speak at the Academy of Music on December 4th. They also had a fine view of the aircraft ushering in the guests of the day.

The morning worship in Trinity M. E. Church South last Sunday closed with a very impressive service—the installation of the newly elected church officers and Sunday School superintendent. The very large congregation took part in the installation services and several men were rendered by the choir. Dr. Reeves preached a special sermon on "The Duties and Qualifications of Stewards."

The 75th birthday of Mrs. Martha Humphreys was celebrated a few days ago at the parsonage in Bethel, Del., the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gen. E. Wood. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. Dyson Humphreys and daughter, Iris, of Salisbury; Mr. T. Emory Humphreys and son, Francis, of Hebron; Prof. and Mrs. A. C. Humphreys and three children, of Snow Hill; Miss Miriam Wood, of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Foster, of Wilmington.

Miss Dorothy L. Bedworth and Mr. Marion T. Taylor, both of Snow Hill, were quietly married on Wednesday, November 24th, by Rev. C. P. Stansbury, pastor of the M. P. Church at Snow Hill. The ceremony was performed at high noon. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of brown duvetyn with hat and gloves to match. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bedworth and is a graduate of Snow Hill High School. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom boarded the train for points north. They will be at home in Snow Hill after December 1st.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Friday the soccer team of the school went to Berlin. There was some trouble in getting the Berlin team together and consequently the game was not called until late in the afternoon. After the first half it became so dark it was practically impossible to see the ball. After playing about ten minutes of the second period the game had to be called. The scoreless tie indicated well contested playing. W. H. S. was at a big disadvantage because of the failure of several of the players to appear at the line-up. After the game supper was served to the visiting team. It was thought doubt one of the best suppers that has ever been served to the fellows, and they sincerely appreciated the kind way in which they were treated.

All extra school activities are being earnestly appreciated by the students. The Glee Club, Choral Club and Orchestra are making splendid progress. The Pen and Pencil Club, a new organization, is also doing good work.

Wednesday night, the second Lyceum entertainment was held at the Armory. The Pierce Players, who are well known to the lovers of good entertainment, furnished an interesting program. Monologues, sketches, songs and reading were among the things presented by them.

There are to be three more Lyceum attractions during the winter. It is earnestly desired that the people of Salisbury attend these as they will be entertainments of the very best kind.

**ELWOOD M. P. CHURCH
DEDICATED ON SUNDAY**

The new Zion Methodist Protestant Church at Elwood, Dorchester county was dedicated on Sunday by the Rev. J. M. Sheridan, of Baltimore. There was preaching at 11 by Mr. Sheridan, at 3 by Rev. James H. Straughn, president of the Maryland Annual Conference, and again at 7 by Mr. Sheridan. Services are being held each night this week, the following clergymen officiating: Rev. J. S. Nichols, Rev. R. Y. Nicholson, Rev. A. W. Betts, Rev. J. A. Dudley, Rev. E. T. Read, Rev. J. L. Green and Rev. F. M. Cliff. The pastor is Rev. S. C. Wood.

**SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF
LIBERTY HAVE PLAY**

At the Council of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty have been practicing a little drama for some time and will present it on Saturday night, December 11, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., at the school house in Athol. It is reported that the principals have worked very hard on their offering and the exhibition will be a most enjoyable one. The proceeds are for the benefit of the order.

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All Clogged Up?**

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DON'T let it get a start. Dr. King's New Discovery will get right down to work, relieving the tight feeling in the chest, quieting the racking cough, gently stimulating the bowels, thus eliminating the cold poisons. Always reliable.

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COUNTY NEWS

MARBLE SPRINGS

Walton and Bailey, of our town, are erecting a bungalow on the corner lot near the railway station. It is to be for one of their working men. We feel especially glad of this improvement for now that dark comes will be lighted up and it will not seem so lonely in going back and forth to the station.

Rev. G. W. Correll is sporting a new Ford, with a self-starter. A gentleman in seeing this bright car, said of his own car, that he bought a Ford because he could not afford any other. Another gentleman, standing by, said: "Yes, but when the Ford starts, it always gets there." A soldier boy just back from France, piped in with the remark that the first thing he saw in reaching Bordeaux, was a Ford car. A bright young lady, who had been up in Alaska, remarked that she saw a Ford car away up in the wilds of that northwestern land.

On Tuesday, Mr. Edward Graham, now of Philadelphia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Graham, came to his old home for a week's stay.

Well, at last it has arrived. A car load of coal. It was ordered so long ago that the oldest citizen has almost forgotten the time. Not more than one ton to a family, was the rule. We understand another car is on the way, so take heart, brother.

Rev. G. W. Correll will start a Sunday School and prayer meeting this week in Wilson's hall. There are 20 or more Baptists living in town who with their children ought to make a good start.

Mrs. John Adams has been quite sick for some days.

Mrs. Arthur Donahoe and little daughter have been spending a few days in Baltimore.

The two shirt factories in town have closed down for some time. This has thrown quite a number of persons out of work and it is a bad time as winter is now here.

Some of those who went up "Salt River" a few weeks ago, are now back home again and they are trying to tell the "why" of it all. One man was heard to say, "I told you weeks before election that it would turn out just as it has."

A novel idea! The children at our school, who live out of town, cook a warm dinner each day on a stove provided by the authorities. This is a wise stunt.

Rev. Mr. Prettyman was the speaker at our school on Wednesday morning. His subject was "Patriotism."

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Walker spent the week-end in Sharptown.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Krause, of Jerdona, spent a few days in town recently.

Mrs. James Richards and daughter, of Hebron, and Miss Naomi Reagan, of Dorchester county, have been visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lake Seabreeze.

Mrs. Walter Mills and little son, of Salisbury, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bailey.

Mr. Ferdinand Bradley, aged 92, late of Vienna, was buried from the Athol Baptist Church Friday morning.

Mr. Charlie Bacon has moved into his new home on Main street.

Mr. Asa English, about 90 years of age, died near Sneathen Friday morning, December 3rd.

BIVOLVE

Miss Blanche Willing spent the past week in Baltimore.

Capt. S. A. Langrall was in Crisfield Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. George W. P. Insley and little daughter, Frances, visited relatives in Baltimore the past week.

Leland Dunn, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is very much improved.

Misses Sallie and Bertie Walter, of Testerville, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Langrall.

There will be a social at the Odd Fellows' Hall Wednesday evening, December 15th. Something unusual is promised for this occasion.

Misses Mildred and Sadie Insley attended a teachers' meeting in Salisbury last Friday.

ATHOL

(Too late for last week).

We are sorry to report that Mr. S. D. Majors, who has been suffering for the past eight months from an attack of paralysis, died on Sunday morning, November 30th.

Miss Florence Trullitt, who is working in Salisbury, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trullitt.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. P. Church will meet at the home of Mr. Randolph Green on Wednesday evening, December 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greene entertained at their home last Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Rose Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Donohoe, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Greene, Mrs. Laura Greene and Miss Ada Green.

Mr. Emory Humphreys, of Hebron, and Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley, of

Salisbury, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lake Seabreeze.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bailey left for Baltimore on Monday morning.

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Quick and Cheerful Christmas Service

Whether "storefolk" will have a happy or an unwearied Christmas depends on how you plan for Christmas Shopping. Women imbued with the real Christmas spirit will Shop Early in the MONTH, in the WEEK, in the DAY.



If You Give Furs They Must Be Entirely Right--

And to be sure that they are entirely right buy them at this perfectly reliable store.

If you buy here you'll have a wider variety than elsewhere, and courteous salespeople who know furs to help you. (It is worth remembering that we sell all dependable furs under their right names).

Shown here are the dependable furs priced at from \$22.50 to \$135.00. Separate pieces and matched sets.

Of Lynx in Black, Brown or Taupe; Fox in Black or Taupe; Wolf in Black, and Nutria.

A Discount of Fifteen Per Cent. applies on the Sale Price of all Furs.

The Neckwear Christmas Stock

Neckwear is among the most welcome and daintiest of Christmas Gifts.

The very smartest and newest things from New York are being offered daily in this popular section.

ALL ARE ATTRACTIVELY BOXED IF YOU PREFER

Priced from 50c to \$1.50.

A Busy Hosiery Section

Almost everyone has at least one hosiery gift to make. There is no better place in town than right here to make your necessary hosiery purchases.

All of the standard lines are carried in both cotton and silk for both men and women.

Broad stocks of silk cotton and novelty hosiery that have years of reputation back of them—are available to our customers daily.

Dependable Gloves as Gifts at a Discount of 20 Per Cent

You may now buy gift gloves at a discount and have them for Christmas—welcome news to many we are sure.

A tremendous stock of gloves is here for your selection and at the discount we should sell more good gloves than we did last year, which was the banner year, because of the lower prices this year.

GLOVES ARE ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE—AND MORE GIVEABLE TOO

when you can depend on the reliability of the

early, please do! Christmas if you



Most Everyone Has!—Have You? Brought the Children to "Toyland"

Quite a jolly noise and jam may be seen and heard at any time on any day in Toyland, especially when some small tacker gets hold of a drum and starts to beat it—or another gets a horn and blows it. The excitement is always high and to see the tots glee and merriment gladdens the hearts of many of the grown-ups.

But then we are all kids at one time of the year and that time is Christmas, how good it is to romp and play and be just a kid for a day again.

If you haven't visited Toyland, you should do so, it is an inspiration.

Many novel things are shown, for instance, the Walking Doll, the Mechanical Toys, the Electric trains, the games and books, the great assortment of dollies and the go carts for the little girls.

Many of these novel toys are going to find their way out of Toyland before Christmas day—in fact there is a steady stream of them going out every day.

It takes the services of five courteous salespeople to fill the wants of the shoppers who are wise enough to shop early in this department and get the best choice of the many things shown, however, if it becomes necessary to meet the demands of our customers for the later rush that is expected, we will increase this force, so that everyone will receive the best of attention in Toyland.

R.E. Powell & Co.

Twenty Five Kinds of Handkerchiefs at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 Box

That shows the variety we can offer you, and emphasize the advisability of buying gift handkerchiefs at this store now, while choosing is so easy.

We've featured these medium prices because we think them the amount most people desire to pay. Between these prices however there is a wide range to select from also.

Silk Underwear Presents New Phases as Gifts

For example, there's the Kaiser silk underwear, so favored nowadays. A garment or so of that would make an admirable gift. Then the new styles of silk Gowns, Camisoles, Combinations and Pajamas are delightfully gifty.

And the Standard Kinds are here in great quantity, great variety, but at lesser prices than the Christmas seasons of two years ago.

Combinations from \$2.00 to \$5.00; Night Gowns from \$2.50 to \$9.00; Petticoats from \$2.50 to \$7.00; Part Silk Combination \$4.00; Pajamas \$5.00; Billie Burke's in pink Batiste at \$3.50.

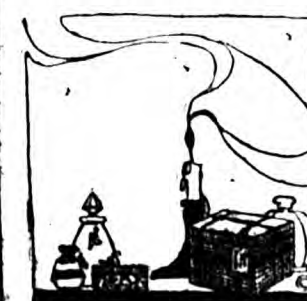
For Her Exquisite Person

The toilettes that help to keep her so dainty—how she'll appreciate them!

We mention Hudnuts, Jergens, Colgates and Brown's combinations and separate articles in attractive gift boxes.

Hudnut's Three Flower Combination at \$7.50 contains Extract, Sachet, Face Powder, Talc, and Toilet Water.

Hudnut's Violet See Combination at \$4.50, contains Extract, Face Powder, Toilet Water, Sachet, and Soap.



Hudnut's Gardinia Combination at \$3.00 contains Face Powder, Toilet Water, Soap.

Hudnut's Yanki Clover or Sweet Orchid Combination at \$2.50, contains Toilet Water, Extract, Talc Powder.

Jergens Dorris Rose combinations at \$4.50 contains Face Powder, Extract, Toilet Water, Body Powder.

Jergens Eutaska combination at \$5.00, contains Extract, Toilet Water, Sachet, Rice Powder.



Clean Sweet Linen

Clean sweet linens are a joy to behold.

Kirkman's Soap—used since 1837 to launder dainty frocks and table damasks—is still the best for filmy garments or the regular family washing.

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Shot Gun Shells

are going fast now. We have your favorite load in U. M. C., Black or Winchester. Come and get it. We also want you to see our line of Shot Guns, Rifles, Coats, Leggings, Cartridges, Gun Oil, Grease. Daisy Air Rifles for the boys.

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State Roads To Be Kept Open In Winter

Daily Bulletins Will Keep People Posted on Highway Conditions.

Plans Are In Readiness.

Certain sections of the State highway system, about 500 miles in all, will be kept entirely clear of snow this winter. Engineers in the districts affected have received their snow plows and are ready to brush away the dainty flakes before they have a chance to become packed hard enough to be a menace to traffic. In some places, the plows will be supplemented by road machines and drags.

Daily bulletins will be issued giving weather and highway conditions in all parts of the state. Patrolmen in each section, through roads engineers, will supply the data for the daily news service. The reports will be sent in to Baltimore from which place bulletins will be sent to all sections of Maryland. The co-operation of the Weather Bureau with the Roads Commission makes possible a comprehensive system of obtaining and publishing the information that will be of incalculable benefit to that part of the public forces to use the state highways in winter. Just how this information will be made public in this county will be discussed in a later issue of The News.

RAYNE-PARKER WEDDING SOLEMNIZED ON THURSDAY

Miss Mattie Parker daughter of Mr. Elisha Parker, of Willards, and Gorman Rayne, son of Mrs. Rozena Rayne, of Pittsville were quietly married in Salisbury Thursday morning.

to the great surprise of their many friends. The Rev. Dr. J. E. Collins officiating. Miss Mae Parker, sister of the bride was the bridesmaid and William Downs best man.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for an extended trip north.

Distribution Made In Big Carey Estate

(Continued From Page One).

ey, \$760; total \$19,435. Collateral tax, \$1,022.50; total, \$20,457.50.

In addition to the above amounts there was distributed under the residuary clause of the will the following sums:

Annie E. Dennis, \$2,852.70; Eugene M. Davis, \$2,852.70; J. Wm. Davis, \$2,852.70; Magnolia Hall, \$2,852.70; Hanna R. Toadvine, \$2,852.70; Ira A. Green, \$2,852.70; Arley Shockley, J. E. Shockley, \$2,852.70; Samuel C. Carey, \$2,852.70; Cornelia Maddox,

\$2,852.70; Ethel Carey Lank, \$2,852.70; Ida C. McGrath, \$2,852.70; Bertha McGrath Laws, \$2,852.70; John C. Carey, \$2,852.70; John T. Carey, \$2,852.70; John V. Carey, \$2,852.70; Elijah W. Carey, \$2,852.70; Rosa B. Dennis, \$2,852.70; Willis C. Carey, \$2,852.70; Marion A. Carey,

\$2,852.70; Emory Carey, \$2,852.70; Elijah T. Carey, \$2,852.70; Ralph Carey, \$2,852.70; Oscar A. Carey, \$2,852.70; Amelia R. Carey, \$2,852.70; Rena E. Carey, \$2,852.70; total, \$74,168.22. Collateral tax, \$3,906.70; total, \$78,074.92.

The above bequests under residuary

clause of the will were for \$7,000.00 each, the collateral tax of \$150.14 being deducted in each case.

Peel languid, weak, run down? Headache? Stomach "off"? A good remedy is Burdock Blood Bitters. Ask your druggist. Price, \$1.25.—Ad.

Christmas Time or Any Time You Want "Correct" Time

Two of the Very Latest Electric Alarm Clocks

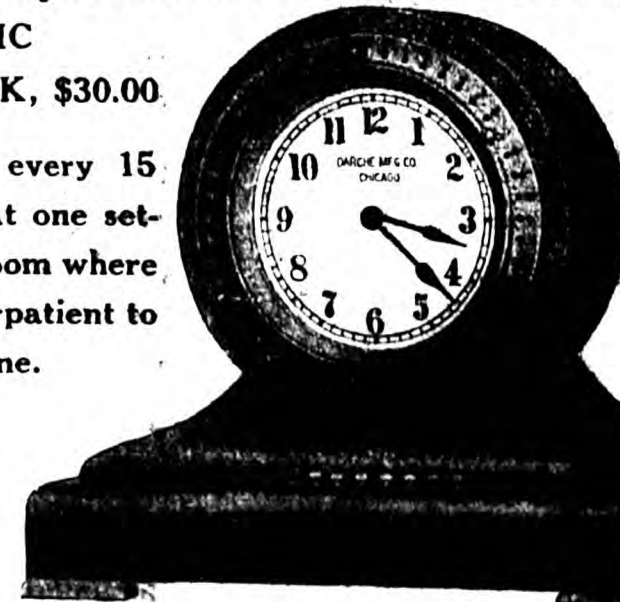
REMINDER ELECTRIC

ALARM CLOCK, \$30.00

Can be set to alarm every 15 minutes in 24 hours, at one setting. Fine for a sick room where it will remind nurse or patient to take prescribed medicine.

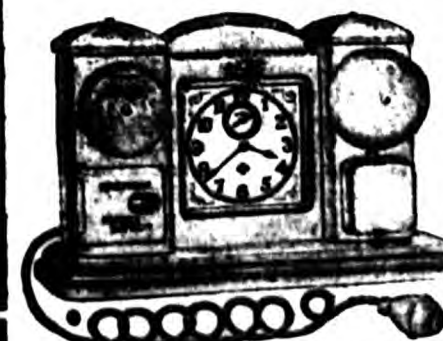
Ornamental as well as useful in many ways. Order by

December 25th.



BANK ELECTRIC ALARM CLOCK \$10.00.

This clock has many features, among them is a savings bank, a fireproof safe deposit box, electric bell, to connect anywhere, useful from sick room to summons nurse or help; electric alarm, set for any time, which will ring until stopped; Electric light, so you can see the face of the clock in the dark, etc. All operated by dry battery. Nice supply on hand. BOTH HAVE REAL APPRECIABLE IMPROVEMENTS—THEREFORE JUST RIGHT FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.



A Postal Card Will Bring Our Demonstrator To Your Door

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DON'T DO ANYTHING THAT YOU CAN'T TELL THE TRUTH ABOUT

I wish to make it known to my many friends that I was indicted for selling Extract of Ginger. This I did but I paid for an extra license for the privilege of selling Ginger. I sell drugs and have sold drugs for the past three years. I have a license number and have to give it before I can buy. Now I am considered a crook for doing something the State gives me the right to do.

I have not sold on a corner. I would sell to an officer as quickly as to anyone else as I have paid for that privilege. I want to show the public that I did not take the extract as a side line. I try to be a law abiding citizen.

THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS ARE NEARLY HERE. I AM READY TO SERVE YOU.

OUR NEW BICYCLES ARE HERE FOR YOUR SELECTION.

25% Discount on all New Bicycles.

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I also have two second hand cars for sale, 1 Ford Touring Car and one Maxwell Roadster. Prices and terms right.

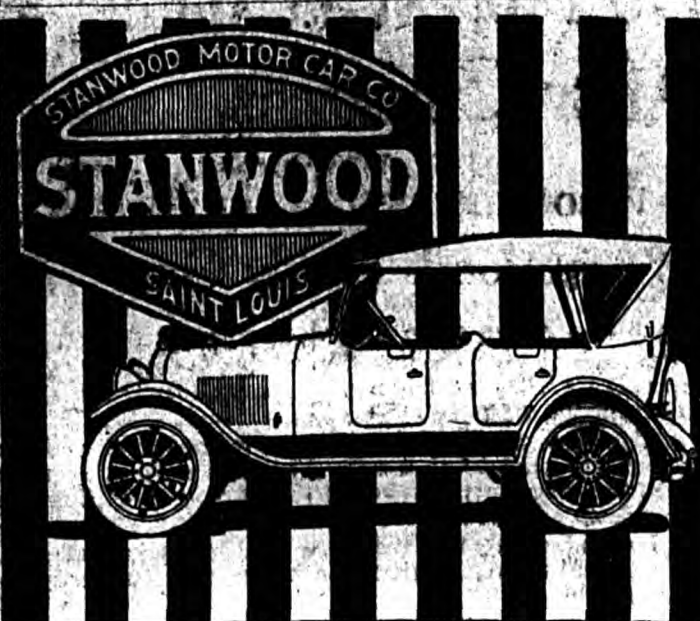
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Thursday, December 9, 1920.

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THE STANWOOD SIX

The Stanwood Six ideal and purpose, which has been realized and fulfilled was to build a car of medium size of medium weight, composed of standard parts throughout, with each part the very best of its kind for this particular car—a car with moderate upkeep, with no skipping in any detail, and presenting an appearance of graceful sturdiness and finish equal to any car on the market, regardless of price.

In body design there are no startling innovations which might satisfy some transient and temporary fad, although approved modern lines have been carried out.

In construction, and framework of the body is heavier and the body more substantially made than is to be found on any but the highest grade cars.

Lloyd A. Richardson
Motor Co.
DISTRIBUTORS,
124 E. Main Street,
SALISBURY, MD.

Indigestion

Many persons, otherwise vigorous and healthy, are bothered occasionally with indigestion. The effects of a disordered stomach on the system are dangerous, and prompt treatment of indigestion is important. "The only medicine I have needed has been something to aid digestion and clean the liver," writes Mr. Fred Ashby, a McKinney, Texas, farmer. "My medicine is

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

for indigestion and stomach trouble of any kind. I have never found anything that touches the spot, like Black-Draught. I take it in broken doses after meals. For a long time I tried pills, which griped and didn't give the good results. Black-Draught liver medicine is easy to take, easy to keep, inexpensive."

Get a package from your druggist today—Ask for and insist upon Thedford's—the only genuine.

Get it today.

PUBLIC SALE

LIVE STOCK AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 9 A. M. HUMPHREYS FARM ON SHUMAKER ROAD (SOUTH SALISBURY). Property listed as follows: One horse, 1 mule, 1 cow, 1 corn planter, 1 riding cultivator, 1 walking cultivator, 1 iron drag, 1 two-horse walking plow, 1 riding plow, 1 Dearborn wagon, 1 horse cart, 2 farm wagons, 1 cider mill, 3 sets harness, 1 No. 1 buggy, 1 good suit buggy harness, 3 good forks, potato rakes and hoes, 1 grindstone, 1 McCormick Mower, 1 lot corn and fodder, 600 bushels sweet potatoes, and other farming utensils.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash to \$10. All over that amount to be secured by note for four months with interest at 6 per cent and approved security.

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Beautiful suburban farm home, containing one hundred and thirty two acres, adjoining the town of Denton, county seat of Caroline county, Eastern Shore of Maryland. First class buildings. One hundred acres of tillable soil in good condition, 30 of which is excellent land for sweet potatoes, alfalfa, etc., balance meadow and woodland.

This is one of the most desirable homes in Caroline county being only five minutes from the steamboat wharf, stores, etc., and ten minutes walk from the postoffice and business part of the town. Beautiful lawn and maple shade.

Price \$18,000, one-half cash, possession given first of March or will sell entire property at a bargain price and give possession immediately.

Further information given by applying to

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NOTICE OF

Annual STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of

The Bank of Fruitland

will be held at its Banking House

Fruitland, Maryland, on Tuesday,

January, 11th, 1921, at 2:00 P. M.,

for the purpose of electing Directors

to serve for the ensuing year, and the

transaction of such other business as

may properly come before said meeting.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Notices of changes in the Church Calendar must be at the News office not later than Tuesday morning, otherwise the calendar of the previous week will be repeated.

St. Peter's Church, Rev. Herbert D. Cane, Rector.

At St. Peter's Church the rector will preach at 11 a. m. next Sunday on "Preparedness" and at 7:30 p. m. on "God's Scales."

Presbyterian Church, Robert Alexander Boyd, Minister.

Morning, "Playing the Game," Evening, "Christ's Presence in the Perilous Hour."

Division Street Baptist Church, H. Lloyd Parkinson, Pastor.

Sunday morning, the pastor will preach upon the following theme, "The Prophet Elijah." In the evening, "The Best Thing," fourth in a series of sermons on Best Things in the Bible. We invite you to worship with us.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Thomas Rosser Reeves, Pastor.

Dr. Thomas Rosser Reeves, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday at both services. Morning theme, "The Spirit of the Lord's Prayer;" evening, "A Church in Perpetual Revival."

The mid-week service, which is being largely attended, is now held at 7:30. This service will be devoted this year to the study of the book of Genesis.

Miss Mary Smith, Mrs. Geo. T. Huston and Mrs. J. J. Harris entertained the Parsonage Society in the church on Monday evening. After the business as completed, delicious refreshments were served.

Dr. and Mrs. Reeves will entertain the official board of Trinity Methodist Church on Thursday evening.

Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church, Broad Street near Division Street, Rev. Richard L. Shipley.

Sunday School at 9:30. Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. "The Trials of Jesus," 7:30 p. m. "The Christian Endeavor Prayer Meeting" will be led by Miss Mildred Parker with the subject, "Wise Sayings That Have Helped Me." The Junior Christian Endeavor Society meets Friday afternoon and the Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society meets on Friday evening. The mid-week prayer meeting is held on Wednesday evening.

Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, Joseph T. Herson, D. D., Pastor.

Dr. Herson preaches at both services on next Sunday. Morning subject, "St. Paul—His Christian Confidence." Evening subject, "St. Paul and the Gospel."

Grace and Stenzle M. E. Churches, Wm. P. Taylor, Pastor.

Next Sunday at Grace the Sunday School will meet at 9:45 a. m. At the close of the study of the lesson of the day, Rev. Milton McCann, superintendent of Sunday School work for the Wilmington Conference, will give a demonstration service of organized Sunday School work in the place of the preaching service. This is a very interesting service and will be most helpful to all who shall attend.

The class meeting will be held 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:45 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m., by Rev. Milton McCann.

At Stenzle (Riverside) Church the Sunday School will meet 2 p. m. At 3 p. m. Rev. Mr. McCann will hold a demonstration service of Sunday School work. 7:30 p. m. preaching. The church is being held every night except Saturday. Great progress is being made on the church quilt. The church improvements will soon be made. Japanese goods may be purchased at the Grace paragonage, 300 Bay street. Articles from 5c up to \$1.50. Good opportunity to secure Christmas presents. Benefit of Grace Church.

Tuesday night, December 21st, in Grace Church, Dr. W. H. Morgan, the pastor of the First M. E. Church of Baltimore, will deliver his famous lecture entitled, "The Story of My Life." Price of admission, 25c. Benefit of Grace Church.

Apostle International Holiness Church, John A. Bryder, pastor:

Sunday, preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. At 3 p. m. fellowship meeting. Bible school at 9:30 a. m.

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, Rev. W. S. Knight, pastor.

Sunday Masses: at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m., week days; at 8:00 a. m. Sunday. Evening service, at 7:30 p. m.

St. Andrew's and Washington Church, Rev. O. L. Gilliam, Pastor.

St. Andrew's Church—Sunday school 9:45 a. m., George H. Kenney, supt. Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Washington Church—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Rev. A. L. Brewington, supt. Preaching, 11 a. m.

Quantico M. E. Charge, J. M. S. Van Blank, Pastor.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Eastern Shore Trust Co. and its branches, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, Nov. 15th, 1920.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts \$4,821,500.00

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 4,727.07

Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc. 1,574,300.00

U. S. Gov. War Loan Bonds 2,500,000.00

Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures 250,000.00

Other Real Estate 25,000.00

Mortgages and Judgments of Record 2,300,000.00

Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies other than reserve 500,000.00

Checks and other cash items 15,000.00

Due from Approved Reserve Agents 401,810.00

Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes 1,151,110.00

Gold Coin 10,334.50

Silver Coin, Nickels and Cents 20,813.94

Miscellaneous Assets 18,971.25

Total \$9,874,308.94

Liabilities.

Capital Stock paid in 247,750.00

Surplus Fund 247,750.00

Undivided Profits, less expenses, interest and taxes paid 353,677.15

Due to Nat'l, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies other than reserve 246,804.62

Due to approved Reserve Agents 11,437.50

Dividends unpaid 129.20

Subject to Check \$1,111,728.25

Certified Checks 14,000.00

Cashier's Checks out 12,983.80

Checking and Checks out 12,325.23

Savings and Special 629,178.22

Notes and Bills Redeemed 35,500.00

Bills payable including certificates of deposit for money borrowed 425,000.00

Reserve for Federal Reserve Bank 12,886.94

Liabilities other than those above stated 38,085.45

Total \$9,874,308.94

State of Maryland, County of Dorchester, ss.

J. J. Mills, Cashier of the above named

institution, do solemnly swear that the above

statement is true to the best of my knowl-

edge and belief.

J. J. MILLS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th

day of November, 1920.

GEO. W. WEEKINS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

EVIN S. DAIL,

W. LAIRD HENRY,

RUSSELL P. SMITH, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Trust and Savings Bank, at

White Haven, in the State of Maryland,

at the close of business Nov. 15th, 1920.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts \$177,391.15

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 465.89

Stock, Bonds, Securities, etc. 18,850.00

U. S. Gov. War Loan Bonds 16,877.79

Banking House, Furniture, Fixtures 4,674.79

Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies other than reserve 2,382.72

Checks and other cash items 9,383.05

Due from Approved Reserve Agents 9,383.05

Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes 1,151,110.00

Gold Coin 10,334.50

Silver Coin, Nickels and Cents 20,813.94

Miscellaneous Assets 18,971.25

Total \$218,206.71

Liabilities.

Capital Stock paid in 12,500.00

Surplus Fund 14,000.00

Undivided Profits, less expenses, interest and taxes paid 8,610.16

Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies other than reserve 410.10

Due to approved Reserve Agents 270.00

Dividends unpaid 18,621.28

Subject to Check 22.50

Cashier's Check Outstanding 97,835.00

Notes and Bills discounted 97,835.00

Total \$218,206.71

State of Maryland, County of Wicomico, ss.

L. M. Davis, Cashier of the above-named

institution, do solemnly swear that the above

statement is true to the best of my knowl-

edge and belief.

MINOR A. DAVIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th

day of Nov. 1920.

MARY C. BUTCHER, Notary Public.

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SUCCESSFUL MEETING OF WICOMICO COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

President-elects from the State Present To Take Part In The Program. Miss May Hill Chosen President Of The Association For The Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of the Wicomico County Teachers' Association was held at the Wicomico High School on Friday and Saturday, December 3rd and 4th.

The meeting on Friday was called to order at 7:30 a. m. by the president of the Association, Mr. Clarence G. Smith, of the Calver High School. The following program was rendered:

The Purpose and Aims of the Wicomico County Teachers' Association of Md., by William Smith.

The Four-Year Program of the Wicomico County Teachers' Association, by Mr. Fred W. C. Webb.

The Use of Libraries in Rural Schools, by Miss Frances Clarke.

The Method of Teaching Geography, by Miss May Hill.

Government, by R. Bennett.

Speech was given by the Domestic Science Dept. of W. H. S.

Review of the activities of the Wicomico County Teachers' Association, by Miss Frances Clarke.

The Analysis of the Processes in Teaching Reading and Arithmetic, by Miss May Hill.

The Program for Furthering Music in Maryland, by Prof. Thos. L. Gibson.

My Plan for Serving Hot Lunches in a One-room School, by Miss Ruby Rayman.

Arrangement until Saturday A. M. The Association was particularly interested in having an opportunity of listening to the strong corps of visiting speakers who were here on Friday. Each is an expert in his or her line of educational work.

Dr. Burdick is the director of the Public Health League of Maryland. During his regime, by the respect and confidence with which the public honors him, and by the strong executive ability of which he is master, he has been able to raise athletics in Maryland to a plane to which the people of the state can point with pride.

Miss Hill is the new principal of the State Normal School at Towson. She comes back to Maryland from a tour of duty as supervisor of the county of Talbot. She greeted many of the members of the Association as former students of her's while teaching in the summer schools of the state.

Prof. Gibson was chosen as the State Supervisor of Music because of his peculiar fitness to fill the position. He has a keen insight into the psychology of childhood and a rare knowledge of the technique of music.

A delicious and attractive lunch was prepared and served entirely by the young ladies of the Domestic Science Dept. of the W. H. S. under the expert supervision of Miss Ruth Powell.

At the business meeting of the Association which opened the session on Saturday a. m., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Miss May Hill; vice-president, Mr. Frank Richardson; Sec.-Treas., Miss Minnie Anderson.

At this meeting, the Association voted an affiliation with the National Educational Association. Wicomico Association thus becomes a unit of this great national organization, making it possible to get the benefit of its proceedings and to have a voice in the administration of its affairs.

The Association was divided into the following sections:

High School, Miss Ida Morris; Graded Elementary, Miss L. Cora Gillis; Rural, Miss C. Nettie Holloway.

Spirited discussions took place at each meeting.

The High Schools section discussed the possibilities and results of intelligence tests recently given to high school pupils.

The graded schools discussed topics related to the improvement of reading in the schools.

The rural section has as its objective this year, the making of a course of study suitable for use in rural schools.

The meeting on Saturday was a continuation of the previous day's work.

COMPANY "I" HAS GOOD ATTENDANCE AT DRILLS

Company "I" met at the Armory on Monday night for the regular drill period and for an hour and a half was instructed in the rudiments of close order drill. The spirit in the company is fine and the willingness with which the new men respond is very gratifying to the officers. They have shown that they are ready to learn and the old men are taking a hearty interest in what is to them a review. This spirit is one of the essentials of a successful organization.

Captain Russell reported that he has ordered full equipment for every member of the company.

WORLD'S CHAMPION TYPIST GIVES DEMONSTRATION HERE

George L. Hensfield, champion typist of the world, gave an interesting demonstration of his speed at the High School and at Eastern's Business College Wednesday morning. His record is 131 words net, writing for an hour from unfamiliar copy. In the test he made 40,657 strokes, of which only 54 were mis-struck. His demonstration was witnessed by a large gallery of spectators.

EXAMINATION FOR RURAL CARRIERS ON JANUARY 8TH

Postmaster S. King White has announced that competitive examinations will be held here on January 8th to fill the position of rural mail carriers where there may be vacancies. The salary for a standard daily route of 24 miles is \$1,800 yearly, with an increase of \$30 a year for each additional mile. Both men and women may enter the examination, though women will not be appointed unless they are widows of United States soldiers, sailors or marines, or the wives of service men who have been disabled in line of duty.

Mrs. Joseph Little has returned home after spending a week with Mrs. Alex Ardis of West Chester and Mrs. H. T. Lewis of Chester, Pa.

LARGE CLASS TAKES DEGREES AT SALISBURY

Eighty-one Candidates From Eastern Shore Take Degrees Up To Lodge Of Perfection.

Scottish Rite degrees, up to and including the Lodge of Perfection, just instituted here, were conferred on 81 Eastern Shore candidates in Salisbury on Tuesday evening. Other degrees leading to the thirty-second will be granted in Baltimore the latter part of March. The new lodge has elected the following officers: Fred P. Adkins, Master; Herbert Riffe, Senior Warden; J. M. Bennett, Junior Warden; R. Lee Clark, Secretary; W. F. Mesnick, Treasurer; Oscar L. Morris, Almoner. At the banquet at the Armory, were present about 100 guests, most of whom were the candidates.

Visitors from Baltimore included Charles C. Homer, Inspector General; Warren S. Seipp, Deputy Inspector General; Martin J. Kohn, Inspector; William B. Bailey, Inspector; Samuel Ottenheimer, 33rd Degree; Edward Richardson, 33rd Degree; Stewart Cruikshank, K.C.C.H.; Sidney Weil, K.C.C.H.; Richard Cotton, K.C.C.H.; and Ralph S. Goldstein, 32nd Degree.

The visitors left Wednesday morning for Federalburg where they will dedicate the new Masonic Temple.

PROHIBITION PUDDING REASON'S DELICACY

Internal Revenue Decries Mince Pies Must Have No More Than Legal Amount of Kick.

Mince pies, plum puddings, brandied peaches or cherries must not contain more than one-half of one per cent alcohol, according to advice received from the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Those who like a little "kick" in addition to flavor in their sweetmeats at Yuletide will receive news of this latest benediction with regret. Nourishing egg-nogs, fragrant jellies and heart-warming toddies have been assigned to oblivion by the great mass of people, but most of them had set their hopes upon a slight "punch" in their Christmas puddings and pies.

Culinary products, of which alcohol is an ingredient, can be manufactured only by concerns who make a specialty of food products and who obtain a permit from the Government. Even so, the alcoholic content must come within the limits of the percentage the law allows. The regulations also specify that the articles shall not be used or sold on the premises where they are made, a fact which bars housewives from concocting Christmas foods with forbidden flavors. Hotels and restaurants cannot obtain permits under any circumstances.

Use of liquor in home-made mince meat is not mentioned, but the method by which the liquor is obtained is held to be subject to investigation by the prohibition authorities. While the prohibition officers cannot be expected to wear out their noses ascertaining the good things being prepared in the kitchens, it is expected that they will be quite alert for possible infractions of the Volstead Act at Christmas.

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CHRISTMAS IN THE AIR IN DELMAR

All The Stores Of The Town Are Blooming Forth In Holiday Attire.

LOWER PRICES ARE ALSO EVIDENT

Be It Candy, Nuts, Clothing, Stoves Or Automobiles You Have In Mind Your Wants Can Be Supplied With Ease In Delmar This Year. "Shop Early" Is Again The Slogan.

With the approach of the Christmas holidays Delmar's stores have begun to put on a holiday appearance, both from the inside and out. The merchants of the town are displaying their many different wares in many tempting ways, and with the lowering in prices of many of the things necessary to make a Christmas bright and cheerful, are anticipating very good business for the remaining few weeks before Christmas.

The slogan of "Do your Christmas shopping early" applies more forcefully this year than ever before, because in many instances the merchants are selling merchandise below cost, and those who are wise and get their shopping done early will not only realize many bargains but will also have a chance to make their selections before the stocks have been picked over and handled.

In the clothing stores of the town the proprietors have this year made their reductions before Christmas instead of after, as has been the custom in past years, and they are advertising reductions averaging 25 per cent on clothing and gents' furnishings.

Npr has this reduction hit the men's stores exclusively, but in the dry goods stores of the town many bargains can be found in the needs of millinery, that are really tempting in price as well as in appearance.

The grocery stores, too, are not to be outdone by the onrush toward that great day of cheer, but are fast putting their places in order with tempting displays of fruits, nuts, candies and the many other articles that seem so necessary on this great day to make it complete.

Speaking of candies, of course the candy stores and those usually carrying this line, have everything that the heart may desire along this line. Fancy Christmas boxes, containing some of the world's best known brands of sweets are appearing, and many is the lass who is looking with longing eyes in their direction, wondering, no doubt, if "she" will be thoughtful enough to include "a box" among "his" offerings.

The drug stores are not lagging behind, either, but have on display many suggestions in toilet articles, colognes, perfumes, writing papers, in fancy boxes, etc., that will please that girl.

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Many Exhibits At Sussex Corn Show

Keen Competition and Many Prizes Are Awarded, With Big Hog As Extra Attraction.

The Corn Show held at Seaford Tuesday was a great success. The business people of Seaford had offered a fine list of prizes to be given to the successful contestants, and the farmers of this section manifested their appreciation by bringing in a very fine line of exhibits. In all there were 172 entries, including the exhibits of corn, wheat, buckwheat, soy beans, cow peas, potatoes, peanuts, onions and cowpeas hay, and 53 prizes were awarded.

One of the features of the show was an enormous hog, exhibited by Harry Pepper, of Broad Creek, which weighed 900 pounds.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. RUNS MOST TRAINS ON TIME

Figures for passenger train performances for the first ten days in November just compiled by the Pennsylvania System show that out of the 42,321 passenger trains operated, 35,493 or 83.9 per cent were on time, and 39,111 or 92.4 per cent made scheduled time.

The best record made was in the Eastern Region, which comprises the territory between New York on the east, to Altoona and Renova on the west, and Washington and Norfolk on the south.

HOLLY SEASON IN DELMARVIA PENINSULA IS WORRYING THE GROWERS AND DEALERS HERE

Chances For Prosperous Season Seem Slim For Farmers Here. Holly Plentiful, But No Berries. Greatest Holly Producing Section Of Delmarvia Peninsula Usually Reaps Big Returns From Wreaths.

Dealers in holly on the Delaware-Maryland-Virginia peninsula, regarded as the greatest holly producing section in the United States, are discouraged because of the outlook for a prosperous season.

For the past two weeks dealers have been trying to purchase natural berries with which to ornament the wreaths that are to be supplied to the holiday trade in the northern cities, but their efforts have proved futile.

The only alternative, they say, is to ornament the wreaths with artificial berries, which are being shipped in large quantities and which, when placed on the wreaths, will cause them to command a much better price than if they were left off.

Regardless of whether a man wants to work his holly into wreaths or not, he always can find a ready sale among his neighbors for all he wants to sell, since many of the wreath makers exhaust their supply and go in quest of it in other localities.

Holly wood possibly possesses more calories of heat than any other wood, with the exception of hickory. Sixty years ago the average Delaware farmer who desired a quick and hot fire in the open fireplace, on a wintry night, always sought from his large pile of "back" logs a stick of holly because he realized the heating units it possessed. In those days it was considered worthless except for the open fireplace, and when the farmer and his boys in the open fall and early winter went out into their woods to obtain the winter's supply usually they cut all of the holly they could find. In those days it had little, if any, market value.

With the passage of the stock laws, which required the farmers to keep all cattle within enclosed pastures, the crop of holly at once began to increase and within a short time most of the forest abounded with it. Farmers then turned their attention to thinning it out as much as possible, but as soon as they realized that it had a market value they ceased destroying it and began conservation.

Within recent years people in other sections, realizing the commercial value of holly, have sent to Southern Delaware for small trees with the hope that they could get some trees started, but it seems to flourish in no other section like it does on this peninsula. The plants, it is said, seem to flourish for a short time but soon die. There are more trees to be found in lower Delaware at the present time than four or five years ago, because in some section the farmers have started planting to increase the crop, with the result that the Delmarvia peninsula has become the greatest holly growing section in the United States.

P. R. R. WILL FIGHT "ONE BIG UNION" IDEA

General Atterbury Says Closed Shop and Nationalization of Labor Will Wreck Roads and Fleet.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is determined to stand against the demands of labor leaders, which aim at the nationalization of the roads and closed shops for all industries.

"If these labor leaders should win their point," says General W. W. Atterbury, vice-president of the Pennsylvania system, in a statement prepared for the National Industrial Conference, "these results will follow: By settlement of labor disputes by national board of adjustment, instead of by the local boards such as the railroad wars to establish in accord with the Each-Cummins Act, the individual efficiency of the roads will be ruined.

"Equalization of all rates of pay, regardless of living conditions, will breed general labor dissatisfaction, with the result that outside labor will take the lead in a demand for reform which will eventually split the ranks of railroad labor.

"The 'One Big Union,' which is becoming an actuality through the joint work of the railroad rothorhoods and the A. F. of L. unions, will become the dominating factor in the roads.

"This 'One Big Union' will ride roughshod over the rights of the public and will equally abuse the rights of organized railroad labor.

"For unionized labor, so long as it refrains from the 'sympathetic strike' and the 'closed shop' idea, I have the utmost admiration, and believe it a beneficial factor in procuring just settlements between employers and employees. I stand for steady employment, a good wage, time for recreation, opportunities for advancement, a voice in determination of rules and regulations, and a fair division of profits after capital has got its just share.

CHANGE IN PERSONNEL OF SUSSEX TRUST COMPANY

A change in the personnel of the Laurel branch of the Sussex Trust Co. occurred this week, when Harvey Williams, formerly assistant cashier of the Federalburg branch of the Eastern Shore Trust Co., succeeded P. Edward Wootton as cashier of the local institution. Mr. Wootton who succeeded Henry K. Green, about two years ago, recently resigned to take a more active part in the business affairs of the firm of Wootton, Hastings & Co. of Laurel. Roland E. Quillen also has resigned as assistant cashier, severing his relations with the bank January 1st, when he will enter into business, dealing principally in real estate and insurance. He will be succeeded by Harvey H. Phillips, formerly a railroad telegraph operator.

WHY NOT SEND THE NEWS FOR 52 WEEKS AS YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENT THIS YEAR?

We can think of no more appropriate Christmas gift, nor one which will be more acceptable to the recipient than 52 issues of The Wicomico News sent to your friends or relatives who may be away from Delmar.

News from home is always appreciated, and The News arriving regularly each week will prove 52 reminders of your thoughtfulness.

Any subscriptions handed to the editor of the Delmar Section will be promptly taken care of and the party to whom it is to be sent will be notified with a nice Christmas folder that you have subscribed for The News to be sent to them for the year 1921. Leave subscriptions at German & Bryan's Restaurant, and they will receive attention.

Road Route Selected Through Laurel

Town Council Chooses Shortest Route Of Three Suggested At A Recent Meeting.

The town council of Laurel has decided on the route through that town to connect to the new stone highway from Seaford to North Laurel with the new road between that town and Delmar. The State Highway Commission had surveyed three routes through the town. One from the northern limits of North Laurel across John M. Collins farm and meadow, crossing the Laurel river at Central avenue; the second followed the old road through North Laurel, crossing the river at the bridge at the foot of Delaware avenue, up to Fourth street, thence to Central avenue, to the Delmar road; the third route passed North Laurel, crossed the dam over Records' Lake, passed up Willow street, and cut across the grounds of the Laurel public schools.

The first route was selected by the town council, to which the matter was referred by the highway commission, as it was much the shortest and made a straight cut through out towns. A new bridge will have to be constructed across the river at the foot of Central avenue.

Coal Shortage in Milford. The thriving little town of Milford, located on the Broadkill river, is threatened with a coal famine, not a thing being obtainable there. While the residents in that locality are able to obtain plenty of wood for fuel, farmers are asking such high prices for it that long since it has been found more economical to burn coal at \$17 the ton than to purchase loads of wood the size the farmers are asking for.

DELAWARE ROAD ROUTE CONDITIONS

Statement From State Highway Commission Shows Construction Report.

WARNING ISSUED TO MOTORISTS OF BAD SPOTS

Complete Trip. With Detours Necessary, Is Outlined In Report, From Wilmington to Delmar, and Other Points Enroute—Many Stretches Are Completed and Open for Traffic.

The State Highway Commission has issued the following construction report:

Concreting has been completed for the season on the state road south of Wilmington, the entire road from the causeways to Tybout's Corner, which has been closed all summer, will be open about December 15th.

The Mt. Pleasant-Boyd's Corner road and the Dover-Magnolia road will be opened December 4th.

Concord pike—No detours. New concrete road Blue Ball to Tallyville. Wilmington to Dover—The causeway south of Market street bridge is open to traffic. Down-state motorists can go south via Market street bridge, detour Rogers Corner to the New Castle road; follow trolley line to and through New Castle to Sixth and Delaware streets, keep straight through, leaving car trucks to left and continue to state road at Hare's Corner.

Hare's Corner to Dover—At Odessa detour west to Middletown and thence south to Smyrna and Dover.

Odessa to Dover—The Pine Tree Corner to Townsend road and the earth road south from Pine Tree to the State road north of Blackbird are closed, motorists should detour from Odessa to Middletown.

Dover to Bowlers Beach, to Milford, Georgetown, Rehoboth and other points in southwestern Delaware—Follow the stone road to Camden, continue to Rising Sun. New concrete road open for traffic, Rising Sun to Magnolia. Opened from Dover to Rising Sun December 4th.

Magnolia to Fredonia—New concrete road, no detours.

Fredonia to Milford—No detours. The causeway south of Fredonia is in bad condition; drive carefully. Follow dirt road; work in progress at several points, use care and avoid danger.

Follow alongside of concrete one-half mile south of Tub Mill. Keep straight through Milford, across the bridge and follow guide signs to right to Du Pont boulevard; Milford to Georgetown and Seelyville, concrete boulevard; no detours.

Rehoboth—Motorists may reach Rehoboth either by the Du Pont boulevard at Ellendale and continuing through Milton to Harbeson and thence to Rehoboth or by following the Du Pont boulevard to Georgetown and following detour signs to Harbeson.

The Georgetown-Harbeson road is under construction and closed to traffic.

Georgetown to Laurel—New concrete road open to traffic four miles east of Georgetown. No detours. Work in progress, drive carefully.

Bover to Felton, Harrington, Farmington, Greenwood, Bridgeville and Seaford. Dirt road to Camden to Farmington, very rough. Farmington to Greenwood, new concrete road open to traffic four miles, detour to east one mile to Bridgeville. New concrete road, Bridgeville to Seaford. Drive carefully on these roads as shoulders are not completed.

Seaford to Laurel—Concrete road open from Blades to Broad Creek. At Broad Creek follow detour signs east three quarters of a mile to the Concord road, thence to Laurel.

Laurel to Delmar—Concrete road open for traffic.

SCARLET FEVER REPORTED INCREASING IN DELAWARE

Scarlet fever has broken out in some sections of southern Delaware, and the disease seems to be spreading. The schools of Delmar have been closed on account of the disease, and several cases have been reported in the Third and Tenth districts. In the Tenth district one death has resulted, that of the 11-year-old daughter of Habrick Hill, who was ill but a short time. Near Red Hills, a short distance from Nassau, there are two cases of smallpox, but the patients have passed the danger stage. For several days the schools at Nassau have been closed.

DECEMBER 30TH IS THE DATE SET BY GOV. TOWNSEND FOR SPECIAL ELECTION IN DELAWARE TIE

Special Election On That Date In Seventh Representative District Of Sussex Co. Candidates Were Tied For Honor. District Is Normally Republican And Republicans Claim No Trouble To Elect Their Candidate.

Governor Townsend has finally taken action in respect to calling a special election for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the membership of the next House of Representatives caused by a tie vote between the Democratic and Republican candidates for Representative in the Seventh district of Sussex county at the general election on November 2. He has authorized the sheriff, W. O. Johnson, of Sussex county, to provide for holding the special election on Thursday, December 30th. At the recent election Elmer J. Turner, Democrat, and W. O. Hickman, Republican, each received 763 votes. According to the Republicans Hickman will have no trouble in the second attempt as the district is strongly Republican. With the presidential issue out of the way, Mr. Hickman's friends say he cannot lose. However, the Democrats believe Mr. Turner's popularity will land him.

Since the election both Hickman and Turner have been working quietly among their friends, each hoping to prove successful on the second attempt.

The result will determine which party will have a majority in the House of Representatives, as the Democrats and Republicans are equally divided at the present time, with 17 members each. Which ever wins will also have the disposition of party patronage in the House, as well as the honor of presiding officer, and also the printing that goes with the House business.

As the General Assembly will convene at Dover on Tuesday, January 4th, 1921, there will be only three secular days between the holding of the election and the opening of the session at which the successful candidate will assume his seat. It is hoped, therefore, there will be no hitch in the special election, and that the candidate elected will be able to assume his duties with the other members of the House of Representatives when the session begins.

Why Governor Townsend delayed so long is not a matter of public information. However, the date has now been set and it is hoped that pleasant weather will prevail on that date, December 30th, so that the result may be a full and unchallengeable expression of public sentiment. Without the election of a member from this district it would be practically impossible for the House of Representatives to organize, and without the cooperation of the House the Senate would be unable to transact business.

The eyes of the voters of the entire state are now turned toward the Seventh Representative district of Sussex county, where the voters will decide who will represent them and which party will control the lower house on December 30th.

SUBSCRIPTIONS CAN BE RENEWED WITH LITTLE TROUBLE BY CALLING AT DELMAR OFFICE.

The date on the label on your paper each week shows the date to which your subscription has been paid. Look at it and if you find that your subscription has expired, drop in at our Delmar office, the German & Bryan Restaurant and leave \$1.50 for a renewal.

By doing this promptly you will avoid an interruption in the regular arrival of your favorite newspaper, as under the ruling of the Postoffice Department we cannot continue sending the paper unless the subscription is paid promptly.

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P. R. R. Rulings Give More Aid To Patrons

Precludes Chance of Riding Past Station or Standing Through Long Journey.

No longer will you be able to blame the conductor of that local train for taking you past your stop on a dark night. Nor will you have to stand in the coaches while others can be seated. New rulings, issued recently by the Pennsylvania Railroad System, make some radical changes in the service to be rendered to the patrons.

The rulings say that trainmen while loading passengers at terminals will frequently announce the name of the principal stations at which the train will stop and before the departure of the train repeat the announcements inside of each car.

When approaching stations at which the train stops, the conductor will twice announce the name of the station inside of each coach and dining car.

Baggage cannot be placed in aisles. Conductors will not turn seats in a train until the train has arrived at its terminal and all passengers are discharged.

Conductors must report promptly to station masters all cases where passengers have been forced to stand through any part of the journey.

They will also make frequent trips through all Pullman cars at night to see that an attendant is on guard all of the time.

Solicitation of alms, distribution of hotel cards, advertising matter or literature of any description is prohibited.

Wooden coaches or wooden combined cars must not be placed between steel cars or between steel cars and the engine.

MERCHANTS INSIST LOW LEVEL REACHED

Say Prices Are To Lowest Level That Traffic Will Bear—Retailers Are Pocketing Heavy Losses.

The merchants insist that in most cases they have reduced prices to the lowest level that the traffic will bear. One store manager, in an interview with The News reporter, was very bitter about the situation, saying that in many cases the retailer has to pocket large losses and blaming this on what he called the "Don't buy" propaganda of the newspapers recently. He declared that prices now are as low as they can be for some time to come. Price cutting, he said, had already been carried on to such an extent that it is causing retailers and jobbers to refrain from placing orders, and the ultimate result will be that many factories will have to close down and thousands of men and women will be thrown out of employment. In some places, he said, this had already begun to happen.

According to this merchant prices have been pared down from 20 to 40 per cent, and many firms are losing money on account of selling below cost. The criticism frequently heard lately that the retailer is not keeping pace with the manufacturer and wholesaler in bringing down his prices, he declared, was an absolute "lie."

Another merchant confirmed this statement. "The retailers," he said, "are accused of not co-operating to bring down prices. This is not true. The retailers are taking their losses along with the others. If fact, most of our reductions now are being made below the cost prices of the goods we sell. As a general rule the retailer is willing to stand his losses, but we do not like to be called 'profters' while we are actually losing money."

HAND SEVERELY HURT IN BASKET MACHINE

Albert Prettyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Prettyman, of Laurel, was painfully injured Friday, while at work at the plant of the Laurel Lumber Co., in North Laurel. He was working around a machine used for making round bushel baskets, when his hand got caught, and before the machine could be stopped the hand, wrist and forearm had been drawn in the machine and badly mangled.

Largest Crop of Black Walnuts. One of the largest crops of black walnuts in years is being harvested in lower Sussex. This year the merchants are paying about 90 cents per bushel for them and they are retailed at 30 cents per quarter peck, about the same price for which a whole basket could have been purchased a few years ago.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE IS OPEN

December 1st Opening Date For Sale Of These Seals Throughout State.

MISS MARY LOU SLEMONS IS DELMAR CHAIRMAN

Two Ways Offered The Public In Which They Can Help The Anti-Tuberculosis Society in Delaware in Their Campaign Against The White Plague—Many Children Named.

Miss Mary Lou Slemons, chairman, has opened the sale of Christmas Seals and health bonds in Delmar. Every town in Delaware is expected to start the campaign this week, an accomplishment reflecting credit upon the whole state. Though the intensive sale did not begin until December 1st, long before that date chairman had agreed to serve in many of the towns and the organization was in almost every instance completed before the opening date arrived.

There are two ways in which the public may help in this campaign. The people generally may help greatly by buying the little Christmas Seals—messages of good health in Delaware—as well as Yuletide greetings—these may be had at different locations to be announced later. Everyone will be urged to buy and use as many of these seals as possible. Besides this way, people of means may assist by buying health bonds. The bonds come in several denominations up to \$500.

This sale is being co-ordinated by the Delaware Anti-Tuberculosis Society, for Summer tags prevention of tuberculosis, to teach the dangers of tuberculosis and how to find it and cure it in its early stages.

Governor Townsend has endorsed the campaign. It should be understood in the beginning that the Christmas Seals sale is entirely separate and distinct from the recent Red Cross drive, the Red Cross having no connection with the sale of Christmas Seals.

The towns which have already organized and their chairmen are as follows: Bridgeville, Miss Mary Ledenham; Camden-Wyoming, Mrs. R. J. Lindale; Centerville, Mrs. Henry M. Conby; Delaware City, Mrs. C. Earl Baum; Dover, Mrs. James H. Hughes; Frankford, Everett Hickman; Frederica, I. W. Betts; Georgetown, Frank M. Jones; Harrington, Mrs. A. B. Johnson; Lewes, Mrs. J. F. McIntyre; Middletown, Mr. A. M. Cumberland; Milford, Mrs. John C. Truitt; Millsboro, Mrs. W. J. P. White; Newark, Mrs. Jane R. Marvill; New Castle, Mrs. Edward H. Naylor; Odessa, Mrs. F. B. Watkins; Rehoboth, Miss Lela Lindale; Seaford, Mrs. C. H. Carter; Smyrna, Mrs. L. L. Artin; and Delmar, Miss Mary Lou Slemons.

Entertaining Program By New Century Club

Mrs. Albert C. Dunn Prepares An Interesting and Instructive Program For Tuesday's Meeting.

The New Century Club of Delmar held its weekly meeting Tuesday afternoon, November 30th. The president, Mrs. H. D. Remington, conducted the business meeting, after which Mrs. Albert C. Dunn gave the following entertaining program:

Song—"How Can I Leave Thee," by the club. Pianist, Mrs. F. E. Lynch. Reading—"Woman's New Sphere"—Mrs. Albert C. Dunn. Piano Solo—"Shepherd Boy"—Wilson—Mrs. F. E. Lynch.

Reading—"A State Ministry Motherhood"—Mrs. D. E. Powell. Vocal Duets—"On Miami Shore," by Victor Jacob—Miss Mary Ledenham and Blanch Long. Pianist, Miss Ledenham.

Reading—"Train a Child, Save a Nation"—Mrs. Arthur Shewington. Piano Solo—"Mrs. J. F. P. White." Reading—"Hired Is Not Bought"—William Frederic Shewington.

Song—"Music in the Air"—Root—By the Club. Miss Barr, Domestic Instructor for Delmar, presided at the club Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 14th, 7:30 p. m.

More News.

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Christmas in The Air In Delmar

(Continued from Page 9.)

Heart of wife of yours beyond compare.

When the hardware stores have got their "Christmas spirit" and are displaying many useful articles in their windows, that will, no doubt, meet with many sales, where the giver's mind runs along the line of practical things, such as that one both useful and ornamental in the home.

And the jewelry stores—of course, everyone knows how necessary they are at the season, with their displays of watches, clocks, rings, bracelets, chains, fobs, stick pins, fountain pens, safety razors and many other articles, and Delmar is not a bit behind in this line either, for the displays this year are wonderful and many a person, young and old, will be made happy on Christmas morning when they see a person from among these displays in their collection.

Youngsters are beginning to get on their "good behavior" in anticipation of the coming event, and are appearing with clean faces and seldom does the parents nowadays have to tell them to do anything. Of course, this is the result of the "Christmas spirit" and the hope that when Santa looks them up the night before Christmas he will find they are

deserving of the many good things it is his want to bring.

If you should notice that your best girl is just a little more affectionate and considerate now than usual, don't be alarmed, for Christmas is only a few days away and that may be the reason. And the husband should not wonder at the sudden change in wife, dear, who may be noticed to do those many little things that makes them so lovable, and indispensable, for they, too, may have been looking at the calendar lately and noticed that December 25th is only a short distance away. Even so, we cannot help but appreciate the many little pleasures that come our way at this season, and feel better for so doing.

All in all, Delmar is getting ready for Christmas, and a visitor to this town will wonder why the inhabitants hereof should ever think of going elsewhere to do their shopping with such a display right at hand from which to make their selection.

Christmas is in the air, and that season of good cheer surely has not skipped Delmar this year. Everybody is looking forward to the big day, and with peace and happiness on all sides evident, there can be no doubt but that the Christmas period of 1920 will be one to be long remembered.

Merry be the Christmas of 1920!

Tri-State Cannery See Price Advance

Present Quotations Are 40 Cents Less Than Cost of Tomatoes.

They Say.

Prices of canned goods inevitably will rebound to higher levels, according to statements made by officials of the Tri-State Packers' Association at the meeting recently held in Philadelphia.

Asa Bennett, of Frankford, Del., retiring president of the organization, said the packers would not be able to continue in business unless there was an upward revision of prices. He said that in the instance of tomatoes packed in quart cans, the canners are receiving a price which is 40 cent less for a dozen cans than the actual cost of production—with the tin containers thrown in free of cost.

The elections for the coming year resulted in the selection of Charles S. Stevens, of Celarville, N. J., as president; Joseph N. Shriver, of Westminster, Md., vice-president for Maryland; H. S. Kankins, of Bridgeton, N. J., vice-president for New Jersey; R. Staphny, of Seaford, Del., vice-president for Delaware; C. M. Dashiell, of Princess Anne, Md., secretary and treasurer.

COMING AND GOING OF DELMAR PEOPLE

Many Items of Local Interest, Personal, Social Events and Other Activities of Delmar People.

Mrs. Charles Ellis has just returned from a short visit to Seaford.

Mrs. O. B. Parker, of Parsonsburg, spent a few days last week in Delmar.

Mrs. Julia Bryan, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, is able to be out again.

Irving Culver slaughtered ten porkers Wednesday, their aggregate weight being 3,140 pounds.

Mrs. Nettie Williams is on a visit to relatives and friends in Seaford, Wilmington and Baltimore.

"Snip," the little fox terrier belonging to Dr. Robert Ellegood, had his left fore leg broken several days ago, when he was run over by an automobile. The fracture was set, the leg put in a plaster cast, and out he is again.

A joint meeting of the Pennsylvania System, Women's Mutual Aid of the Delaware and Norfolk Divisions was held in Delmar Friday. Addresses were made by Mrs. Gamble Latrobe, Mrs. R. H. Pinkham and Mrs. H. H. Garrigues.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the First National Bank of Delmar, Del., for the election of directors and other such business as may be brought before them, will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, Jan. 11th, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor Oliphant held a family reunion at their home near Zion on Thanksgiving day. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Oliphant, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Cordrey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burdell Cordrey and daughter, of Salisbury; Mr. and Mrs. Algie Wimbrow and family, of Wango; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Oliphant, of near Zion; Mrs. Norman Brown, Misses Amelia Oliphant, Ruth Oliphant, Edna Oliphant, Carrie Brown, of Delmar, and Mr. Charles Oliphant.

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. Martha Humphreys were entertained at the parsonage at Bethel, Del., on Thanksgiving by Rev. and Mrs. Geo. E. Wood, the occasion being the 75th birthday of Mrs. Wood's mother, Mrs. Humphreys. The guests arrived about 11 a. m. to the surprise of Mrs. Humphreys and after nearly two hours of social converse, a program was announced which had previously been arranged by Mrs. Wood.

At the close of the program dinner was served which was enjoyed by all who partook. Following the dinner photographs were taken of the entire company, children and grandchildren, with grandmother as the central figure. After good wishes to grandma and fond goodbyes early in the evening the guests departed feeling it was well worth while to celebrate grandma's birthday.

Newsy Happenings In Sussex County

Interesting Items Picked Up By Our Reporters From The Lower Delaware County.

A. W. Yuki, a farmer near Milton, walked out into his poultry yard Saturday night and found a flock of wild geese resting there. He killed three big ones.

Miss Elberta McNatt, daughter of William McNatt of Bridgeville, and James L. Miley, son of William K. Miley, of Preston, Md., were married Wednesday night at Bridgeville by Rev. Dighton W. Jacobs.

Capitalists have under consideration the establishment of a cold storage plant in Georgetown, and there is every indication that the project will materialize, provided the business men will obligate themselves to take a certain amount of the stock.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

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HAIR DRESSING.

Mrs. Herman Duffy wishes to announce to the public that she has completed her course in HAIR DRESSING and is able to give good service to anyone wanting their hair treated for dandruff or oily hair. Price for shampooing and dressing hair, 75 cents. Price for treating the scalp of any disease you might have also 75 cents. I will call at your home any time you may wish. You can leave any order you want to at my husband's shop—Mr. Herman Duffy.

MRS. HATTIE DUFFY.
DELMAR, DELAWARE
12-9-21. 1277.

What a Sour Old World This Would Be Without Christmas—P. M. Duffy

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FARM LABOR MAY BE MORE PLENTIFUL

Industrial Depression, Uncertainty, Of Positions Forcing People Back To Farms.

STANDARDS OF LIVING NEED IMPROVEMENTS

Extension Service Head Predicts Adequate Supply of Workers Next Year—Says Labor Shortage Has Been Beneficial Forcing Earlier Introduction of Machinery.

"Indications and reports received from scattered rural communities point to a backward swing of the labor pendulum with the prospect that during the coming year farmers of the state should have at their command a more adequate supply of labor than at any time since the outbreak of the war," says Dr. Thomas B. Symons, Director of the University of Maryland Extension Service.

"Industrial depression in the cities with its consequent uncertainty of regular and remunerative labor, combined with high rents and other high living costs, is already forcing back to the farms numerous farm hands who during the period of big wages were drawn from their former occupations to better paying work in the cities.

"The farm labor shortage reached its peak last spring," says Dr. Symons, "when it was estimated from reports received from all the counties of the state that available farm labor was 12 1/2 per cent less than during the previous year. The situation will undoubtedly be less acute next spring when farmers begin to look about for necessary help.

"In many respects the shortage of labor has had its beneficial effects upon the farmer. It has shown him what he can do in an emergency. As a matter of fact with a labor supply considerably less than ever before, the farmers of Maryland have succeeded in producing this year crops 12.3 per cent in excess of the 10-year average. The situation also has pointed out the value of modern farm machinery which has been forced on many farmers who otherwise might have delayed in its introduction.

"More important, however, it has brought to the attention of the farmer the desirability of improving the conditions of the average farm laborer. This means better living conditions. It is doubtful if the farmer ever will be able to compete with the city employer in mere cash remuneration. The cash returns from farming will not permit the payment of excessively high wages.

"On the other hand, the farmer can and does offer his labor many things which are beyond the power of the city employer to include in his inducements to labor. In the case of an unmarried farm hand, the farmer can offer free quarters and free board. In the case of the tenant farm hand, he can offer free house rent, free fuel and a garden space which will provide a fair share of the laborer's living. Consequently the money remuneration offered by the farmer is practically clear and is frequently more than the city laborer has left at the end of the month when his bills for living expenses have been paid.

"In the matter of living conditions, however, the farmer should give more thought to the comfort of his help. He should not forget that one of the big inducements held out by the city to the farm laborer is the fact that the city affords modern homes with heat, light and running water. Even though these conveniences must be paid for, they offer an attraction which has probably been equally responsible with higher wages for taking labor away from the farm.

"The situation of the past few years should be a pretty forceful argument for the farmer in regard to the treatment of his labor. It is a noteworthy fact that on many farms where living conditions had been made attractive for the tenants, there has been no complaint of labor shortage even during the past acute situation. The farmer who is wise and who would escape another labor shortage will try to arrange his work so that he can offer steady, reliable hands year-round employment and furnish them attractive living conditions. It goes without saying that farm labor as well as other labor must become more efficient and that the farmer cannot continue to pay war wages with present prices of farm products."

WHY NATIONS FALL EXPLAINED BY DOCTOR

Gripes Physical and Mental Degeneration, As Basic Causes and Holds Teeth Largely Responsible.

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As we read history and we notice the rise and fall of nations, we realize that at certain periods of their greatness, when their governments have had the greatest vigor and their foreign commerce has been pushed to the ends of the known world, and when the armies have stood victorious in the capitals of their enemies, it would seem that no power would ever be able to rise and to overthrow them.

In many cases the fall of a nation has been caused by a powerful enemy, but more frequently has been the result of a gradual degeneration in the physical and mental qualifications of the people who constitute the country.

If you consider the glories of ancient Greece and their marvelous physical development, and their wonderful energy, their active minds and their artistic instincts, and then wonder what brought them to the low level that they have occupied for the last thousand years, you will find that it was not the invading hosts of the enemy and that it was not the violation of our present standards of morality, and it was not any of these things that are usually held up as vices. It was a new kind of disease that did the business for the old Greeks; it was simply malaria. So you see that if a nation shows signs of decay, one of the first things to do is see if there is any extremely active disease that is attacking the inhabitants in great numbers, and if there is, there you will find the reason for a lowering of the national tone.

In America today nearly every child that goes to the public schools, and nearly every child that does not go to the public schools, is suffering from decay, which is just as much a disease as malaria ever was, is a widespread attack upon the people of our race. And if we are unable to check it then we must conform to the physical regulations that have been in force since the world began. Every type of animal that has disappeared from the globe has done so because the change of climate or environment had been so rapid that the development of the teeth could not keep pace with the change in food, and consequently these animals that are now extinct became so because their dental apparatus could no longer do the business. And if our dental apparatus is allowed to become a total wreck, we are doomed as a people.

THEY GOT WRONG LICENSE: MARRIED IN WORCESTER

To be already married and then to learn that the license which had been secured was a Worcester county license and was void in Wicomico was the experience of Miss Lillian Dennis, of Pittsville, and Mr. Fred Parker, of Newark, last Wednesday night.

A few immediate friends had been invited to attend the ceremony to be held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Handy Dennis. Just before the time at which the marriage was to have been performed some one present asked about the license. Finding it invalid in Wicomico it was decided to cross the Pocomoke river into Worcester county. The ceremony was accordingly performed on the stone road near Whaleyville.

The young couple left early Thursday morning for a short stay in Washington.

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The Meaning of Citizenship

Correct Definitions.

Confronting the newly enfranchised women of the nation are many problems of civil government and citizenship to which they must give their closest attention. In order intelligently to solve the complexities of politics it is essential that the voter should have a knowledge of the fundamental principles and practices upon which government is built and conducted. With the purpose of aiding the women voters of this section to learn these fundamentals, the editors of THE NEWS will publish a series of articles on citizenship which they trust will be helpful, instructive, and interesting. This is the first article of the series.

To build an edifice, we must first lay a good foundation: to build up a fund of working knowledge, we must first select good definitions. Dictionary definitions are not always safe, because the meaning of words changes with usage, and often a slight change of meaning will make a vast difference in thought. It is necessary, therefore, to consider a word in relation to its context.

The word citizen has two general meanings, one narrow, the other broad. Narrowly speaking, a citizen is any person who has a right to vote for a public officer or who may himself hold office, or a freeman of a city, a townsman, a civilian. Broadly, a citizen is any inhabitant of a state who is not an alien.

Citizens are of two classes, native or naturalized. As a rule, the citizenship of the parent at the time of birth of the child determines the citizenship of the latter. Naturalized citizens are those who have fulfilled all legal requirements of the state and are given the rights of citizenship. Aliens are those who owe allegiance to a foreign power.

Every citizen has certain absolute rights, such as personal liberty, personal security, private property, and the privilege of believing and worshipping religiously as he pleases, or refraining from worship. In order to safeguard and secure these rights to all citizens, society has from time to time adopted certain regulations by which every person, directly or indirectly, has agreed to be bound. For this obedience, society or the state, guarantees protection through its police power. This power is used to enforce laws through the agency of civil officers. Whenever a citizen sees a law violated, he is morally bound to use all means within his ability to bring the offender to justice. Laws could never be enforced without a strong public opinion which is created by the citizens themselves. Intense sentiment is a greater deterrent to lawlessness than is a rordon of police.

Personal liberty means the right of the individual to go wherever his inclination may direct without interference from any one. This liberty distinguishes the free man from the slave. Personal security is that right of every citizen to enjoy his life, his health, and his reputation. No one can wantonly take another's life, cause him injury, sickness, or pain, or injure his reputation. Society has branded these acts as crimes, and has designated for them appropriate punishments. While liberty implies that the citizen can come and go as he pleases, he cannot follow his inclinations if in so doing he would be likely to injure society in general or any member of it.

The world is safe today only because the great mass of citizens have bound themselves together for mutual protection, and have established certain laws, customs, and usages, the violation of which makes the violator subject to punishment. It is in the keeping, in good faith, of these regulations that good citizens are distinguished from anarchists, bolshevists, and nihilists.

(The second article will appear next week.)

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State's Forester Arranges Itinerary

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The State Forester has arranged a trip through the southern Eastern Shore section of Maryland for the purpose of taking up with those interested any forestry or shade tree problems that may be presented. He will confer with the county agents in each county regarding the handling of woodland, and the office of the agent will be his headquarters.

Those who may want his advice in cutting and marketing timber, pulpwood, piling, railroad ties, or other forestry products should get in touch with the county agent, or make application directly to the State Forester, 815 Calvert Building, Baltimore, in advance of the inspection trip.

Likewise those who are interested in forest or shade tree planting and need assistance can secure it in the same way—the service is free.

The State Forester's itinerary is as follows:

Hurlock and Sharptown, December 14th.

Salisbury, Pittsville and Berlin, December 15th.

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borough, of the First Maryland district, has filed his final campaign expense statement with the clerk of the House and reported total expenditures of \$1,523.70. Of this amount, \$1,500 was given to the Democratic State Central Committee and \$23.70 expended for advertising.

Mr. Goldsborough reports that he received no contributions and made no pledges.

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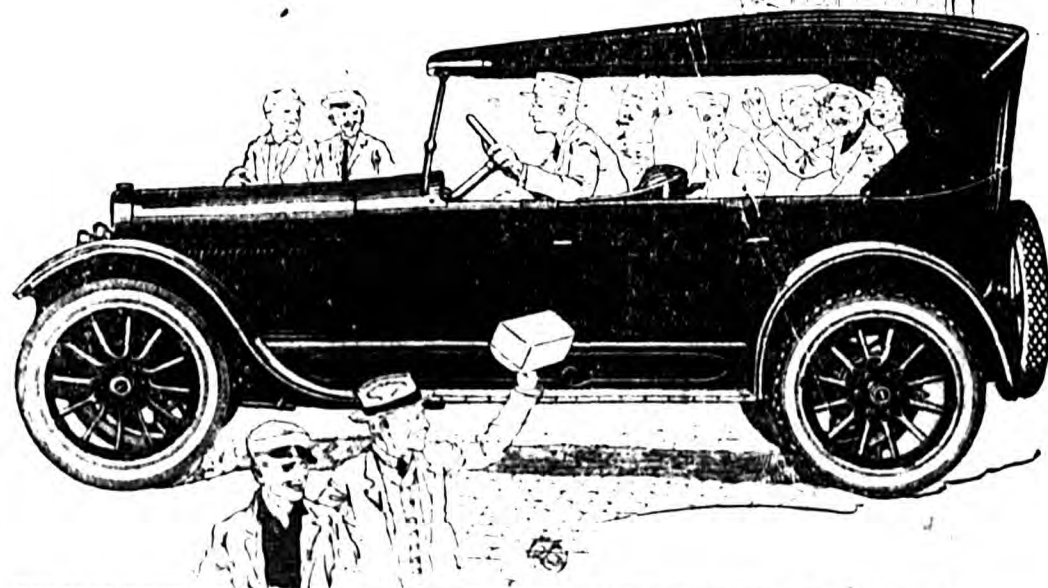


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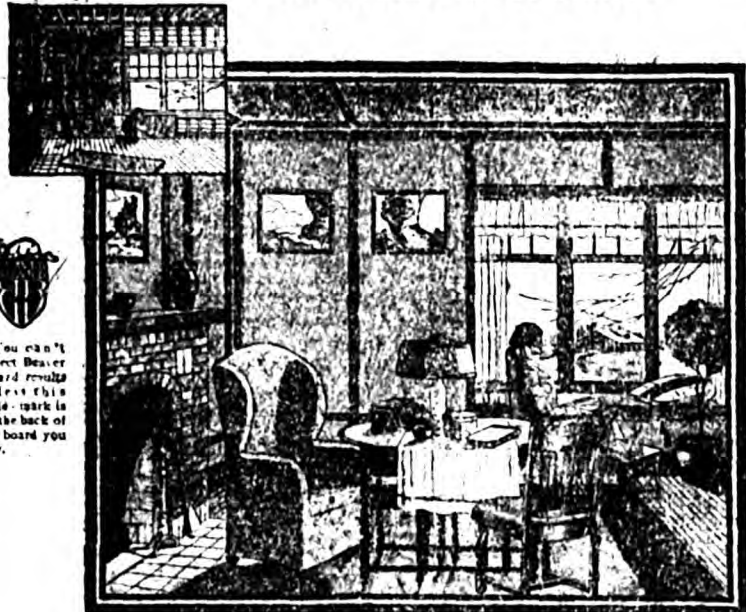
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THE MAN-ABOUT-TOWN.

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An impression prevails, that the teacher shortage throughout the United States is no longer a serious problem. Recent reports received from county and district superintendents in every state clearly indicate that such a conclusion is erroneous. While the average condition is slightly better than last year, due to marked improvement in states where salaries have been greatly increased, the general situation remains practically unchanged. The number of schools without teachers and the still larger number taught by incompetent teachers show that a very serious situation exists, particularly in those states where salaries are lowest.

On September 1st, 1920, the National Education Association sent a letter to every county and district superintendent of schools in the United States, enclosing a return postal card upon which were asked ten questions regarding the teacher situation in their respective counties. Three of the questions asked the various school superintendents were: (1) The number of teaching positions in the county or district covered by the report; (2) the shortage of teachers at the opening of school in September, 1920; (3) The number of teachers below standard whom it had been necessary to accept in order to keep as many schools as possible open.

In Maryland 23 questionnaires were sent out, nine of which were reported back to the National Association. These nine superintendents reported a total of 1,122 teaching positions, with an actual shortage of 80 teachers; 164 were reported as below standard, and 244 reported as shortage and below standard. Taking these nine as a basis of the whole state, the estimated shortage and below standard is 624.

Unquestionably the greatest educational problem before the American people is the securing of competent, well-trained teachers for every teaching position in the country, in rural as well as in city schools. At least two years of professional training beyond a four year high school course is the generally accepted minimum for teachers. The replies of county and district superintendents to the question, "What per cent of your teachers have had two years or more of training beyond high schools?" show that in only a few states have one-half of the teachers had that amount of training, and that in a large majority of the states less than half had that much. Some superintendents report as few as ten per cent of their teachers having attained that standard.

The drive should be for a competent, well-trained teacher for every boy and girl in America. Until this shall have been accomplished, approximately, it cannot be said that the teacher situation is not a serious problem.

MAN ABOUT TOWN.

Former Local Pastor Sails As Missionary

Reverend T. Reighton, Once Pastor of
M. E. Church at Gumboro, Goes
To Malay Peninsula.

Reverend T. Reighton, formerly pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Gumboro, accompanied by his wife and infant daughter, Verda, sailed Tuesday, November 30, from New York abroad the steamship Kroonland for Liverpool enroute to Seremban, Malay Peninsula, to take up work as missionaries under the Board of Foreign Missions.

Mr. Jones was in educational and evangelical work there previous to the outbreak of the World War, when he enlisted in the Royal Welsh Fusiliers and served in France with that regiment. He was commissioned second lieutenant in 1917 after serving with distinction at Mesines Ridge. In 1918 he became captain and was wounded at Armentiers by a high explosive shell which killed nine of his men. Upon leaving the military hospital in 1919 he came to America to recuperate and became a member of the Delaware Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church as pastor at Gumboro.

Mr. Jones spoke of his work in the Malay Peninsula at many local Methodist churches in this part of the state. He has been heard at Fruitland, Pocomoke City, Hurlock and other places in this vicinity. He was the first and only white missionary in Seremban and his circuit thereabouts covers more than 2,500 square miles. The roads are good and Mr. Jones travels by automobile when one is available. He is the head of the Anglo-Chinese school at Seremban, founded by him. When he first went there he had to sleep for many months in a Sengalese hut. He contracted malaria fever and narrowly escaped his life.

MERCHANT MARINE MENACED BY INACTION

Provisions of Jones Act Ignored By
President Although He Approved
Bill. England Will Reap Benefit.

President Wilson has shown no inclination to carry out the provisions of the Jones Act which directed him to take steps that would vastly benefit the American Merchant Marine. His refusal is not a veto of the act, but is simply a notice that he intends to disregard the terms of a statute he has approved.

Three billions of dollars were spent during the war to build up a great mercantile fleet. To protect this fleet, Senator Jones sponsored a bill whose sole purpose was to provide for the termination of treaties which restrict the right of the United States to impose discrimination duties on vessels of foreign nations, thereby fostering the growth of the American Merchant Marine. The bill was passed and approved by the President. He has not yet complied with its provisions.

President-elect Harding said at Louisville in October that "The bondholders and taxpayers of the United States have invested three billions of dollars in new vessels. In the year 1919, for the first time in fifty years, more than twenty-five per cent of our imports and exports were carried in American bottoms. I am in favor of holding that advantage. I am in favor of the enforcement of the Jones Act which was intended to make it possible for us to hold that advantage. I am for an American merchant marine because it guarantees that America shall have one of the three great essentials to a vigorous, growing foreign trade."

The coming administration will probably see that the bidding of a former Congress is heeded, with the result that American shipping may be unshackled and have a chance to grow in proportion to the nation it represents. The first Congress passed on July 4, 1898, a tariff law which gave a ten per cent discount on all duties in vessels owned by Americans. A later Congress imposed greater discriminating duties upon vessels of foreign ownership. In 1898, American ships carried 17 per cent of imports and 30 per cent of exports. In 1899, under the protection given the merchant fleet, American ships were carrying 92 per cent imports and 88 per cent exports, the total tonnage having nearly quadrupled. Thus American shipping thrived under fair and just protection.

In 1928, Congress removed all discriminating duties. Since that year the tide of American shipping has steadily ebbed. Other nations associated with us in commercial treaties refused to remove their discriminating taxes, and hence their fleets slowly but inevitably won away from us our great cargo-carrying wealth. A few nations accepted the Act of 1828 because they expected to receive more favorable treatment.

All these treaties are terminable upon sufficient notice. There is no disputing the right of the United States to withdraw from them. No fewer than twelve nations of South America have already abrogated them without a word of protest from this country because we clearly recognized that they were acting within their moral and legal rights.

Although the people of this nation paid for the building, fortifying and operating of the Panama Canal, American owned ships, sailed by American citizens, are required to pay tolls as heavy as those of foreign vessels.

Summed up, all this represents a gross injustice to the American people who are entitled to the things for which they have paid. Congress has directed the President to abrogate discriminatory treaties. The President has declined to do so. Undoubtedly England and Japan are delighted, for Mr. Wilson's action means more money for them. The salvation of the American Merchant Marine lies in the hands of the next administration. What will happen to it?

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Do you want to see the world a better place to live in? Then you ought to be interested in week-day religious instruction. If we are ever to break up the prevailing disposition of the age toward immorality we must use the most powerful means human experience has in its possession, religion. The Protestant Reformation in the Sixteenth Century, and its accompanist, the Catholic Counter Reformation, stemmed a great tide of immorality. So also the Whitefield-Wesley revival in the Eighteenth Century.

But, can such a revival come in this age? Ideals, today, are in many cases so perverted that the highly moral religious appeal repels rather than attracts. The moral standard of the religious message can not be lowered. Perverted men must be converted—turned right side up. Religion must be presented to those of low moral views carefully and guardedly, so as not to antagonize, and thus by peaceful penetration undermine opposite views and habits, and build up systems of thought that will support high moral convictions.

This is pre-eminently the work of the Church, but it is a work in which the State can and should join. Why should the State require that its future citizens shall know arithmetic, grammar, hygiene, civics and what not, and leave it to chance whether they shall know a moral code, or the God of morals?

Church and State are and always must be separate, absolutely. But why may they not be partners, working for and sharing in the benefits of a revival of religion and morals? Such is the case in New South Wales. The New South Wales plan of religious education in the public schools has been in successful operation since 1866.

The provisions of the plan are three. First, in all the schools the teachers must teach, during school hours, selected Bible lessons from a book prepared by a representative commission. The teaching is to be general religious instruction, not sectarian. Under this proviso, for more than half a century pupils from every conceivable denomination have been gathered into school groups and taught these Scripture lessons by teachers of any faith or denomination. And it has worked. Practically all the churches, including the Anglican, the Methodist, the Presbyterian, the Congregationalist, the Baptist, the Lutheran, the Church of Christ, the Salvation Army, and the Catholic, are backing it enthusiastically. There is no demand for its repeal. It has worked so well in New South Wales, that Tasmania, the State of West Australia, Norfolk Island, Queensland, and South Africa have also adopted it.

This is the only consistent plan of compulsory education in the world. If the State undertakes education it must undertake morals as well. The State must not put the power of knowledge into the hands of its citizens, without showing how to use that power, and then penalize them for its misuse. Moreover, as long as our life is saturated with Christianity as the basis of morals, the State should require the teaching of that basis, else it should not touch education.

The second proviso of the plan is that "Any minister of religion is entitled, in school hours, on days to be arranged, to give children of his own denomination, separated from others, an hour's religious instruction." America might fear this proviso would lead to bitterness and sectarian strife, and to confusion between ministers of religion and school officers and teachers. New South Wales has found that in no case is that so. On the other hand a mass of testimonial witnesses that it makes for mutual co-operation, sympathy and tolerance.

Further, the proviso insures that religious instruction shall not be so general that it is superficial. It provides a laboratory where trained experts may direct the pupils in the practice of religion. Also the placing of religious instruction upon a scholastic par with other instruction guards against superficiality in a way that the Church alone can not guard. For the Church has had to depend upon volunteer teachers. If the State had to depend upon teachers of mathematics who support themselves entirely, at an unrelated task, how thorough would be the mathematical instruction of the schools?

But shall we force religion upon anyone, in this "Land of the Free?" We might do so. Freedom to worship God, according to the dictates of an enlightened conscience, does not mean freedom to refuse to worship any one or anything, and to close the mind against all ideas that inspire rational persons to worship. But New South Wales does not so compel, and we need not. The third proviso

of testimonial insures us that the number of such withdrawals have practically nil. And they have not been a cause of embarrassment to anyone. This proviso ought to be an opportune one in disarming prejudice against the enactment of the plan in America.

Surely nothing ought to stand in the way of the adoption of such a plan. Least of all should denominational mistrust. If what a given denomination believes is true, truth has nothing to lose and everything to gain in an encounter with error. If a faith is winsome it should welcome the opportunity to put its winsomeness on parade beside other faiths.

The soil of America has been made sacred by the toil of the Pilgrim Fathers for Liberty of Conscience to worship God. May the Spirit of Him who guided them here give to His Nation a revival of religion that is as sane and scholarly as the most devoted scientist, and as fervent and all-compelling as the most passionate of the prophets.

CHILD TRAINING AT HOME

This is No. 8 of the fourth series of articles issued by the National Kindergarten Association, New York City. They are appearing weekly in these columns.

THE FAIRY BOAT.

By Adele F. Woodard.

Once upon a time Love-Fairy went to live in the heart of a great pink Briar Rose, and oh, how she enjoyed this beautiful home with the sweet fragrance of the rose about her.

"Here I shall live always," she said. "All went well for a while, but one morning the little fairy stretched and yawned and finally she sighed, 'Oh, dear, how tiresome it is to stay at home and do nothing! I must find something to do!'"

She decided to go out at once. As she climbed down the thorny stem of her home she noticed that it had been raining during the night. The ground was covered in patches with puddles of water, like fairy lakes, and she noticed that right in the center on one little ant house had been flooded! Quantities of mother ants and father ants and little baby ants were trying their best to swim ashore.

Love-Fairy stood watching the ants and wondering what she could do to help them, when she heard a faint voice calling to her. It was Briar-Rose! "Take this petal of mine," she said, as she dropped a beautiful great pink one, "and put it on the water like a little boat, then get into it and sail out and rescue the ant families." Love-Fairy was delighted with the idea and she soon found herself sailing out on the fairy lake! The weary ants soon forgot their fright and eagerly climbed into the boat.

When they came to shore, all the big ants scrambled out and soon began to build another house. But the baby ants remained in the boat, sailing over the blue water, for the good fairy had spread her rainbow-colored wings for sails. And finally, after Mr. Sun had dried the puddle, so that there was none of it left, the baby ants found their new home all ready for them. Imagine how glad they were to snuggle down in their little beds and sleep that night!

Then Love-Fairy carried the beautiful rose petal back to Briar-Rose and, as she fastened it in place with her fairy wax, she said, "What a beautiful home I have to come to, and what a happy day I have had!"

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It must be remembered that the symbol of the sale of Christmas Seals is the double-barred cross, the international emblem under which the fight against tuberculosis is made.

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ATTACK IS LAUNCHED ON THE MAYOR

Interested Citizen Writes Letter
Calling Attention To Faults
Of Storing Property.

WRITER SUGGESTS CITY WAREHOUSE

Says Tax Heaters, Barrels, Tools and
Supplies Should Have Better Storage
Place Than Open Lot With No
Shelter. Letter Recalls Mayor's

First Message To City Council. Methods, or rather a lack of them, of caring for the supplies and materials bought by the municipal authorities are the subject of attack in a letter received this week by the News. The writer cites several instances in which he thinks the Mayor and City Council have been at fault and requests that some explanation be given for the careless manner in which things bought with the people's money are stored.

While written to the public at large, the letter is directed particularly to the Mayor, and expresses wonder at the tools and materials used in repairing the streets are stored in the open on a vacant lot on Circle street where all who wish may appropriate them. Tax heaters, barrels, and stone, all the materials used for filling in holes in the streets, are stored "under the inverted bowl of the sky," according to the writer, and he does not believe it is a good practice.

"Would a municipal warehouse be too far beyond the realm of possibility?" he asks. Some such suggestion as a city warehouse, suggested by Mayor Kennerly in his induction into office, he believes would be of great value to the city. The suggestion has been made that the warehouse be located on the river, thereby combining both features.

Those who recall the Mayor's address upon taking office will remember that he also recommended an addition to the City Hall with a room large enough for the holding of police court. These recommendations seem to have been pigeon-holed, though they met with no small approval from the public. The agitated citizen from whom the letter published here was received, may have the idea that it is not too late to do things for the city that he and others consider necessary. The letter speaks for itself.

Editors, The News, Salisbury, Maryland. Knowing that the columns of your influential paper are always open to a discussion of facts that will make for the bettering of conditions in Salisbury, I am writing this open letter to the public at large and to Mayor Kennerly in particular.

I know that the city officials are good men and true, and that they are interested in doing all that seems right and fair, but I sometimes wonder why the tools and materials bought and paid for by the taxpayers of the city are so poorly cared for. I might call attention to the storing of the stone bought for repairing the streets as well as several barrels of tar to be used for the same purpose. And how about the tax heaters? Have we no place, but the inverted bowl of the heavens under which to shelter them?

It would appear that an open lot such as that on Circle street is exactly what is needed for the storage of these items. Would a municipal warehouse be considered too far beyond the realm of possibility? Other things of equal importance could be mentioned but these will do to illustrate the improvements we think are needed.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) A. C. JONES

BANKS TO CUT HOURS SATURDAYS NEXT YEAR

Beginning on Saturday, January 1921, all the banks of Salisbury close at three o'clock in the afternoon on Saturdays instead of being open until eight in the evening as now doing. The banks are the Salisbury National Bank, the Salisbury Savings Bank, the Salisbury Trust Company and the Salisbury Building and Loan Association.

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Eminent Jurist and Former Member Court of Appeals Succumbs From Attack of Pneumonia.

Judge James Alfred Pearce died on Thursday morning, December 9th, at his home in Chestertown. In his death Maryland has lost a distinguished jurist and eminent citizen. Death came as the result of pneumonia, with which Judge Pearce was stricken two weeks ago. He was 80 years old.

For 15 years, from 1897 until 1912, Judge Pearce was a member of the Court of Appeals and was considered one of the ablest jurists who has ever sat on the bench. When he retired, a large delegation from the bar waited on him expressing their regret at his withdrawal from office.

Judge Pearce was an influential member of the Protestant Episcopal Church and was an authority on church law whose advice was his often by denominations other than his own. He was for many years a member of the Diocese of Eastern Shore and was president of the board of Washington College.

Other honors were his A. Ed. 1916, in company with T. Goethals, son and General George on University the honorary degree of doctor of laws. He was admitted to the bar in 1884, after graduation from Princeton with his master's degree the year previous. In 1887 he married Miss Eunice Rasin, a sister living in the city; Mrs. R. of East Isabella street.

WILL REPAIR THE COUNTY A HOUSE

Commissioners Have To Provide Better Quarters For Wicomico Prisoners.

After an inquiry by the commissioners into the condition of the Alms House, the commission-Quantico, led to make improvements have buildings which will add to the comfort of the inmates. The of the inmates really deplorable the resident occupied by alms and his family is in fine tion, a new building having been ed two or three years ago.

The commissioners have decided to the old building and use all the material that is fit in the construction of a single-story bungalow, large enough to provide six rooms, 10x14 feet each, with a front porch extending across the entire front of the building.

There are at present ten inmates in the Alms House, six white and four colored, and the commissioners propose to give these poor people all the comforts it is possible to have in an institution of its kind.

The cost of the improvements will be very heavy, as after using all the material in the old building that is fit for use, the remainder will be taken from timber on the Alms House farm. This was the policy pursued by the commissioners when the improvements were made to the keepers' residence a few years ago.

GUNNERS' LICENSES NETTED STATE \$2,417.75 SAYS CLERK

The report of J. Clayton Kelly, Clerk of the Circuit Court, shows that he has sent to the Comptroller of Maryland checks aggregating nearly \$2,500 for licenses issued to hunters this season. The payments were made as follows: September, \$78.95; October, \$159.60; November, \$281.20, and December, \$1,898.10. An analysis shows that as usual there was a last minute rush, although authorities have tried for a long time to educate the gunners to obtain their permits early.

Mrs. John Trott, South Division street, left last week for Orlando, Fla., where she will spend the winter months looking after her interests. She will return to Salisbury in early spring.

Was Father Of Fifteen Children

Hooper Columbus Smith Passes Away, Leaving Fifteen Children Living.

It is not often that a father passes away leaving a family of 15 living children, but such is the record of Hooper Columbus Smith, 75 years old, who died this week in Dorchester county, after a long illness. He had been a farmer practically all his life. The 15 living children are: James R. Smith, Savannah, Ga.; John R. Smith, Princess Anne; Richard R. Miles H. and Emmet Smith, Cambridge; Mes-

James Daniel Rue, William R. Davis, John Brannock, Melvin Christopher, Philip Robbins and Thomas Delaha, all of Cambridge; Mrs. Joseph McKnett, Middletown; Mesdames Oneita Johnson and Conrad Schultz, Baltimore, and Miss Cora Smith, Cambridge.

He also leaves a brother, James S. Smith, Airey; two half-brothers, George Albert and Samuel Leconte, and a half-sister, Mrs. Benjamin H. Richardson.

Mrs. Luther Ruark and little daughter, Elizabeth, have returned home after spending ten days with Mrs. Ruark's parents, Captain and Mrs. John H. Insley, at Cambridge.

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Sees Low Price For Muskrat Hides

Prominent Buyer Says Muskrat Hides Will Not Bring Over 25 Cents This Season.

A prominent Eastern Shore buyer of muskrat hides stated Saturday that he will pay 25 cents apiece for them

this year. The season opens January 1st and closes the latter part of March. This dealer said the prices last year caused many buyers in the cities to have most of their capital tied up in hides that cannot be unloaded. "Even if I buy hides at 25 cents," he said, "I don't know where I will be able to sell them. Nobody wants them now at any price, for the simple reason that they have no money to pay for them."

The hide and fur business is somewhat like the mining industry. The large concerns are stocked up with a lot of high-priced furs for which there is no market at the present time. Consequently the capital of these concerns cannot be used in buying more hides."

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COUNTY TEACHERS MAY GET A RAISE

New Tentative Pay Scale Sets Minimum on Salaries to Superintendents. Asks Increase of \$100 to \$200.

A new tentative schedule for minimum salaries of Maryland school teachers from \$100 to \$200 a year higher than the present schedule, was presented Thursday at the meeting of the county superintendents in Baltimore. Dr. Albert S. Cook, State Superintendent of Education, presented the report.

This schedule is wholly tentative, according to Dr. Cook. It will be acted upon by the county superintendents at their conference next month. The teachers' associations of the counties also will act upon it. Then, when the teaching profession of the state is agreed upon the final schedule, it will be presented to the Board of Education for approval before it reaches Governor Ritchie for legislative action.

The present minimum salaries and the proposed minimums are as follows:

First-grade teachers, from \$800 to \$1,000 increased to \$1,200 after seven years of satisfactory service.

Second-grade teachers, from \$700 to \$800, increased to \$900 after five years of satisfactory service.

Third-grade teachers, from \$600 to \$700, increased to \$750 after three years of satisfactory service.

High school teachers, from \$1,000 to \$1,200, increased to \$1,400 after eight years of satisfactory service, with similar increases for elementary and high school principals.

It was agreed by the superintendents that an adequate number of properly trained teachers cannot be secured in the counties until amounts paid the teachers in the counties are increased.

NEW COLLEGE BUILDING TO BE DEDICATED

Western Maryland Seminary Of M. P. Church At Westminster Will Hold Ceremony.

On next Friday an event of great interest to the Methodist Protestant Church generally will take place in Westminster, Md. It will be the dedication of the new main building of the Westminster Theological Seminary.

This institution had its inception in 1881, but upon the advice of Dr. Lewis, it was decided that such a college department was impracticable and it was determined to establish an independent institution.

During each administration the seminary has increased in material development. Two hundred and twenty-three students have been graduated and sent into the ministry and there are at present 43 students enrolled. Early in 1920 the main building was torn down and the new building about to be dedicated was erected at a cost of more than \$100,000.

REV. WALTER ALLEN TO PREACH LAST TIME HERE

Rev. Walter Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Allen, will preach on Sunday morning in the Division Street Baptist Church at 11 o'clock. His theme will be "Why I Am Going To India." Rev. and Mrs. Allen will leave the United States for their mission station on January 10th, and this will be the last chance local churchgoers will have to hear him preach before he leaves. They are sailing as missionaries of the Northern Baptist Convention. Mr. Allen received his ministerial training at Richmond University and Yale Divinity School.

DR. BOYLE COMMENTS ADDRESS TO ROTARIANS

Proof that the talk made by Dr. J. McFadden Dick before the Rotary Club at its last meeting has struck home, is evidenced by the bulletin of the Wicomico Presbyterian Church, of which Rev. R. A. Boyle is pastor. The bulletin says: "If the Rotary Club should do nothing more than have produced the timely address of Dr. Dick, it will have served this community well. Every thoughtful citizen will be glad that these words were spoken and spoken by Dr. Dick who knows of what he speaks. Primarily they speak to the civic authorities, but ultimately and emphatically to the Christian citizenry through those active sympathy and aid they must be made effective. The whole matter is a deeply moral one and the remedy will be found in applied Christianity, which is the other name for Rotary."

FUNERAL SERVICES OF LITTLE ROSALIND KRAUSE

The funeral services over the remains of Rosalind Krause, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton S. Krause, took place Thursday afternoon at the home of her parents on North Division street, conducted by Rev. Dr. Reeves. The funeral was largely attended and the floral tributes were many and beautiful. The

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"Whereas, the conditions resulting from the war have increased the costs of utility operation and of new money required for expansion, and prevented the growth of utility service to meet the increasing requirements of the public and of the industry:

"Whereas, there is a recognized shortage of electrical power, and it is of vital importance to the industries of the country that means be found for providing additional power supply:

Whereas, the street railway systems are so tied into the business of the nation that their rehabilitation, maintenance and growth must be permitted and provided by the public dependent on their efficient service:

"Whereas the telephone and telegraph have become so important in our daily business and social life that they must extend their service daily to meet the public demands:

"Whereas, the diminishing coal resources and the increasing demands on the oil supplies throw additional burdens on the gas industries which can be met only by their expansion:

"Therefore be it Resolved: That it is the sense of the Board of Governors of the Investment Bankers Association of America that there should be co-operation between the investment bankers, and the owners and operators of utilities, and the regulating officials, in laying before the public full information respecting the vital importance of prompt and continuing expansion of all kinds of utility service, and in encouraging such utility regulation as will provide sound credit as the basis for financing, to the end that the investing public may provide the necessary funds by investment in sound public utility securities:

"Be it further Resolved: That copies of this resolution be sent to the Governors and the regulating authorities of the several states."

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**THE WICOMICO NEWS,
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1920.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Miss Mary L. Cooke is visiting in Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York City.

Mrs. Rose Alexander, of this city, spent last week with Mrs. Ernest P. Downing in Berlin.

Miss Katie Disharoon left Wednesday afternoon to spend the week end in Philadelphia.

There will be a social at Porters' Mill school on December 23rd for the benefit of the school. Everybody is invited.

Messrs. R. E. Wimbrow and J. D. Estill were in Southern Maryland for a few days last week on business for the firm of E. S. Adkins & Co.

Next Sunday, December 19th, special services at all churches commemorative of the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers.

Mrs. M. C. Russell attended the wedding of Dr. Charles Fisher and Miss Ella McMaster, which took place in Princess Anne Wednesday at noon.

The pulpit of Hebron Central School will hold a social at the schoolhouse Tuesday evening, December 21st. Christmas cakes and candies will be for sale.

Messrs. Alvin Cox and Stanley Trader, who have been connected with the Salisbury Bakery for the past 15 years, have leased the bakery of Mr. H. Gordon Mears in Crisfield and began the baking business on Wednesday last.

Mr. Dale Wimbrow, salesman for the territory of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico for one of the large electrical machinery companies, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Wimbrow, of Whaleyville.

Members of Eastern Shore Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon are planning for a big time at the next meeting to be held in the First Regiment Armory on Friday night, December 17th. A large class drawn from the counties of the shore which constitute the Forest will be initiated.

Mr. Wm. Frank Gordy and Miss Julia Elizabeth Sturgis were quietly married Saturday evening, December 11th, 1920, at 6 p. m. at the M. E. parsonage, Salisbury, by Rev. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Gordy will make their home soon after Christmas near Zion M. E. Church.

On page seven of this issue will be found the notices of the various banks of Wicomico county calling for annual meetings of stockholders to be held during the early part of January. At these meetings directors for the ensuing year will be elected and these, in turn, will choose the officers of the banks for the ensuing year.

The big clock in the Court House tower, which has been disabled by the breaking of the striking cable for several months, is again striking the hours, much to the satisfaction of the residents of the entire town. The damage occasioned by the fall of the big weights has been repaired and cost several hundred dollars.

The following Salisburyans attended the reception given by Mrs. E. Horman, of Princess Anne, Friday evening, in honor of Miss Ellen Dale McMaster, who was married yesterday to Dr. Charles T. Fisher, of Princess Anne: Mrs. J. McFadden Dick, Mrs. W. S. Gordy, Jr., Mrs. Donald Hanne-man, Mrs. Fred Strudwick and Mrs. Mark Cooper.

Poultry buyers are very busy at present preparing for their holiday rush. Turkeys are bringing good prices—from 40 to 50 cents per pound—a trifle lower than last year. Chickens are the lowest they have been for some time, now selling at 18 to 25 cents per pound. Eggs, however, are still very high, from 80 to 85 cents per dozen.

Collector of Internal Revenue Joshua W. Miles was 62 years old last Thursday. Mr. Miles is now filling a second term as collector of internal revenue and he spent last Thursday at his office in Baltimore. Time has dealt gently with this popular citizen of Princess Anne, who is as active today as at any period in his public career.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dorman, of Chicago, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dorman, of this city. They expect to arrive in Salisbury on the 28th inst.

Mrs. Graham Gurney and Misses Louise and Clara Tilghman expect to return to their homes in Salisbury the latter part of this week.

A very large sale of marsh land along the Nantuxco river in lower Dorchester county was made last week. The tract sold contained 1,200 acres, owned by J. Fred Dunn, and the estate of Cornelius Gray to the heirs of Cornelius Gray. The price paid was \$7,050.00. The marsh is said to be excellent muskratting ground.

In order that Stanley Cochran Post, American Legion, of Crisfield, may fit up rooms for quarters and later secure a permanent home in that town, a campaign for the raising of funds was recently inaugurated and is now in progress. One of the methods of raising funds is the raffle of a handsome \$200 diamond ring, which is on display, and which will be given away Christmas eve.

Clerk of the Court J. Clayton Kelly and his deputies are busy making up the docket for the January term of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, which convenes on the first Monday in January. This being a non-jury term the docket is usually light, but this term promises to be busier than usual. To date more than 25 cases have been entered on the Appearance Docket and others are to be docketed.

The Smith & Williams Co., of Salisbury, recently completed at their shipyard a new waterboat for use in Baltimore harbor. The boat was built for the Lewis Ehrman Co. She is 55 feet long, 22 feet beam and will have a capacity of 125 tons of water. Under & Mahon installed a 40-horsepower Wolverine engine for power and two independent pumping outfits which have a delivery of 18,000 gallons of water an hour.

The banks of Salisbury mailed out Christmas Savings Checks last Thursday, the sum of nearly \$70,000 being distributed by three of our banks. A few of the rural banks also paid out various sums, and it is estimated that fully \$100,000 was distributed. Throughout the entire United States checks totalling \$197,000,000 represented the Christmas savings of the people. In Baltimore city the distribution amounted to \$2,500,000.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Reeder entertained the official board of Trinity M. E. Church South last Thursday evening. Every member of the board was present and financial plans for this conference year were laid. The budget for the year was the largest in the history of the church, but the board anticipates no difficulty in meeting the large expenses. An active finance committee with I. E. Jones as chairman and Wm. F. Messick as treasurer, was named to look after the financial affairs of the church.

COUNTY NEWS.

MARDELA SPRINGS.

Mr. Bacon Bailey one day last week suffered a very severe and painful accident. While helping to back a wood sawing machine out of his side yard, the horse struck against him, knocking him down underneath the horse and dragging him a short distance.

Rev. Irvin Owens is holding his extra meetings in the Sneathen church this week.

On Sunday last Rev. G. W. Gorrell launched his new Baptist Sunday School in the Wilson Hall. Prayer meetings in the same place every Tuesday night. A welcome for all.

Rev. J. W. Prettyman, of the M. E. Church, began his meetings at Spring Grove on Sunday night.

"A Slaughter of the Innocents." Many of the porkers lost their lives this past week. The cause of this was a fear of cholera. Some hogs in the neighborhood died lately and it was feared that it might have been cholera.

The trucks are somewhat busy shipping sweet potatoes to the northern markets. The holidays always bring quite a demand for sweets. As the tomato crop was such a failure this past season, it is to be hoped that the farmers can make some money out of their sweets. Some of the farmers are so badly discouraged they are thinking of selling their farms. But we fear that this would be bad policy. Next year we may have bumper crops and realize good prices. Hold on, brother, for another season.

The Owens grounds are being beautified by some fancy landscape gardening. Rare plants have been set out. Miss Edna and Miss Blanche show most excellent taste in the arrangements about the home. This is one of the pretty residences of the town. On Wednesday last the following named persons spent the day in the Owens home: Mrs. A. J. Kemmerly, of Sharptown; Mrs. J. E. Taylor and daughter, Phyllis, of Norfolk, Va.; and Mrs. Nelba Ramsey and son, Herman, of Baltimore.

Dr. B. G. Parker was the speaker at our school last Wednesday morning. These talks by the different speakers are proving very interesting and helpful to the scholars. This is the second time Dr. Parker has spoken in which he uses material objects to illustrate his thought. This time he gave a running battle with the history of the wars of our country. He had some conversations with them many happy

was a piece of the original wood from the ship "Constitution," the "Alabama," the "Kearsarge," which sunk the "Alabama." He also showed some cartridges and musket caps taken from John Brown in Harper's Ferry and many other things too numerous to mention.

Walnut timber—Mardela Springs is a center, out of which some wide-awake men go in search for these trees. They go all over the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia. They are shipping an abundance of this timber. A question: Is it for veneering or for gun stocks for that future German army we hear so much about these days?

Rev. Mr. Reuss and wife are again in town. It is understood that he is having repairs made upon his house and barn on the farm he bought.

Mr. George W. Bennett is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Lola May Ellis has returned home after spending two months with her brother near Salisbury.

Mr. W. E. Wilkinson this week had shipped to him a car load of laying mash for poultry. The chicken raisers have learned by actual experience that to feed corn alone makes the hens too fat and this cuts off the egg production.

Our bank will this week make out checks for those interested in the Christmas Savings fund. It is a pity that more people do not become interested in this way of saving.

BIVALE.

Miss Mildred Insley spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Mary Larmore at Sykesin.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Langrall and Mrs. S. A. Langrall were in Salisbury Monday.

Mr. Henry Larmore, who has been almost totally blind for several weeks left Monday for Baltimore to consult a specialist.

Capt. Willis Richardson, of Seaford, Del., spent Sunday with Capt. Edward Jackson.

Mr. Spry Horner and family, of Stump Point, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Amanda Horner.

Mr. Walter Insley, of near Salisbury, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rencher.

Mrs. Sewell Jones, of Cambridge, is visiting her brother, Norman Wrightson.

Mr. and Mrs. Levin Horner spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Amanda Horner.

Can Sell Rabbits Says Atty. General

Acts of 1920 Do Not Prohibit Purchase or Sale of Rabbits Within State Unless Locally Forbidden.

There have been contentions raised in certain counties of this state, relating to the sale of rabbits in said counties. To clear up this matter, the State Game Department requested an opinion from the Attorney-General relative to the acts of 1920, Chap. 570. This bill was prepared by the State Game Department, and it was not the intention of said bill to prohibit the sale of any game, except Bob-white quail partridge, Chinese Ringnecked pheasant, native pheasant, ruffed grouse and wild turkey. The opinion rendered by the Attorney-General is as follows:

"After considerable reflection, I have come to the conclusion that it is proper for me to rule that Chap. 570, Acts of 1920, does not prohibit the sale or purchase of rabbits within the State of Maryland."

This would mean, of course, unless there were local laws which did prohibit the sale of rabbits.

DELMAR PEOPLE ATTEND WEDDING IN WILMINGTON

Miss Amy K. Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, and Mr. William H. Bullock, all of Wilmington, were united in marriage on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at their future home, 2934 North Market street, by the Rev. E. H. Collins, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church. The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling suit of blue, with hat and gloves. They were attended by Mrs. Frank Sedits as matron of honor and Mr. Robert Cresswell as best man. Mr. W. F. Young played the wedding march. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served after which the bridal pair left for Washington, D. C., and other points south. The guests present included Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. William Bullock, Sr., Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bullock, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. John Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams, Mr. Samuel Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Suttill, Mr. S. K. Slemmons, Miss Mary Lou Slemmons, of Delmar; William E. Valliant, Jr., of Laurel; Mrs. Morris Moses, of Phoenixville, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. James Coffin, Mrs. Hannah Broomsall, Mrs. Leon Bonnell, Mr. and Mrs. Rice Lodge, Mrs. Lendeman, Mrs. Esterline Patterson, Mrs. Stephen Ralph, Miss Emma Ralph, Howard Davis, of Glen Elder, Pa.; Master Larry Bullock,

Salisbury Doctor Weds Somerset Girl

Dr. Charles T. Fisher Weds Miss Ellen Dale McMaster in Princess Anne Wednesday.

The marriage of Dr. Charles T. Fisher, of Salisbury, and Miss Ellen Dale McMaster, of Princess Anne, was solemnized yesterday (Wednesday) at high noon in St. Andrews' Protestant Episcopal Church, Princess Anne, and was a very fashionable affair. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. Dr. Archbold, in the presence of a large number of the social set of Princess Anne.

Dr. Fisher and bride left immediately after the ceremony for a honeymoon trip north. On their return they will reside in Salisbury in the handsome residence on North Division street, which was formerly the home of Senator J. D. Price and family.



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and which the doctor, recently purchased.

The groom is a prominent physician and surgeon, and recently moved to Salisbury from Princess Anne. The bride comes of a family long prominent in social affairs in Somerset and Worcester counties.

PROMINENT RESIDENT OF POCOMOKE PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Margaret Evans, of Pocomoke City, who has been making her home for some time with her sister, Mrs. Mary Calloway, on East Church street, died Wednesday after a protracted illness. Funeral services were held on Thursday at her former home.

Regular preaching services at Quantico Methodist Episcopal Charge, J. M. S. VanBlunk, pastor, every Sunday at Rockawalkin, 10.45 a. m., at Siloam, 3 p. m.; at Quantico, 7.30 p. m.

SALISBURY Cash Grocery 220 E. Isabella Street

FLOUR—Best Flour, 12 lb. sack, 69c
SUGAR—Franklin Refined Granulated, lb., 10c
COFFEE—Powdered Sugar, lb., 10c
CORNED BEEF—Libby's No. 1 cans corned beef, regular 40c
SAUSAGE—All Pork, Country Sausage, lb., 30c
SCRAPPLE—Best Home Made Scrapple, lb., 10c
PORK—Lean, tender Pork Crops, lb., 28c
SALT FISH—Fancy New Hake, lb., 10c
White Norway Mackerel, each, 10c
ROLLED OATS—Mother's Oats, 14c
Shaker Rolled Oats, bulk, lb., 6c
PANCAKE FLOUR—Pillsbury Pancake Flour, 10c
Case of 18 boxes, per case, \$2.05
MOLASSES AND SYRUP—Franklin Syrup, can, 12c
Karo Syrup, dark, can, 10c
Karo Syrup, light, can, 10c
Porto Rico Molasses, qt., 27c
CANNED VEGETABLES—Large No. 3 cans Tomatoes, can, 10c
Dozen, \$1.10, two dozen case, \$2.00
Evergreen Corn No. 2 cans, can 12c
Early Bird, Stuffed Peas, can, 14c
Cauliflower Baked Beans, can, 12c
EVAPORATED BEANS—California Evaporated Lima Beans, lb., 10c
California Evaporated Small Soup Beans, lb., 6c
Evaporated Green Peas, lb., 8c
NUTS—1920 Crop, No. 1 California English Walnuts, lb., 50c
Mixed Nuts, lb., 28c
Pecans, lb., 35c
Brazil Nuts, lb., 28c
FRUIT—Florida Oranges, sweet and juicy, doz. 36-disc-honey-dish Grape Fruit, each 10c and 12c
Bananas, doz., 45c
Maryona Eggs, lb., 24c
Dates, lb., 35c
WINE—Virginia Dare Wine, regular 7c bottle bottle
PATENT MEDICINE—Wampoles Cod Liver Oil Compound, \$1.00 size, bottle
Wampoles Nerve Tonic, bottle, \$1.00

Announcement THE LANTERN TEA ROOM
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Special Luncheon from 11:30 to 2:30 daily.
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A great variety to select from at prices ranging from

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WAISTS--SPECIALLY BOXED--AT ADJUSTED PRICES

We are showing a number of waists in both silk and lingerie--especially designed as gifts. These waists are at the new lower prices and are boxed as gifts.

Silk Waists at\$3.50 to \$5.50
Lingerie Waists at\$2.00 and \$2.50

THREE YARD SHIRT LENGTHS--BOXED

A number of pleasing patterns for the making of men's shirts are attractively boxed and marked in accordance with the new low standard of prices. For three yard lengths boxed as follows: \$4.00, \$5.25, \$7.50 and \$9.00.

EMBROIDERED EDGE--MATCHED TURKISH TOWEL SETS

Dainty Turkish towel sets are shown in several colors for the most part they contain the face cloth and two towels, boxed and priced as follows: \$1.50, \$2.50, \$2.75.

Separate towels, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

NEW GIFT NECKWEAR--JUST IN.

A dainty gift of neckwear is just the very thing for intimate girl friends.

We are showing neckwear attractively boxed at 50c to \$1.50.

FURNITURE--THE LIFETIME GIFT.

An attractive bit of furniture is the gift of a lifetime. Lamps, Rockers, Smoking stands, Taborettes, Tables, Easy Chairs, Floor Lamps and odd pieces, convey a pleasing remembrance, a remembrance that lasts the rest of a natural lifetime.

Many small pieces may be found at Small Prices.

This store is prepared to take care of these last minute shoppers, with the same cheerful Christmas spirit that has been characteristic of all the early shopping that has been done.

Replenished assortments await your selection in many departments. Cheerful salesfolks are here to serve your wants and assist you in your selections and best of all--prices are low.

COME IN TODAY

Children have had innocent, keen, childish pleasure here in the last few weeks in TOYLAND. Toyland is a wonderful collection of toys, animals, dogs and games--toys for the little tot and larger toys for the larger children and lots of the toys and dolls are exclusive with us and we cannot duplicate them.

Displayed in Toyland for Santa to carry away on Christmas Eve are:

Dollies from25c to \$15.00
Pianos from85c to \$5.50
Electric Trains\$10.00 to \$25.00
Games25c to \$1.00
Automobiles\$10.00 to \$18.00
Go-Carts\$5.00 to \$12.00
Tables\$2.00 to \$3.00
Desks and Chairs\$4.50 to \$16.50
Wagons85c to \$12.50
Air Rifles\$1.25 and \$2.00
Dishes60c to \$2.50
Sandy Andy Toys50c to \$2.00
Toy Stores\$6.50, \$10.00, \$11.00
Xmas Stockings25c to \$1.00
Erector Sets\$1.50 to \$6.00

Stone Building Blocks60c to \$10.00
Tree Ornaments from5c to 25c
Mechanical Toys25c to \$1.00
American Flier Trains\$2.00 to \$10.00
Books10c to \$1.00
Velocipedes\$4.00 to \$15.00
Rocking Horses\$3.50 to \$17.00
Chairs\$1.00 to \$2.00
Sleds\$1.50 to \$8.50
Drums75c to \$7.00
Iron Toys25c to \$1.00
Stuffed Animals\$1.25 to \$3.00
Toy Trunks85c to \$9.00
Doll Furniture\$1.25 to \$2.50
Rubber Balls15c to 75c
Wooden Building Blocks10c to \$1.50
Black Boards\$2.00 and \$2.75



ATTRACTIVELY DISPLAYED IN OUR GIFT DEPARTMENT--1st Floor

Cut Glass in price from50c to \$12.00
Prylan Ivory50c to \$4.50
Book Ends\$3.50 to \$5.00
Candle Sticks\$1.00 to \$3.00
Candles5c to \$2.00
Baskets\$1.25 to \$3.50
Nut Sets\$1.00 to \$5.00
Smoking Sets\$1.00 to \$2.50
Shaving Stands\$5.00
Serving Trays\$3.50 to \$10.00
Desk Sets\$6.00
Boudoir Lamps (Electric)\$4.25
Boudoir Lamps (Kerosene)\$2.25

SILK UNDERWEAR, ATTRACTIVELY BOXED--FIRST FLOOR

Especially boxed as gifts you will find dainty silk underwear.

Available in the new colors priced at \$3.00 make dainty and accept-

Combinations, Gowns, Corset covers, Boudoir Caps and many other dainty garments are ready for your selection and the high prices are no higher than last year and in many cases not as high.



NOTHING MUCH HAS BEEN SAID ABOUT THE POSSIBILITIES OF HAND BAGS.

Hand bags are very much acceptable as gifts, in fact nothing is more appropriate than a nice hand bag or something in leather.

Besides the hand bags we are showing some admirable manicure sets in leather rolls as gifts for women, some of these are elaborate affairs, while the most of them are modest affairs costing from \$2.50 to \$15.00.

Among the leather goods you will find gifts for both men and women and children here. We cite some:

Hand Bags for children at 50c. Collar Bags for men at \$2.50 to \$6.00.
Card Cases for men at \$1.00 to \$5.00. Bill Folds at 50c to \$4.00.
Cigarette cases of leather at 50c & 75c. Women's hand bags at \$1.00 to \$12.00.
Military Brushes in leather cases at \$4.00 to \$5.00.
Men's and Women's traveling sets at \$2.00 to \$7.00.



BOXED PAPER FOR GIFTS--CHRISTMAS WRAPPINGS.

We are fortunate in securing such an attractive line of stationery this year, as in our display all tastes may be satisfied.

Boxed paper from 50c to \$12.50.

A gift properly wrapped conveys a true Christmas sentiment, therefore the insistent demands upon this store for boxes, tags, ribbon and the necessities of a neatly wrapped Christmas package.

You will find here Glove Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Tie Boxes, Waist Boxes, and all of the various sized boxes as well as tags, cards, and ribbon in gold, silver, red, green, holly, and red and green.

Cards and tags 5c package; Ribbon 10c spool; Boxes 5c to 25c.

GIFTS FOR MEN MAY BE SELECTED HERE.

At this store you will find the things that are wanted. Practical gifts for men that have their approval.

Men's Neckwear, makes an admirable gift, priced at 50c to \$3.00.

Bath Robes are another thing that most men do not buy themselves, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Some will give Pajamas, either of Souisinne or Flannelette priced at \$3.00 to \$7.50.

What man has more silk shirts than he can use, they are reduced 25%.

Silk Hose for men come in most any color, from 75c to \$2.00.

Men's Driving Gloves, with or without gauntlets, \$1.25 to \$5.

Although mentioned elsewhere on this page, house slippers, \$1.75 to \$2.50.

Give the young chap an Overcoat, cloth or leather, 20% Reduction.

Rain Coats too, make practical gifts, \$5.00 to \$25.00.

He would not mind an umbrella, \$1.50 to \$6.00.

DAINTY, SHEER, FLUFFY SQUARES OF LINEN, LAWN.

These small squares of white do duty in many cases as the gift.

Handkerchiefs are found here in great variety from the plain linen one costing as low as 15c to the Maderia ones at \$1.00.

Children's handkerchiefs 10c, some boxed or in attractive picture packages.

Women's handkerchiefs from 10c to \$1.00. Boxed at 50c to \$1.50.

Men's handkerchiefs 15c to \$1.25. Women's Crepe de Chine handkerchiefs 25c to 50c.



TOILET GOODS ATTRACTIVELY BOXED.

The sweet odor of violets may be sent on Christmas in the form of "Violet Sec" a popular "Hudnut" perfume. Rose, Orchid, Gardenia, or in fact any flowery fragrance may be extended to your friends.

"Say It With The Odor of Flowers" You will find all the wanted gloves in the shape of a gift package of perfume. Neat ones as low as 50c up to the combination packages costing \$7.50.

(Gentlemen take notice). Perfumes are being sent in place of can-



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here. Walking gloves, Dress gloves,

Gauntlets, Driving gloves and in fact anything you may be looking for in

Gloves are reduced 20%.

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GIVE SILK HOSIERY.

Silk hosiery of the right kind is a practical gift.

The silk hose that you find here are good ones and the prices are moderate. Our busy hosiery section was established upon a standard of good hose and honest values. We advise you to buy hose and buy them here by all means.

Kaiser Silk Hose, \$3.50 to \$5.00.

Vassar Silk Hose, \$3.00 to \$4.50.

True Shape Silk Hose, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

These three are the leading numbers that we carry. Others may be had from \$1.00 to \$5.50.

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NOTICE

This is to give notice that the supervisors of election for Wicomico county, Maryland, are considering the matter of laying off an election precinct in Parsons Election District, beginning at Hastings Md. and Zion Road and going west from Zion church about three-eighths of a mile to Brown Road and down Brown Road to Rum Ridge Road and up Rum Ridge Road to the Delaware line, with the voting house to be located at Walston for all persons living on the East side of said line. Persons living on the west side of said line will vote in Salisbury as usual. All persons interested are requested to meet the Supervisors of Election at the Court Room in Salisbury, Maryland, on Saturday, January 8th, 1921, at the hour of 1:00 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM E. SHEPPARD, C. LEE GILLIS, SAMUEL A. GRAHAM,
12-16-11-1253 Supervisors of Election.

PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

I will offer for sale at public auction on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1920 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the residence of Hartwell M. Malone, on Wicomico Lane, near Salisbury, Maryland, my household furniture consisting in part of two bed room suites, bedsteads, springs, feather beds, rug, matting, chairs, hall rack, bureau, dining room furniture, cook stove, sewing machine, linoleum, etc. Terms of sale on all sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; on sums in excess of \$10.00, bankable note, payable four months after date, with interest from date, and security to be approved by the undersigned.

ANNIE V. LAYFIELD,
12-16-11-1212

Attractive Salisbury Homestead For Sale

I offer for sale my home property known as "Lakeside," head of New York avenue, Salisbury, Md.

This property recently constructed of the highest grade material, has been equipped with every modern improvement, including electric light, gas, automatic artesian well water system, (Electric) Single Register Furnace, concrete cellar (9 ft. brick walls). Eight rooms, modern bath and sleeping porch, Colonial porches on two sides of house, double oak floors and hard wood trim on first floor. This property may be purchased with or without 130 feet of lake frontage. For inspection apply to Mr. Holland, 214 New York avenue, or address Dr. Arthur Lewis Delmar, Delaware.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Bank of Fruitland will be held at its Banking House, Fruitland, Maryland, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1921, at 2:00 P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

ROLLIE D. GILLISS, Cashier,
12-16-21-1343

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Wicomico County, in the State of Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

CAROLINE JONES,

late of Wicomico County. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same with vouchers thereof, legally authenticated to the subscriber, on or before the

16th day of June, 1921.

they may otherwise be lawfully excluded from the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of December, 1920.

ARINTHA BURRIS,
Administratrix,
d. b. n. c. t. a.
12-16-11-1256

FOR SALE CHEAP—One 1-ton Ford truck equipped with pneumatic tires. Good condition. One Northway 4-wheel 1-ton trailer equipped with pneumatic tires. Good condition.

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NOTICE.

Don't forget that dance—what dance? At V. L. Adams, one mile south of Delmar, on the Cherry Road, on December 26th, 1920.

There is to be a shooting match at Herman Henry's on December 27th, 1920.

12-16-11-1261

CHURCH CALENDAR

Notices of changes in the Church Calendar must be at the News office not later than Tuesday morning, otherwise the calendar of the previous week will be repeated.

St. Peter's Church, Rev. Herbert D. Cona, Rector.

At St. Peter's Church on next Sunday the rector will preach at 11 a. m. on "The Landings of the Pilgrims" and at 7:30 p. m. on "The Wall of Fire."

Presbyterian Church, Robert Alexander Doyle, Minister.

Morning, "The Value of a Man." Evening, "The Measure of a Man."

Division Street Baptist Church, H. Lloyd Parkinson, Pastor.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; 11 a. m., morning worship, Rev. Walter Allen will speak on the topic, "Why I Am Going To India." 6:45, Baptist Young People's Union. 7:30, evening service, preaching by the pastor. We invite you to worship with us.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Thomas Rosser Reeves, Pastor.

Dr. Thomas Rosser Reeves, the pastor, will preach next Sunday morning on "Natural Law in the Moral World," and in the evening on "The Three Great Sins of Modern Times."

Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church, Broad Street, near Division Street, Rev. Richard L. Shipley.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; preaching by the pastor, Rev. Richard L. Shipley, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Christian Endeavor prayer meeting will be led by Miss Helen Nock with the topic "The Spirit of Generosity." The Junior Endeavor meeting is held Friday afternoons and the Intermediate Christian Endeavor is held Friday evening. The midweek prayer meeting is held on Wednesday evening.

Aubrey Methodist Episcopal Church, Joseph T. Heron, D. D. Pastor.

Dr. Heron preaches at both services on next Sunday. Morning subject, "The Best Friend." Evening subject, "A Great Man—But."

Grace and Stengle M. E. Churches, Wm. P. Taylor, Pastor.

Next Sunday at Grace the Sunday School will meet at 9:45 a. m. Last Sunday the attendance at the Sunday School was 159, the largest in the history of the school. Rev. Milton McCann, superintendent of Sunday Schools for the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, spent eight days at the Grace and Stengle Churches. All the Sunday School classes which were organized before his visit have been organized thoroughly, according to the standards of the board of Sunday Schools of the M. E. Church. At the close of the Sunday School session last Sunday Rev. McCann held a demonstration of an organized Sunday School and at the close of this demonstration held a Decision Day service. Twenty-one scholars came forward and dedicated their lives to the service of God.

At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach on "The Duty of Feeding the Lambs." Class meeting, 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:45 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "The Greater Love."

At Stengle (Riverside) Church, the Sunday School will meet at 2 p. m.; preaching, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

A very interesting Sunday School demonstration service was held here and one scholar decided for Christ. Many scholars in this Sunday School decided to be Christians in the great revival held a year ago. The revival services are increasing in interest. The lecture, entitled "The Story of My Life," by Dr. W. H. Morgan, the pastor of First M. E. Church, of Baltimore City, will be delivered in the Grace Church next Tuesday, December 21st, at 8 p. m. This story of Dr. Morgan's life sounds like a romance and is most interesting and very profitable. The proceeds will be devoted to the payment of a lot recently purchased adjoining the parsonage. Tickets may be purchased at White & Leonard's Drug Stores. Japanese goods suitable for Christmas presents can be secured at Grace parsonage, 300 Barclay street.

Apostolic International Holiness Church, John A. Snyder, pastor:

Sunday, preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. At 3 p. m. fellowship meeting. Bible school at 9:30 a. m.

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, Rev. W. S. Knight, pastor.

Sunday Masses: at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m.; week days at 8:00 a. m. Sunday. Evening service, at 7:30 p. m.

St. Andrew's and Washington Church, Rev. O. L. Gilliam, Pastor.

St. Andrew's Church — Sunday school 9:45 a. m., George H. Kersey, supt. Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Washington church—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Rev. A. L. Brewington, supt. Preaching, 11 a. m.

Quantico M. E. Charge, J. M. S. Van Blunk, Pastor.

Preaching services every Sunday at Rockwalkin, at 10:45 a. m. At Silom 3 p. m. At Quantico 7:45 p. m.

Stockholders' Meetings For Sale, For Rent Wanted, Etc.

1 STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Salisbury National Bank, Salisbury, Md., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business which may come before the meeting, will be held at its banking house, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1921,
at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M.

WM. S. GORDY, Jr.,
12-16-31-1310 Cashier.

2 STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Savings Bank of Nanticoke, Maryland, will be held on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1921,
at 11 o'clock A. M., at the banking house of the Salisbury National Bank at Salisbury, Md., for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

WILBUR F. TURNER,
12-16-31-1313 Cashier.

3 STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Trunkers' and Savings Bank of Pittsville, Md., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business which may come before the meeting, will be held at its banking house, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1921,
at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M.

MINOS A. DAVIS,
12-16-31-1330 Cashier.

4 STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples National Bank of Salisbury, Maryland, will be held on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1921,
at 12 o'clock noon, at the banking house of said bank, for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

ISAAC L. PRICE,
12-16-31-1327 Cashier.

5 STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hebron Savings Bank, of Hebron, Maryland, will be held on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1921,
at 1:30 p. m., at the banking house of said bank, for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

A. L. MILLS,
12-16-31-1328 Cashier.

6 STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' Bank of Maralee Springs, Md., will be held at their banking house, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1921,
at 1 o'clock for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may come before them at said meeting.

W. H. ROBERTSON,
12-16-31-1329 Cashier.

7 STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, of Salisbury, Md., will be held at their banking house, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1921,
at 10 o'clock for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may come before them at said meeting.

SAMUEL A. GRAHAM,
12-16-31-1347 Cashier.

8 STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Bank of White Haven, Maryland, will be held on

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1921,
at 7 o'clock in the evening, at the banking house of said bank, for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

MARK S. DOLBY,
12-16-31-1352 Cashier.

9 STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Delmar, Maryland, will be held on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1920,
at 2:00 p. m., at the banking house of said bank, for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

J. G. W. PERDUE,
12-16-31-1360 Cashier.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

As a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Wicomico county, this notice is given that the voters of the Democratic party (ladies and gentlemen) may have sample time to consider before the day of the primaries whether or not I am deserving and capable of filling the position.

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FOR SALE—Ten room house with bath, running water on each floor, furnace and cellar under entire house. Large lot with the best of fruit trees. Also English Walnut bed room suite. Apply to

405 NAYLOR ST.
12-2-31-1250

FARM FOR SALE—Nice 20 acre farm, good four-room house, all high grade trucking land. Six acres strawberries, four acres wheat, four acres woodland. Half mile from Whaleyville. Half of price on long mortgage.

C. P. BUTLER,
12-9-21-1296 Whaleyville, Md.

REPRESENTATIVE WANTED—For Wicomico and other counties in Md. Men who have a clean moral record, to represent a Christian work. Send application, stating age, occupation, education, church and three references to

REV. F. W. DYCK,
12-9-31-1300 Field Secretary, c/o Southern Hotel, Baltimore, Md.

WANTED—To hire or lease with privilege of buying, small farm or place with accommodations for poultry.

J. A. CONWAY,
12-2-31-1240 Andrew Street, Malden 48, Mass.

FOR RENT—Nice store building, plate glass front, 1100 square feet floor space, also some nice offices on the second floor.

W. S. NOCK,
12-2-41-1235 Salisbury, Md.

We are in the market to purchase Kiln Dried Hamper Sweets. If you have any to offer, get in touch with our representative, Mr. Wm. Wigton, Jr., Salisbury, Md., or our Main Office, Peninsula Produce Exchange, 12-2-41-1232 Pocomoke City, Md.

FOR RENT—First floor with cellar, unfurnished. Apply

408 MARTIN STREET.
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FOR RENT—One more apartment on first floor, furnished for housekeeping. Apply to

406 NAYLOR STREET, Salisbury, Md.
Nov. 25-41-1201

FOR SALE—Living room furniture consisting of three piece tapestry suite, 1 table, 2 brand new rugs, Ferndale Wilton, never been used, size 9x12, 2 used rugs, size 9x12, 2 mahogany clocks and candle sticks to match. Apply

MRS. L. L. BENJAMIN,
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FOR SALE—Farm in Berren Creek District near Spring Grove, and on Nanticoke River. Improved six room dwelling, barn and stables. Well set in timber. Further particulars, apply to

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WANTED—Position as stenographer. Had previous experience in this work. Apply to

C. P. B.
11-11-41-1129 Care Wicomico News

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE—1915 Maxwell, Model "25"—good condition. \$250 cash. Address P. O. BOX 415, 12-16-31-1355 Salisbury, Md.

WANTED—High school graduate mechanically inclined, to learn a good trade business.

"E. V. Z."
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12-9-31, pd. 1290

AUCTION SALE

Valuable Farm

known as the

Elijah Gordy Farm

—ALSO—

Farming Implements

Live Stock, Etc.

Thursday, Dec. 30,

beginning at 10 a. m. on the premises.

Owing to the death of Albert R. Brandy, we will sell for E. J. Brandy, brother of the deceased, his farm containing 170 acres, about 140 acres of which is under cultivation and 30 acres in timber. This farm is situated on the road leading from Rockaway Station to the Quantico road and adjoins the land of Benj. S. Fussy, J. E. Shockey and Thos. A. Melson. It is improved by a large 3 room dwelling, water in same, nice shade, also large three story barn and several other out-buildings, then there is a large orchard of all kinds of fruit in bearing, two tenant houses.

This is one of the most attractive farms in this section of the country and anyone interested in buying a well-located farm cannot afford to miss this sale.

We will also sell the farming implements, live stock, etc., consisting of all kinds of up-to-date implements, tractor, about 100 head of hogs, cows, horses, mules, corn, fodder, hay, etc.

Everybody is invited to attend this sale. Remember the Date, Time and Place:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30TH, at 10 A. M., on the premises.

Possession will be given January 1, 1921.

TERMS OF SALE—On all amounts of \$10.00 and under cash will be required—over that amount bankable note with approved security.

E. J. BRANDLY, (Owner),
S. P. WOODCOCK & CO., Agents.
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Oak and Pine. Any length. By the cord or load.

GEORGE S. STRATTNER,
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WANTED—Energetic man who is willing to invest his time and nominal capital and manage a branch in Salisbury of a desirable and going business. Address, **BOX NO. 1319,** 12-16-21-pd-1319 c/o Wicomico News

FOR RENT—Six room house, halls, porches, cellar, light, gas, large barn, chicken house, garage, one-half acre lot. Possession given at once. First house outside city limits on S. Division street. Oak and hickory wood for sale. Apply to

STEPHEN MCGRATH,
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FOR SALE—Fine slab wood, stove length.

V. V. HUGHES,
12-16-21-1368 Hebron, Md.

LOST—Saturday last, one Cameo brooch, chased gold mount, has safety catch. Reward if returned to

WICOMICO NEWS OFFICE.
12-16-11-1348

WANTED—Sawyer to run board mill.

O. E. DENNIS,
12-16-11-pd-1349 Exmore, Va.

TWO GRANT SIX TOURING CARS FOR SALE—Slightly used for demonstration. Good as new at sacrifice prices.

C. P. BUTLER,
12-9-21-1297 Whaleyville, Md.

FOR RENT—Second and third floor apartments over Benjamin's store. Apply to

I. L.

U. S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MAKES CANVASS

Questionnaire Dealing With Fundamental Relations of Employer and Employee Shows Principles Outlined Are Favored About 400 to 1 and Are Widely Applicable to Industry.

Fundamental relations between employer and employee are illustrated effectively by the results of a canvass made not long ago by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States which submitted the twelve principles published here for a vote of acceptance or rejection to its members. These principles are intended to embody the fundamentals that ought to guide the employer and employee in their relation with one another.

1. Every person possesses the right to engage in any lawful business or occupation and to enter, individually or collectively, into any lawful contract of employment, either as employer or employee. These rights are subject to limitation only through a valid exercise of public authority. In favor, 1,675; opposed, 2.

2. The right of open shop operation, that is, the right of employer and employee to enter into and determine the conditions of employment relations with each other, is an essential part of the individual right of contract possessed by each of the parties. In favor, 1,665; opposed, 4.

3. All men possess the equal right to associate voluntarily for the accomplishment of lawful purposes by lawful means. The association of men, whether of employers, employees or others, for collective action or dealing, confers no authority over, and must not deny any right of, those who do not desire to act or deal with them. In favor, 1,677; opposed, 4.

4. The public welfare, the protection of the individual, and sound employment relations require that associations or combinations of employers or employees, or both, must equally be subject to the authority of the state and legally responsible to others for their conduct and that of their agents. In favor, 1,671; opposed, 4.

5. To develop, with due regard for the health, safety, and well-being of the individual, an artificial scarcity of the product or of labor is an injury to society. In favor, 1,675; opposed, 3.

6. The wage of labor must come out of the product of industry and must be earned and measured by its contribution thereto. In order that the worker, in his own and the general interest, may develop his full productive capacity, and may thereby earn at least a wage sufficient to sustain him upon a proper standard of living, it is the duty of management to cooperate with him to secure continuous employment suited to his abilities, to furnish incentive and opportunity for improvement, to provide proper safeguards for his health and safety and to encourage him in all practicable and reasonable ways to increase the value of his productive effort. In favor, 1,679; opposed, 2.

7. The number of hours in the work day or week in which the maximum output, consistent with the health and well-being of the individual, can be maintained in a given industry should be ascertained by careful study and never should be exceeded except in case of emergency, and one day of rest in seven, or its equivalent, should be provided. The reduction in working hours below such economic limit, in order to secure greater leisure for the individual, should be made only with full understanding and acceptance of the fact that it involves a commensurate loss in the earning power of the workers, a limitation and a shortage of the output of the industry and an increase in the cost of the product, with all the necessary effect on the community and the nation. In favor, 1,677; opposed, 3.

8. Adequate means, satisfactory both to the employer and employee, and voluntarily agreed to by them, should be provided for the settlement and adjustment of employment relations and the just and prompt settlement of all disputes that arise in the course of industrial operations. In favor, 1,668; opposed, 8.

9. When, in the relations between employer and employee, adjustment of employment relations is deal individually, but by means of such dealing is conducted either partly through representatives of the other party, it is proper that the representatives of the employer should be chosen or controlled by, or be dealing in any degree representative of, an outside group or interest in the question at issue. In favor, 1,666; opposed, 54.

10. The greatest measure of the well-being for both employer and employee and the full social value of their service must be sought in the successful conduct and full development of the particular industrial establishment in which they are associated. Intelligent and practical cooperation based upon a mutual recognition of this community of interest constitutes the true basis of sound industrial relations. In favor, 1,664; opposed, 2.

11. The state is sovereign and cannot tolerate a divided allegiance on the part of its servants. While the right of government employees, national, state or municipal, to be heard and to secure consideration and just treatment must be amply safeguarded, the community welfare demands that no combination to prevent or impair the operation of government or of any government function shall be permitted. In favor, 1,663; opposed, 4.

12. In public service activities the public interest and well-being must be the paramount and controlling consideration. The power of regulation and protection exercised by the state over the corporation should properly extend to the employee in so far as may be necessary to assure the adequate, continuous and unimpaired operation of public utility service. In favor, 1,649; opposed, 18.

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IMPROVED SERVICE TO BALTIMORE URGED

Easton Business Men Start Movement To Effect Removal of Duplicated Schedules and Double Service.

Co-operation between the B. C. & A. Railway Company and the Claiborne Annapolis Ferry to give service to and from Baltimore was the aim of a meeting of progressive business men Thursday in Easton. Travelling salesmen and business men in this section feel the need of such service during the winter, since the Tred Avon river route schedule calls for only three night trips a week.

It is conceded that the B. C. & A. cannot be expected to keep up its night schedule through the winter, and therefore the only solution to the problem is that the Ferry company should alter its schedule to take care of evening traffic.

It was suggested that the ferry steamer, instead of leaving Annapolis in the evening, leave Claiborne at 6:30 p. m., after the arrival of the train, and leave Annapolis in the morning in order to connect with the train which leaves Claiborne at 10:15 a. m., that is so alter the ferry schedule that it would connect with B. C. & A. trains 3 and 12.

The schedules of the two companies at present are duplicated. The change noted would give two trains to and from Baltimore each day, and would be a very desirable service. The matter is to be brought to the attention of the transportation companies. Such service as that suggested would meet the welcome of the public. Arrangements have been made to secure support in the matter of the Salisbury Chamber of Commerce and of the Cambridge Board of Trade.

An official of the B. C. & A., when interviewed Saturday by a News reporter, stated that the only change feasible could be made by the ferry company. At present the B. C. & A. boats connect with trains 6 and 9. Instead of duplicating this schedule, the ferry might meet trains 3 and 12, as suggested, and thus make possible better service to Baltimore. Such a change would make necessary only one trip each way a day, and would undoubtedly be beneficial to both concerns.

H. S. Reunion Plans Meet Great Success

Indications Point To Record Gathering at High School on December 29th in Answer To Appeal.

Plans for the reunion of the alumni of the Wicomico High School during the Christmas holidays are rapidly rounding into shape and from the interest which is being manifested since the sending out of the announcements there is little doubt that the affair will exceed the expectations of the committee.

This gathering should prove to be one of the most hospitable of any held during the year, and the faces of many former Salisburyans are expected to be seen in the High School building on Wednesday night, December 29th.

Full details of the meeting, including the program, will appear in next week's issue of The News and it is hoped that every alumnus will make a special effort to be on hand and to enjoy the event to the greatest success.

BASKETBALL GAME FOR COMPANY TO SATURDAY

The local team is hoping there may be a good attendance. The game will start at 8 p. m.

Farmers Urged To Join Association

A. J. Dashiell, Secretary Tomato Growers' Association, Urges All Farmers to Join Association.

"In these progressive days we hear, feel and see much of organization. There are associations, societies, leagues, guilds, clubs, brotherhoods, sisterhoods, combines, unions for all sorts of mortals and made up of all sorts. The lawyers, and doctors, preachers and teachers, merchants and mechanics, musicians and politicians, workers and shirkers, all have their several organizations and last and perhaps least, the farmers.

"Right here in Wicomico we have the time honored Grange, the Wicomico Tomato Growers Association, and a branch of the Maryland Horticultural Society. No doubt these have served their purpose but the time is ripe for something bigger and better for farmers—something big enough to take them all in. We will have it in the Wicomico Farmers Association. If operated along the lines laid down in its constitution, it will in some way serve the interest of every Wicomico farmer who sells or buys. Let's lay aside our conservatism, sign up and pitch in to make it big enough to justify all our hopes.

"Yours for success.
A. J. DASHIELL"

Editor-Pastor Dies Suddenly At Elkton

F. E. Williams, Editor of the Cecil Whig, Was Once Pastor of Lewes Presbyterian Church.

Maryland journalism has suffered a distinct loss in the sudden death of Frank E. Williams, which occurred Saturday morning, December 4th, in the Union Hospital, Elkton, following an operation for gall stones. Deceased was born in Ridgely, Caroline county, November 30, 1865, the son of the Rev. Thomas S. Williams, of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Williams was, in his earlier years, a Presbyterian minister at the Northminster Presbyterian Church, Baltimore. Poor health compelled him to leave the city and he accepted the pastorate at the Lewes, Del., Presbyterian Church. While pastor of the latter church he was offered the managing editorship of the Cecil Whig, which position he held at the time of his death.

Mr. Williams was a strong worker in the Republican party in this state. He was elected State Senator from Cecil county in 1913, but met defeat when he ran for State Controller and Congress.

Prominent Woman Is Called Home

Wife of Levin H. Brittingham Dies of Cancer of Stomach After Long and Suffering Illness.

Mrs. Eleanor T. Brittingham, wife of Mr. Levin H. Brittingham, died on Saturday, December 4th, after a long illness from cancer of the stomach and other complications. Mrs. Brittingham was born July 26, 1862. The larger part of her life was spent on a farm near Princess Anne until the family moved to Salisbury several years ago, when they located in the home on Jackson street. During her illness she was continuously in excruciating pain which she bore with such patience and fortitude that it was a blessing to be in her presence. Her funeral services were held in the Bethesda M. P. Church on Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. R. L. Shipley and Rev. E. H. Hayman officiated. She is survived by her husband and three children, Mrs. George H. Ball, of Salisbury, Mrs. George W. Murray, of Philadelphia, and Mr. William W. Brittingham, of this city. Mrs. Brittingham was the sister of Mrs. Charles W. and James T. Owens, Mrs. Levin Hatch, of Fruit land, and Miss Susie Owens, of this city.

LETTER TO THE NEWS

To the Editor:—
As I was driving to Salisbury today I noticed several men working for the county loading a truck with dirt taken from the side of the stone road near the dairy farm of Ex-Senator W. P. Jackson. That work seemed useless to me and a waste of money. We have a shell road in our neighborhood which is fast going to pieces and our County Commissioner says the county has no money to pay for hauling shells to repair our road. It seems to me this money now being spent at the side of this stone road would do far more good if used to repair our shell road or some other bad pieces of roads in Wicomico county.

RESIDENT OF NANTICOKE.

McALLISTER AND WILLING TO FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Willing and McAllister, arrested on a charge of robbing a store in Dover and now in that city awaiting trial, will make a strong fight for freedom, according to reports current here. Willing, it is said, has retained Thurman C. Frame, Jr., as counsel, while McAllister is being represented by R. R. Kenney. Some dissension has arisen among the men incarcerated at Dover, one of them insisting that McAllister was implicated in the robbery and the other declaring that he was not.

COLORED PATRONS WERE GENEROUS TO HOSPITAL

The authorities of the Peninsula General Hospital have made public the fact that on Thanksgiving the colored people of Salisbury and Wicomico county demonstrated their generosity and good will toward the hospital by sending large donations of turkeys, fruits, vegetables and many other gifts.

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WHAT \$300 WILL DO IN GERMAN MARKS

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Profits fluctuate with the market. Our Options are GOOD for six months and are guaranteed by a house of highest financial standing and further protected by ownership of the actual Marks.

The market today on Marks is low, almost as low as last Spring and at that time Marks took a sensational rise, increasing almost 200%, and there were a great many German Mark investors who made big profits.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE LOW MARKET

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY
There is no risk beyond the cost of option, and there are no margin calls. Our firm allows you to trade on your options. Write or Phone for circular on how to trade on options or forward your remittance for six months option on any of the above amounts.

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When you buy from us you are sure you are buying right merchandise at the right price.

For extra Holiday buying and Christmas gifts, we have reduced our best selling silk hose—number 1019—from \$2.25 to \$1.59, a pair or box of three pairs for \$4.50. We have been selling this number over two years and they wear splendid.

Benjamin Givarez

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Dry Goods; Notions and Ready-Made Wear
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Oh Papa Listen!

I am going to write to Santa Claus and ask him to bring me that Baby Grand Piano

that's in the Window of Sanders & Stayman's

Music Store, they also have a Steinway Baby

Grand on the floor, the best Piano made. Altho

I'll be satisfied with an upright piano, they have

the Ivers & Pond which we all know is good; the

Estey too, they handle,

the Fisher, the R. S. Howard. Oh, Papa we

won't go wrong on any Piano that Sanders & Stayman sell, because they are all strictly

high grade Pianos, and you do not have to pay all cash for them. You can pay a small

payment down and the balance in monthly

payments, so I'm going to get old Chris to go

to Sanders & Stayman's store and have him

to pick me out something good in a Piano for

Christmas.

And I know I will be satisfied

as they have got over five

hundred satisfied customers

in and around Salisbury and

if Santa Claus can't buy me

a piano I'm going to ask him

to bring me a Vocalion Machine as I like them better

than any phonograph I've

ever heard, and they carry a

full line of the Aeolian Vocalion Records, so I'll write

Santa Claus today, and tell

him to ask for

Mr. Shawn, the manager,

or phone 982, and he will explain all details or

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DELMAR SECTION

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MANY AND VARIED ARE THE CHRISTMAS HELPS THIS YEAR

Delmar Merchants Can Supply
Every Whim From Their
Displays.

MANY WAYS TO SOLVE XMAS GIFT PROBLEMS

Goodly Supply of Everything at Reasonable Prices—Candy Promises To Be As Popular As Ever—Gifts For Every Member of The Family—Suggestions For Christmas Dinner.

Excepting today (Thursday), there are but SEVEN more shopping days before Christmas.

The local markets offer hundreds of suggestions for the Christmas dinner and it is up to each housewife to take the matter into her own hands for the purpose of preparing something just a little out of the ordinary for the holiday menu. Of course the economical side is the first to be considered, but even with the smallest allowance, there are dainties in the stores for all and at reasonable prices.

The solution of the Christmas buying problem depends upon a number of things. To buy early is indeed a big asset, but to watch the advertisements telling where to buy is even a greater help. To cut down expenditures it is necessary to consult the newspapers. From now until the last holiday of the year retail grocers and other tradesmen will make an effort to dispose of their stock. It must be disposed of regardless of profit and the offerings are attractive. To those who have failed to stock the larder with the season's later produce, now is the time. Shop early and receive the benefit of the supply.

With each approaching Christmas mince meat is coming more and more into favor and the modern housewife has the choice of either making her mince meat at home or buying in the market. To be sure, the commercial is not so rich as that generally made at home and no Christmas dinner is complete without a mince meat pie. Now is the time to buy the "makings."

Cranberries also play an important part in the menu and a plentiful supply still remains to be disposed of. It will be all the better, of course, if enough is bought to last through New Year's day at least. Fruit cake for Christmas should also be considered at this time as it is known to improve on aging. At present there is a plentiful supply of nuts. However, indications point to a decided increase in trade. Butternuts, almonds, black walnuts, etc., all are quoted at the lowest possible prices and now is the time to stock up. Farmers who serve the Delmar public claim that the supply of produce is limited. Thanksgiving trade surpassing that of any previous year.

Is Delmar's sweet tooth this Christmas as large as in former years, and what are the prospects for satisfying its demands?

According to local dealers in candies and sweets, Bobbie and Jimmie and Susie and Big Brother and Ma and Pa can look forward to shaking many of these goodies out of their stockings when the Yuletide bells usher in the day.

"Shop at home and shop early," is the slogan of Delmar merchants. In anticipation of a prosperous year dealers bought their Christmas stock at an early date and consequently the shelves are filled with offerings at the lowest possible prices. The road to Christmas is a road twelve months long and it always leads to a happy time. It's a cheer time and a carol time, but most of all a gift time for young and old. It's a gift time for mother, dad, Jane or James, it may be found in the local stores and with helpful suggestions from store attendants.

There are gifts for every one. For the women there are negligee suggestions, lingerie, kimonos and robes, hair caps and in fact, everything may be given as a fitting recompense. Some women concentrate on handkerchiefs, others are collectors of millinery, others are wedded to the subject of shoes, and so it goes. However, no matter what the subject may be, Delmar stores will supply your wants.

Buying Christmas gifts for the men in the family always seems to be a haphazard thing. It is usually left until a day or so before Christmas. Then the shopper drags herself wearily through crowds of equally weary shoppers and buys the first appropriate thing.

In the men's furnishing stores may

WHY NOT SEND THE NEWS FOR 52 WEEKS AS YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENT THIS YEAR?

We can think of no more appropriate Christmas gift, nor one which will be more acceptable to the recipient than 52 issues of The Wicomico News sent to your friends or relatives who may be away from Delmar. News from home is always appreciated, and The News arriving regularly each week will prove 52 reminders of your thoughtfulness.

Any subscriptions handed to the editor of The Delmar Section, will be promptly taken care of and the party to whom it is to be sent will be notified with a nice Christmas folder that you have subscribed for The News to be sent to them for the year 1921. Leave subscriptions at German & Bryan's Restaurant, and they will receive attention.

\$150,000 FIRE RAGED AT LEWES, DELAWARE

Seven Stores and Dwelling in Business Part of The Town Are Destroyed.

The business section of Lewes was visited by fire early Tuesday morning of last week, which caused damage variously estimated at from one hundred to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. It occurred around Second and South streets. The following buildings were destroyed:

John M. Vesel's department store, which sustained a loss of probably \$50,000.

Masonic Hall, \$10,000.

L. F. Ross' furniture store, \$25,000.

Miss Virginia Laramore's dry goods store, \$3,000.

Mrs. Bertha Burton's shoe store and dwelling, \$4,000.

The fire reached to the opposite side of the street and damaged Mrs. B. M. Ott's store and dwelling to the extent of \$10,000. Dr. Hiram B. Burton is the owner of this property. Mrs. Anthony Ingram's house on the same side of the street was damaged to the extent of about \$3,000.

The Hotel Rodney was afire two or three times and some holes were burned in the roof, but good work on the part of the firemen and others saved the building from destruction.

The loss is partly covered by insurance. The fire was discovered at about 1 o'clock in the morning in John M. Vesel's store. How it originated nobody knows, but Mr. Vesel is of the impression it was of incendiary origin.

Automobile And Team In Collision

Man and Wife Suffer Bad Bruises and Cuts By Accident on Seaford Laurel Road.

Sunday night, about a mile and a half below Seaford, on the Seaford-Laurel road, the automobile of Lee Williamson, of Delmar, ran into a team owned by Prothonotary-elect Norris S. Short, of Broad Creek. The team was driven by William Deshields, who had his wife in the carriage with him.

Williamson was hurled from his car and injured about the arm. Deshields and his wife suffered bad bruises and cuts. The automobile and carriage were badly wrecked, but the horse was not injured. The accident was caused by the lights going bad on Williamson's car.

SEAFORD RECEIVES ITS FIRST SHIPMENT OF HOLLY

The first car load of holly that was ever shipped to Seaford to be unloaded arrived last week consigned to the firm of Ralph & Wright. The car was shipped from North Carolina and the holly was of good quality. The scarcity of berries in this section has forced the dealers to look elsewhere for a supply to fill their orders.

be found gifts suitable for every case. Silk shirts at reasonable prices, smoking sets, shaving sets, scarfs, handkerchiefs, pajamas and everything else that makes up a man's wardrobe. The main point is to shop early and the satisfaction of quality will be yours. The advertising columns of The News are the best guide.

Freight Movement On The Increase

Report Just Available Shows Increase In September of Over Two Million Tons.

In view of the fact that there have been during the past year fewer freight cars than there was freight offered for transportation, the railroads have been making a particular effort to have each freight car perform the maximum possible freight service. Concentrated effort has therefore been devoted toward loading each car to the utmost and making each car move the largest possible number of miles per day.

Figures just available disclose the fact that on the Pennsylvania System during September an average load of almost 53 tons per car was attained in carrying nearly 10,000,000 tons of coal, coke and ore.

All freight shipped in carload quantities totaled more than 10,000,000 tons. This was an increase of more than two million tons over the August traffic.

FORMER DELMAR PASTOR TO RETIRE IN MARCH

Rev. S. N. Pilchard, Pastor of Delmar M. E. Church For Four Years, To Retire After 40 Years Service.

Rev. Sewell Norris Pilchard, D. D., former pastor of the M. E. Church of Delmar, where he served a pastorate of four years, and one of the most able and popular ministers of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, who has served as pastor of Wesley M. E. Church, North Race street, Georgetown, for three years, has decided to retire from active ministry at the next session of the Wilmington M. E. Conference in March, after 40 years service. Notification was given the official board of his church at the third quarterly conference Sunday night and created surprise, as he was expected to be returned to Wesley Church for another year. According to the rules of the Wilmington conference, a minister, if he chooses, may be placed on the retired list, after 40 years' active service, and Dr. Pilchard is taking advantage of the law.

Dr. Pilchard has served the following churches: Cambridge, Md., five years; Crisfield, Md., four years; Greensboro, Md., one; Laurel, Del., five; Delmar, Del., four; Delmar Church, Wilmington, three; Georgetown, three. For more than four years he was past chaplain in the United States Army, being stationed in Arizona and New Mexico. A few years ago the degree of doctor of divinity was conferred upon him by Washington College, Chestertown.

During his pastorate of the Cambridge M. E. Church, where he served for five years, the church membership was increased about 270.

Dr. Pilchard is well and favorably known throughout this section and while pastor of the church in Delmar made many lasting friends, who will be surprised to learn that he had decided to retire from active ministry, after 40 years of useful and successful service.

COMMON SNEAK THIEF ROBS DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLASS

During the Thanksgiving holidays some common sneak thief broke into the Maryland High School building and stole the handiwork of the girls of the Domestic Science class, including the year's efforts of the children, finished and unfinished work, work baskets, etc. The matter was not made public before because it was thought that it may have been done by someone as a "practical joke," but it now seems that such is not the case. The loss involved is not represented in money, although some of the work had considerable value, but is keenly felt by the scholars of the class, who have been working all year on many useful articles, some of which were to have been used as Christmas gifts to relatives and friends.

LECTURE DELIVERED ON "MILES OF SMILES."

J. Harvey Burgess, connected with the Harrington Journal, delivered an interesting and instructive lecture to an appreciative audience in the Maryland High School on Thursday evening. His subject was "Miles of Smiles," which he handled in a manner pleasing to his hearers. Mr. Burgess is a lecturer of well known abilities and he has appeared on the lecture platforms all over the United States.

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STATE "BLUE LAWS" ARE VERY RIGID

"Sunday Observance" Crowd May Find Suitable Statutes In This State.

NO NEW LAWS NEEDED IF THESE ARE ENFORCED

No Monday Morning Newspaper, or Sunday Morning Either If Present Law Is Enforced—Forbids Doing Any Work on Sunday—Fines Prescribed For Offenders.

It does not seem to be necessary for the new set of "Sunday Observance" agitators to enact any new laws as far as Delaware is concerned, but all they will have to do is to see that the laws that are already on the statute books of the state are strictly enforced, and their wishes for the "Puritan" observance of the Sabbath day will be fully satisfied.

No morning papers on Monday morning or Sunday morning either, would be allowed, if the laws now on Delaware statute books should be strictly enforced.

The Delaware Sabbath observance laws were put on the books in 1798, and are said to be as drastic as those of any other state, and more repressive than some. Indeed, if they were to be enforced to the very letter, the title of "Blue law victims" would be as fitting for Delawarians as "Blue Hen's chickens."

The blue laws of Delaware forbid the doing of practically everything but a few things called necessities.

For the violation of the clause against "worldly employment, labor or business," a justice of the peace is authorized to stop the Sabbath breaker and fine him \$4 or give him the alternative of spending 24 hours in jail.

For driving wagons or retailing goods the justice is empowered to fine the violator the sum of \$5 with the same alternative. Four dollars would be the penalty of fishing, fowling, horse racing, etc. Any person assisting another in the act of violation is also liable to a fine of \$4 or 24 hours in prison.

A movement to force Congress to enact the "Twentieth amendment" to the Federal constitution providing for rigid restrictions of Sunday activities is being pushed nationally and is expected to make its appearance in Dover at the legislative session next month.

UPWARD OF 40,000 RED CROSS MEMBERS

Including Both Junior and Senior Obtained In Roll Call Effort—All Reports Not In.

That the recent Red Cross Roll Call was a success, even beyond expectations, in Delaware, is made known by the announcement from State Headquarters that upward of 13,000 senior memberships were obtained and that the public and parochial schools and private institutions of learning will give upwards of 27,000 memberships, making a grand total, Junior and Senior combined, of more than 40,000 Red Cross members in the state. Compared with other states in population, Delaware has done extremely well.

The numbers reported, however, will not cover all of the returns. There are many sections in lower Delaware that have failed to send in any report. They have gotten some members but have deferred making a return because they wished to present as many names as possible. When these reports are all in, it is expected that the Senior membership will be in excess of 15,000. This is more than was expected by the campaign managers and they are very much pleased over the results of the drive.

Wilmington and Rural New Castle made the best returns of the Roll Call in the state, on the returns in, and owing to their larger population it is expected they will hold the lead in the final report.

No official figures have been announced for Sussex county as yet, many of the local chairmen not having finished their canvasses.

Bold Work Of Two Incendiaries

Detected In Attempt to Fire Potato Warehouse At Laurel, But Escapes.

Incendiaries made a daring attempt Monday night to fire the large potato storage house on Second street, Laurel, belonging to John W. Callaway. About 8:30 o'clock Herman Lowe, who lives nearby, stepped out the back door of the store of S. Lloyd Lowe and saw two men attempting to set the building on fire. He did not recognize either of the men, but noticed that one was white and the other a negro.

Calling some men from the nearby stores, Mr. Lowe gave chase, but the posse did not succeed in catching either of them. This attempt coming so soon after the two attempts to destroy the neighboring town of Millsboro, and the recent fire in Laurel, has caused some uneasiness to many of the citizens of that town.

HERE AND THERE IN LOWER DELAWARE

Interesting Items Gathered By Our Reporter From Sussex County Exchanges.

Miss Nellie Farlow West, a graduate of Laurel High School and of a business college in Wilmington, has secured a position with the Marvill Package Co., Laurel, succeeding Miss Lottie Fletcher, who recently resigned.

William Pusey has resigned as bookkeeper in Laurel branch of the Sussex Trust Co., the third resignation in the institution in the past few weeks. Of the company's entire clerical force the only one remaining is Miss Pearl Ward.

Christmas Savings Clubs in Seaford, conducted by the two banks, sent out this week nearly \$20,000 in checks to depositors. Most of this money will go for Christmas presents, although many adopt this method of saving for an investment.

Thursday morning Clayton Truitt, of Oak Grove, five miles from Seaford, and Miss Addie Rider, of near town, were married at the M. E. parsonage, Sharptown, by Rev. Henry S. Dulaney. They will spend their honeymoon in Washington, D. C.

Miss Grace Locates, who recently graduated at Bellevue Hospital, New York City, as a trained nurse, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Locates, in Laurel. She will go from there to Philadelphia to take a position in St. Luke's Hospital in charge of the operating room.

J. Hervey Williams is critically ill at his home on Market street, Laurel, suffering from cancer of the face. During the past few months it has become malignant, spreading to his eyes and down to the roof of his mouth. He has been blind for more than a week and his death is expected at any time. A daughter, Miss Anna Williams, is critically ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Joseph Conoway, of Laurel, was painfully injured Monday afternoon while at work at the upholstery factory of Topkis Brothers, on Delaware avenue, by her left hand becoming caught in a facing machine. Before the machine could be stopped the hand was badly mangled. She was hurried to the office of Dr. W. T. Jones where her injuries were treated. At first it was feared she would lose her hand but the physician believes it will be saved.

Saturday morning while reducing gum logs to veneer, Victor R. Wright, foreman of the veneer department of the Marvill Package Company, of Laurel, noticed that in the heart of a big log was embedded a large piece of brick and four pieces of rock, the largest weighing two pounds. When the tree was standing the stones must have been from two to five feet above ground. How the stones and brick found lodging in a young growing tree so many years is not understood.

One of the best yields of white potatoes in Laurel has been reported by John Henry Baker. From a quarter-acre patch he gathered more than a hundred five-eighths baskets of potatoes. They were of a variety known as the Rehoboth and this is the second crop he has raised this year. The first planting was made in April and made a good yield. From this first crop Mr. Baker selected seed for the second crop which was planted about the last of June. Mr. Baker says he always selected the very best specimens harvested, as seed for the next crop.

DELAWARE TOWN COUNCIL LAYS PLANS TO SEEK NEW CHARTER

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ARTS AND CRAFTS DISCUSSED TUESDAY

At New Century Club Regular Meeting, Where Fine Art Exhibit Was On Display.

The New Century Club, of Delmar, held its regular weekly meeting Tuesday, December 7th. The president, Mrs. H. D. Reninger, conducted the business meeting, after which the club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. William H. Cannon, chairman of "Arts and Crafts."

The following program was rendered: Piano Solo—"A la bien aime"—Miss Mary Bech.

A Paper—"Art," by Mrs. James Brayshaw.

Vocal Solo—"The Old Irish Mother of Mine," Lyric, by William Jerome. Music by Harry Von Tilke—Miss Catherine Hearn; accompanist, Mrs. J. Fred Stevens.

Reading—"The Art of House Furnishing"—Mrs. G. R. Powell.

Vocal Solo—"Let the Rest of the World Go By"—Lyric, by J. Keem Brennan. Music by Ernest R. Ball.

Piano Duet—"Storm Waltzes," by B. George Thorne—Misses Ellis and Allene Cannon.

The art exhibition was very fine, including embroidery, crochet, China and bead work from Japan.

The subject for December 21st will be "The Centenary of the Landing of the Pilgrims." The program will be arranged by Mrs. S. M. Ellis.

Sussex County Farm Bureau Met Friday

Farmers From All Parts of Southern Delaware Attend Meeting Held in Georgetown.

Farmers from all parts of Southern Delaware gathered in Georgetown Friday afternoon in attendance at the third annual meeting of the Sussex County Farm Bureau.

Miss Dorothy Emerson, County Club Agent, reported that 32 boys' and girls' clubs have been organized in Southern Delaware this year and a display of some of the work done by them was presented to the people.

County Agent M. C. Vaughn discussed the following farm bureau projects: Sweet potato seed treatment, hog cholera, poultry culling, soy beans, soil fertility, co-operative marketing, wilt resistant tomato seed, permanent pastures, corn shows, cow testing associations and drainage.

Officers for the year of 1921 were elected as follows: President, Robert J. Allen, Seaford; vice-president, Andrew Marvill, Georgetown; secretary and treasurer, John C. Green, Georgetown. Executive committee—J. D. Thompson, Lewes; E. J. Lewis, Milford; Norval Pepper, Seaford; G. E. Bantling, Selbyville; V. E. Allen, Seaford; Robert G. Hunko, Georgetown; W. O. Warrington, Harbeson; Mrs. C. A. Colell, Milford; Mrs. T. C. Dones, Annapolis; Mrs. John A. Jones, Georgetown; Mrs. Ella C. Emery, Seaford; Mrs. H. M. Waller, Delmar; Mrs. M. S. Strong, Lewes.

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Present Unsanitary Condition
Of Delmar Are Being
By Town Council.

HOGS ON ONE SIDE: PROHIBITED ON OTHER

Time Has Arrived When Public Health Officers of Delmar Should Be Called To Bring The Two Sides of the Town Together on Sewerage Question—Conditions Desperate.

A peculiar situation has arisen in the government of this town. Some time ago the Delaware Council passed an ordinance prohibiting the raising of hogs on the Delaware side of the town, which is being rigidly enforced by the Delaware officials. The Maryland Town Council, up to this time, has not followed the worthy lead of the Delaware city fathers, and as a result you can raise all the hogs you want on the Maryland side, but are prohibited from doing so by town ordinance on the Delaware side. It does seem that much could be accomplished in the cleaning up of the town if little cooperation could be secured between the two councils, which never be if they insist in fighting each other. Delmar needs nothing as badly as a general cleaning up, and in cases of illness may be prevented, and in the future is some measure of relief is offered by the officials on both sides of the town.

The Delaware Council is making preparations to go before the Maryland legislature, which convenes January 4th, and ask for a new charter to replace the one which has been in existence for many years and which is insufficient to cover the needs of a growing town. Their object is not only to pave the way to lay sewerage on the Delaware side of the town, whether they are laid on the Maryland side or not.

It is a pity that the two sides of the town should never get together and remove the unsanitary condition of the community, which is a menace to the health of every man, woman and child in the town.

If Dr. Dick could find so many things to criticize in the sanitary conditions of our sister town on the south, as shown in last week's News, we are afraid it would not be very complimentary to the citizens of this town should he make a visit of inspection and report on conditions in Delmar.

Years ago for awhile it seemed that the councils would get together on some workable plan that would give the town a sewerage system, but it fell through and since then the matter has not been attempted again, until brought up in connection with the drafting of a new charter for the Delaware side.

Now seems an ideal time again to start the agitation, and efforts should be made by those of our citizens who have the interests of the town at heart, as well as the health of themselves and neighbors, to see if the two sides could not form feasible plans which would give the town a modern sewerage system.

Surely there is no question before the people of Delmar that is more important, and in which there are greater dangers lurking for the health of the community. They should not wait until some grave situation arises to show them its need, which may come at most any time under the conditions which the people are now living.

The efforts, even while waiting, of the Delaware officials are to be commended, and we hope to be the cause of the glad tidings in the near future that the Maryland Town Council will see the wisdom of the movement and join enthusiastically in the advancement of the project.

ENTERTAINS AT CABBAGE IN HONOR OF DAUGHTER

Mrs. M. B. Hickman entertained cards Mrs. Paul Ellis, Mrs. Mary Lynch, Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Adelle Coleman, Mrs. William Roe, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. P. K. Ellis, Mrs. Mary, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. Ella, Mrs. Alice, Mrs. John, Mrs. H. M. Waller, Mrs. M. S. Strong, Mrs. M. S. Strong, Mrs. M. S. Strong.

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Raven Assorted Chocolates	45c lb.
Princess Mixture	40c lb.
Eureka Mixture	33c lb.
Cocoanut bon bons	40c lb.
Toy candy	30c lb.
Century mixture	25c lb.
Chocolate cream drops	30c lb.
Hard candy	32c lb.
Peanut brittle	28c lb.
Large gum drops	28c lb.
Cocoanut Ices	38c lb.
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Saved Boy From Death By Burning

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Stove While Warning
Himself.

Emmett, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Griffith, of Seaford, had a narrow escape from being burned to death, when he went on an errand to the Enterprise Milling Co.'s plant for his mother. On arriving at the mill, the boy hovered around the stove to warm himself, and getting too near, his clothing became ignited. In an instant the boy was ablaze all about his body.

His cries brought Nicholas Murphy, a farmer who was at the mill on business, and after much difficulty he succeeded in getting the flames out after tearing the clothes from the boy. Young Griffith was badly burned about his neck and head, and Murphy was also badly burned about the hands in extinguishing the flames.

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COMING AND GOING OF DELMAR PEOPLE

Many Items of Local Interest, Personal, Social Events and Other Activities of Delmar People.

"The Word That Comes True," a cantata in song and story, appropriate to the Christmas season, will be rendered at the Baptist church on Sunday evening, December 19th.

The Sunday School entertainment of the Baptist Church will be given on Wednesday evening, December 22nd.

Dr. H. E. LeCates, after an absence of several months, has returned to Delmar to resume the practice of his profession.

The road between Delmar and Salisbury, commonly known as the "Delmar road," is being scraped and a considerable portion of the work has been completed. It is a wonderful improvement in the road, which was in bad shape, and that part unfinished seems even worse than it was, if that is possible, in contrast to the finished part.

Mrs. Joseph Scarborough, of Wilmington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. B. Hickman, of Delmar, this week.

The chairman of the local Red Cross Mrs. E. T. Sirman, wishes to call a meeting at her home Monday, December 20th, at 3 o'clock, to ascertain if there are any persons in need of help to whom the society could bring Christmas cheer.

HAS TRIED VERY, VERY HARD TO BE NICE BOY

Mr. Santa Claus,
Care Wicomico News.

My Dear Santa:

This note is from one of your little boys, who wishes you to know that he has tried very, very hard to be a nice boy. I also wish to tell you that I am going to be at home this Christmas and not at my grandmother's as I have been each year since you have known me. So please do not forget my address.

My name is Jay Franklin Spry and I live in the parsonage at Farmington, Delaware. I am four years old but I am almost a man for I can count to a hundred and can run errands for my mother and father. As I can do so many things I am going to ask you to bring me a lot of nice things for Christmas.

I want a set ofinker-toys, a ball, a water pistol, a gun, some books, some candy, cake and some fruit. And if you have any small Christmas trees, I wish you would bring me one.

And please do not forget any nice little shoes, the wants a doll, a book, an orange and some candy and cake. Please remember my Aunt Blanche

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Fur Lined Gloves, Auto Gloves,
Capes and Dress Gloves,
Neckwear, Handkerchiefs,
Fur Caps, Fur Collars,

Leather Bags and Suit Cases,
Leather Novelties,
Umbrellas and Walking Sticks,
Collar Bags, Dressing Cases,
Jewelry, Full Dress Apparel,
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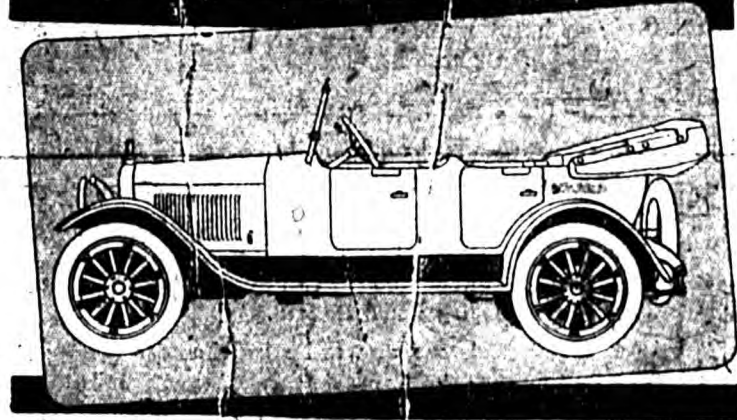
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The farmer faces the most complex problem ever confronted by tillers of the soil since the Civil War. He cannot stick a few seeds in the virgin ground and wait for them to grow, so he can sell the product. He must constantly study scientific methods, better use of fertilizers and improved seed supply, in order to raise the quantity and quality of his products.

These fundamental truths are emphasized in an address delivered recently before the Tri-State Packers' Association by C. O. Woodbury, of the National Packers' Association. Mr. Woodbury maintained that in conserving the surplus of perishable foods during the season of abundant production for use when fresh products are not available, the packers are performing a service of value to society.

"A staple supply of raw materials will not be produced unless it is profitable to the grower to produce them. On the other hand, if prices are too high the consumer can always find it possible to substitute a lower-priced article," he said. "The price which the grower can pay, therefore, is regulated by the price at which he can sell."

"The problems of agricultural production seem more numerous and more complex than at any time since the Civil War. The effective use of the vast potential productive power of the nation was the big problem then. There was an abundance of productive virgin soil for all corners. These conditions resulted in an enormous production of cheap foods, which in turn made possible the wonderful development of transportation and industry.

"We built railroads, cities and factories out of the cheap food of the Mississippi valley. The foundation of our industrial expansion during this period was the virgin fertility of half a continent. Now our new lands are gone, our transportation needs seem temporarily to have overtaken our transportation facilities, our cities and our industries have continued to develop in a ratio increasingly disproportionate to the development of rural life, our food prices have risen rapidly, and we are facing the old problems in the new future with something of bewilderment and with a confusion of counsels."

Newsy Happenings In Sussex County

The muskrat trapping season opens on the Delaware marshes Wednesday, with every indication of many young rats.

Regina M. Conlin, of Milford, and Gerald J. Hoffer, of New York, were married Thanksgiving day at Milford by Rev. C. E. Dryden.

Masons of lower Delaware had a big night Friday night at Reliance, when Gethsemane Lodge, No. 2, entertained the grand officers of Delaware. A degree team picked from several Wilmington lodges conferred the second degree in full under the personal direction of Harry Newlin, of Wilmington, grand instructor. The grand officers were accompanied by a quartet from Wilmington, which rendered the songs. Visitors were present from Seaford, Federalsburg, East Newmarket, Denton, Salisbury and Hurluck.

On last Monday the famous Brick Hotel in Georgetown, one of the landmarks of Southern Delaware, and among the oldest hotels on the Peninsula, changed hands, George A. Linden Kohl, of Allentown, Pa., who recently purchased it, assuming the management. The hotel was built

prior to the Civil War, and has been the scene of many notable gatherings in Southern Delaware for the past 50 years.

Dallas Rogers, a prosperous young farmer near Georgetown, was shot about the face and head by Lindan Barr, who was gunning for quail on Saturday and is threatened with blindness, one of the shot striking his eye. The two men were gunning together but left to work around a bad patch of briars. A covey of birds flew up and Barr fired, not knowing that Rogers was in the same direction. The shot scattered about the face and neck of the young man are still imbedded beneath the skin. One shot struck his eye.

SEN. JOHN WALTER SMITH FILES REPORT OF EXPENSES

Senator John Walter Smith, candidate for the United States Senate, defeated by O. E. Waller in the last election, has filed with the clerk of the Senate in the national capital the amount of his expenses in the campaign. The total was \$7,200.25, of which the senator himself put up \$6,400.25. He received some time ago contributions totaling \$500, and recently was the recipient of \$200 from J. C. Baker. A senator is allowed under the corrupt practice acts to spend as much as \$10,000 for re-election. Mr. Waller stated that he would file his report later.

PUBLIC ASKED TO BOYCOTT IMMORAL FILMS IN CITY

The Education Committee of the Women's Civic League is endeavoring to have mothers restrain their boys and girls from attending performances in motion picture theatres where films of a low moral standard are presented. In this way it is hoped that the theatres of Baltimore will be compelled to exhibit only clean, high-toned plays, with a resultant betterment of morals of the people who are movie fans. In time, it is predicted, this movement will spread to the counties, but is not likely to affect this city on account of the exceptionally high class of films exhibited in local theatres.

NEW MUSIC COMPANY OCCUPIES ATTRACTIVE PLACE

The Eastern Shore Music Company has moved into the store room on Main street, which was formerly the office of Brewington Brothers Co., when they were publishers of The News. The office has been completely remodeled and finished until it is now one of the most attractive music rooms in Salisbury. There are three booths and an office room in the rear of the store. The Eastern Shore Music Company are authorized agents for Salisbury and the surrounding territory for the Columbia Grafonola Company territory. All makes of Columbia gramophones and records will be on sale. Mr. C. D. Trader will be in charge of the new store.

The Internal Revenue Department has leased two rooms on the fourth floor of the Salisbury Building Loan and Banking Association building for the accommodation of corporations, firms and individuals in making income tax returns for 1920. Several clerks are on hand to give information and advice in all internal revenue matters.

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Such an interview will be arranged after we have investigated your references, your salesmanship, your energy and your reputation. In the meantime, investigate

FARM

Many crops may be grown to supply humus, but care must be taken to select the proper crop when starting this improvement. For not all crops will grow on poor, sandy land. Rye will grow on most any land, but, when possible, it would be best, probably, to start with cowpeas, as they will grow on poor soil without lime and respond readily to applications of fertilizers.

"A very satisfactory, but perhaps heroic, treatment was followed by one of our sandy-land farmers on a run-down farm that today, a space of seven years, is as productive as any farm in that section. The method used was as follows: Cowpeas were sown, but the soil was so poor that they made very little growth. This crop was plowed under, the land was spread with manure and lime and rye was sown for grain, but the rye made such poor growth that it was turned green. The land was prepared, after turning under the rye, and cowpeas sown again. This time the peas made a better growth than the first time, and were turned under green and more lime applied. Rye was sown again this second year, and this time produced 22 bushels to the acre. The rye stubble was disked and cowpeas sown, which were cut for hay, and rye sown the same fall for turning under green. Corn was then planted and crimson clover sown in corn at time of last cultivation. Fertilizer at the rate of 250 pounds per acre was applied to the cowpea crop, in addition to the manure and lime. Thus at the end of four years the land was brought from the condition where it could not produce even a crop of rye or cowpeas to a state of fertility equal to any land in that section.

"Corn can be grown on the same land year after year, if not attacked by disease and insects, by using crimson clover, turned under green and sown at time of last cultivation. But clover seed is high-priced and scarce, so it may be better practice to use a longer rotation with some other crop to furnish the humus.

"Legumes are naturally preferred, as they not only supply humus, but have the ability to gather nitrogen from the air and leave it in the soil, ready for the next crop to use. A soil improving crop should be sown so that it is on the land during the winter, thus preventing blowing and washing of soil to a great extent. Crimson clover and red clover are two of the best crops for this purpose, but vetch and alfalfa are becoming very popular. Vetch and wheat is very often sown to cut for hay, and after the

hay is cut the land can be planted to corn, tomatoes or summer legumes, such as cowpeas and soybeans. Red clover does not grow well on the very light soils of the Eastern Shore, but is a valuable crop on the heavier soils. Alfalfa serves the purpose where a long rotation is practiced, but where truck crops are grown and a different crop on the same piece of land every year alfalfa loses much of its value.

"Most of the soils along the Eastern Shore need lime, and especially is this true when the rotation calls for green crops turned under, as in decaying these crops are liable to cause an acid condition, or what is generally known as a sour soil. Soy beans and cowpeas, as mentioned before, will make fair growth without lime, but alfalfa, vetch and red clover are lime feeders, and will not grow without a sufficient supply of lime. Lime may be supplied in any of the available forms, depending on the price and amount of actual lime present. Oyster shell lime has given as good results as any other form of lime, and should be readily obtainable on the Eastern Shore at a fair price. The requisites for improving the land and increasing yields on most Eastern Shore farms are humus or organic matter, lime, fertilizer and a soil-improving rotation of crops. Every rotation should include at least one legume and all the crop residues, such as vines, stubble, roots, etc., should be turned under to increase the humus content of the soil. Find the rotation that best suits the soil and other conditions, and follow it systematically."

Carry A Light On Your Vehicle

Law Requires Light After Sundown on Horse-drawn Vehicles To Avoid Accidents.

Complaints by the score are being made by drivers of motor cars against the failure of drivers of horse-drawn vehicles to display warning lights after dark. Several accidents have recently been narrowly averted by the neglect of drivers to comply with the law relative to the carrying of lights on wagons, carriages and similar vehicles.

Accidents occurring in cases where this light is not carried offer little chance for the driver of the horse-drawn vehicle to recover damages, even though the fault may really have been that of the operator of an automobile with good lights.

In darkness, it is almost impossible to see a carriage or wagon moving along the highway in the country and motor usually all but crashes into it. Here it is shown up in the automobile lights. It should be a point of self-protection for the man driving the horse to carry a light at night. It might mean the saving of life, and at any rate it would offer him a better chance to recover damages in case his rig was damaged.

NOVEMBER RECORDS SET FOR BANK CLEARINGS

Baltimore banks in November handled clearings to the amount of \$397,840,545, which is an increase of \$27,888,585 over the same month last year. October of this year was the largest month ever reported, and while the last month fell a little below it, the amount of the clearings shows conclusively that Baltimore is forging steadily ahead in business. Bankers assert that the increase in the volume of clearings is an infallible index of the expansion of trade and commerce in the city. It will be a source of pride to every Marylander that Baltimore showed the largest percentage of growth in clearings of any city the same size in the country.

CLEARED OF GUILT FOR CHINCOTEAGUE FRIE

Louis N. Doughty, under indictment by the Grand Jury of Accomack for hiring Elman Cherrix to start the Chincoteague fire, was acquitted in the Circuit Court Thursday. The trial opened on Tuesday morning and a verdict of "not guilty" was returned about 8 o'clock on Wednesday night, after the jury had been in consultation not more than an hour.

A number of witnesses were heard, the giving of evidence taking more than a day and a half. Five lawyers took part in the trial.

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You can play a thousand records with a single Sapphire Ball, without injury to the records or to the Sapphire Ball itself.

And the tone! You have never heard such marvelous, lifelike tone reproduction in a phonograph, unless you have listened to the genuine Pathe.

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And it is to thoroughly demonstrate this fact, this marked superiority, that this Nation-wide sale is being held; that 15 genuine Pathe phonographs (Model 10), with their complement of \$25 worth of FREE Genuine Pathe Records, were allotted to us for this purpose in this town and that this same identical sale has been planned for a nation-wide demonstration which will embrace approximately 500 cities and towns of the United States.

One-Half of Our Allotment For This Great Sale Has Already Been Taken

One week ago we announced this most extraordinary sale of Pathe Phonographs with their complement of \$25 worth of FREE Pathe Records.

Today, we announce that practically one-half of the instruments we were allotted for this sale have been taken.

Our allotment for this vicinity was 15 phonographs (1921 genuine Pathe Model 10, same as shown in cut).

Six had been sold up to two o'clock yesterday.

This means that there are but nine remaining to be taken. And as the sale is just now becoming thoroughly advertised and as many persons have seen and heard the instruments who intend to procure one but have not yet made their selection, it will be but a few more days until the whole allotment will have been taken.

We therefore suggest that you come in at once if you wish to own one of these splendid phonographs and its superb equipment—upon the terms of this special sale.

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CHILD TRAINING AT HOME

This is No. 9 of the fourth series of articles issued by the National Kindergarten Association, New York City. They are appearing weekly in these columns.

A LITTLE CHILD LEARNS TO READ.

By Eva M. Tappan, Ph. D.

I have never taught a child to read, but I know how one little girl learned, and in spite of all the theories and all the "modern methods," I still think that it was the best way in the world. The child had alphabet blocks, and when she asked what the marks on them meant, she was told the names of the letters, and she learned them, just as she learned the names of common objects, such as chair, spoon, table, dress, etc. Her father and mother did not care to have her learn to read; they thought it was quite as well for her to be interested in roses and ants and little brooks and flocks and dolls, and they were not afraid that she would be slow in learning to use books when the time came.

Meanwhile, they read aloud to her, especially story-telling poems; and when they read, she always looked on the book. Gradually it came to her mind that a group of letters stood for a spoken word, and she began to point to each word as it was read aloud. She learned the verses by heart, of course from hearing them read so often, and before long she was saying them over by herself, making believe that she was reading, and pointing to the words as she spoke them. She lost count occasionally, and in her "Why, Phoebe, are you come so soon?" she sometimes read "W-h-y" as "Phoebe," or "y-o-u" as "come." Sometimes she spelled a word aloud and asked what it was or what it meant.

She was especially fond of the "Blackberry Girl," and before her father and mother realized that she was doing any more than reciting it she had learned to read its twenty-one stanzas. Moreover, in reading this, she had learned some two hundred and fifty words, and could recognize them anywhere; she knew from the context what most of them meant.

Before she was seven years old, she was reading not only the Rollo Books but Gulliver's Travels and The Pilgrim's Progress—omitting the sermons; and no one knew who had taught her. Perhaps this way of learning to read is not according to any of the twentieth century theories of education—but it worked.

There is an outbreak of diphtheria in Atkinson's district, about four miles from Snow Hill, and the autobus, which brings children to school from that neighborhood has been discontinued for the present, as the children who have come in contact with those afflicted, are not permitted to attend school until all danger has passed. This outbreak is due, it is claimed, to the failure to enforce a quarantine of several cases in the neighborhood a short while ago.

While superintending a force of workmen in the woods on Monday last Mr. James T. Young, of Pocomoke, sustained painful bruises which caused him to be housed for some days and undergo much suffering. By some means he got tangled up with a steam log puller and the machine got much the better of him, throwing him to the ground with great force. As a result he escaped from the mixup with several ugly and painful bruises and for several days was a great sufferer.

DORCHESTER COUNTY NEWS IN BRIEF

Forty-five women of Federalsburg have organized a club which has for its purpose civic betterment. The following are the officers: President, Mrs. J. W. Stowell; vice-president, Mrs. Alice Davis; recording secretary, Mrs. George Brown; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hemah Noole; treasurer, Mrs. H. W. Davis; director of civic department, Mrs. Harvey Long; director of literary department, Mrs. J. R. Charles. A hall will be rented and meetings will be held every week.

J. Fred Dunn, a well-known fur and wool buyer, of Cambridge, and his mother, Mrs. Angerona Dunn, who is in the mercantile business, and who had endorsed Mr. Dunn's paper, late Saturday, executed a deed of trust for the benefit of creditors. Mr. Dunn's liabilities are said to be in excess of \$65,000, with assets of probably an equal amount or more. His troubles came as a result of a slump in the fur market, it is said, his losses from the decline in price of muskrat hides being \$40,000. Arrangements will be made so that his mother can continue her mercantile business. The trustees are Milford Nathan, Ivy A. Andrews, Edward S. Phillips, Edgar B. Simmons and Elmer Dean. Mr. Dunn owns much valuable real estate, including several marshes. He bought last spring about 13,000 hides, the cost of which, with tanning and other expenses, was about \$60,000, it is said.

A fire which was discovered about six o'clock Friday morning destroyed the barn, stables, sheds and all out-buildings except the corn house on the farm of Mr. William E. Hooper, on the Church Creek state road. The fire was first seen by a colored man, who works for Mr. Hooper, who saw smoke coming from one of the sheds. He immediately sounded the alarm, but the fire had made such a headway that a great deal of property was burned including a new automobile, the hay crop and many other things which could not be moved.

The name—Doan's inspires confidence—Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney ills. Doan's Ointment for skin itching. Doan's Regulets for a mild laxative. Sold at all drug stores.—Adv.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, la-

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WORCESTER COUNTY NEWS IN BRIEF

Freeman Ballard, colored, was killed by John Townsend, also colored, Thursday night in a wood near Stockton. Townsend and several colored men were engaged in a game of craps, when a dispute arose and pistols were drawn. Ballard drew his revolver and shot at Townsend, striking him in the arm. Townsend pulled out a pistol and fired at Ballard. The ball struck a vital spot and killed Ballard instantly. He died with his pistol in one hand and dice in the other. Townsend surrendered himself and was taken to Snow Hill and placed in jail.

The James W. Gordy farm in Indiantown, which was sold at public sale in Snow Hill Tuesday, was purchased by Mr. L. Welton Gordy, one of the heirs, for \$3,700.

Miss Laura C. Jarman and Harry W. Jones, of Ocean City, were married Monday in the Methodist Protestant Church by the Rev. Henry Stensburg, pastor. Music was rendered by Mrs. George Vincent. Miss Nellies Virginia Trader was maid of honor and Frank Trint, of Ocean City, was best man. The ushers were John D. Showell, Jr., and Ralph Mason, of Ocean City.

Why Harding and Cox Are Moose!

The following are authorized statements by President-Elect Warren G. Harding and Governor James M. Cox as to why they are members of the Loyal Order of Moose.

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WARREN G. HARDING.

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JAMES M. COX.

Member Columbus (Ohio) Lodge No. 11.

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Signet Rings	\$5.00 and up
Gold Wald. Chains	\$15.00 and up
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Gold Pen Knives	\$4.00 and up
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15.00 Brown and Black Knife Pleated Skirt	12.50
20.00 Black and white Plaid Skirt	16.50
11.50 Navy Blue Jersey	10.95
95.00 Brown Fox Scarf	71.50
85.00 Brown Fox Scarf	66.50
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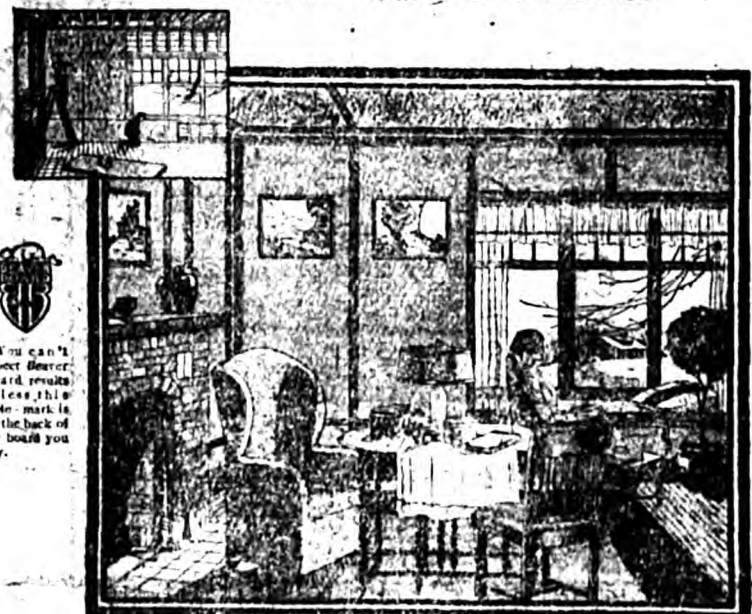
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THE MAN-ABOUT-TOWN.

Scraps He Picks Up Here, There And Everywhere.

The wave of crime which is spreading over the rural sections and filling our jails with criminals, is reaching alarming proportions. It is calling for stricter enforcement of our criminal laws and the enlargement of our police forces in order to cope with the increase in our criminal classes. From almost every section come reports of burglaries, hold-ups and other crimes which are filling our jails to overflowing with criminals.

These conditions naturally present the question, are we becoming a more lawless and criminal nation? It would seem from statistics compiled for the Bureau of Social Hygiene and just published that we are the most lawless and criminal of nations. Take, for example, murders alone. London in 1916, with a population of 7,500,000, had nine. Chicago in the same time, with one-third the population of London, had 105. In that year Chicago had 20 more murders than the whole of England and Wales put together. In 1917 Chicago had 10 more murders than the whole of England and Wales; in 1918, 14, while in 1919 the number of murders in Chicago was almost six times the number committed in London. Chicago is not alone in its amazing homicidal record. The figures for New York and several other large cities are equally startling. Various explanations are offered—such as our criminals have largely come from abroad; that the war has upset us, etc.—but the humiliating fact remains that in crime we easily lead all other civilized nations. These are certainly not very pleasant figures to contemplate.

Congress has gotten down to work again with the avowed purpose of saving the government one billion dollars. This is the job Republican leaders have laid out for the last session of the Sixty-sixth Congress which convened at noon Tuesday and will

continue in session until March 4.

Republican leaders plan to get committees busy on appropriation bills. Estimates totaling expenditures of more than \$4,000,000,000 will be placed before Congress by Secretary of the Treasury Houston. Republicans want to reduce the estimates at least 25 per cent.

Farmers and labor leaders are presenting urgent demands to Congress. The farmers threaten political reprisals unless they get action designed to relieve them of losses they claim they face through falling prices.

Organized labor and some business men want immediate legislation to halt the flood of immigration now sweeping the United States at the prewar rate of 1,000,000 a year. This demand may be honored by the present Congress. Plans are being made to pass laws prohibiting all immigration for one year.

The act of a young Harvard graduate in refusing to accept a sum of more than \$1,000,000 from his father's estate has caused considerable discussion in the papers. He declares he has done nothing to earn it; it is not, therefore, rightfully his, and he thinks in declining to receive the money he is "putting his life on a Christian basis." His wife, it seems, agrees with her husband, but probably not many more. To accept the inheritance did not necessarily mean that he was bound to spend it on himself. He could have put the money to any purpose which seemed to him wise. And there does not seem to be in the Scriptures any basis for the idea that wealth in itself is wrong. What is condemned in the Bible is the trusting in wealth and the looking upon it as the source of our true happiness. We may respect the evident sincerity of the young man, but hardly his good judgment.

MAN ABOUT TOWN.

BAY SHAD RUN WAS VERY LARGE

Increase in Supply Was Agreeable Surprise As Catches Had Been Diminishing.

Two hundred million young shad were secured from the shad hatcheries at Havre de Grace last season, the greatest in the United States, but the plant is now being dismantled because the Maryland Legislature has not carried out its agreements with the Federal Government, according to officials of the Bureau of Fisheries.

Last season the run of shad in the Chesapeake and its tributaries was one of the largest reported for years. The report was pleasing because for several seasons the supply of shad has been diminishing to such an appreciable extent that Bureau of Fisheries authorities feared shad as a food supply might be limited so far as reliance upon the Chesapeake and other Atlantic seaboard waters was concerned.

The increase of last spring's run cannot be altogether accounted for, and it is not at all certain that next season will see a big catch because bay fishermen use such large nets and make such big hauls that only a comparatively small percentage of the shad reach the spawning grounds. Unlimited damage to the fishing industry would be done if it were not for the United States navigation laws, but it seems that even these laws cannot successfully compete against the huge nets operated by steam at the mouths of many rivers in the East.

Holiday Appeal For Armenian Children

Committee Asks That America Give Of Its Abundance For Starving Children.

An urgent appeal is being made to the people of America to give liberally to the relief of the thousands of Armenian and Syrian children who are starving to death. The approaching holiday season is the time when our little ones will be happiest, well fed, warmly clad and full of the Christmas joy which the advent of His birth always brings. So for their sake let us all endeavor to bring some measure of comfort to the little brothers and sisters of our children whose hardships are robbing them of the happiness that should be every child's birthright.

The committee for Near East Relief is appealing for help for these destitute and starving children. Committees have been named to receive contributions. In Salisbury Mr. Wm. S. Gentry, Jr., cashier of the Salisbury National Bank, will receive subscriptions and forward them to the proper authorities.

SEVEN MILLION HUNTERS IN U. S.

Federal Estimates Based on Licenses Issued Shows Lust To Kill Is Strong in Males.

Estimates by the Federal Government indicate that there are about seven million hunters of sorts in the United States, and that most of them cleaned a gun and tramped the wilds during the last hunting season. The statistics show that about one male in every three is imbued with the lust to kill.

Nearly twice as many take up arms to hunt as were equipped and trained for war two scant years ago, and almost four times as many were flung across the Atlantic to stem the tide of the Hun in his sweep toward Paris.

Stronger than any other desire for sport is love of the hunt. In it are all the elements of thrill and excitement, and in it man measures his wits against those of the wild creatures. It is this contest that adds zest to a fall day in the keen, crisp outdoors. Many condemn the hunter and the desire to kill, but both hunter and desire prevail throughout the world, as official statistics prove.

Low Ratio Dry Law Convictions Shown

More Than 2,500 Arrests But Only 193 Found Guilty—Much Liquor Confiscated.

Out of 2,500 prohibition arrests in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware between January 16th and October 1, there were 193 convictions, according to a report from Leo A. Crossen, supervising federal prohibition agent for the three states, made public Thursday night by Commissioner Kramer. By states the record stood: Pennsylvania, 164 convictions, 21 acquittals and 185 seizures, including 70 automobiles.

New Jersey, 26 convictions, 3 acquittals and 185 seizures, including 30 automobiles.

Delaware, three convictions, no acquittals and seven seizures, including two automobiles.

From March to September a total of 25,092 gallons of liquor was seized: 18,775 gallons in Pennsylvania, 6,141 in New Jersey and 176 in Delaware.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy:

Now is the time to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before the winter is over. You will look a good while before you find a better remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough or one that is more pleasant to take. It meets with favor everywhere. Buy it now and be prepared.

E. S. G. & E. COMPANY TO HAVE LARGE STOCK ISSUE

Citizens who complain at times about the size of their electric light bills, now have the opportunity to cut those bills down by participating in the dividend payments of the Eastern Shore Gas & Electric Company which is contemplating offering to its consumers the opportunity of subscribing to the preferred stock of the company. To render more efficient service to its patrons, a public utility must steadily grow. Growth in business necessitates the expenditure of money. This money must be raised through stock issues. The consumers will receive the benefit ultimately in two ways; in a cash dividend and in more adequate service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKER ASSIGNED TO EASTERN SHORE

Field Secretary Joseph S. Eldridge, Ph. B., of the Maryland State Sunday School Association, has been assigned to the Eastern Shore and will make his headquarters at Salisbury. The duties of the field secretary are to aid Sunday School development in every possible way, and particularly in regard to financing and organization. The secretary works with any denomination and will be especially glad to address Sunday schools or congregations whenever the authorities of the several churches feel they can afford him the opportunity.

How To Be Healthy.

If you would enjoy good health keep your bowels regular and your stomach and liver in good working order. This is easily done by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. They only cost a quarter.

CARDUI HELPED REGAIN STRENGTH

Alabama Lady Was Sick For Three Years, Suffering Pain, Nervous and Depressed—Read Her Own Story of Recovery.

"Painful Rock, Ala.—Mrs. C. M. Stogall, of near here, recently related the following interesting account of her recovery: 'I was in a weakened condition. I was sick three years in bed, suffering a great deal of pain, weak, nervous, depressed. I was so weak I couldn't walk across the floor; just had to lay and my little ones do the work. I was almost dead. I tried everything I heard of, and a number of doctors. Still I didn't get any relief. I believe if I hadn't heard of and taken Cardui I would have died. I bought six bottles, after a neighbor told me what it did for her. 'I began to eat and sleep, began to gain my strength and am now well and strong. I haven't had any trouble since. I sure can testify to the good that Cardui did me. I don't think there is a better tonic made and I believe I saved my life.' For over 40 years, thousands of women have used Cardui successfully, in the treatment of many women's ailments.

If you suffer as these women did, take Cardui. It may help you, too. At all druggists. 25

On The Job

When you want to think hard and straight, the familiar feel of your favorite pipe and haze of good tobacco smoke seem to put you off from the rest of the world and let your mind work the way it should. The pipe that never interrupts, nor takes your mind off your work is the

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Gifts is what you get when you get them at this time in and look at our Boys and Girls Bicycles, Express wagons, Kiddie Cars, Sleds, Dinky Air Rifles, Pistols, Fire works, Pocket Knives, Gliders, and Keen Kutter Safety Razors, Foot Ball, Caps, Mitts, and Bats, Flash Lights and Caps, Blanks, Air Ride Shot, etc., etc. You

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Everything has been reduced without stint or limit—and the first to arrive will get the best selections. We have not marked our merchandise 100 per cent up and advertise a sale at 30 to 50 per cent. as others are doing.

THE PRICES BELOW ARE PLAIN FACTS

DRY GOODS AT PRE-WAR PRICES

Wester apron gingham.....	13c yd.	Dress gingham.....	19½c yd.	Table oil cloth.....	48c yd.
Blue Muslin.....	17c yd.	Table Linen.....	59c yd.	9-4 Bleached sheeting.....	69c yd.
Blue Flannels.....	19c yd.	Silk Georgette.....	\$1.69 yd.	Featherproof ticking.....	48c yd.
Blue muslin.....	15c yd.	Crepe-de-Chine.....	\$1.65 yd.	Full size pillow cases.....	29c each
Blue flannel.....	19c yd.	Messaline & Taffeta Silk.....	\$1.69 yd.		

Mens Underwear

Wool Fleece.....	79c
Wool Suits Fleece Lined.....	1.48
Wool Suits Fleece Lined.....	1.98

Boys Underwear

Wool Suits.....	
Fleece Lined. All sizes.....	1.19
Wool Suits.....	
Fleece Ribbed.....	98c
Fleece Fleece.....	
Shirts and Pants.....	39c

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Wool Cotton Lisle.....	12c
Wool Gray Work.....	14c
Wool Silk Thread.....	48c
Wool Silk Hose.....	48c
Wool Silk Hose Full Fashioned.....	1.48
Wool Hose, Buster Brown.....	
All Sizes.....	29c
Wool Lisle Hose.....	12c
Wool Fine Hose.....	
Lisle, Buster Brown.....	59c

Mens and Boys Pants

95c	1.65	2.95
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Sold by other stores from \$2 to \$5.

Mens Clothing at Pre-War Prices

MENS SUITS

\$15.50 \$27.50 \$21.75

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MENS OVERCOATS

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WOMENS AND MISSES COATS AND SUITS

\$6.95 \$9.50 \$13.95 \$19.50

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Boys Overcoats and Suits

5.00	7.50	9.50
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Mens and Boys Hats and Caps

75c 1.25 1.98

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Overalls and Coats

Heavy Denim.....	\$1.45
Sweet Orr.....	\$65

Ladies and Childrens Underwear

Ladies Ribbed Fleece Vests and Pants.....	48c
Ladies Union Suits, Ribbed Fleece.....	\$1.48
Misses Vests and Pants.....	39c
Misses Union Suits.....	79c

GLOVES

Children's Wool Mixed.....	19c
Men's Cotton and Fleece.....	19c
Ladies Wool-mixed.....	35c
Men's Leather Gloves.....	79c
Men's Kid Dress Gloves.....	\$1.35
Ladies Kid Gloves.....	98c

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1.98	5.50
2.45	7.50

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Chambray Work Shirts.....	79c
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Boys Work Shirts.....	79c
Boys Dress Shirts.....	85c

Womens and Misses Sweaters

Coats and Pullover Styles All wool, part wool, and cotton.....	75c 1.85 3.75
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Blucher and English tans, vici and calf leathers formerly sold at \$10. Now \$3.98	

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Ladies tan and black high top shoes.....	\$2.98
Ladies best quality calf and vici shoes black and tan sold by other at \$7.50.....	\$4.75

Mens And Boys Sweaters

Boys heavy sweater.....	75c
Mens heavy sweater.....	\$1.15
Mens Wool Sweater.....	\$2.95

Misses And Childrens Shoes

95c
\$1.45
\$2.45

Sold by others from \$2.00 to \$5.00.

Ladies Georgette And Crepe-de-Chine Waists

\$3.75 each.

Sold by others at \$7.50.

Boys Shoes

At prewar prices

\$1.98
2.45
2.95
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LEGISLATION TO INCLUDE FARMER AID

**Many Bills To Be Introduced At
Short Session Of Congress
To Relieve Farmer.**

**SECRETARY HOUSTON IS
OPPOSED TO AID PLANS**

**Southern and Western Senators Seem
Determined To Revive War Finance
Corporation, Establish Foreign
Credits and Make Possible Export
of America's Great Harvests.**

Numerous bills to effect farmer re-
lief will be introduced at the short
session of Congress, which is now busi-
ness at work. The Governors of the
various states have just concluded an
important meeting at Harrisburg, Pa.,
at which the main topic of considera-
tion was extension in some form or
other of rural credits, and their meet-
ing will affect legislation to an ap-
preciable degree.

The Farmers Association of Ne-
braska suggests a comprehensive pro-
gram for relieving a serious condition
in the United States. First, credit,
extended credit, and equal credit that
farmers may obtain money as cheap-
ly and easily as industries. Second,
immediate export by establishing fore-
ign credits. Third, restoration of
land banks' power to lend money on
grain and livestock. Fourth, aboli-
tion of dealing in futures and other-
wise speculating in the necessities of
life. Fifth, a tariff of farm products.
Sixth, stabilization of markets. And
last, the appointment of a secretary
who will be for the farmer.

Southern and Western Senators, re-
gardless of party, seem to have fully
determined to demand that the War
Finance Board be re-established. This
body, by aiding foreign credits in par-
ticular, would speed up exports of the
large grain crop now on hand, and
with the moving of the exports of the
large grain crop now on hand, there
would probably be coincident better-
ment of prices for the producer. Eu-
gene Meyer, Jr., former managing di-
rector of the board, maintains that it
could be re-established in ten seconds
if the opposition of the Administration,
expressed through Secretary of the
Treasury Houston, could be over-
come.

Opposition of the Administration
and particularly the seemingly indif-
ferent attitude of Secretary Houston
to the plight of the farmer, has caused
intense indignation among those in-
terested in aiding the agricultural
classes of the country. That indigna-
tion has developed into anger at the
recent Senatorial committee meetings,
and in all probability will result in
legislation of some sort purposed to
ameliorate conditions in agricultural
lines. The Administration has also
been severely criticized for its appar-
ent sympathy with the point of view
taken by Governor Harding of the
Federal Reserve Board.

Utterly callous to the hardships al-
ready suffered by the farmers of this
country who have faced a seven or
eight billion dollar loss already this
year, due to the going to pieces of the
farm products market, Governor
Harding advises them to sell part of
what they now have on hand even at
a loss, thus enabling themselves to re-
lieve their indebtedness. This proce-
dure, he says, would relieve the whole
situation. The farmers, however, are
primarily interested in obtaining re-
lief for themselves, and feel that the
Reserve Board, which has so readily
aided certain classes of industries,
should do as much for the world's
most essential industry.

The Reserve Board, incidentally,
has been the object of serious charges
affecting the efficiency of its person-
nel and policies. Through the board's
method of restricting credits, it is
charged deflation in some lines is be-
ing brought about to the detriment of
all concerned, and to the stifling of
industry in many lines. The board
has also refused, it is claimed, to dis-
count the paper of cotton factors and
brokers, though the law provides that
it shall do so. The future alone will
show if restriction of credit to honest
and necessary industries has been
wise.

Senator Hitchcock believes the
problem would be solved by having
Federal Farm Land Banks loan money
to farmers and cattlemen organiza-
tions, or have the Land Banks re-dis-
count farmers' paper for local banks.
The Reserve Board, it is understood,
approves this plan, but the Farm Loan
Board insists that the Reserve Board
should help the farmer directly. It is
safe to assume that the farmers care
not a straw which board extends the
necessary aid so long as they get it.
They care not who brings the money,
and it will bring no relief. What is needed is action fast
as quickly as it is humanly possible
to get it.

BISHOP McDOWELL TO HOLD CONFERENCE

**The Methodists Will Meet At Cris-
field, Md., From March 30th
To April 4th.**

The Board of Bishops of the Meth-
odist Episcopal Church, whose semi-
annual meeting is being held in At-
lantic City, N. J., has fixed Wednes-
day, March 30, 1921, for the opening
of the 63d annual session of the Wil-
mington Conference, which will con-
tinue until Monday, April 4, and has
assigned Bishop William F. McDow-
ell of Washington, D. C., to preside.
The conference will meet in Imma-
nuel Church, Crisfield, of which Rev.
John L. Johnson is pastor.

Bishop McDowell has presided over
the conference on three previous oc-
casions—at Seaforth in 1917, at Ches-
tertown, Md., in 1919 and in Wil-
mington eight months ago—and has
charge of the Washington area, which
includes the Wilmington Conference
territory. The conference met at
Crisfield in 1887, 1902 and 1913.

Bishop Joseph F. Berry of Phila-
delphia will preside over the Dela-
ware Conference composed of ne-
groes, whose annual session will be
held at Salisbury, from March 30 to
April 4.

Because next Easter comes in the
middle of March, when the churches
will have special services and the pas-
tors desire to occupy their pulpits,
both conferences will assemble later
than usual.

Strawberries Given A Greater Acreage

**Local Growers Report Added Acreage
of Berries For Next Season.
Much Work Already Done.**

Farmers in this section will plant
more acres of strawberries for 1921
than ever before in their history, ac-
cording to some of the most promi-
nent growers of Wicomico. Last year
some farmers obtained from \$500 to
\$700 per acre, and it is hoped that
next year the yield will be even great-
er. The berry plants are well devel-
oped and the preliminary work has
already been done on many farms.

Local growers also assert that they
will protect their high grade products
by insisting on grading next spring
so that inferior berries shall not break
the market. A trade mark, standard
boxes and crates, will probably be
used and all berries labeled either
"No. 1" or "No. 2." Prices will no
doubt be determined by the standard
of the No. 1 berry, but no fore-
casts have been made as to how the
crop will sell.

The grading process will doubtless
throw on the local market large quan-
tities of small berries which should
find a ready sale in Salisbury homes,
for they are the right kind for pre-
serving. The plan contemplated by
the berry growers of Wicomico fits in
with the cooperative schemes sug-
gested at the Agricultural Convention,
but local farmers are going to put
them into operation at once rather
than wait for the perfection of more
widely adopted plans.

NEW EASTERN SHORE POST AUGMENTS AMERICAN LEGION

Stephen Dacatur Post, No. 18, of
Berlin, was installed on Tuesday
evening in the school house, of that
community, Colonel A. W. W. Wood-
cock, Vice State Commander, was
present and made an inspiring little
talk, outlining the organization and
aims of the Legion. The following
officers were elected: Commander,
E. P. Disharoon; Adjutant, Paul M.
Rhodes; Finance Officer, Howard W.
Purnell; Service Officer, J. E. Dishar-
oon; Chaplain, W. A. Hearn; Histor-
ian, Raymond Davis; Athletic Officer,
J. Edward Cott, and Sergeant at
Arms, J. W. Burbage. The addition
of a post at Berlin is peculiarly de-
sirable, for it will greatly aid in en-
tertaining the State Convention to be
held next fall in Ocean City.

MUST NOT SELL GAME. SAYS THE GAME WARDEN

In a recent conversation with E. Lee
LeCompte, State Game Warden, that
official spoke as follows: "If you will
examine the Acts of 1920, chapter
576, you will find it is unlawful to sell,
offer to sell, purchase or offer to pur-
chase any bob-white quail, partridge,
Chinese ringnecked pheasant, ruffed
grouse, or wild turkey in this State at
any time, except alive for propagation
purposes. I might also inform you
it is unlawful to sell wild fowl, which
embraces ducks, geese and brant, and
all other migratory fowl."

Mrs. Bullock Recommends Chamber-
lain's Cough Remedy.

"Last winter when my children
were sick with colds and were cough-
ing a good deal I gave them Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy" writes Mrs.
C. M. Bullock, Gorham, N. Y. "It re-
lieved them at once and under this
treatment all symptoms of the cold
gradually disappeared. My experi-
ence with this medicine warrants my
recommending it to others.—Advt."

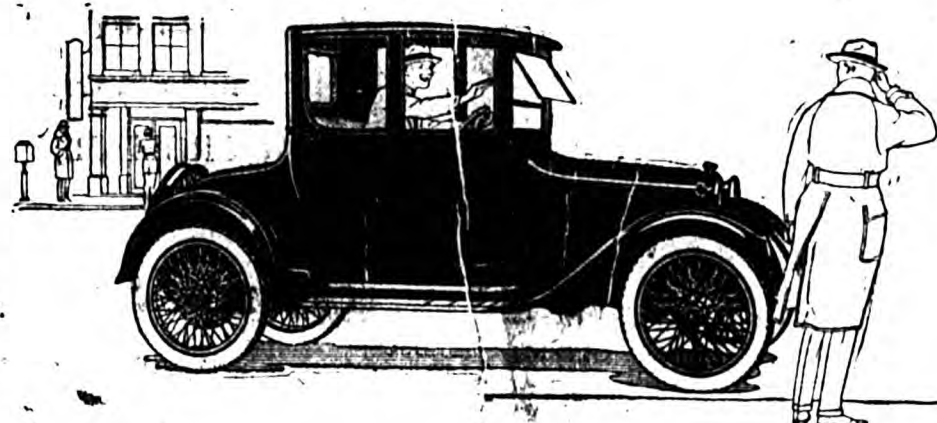
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noteworthy career it has fought on
the side of temperance, combating
the evil and waste wrought by
liquor. It has stood consistently for
clean manhood and womanhood,
for high ideals and for strict obser-
vance of the law.

The Grange is still aligned just as
firmly as ever on the side of right. It
believes that the riddance of liquor
helped greatly to sustain this coun-
try in the difficult period of after-
war adjustment. **Congress must
know that the farmers oppose
the restoration of liquor.**

You who believe in a clean America
can help insure it in no better way
than by joining the Grange. It is a
mighty power for progress; as such
it merits your support.



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BRIEF NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE

Called From Our Exchanges and Put in Shape For Quick Reading.

The pupils of Sudlersville High School have contributed \$30 toward the fund for Near East relief.

Owing to lack of orders the textile mill at Chesapeake City has closed for an indefinite period.

On the ground of abandonment, John Rogers, of Aberdeen, has docketed a suit for divorce in the Harford County Court.

All bids received except one being below par, the Cecil County Commissioners have sold only \$15,000 of the proposed issue of \$20,000 road bonds.

Two carloads of coal were received in Chestertown Saturday afternoon for one dealer, who is retailing it at \$21.50 a ton, the highest price in the history of the town.

The Talbot County Farmers' Federation was organized in Easton on Tuesday. The purpose of the federation is to bind more closely together the local organizations.

School Attendance Officer Albert B. McVay has had forty warrants issued in Cecil county for persons who allow their children to violate the compulsory school attendance law.

The big department store at Still Pond, owned by William Medders & Co., was robbed early Thursday morning. A big truck backed up to the front door and took out \$700 worth of clothing and other articles.

The four suits of the Harford County Commissioners against the bondsmen of William J. Shannahan, former county treasurer, on an alleged shortage of \$23,000, have been removed to the Baltimore County Court at Towson for trial.

Judge Frank G. Wagoner, of Hagerstown, sentenced aged Henry Phillips, 83 years old, who robbed R. Bruce Carson's jewelry store window last summer, when he took a \$23,000 diamond necklace, to the penitentiary for four years.

Miss Katherine Van Bibber, a student at Bryn Mawr College, and a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Armfield F. Van Bibber, of Harford county, has been awarded a prize of \$100 by the National Daughters of the Confederacy for the best essay on "Peace."

The Thanksgiving rush of turkey shipments struck the Chestertown postoffice Monday, when 30 cases were shipped to various points by motor truck. The crop is a good one this year, and poultrymen are realizing fine prices.

Many residents of Still Pond Neck, both white and colored, have been celebrating for several days the arrival of their ship. A \$4,000 skiff loaded with rum was blown ashore at the mouth of Still Pond creek during the recent storm, and the crew abandoned the whole outfit.

The campaign of Federal agents to eradicate bovine tuberculosis in Harford county has been waged vigorously this week. A number of herds have been tested, the figures showing that 104 out of 146 animals were diseased. In one herd of 73 animals, 48 were condemned.

A few nights ago Mrs. Emil Constable, widow of Chief Judge Albert Constable, of Elkton, was aroused from her sleep by burglars forcing an entrance into her home. She quickly called Sheriff Seth on the telephone, but before the officer arrived the robbers fled.

On account of the illegal transportation of whisky from Baltimore and Philadelphia by motor trucks and automobiles, Federal agents have been stationed at Conowingo and Perryville bridges, and a systematic search will be made of all cars passing over the Susquehanna river bridges in Cecil county.

George Stanton and James Thompson, of Elkton, and Ernest Craig, John Stoops and Arthur Pippin, of Earleville, were given a hearing before Justice Scotten, in Elkton, charged with permitting their children to violate the school attendance law. A fine of \$2, with costs, was imposed on each.

A. G. Moran, of the Maryland Motor Vehicle Patrol, has been on duty in Elkton for the past 10 days, in which time he has made 47 arrests for violations of the Motor Vehicle law. Fines ranging from \$1 and costs to \$25 and costs have been imposed by Justice of the Peace Frank G. Pratt.

The Caroline County Federation of Women's Clubs held its annual meeting Tuesday at Greensboro, the women being the guests of the Greensboro and Rural Community clubs. Mr. Jones, of Baltimore, secretary of the Henry Watson Aid Society, spoke of the advantages of having a social worker in the county.

The Cumberland Chamber of Commerce has been organized by representatives of a large farm-tractor manufacturing of the Middle West for a location there on which it is proposed.

would cost from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 and in which from 800 to 1,000 men would be employed.

Mrs. Mary E. Edwards, 87 years old, a member of one of the most prominent families of Talbot county, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. John M. Wright, in Easton. She was the daughter of the late Capt. Clement Leonard and a sister of the late Capt. C. R. Leonard, of Easton, and the late E. T. Leonard, of Baltimore. Her grandfather, Clement Vickers, was skipper of the first boat that sailed up the Choptank river.

The new Masonic Temple erected at Federalsburg at a cost of \$50,000, was dedicated Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The dedication ceremony was conducted by the Grand Lodge of Maryland. Masons from all over the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Delaware were invited to be present. The new temple is regarded as one of the finest on the Maryland-Delaware Peninsula.

Ten shares of the stock of Caroline County Bank at Greensboro, the par value of which is \$25 were sold to F. P. Roe, president of the bank, for \$120 a share. F. P. Covey, a director of the People's Bank, bought 20 shares of the stock of the People's Bank at Denton for \$42.50, the par value being \$25. The sales were made by the administrators of Mrs. Caroline S. Downes in the settlement of her estate.

A sick trick on the part of corn huskers in the upper section of Kent county, Delaware, was discovered last week, when one farmer found that his men were husking only the outside of the shocks and leaving the middle. The huskers are paid so much per shock, and they were skimping their work, thereby greatly reducing the yield. This is the kind of labor, in many instances which the farmers are compelled to endure at fabulous wages.

The Ellicott City Times urges that the coming Legislature fix by statute the pay of all election officials. The present law leaves to the "discretion of the County Commissioners" what shall be allowed for extra work and extra time. When the bills for the Howard county election were presented to the County Commissioners, "it seemed to be the object of every man who held an election job to get all from the county he could, and statements turned in showed prices ranging from \$10 to \$28 a day."

The congregation of St. Paul's Methodist Protestant Church, Cambridge, celebrated the payment of all indebtedness incurred in erecting its new building by special services and by burning the notes given in payment for the building. The church, a large stone structure, is in East Cambridge, on the site occupied by a wooden building which the congregation outgrew. It was built seven years ago at a cost of \$25,000.

Many citizens of Worcester county are still grumbling about the tax increase and they can't understand why it should be any higher this year than it has been in previous years. The reason for the increase can be laid directly at the door of increased school appropriations. The tax rate has increased \$36,500, which, alone, would raise the tax rate a fraction over 21 cents, so that the other expenses of the county have slightly decreased. Worcester county leads all others on the Eastern Shore and perhaps in the state in school appropriations. Money spent for schools surely is a profitable investment.—Snow Hill People.

The Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railroad Company, through its attorneys, has reached an agreement with the counsel for Mrs. Annie E. Brown, widow of John R. Brown, who was a fireman on a train and was killed in the wreck near Denton in August, 1919. She brought suit for \$75,000 damages. The suit of Addison Berry for \$15,000 damages for injuries received at the same time, and the pending Court of Appeals case of Linwood Eaton, of Denton, also badly hurt in the wreck, were also disposed of by agreement of counsel. Eaton had already been awarded a verdict of \$22,500 by a jury in the Queen Anne's court. It is understood that each plaintiff received a very substantial award, but the terms of the agreement are withheld.

MILD WINTER AHEAD IS THE PREDICTION

Dr. Blimmon H. Dudley, steel expert of the New York Central lines, has just issued his annual chart and weather forecast, which predicts a mild winter and early spring for 1929-1930. The chart and forecast, which embody an exhaustive compilation of the official weather records, are prepared primarily to govern the manufacture of steel for use by the railroads in rails, wheels, tires, axles and structures.

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Hats, (Soft and Stiff)
Cuff Links or Scarf Pins
Mackinaws, Men's and Boys'

Shirts, (Madras and Fiber)
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