

# THE COURIER.

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## RIOT AT CRISFIELD.

### Mob of Oystermen Terrorized the Town Wednesday and Took a Comrade from Custody.

The decision of Justice of the Peace S. W. Kennerly, at Crisfield on Wednesday, declaring the Nelson brothers, Ralph and John, guilty of taking oysters from grounds belonging to the Tangier Packing Company, precipitated a riot in the Court room, their friends making a rush to rescue the prisoners and inflict punishment on the Justice and several members of company who were present as plaintiffs. The trial was held in Pythian Hall, in order to accommodate the crowd. The accused, the Justice, the counsel, witnesses and so on were on the stage. When the verdict was rendered a part of the crowd rushed toward the stage, another portion made for the door and a third smashed out the windows in order to escape from danger which they feared from revolvers in the hands of the rioters. Hon. James E. Ellegood, counsel for the Nelsons, and States Attorney Waters, succeeded in quieting the crowd until the Justice and the plaintiff members of the company could escape from a back window. Two or three of these jumped into mud and water up to their necks and swam across the dock out of harm's way.

Subsequently Justice Kennerly reversed his decision, at the demand of the crowd, and matters quieted down. There were several fights however, growing out of the trouble and deputy sheriff Sterling knocked two or more men down. The Grand Jury of Somerset which sits at Princess Anne next week, will thoroughly investigate the case and a number of arrests will probably be made.

Justice Kennerly said afterward that he reversed his decision in order to save his life and still believed the accused to be guilty.

But for prompt action by the authorities and the attorneys, bloodshed and possibly greater violence would have occurred. From all accounts the affair is considered a disgrace to a civilized community like Crisfield.

The grounds from which it is alleged the oysters were taken, consist of about 200 acres, taken up by individual members of the Packing Company and planted in 1901. The larger majority of the stock planted at that time was shells, which cost several thousand dollars. The shells did not catch spat the first year, but the second season the strike was good and the oysters have made rapid growth until now they are of a marketable size, and represent a large amount of money to their owners. The members of the packing company who own these lots claim that they are depleted oyster bottoms, and that oysters could not be caught profitably there until they were planted by the owners of the oysterbeds.

The oystermen claim the company has encroached upon the natural rocks and therefore upon the traditional rights of the oysterman in the Little Annemessex river. Wednesday night the oystermen claimed a victory in the suit and said they will take all the oysters in the Little Annemessex river and that the law could not stop them.

Governor Warfield is expected to take prompt action and send the State Oyster Navy to the scene at once.

### Thanksgiving Dance at "Delight"

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dick and Miss Minnie Mills who are entertaining a house party at "Delight," their country home, Misses Edith and Gladys Cavanaugh, of Paris, France; and Mr. Julian Dick, of Princeton College, Mr. Harrison, of the state of Texas, and Mr. Cowen, of Syracuse N. Y., gave a Thanksgiving Dance Thursday evening in their honor. The guests went to Hebron, the nearest station to "Delight," on Wednesday afternoon's train and returned on Friday morning's train. They were, Mr. and Mrs. Weatherly, neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Dick; Dr. and Mrs. Selover, of Cambridge; Misses Louise Tighman, Wilsie Woodcock, Mary Cooper Smith, Louise Perry, Bessie Trader, Nellie Leatherbury, Alice Waller, Jean Leonard, Gladys Moore, Lucille Trussell; Messrs Carroll Phillips, Joseph Carey, William Phillips, Harry Ruark, Ray Truitt, Joseph Brock, Stephen Tadvins, Percy Trussell and Samuel Douglass, Salisbury.

The party were delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Dick. Hand-some souvenirs were presented each guest. Farlow brothers furnished the music.

## GAME PROTECTIVE ASSO'N.

### Movement on Foot to Ask for Special Legislation in Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester Counties.

While in Salisbury Thanksgiving Day, Mr. Cassius M. Dashiell, of Princess Anne, interviewed several Salisbury sportsmen in reference to cooperation in some special legislation Somerset county wishes to ask for at the coming session of the Legislature, with the object in view of protecting game in Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester counties. He expects to take the matter up with Worcester countians later and hopes for concerted action by all three counties. He received assurances of the support of Salisbury gunners and steps will be taken soon to get the matter in proper shape for action in this county.

A Game Protective Association has been formed in Somerset with a vice-president in each district of the county who will act as a game warden. Mr. Dashiell suggests a similar organization in both Wicomico and Worcester. His idea is to make the closed season for both partridges and rabbits extend from January 1st to December 1st thus allowing shooting of this game but one month each year, for several years. He also suggests a clause requiring that all hunting dogs be kept confined during the months that partridges and rabbits breed; and also placing a bounty on hawk and owl heads.

If these provisions are passed and the law observed, it is Mr. Dashiell's opinion that game in a comparatively few years will be plentiful in all three counties.

### Seaford 18, Salisbury 0.

The Seaford football team came to Salisbury Thanksgiving afternoon and played the newly organized Salisbury Athletic Club eleven a game, winning 18-0. The main cause for the defeat was that the Seaford team has been playing together all season and consequently had better team work.

The first touch-down was made about twelve minutes after play had begun, by Seaford players working revolving wedge-concealed ball trick, their half-back making a spectacular run of 50 yards for a touch-down. This play was easily the feature of the game.

The Salisbury boys all played hard but were weak in team play. Ulman made several good end runs for substantial gains as did Hill and Cooper. Capt. Field and "Chris" Glover played a strong defensive game. Quarter-back Buck exercised rare judgment in directing his plays and was "Johnny on the spot" when it came to open field tackling. A guard-back play with Toadvine or Taylor running with the ball was effective. "Pete" Richardson and "Vic" Mitchell were in every play at the bottom of the pile. So was left-tackle Cooper; in fact he was the star of the game. His consistent kicking, tackling, was a feature of every scrimmage. Holloway played a good game at centre but was replaced in the second half by Howard Phillips who held his own.

The following is the line up: Glover, R. E.; Hill, R. T.; Toadvine, R. G.; Holloway and Phillips, C.; Taylor, L. G.; Cooper, L. T.; Richardson, L. B.; Buck, Q. B.; Ulman, L. H. B.; Mitchell, R. H. B.; Field, Captain, F. B.

The boys should not be disappointed by the result of their first game. The game was very good and Seaford had to fight for her points.

## AN OYSTERMAN'S VIEWS.

### Gives His Opinion on the Haman Bill, Says Shells Should Be Put on Bottoms By the State.

Mr. HANNA:

I have been reading after the Haman bill for some time and I can not see where any benefit it can be to the masses of people. Now gentlemen let me ask you sensible men are you going to grow oysters in our Legislative Hall? Let me tell you this is coming from a practical oysterman. The Haman Bill stands for leasing the barren oyster grounds, if I understand it. Now right here—nobody wants that to start with. I would not give five cents per acre for all the barren bottoms in Chesapeake bay. Barren means, wont grow. There is not a man in the State of Maryland that wants to make that kind of investment. Now this Haman Bill is only a sham way to get hold of our Natural Oyster rocks, places where thousands of our working people are enabled to make their living. They are willing to pay to the State her tax they put on them. Now the so called Haman Bill wants to take this away from them. How can it be any better for the tonger or dredger to lease the bottoms of the bay and its tributaries? Where does the better come in at? Now if you will listen to some common sense I will show you where the planting has always been a detriment to the natural rocks. I will show you they tong or dredge the young growth up off the natural rocks and put them on individual beds. Then the natural rocks is depleted. Now if they pass the Haman Bill to lease the bottoms of the bay and its tributaries, where are they going to get seed oysters? Have to take them off natural rocks. Again that depletes it worse than the present plant law does. Let me say to the people of the State if you want to save the natural rocks you had better stop the planting at all. With all the cull law you can enforce, they get the seed oysters from the natural rock. There is no where else to get them.

Now I am not a graduate from some college like Mr. Haman. I could not preach a sermon from the Bible like he did on Seth. But all I use in anything like this is common sense and the experience I have had in the business, which is a practical standpoint for me. What does Mr. Haman know about oysters? He may be a smart lawyer, but when he comes to oysters he is as dumb as an oyster. The idea of replanting the oyster rocks and make good roads! What does he mean by that? Does he mean to catch up the oysters and shuck them and put the shells on the roads? Will that replanting the oyster rocks? I say no, it can't do it. The shells are needed back in the bay and its tributaries so the spat can catch to them for the next year's crop.

Gentlemen it is just as plain as the nose on a mans face! Now this should be done by the State for the masses of the people, and not for a few corporations and impoverish thousands of others. This is one vital question, I consider, before the people I do hope our representatives will deal with our laboring class of people right and not let no class of people take their meat and bread from them like leasing of the oyster grounds will do.

In looking over the Sun paper a paper that I do like to read, because it is an independent volume, I see how the leasing of the oyster grounds out will build the roads. The party that writes that is in his own light. He goes on to show about how many acres would be taken up and that it would pay to the State one million dollars a year. He does not show how many men, women and children he is starving while he doing all of this. Now, again, this writer says this is the way to build good roads. He never says one word about the protection—what that will cost the state to protect these grounds that she has leased out to the corporations and individuals. The very day that bill passes right there is where trouble will start between capital and labor on the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries.

My dear hearers and readers if our counties can't build roads without taking revenue from the bottom of the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries, they are not fit to have them. The watermen don't ask the farmer to help support the oyster business. It is more than self sustaining if it is carried on in the right way.

I shall not try to preach any sermon on this question but if I did I would commence this way: We should not be our neighbors' robber. This means

that if we work to lease the oyster bottoms from the poor oystermen it surely will deprive them of their rights from making a living which they do pay the State for. Now if this is right, I can't see it. I am not depending on the oyster business at all any more for my living, but I don't propose to sit still and let anything go on like this without letting the people of the state know the other side of the question. I have never seen anywhere in print where one oysterman favors the leasing of the oyster bottoms, I mean a catcher. All of the planters want it. I find poor people can't plant oysters. They are not able to do this. They would have to sell their catch about as fast as they catch them for a living. And they are living. I have never heard of one starving yet that worked. They are a class of people that spend their money free and sometimes they do run short, but they pull through all right. Now you people reading about the science of raising oysters, let me say to you on this. Science is nothing without the practical part. Oyster raise by nature and not by science. I hope this will reach our Legislature and Congressmen's hands so they can see what a practical man can tell them on this question. All the talk that I have read has been by men that have not had any practical part at all. It is just some lawyer or some college bred fellow that is going to make his living by talking and not by the oyster business at all. Therefore they are not fit for our dictation in the business. I will show you some other views later on.

Yours  
S. P. JENKINS,  
Wicomico Co., Md.

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Third Accident To Dr. Keigart.

Rev. Dr. S. W. Keigart, pastor of Wicomico Presbyterian Church, who had the misfortune to break his left leg for the third time last Monday, is resting as comfortably as could be expected under the circumstances. The fracture was reduced by Drs. Stemons and Morris and his speedy recovery is looked for. Dr. Keigart first broke his leg last May while on a visit to his son, Prof. Frank Keigart, at Yonkers, N. Y. After recovering sufficiently from this mishap to be able to get around on crutches he went for a visit to his daughter on Long Island and fell from a porch, breaking the limb in the same place. This accident confined him to the bed for several weeks. About two weeks ago he was brought home, and as his condition improved he had arranged to fill his pulpit on Sunday, after an absence of seven months, Monday morning he attempted to bear his weight on the leg and the bone snapped. Dr. Keigart has the sympathy of the entire community in his trouble and suffering. It is the universal hope that he will soon be occupying again the pulpit he has filled so ably for so many years.

In Memoriam.

MR. THOMAS A. BRADSHAW. Mr. Thomas A. Bradshaw, aged about fifty years, died at his home in Salisbury, Md., Friday Nov. 10, of pneumonia. The deceased was a native of Nanticoke, Md., and removed to Salisbury only a few years ago.

Mr. Bradshaw was a member of the M. E. church for a number of years. He was an earnest Christian and an active worker in the church as long as his health would permit. He leaves a widow who was Miss Rebecca Jarrett of Bivalve, Wicomico Co., Md., and one son to mourn his loss. He was a kind husband and an indulgent father. An aged mother, Mrs. Sallie Evans, one brother, Geo. E. Bradshaw two half-brothers, Wm. F. Evans, and Chas. S. Evans also survive him.

He was a member of Nanticoke Tribe No. 87 Improved Order of Red Men. He was brought to Bivalve Church where the funeral services were held, Rev. J. L. Ward officiating. The services were concluded at the grave by the solemn rites of the Order of Red Men.

On the regular sleep of Nanticoke Tribe Improved Order of Red Men, on the 13th sleep, Beaver Moon, G. S. D. 414, Nov. 13, 1905. The following resolutions of respect and sympathy were adopted by our Tribe.

Whereas, The Great Spirit, in his wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our Hunting grounds below, to the happier Hunting grounds above, our beloved and esteemed Brother, Thomas A. Bradshaw.

Resolved, That in the death of our Brother, Thomas A. Bradshaw, we have lost a brother to whom we were warmly attached by the ties of affection and brotherhood, and whose wisdom and interest were of value to us when he was with us.

Resolved, That in this hour of bereavement and affliction, we tender this expression of our deep sympathy and regard. We extend to his widow and son, also his aged mother and brothers, our fraternal assurance that we will do all in our power to alleviate their grief and distress.

Resolved further, That we tender to the family and friends of our deceased Brother, sincere condolence with them in their hour of bereavement. Ever looking to the Giver of Life for consolation in death, May the Great Spirit be ever with them to sanctify this affliction for their eternal good.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the widow, and one to the aged mother of our deceased Brother. Also one to Modoc Tribe, and one to the county paper for publication.

B. F. WYER, J. A. WHITE, J. S. ROBERTSON, Committee.

Messrs. H. Winter Owens, Jack Pusey, Edward and Frank Johnson spent Tuesday gunning at Wingate's Point. They killed one wild goose, 14 rabbits and 6 partridges.

Public Sale

The undersigned will sell at public auction at the "COTTMAN FARM" NEAR ALLEN,

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James E. Lowe

Dr. Curtis Lee Laws To Lecture in Salisbury.

A rare treat is in store for the people of Salisbury. On December 8th, Dr. Curtis Lee Laws will lecture on "Paris: Its History, Its Arts, Its Architecture" in Ulman's Opera House. This lecture has been thrice repeated in Baltimore this fall, and it is equally popular in other cities. Large audiences have greeted Dr. Laws wherever he has gone, and newspapers and men prominent in literary and professional circles have given the lecturer generous praise. Dr. Laws is to visit Salisbury at the request of the Ladies Society of the Division Street Baptist Church.

The Trenton Advertiser says: "The views were magnificent. All who heard the lecturer pronounced him as comparing favorably with John L. Stoddard, the famous traveler." The Baltimore papers speak in the highest praise of the lecturer.

Prof. Francis A. Soper, principal of the Baltimore City College says:

The illustrated lectures recently delivered by Rev. Dr. Curtis Lee Laws were a delightful and unqualified success. The interest of a very large and cultivated audience was eager and sustained throughout. The pictures were marvels of beauty and the objects chosen for presentation showed rare judgment and critical discrimination.

The lectures themselves, clothed in a diction of marked dignity and grace, were most edifying and scholarly. At the same time they contained many pleasing touches that appealed to all hearts. The speaker's excited reverence, his human sympathy, his unerring taste, his accurate knowledge, his ability to see and his power to portray, all found such fruitful expression in the charming story he told of visits to great places and great things, that one rose from these eloquent and illuminating disclosures with the largest sense of mental uplift and emotional satisfaction."

PROF. FRANCIS A. SOPER, Principal of the Baltimore City College.

With cold winter weather at hand, flower growers should begin immediately to prepare protection for the plants which are to remain outdoors.

Protection for these plants, all experienced growers say, should be provided before the first freeze, if possible. Besides, it is never wise to put off this work until winter has gotten too great a start, as the work is most likely to be slovenly done on a bitter cold day. Included in the list of flowers is the rose. All dead branches should be cut away from the bush, and those remaining should be laid down and covered with leaves and earth. If leaves are used, it is better to add a covering of boards to keep out the rain, damp soil or leaves, when coming in too close contact with the plants always injures them. So far as planting outdoors is concerned, this should have been done before this. Those who have not attended to this work should allow no further delay. After planting the bulbs the beds should also be covered with straw and leaves for protection until the spring.

Harry W. Kibler, a young farmer residing near Chesapeake City, lost two valuable cows from hydrophobia this week. Two of his horses have shown signs of the malady, and have been penned up in a stable to await developments. About three weeks ago a shepherd dog owned by Mr. Kibler went mad and it is believed bit the animals.

The people of Crisfield, who depend on rain water for general usage, are undergoing a water famine. In many places in the country districts wells are going dry and both people and stock are short of an adequate water supply. It has been more than a month since this section was visited by a good rain. The growing wheat crop, it is feared, will be damaged by lack of moisture required to nourish and sustain it.

A car load of Grade Aberdeen Angus steers, from Chicago, Illinois, consigned to Mr. F. B. Allen, reached Princess Anne last Wednesday, and Mr. Allen took them out to his farm, south end of Main street, this town where he will fatten them and ship to the northern markets next spring. Mr. Allen makes stock raising one of the features on his farm and he has some pretty pure-blood Aberdeen Angus cattle of his own raising.

Half of the oyster messengers in Baltimore have been switched to Oxford, Cambridge, Crisfield, and other towns along the Chesapeake bay by Governor Warfield as the result of the intimation that the call law was not being respected by the packers in these localities. This action by the Governor was taken on a report of the Baltimore Oyster Packers' Association, some of whose members, it is said, had been told by the masters of oyster vessels that if they were disposed to make trouble over the small oysters in cargo the bivalves could be taken to packing houses in the counties, where the catch was not so closely scrutinized. About 75 oyster messengers were in Baltimore before Governor Warfield acted. As a result of this order, 36 of the number were sent out of the city.

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Order Nisi.

Amanda W. Burbage versus Olivia B. Lewis et al.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, in Equity No. 1565, November Term, 1905.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings by Elmer H. Walton Trustee, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereto be shown on or before the 25th day of December next, provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 20th day of December next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$725 00.

ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk. True Copy Test: ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk.

Stockholders Meeting.

The Annual stockholders meeting of the Peninsula Produce Exchange of Maryland will be held at Snow Hill, Md., on Monday, December 4th, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 3 P. M.

ORLANDO HARRISON, President.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby forwarded against trespassing upon my farm in any manner by hunting with dog or gun, or taking away holly or anything of value without permission.

G. W. LAYFIELD.

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STATEMENT OF Receipts and Disbursements FOR Public School Purposes

IN WICOMICO COUNTY FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st 1905.

White and Colored Schools.

RECEIPTS.

Table of receipts including Balance on hand July 31, 1904, State School Tax, State Free School Fund, Academic Fund, County Appropriation, Interest on Investments, Licenses, Manual Training, Wicomico High School—return of advance.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Table of disbursements including Rent, Fuel, Repairs, Apparatus and Furniture, Teachers' Salaries, New Buildings, Sanitary Costs, Incidentals, Kindergarten and Manual Training, Office Expenses, Salary Sec'y, Treasurer, County Supt., Salary of Assistant, Salary of School Commissioners, Commencement Exercises and Diploma, Night School, Printing and Advertising, Freight, Hauling, Insurance, Expenses of Institute, Exp. of State and County Association, School Libraries, Auditing Accounts, Miscellaneous, School Supplies.

Free School Book Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Table of receipts for Free School Book Fund including Balance on Hand July 31, 1904, Amt. Appropriated 1904-05, Amt. of Sales.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Table of disbursements for Free School Book Fund including Amt. Expended for Books, Cost of Distribution, Balance on Hand.

Manual Training Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Table of receipts for Manual Training Fund including Bal. on Hand July 31, 1904, Amt. Appropriation 1904-05.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Table of disbursements for Manual Training Fund including Salary of Instructors, Amt. paid for Tools, Apparatus and Material, Salary of Assistant Instructors, Balance on Hand.

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### STATE.

The Maryland Legislature will begin  
its session at Annapolis on Wednesday,  
January 3rd.

A dog committed suicide a few days  
ago by jumping in front of A. B. Rich-  
ardson's automobile at Dover, Del.

On account of the daughter of the  
postmaster having diphtheria, the  
Clayton postoffice was quarantined the  
first of the week.

Governor Warfield has appointed Mr.  
Oliver D. Collins of Snow Hill, a com-  
missioner for the State of Maryland to  
the Jamestown Exposition.

Prof. W. S. Crouse, of Denton, for  
several years superintendent of the  
public schools of Caroline county, has  
been appointed principal of the Annapolis  
High School.

Alan A. Harris was elected cashier of  
the Chestertown Bank of Maryland  
Wednesday, in place of W. W. Chap-  
man, resigned. Mr. Harris has been  
purser on the steamer Emma A. Ford  
for many years.

An interesting relic of the War of  
1812 was recently landed from the  
depths of Curtis Bay in a fish seine by  
E. R. Stull. The relic is a shell which  
is supposed to have been dropped over-  
board from one of the British warships  
which assailed Baltimore.

Burt Jones and Frank Bowden, of  
Chicotague, have gone to Arkansas to  
join a Sanctified Band organized there  
after the manner of the Joe Lynch band  
which flourished on Chicotague several  
years ago. Their religion is a kind of  
"free love" affair.

It is said to be quite the fashion for  
brides to be an hour or two late, so as  
to produce the impression that they do  
not care to be married. We don't be-  
lieve this fashion will hold in favor.  
The Maryland girl, having said "yes," is  
invariably ready to complete the deal.

The stock of the Hotel Avon Com-  
pany, Easton, was sold last Friday to  
James C. Norris, proprietor of the Ho-  
tel Norris, who now owns both hotels in  
Easton. The deal was closed for the  
sum of \$17,100. Bishop & Browne, the  
present proprietors, have a lease on the  
hotel, which expires January 1, 1907.

John Williams, from the State of  
Maine, who bought a farm near Wil-  
liamsville, Del., lately, brought with  
him an old friend and pet, a parrot. It  
caught cold while en route and only  
lived a few days after its arrival. This  
parrot lived to be 92 years old, a re-  
markable age.

The Elkton Town Council has order-  
ed all dogs muzzled on and after Decem-  
ber 1. The Council has taken this ac-  
tion in view of the fact that there have  
been a number of mad dogs in the  
county recently, one of which was in  
Elkton, and is said to have bitten sev-  
eral dogs.

Crececus, the world's champion trot-  
ting stallion, record 2:02 1/4, was sold at  
auction last week for \$21,000 in New  
York to M. W. Savage, of Minneapolis,  
Minn. Mr. Savage is the owner of Dan  
Patch and Directum. George H.  
Ketcham, of Toledo, O., was the former  
owner of Crececus.

William L. Collison, a young man of  
Greenwood, enlisted in the regular U.  
S. army eleven years ago. His second  
enlistment expired while he was in Cuba.  
He invested \$1,300 that he had saved in  
240 acres of land there and commenced  
to grow oranges and sugar cane. A few  
weeks ago he was offered \$5,000 for this  
farm.—Milford Chronicle.

There has been a number of penin-  
sula papers that published the state-  
ment that there would not be another  
year with 53 Sundays in it for 110 years.  
By referring to the perpetual calendar  
we find that there will be 19 years in  
that time with 53 Sundays, as follows:  
1911, 1916, 1922, 1928, 1933, 1939, 1944,  
1950, 1956, 1961, 1967, 1972, 1978, 1984,  
1989, 1995, 2000, 2006, and 2012.

The crop of sweet potatoes just har-  
vested was the largest in the history of  
the Virginia Eastern Shore. Prices were  
good until recently. The estimate of the  
number of barrels shipped is 1,000,000,  
with large quantities put up in piles for  
better prices in the winter. One farmer  
dug recently nine barrels from 260  
plants—a banner record.

The Mayor and City Council of Havre  
de Grace have issued a circular letter to  
a large number of the citizens of that  
city, asking that they meet with them  
on November 27, at 8 P. M. It is stated  
that there are conditions existing be-  
tween the city, its citizens and the  
Havre de Grace Water Company that  
the City Council believes should be  
thoroughly discussed with the citizens  
and their views obtained, as a guide for  
further action in dealing with the Wa-  
ter Company. It is evident that the  
difference between the city and the wa-  
ter company are such that the city gov-  
ernment wishes to divide the responsi-  
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SATURDAY, DEC. 2, 1905.

The Republican Party in Wicomico County.

Although the Democratic majority in Wicomico county this fall showed no signs of becoming smaller, and even the Poe Amendment was carried by over 400, the Republicans in Wicomico have no cause to feel discouraged nor disheartened. They have the pleasure of knowing that the State was against the Gorman organization, and agreed with them upon the main issue of the campaign. It is some satisfaction to be right in a contention, even if a majority of one's neighbors do not agree with one.

The country at large is tremendously Republican in sentiment, and outside of the South, the opponents of Republican policies are too small in number to be seriously considered. It is a fine thing to feel that Maryland is not to be classed with the South, in its before-the-war issues and political influences.

Whether or not the Republicans win in Wicomico is, comparatively speaking, a small matter. We must keep on striving. And one result that we can be assured of is, the more active, the more aggressive the Republicans are, the better tickets Democrats must nominate and the closer must they consider and foster the interests of the people. This is something to achieve, if we are not enabled to glorify in a local victory.

And then, perhaps Wicomico voters will not always be swayed by their prejudice against the negro. When that time comes, we venture to predict, Republicans will be called upon to hold office. All that has kept a good many Republicans out of office, holding is the negro. This sentiment is bound to disappear in time. It is too lacking in any real foundation to be permanent.

Objections To The Haman Bill.

We print elsewhere a letter from a practical oysterman, expressing what is probably the main objections to the Haman oyster bill, from the view-point of the tonger and dredger. In other words, they ask for assistance as well as the planter. They want the natural beds protected and cultivated to a certain extent by the State and to be given a chance to make their living on the rocks, without having everything taken up by private individuals or corporations with sufficient capital to plant.

It seems to be the whole trouble with bills similar to the Haman bill, that they are intended to develop one side of the oyster business at the expense of the other. The planters are very little better satisfied under the present law than the tongers or dredgers. The planter must have young oysters for seed and he cannot get them, unless he steals them or grows

them on shells. To grow them he must put shells where spat will catch. This kind of a bottom is hard to find that is defined as "barren."

In fact, the oystermen claim that no bottom where spat will catch on shells and oysters grow, is strictly barren.

Our planters say that, as between Virginia and Maryland growers, Virginians have all the best of it. The fine put upon them when they are caught with unsalable oysters is much lighter than the fine imposed upon Marylanders; and in Virginia the oyster police can collect the fine on the spot without requiring the offender to go, at times, a long way to find a Justice of the Peace. There are many features of the Virginia law favoring the planter and, Marylanders say, the Virginians are getting Maryland's oyster business.

Is it not possible to pass a law aiding the tonger, the dredger and the planter? We would be glad to print any views on the subject that may be sent for this purpose.

BAZAAR IN ASSEMBLY HALL.

Will Be Given By The Ladies Of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church.

The ladies of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a bazaar in the Assembly Room of the Masonic Temple Tuesday and Wednesday, December 5th and 6th. The hall will be beautifully decorated for the occasion, and there will be many unique features connected with the various arrangements. All kinds of fancy articles, dolls, etc., will be on sale during the entire progress of the bazaar. The popular candy booth will be much in evidence, while the star attractions will be "Mrs. Wilgits of the Cabbage Patch," with an unlimited supply of cabbage at her disposal, and the handsome booth of the "Ladies Home Journal" which will occupy the center of the room, all the decorations for which will be supplied from Philadelphia by that publication.

Supper will be served each day after five o'clock throughout the entire evening, and city ice cream and cake will also be on sale at the same time. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

Gibson Sent To Prison.

Mr. Frank H. Gibson, former editor of the Worcester Advocate, of Snow Hill and who was obliged to skip the town by the light of the moon, has been sentenced to 18 months in the Maryland Penitentiary by Judge Morris, in the United States District Court, of Baltimore. Gibson, who was arrested for carrying on a bogus book-agent business through the mails, pleaded guilty when arraigned before Judge Morris Tuesday morning. Gibson, with his wife, attempted suicide several weeks ago in the detention room in the United States Marshal Langhammer's office, just after the man's arrest on a charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

The Thanksgiving Shoot.

The first field tournament of the Salisbury Gun Club was held on their grounds, near the N. Y. P. & N. R. R. bridge on Thursday, with J. A. Bingham as manager. Despite unfavorable weather both morning and afternoon, each shoot was well attended, both by participants and spectators. In the afternoon the sport was more informal, but afforded much amusement. The scores at each shoot with the prizes awarded are as follows:

Prizes: No. 2—First, W. B. Miller, gunning coat; second, Capt. Coulbourn, gun case; No. 3—First, William Corkran, umbrella; second, W. B. Miller, kid gloves; No. 4—Bingham's prize, gold dollar, L. P. Coulbourn; No. 5—First, H. Winter Owens, gold stick pin; No. 6—First, Capt. Coulbourn, Waterman's fountain pen; second, Walter Williams, kid gloves; No. 7—Capt. Coulbourn, Smith & Weston revolver.

MORNING SCORE. Table with columns: Names, Shot at, Broke. Includes L. P. Coulbourn, Winter Owens, Don Graham, W. B. Miller, Dr. Selover, Mark Cooper, Walter Williams, Graham Gundy, William Corkran, J. A. Bingham.

AFTERNOON SCORE. Table with columns: Names, Shot at, Broke. Includes Mayor C. E. Harper, Hon. S. Uiman, Capt. Crouch, Dr. Smith.

Notice!!

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Ladies Long Black Kersey Coat, fitted back, value \$12. Our price \$8
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Ladies \$20 Covert Coats, long, tight-fitting, heavy strapped seams. \$12.50
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Town Topics.

Eggs 32c. May go to 34c. Dulany & Sons, Fruitland, Md. Miss Nellie Leatherbury entertained the Euchre Club Monday evening. Rev. B. J. Smith will preach Sunday evening in the M. P. Church on "Why Did Christ Weep?" Mr. T. R. Jones, of Quantico, expects to move his family to Salisbury shortly, to reside permanently. Memorial services will be held at the Elks Home on Main Street next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. Big stock, grain and implement sale at Brownstone farm near Princess Anne, Tuesday, December 12th. Free lunch at noon. Come. A. L. Geptord, 2t. Union Thanksgiving services were held in Asbury M. E. Church Thursday morning and were largely attended. Rev. S. J. Smith preached the sermon. 40 sheep, 23 cattle, 30 hogs and 8 horses and mules at public sale December 12th. A. L. Geptord, Brownstone Farm, near Princess Anne. 2t. The B. C. & A. Rv. made a slight change in the time of its train No. 2 last Monday between Ocean City and Salisbury. The corrected figures will be found in this issue. WANTED—Laundry men ironers on stock Negligee and White shirts. Come on with tools, will pay fare. Miller Brothers & Co., shirt factory, 330 Market street, Philadelphia. The condition of Mr. Frank M. Gunby, son of Mr. Louis W. Gunby, who is at the Peninsula General Hospital suffering with typhoid fever, is favorable and he is slowly improving. Mr. John H. Waller went last week from Baltimore to Saranac Lake, New York, for his health. Mr. Waller contemplated going to Colorado, but later decided to go to Saranac. A change in the schedule of the N. Y. P. & N. R. R. took effect last Monday. The corrected figures will be found in this issue. Slight changes only are made in the time of trains leaving Salisbury. Mr. W. S. Phillips will lead the C. E. services in the M. P. Church next Sunday at 6:45 p. m. This service will be preceded by a brief prayer service. Preaching by the pastor at the usual hours. Mr. Frank Holloway says if the gentleman who took his overcoat from the toilet room of the Peninsula Hotel through mistake last Thursday evening, will return same and get his own, he will be much obliged. John Henry Smith, colored, died Tuesday night of consumption. John had long suffered from the disease and death came as a welcome release. He was well known and much respected in Salisbury. His funeral took place Thursday. Mrs. S. King White gave a musicale Wednesday afternoon to a large company of lady friends in honor of her guest, Miss Anna Seneaney, of Western Maryland. An attractive program was rendered, and refreshments were served at 5 o'clock. The Thursday Dancing Club gave its usual fortnightly dance Tuesday evening in the Masonic Temple building. About 40 persons were present. The dance was held Tuesday evening instead of Thursday on account of Thanksgiving Day. Reese Walter, aged 18 years, son of the late Rev. A. J. Walter, died Wednesday night last at his mother's home in Mardela. The funeral took place Thursday, interment being made in the Mardela Cemetery. The young man had been afflicted from birth. Mr. George Waller Phillips has resigned his position as traveling salesman for F. A. Davis & Son, Tobaccoists, of Baltimore, to take effect December 15th, and will devote his time to the milling business with his brother, Mr. U. C. Phillips. Messrs Everett and Richard Jackson will leave for Baltimore next Monday. On Tuesday they start from Baltimore for Riderville, Alabama, in Mr. Everett Jackson's automobile. Mrs. Everett Jackson will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Leonard, for the next two weeks. James E. Brown, of Queenstown, has entered suit in the Baltimore city court against the M. D. & V. Railroad Company for \$30,000 for injuries sustained last summer in the smashup with a runaway engine near Kent Island Narrows. Mr. Brown, who was engineer on the train, had a very close call from instant death. He recovered and went back to work, but resigned about ten days ago.

Postmaster Merton A. Humphreys went to Philadelphia on Wednesday, to remain until Saturday, when he will join Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte's party in a private car to be present at the Army-Navy football game at Princeton, N. J. Mr. Humphreys expects to return home Saturday night. A notice of the death on Sunday, November 26th, of Mrs. Jane E. Williams, aged 70 years, widow of the late Isaac J. Williams, appeared in the Baltimore papers this week. Her funeral took place Wednesday afternoon from her late residence, 2006 East Lombard Street. Interment was made in London Park Cemetery. The family of Mr. J. D. Wallop will move in a short time to the home of Mrs. Wallop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benjamin, Park Street, where they will in future reside. The house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wallop has been rented to Mr. Isaac L. Price. Mr. Price will dispose of his residence on Maryland Avenue. In an interview in Wednesday's Baltimore Evening Herald, Ex-Governor E. E. Jackson states that he favors General Jos. B. Seth, of Easton, as President of the Senate. A report is current that the Ex-Governor's forces and the Gorman and Rasin organization people will combine to organize both the Senate and the House. Mr. George C. Hill has moved his undertaking establishment from over the Palace Livery Stable to his building on Water Street. This building was formally used as the "Orient" hotel. Mr. Hill occupies the ground floor and has rented the second and third stories to Mr. Martin Lucas, who will conduct a boarding house. There will be formal exercises at Princess Anne next Monday, December 4th, at the first session of Court in the new Court House. These will be very interesting and will include several short addresses and the reading of a historical sketch of the county and the court houses that have been occupied there during the past two centuries and more. Mr. Elmer E. Bradley, recently elected Sheriff, took the oath of office last Saturday. He gave private bond for \$25,000. Mr. Bradley will move into the jail January 1st. He appointed as deputy Mr. J. Frank Waller. Mr. Waller is at present occupying the Sheriff's quarters in the jail, but will move, on January 1st, to his residence on Newton Street. Mrs. Lucretia Moore died at her home in South Salisbury, Saturday morning, aged 75 years. She is survived by four children, viz: Mr. Frank Moore, of Salisbury; Mrs. Hettie Somers, of Baltimore; Mrs. Annie Somers, of Oxford, Md.; and Mr. George A. Moore, of Norfolk, Va. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon by Rev. C. A. Hill. Interment was at Shad Point. The New Board of County Commissioners will swear in and organize next Tuesday. The hold-over members are Messrs. Lamore and Brittingham, Messrs. Waller, Disharoon and Jones retiring. It is expected that Mr. William M. Cooper will be elected President of the Board. He and Mr. Johnson drew the long term of four years, Mr. Wright drawing the short term of two years. On February 1st, Mr. W. F. Allen, proprietor of the Peninsula Fruit Farms, will open a wholesale and retail seed store in the Brewington Building on Main Street next to the store of S. Q. Johnson & Co. The store will be a unique one in its class and will carry a large stock of garden, field and flower seeds. This will embrace all kinds of seed known to the trade from corn to rose bulbs. Teams driven by Messrs. Claude Taylor and Alpheus Humphreys, Jr., collided near the farm of Mr. Sewell Humphreys last Wednesday night during the storm. Mr. Humphreys was driving a pair of horses and Mr. Taylor a valuable mare. The pole of Mr. Humphreys' vehicle penetrated the breast of Mr. Taylor's mare, making a wound nearly a foot long. It is feared the animal will die, though veterinary G. E. Serman sewed up the wound. Mr. Taylor had refused \$200 for the mare. Miss Annie Bennett, teacher of the 4th grade boys in Salisbury Intermediate School, resigned, and Miss Maud Truitt has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Miss Nellie White, in charge of the 2d and 3rd, grades in Delmar School, has resigned and Miss Stella W. Dorman, teacher of 6th grade Salisbury School, has asked for leave of absence, both effective after January 1st. Several applications have been filed for Miss White's position, but no appointment has been made for either this vacancy or the one that will be made by Miss Dorman's absence. Miss Irma Graham is visiting friends in Baltimore.

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Personal. Mr. Ernest Fooks, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in town. Mr. Harvey Whiteley spent Thursday and Friday in Vienna. Mr. William Higgins, of Berlin, spent Thursday and Friday with friends in town. Dr. and Clarence Selover, of Cambridge, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. Larid Todd. Mr. Frank Adams was at home from Western Maryland College for Thanksgiving Day. Miss Emma Powell has gone to Delaware Water Gap for the benefit of her health. Miss Helen Kerchner, of Baltimore, spent Thanksgiving with Miss Nellie Humphreys. Mrs. W. T. Post and children, of Vienna, spent several days of this week with relatives in town. Mr. W. P. Jackson left last Saturday for Pinehurst, N. C., to remain some time for his health. Gen'l. Joseph B. Seth spent Thanksgiving Day with Ex-Governor E. E. Jackson at "The Oaks." Mrs. John A. Luhn, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Layfield, at Maple Grove. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dashiell, of Princess Anne, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. John H. White. Mrs. Phelps and Miss May Phelps, mother and sister of Mrs. Todd, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Todd. Mrs. S. A. Dennis, of Havre De Grace, Md., who is visiting friends in Salisbury, is the guest of Mrs. H. Lee Powell. Mr. Howard Phillips, of Washington, D. C., spent Thanksgiving with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benjamin. Miss Pauline Collier returned home Tuesday night from her visit to Baltimore and Ellicott City. She leaves on Saturday, today, for an extended visit to relatives in Norfolk, Va.

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LESSON X, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, DEC. 3.

Text of the Lesson, Heb. iv, 7-20. Memory Verses, 10, 20—Golden Text, Matt. xxvi, 41—Commentary prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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Opportunity Speaks

Y ES, I am Opportunity. But say, young man, don't wait for me. To come to you. You buckle down. To win your crown. And work with head. And heart and hands. As does the man who understands. That those who wait. Expecting some reward from fate—Or luck, to call it so—Sit always in the way back row. And yet. You must not let me get away when I show up. The golden opportunity for him who stands with folded hands. Expecting me. To serve his inactivity. I serve the active mind. The seeing eye. The ready hand. That grasps me passing by. And takes from me. The good I hold. For every spirit. Strong and bold. He does not wait. On fate. No soldier me. For a man for me. Luck and fate. The cornerstone. Of what is great. In man's accomplishment. But I am none of these. To him who does not cease. I must be caught. If any good is wrought. Out of the treasures I possess. Oh, yes, I'm Opportunity! I'm great. I'm sometimes late. But do not wait. For me. Work on. Watch on. Good hands, good heart. And some day you will see. Out of your effort rising Opportunity.

Sherlock the Second. Detective—if your statement is true, your clothesline was robbed by tramps. Urbanite—How do you figure that out? Detective—Didn't you say they took everything but the towels?—Chicago News.

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IN EFFECT 1:00 A. M., MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1905.

EAST-BOUND WEST-BOUND

Table with columns: STATIONS, 6, 11, 21. Rows for Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington, New York.

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Patterns for a Pretty Costume For a Girl Designed by Martha Dean—Nos. 4694 and 4709

A costume like the one portrayed is always in good taste if made of good material. A satin cloth or cheviot in any warm color would be suitable, while the yoke and cuffs should harmonize and be of a contrasting material. This gown is full of style and grace and yet offers no difficulties to the home dressmaker. Narrow tucks turning toward the armholes broaden the shoulder line and provide fullness for the blouse. The skirt is plaited in groups of two at each-side seam. These are stitched over the hips, so as to insure a smoothly fitting upper part, while the lower edge is as voluminous as Dame Fashion could desire. An all over lace or embroidery may be used for the yoke, or, if the gown be intended for school wear, finely tuck material may serve. A braid or embroidered band or passementerie may outline it. For a medium size six and three-quarter yards of thirty-six inch material are needed. Two patterns—No. 4694, three sizes, 12 to 15 years; No. 4709, same sizes.



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A set of rules has lately developed in a suit in court, which, if followed out, would enable men to make their wives happy. These rules found in a letter, put in evidence, ran as follows: "If your wife is pretty, tell her so; if she's saucy, kiss her; if she is a good cook, commend her; if she is lonely stay at home with her." A corresponding rules has already been given to wives to make husbands happy. It is not sentimental, but terse, simple and practical. "Feed the brute."

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Services will be held at the M. P. Church Sunday as follows: Sunday School 9.30 a. m.; preaching 10.30 a. m.; Epworth League 7.30 p. m.

Mrs. Lillian Phillips was the guest of Mrs. W. Wimbrow Sunday last.

The residents of Pittsville regret the death of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Farlow on Friday, and extend their sympathies to the bereaved parents.

Don't forget to attend the bazaar this evening as it is the last evening and you will miss a grand good time. Proceeds for the benefit of the old parsonage. Come everybody.

Misses Eva and Marian Davis spent last Saturday and Sunday with their cousin, Miss Rosa Trutt, near here.

Miss Lillian Riggins, of Siloam, spent Thanksgiving with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Riggins.

Mr. James Davis, of Ocean City, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Riggins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Holloway near Parsonsburg.

Mr. Oscar Farlow, of Baltimore, spent a part of last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Farlow.

#### Tyaskin.

Services at Tyaskin M. E. Church Sunday December 3, are as follows: Sunday School 9.30 a. m.; preaching 10.30 a. m.; Epworth League 7.30 p. m.

Mrs. Maria White the oldest person in this place died Thursday evening. Mrs. White was 91 years of age and is survived by 7 children, Mrs. Ellen Larmore and Mrs. Lavinia Porter of this place, Mrs. Della Cooper, of Cambridge; and Mrs. Anna Hurley; Messrs. Joe, Noah and Frank White, of Wetzpauin; thirty four grand children and eighteen great-grand children. Her remains were interred in the family burying ground at Wetzpauin.

Misses Ora Taylor, Alice Larmore, Pearl Messick and Messrs. Basil and Ernest Larmore and Frank Dickerson spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Messick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Culver spent Sunday in Hebron.

Mr. Ware Hopkins returned home from Baltimore Tuesday morning.

Capt. Hurt and T. A. Joyner Supt. of B. C. & A., steamer line met Mr. Otis Lyod here Tuesday to make arrangements for building a wharf here.

Mrs. S. H. Larmore and little daughter, Audrey, returned home from Cambridge Tuesday.

The Epworth League will hold a box social at Mechanics hall of Tyaskin on Tuesday, December 5th. Plenty of ice cream and cake. All are cordially invited.

#### Riverton.

W. T. English is having holly wreaths made for parties in the city.

Mrs. A. J. English and children are visiting in Oxford.

Captain G. T. Kennerly, of schooner Travis, spent several days with his family.

Miss Eva English, James Bennett and Harry Weatherly are home spending their vacation.

Miss Bertha Cooper visited Salisbury on Monday.

The friends of Rev. L. A. Bennett are glad to hear that he is improving.

The sudden change in weather has caused people to stay closer to fires.

Quite a number of turkeys suffered on Thanksgiving Day.

Some of our people attended the S. S. Convention at Hebron, and report having enjoyed it.

The entertainment of Prof. Staudy held in the M. P. Church was both instructive and entertaining, he is worthy of a good audience wherever he goes.

Revival services are now in progress at Suetheon M. P. Church.

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#### Nanticoke.

Little Harry Cox, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace H. Cox, died Friday morning after a lingering illness, of typhoid fever, he was about eight years old and a bright and attractive little fellow and will be missed not only from the home that he made so bright, but also by his teacher and school mates, but God saw fit to take him home and we are resigned to his will.

Through the pearly gates of Heaven Passed the one we loved so dear; God thought it best to take him from us, Though he left our hearts so dear. Friends may think we'll soon forget him And our wounded hearts be healed, But they little know the sorrow That's withheld our hearts concealed.

Miss W. S. Travers, returned home Sunday from a visit to her sister in Baltimore.

Rev. G. R. Neese, returned Sunday from Wilmington, Del., where he was assisting Rev. H. Clay Turner, in his revival services.

If you forget everything else, don't forget to be present at the "Cantata" that will be given by the Sunday School Christmas night in Travers hall.

Thirty-five of our young men joined the Improved Order of Red Men Monday evening.

Mr. Horace Messick has closed out his line of groceries and has formed a stock company, known as the Nanticoke Bargain House, and will carry a large line of clothing and gent's furnishing goods etc.

Mr. John W. Messick has just returned from the Western Shore with a large assortment of horses, hogs, etc.

Misses Beniah B. Messick and Sadie R. Turner are in Baltimore this week.

Mr. Horace Messick, is in Baltimore and Philadelphia this week purchasing his winter stock.

Captain F. M. Travers was in Salisbury several days this week.

The handsome residence of Mr. Geo. W. Street is nearly completed.

The Ushers Union met at the home of Miss Grace Messick Tuesday evening.

Mr. M. D. Turner was in Baltimore a few days this week. Mr. Turner expects to close his business here and about January, 1906, move to Baltimore for his permanent residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Street were in Salisbury Friday.

#### Waller-Layfield.

The marriage of Miss Lida E. Layfield and Mr. B. Frank Waller, Jr., was solemnized Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Green Hill M. P. Church, and was the most brilliant social event of the season. The church was gorgeously decorated with holly, mistletoe, palms and potted plants, the ceremony being performed under a floral arch from which was suspended the monogram of the contracting parties. Miss Daisy Elliott, of Hebron, presided at the organ, and to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march the groom led his bride to the altar, where Rev. C. J. Burdette performed the ceremony, using the ring service, and the full English ritual, beautiful in its simplicity. During the ceremony Miss Elliott played "Oh Promise Me."

Mr. Grover Layfield, brother of the bride, and Mr. Howard Waller, brother of the groom, acted as ushers. These were the only attendants. The bride's gown was ivory crepe de chine, trimmed in point lace. She wore a tulle veil falling in graceful folds from beneath a coronet of orange blossoms, and carried a superb bunch of white carnations. The groom and ushers wore full dress suits, gray gloves and buttonholes of carnations. The newly married couple will be at home to their friends at the Waller home until Christmas, when they will make a tour of the Northern cities. We wish them every happiness.

#### Eastern Shore College Lectures.

The Eastern Shore College of Salisbury wishes to call the attention of every citizen to the fact that their course in Commercial Law opens December 3rd. Mr. A. M. Jackson, attorney-at-law, has been engaged to give a course of fifteen lectures covering the following subjects: Negotiable Instruments, Guaranty and Suretyship, Personal Property and Real Estate, Bailments, Common Carriers, Agency, Partnership, Corporations, Fire and Life Insurance, Landlord and Tenant. These lectures will be given in the College Assembly Room from 11 to 12 o'clock on Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's and will be free to all.

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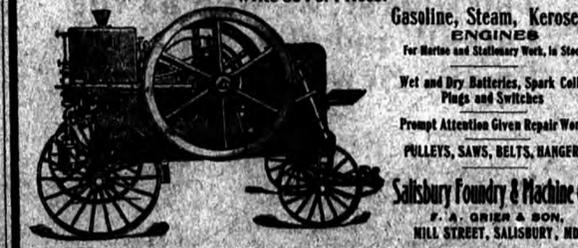
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### GAS FRANCHISE GRANTED.

#### Salisbury To Have Gas Plant Established By June First—Terms Of The Contract.

The City Council, at an adjourned meeting, held Wednesday evening of this week, with a full board present, granted a franchise to Messrs. Spruance and Jostah Marvel, attorney, of Wilmington, Delaware, to establish a gas plant in Salisbury. The preliminary application for the franchise was made through Mr. Marvel last week. In the meantime the matter has been held under advisement by the Council. Mr. Marvel left for New York on the night train Wednesday night, to complete the final arrangements to begin work on the plant at once. The proposition made by the Council was formally accepted by Mr. Spruance, who was empowered by the people he represented to close up the matter. Mr. Spruance went to Grisdfield on Thursday to endeavor to get a franchise in that town. It is understood that the capitalists interested will endeavor to establish plants in four or five Peninsula towns this spring. Mr. Spruance assured the Council that the Salisbury plant would be completed by June 1st and possibly by May 1st.

The necessary papers are being drawn up by Attorney Atwood Bennett and next Monday evening another meeting will be held by the Council, at which Messrs. Spruance and Marvel will be present, and the contract which was outlined at the meeting Wednesday night of this week, will be signed.

The council turned over to the applicants for the franchise above mentioned, a charter, with some modifications, issued two years or more ago to the Salisbury Gas and Electric Co. The new organization however, is entirely separate and distinct from that company. The details of the plan of the new concern could not be learned at this time. It is rumored however, that local capital will be interested in the venture to a more or less extent. The contract which will be formally entered into next Monday night between the council and the new company, will contain a provision that the charter will be forfeited if the new company, or its successors or assigns, at any time, consolidate with the existing lighting company now operating in Salisbury.

Further provisions of the contract are as follows:

The price for gas is fixed at \$1.40 per 1000 feet, with a rebate of 10 per cent. for cash, making the net cost \$1.26 per 1000 feet.

The company is granted the privilege of building the plant and operating it free of all payment to the city of Salisbury for three years, namely, during 1906, 1907 and 1908. During the succeeding five years, the company pays the city \$100 per year. The next five years, the company pays the city \$200 per year. After that time, the city is paid \$300 per year. The option is reserved by the company however, to pay the city at any time, \$5,000 cash premium, and be relieved of the charge laid upon it by the contract.

The above contract is looked upon by the Council as being very advantageous to the city. Franchises have been granted hitherto free of all charge. The best offer that was made when the matter was agitated two years ago was \$2,500 cash from U. G. I., of Philadelphia. Under the contract entered into Wednesday, the city will either receive \$5,000 or, eventually, interest upon this amount at 6 per cent.

#### Death Of Mr. F. M. Gunby.

This community was shocked Friday morning by the news of the death during the night previous, at the Peninsula General Hospital, of Mr. Francis Marion Gunby, aged about 24 years, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Gunby. Mr. Gunby had been ill for about three weeks with typhoid fever and about two weeks ago was taken to the hospital in order to receive the especial care and treatment that the disease requires. He was thought to be resisting the inroads of the disease without danger and his condition was considered favorable until Wednesday of this week when a change for the worse took place. Thursday Dr. Guy Hunner, of Baltimore, was telegraphed for and came down Thursday night on the B. & A. Ry. Dr. Hunner operated between ten and eleven o'clock, as a last resort to save the patient's life. It was without avail however, and death occurred several hours later. Mr. Gunby's family are prostrated with grief at his untimely death. He was an exceedingly bright and popular young man, with a promising future. He was in business with his father at the large hardware store of the L. W. Gunby Co., and showed great ability in business affairs. His loss is a sad blow to his large circle of friends and relatives.

Mr. Gunby was an active member of Wilcomico Presbyterian Church, was an usher at the church services and took great interest in all matters concerning the church. He was a constant attendant upon all services. Though modest and unassuming, he was ever zealous in his endeavor to aid, and to help others to the higher life of religious belief. His death removes one of the shining lights among the younger members of the congregation.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Wilcomico Presbyterian Church. The interment will be in Parsons' Cemetery.

### ORGANIZATION SLATE SMASHED

#### Governor Jackson Declares For Moore As President Of The Senate—Likely That Hill Will Preside Over House

After securing interviews with Governor Warfield and Ex-Governor E. E. Jackson, the Baltimore News prints the following as the winners in the fight for President of the Senate, Speaker of the House and State Treasurer. The News states that Governor Jackson is stronger, politically, than he has ever been before in the State and concludes its article by saying:

The supposed ability of Mr. Rasin and Mr. Talbott to work on Ex-Governor Jackson and get his big influence for Benson for Speaker has been the vital point in the whole plan of campaign to capture the Legislature for the Gorman-Rasin-Talbott machine. Jackson's well-known friendship for General Seth and the rivalry thought to exist between him and former Governor Smith were counted on by the bosses, but the old Wilcomico leader has shown that in a matter affecting the best interests of his party and State he is not to be controlled by such considerations.

The predictions of the News is:

For President of the State Senate, John P. Moore, of Worcester county.

For Speaker of the House, Dr. Richard S. Hill, of Prince George's county.

For State Treasurer, Former State Senator John Hubner, of Baltimore county.

The Anti-organization Democrats are rallying to the support of this slate, and at present it looks as if Moore and Hill were sure winners, with Hubner a strong candidate for Mr. Vandiver's place.

Ex-Governor Jackson, who, it was rumored for several days, was a party to the Rasin-Talbott slate, in an interview in The News, announces that he is not identified with any combination or alliance, but that he will support Ex-Senator Moore for President of the Senate.

Governor Warfield, as has been known for some time, is backing Dr. Hill for Speaker of the House, and in an interview in The News today he also announces himself in favor of Mr. Moore for President of the Senate.

In addition to Ex-Governor Jackson and Governor Warfield, Mr. Moore has the support of Ex-Gov. John Walter Smith.

### ALL MUST PAY FARE.

#### Passes To Be Abolished By The Pennsylvania Railroad—Order Effective January First.

"In view of the general agitation on the subject of legislation on railroad rates and the abolition of all rebates and concessions, it has been decided by the management of the Pennsylvania Railroad that all forms of free transportation will be discontinued after the end of the present year."

The above statement was issued Tuesday by the Pennsylvania Railroad, and it came as a complete surprise. Sweeping in character, it includes all persons from United States Senators down to the humble guardians of peace in the little villages through which some branch or part of this big railroad system passes. At one swoop the list of favored ones, numbering thousands, will be stricken off if the decision is carried out to the letter.

Of all the persons affected by this important order it will be felt keenly by the hundreds of politicians, big and little, who have year in and year out received large numbers of passes.

An officer of the Pennsylvania road in discussing the order said:

"Such a mandate was to be expected. It will be carried out in its fullest meaning. It is known that President Cassatt favors railroad rate legislation, and, naturally, he would be the first person to assist in any movement intended to abolish all forms of rebating or making any kind of concession. The railroad is amply able to pay for all it obtains, and it is only fair that every person who gets any service from the railroad should be willing to pay for it in return. There is nothing to be said in addition to the announcement made, and there is nothing to be taken from it other than the distinct meaning it conveys."

#### Dr. Reigart Has Resigned

Rev. B. W. Reigart, D. D., pastor of Wilcomico Presbyterian Church, tendered his resignation to the elders of the church Monday of this week, to take effect at such time as it may be accepted. A congregational meeting will be called at Sunday's services in the church, for next Tuesday evening, to consider the resignation. Dr. Reigart has occupied the pulpit in Wilcomico Presbyterian Church here for more than 15 years and has greatly endeared himself not only to his congregation but to a large portion of the community at large. The action that the congregation will take upon Dr. Reigart's resignation cannot at this time be reported. It is feared however, that, owing to his unfortunate accidents during the past summer, a resumption of his duties would be indefinitely postponed. It is probable therefore that a temporary acceptance, at least, will result.

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STATE.

Havre de Grace high school on November 12, had 600 pupils on its roll.

J. R. Barton, of Cooptown, Harford county, raised 137 barrels of corn on 7 acres of land this year.

The Elkton Appeal states that the \$5,000 needed for the establishment of the new hospital there is now in sight.

Many ice houses were filled this time last year. The fall of 1905 will long be remembered for its beauty and mildness.

Canvasbacks are reported plentiful by duckers on the Susquehanna, but wary of gunners, who are having indifferent luck.

The schools in and near Cecilton, Cecil county, have been closed for the past two weeks, on account of an epidemic of a mild form of scarlet fever.

Judge Edwin H. Brown has been elected vice-president for Queen Anne's county of the Red Cross Society, of which Governor Warfield is president.

The little eight year-old grand-son of Mr. Silas Weller, of Queen Anne's county, was bitten by a dog, said to have been rabid, on last Sunday afternoon.

Havre de Grace will likely have its new gas plant. An ordinance safeguarding the city's interests is in preparation. The franchise is sought for the period of fifteen years.

The Methodist congregation of Lewes Del., has given up the project of building a new church and at the third quarterly conference a committee was appointed to make the alterations and improvements that they deem expedient to the old one.

The many Democratic friends of Hon. Joshua W. Miles in Somerset county presented him on Monday a handsome silver service consisting of five pieces and a waiter. The service is beautifully ornamented and each piece is appropriately inscribed.

Death came suddenly Saturday to John W. Jolls, postmaster of Middletown and one of the best known and respected men in Delaware. He was found dead in bed at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sarah E. Leonard, with whom he lived.

While with a ducking party on the flats one day last week, William Crew, of Betterton, was shot in the foot, part of the charge going through the side of the foot. He was taken to Baltimore on a special which made the 34 miles from Havre de Grace in 32 minutes.

Capt. Daniel R. Meekins and Parks, two watchmen at the Cambridge Manufacturing Company, were fired upon about midnight last Friday night by some unknown parties with revolvers or rifles. The balls took effect in the grist mill, but no cause can be assigned for the attack.

Sheriff Geo. W. Brown, of Somerset county, went to Cambridge, Md., last Thursday after Fred Willie, alias Richardson, a white man, who had been arrested in that place on the charge of bigamy. The sheriff returned with the prisoner on Friday and lodged him in jail. He is charged with having a wife in Somerset and one in Wisconsin county. One of his wives is a daughter of Mr. Tucker, near Eden Station.

Never gossip about your neighbors, in fact about anyone, for you never know where it stops. It may revert back upon your own head. Many a good character has been ruined by an idle word spoken when you know not the truth of it. Be careful of the tongue, for it is of a twofold nature in the mouth of a great many people. With some it is a blessing, in others it is a curse set loose of Satan.

Western Maryland by defeating Baltimore Medical College established its claim to the college football championship of the State for 1905. Previous to the John's Hopkins-St. Johns game, John's Hopkins laid claim to the title, but St. Johns put Hopkins out of the running, while Maryland Agricultural defeated St. Johns, and Western Maryland won from Agricultural. Western Maryland is the only college or university in the State which has not been beaten by a Maryland team.

A preacher, at the conclusion of one of his sermons, said: "Let all in the house who are paying their debts stand up." Instantly every man and woman, with one exception, rose to their feet. The preacher seated them and said: "Now, every man not paying his debts stand up." The exception noted, a careworn, hungry-looking individual, clothed in his last summer's suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position. "How is it, my friend," asked the minister, "that you are the only man not to meet his obligations?" "I run a newspaper," he meekly answered, "and the brethren here who stood up are my subscribers, and—" "Let us pray," exclaimed the preacher.

Walter C. Hoover, a brother of Clifford and Fred Hoover, the well-known baseball players, of Cecilton, killed himself by inhaling gas at the home of his sister, Mrs. Preston L. Davis, 522 West Fourth street, Wilmington, on Thursday morning. He was 35 years old and unmarried. He was well-known in the upper section of the county. It is said that his mind became unbalanced by his efforts to solve the mystery of the murder of Mrs. Todd on the Reading railroad in Philadelphia several weeks ago. The deceased was a detective.

A matter that will engage the attention of the Cecil County December Jury is that of Sunday traffic through the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal. For many years past the practice was to keep the waterway closed from midnight of Saturday till the same hour on Sunday but the rule was made that the locks be shut from 9 a. m. till 5 p. m. on Sundays. This allowed much Sunday traffic. It is said that a number of prosecutions were set on foot but the accused took appeals. Sweeping action will be sought from the Grand Jury, a Chesapeake City divine is said to be directing the fight against the Sunday traffic.

The residence of John Stewart, colored, which was located near Kingston Station, was destroyed by fire Thursday morning, of last week, together with some of the outbuildings on the place. It was thought that the fire was the work of an incendiary and suspicion at once fell upon Stewart's grand-son, George Stewart. He was arrested on Friday and taken before Justice Hunt, who committed the accused to jail for the action of the grand jury. The boy, who is about 16 years of age, has admitted the crime, and says he set fire to the house because his grandfather had beat him.

A feeding expert has figured the amount of corn it takes to produce various amounts of pork under normal conditions. One bushel of corn will produce 10 1/2 pounds of pork, from which you can easily determine whether it is better to sell corn or pork. Careful experiments have shown the following facts in regard to feeding corn to make pork. Fifty pounds of corn, fed whole and raw, makes ten pounds of pork. Fifty pounds of corn, fed ground and fermented, makes seventeen pounds of pork. Fifty pounds of corn, fed cooked and fermented, makes twenty pounds of pork.

A word of encouragement at the right time is of more real worth than an ounce of gold. It is more nourishing to the soul than meat and drink to the hungry. It is better stimulant than the richest wine, and the strongest lever to lift from the rut of despondency. Many a poor overworked wife is pining for a word of sympathy from her husband. Just one word, one look, to show that the toil of weary hours are appreciated, and the light reflected would more than recompense the giver. What is it that sends the miner into the darkened pit? Into the mills and factories? Upon the farms and oceans? Not the love of gain, not to live for self. It is that when the days of toil are past he can fly to some sympathetic arm for praise and encouragement.

—Mr. Charles E. Harper, of Harper & Taylor, is in New York this week buying the last of a beautiful stock of jewelry, watches diamonds, etc., for Christmas. This firm announces in another column that they are better prepared to take care of the Christmas shoppers than ever before in the history of their store with an unusually well selected stock, ranging in price from \$1.00 up. Something to suit everybody and every pocket-book.

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—Messrs. F. A. Grier & Sons, of this city, last week completed the installation of a pumping station on the premises of Capt. Thos. M. Simons, which also furnishes water for the house of Mr. John Nelson, next door. The plant includes a Foss gasoline engine, and tank of 2,000 gallons capacity. The Messrs. Grier also sold to Mr. Wm. H. Jackson a Foss 15 horse power portable engine for use on his Rockawalk farm.

—Mr. Ernest Lucys has rented the storeroom on Division street occupied by the late George Records, and opened a restaurant.

—Mr. S. P. Woodcock, real estate agent, has just received a large lot of souvenir postal cards which were printed in Germany. These contain views of Main Street, Salisbury; the well known Fairfield farm, near town; a view of the harbor; Wicomico Falls, and a clover field on the farm of O. M. Macomber, near Salisbury. These views are handsomely printed on white paper.

Peninsula Produce Exchange Meeting.

The second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peninsula Produce Exchange of Maryland was held in the Court House at Snow Hill on Monday, Dec. 4, 1905. The meeting was called to order by the president, Orlando Harrison, who was made chairman. A majority of stock being represented, the meeting was then opened for the transaction of business. The secretary and treasurer read the annual report showing that the business had increased 34 per cent over the year of 1904. The report showed further that the increase in the shipment of sweet potatoes was remarkable, being 67 per cent larger than the season before.

The net profits for the year were sufficient to declare a dividend of 7 per cent on the capital stock. The question was thoroughly discussed. Some were of the opinion that it would strengthen the ranks by declaring such dividend, while others were equally sanguine that the stockholders would prefer having the earnings placed to reserve fund inasmuch as the amount of stock held by each individual was so small.

The election of officers was then entered into, which resulted in the election of old officers with the exception of the general inspector, Mr. James Vandergrift, who held that office last season but declined re-election, and the matter was left to the Board of Directors.

The question of reducing the number of directors, which has been agitated so long, was put before the meeting by secretary and treasurer Cullen for action but it was found that this power according to the by-laws was with the board of directors, therefore, the matter was tabled.

There being no further business the meeting then adjourned.

Thanksgiving Offering for Jackson Memorial Hospital.

The colored people of Salisbury and the community gave a large donation to the hospital of this City under the auspices of the Colored Hospital Committee on Thanksgiving Day.

Provisions of all kind were given. For the colored wards, lap blankets, hot water bags, combs and brushes were given for their comfort.

The churches held Union services during that day and raised \$5.10 which was donated, but afterwards turned over to the above Committee to be used when called upon. The donation estimated between seventy and seventy-five dollars.

We thank Nanticoke for her liberal donation, and the people in general. Mrs. Julia U. Langston, Pres. Mrs. Sadie M. Oliver, Sec'y. Mrs. Annie Lee, Treas.

Honor Roll For Hebron Graded School.

EIGHTH GRADE:—Margaret Waller, 96.3; Bessie Freeny 94.5; Nellie Nelson, 89.6; May Smith, 86.4; Denala Phillips, 84.5; Hettie Twilley, 84.5. SEVENTH GRADE:—Walton Nelson, 87; Clara Wallace, 84.6. SIXTH GRADE:—Lulu Adkins, 91.3; Bertha Nelson, 91.3; Alice White 89.1; Cecil Wilson, 87.3; Showard Culver, 85.4; Anna Davis, 81.3; Lillian Phillips, 81.3. FLORENCE BOUNDS, Teacher.

FIFTH GRADE:—Kate Howard, 93.4; Mamie Henry, 92.8; Etha German, 92.1; Dolly Bennett, 91.6; Minnie Howard, 81.2; George Waller, 91.1; Helen Wilson, 89.4; Lillie Hughes, 89. FORTH GRADE:—Myrtle Bradley, 93; Emma Smith, 88.5; Samuel Freeny, 86.7; Edwin Fitchett, 85; Paul Howard, 83.6; Nellie White, 83. THIRD GRADE:—Lucy Bethard, 93; Myra Howard, 88; Cora Gambrell, 86; Willie German, 85.2; Olive Howard, 84; Woodland Gillis, 83. MARY E. TOADVIN, Teacher.

Appeal By A Mail Carrier.

Carriers on Rural Free Delivery routes will greatly appreciate it if patrons will aid them by always placing stamps on letters themselves before dispatching them, especially in cold weather when it is no easy task for any one to take off gloves and pick up pennies in a frozen mail box especially if it should be raining or snowing, when carriers are always prepared to sell to patrons stamps, postal cards, as well as register letters and give P. O. money orders. RURAL MAIL CARRIER.

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Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were received during the past two weeks in the Clerk's office for record: Jno. T. Elliott and wife to Ramsey H. Eapey lot in Salisbury, \$250. Sally M. Parker to Martha H. Arvey 20 acres in Pittsburg district, \$500. E. H. Warner, Parsons and others to Rufus Johnson and Josiah B. Johnson land and mill property known as Coulbourne's mill, 120 acres \$1,000. E. Stanley Toadvin, trustee, Martha E. Hutton and husband, to Howard D. Hutton, 18 acres in Barren Creek district, \$55. E. Stanley Toadvin, trustee, to Elenora Walker, date of deed Sept. 14, 1904, 6 acres in Sharptown district, \$90. Jonathan A. Bethards to John M. Ahalt, 85 acres in Barren Creek district, \$500. Merrill Abbott and wife to Wm. C. Powell, lot on Maryland ave., Salisbury, \$400.50. Charles A. Brown and wife to Eneyman Brown, 8 acres in Sharptown district, \$40. Geo. D. Sigh and wife to Geo. W. Brown, Jr., 5 acres in Sharptown district, \$25. Geo. R. Parker to Nancy J. Parker, lot on Baker street, Salisbury, \$100. John T. Parsons, trustee, to Elmer E. Bradley, 2 lots in California, Salisbury, \$325. Wm. M. Day, S. A. Graham and others to Ayda W. Davis, 2 lots in Camden, Salisbury, \$5. Wesley D. Truitt and wife to Geo. W. Truitt, lot in Willards, \$500. James C. Davis and wife to Elijah M. Ruark, 9 acres in Nutters district, \$200. Same to Martha E. Hastings, 10 acres in Nutters district, \$300. Martha E. Hastings and husband to James C. Davis, lot in "Frankford," Salisbury, \$100. Geo. B. Parker and others to Joseph M. Holloway, ten acres in Nutters district, \$600. Chas. W. Brattan and wife to Myra H. Jones, lot in South Salisbury, \$400. Mary A. Willing and husband to Albion H. Patrick, 2 lots in South Salisbury, \$350. Annie T. Wallis to Martha T. Fassett, lot in "California", Salisbury, \$110. James D. Gordy and wife to Henry J. Seabreeze, lot in Quantico, \$100. W. K. Leatherbury trustee to L. B. Ker, land in Tyaskin district, \$3,650. L. B. Ker and wife to W. K. Leatherbury, land in Tyaskin district, \$5. L. B. Ker and wife to Harry V. Toadvin, land in Tyaskin district, \$5. Edw. M. Efford to George W. Anderson, land in Nanticoke district, \$1. Wm. T. Godfrey to Eliza J. Wimbrow, lot on Isabella st., Salisbury, \$1500. Clement M. Wright trustee to Ethel E. Smith and others, lots in Sharptown, \$1. Ebenezer G. Davis and wife to Noah S. Rayne and Joseph A. Rayne, lot in Willards, \$1200.

ELECTION CONTESTS.

A Recount Demanded In Dorchester, And An Effort Made To Unseat Lee Carey In Worcester.

There will be a number of contested elections to come before the Legislature when it assembles, and a recount is demanded in Dorchester by the defeated Republican candidates for County Commissioners. Several seats in the House of Delegates from Baltimore city will likely be contested and it is reported that ex-State Senator Austin Crothers, of Cecil, will contest the election of Dr. Francis from that county to the Senate, on the grounds that Dr. Francis is not a bona fide resident of Cecil county. Mr. W. Lee Carey, who was re-elected to the House from Worcester county, has been served with a notice of contest by the Prohibition candidate who ran against him. The Republicans made no nominations for the House in Worcester. The grounds for the contest are the same as those alleged against Dr. Francis. Mr. Carey spends most of his time in Baltimore, but has always voted in Worcester. The recount in Dorchester is demanded by Albert Webb and James G. James, against Samuel F. LeCompte and Arthur J. Kirwan. The counsel for the contestants is Robert P. Graham, of Baltimore, and Joseph W. Waddell, of Cambridge. The Circuit Court has been petitioned to reopen the ballot boxes, Messrs. Webb and James claiming they were lawfully elected. On account of the indisposition of Judge Henry Lloyd, the papers were carried to Princess Anne and laid before Judges Page and Holland. —What is better for an X-mas gift than a Hawes Hat or one of those driving caps at Kennerly & Mitch'll's.

Public Sale

The undersigned will sell at public auction at the "COTTMAN FARM" NEAR ALLEN, Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1905, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property: Two Mares, Three Pair of Mules, One Horse, Thirty head of Cattle, all of kinds Farming Implements, Etc. TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of \$10.00, cash. Over the above amount, a credit of four months on bankable note. James E. Lowe

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SATURDAY, DEC. 2, 1905.

The Oystermen's Side In The Crisfield Matter.

There are two sides to this conflict that has occurred in Somerset county between the planters and the oystermen, and, as usual, one side—that of the planters—has been pretty well exploited and upheld in the newspapers, while the other side has been placed in the worst possible light. The strongest influence that brought this about was of course, the unfortunate occurrence at the trial of the Nelson brothers before Justice Kennerly, at Crisfield, last week. If only part of the reports of the provocation offered the oystermen are true however, there is very little to wonder at that violence was attempted. Not that violence is excusable. But, at times, such is the feeling of injury and injustice in a man's breast that he is hardly accountable for what he does. Human nature is the same the world over. And a man will fight if he feels sufficiently aggrieved.

The attempts of Justice Kennerly to throw the blame for what occurred upon Hon. James E. Ellegood is unworthy of any man. Mr. Ellegood did not arouse the passions of the oystermen. He could not have done so, without contributing causes, had he desired to. It was not Mr. Ellegood's sympathy and defense that aroused the oystermen. It was feeling within them that they had been wronged, and that found vent after what they considered an unjust decision. Mobs do not act after awaiting a trial before a court. If these oystermen had known themselves to be at fault, and had determined to take the law in their own hands, they would have done so in the beginning, without waiting for the hearing before the Justice.

In regard to the seizure of oysters claimed by the Tangier Packing Co., it seems there is two sides to this question also. The oystermen claim the buoys marking the grounds have been moved out until they take in natural rocks, upon which dredging has been done for years. A prominent steamboat man said this week that, "while he could not determine the lines of the lots owned by the planters, he did know that there were buoys placed so far out that the planters protested against the steamers for running into them when on their way down the bay."

"If," said this captain, "the oyster lots are so far out that they are beneath water where steamboats run, they are where natural rocks could well exist, whether they do or not."

Most men, when they feel that something that belongs to them is being taken away unlawfully, are apt to defend themselves in whatever manner that first occurs to them. This, it would seem, is what the Somerset oystermen have done, whether they took the right or the wrong way.

The Gas Franchise In Salisbury.

The City Council showed its usual wisdom and good business judgment in granting the franchise to the new gas company this week and in the terms of the contract which it entered into. It secured for the citizens gas at a reasonable price, but at the same time the city will derive a considerable benefit, in money, from the operations of the plant, to say nothing of the advantages that all concerned will derive from the competition that will necessarily ensue. A great advantage to consumers which they do not now enjoy, will be the possibility of getting light on dark days, and in the early evening, just about sundown, which is greatly needed.

Perhaps the greatest advantage secured by the city in granting the franchise at this time, is the fact that the pipes will all be laid and the work completed in plenty of time to make the expected improvements to the streets, in paving, that will be undertaken next year, without any probable necessity for these streets to be torn up again for a long time to come. The water company being in new hands, with a thorough understanding that any work to be undertaken by them is to be completed by the same time, will settle all question of tearing up the paving that will be put down for a good many years. It is an expensive undertaking to pave the streets of a city and Salisbury is unusually fortunate in having men in the Council who were wise enough to seize such an opportunity as presented itself this week and thus save both annoyance and expense in the future. When the work on the streets that is to be done next year is completed, Salisbury will be ahead of every town on the shore and its future needs for several generations will be fully provided for.

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B. Frank Crouse Elected Tuesday At A Special Meeting Of The Board Of Public Works.

The Board of Public Works at a special meeting held Tuesday morning in the Fidelity Building, Baltimore, unanimously elected Mr. B. Frank Crouse, of Carroll county, as State Insurance Commissioner. Mr. Crouse's selection was made by the votes of State Comptroller Gordon T. Atkinson, who originally nominated him, and State Treasurer Murray Vandiver, the Governor voting on the first ballot for Mr. Joseph M. Sreett, of Harford county, but later moving to make the selection of Mr. Crouse unanimous.

The place to which Mr. Crouse has been selected is one of the most important offices in the State. It carries with it a salary of \$2,500 a year and a number of appointments. The office has been vacant since October 14, when Mr. Frank I. Duncan resigned to accept the nomination for Associate Judge in the Third Judicial circuit.

Mr. Crouse is 51 years old and was born and reared in Carroll county. He is there regarded as the Democratic organization leader and has for many years been prominently identified with the Democratic party. He was educated at the Western Maryland College and was admitted to the bar in Westminster in 1875. Former State Comptroller Joshua W. Herring appointed him as chief clerk in the Comptroller's office in his term and he was reappointed by Comptroller Atkinson. He still holds this position, but will, of course, at once resign. His resignation will leave a vacancy in the Comptroller's office, which it is generally expected Dr. Atkinson will fill by the appointment of a Somerset county Democrat.

Pythian Jubilee In Baltimore.

A grand march with half a dozen bands in line, from the City Hall Plaza to the Lyric; a dinner to distinguished guests at the Belvedere and the conferring of the page rank upon the largest class ever initiated in the history of the Order in the United States were the features of the thirty-eighth anniversary jubilee celebration of the Knights of Pythias, Baltimore district grand domain of Maryland, Thursday afternoon and evening. There are about 4000 members of the Order in Baltimore city, 4500 in Baltimore county and 4500 in the State. An attendance of not less than 3000 was expected, in addition to 500 from Washington, several thousand from the counties and a considerable number from Delaware.

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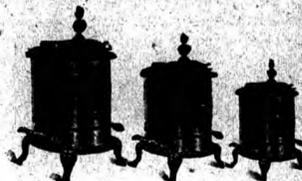
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Town Topics.

—Mr. Denard Wilson left for Philadelphia, Friday morning.
—Mr. Greenleaf Hearn moved into his new Park Street home this week.
—There will be service in Trinity M. E. Church, South, on Sunday at usual hours.
—Mrs. M. A. Cooper left this week for Baltimore to remain a month or more.
—Mrs. Wooten of Laurel, Del., was the guest of Mrs. James E. Ellegood this week.
—Mr. William T. Johnson returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit to Philadelphia.
—Rev. A. H. Holloway will preach in Wicomico Presbyterian Church on Sunday, both morning and evening.
—Mr. C. R. Day moved this week from the Isabella Street residence he has been occupying, to William Street.
—Mr. Louis Dalmas, principal owner of the Salisbury Water Works and Electric Light plant, was in town on business on Tuesday.
—40 sheep, 23 cattle, 30 hogs and 8 horses and mules at public sale December 12th. A. L. Gephord, Brownstone Farm, near Princess Anne.
—Mr. William Goodell, for several years a resident of Allen, this county, has moved his family to Concord, Mass., where he recently purchased a farm.
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—The framing of Mr. D. J. Elliott's house on Park Street is going up and Contractor Booth expects to get the building closed in soon after January 1.
—Big Stock, grain and implement sale at Brownstone farm near Princess Anne, Tuesday, December 12th. Free lunch at noon. Come. A. L. Gephord.
—Mr. J. D. Wallop's family moved in with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benjamin this week. Mr. Isaac L. Price will move into the house vacated by Mr. Wallop next week.
—Rev. F. L. Jacquier will say Mass and preach at the K. Catholic Church, Salisbury, on Sunday, December 10th, at 10:30 a. m. At 7:30 p. m., Rosary, Sermon and Benediction.
—Mrs. W. H. White of Trenton, N. J. left Wednesday for Philadelphia to visit her son, after spending two weeks visiting her sister in law, Mrs. Louisa C. Brown, Church St. Salisbury.
—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. George Sharpley, of Salisbury, spent Sunday in Princess Anne, visiting Rev. and Mrs. Jas. W. Colona.
—Princess Anne Marylander & Herald.
—William B. Gordy of Laurel, Del., is in Wicomico county, superintending the shipment of a large contract of holly and other Christmas evergreen, the Laurel supply being almost a complete failure.
—Paid 32c. for eggs last week and \$1.50 for Blackeye peas. May be higher next week. Sewing Machines—5 drawers, extension leaf, drop-head and warranted. Price, \$13.00 and \$15.00. Dulaney & Sons, Fruitland, Md.
—The bazaar held by the ladies of Asbury M. E. Church this week in the Masonic Temple building was a great success. Everything was sold out during the two days and evenings and a handsome sum was realized.
—Messrs. J. Ernest Moore and Wm. S. Moore, Jr. this week received a draft from the Heptasopha for \$3,000, in payment of the benefit certificate held by their father, the late Wm. S. Moore. They shared the amount equally.
—Mrs. Lou Humphreys expects to receive 300 pair of Homer pigeons, with which to stock her pigeonry, next week. Miss Humphreys purchased the pigeons at Hamilton, N. J., making a trip to that place to select them personally.
—Mr. W. W. Leonard accompanied Messrs. Everett and Richard Jackson on their automobile trip to Riderville, Alabama, also Mr. Turpin, one of the young men in the Jackson Lumber Company's office at Riderville. The party left Baltimore on Tuesday.
—The marriage of Miss Annie Bennett to Mr. Charles Johnson was solemnized Wednesday morning at seven o'clock at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Charles E. Bennett, on E. Church Street, Rev. C. A. Hill officiating. Miss Clara Walton played the wedding music. There were no attendants, and immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for a trip to Western Maryland. They will be at home to their friends after December 15th, on East Isabella Street.

—By special request Rev. S. J. Smith will preach in the M. P. Church next Sunday evening on "The Eagle Stirring Her Nest." At 11 a. m., "Protected by the Blood." Mr. J. C. Parks will lead the C. E. meeting at 6:45 p. m., subject, "The City of God."
—Mr. Raymond K. Truitt, son of Deputy County Clerk James T. Truitt, became associated December 1st with Mr. J. Cleveland White in the fire insurance business, the style of the firm now being White & Truitt. Mr. Truitt is a hustler and will make a valuable addition to the firm.
—The dwelling on W. Isabella Street owned by Mr. L. E. Williams and occupied by Mrs. Joseph Ward, was damaged by fire early Tuesday morning, the fire starting in a wooden partition near the chimney. The loss is covered by insurance. Mrs. Ward was alone in the house at the time and was awakened by the smoke.
—Mr. Bradford Murphy, who was for many years trainmaster of the Delaware Railroad, died at his mother's residence in Doer Tuesday night, aged about 50 years. Mr. Murphy had been an invalid for several years before his death. He was widely known and very popular throughout the Delaware-Marland peninsula.
—A report is current that the P. B. & W. R. R.'s telegraph and telephone wires are to be placed under ground and that the conduits will also enclose the wires for the proposed automatic signal system. Burial of the wires will relieve the trouble arising from storms especially of sleet. The report is that the work will begin next year.
—Hon. Thomas B. Smith swore in as Congressman from the First Maryland District at the opening of Congress last Monday. The contest for his seat filed by Hon. William H. Jackson will likely not be decided for two or three weeks. Mr. Smith has appointed Edward T. Tubbs, of Caroline county, formerly a Baltimore newspaper man, as his private secretary.
—Judge Charles F. Holland presided over the ceremonies attending the formal transfer of the new Somerset county Court House at Princess Anne, that took place in the court room of the new building Monday morning. Judge Page, Hon. Joshua W. Miles, Mr. H. Fillmore Lankford, Mr. James E. Ellegood and State's Attorney J. Henry Waters made addresses.
—The annual town election at Sharptown was held last Saturday and the following Board of Town Commissioners were elected: S. J. Cooper, P. T. White, W. D. Gravenor, W. T. Elliott and E. H. Cooper. The retiring Board consisting of W. C. Mann, J. P. Cooper, J. O. Adams, C. J. Gravenor and M. H. Bennett have served for a period of two years and have given the town a good administration.
—Powell's window, Harper & Taylor's, White & Leonard's, Truitt's, Birkhead & Shockley's, The 10 cent Store, Lowenthal's, Porter's, Paul Watson's, Dorman & Smyth's, Woodcock's, Ulman Sons', Phipps, Mrs. Taylor's, the milliner's, and Capt. Lev. Parsons' are all replenished with Christmas display. Truitt's, Porter's, White & Leonard's, Capt. Parsons' and the 10 cent store are headquarters for the children, as here are the toys. Old Kris is coming.
—The new Board of County Commissioners swore in before Clerk of the Court Ernest A. Toadvine Tuesday about noon and shortly after organized by electing William M. Cooper, president, as was predicted in this paper last week. The old Board had held a previous meeting and, after closing up all matters which could be attended to by them, the newly elected members were ushered in. No business of any importance, other than that of organizing, was transacted.
—After a lapse of twenty years, roller skating has taken hold of Easton, and the large auditorium of Music Hall has been turned into a skating rink. Monday night it was thrown open to the people free, and from 6:30 until after 10 o'clock in the evening it was filled with ladies and gentlemen. A number of hard falls were received by some of the participants, but no one was seriously injured. Tuesday night the rink was opened for the season with a band of music and was largely attended. Every one from the small child to the aged man and woman has caught the fever.
—The Wilmington, Del., Morning Post states in last Saturday's issue that T. H. Mitchell, Salisbury, Md., was the only church seating firm in the United States that would take the contract to have the seats placed and ready for occupancy in the Washington Heights M. E. Church of that city by Thanksgiving Day at the time the contract was placed. Mr. Mitchell accepted the contract and had the pews in the church ready for dedication on the day specified. The time elapsed from the day contract was signed to the day of dedication was 3 weeks. The pews had to be made in Salisbury, shipped to Wilmington and put up in this time.

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HORTICULTURISTS MEET.
Annual Convention Was In Session This Week in Baltimore.
The eighth annual meeting of the Maryland State Horticultural Society began Wednesday morning in McCoy Hall, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, and addresses were made by Governor Warfield and Dr. Ira Remsen, president of the University; Mr. James S. Harris of Kent county, and President W. F. Allen of the Society. The convention held over Thursday, adjourning late Thursday afternoon, after electing the following officers: President, E. P. Cobill, of Hancock; Vice-President, Orlando Harrison, of Berlin; Secretary and Treasurer, Prof. T. B. Symons, of College Park. Mr. W. F. Allen was elected Vice-President for Wicomico county.
A number of addresses were made during the sessions by prominent horticulturists from all over the country and the convention was a success in every particular. A large exhibit of fruit was made at the Bntaw House, in which was included a great variety both of fruits of different sorts, and of vegetables.
Among the exhibitors were J. G. Harrison & Sons, Berlin, W. F. Allen, Salisbury, and the Maryland Agricultural College and Experiment Station.

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Shop Early For Christmas.
The stores in Salisbury are now ready with their Christmas goods and by the time this paper goes to press, practically the entire stock will be upon the shelves and show-cases ready for customers. The proprietors hope that Christmas shopping will be done early. It is a terrible strain upon both clerks and buyers, if purchases are put off until the last moment. In arranging their purchases so as not to add unnecessarily to the final rush, shoppers are benefiting themselves as well as relieving the strain on the salespeople. It seems to be a well-established fact that in the past few years a marked improvement has taken place in this respect. It is hard to overcome the habit of putting off these purchases to the last moment, but many people seem to have done so, and more people should do so. It is quite worth while to make the effort, seeing that one thereby diminishes the burden on sorely tried backs, and at the same time gets far more comfort and satisfaction oneself. If desired, most of the stores will lay aside purchases until later, or deliver them near Christmas day. Nothing is lost therefore, but much is gained, by buying now and not waiting until a day or so before Christmas is here.

CHRISTMAS FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS
Santa Claus has established headquarters at Truitt's for the holiday season and has brought with him a complete assortment of everything that's good in the world of toys. Every piece is new, fresh and up-to-date. There are books and games galore. MECHANICAL TOYS of every conceivable sort; STATIONARY STEAM ENGINES and STEAM LOCOMOTIVES WITH CARS and TRACK; DAINTY DOLLIES of many sizes; DOLL HOUSES; DOLL FURNITURE, and innumerable other articles. We have something to please every child of whatever age or disposition. Come to see our display, you will find us ready and glad to show and explain everything in the store whether you desire to buy or not. Santa Claus gets his mail here.
R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

Letter From Willie Noit TO Deer Mr. Thoroughgood
Salisbury, Dec. 8, 1905.
DEER MISTER THOROUGHGOOD:—I am a little boy half past ten years old and I want to ask you a kwestshun. As you seam to anser all kins of kwestshuns. My Papa sez you are a lulu an my Mama sez you gess at things an doant no about em eny more then a rabbit. I want to no ef they is such a man es SANTY CLAUS. My papa an my mama sez they is er where would all the presens come from, an then they laff. They wont let me go up in our garit nor in Papas den nor pull open the draws in the buro nor go peekin nowhere, an I wonder whare that drum cum from that hangs up in the atik. Plees Mr. Thoroughgood man anser rite away. Willie Noit.
DEAR LITTLE WILLIE:—As you don't give your address I will anser you in the only way I can; through my ad. There is a Santa Claus. He is enthroned in the hearts of your papa and mama, in the hearts of every other papa and mama, in the hearts of all your uncles an aunts. He is in the hearts of every grown person and many a man or woman you know, no matter how old they may be, can look back over the years to childhood's days and remember when they waited and watched for Santa to come down the chimney, and how disappointed they were when they woke up in the morning to find that Santa came after they dropped off to sleep; not a grown person but enves you your faith in Santa Claus. Don't lose that faith, cherish it. Lacy Thoroughgood.
I trust that Mrs. Noit will not forget that Mr. Noit, with all his grunts and growls, thinks just as much of getting a Christmas present as little Willie does, and while he wouldn't let anybody know it, he is just as pleased. Lacy Thoroughgood or James Thoroughgood have a great many things that Mr. Noit likes, Fine Umbrellas, Silk Suspenders, Gloves, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Hats, White Vests, Mufflers, Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, Hosiery, and Sweaters, and no store shows a better line. James Thoroughgood.

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The selection of Holiday Presents will be an especial pleasure at our establishment—of that we are sure you. This is occasioned by the matchless choice offered in the various lines of Jewelry wares, which not only make both useful and artistic gifts, but also embody the best in quality and style.
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Pilgrim Joe Is Not a Weakling

He "Licks" Two Fellow Pilgrims After a Heated Dispute and Then Proceeds on His Way.

(Copyright, 1905, by R. B. McClure.) HAVING passed the night in the enterprising town of Here's It, wherein I sold forty bottles of my Pilgrim Pain Alleviator at the usual price of 25 cents a bottle and thereby saved at least a dozen people from the yawning grave, I got an early start for the town of Blasted Hopes and went gayly on my way. As the old boss hitched to my tintype outfit cavorted and gambled and the fightin' dog under the wagon growled and bristled I could not help but recall the old saying that he who hath much shall have a heap more. There was the wad of the long green



WHEN THE FELLOW PILGRIM HAD BEEN LICKED.

in my pocket—my grasshopper in a bottle and ready to lick any other insect in Oklahoma—a new stock of the alleviator—tintypes to be taken at 10 cents a take, with a clear profit of 8 cents apiece on every one—with all this wealth surroundin' me and a clear conscience snuggled up behind my vest, was it any wonder that I had no room to envy a St. Louis alderman and his bootie?

"I was hummin' the air of a tune and feelin' that it was good to be alive, when I met an oldish man on the highway. He had the gray locks and the long beard of dignity, and I suspected him of bein' a feller pilgrim long before I pulled in my boss and gave him proper salutation. When he had passed the time of day he informed me that his mission on this airth was to go around buildin' asylums for such children as had lost their lovin' parents by snake bites or other causes and that now and then he paused in his travels to speak a few words of consolashun to the downtrodden and discouraged.

In return I told him that my special line was sellin' the greatest pain alleviator ever discovered by mortal man and inditin' my feller man to new aims and ambitions, and we each took a moderate swig from a flask I carry for use on such occasions only. When he had patted each other on the back for a few minits, as its proper on such an occasion, the old man wipes off his mouth with the back of his hand and sweetly says:

"Mebbe we might do a bit o' business together for the benefit of the orphans who are roamin' around with tears in their eyes and callin' for their fathers and mothers in vain?"

"If we can it is a solemn duty we owe to ourselves," says I in reply.

"I, too, have an insect in a bottle," he goes on as he produces a great big tumblin' glass imprisoned in a pint bottle which had once held that which cheers and inebriates. "I ain't braggin' about this insect, because he had lost a leg when I found him and has passed through many trials and tribulations, but for the sake of the roamin' orphans I might be you \$10 even up that he can make your grasshopper weary of this mad life in about five minits."

"The bug was twice the size of my hopper, and it seemed like urgin' my insect on to certain defeat, but I could not go back on my record. If this bug won it would be \$20 toward a new orphan asylum; if my hopper won it would be the same amount to hand to some strugglin' widder woman and tell her to continue to struggle on. Our feller men were to benefit, no matter which way the scrap turned out, and I was not long in makin' up my mind. I descended from my wagon and spread a blanket on the grass, and the respective and respectable insects was poured out of their bottles before each other's noses. The fight was on at once. Although his bug was the biggest, my hopper was the spriest, and for five minits it was anybody's fight. Then virtue began to triumph—that is, my hopper secured a leg hold and fopped the bug over on his back, and that was the beginnin' of the end. A few terrific but vain struggles, and the bug was a licked insect. He was not mortally injured, but he would fight no more for weeks to come.

"I believe I take the stakes," says I as I restores my hopper to the bottle.

"Not much!" shouts the old man as he jumps up. "You punched my bug in the eye with your finger when I wasn't lookin'!" I had to gently and persuasively call him a liar, and in another minit we was strugglin' for victory. The cause of virtue and integrity was mine, and, assisted by a right hand swing on the jaw, which I got in, they brought me out on top. When the feller pilgrim had been licked I took the wagger and deposited it in my vest pocket, and, discoverin' that he had still another \$5 left, I accumulated that also. I did it that he might be helpless to deceive any one else. He was chankin' his teeth and tearin' up grass by the roots when I drove away, and, while I felt to pity mankind in general, I had no soothin' words for him.

An hour later and four miles away my nobler sentiments was appealed to again. Alongside the road a man of honest look and middle age was cuttin' the brush away, and when I stopped to make inquiry he answered:

"I am preparin' the ground for a camp meetin' to be held next week. Countless wicked souls are gallopin' over this territory, and they must be saved from destruction. Wouldst extend me a helpin' hand?"

"I wouldst; but, knowin' the people as well as I do, let me ask how you are to get 'em to gather together for any such purpose?"

"We shall advertise free beer and sandwiches for all who attend."

"And while they are drinkin' their beer and guawin' their sandwiches you will spring the trick on 'em?"

"That's it. They have got to be brought to see the error of their ways, and it don't matter how you do it. Will contribute for about four kegs of beer?"

"Not at this stage of the game. It strikes me as bein' a little out of the regular line. If you've got to chuck a man full of beer to get him to embrace religion, what's he goin' to do when he sobers up?"

"Your words don't show that you have any enthusiasm in the great cause," he said as he began to look ugly.

"Well, thus far I have never mixed my beer and my religion together."

"And you refuse to assist in savin' the thousands of souls gallopin' straight to perdition?"

"At least I am not in favor of the beery way."

"Thou Satan in disguise!" he exclaimed as he came nearer and shook his fist at me. "'Tis an act of Providence that you should be sent to me to have your speerit duly humiliated and humbled before it is too late. Get down from that wagon while I pulverize thy carcass!"

My speerit is naturally meek and humble, as every purchaser of my Pain Alleviator knows, but there are times when the wickedness of wrath rises up within me and acts on my knee and elbow joints. This was one of 'em. I was still pantin' from my conflict with the old kuss down the road, but I hopped down and shed my coat and made a mental resolve that if I came out victor I would donate twenty boxes of paper collars to the heathen of Africa within thirty days and that the price of my alleviator should not be increased thereby.

The man with the new religious theory came prancin' up to me with the smile of victory on his face, and when he hit me a clip on the ear that rolled me over on the grass he lifted up his voice in exultation and was proud and stiff necked. But he rejoiced too soon. When I arose I saluted in with an energy born of grim determination, and five minits later he was a licked man and wonderin' how it was done. When his speerit had been reduced to a proper state of humilshun and he had given me his solemn word that the beer and sandwiches should be left out of the camp meetin' and Satan should have a fair show in the game I wiped my bleedin' nose on the grass and proceeded on my way, and he had no remarks to make to the back of my neck as it was turned toward him. It was for me to rejoice and feel glad. Integrity and virtue had met the enemy twice in two hours and hummed thunder out of him on both occasions. M. QUAD.

**Curious Almshouse.** The most curious almshouse in England is St. Mary's hospital at Chichester. There eight old ladies live actually in the church, which is a fine old building dating from 1680. It was originally a monastery, but when Queen Elizabeth came to visit there she turned it into an almshouse to endure as long as almshouses exist. The old ladies have two neat little rooms each down the sides of the main church, with windows looking out on the garden. They have each a coal supply, a kitchen range, water and gas. At one end of the church is the chapel, where daily services are held. The choir stalls are beautifully carved old oak, the original seats that the monks used. The church stands in a quiet little square.

**Too Serious.** While a great many persons probably take themselves too seriously, entertaining an altogether exaggerated opinion of their ability and worth, not many nowadays go to the extreme length of the German whom the English poet Coleridge met at Frankfurt. He always took off his hat when he ventured to speak of himself. Were this practice to become general what a number of people would be permanently bareheaded!

**Studying Nature.** The thing to aim at in studying the beauties of nature, as is the case with all artistic pleasures, is the perception of quality of small effects. Many of the people who believe themselves to have an appreciation of natural scenery cannot appreciate it except on a sensational scale. They can derive a certain pleasure from wide prospects of startling beauty, rugged mountains, steep gorges, great falls of water—all the things that are supposed to be picturesque. But, though this is all very well as far as it goes, it is a very elementary kind of thing. The perception of which I speak is a perception which can be fed in the most familiar scene, in the shortest stroll, even in a momentary glance from a window. The things to look out for are little accidents of light and color, little effects of chance grouping, the transfiguration of some well known and even commonplace object, such as is produced by the sudden burst into brightness of the trees that peep over some suburban garden wall or by the sunlight falling by a happy accident on pool or flower.—Cornhill.

**Why the Horse Heeds the Bugler.** An interesting report regarding the development of the musical sense in horses was made by a committee of German zoologists and botanists. The report says: "The investigations as to the musical sense of horses have shown that this sense is very poorly developed in these animals. It has been proved beyond doubt that horses have no notion whatever of keeping time to music, and that at circuses they do not dance according to the tune, but that the musicians have to keep time according to the steps of the animals. "Other investigations show that horses do not understand military trumpet signals. It is only the rider or the animal's instinct of imitation which induces horses to make the moves required by the signal, but no horse without a rider, however carefully trained, takes the slightest notice of a trumpet signal, and the same observation has been made on a large number of cavalry horses without riders."

**Science of Bell Ringing.** It was Sunday morning, and the bell ringer had just finished ringing the chimes that called the godly to church. "Bell ringing is a science. Did you know that?" he said. "It is called campanology, and there are abstruse and technical terms in it, like 'Kent treble bob,' 'Stedman clinques,' 'double court bob,' 'dodges,' 'noils' and 'stingoes.' Each of these terms defines a certain phase or kind of bell ringing. In England there is a society, the Central Council of Bell Ringers, that every campanologist desires ardently to belong to. Maybe you think bell ringing is simple? Do you know what a peal is? A peal in ringers' parlance is a chime, no change occurring more than once."—New York Press.

**Children's Names in England.** The year of Menbury, Derbyshire, writes in his parish magazine, "A hundred and thirty-eight baptisms, and I have not yet had a 'Sarah Jane'—that delightful, old-fashioned name!"

Amused, as he said, by the year's sad wail, a parishioner replies to the year, saying the reason is not far to seek. "The custom of the parents residing in these parts is to consult with their incumbent regarding the choice of the name for the offspring.

The natural consequence is that all children born on a saint's day are called after the saint. Thus a girl born on St. George's day would be christened Georgiana and one on St. Clement's day Clementina, and so on.—London Express.

**Eels in Scotland.** Although eels abound in Scotch waters and are caught in great quantities, they are not considered fit food there. No matter how plentiful and how very fine and large they may be in any district of Scotland, no native will eat one. The objection to the eel is said to be based on its serpent-like appearance and the fact that it is not overfastidious as to what it feeds on. Tons of choice eels for the London market are taken from streams that are not conspicuously free from sewage.

**His First Intimation.** "How did you find out you could draw?" inquired the admirer of the celebrated illustrator.

"By the marks I received in school for the excellence and fidelity of my work," replied the eminent one. "My work was a caricature of my beloved teacher on the blackboard and the marks came from the teacher's cane."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Quite Natural.** Husband—What did you think when you heard the chandelier fall last night? Wife—Why, I thought you had been detained on business again and were getting upstairs as quietly as you could.

**Looking Forward.** "Progress is becoming extremely rapid."

"Yes, indeed. In the year 3000 or so lightning will have to get a move on if it wants to be considered fast."

**Lucky Patents.** "Did you ever make any mistakes, doctor?" "Well, I've had several patients get well that I expected would die."

N. Y., Phila. & Norfolk Railroad CAPE CHARLES ROUTE. (Time Table in Effect Nov. 27, 1905). SOUTH-BOUND TRAINS. No. 47 No. 49 No. 51 No. 53 No. 55. Leave New York 7:55 8:55 9:55 10:55 11:55. Philadelphia 10:15 11:05 12:05 1:05 2:05. Washington 11:45 12:35 1:35 2:35 3:35. Baltimore 12:55 1:45 2:45 3:45 4:45. Wilmington 1:55 2:45 3:45 4:45 5:45.

No. 51 connects at B. C. & A. Junction with B. C. & A. train No. 6, West. No. 53 connects at B. C. & A. Junction with B. C. & A. train No. 1, East. No. 55 connects at B. C. & A. Junction with B. C. & A. train No. 2, West.

No. 97 connects at Old Point Comfort with C. & O. Railway and James River and local steamboat lines. Trains Nos. 82 and 97 make only the following stops, except for passengers north of Delmar or for passengers for points south of Cape Charles: Delmar, Salisbury, Princess Anne, Pocomoke, and Seaford.

Notice.—Trains 97 and 82 will stop at all stations on Sundays for local passengers, on signal or notice to Conductor. Daily except Sunday. Daily. "T" Stops for passengers on signal or notice to conductor.

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On and after Nov 26, 1905, revised trains leave Salisbury as follows:

Table with columns for stations (Salisbury, Delmar, Laurel, Seaford, Ross, Cannon, Bridgeville, Greenwood, Farmington, Ocean City, Berlin, Georgetown, Harrington, Felton, Viola, Woodside, Wyoming, Dover, Dupont, Cheswold, Brenford, Smyrna, Clayton, Green Spring, Blackbird, Townsend, Middletown, Armstrong, Mt. Pleasant, Canal, Kirkwood, Porter, Bear, State Road, New Castle, Farnhurst, Wilmington, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia) and times for different train services (EXP. MAIL, MAIL, PASS., EXP. PASS.).

Connects to Baltimore and Washington via Porter. Daily. Daily except Sunday. Stops to leave passengers from Middletown and points south. Stops on signal to receive passengers for Maryland Division via Porter or for Wilmington and beyond.

Branch Roads. DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA BRANCH.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 10:38 a. m. and 5:50 p. m., week-days. Returning, train leaves Franklin City 6:00 and 11:57 a. m., week-days. Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1:36 and 8:45 p. m., week-days. Returning, leave Chincoteague 10:43 a. m. and 5:30 p. m., week-days. Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes at 10:38 a. m. and 5:50 p. m., week-days. Returning, leave Lewes 6:45 a. m. and 1:35 p. m., week-days. Leave Harrington for Rehoboth 10:38 a. m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Returning, leave Rehoboth 1:14 p. m., Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Leave Harrington for Berlin 10:38 a. m. and 5:50 p. m., week-days. Returning, leave Berlin 6:56 a. m. and 12:59 p. m., week-days. Leave Porter for Delaware City 9:58 a. m., 12:27, 3:37, 4:34 and 6:26 p. m., week-days. Returning, leave Delaware City 7:55, 9:20 and 10:20 a. m., and 3:22 and 3:56 p. m., week-days. Leave Massey for Chestertown and way stations 9:56 a. m. and 5:10 p. m., week-days. Returning, leave Chestertown 7:00 a. m., and 2:32 p. m., week-days. QUEEN ANNE'S & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9:29 a. m. and 4:43 p. m., week-days. Returning, leave Centreville 7:39 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., week-days. DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE RAILWAY.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9:40 a. m. and 4:38 p. m., week-days. Returning, leave Oxford 6:53 a. m. and 1:45 p. m., week-days. CAMBRIDGE & SEAFORD R. R.—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11:17 a. m. and 6:24 p. m., week-days. Returning, leave Cambridge 6:59 a. m. and 2:32 p. m., week-days. CONNECTION.—At Porter, with Newark & Delaware City Branch. At Townsend, with Queen Anne's & Kent Railroad. At Clayton, with Delaware & Chesapeake Railway and Baltimore and Delaware Bay Branch. At Harrington, with Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Branch. At Seaford, with Cambridge & Seaford Railroad. At Delmar, with New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk, and Pocomoke, and Peninsula Railroads.

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IN EFFECT 1.00 A. M., MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1905.

Table with columns for EAST-BOUND and WEST-BOUND stations and times. EAST-BOUND: Baltimore ar. 1:20, Clayborne lv. 9:55, McDaniel 9:40, St. Michael's 9:34, Royal Oak 9:24, Kirkham 9:20, Bloomfield 9:16, Easton 9:11, Bethelhem 8:55, Preston 8:49, Linchester 8:46, Ellwood 8:44, Hurlock 8:31, Rhodestide 8:28, Reid's Grove 8:22, Vienna 8:16, Mardela Springs 8:07, Hebron 7:58, N. Y. P. & N. Junction 7:54, Salisbury 7:47, St. Martin's 7:42, Parsonsbury 7:28, Pittsville 7:22, Willard's 7:16, Whaleycville 7:09, St. Martins 7:02, Berlin 6:56, Ocean City lv. 6:40.

1 Saturday only. 2 Daily except Sunday. 3 Daily except Saturday and Sunday. 4 Stops on signal to take on or let off passengers. 5 No. 6 connects at Berlin with D. M. & V. train 592, north, and at Salisbury with N. Y. P. & N. Junction with N. Y. P. & N. trains Nos. 92, North, and 91, South, when on time. 6 No. 1 connects at Salisbury with N. Y. P. & N. Junction with N. Y. P. & N. train No. 85, South, and at Berlin with D. M. & V. train No. 585, South, when on time. 7 No. 2 gets connection at Salisbury with N. Y. P. & N. Junction from N. Y. P. & N. train No. 96, North, when on time. 8 No. 9 connects at Salisbury with N. Y. P. & N. Junction from N. Y. P. & N. train No. 80 North, when on time. 9 Connections made with steamer lines at Easton, Vienna and Salisbury.

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**Chotohazree at the Gymkhana.**  
In "Modern India" the author, William Eleroy Curtis, records his meeting with the word gymkhana and ventures to say that nobody who has not been in India can guess what that means.

And if you want another conundrum, what is a chotohazree? It is customary for smart people to have their chotohazree at the gymkhana, and I think you would be pleased to join them after taking the beautiful drive which leads to the place. Nobody knows where the word was derived from, but it is used to describe a country club—a bungalow hidden under a beautiful grove on the brow of a cliff that overhangs the bay—with all of the appurtenances, golf links, cricket grounds, racket courts and indoor gymnasium, and everybody stops there on an afternoon drive to have chotohazree, which is the local term for afternoon tea and for early morning coffee.

**Winding Your Watch.**  
The old superstitious belief that you will change your luck if you stop winding your watch at night and wind it in the morning may have some slight basis in fact, according to a jeweler, who says that the morning is the proper time to do the winding. This is not only because the hour of rising is for the average man much more regular than that for retiring, but even the soberest and most orderly of men are apt to relax and prone to carelessness at bedtime, when more or less worn by the wear and tear of the day. In this condition the winding is apt to be done in a jerky, irregular sort of way or too far or not far enough. "Nine people out of ten wind their watches on going to bed," said the jeweler, "but if they would do it when they get up, at some regular point in the process of making their toilet, they would do it much better."—Philadelphia Record.

**The Start.**  
Judge—Were you present when the trouble started between the man and his wife? Witness—Yes, sir. I was at their wedding, of that's what yo' means, sah.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**Boarding a Haunson.**  
Have you ever noticed the right way to get into a haunson when two people are riding? Few persons know what to do. In nine cases out of ten the one who enters first seats himself on the off side. But this is wrong. If, on getting in first, you take the near seat, your companion can then enter in ease and comfort, which otherwise he could not.

**To Waterproof Canvas.**  
Scientific American gives this recipe for waterproofing for canvas: Soft soap dissolved in hot water and a solution of iron sulphate added. The sulphuric acid combines with the potash of the soap and the iron oxide is precipitated with the fatty acid as insoluble iron soap. This is washed and dried and mixed with linseed oil.

**Masculine.**  
Mrs. Dix—Mrs. June strikes me as being entirely too masculine for a woman. Mrs. Dix—Yes, indeed. Why, every time she has an ache or a pain she makes as much fuss about it as a man would.

**Discretion.**  
First Lawyer—It seems to me you let that last witness down pretty easily in your cross examination. Second Lawyer—I had to. He is my tailor, and I owe him a big bill.

When a man says, "Of course it's no business of mine," it is a sure sign that he is going to do the best he can to make it his business.

**A Peasimist.**  
"Don't be too anxious to get a husband," said the wise matron. "Don't go around hunting for one."  
"Think I should just sit down and wait for one, eh?" replied the maiden.  
"Yes, for you'll sit up and wait for one often enough after you've got him."

**Accounted For.**  
Ella—Bella has a brilliant mind. Stella—It must be her complexion striking in.—New York Press.

**New Harbors For Manila.**  
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## STATEMENT OF Receipts and Disbursements FOR Public School Purposes

IN WICOMICO COUNTY FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1905.

White and Colored Schools.

RECEIPTS.

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Balance on hand July 31, 1904          | \$ 1,365.42         |
| State School Tax                       | \$ 24,424.18        |
| State Free School Fund                 | 1,626.58            |
| Academic Fund                          | 1,200.00            |
| County Appropriation                   | 14,000.00           |
| Interest on Investments                | 47.05               |
| Licenses                               | 1,334.43            |
| Manual Training                        | 3,000.00            |
| Wicomico High School—return of advance | 1,423.00            |
| <b>Total</b>                           | <b>\$ 48,420.66</b> |

DISBURSEMENTS.

|                                      |                     |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Rent                                 | \$ 394.43           |
| Fuel                                 | 2,245.13            |
| Repairs                              | 1,044.00            |
| Apparatus and Furniture              | 1,291.04            |
| Teachers' Salaries                   | 33,054.70           |
| New Buildings                        | 385.00              |
| Sanitary Costs                       | 295.82              |
| Incidentals                          | 114.84              |
| Kindergarten and Manual Training     | 3,024.90            |
| Office Expenses                      | 208.13              |
| Salary Sect. Treas. County Supt.     | 1,000.00            |
| Salary of Assistant                  | 135.00              |
| Salary of School Commissioner        | 300.00              |
| Commencement Exercises and Diplo     | 76.28               |
| Night School                         | 80.00               |
| Printing and Advertising             | 127.75              |
| Freight                              | 13.43               |
| Hauling                              | 20.15               |
| Insurance                            | 279.99              |
| Expenses of Institute                | 58.04               |
| Exp. of State and County Associat'ns | 50.00               |
| School Libraries                     | 79.96               |
| Auditing Accounts                    | 10.00               |
| Miscellaneous                        | 36.25               |
| School Supplies                      | 424.15              |
| Bal. Cash on Hand July 31, 1905      | \$ 1,111.57         |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>\$ 48,420.66</b> |

## Free School Book Fund.

RECEIPTS.

|                               |                    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Balance on Hand July 31, 1904 | \$ 100.90          |
| Am't. Appropriated 1904-05    | \$ 3,709.22        |
| Am't. of Sales                | 14.70              |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>\$ 3,824.82</b> |

DISBURSEMENTS.

|                          |                    |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Am't. Expended for Books | \$ 3,528.83        |
| Cost of Distribution     | 215.00             |
| Balance on Hand          | 80.99              |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>\$ 3,824.82</b> |

## Manual Training Fund.

RECEIPTS.

|                             |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Bal. on Hand July 31, 1904  | \$ 142.78          |
| Am't. Appropriation 1904-05 | \$ 3,000.00        |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>\$ 3,142.78</b> |

DISBURSEMENTS.

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Salary of Instructors                        | \$ 1,275.00        |
| Am't. paid for Tools, Apparatus and Material | 1,349.90           |
| Salary of Assistant Instructors              | 380.00             |
| Balance on Hand                              | 137.88             |
| <b>Total</b>                                 | <b>\$ 3,142.78</b> |

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## Order Nisi.

Amanda W. Burbage versus Olivia H. Lewis et al.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, in Equity No. 1565, November Term, 1905.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings by Elmer H. Walton Trustee, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereto be shown on or before the 25th day of December next, provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 20th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$725.00.  
**BERNARD A. TOADVINE,** Clerk.  
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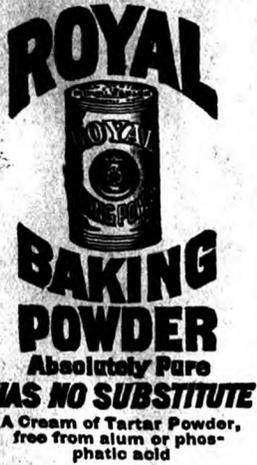
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#### Nanticoke.

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**LOST**—A suit case, between Green Hill and Jester ville, containing ladies apparel. Reward if returned to Mrs. A. Renshaw, Jester ville, Md.

Mrs. W. F. Turner and daughter, Amy, and Miss Carrie Turner, are spending this week in Baltimore.

Dr. J. R. Bishop is in Baltimore this week.

Miss Adah Travers is spending the week with her cousin, Miss Nannie Taylor, at Green Hill.

The oyster supper held by the Ladies Aid on Thanksgiving was in every way a success.

Sorry to report Miss Hilda Watson on the sick list.

Miss May Hill spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Salisbury.

Miss Irma Hurley, of White Haven, spent a few days of this week with Misses Lottie and Myrie White.

Mr. Knowles Gordy and Miss Hazel Gordy, of Quantico, spent a few days of last week with their cousin, Mrs. F. Travers.

#### Pittsville.

The bazaar held last week at this place was largely attended and was a financial success, the net proceeds were \$117.52, which is for the benefit of the new parsonage.

Misses Lillie and Mary Williams spent a part of last week with relatives in and around here.

Miss Grace Holloway, of Salisbury, spent last Sunday with the Misses Farlow.

Mrs. Willie Timmons visited her mother, Mrs. B. D. Farlow, last Saturday.

Miss Lillie Riffin, of Siloam, who spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, returned to her school Monday.

Miss Nannie Parker, of Salisbury, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. T. Shockley, a part of last week.

Mr and Mrs. Albert S. Parker, of Salisbury, visited Mrs. Parker's sister, Mrs. J. Willard Smith, last Sunday.

As there were several useful things left over from the bazaar they have decided to hold it one more evening, Saturday, December 18th. Come everybody as it is a nice time to buy X-mas presents.

People are busy killing hogs in and around here.

Miss Nellie Sheppard, of Salisbury, spent last Sunday with her cousin, Miss Annie Sheppard.

#### Allen.

Our former pastor, Rev. J. E. White, has gone to his new field of labor in Virginia and our new pastor, Rev. J. W. Baker, with his family, has arrived and commenced his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Measick spent last week in Baltimore.

Miss Reed spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Baltimore.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Twilley, of Drummondtown, Va., spent part of this week with relatives in Allen.

Mrs. Ella Leonard and three daughters and Miss Hattie Turner, of Salisbury, spent last week with relatives here.

Mrs. L. W. Malone, after spending some time with her parents in Berlin, returned home today.

Mr. Otho Bounds, who has been ill with throat trouble, we are glad to say, is very much improved.

Our schools have a good attendance and are in fine shape and under the able management of our two efficient teachers. Misses Bessie Reed and Martha Huffington, we find that the children are progressing nicely.

Washington McBride, an aged and respected colored man, died last Tuesday evening after an illness of a few weeks, his remains being buried in the church yard of the colored church near this place.

#### Melsons.

Messrs. Herbert Hitchens and Marlon Lecates spent Saturday and Sunday with their cousins, Misses Bertha and Pansy Smith, at Salisbury.

Mrs. James B. Hitchens has returned home after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. William Nichols, near Zion.

Mr. James Hitchens, while cutting timber last Monday, met with the misfortune to cut his leg. Dr. James H. Trullitt was called and says he is getting along finely.

Mr. Edward L. Hitchens, of this place, and Miss S. E. Trullitt, of Delmar, were married at the bride's residence in Delmar on Wednesday evening, December 6th, by Rev. E. S. Fooks. They will make their future home in Delmar. They have our best wishes.

#### SOMERSET OYSTER CASES.

##### Grand Jury At Princess Anne Investigating Alleged Robbery Of Planters And The Rioters.

The Grand Jury of the Circuit Court for Somerset county, now in session at Princess Anne, is thoroughly investigating the alleged robbery of planted oysters by dredgers and tongers in the Little Annessex river, and the acts of the rioters at the trial before Justice Kennerly at Crisfield ten days ago. Dispatches to the Baltimore papers state that, though it can only be guessed at, it is rumored that indictments have been found in four cases.

It is generally believed that true bills will also be found against some of the rioters.

The State steamer Governor Thomas remains at Crisfield and all is quiet at that place, the interest now centering at Princess Anne. The attendance of oystermen at court is very large and the feeling is very intense over the outcome. As each train reaches Crisfield a crowd meets those returning from the scene at Princess Anne, eager for any tidings about the trouble. It is not expected that any arrests will be made until all the bills have been returned by the Grand Jury.

An incident of the week that has caused much comment was a statement issued by Justice Kennerly, accusing Hon. James B. Ellegood of causing the trouble in his court by the impassioned address he made in defending the prisoners. Mr. Ellegood indignantly denies this and makes caustic criticism of the Justice.

#### The Pittsville School Matter.

Pittsville, Md.

Mr. Editor:—

In the account given by the School Board of the protest against the first assistant teacher here, that those who signed the protest, or at least those who testified against her, made greater errors than did the teacher in her work. Be it as it may, will say it was very unpleasant to have to resort to that method in order to secure a much needed change in that part of our school. But those who desire a change represent at least eighty per cent of the pupils in that room. Consequently, we are at a loss as to what kind of protesting or testifying the School Board was expecting to hear, knowing as they did that this trouble has existed for the three years of her teaching here.

We want with much desire that the result, be it what it may, will be best for all concerned. Objector.

#### Christmas Holiday Excursion Fares Via Southern Railway.

For the public, the Southern Railway announces a rate of one and one-third fare, plus twenty five cents, for the round trip between all points on its line and between all points east of the Mississippi and South of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, and tickets will be sold from Washington December 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st, 1905, and January 1st, 1906, with final limit returning January 4th, 1906.

For teachers and students presenting certificates signed by superintendents, principals or presidents of the various institutions, tickets will be sold December 17th to 24th, 1905 inclusive, with final limit returning January 8th, 1906.

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—Mrs. G. W. Taylor has just received a lot of "long haired" turcaps in white, gray, blue, brown, red and black. 50c to \$1.25 each. New lot of willings and ribbons. Each of these will make suitable Christmas gifts.

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| 50c Extra Heavy All-Linen Cream Damask, at 39c per yard.   | 8x4 size.....at \$1.25   | Heavy All-Linen Pure White Damask Napkins, breakfast size, neat patterns, at 95c per dozen.                   | Tray Cloths, All-Linen Damask, with open designs, at 25 cents.                                 |
| 50c All-Linen Pure White Satin Damask, handsome new designs, at 39c per yd.  | 10x4 size.....at \$2.00  | Pure White All-Linen Satin Damask Napkins, the breakfast size, at \$1.45 per dozen.                           | Hemstitched Linen Bureau Scarfs, 50c each.   |
| \$1.00 All-Linen Silver Bleached Damask, new atyle napkins to match, at 79c yd.  | 12x4 size.....at \$4.75  | Very Fine Heavy All-Linen Satin Damask Napkins, large dinner size, in beautiful designs, at \$2.50 per dozen. | Hemstitched Pure White Satin Damask Bureau Scarfs at 75c each.                                 |
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#### NEW MAN FOR SPEAKER.

Disharoon of Wisconsin May Be Dark Horse in Dr. Hill's Trouble Landing Prize.

Strong opposition to Mr. Carville D. Benson for Speaker of the House of Delegates and the split in the Prince George's delegation, which has greatly handicapped the chances of Dr. Richard S. Hill of that county, who desired the honor, have directed the attention of many politicians to a careful survey of the Speakership timber with a view of picking a dark horse. In almost every instance Charles E. Disharoon of Wisconsin county is accepted as the man with the best chances of landing the plum in case Dr. Hill fails.

Few people are acquainted with Mr. Disharoon, as he has never before figured in State politics. But the few who know him declare that no better man could be chosen. He has been for many years Mayor of Salisbury, where he has made an excellent record, although he is still a young man. He is in the lumber business.

Former Governor Jackson not only entertains friendly relations with him, but he is a firm believer in his ability, and is satisfied that he would preside over the House in a most creditable manner in case he is chosen Speaker. As the former Governor volunteered his support to Senator Moore for the Presidency of the Senate, he is in an excellent position to ask the united aid of the Eastern Shore delegates in making Mr. Disharoon Speaker of the House. While Governor Warfield is friendly to the candidacy of Dr. Hill, he is not believed to be irrevocably committed to his cause, and if it is found impossible to make Dr. Hill Speaker he would probably be perfectly willing to accept Mr. Disharoon, especially if he comes so well recommended.

Speakers of the House, like Presidents of the Senate, are not, as a rule made from members who have never before had legislative experience, but the rule is by no means so closely followed in the lower legislative branch. Even if it were, the precedent could be broken with little difficulty, as the great majority of men elected to the House are always perfectly green as far as legislative experience is concerned.

Many of the delegates especially those opposed to Mr. Benson, expect Mr. Disharoon's name to be put in nomination in the caucus where he would undoubtedly receive all the aid that Governor Jackson could bring to him. After several ballots have been taken, many of the friends of former Governor Smith and Governor Warfield would probably swing to him if Mr. Benson's fight threatened to become serious. If they could all unite on him, the machine's slate would be smashed in the House.

Some objections would probably be raised because Senator Moore as well as Mr. Disharoon is an Eastern Shoreman, and it would not be well to take two men from the same section of the State and the same Congressional district; but it is contended, on the other hand, that if the next session of the Legislature is to be run on the most approved methods it will make little difference, as a straight Speaker will not make use of his position to build up the political machines of any faction. Mr. Disharoon, therefore, seems one of the most probable of the dark horses that may land the Speakership.—BALTO. NEWS

#### A Big Company.

Mr. W. J. Staton, of the W. B. Tilghman Co., Salisbury, left Sunday night last for Palatka, Florida, to be gone about a month. While in Florida, Mr. Staton will take active part in the formation of the Tilghman Cypress Co., of Cedar Keys, Florida, which is in process of being formed by members of his company and the Noah J. Tilghman Co. of Palatka. The new company will own what is estimated to be about 120,000,000 feet of standing cypress timber and mills with a capacity of 40,000 feet per day will be built. A private railroad reaches the mill. The company also expects to start a bank and build an ice plant at Cedar Keys.

The personnel of the Company includes William B. Tilghman, William B. Tilghman, Jr., William J. Staton and Oscar L. Morris, of the William B. Tilghman Company, of this city; Dr. L. W. Warren, of Berlin, Maryland; Noah J. Tilghman, John G. Tilghman, of the firm of N. J. Tilghman & Company. Dr. Warren will be manager of the plant. The capitalization of the concern will be \$100,000.

#### Electron and Dancing Classes.

Miss Mabel Fitch's Classes in Elocution, Physical Culture and Dancing, meets in Hall on 3rd floor of Williams Bldg., 125 Main Street, as follows: Elocution—Tuesday and Thursday, 4 to 5 P. M. Physical Culture—Wednesday, 4 to 5 P. M. Dancing—Adult Beginners, Mondays, 7.30 to 9.30 P. M.; Adult Advanced, Friday, 8 to 10 P. M.; Children's Classes, Saturday, 3 to 5 P. M. Prices, \$3.50 per term of 10 lessons.

#### SALISBURY GAS AFFAIRS.

Franchise Has Not Been Granted But Will Be By January 1st.

The City Council, at its meeting last Monday evening, did not grant a franchise to the Salisbury Gas Co. as was expected for the reason that the matter had not been thrashed out to their satisfaction, and for the further reason that two other propositions were laid before them which they were requested to take into consideration before the franchise was granted. The Salisbury Gas Co.'s representatives were very much put out over the matter, but will still endeavor to secure the privileges they seek. Mr. Josiah Marvel, representative of the company, was before the Council Monday evening to press his company's claims. He offered to put up a bond of \$10,000 to establish the good faith of his associates, and his proposition was in much better shape for consideration by the Council than were those of his competitors. The franchise was held up for further advisement however and a meeting will be held next Monday evening at which it is expected that all the offers of the different companies will be laid before the board, and probably some decision will be arrived at.

One thing is clearly promised by the Council, and that is that a franchise will be granted to some company within the next month and that whatever company secures it must bond itself for a performance of its part of the contract.

The Salisbury Gas Co. was incorporated last Monday and papers of incorporation were filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court in Salisbury. The capital stock is placed at \$75,000 with a privilege to increase same to \$200,000. The incorporators are Josiah Marvel, James E. Ellegood, Wm. S. Gordy, Jr., M. A. Humphreys and F. Leonard Wallis. The directors named for the first year are the same as the above, with the exception of F. Leonard Wallis, in whose stead is Daniel C. Spruance, of Wilmington, Del.

Of the two other propositions laid before the Council, one was an extremely liberal one, made by letter, signed by W. J. Merrill, 710 Drexel Building, Philadelphia. Nothing is known of the company represented in this application and unless further and different action is taken, it will not be considered.

The third proposition was offered by attorney Jay Williams, who presented a letter signed by Dr. S. A. Graham, cashier of the Farmers & Merchants Bank. Dr. Graham and Mr. Williams did not make any offer as to price or terms, but simply asked the Council to postpone the matter for a few days until they could get their proposition in shape. It is understood that these gentlemen represent local capital and if they secure the franchise, will incorporate a company at once. It is stated that, while plenty of capital is behind them in the matter, it will not be a close corporation but that stock will be offered to the public. They intimate that they will offer the city the best proposition that has yet been made.

#### FOUR ARRESTS AT CRISFIELD.

Additional Indictments Were Expected From Grand Jury.

Indictments which were handed down by the grand jury of Somerset county on Saturday last against the Nelson brothers and Lorenzo Nelson, their father, for resisting Sheriff Miller about three weeks ago, were served upon the defendants Monday night by Sheriff George Brown, and they were brought into court Tuesday morning. By request of their attorneys, the cases were continued to the January term and each defendant was placed under \$250 bail for the State and \$250 for their sureties, which sums were furnished.

The grand jury was expected to send down additional indictments, and other arrests were expected. Up to this time, however, none have been reported.

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#### An Appeal For Aid.

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STATE.

A band of Gypsies are making their way down the peninsula.

In the United States about 100,000,000 pounds of prunes are eaten every year.

A report from Chincoteague says the over outlook at that point is most promising.

The Chestertown High School is being equipped with electric lights and improved fire escapes.

Some people go ahead and do things, others sit back idly and criticize the doing. Which class is of greater benefit to the world?

The recent heavy rains raised the current of the Susquehanna river to such a height that six spans of the false work of the new bridge at Havre de Grace were carried away on Wednesday.

The constables have started out to kill all unlicensed dogs in Allegany county, numbering about 7,000. The law is unpopular, and the dog exterminators will have more than one unpleasant experience.

Five prisoners escaped from the Eastville, Va., jail last Sunday night, among them the notorious character, "Gray Bill." It will be remembered that this negro was arrested several months ago, for whom a reward of \$25 was offered.

State Game Warden Avirett is preparing to make war on terrapin dealers in the State. All terrapin under five inches will be confiscated and turned loose and the parties in whose possession they are found will be compelled to pay a fine of \$5 to \$10 for each terrapin under the legal size.

Mr. W. C. Anderson, for four years past treasurer of Dorchester county, was re-elected to succeed himself shortly after the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners Tuesday morning. Mr. Anderson was clerk in the office for seven years before being elected treasurer.

Mr. Frank Parlett's big pumpkin weighing 159 pounds took the \$5.00 gold prize at the Corn and Pumpkin show at Sykesville. His competitor that was to be Col. J. W. Berret, of Carroll county, was distanced by the fact as he says, that the pumpkin he expected to win with, grew so fast that it pulled the vine out of the ground before half the growing season was over.

"Never suppress a sneeze," said the trained nurse to the young woman who had just performed that polite act. "It is a great strain on all the nerves and blood vessels of the head, as it throws all the action to the back of the head instead of letting it come out of the mouth safely and naturally. The unusual and hard strain on a little blood vessel that may be weak is likely to burst it and cause instant death. A loud sneeze does not sound very nice, but it is a safe thing to do every time."

When Mr. Benjamin F. Crouse, of Carroll county, goes into the office of State Insurance Commissioner, to which he was elected unanimously by the Board of Public Works, he will be succeeded as chief clerk of the Comptroller's office by Mr. Harry J. Hopkins. At least it is the purpose of Dr. Gordon T. Atkinson, the Comptroller of the Treasury, to promote Mr. Hopkins to this important and confidential position if Mr. Hopkins desires the promotion. It may be said of Mr. Hopkins that no man in the State is better equipped for the place than he, and none is more capable. He has been a clerk in the office for many years and has all the details at his finger ends.

Secretary Shaw asks for \$3,000 to establish range lights on the Chester river, in Maryland. The navigation of this river, is dangerous at night, as the channel is narrow. These lights are needed to enable vessels to keep clear of the shoals. The sum of \$10,000 is asked for the establishment of a light station at the entrance to Little Annapomox river, Maryland. The channel narrows here and makes an abrupt turn, which is marked by a buoy not visible at night. A light-house is needed there badly, as a number of vessels have gone ashore because of the absence of an aid of this kind.

Mrs. Warfield, wife of the Governor and Mrs. Tilghman, wife of Col. Oswald Tilghman, secretary of State, had a narrow escape from serious injury in a runaway last Monday afternoon. They were being driven along the Camp Parole road, less than a mile from Annapolis, when the pole became loose and fell to the ground. This frightened the horses, and they ran away. The colored driver, finding that he could not stop the horses, took the desperate chance of driving them so that the vehicle would collide with a telegraph pole. The carriage was broken to pieces, and both the ladies were thrown to the ground. However, they were not in the least injured. They walked back to Annapolis.

FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Geological Survey Suggests Early Applications For State Aid.

During the last few weeks the State Highway Commission has written to the County Commissioners throughout the State, calling their attention to the provisions of the State Road Law regarding the manner and time of filing applications for State Aid. It is very desirable to have the applications well in hand, the necessary surveys made, and everything in readiness so that construction can be commenced early in the spring. The utmost advantage can then be taken of the good weather for road building.

The law requires that all applications shall be filed before March 1st in any year for Aid during that year. The work will be greatly facilitated by having these applications in the hands of the Highway Division at an early date as possible. It is also well to make applications for Aid on more than one road, so that if it is subsequently found to be desirable the County can make a later choice of the road to be improved first.

It should be borne in mind that the filing of the application does not necessarily bind the County to go on with the work, and there is no expense attached until after the survey has been made. The successive steps of surveying, advertising for bids, and executing a contract for the proposed work are all discretionary with the County Boards. It will be readily seen that the more time which is available for making surveys, plans and estimates, as well as for advertising and securing advantageous bids, the more effectively and economically can the work be done. It is hoped therefore that our citizens will show their progressiveness and their interest in good roads by filing their applications at the earliest possible moment.

While the highway improvement during the year just closing has been eminently successful and satisfactory, all things considered, still better and more satisfactory results might have been secured had actual construction begun at an earlier date in 1905 than it did. It is desirable that a much larger amount of improvement be pushed to completion during 1906, and to this end application for State aid should be filed in season for all arrangements to be completed during the winter for beginning actual construction by May 1st, at the latest. Full instructions and application blanks were enclosed with Engineer Crosby's letter.

MARYLAND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were received during the past week in the Clerk's office for record:

E. G. Davis and wife to Fred M. Hall lot in Willards, \$55.

Ernest W. Givans and wife to Elijah A. Perdue, land in Dennis district, \$1,000.

Wade E. Bedsworth and others to Annie B. Hurley, one acre in Wetipquin Neck, \$25.

James B. Farlow and wife to Solomon G. Trull, 40 acres in Pittsburg district, \$450.

Ida A. Conway and husband to Wm. H. Brown and wife, one and one-third acres in Wetipquin Neck, \$25.

Daniel D. Brown and wife to Solomon B. Ebnal, 2 acres and 74 perches in Sharptown, \$25.

Frisella A. West to Alice J. Wood, 19 and 48 one-hundredths acres, and 42 acres, in Parsons district, \$11,963.83.

J. B. Ellegood Assignee to Samuel A. Luggrell, 2 parcels in Nanticoke district, \$400.

R. Stanley Todvin to Wm. H. Cooper, 10 and 1/2 acres in Sharptown district, \$32.

James A. Venables and wife to Raymond B. Seabreeze, lot in Mardela Springs, \$35.

Webster L. English and wife to Windsor S. Taylor, 8 and 1/2 acres in Barron Creek district, \$150.

Robert H. Hooper and wife to A. M. Jackson lot in Camden district, \$10.

George I. Adkins and wife to Larry K. Adkins, lot in Camden district, \$300.

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Joseph R. Price, a farmer of Kent Island, was found in his cornfield in an unconscious condition last Wednesday evening shortly before 7 o'clock with his skull fractured in several places. He died at 12.15 o'clock that night without having regained consciousness.

J. B. Lane, a tenant on Mr. Price's farm was held by a crowner's jury as the murderer. During a dispute over the distribution of some corn the fatal blow was struck which caused Mr. Price's death.

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charming. The apron shown is one of  
new design and may be made as elaborate  
or as simple as desired. As shown, the  
apron is made of embroidered swiss, with  
a narrow insertion and broad ruffle of  
embroidery serve as adornment and form  
the shoulder straps. Broad ties of the  
sheer swiss give a coquettish air quite  
vital to its effectiveness. The apron may  
serve for fancy work, dusting or that most  
charming office of a woman—at tea or  
the chafin dish. A sheer dotted swiss  
would be very pretty for the apron, with  
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The pattern comes in one size and re-  
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her own frocks, and it is here that little  
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of the wardrobe. How much education is  
gained by this love of dolls few mothers  
realize. Here is shown a doll's party  
dress made of lawn, swiss or silk, having  
a lace edged bertha and short puff sleeves.  
The sash about the waist may be used or  
not, as desired. The wee cloak is modeled  
after the little maid's own and has two  
pretty collars or capes. A soft woolen  
fabric would be suitable for the coat, and  
the same might be used for the hat with  
a tiny silk facing. For a doll of twenty-  
one inch length the bonnet requires half  
a yard twenty-seven inches wide; for the  
dress three-quarters of a yard and for the  
cloak one and a quarter yards.



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Pattern For a Modish Shirt Blouse Designed by  
Martha Dean—No. 6434



Fashion whispers that an era of simple  
modest is before us. So overdressed have  
been the frocks and fabrics of the past  
season that a reaction is not unnatural,  
and a reversal of things may follow to  
the complete satisfaction of womankind.  
The trend of fashion is toward the tailor  
made, with its elegant simplicity of lines,  
and the sleek of society will be glad by  
the tailor from henceforth. Everything  
except evening and house gowns is to  
have the smart, neat finish of this mas-  
ter artist. Here is one of the latest modes  
in a separate shirt blouse, which is a  
stunning example of the new "rude". A  
lightweight broadcloth in olive, green  
serves as material, with small gold bot-  
tons as adornment. A fanciful yoke ap-  
pears in front and back, continuing along  
the closing in stole fashion. A small ap-  
plied pocket lends a jaunty air decidedly  
smart. The waist might be developed in  
ladies' cloth, flannel or linen, as well as  
any material possessing the qualities nec-  
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three yards of thirty-six inch material are  
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easily made. It requires no fitting and  
but the sewing of the underarm and  
shoulder seams to make it ready for col-  
lar and cuffs. The double breasted style  
is best for small wearers, as it gives  
warmth and looks more sturdy. Several  
rows of stitching are a nice finish for the  
cuffs and collar and front edges. A blue,  
red or white cheviot, serge or broadcloth  
would make this a warm and pretty coat,  
and the collar may be trimmed with a  
narrow braid if desired. For the medium  
size the pattern calls for two and a half  
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**Maryland's Congressional  
Appointments**

Maryland's Congressional Appointments for  
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Committee by Speaker—Cramer  
Pearre—Judiciary

Wachter—Enrolled Bills (Education)  
Merchant Marine and Fisheries  
Mudd—Naval Affairs, Public  
roads.

Talbot—Elections No. 2, Military  
Affairs

Smith—Education, Private Land  
Claims, Railways and Canals.

Gill—Elections No. 3, Parents, Military  
Some little comment has been caused  
by the appointment of two Democrats  
from Maryland to the Elections Com-  
mittee, with another member of their  
party from this State having a contest  
pending before the house. The contest  
(of Hon. W. H. Jackson against Hon.  
Thomas A. Smith) will, however, very  
likely be referred to Committee No. 1,  
of which Mr. Mann, of Illinois, is chair-  
man. The contest is expected to be de-  
cided just after the Christmas holidays.  
Mr. Jackson's attorneys are confident of  
maintaining their charges and winning  
their case.

A recent dispatch from Chincoteague  
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SATURDAY, DEC. 16, 1905.

A Declaration Of Independence.

Senator Marton V. Brewington gave out to the Baltimore Sun the other day while in the city, an interview on political matters which, especially in view of the fact that he republishes the interview in his own paper this week, is practically a declaration of independence of ex-Governor E. B. Jackson and a formal notice that hereafter the Senator will be guided in politics by his own sweet will. On the face of his utterance, the Senator cuts loose absolutely from Governor Jackson's leading strings. The youth has grown into a man. The above is the view that is generally taken of the sentiment Senator Brewington expressed and it develops that, in the opinion of many observers, it is only the expected that has happened. It is currently reported on the streets of Salisbury that the split has been brewing for some time and considerable curiosity is being expressed as to where it will end. Mr. Brewington is ambitious. Will he have the courage to stick it out in a fight? It must come to this unless Governor Jackson will sit content under Mr. Brewington's independent move and thus practically and peacefully retire from politics.

If a fight develops from Senator Brewington's bold attitude, should Governor Jackson be defeated, Mr. Brewington will step into his shoes as the leader of Wicomico county at once. Should Senator Brewington be beaten, he must retire from the position he aspires to, at least for a time. That is all, however. When Governor Jackson eventually does get out of the way, as in the course of time he must, whether he wins a fight now or loses, Senator Brewington would be in a very good position to succeed him.

On the whole it is looked upon as a very shrewd move. And the chances are, if Governor Jackson accepts the challenge, a battle royal will result at the next Democratic primaries. Senator Brewington has all to win and nothing to lose.

The gist of Senator Brewington's announcement is as follows:

"I see a great deal published relative to the formation of the Senate and a line-up as to how the different Senators will stand on the question of the presiding officers. In all these articles I notice that certain Senators are put down as being controlled by ex-Governor this, ex-Governor that or ex-Governor somebody else. This kind of talk is nauseating and humiliating to a man who has the capacity to think for himself, and I want to say most emphatically that no ex-Governor nor any other man or set of men will control my vote at Annapolis this winter on the Presidency of the Senate, the selection of a Treasurer or any other matters which will affect the best interests of our State."

The Crisfield Oyster Trouble.

As time goes by, the provocation under which the Crisfield oystermen of the Little-Annamesset river have labored, comes to the surface and is given publicity. In talking with a prominent resident of Crisfield this week—not an oysterman—a short history of planting on the Little Annamessex from the viewpoint of a sympathizer with the oystermen was given the editor of this paper. This gentleman said:

"Contrary to reports, the oystermen of Crisfield have not waited until the Tangier Packing Co. took up these oyster lots and cultivated them before raising a protest and endeavoring to seize the oysters. When the lots were first taken up and it became known by stakes and buoys being set, about two and one-half years ago, the oystermen protested and took legal means to dispossess the claims. They brought suit, first before this same Justice Kennerly, and then took their case before the Circuit Court.

"The matter has dragged along in the Court, by one legal subterfuge or another, and has never come to trial. "In the meantime, the dredgers claim that the stakes and buoys have been moved out from time to time until practically the whole oyster grounds have been gobbled up. The oystermen can get no redress in the Courts and their chance for livelihood is disappearing.

"Some time ago a survey was made of one of the lots and it is reported in Crisfield that, instead of containing 5 acres, it contained between 13 and 14 acres. The lots are nominally held by various persons, but they have no deed for them, pay no taxes on them and the title is very doubtful and undetermined. The oystermen got desperate and invaded what they claimed was only their own property—or property they had a right to go on—from which they were kept by legal quibbles and the payment, if the claimants to the lots lost their case, of merely a small fine and that would be after they had enjoyed the benefit of ownership's for a term of years which would more than repay them.

"It is a one-sided game," said this gentleman, "and the oystermen are determined to resist to the uttermost."

The sympathy, it seems to us, that is being offered the "poor packer," suffering from the depredations of "oyster thieves," is greatly misplaced. If the above statement is literally true (and we have no reason to doubt it), the oystermen are the men who need the moral support of the public.

Funeral of Mr. F. M. Gunby.

The funeral of Mr. F. M. Gunby, of Wicomico Presbyterian Church last Sunday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, was very largely attended, many people being unable to find seats and, in the case of late comers, hardly an entrance into the building. Mr. Gunby was very popular among his associates and highly respected in the community at large. The wish to pay a final tribute to his worth seemed universal. The display of flowers was extraordinarily great, a baggage wagon being required to convey the designs which remained, besides those which covered the casket, the hearse and that were massed about the grave.

Rev. L. R. Watson, pastor of Manakin Presbyterian Church, Princess Anne assisted by Rev. A. H. Holloway and Rev. S. J. Smith, conducted the services. In the unfortunate inability of the pastor of the church, Dr. S. W. Reigart, to be present. A touching tribute to Mr. Gunby by Dr. Reigart, was read from the pulpit by Mr. Watson.

The interment was in Parson's cemetery, Salisbury Lodge of Elks, of which Mr. Gunby was a member, attended the funeral in a body and followed the remains to their last resting place in the cemetery. The pallbearers were the five uncles and a cousin of the deceased, namely, Messrs. S. A. Graham, R. P. Graham, Donald Graham, Walter B. Miller, S. Somers Gunby and George R. Collier.



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Town Topics.

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The Courier is indebted to the Bureau of Immigration of Maryland for a copy of its report for the eighteen months ending October 31, 1905.
Rev. B. G. Parker will on Sunday night preach in the Presbyterian building, Mardela Springs. His subject will be "Men Finding Their Own Company."
The teachers in Wicomico will receive a Christmas present next week from the School Board by an advance payment on salary account on the winter term.
The Diamond State Telephone Company is arranging to put in a party line for the farmers between Salisbury and Delmar. Prominent farmers have agreed to take 'phones.
Mr. Jas. B. Lowe has added another handsome bus to his equipment at the Palace Stables. It seats 14 persons, and was purchased through Ferdie & Gauby, of Salisbury.
Rev. R. F. Gayle, Presiding Elder, of Salisbury District, will hold quarterly conference at charges in this county as follows: Salisbury, December 22; Wicomico, Asbury, Dec. 23-24.
Prof. W. T. Dashiell is advertising in this issue a special sale of music for Christmas. Prof. Dashiell received this week a new stock of pianos which he is showing at his store on Main Street.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayman's daughter, Nina, of Salisbury, and Mr. Henry May, of Frankinton, N. C., will be married December 27th, at 8 o'clock, at the M. E. Church, Fruitland, Md.
The Pennsylvania Railroad has sent out notices to the newspapers withdrawing their exchange contract for 1906. This is in conformity with its recently announced policy of not granting passes except to employees.
The regular fortnightly dance, of the Thursday Dancing Club, was given in the Masonic Temple Building, Thursday evening. These dances are very popular with the young society folk and are always largely attended.
Miss Alice Hitch will have flowers for sale for Christmas in the Main Street store room that is to be occupied after the first of the year by Mr. W. F. Allen as a seed store. Miss Hitch expects to maintain a stock of plants at the store when opened by Mr. Allen.
Mr. Isaac L. Price has sold his Maryland Avenue residence to Mr. James S. Taylor, of Fruitland. Mr. Taylor takes possession at once. Mr. Price moved on Tuesday into the Broad Street residence vacated by Mr. J. D. Wallon.
The following from out of town were present at the funeral of Mr. Frances M. Cunby last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Graham, Miss Lottie Huffington, of Baltimore; Misses Georgia and Nettie Downing, Mr. C. S. Hammit, of Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. William Evans, of Newark, Del.
Rev. and Mrs. Philip Rawlins, of Seaford, Del., celebrated their golden wedding Tuesday evening with a large reception. Among those who were present were Mrs. A. W. Woodcock, Miss Wilsie Woodcock, Mrs. McMakin, Miss Wilcox, Mrs. G. W. Todd and Hon. James E. Kilgob, of Salisbury.
At the Maryland Horticultural Society meeting in Baltimore last week, among the prizes awarded for exhibits were the following: Best sweet potatoes, Best collection of seeds, W. F. Allen, of Salisbury; Best collection of beans, Second best peck Keifer pears, Best Lawrence pears, Best peaches, Orlando Harrison, Berlin.
Messrs. E. E. Jackson, Jr., Richard N. Jackson, W. W. Leonard and Mr. Turpin, who left Baltimore for Eldersville, Alabama, in Mr. E. E. Jackson's automobile about two weeks ago, reached Bristol, Tenn., Tuesday of this week. They encountered very disagreeable weather on the trip and went the balance of the way from Bristol by train.
The district meeting of the K. of P. to be held in Salisbury on the 27th inst, promises to be a great success. The 75 candidates furnished by No. 56 in addition to the candidates furnished by other Lodges in the 8th Pythian District will make a meeting second only to the great jubilee held in Baltimore on the 7th inst. Many of the most prominent men in the state, most of them from our beloved Eastern Shore, have promised to be in attendance and address their Pythian Brothers. The initiation of the 100 or so candidates will be followed by a sumptuous banquet provided by one of the most prominent caterers in our State at which the flow of wit, reason and Pythian culture will reign supreme.
Vice-President Charles B. Furb, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, is announced to succeed the late South-land M. Freston as president of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic, and of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Companies.
Mr. Isaac S. Brewington began shipping squabs this week and is receiving good prices. He has 100 pairs of homers now fully mated and expects good results during the winter. Mr. Brewington started last spring with less than 30 pair of birds and is greatly encouraged at his outlook for success in pigeon-raising.
Invitations have been received in Salisbury for the approaching marriage of Prof. Wm. J. Holloway, a former principal of the Salisbury High School, to Miss Mary E. Weller, of Chewsville, Md. The ceremony will take place at noon on Wednesday, December 27, in Bethel United Brethren Church, Chewsville. Mr. and Mrs. Holloway will be 'at home' to their friends after January 15th, at 1039 W. Lanvale St., Baltimore.
Dr. Curtis Lee Laws' lecture on "Paris" in Ulman's Opera House last Friday evening was attended by about 300 of Salisbury's best people. The audience was very appreciative and greatly pleased. Dr. Laws is giving three lectures in Cambridge this week and will go to Crisfield for three lectures between now and January 1st. Dr. Laws will likely return to Salisbury for two additional lectures, the subjects of which, and the date of his appearance, will be announced later.
At the morning service of the Division Street Baptist Church on Sunday the pastor will speak on "The Uses and Abuses of Prayer." Mrs. Margaret Trussell will sing "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," by Ambrose, and "The Singing in God's Acre," by Breckett. At the evening service Mrs. Trussell will sing Tour's "The New Kingdom"; and a duet, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," will be sung by Mrs. Trussell and Miss Nettie Evans. At this service the pastor will speak on "Character Building," the sermon having special reference to young people.
Personal.
Miss Mary Leonard is visiting Baltimore relatives.
Mrs. E. E. Jackson Jr, leaves next Monday for Riderville, Alabama, to join Mr. Jackson.
Mr. William P. Jackson left Pinehurst, N. C., this week and has gone to Atlantic City, N. J.
Mr. and Mrs. George S. Williams and baby daughter, of Princess Anne, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Towdvin.
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Grier were in Philadelphia this week to meet their daughter, Miss Flo., who returned with them to spend the Xmas holidays.
Miss Marie Shelmendine, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. P. Jackson. She will remain as Mrs. Jackson's guest until after Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Perry, of Salisbury, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. D. Stanford from Saturday until yesterday, Monday. Princess Anne Marylander & Herald.
Miss Anna Disharoon who has been spending the past four months in Va. with her sister Mrs. Neal Anderson for the benefit of her health returned home Saturday very much improved.
Mr. Marome Shockey, formerly a resident of Salisbury, is spending a few days with his mother in this city. Mr. Shockey is connected with Mehler's Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J.
Messrs. W. B. Miller and S. A. Graham spent part of last week in North Carolina on a shooting trip. They were called home Friday by the death of their nephew, Mr. Frank M. Gunby.
Notice!!!
There will be services (D. V.), in Spring Hill Parish, on Sunday next Dec. 17th as follows:
Mardela Springs 9.30 a. m.
Spring Hill, 3 p. m.
Quantico, 7 p. m.
Franklin B. Adkins, Rector.
A bottle of fine Old Sherwood Rye will make a useful Christmas present. Send in your orders at once to I. Ulman & Sons, 6 W. Pratt Street, Baltimore.
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Dr. Reigart's Resignation Accepted.

At an adjourned meeting of the Congregation of the Wicomico Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening, called for the purpose of acting upon the resignation of Dr. S. W. Reigart, it was resolved, first, that the resignation of Dr. Reigart be accepted to take effect Jan 1, 1906; second, that Dr. Reigart is to enjoy the use of the Manse until April 1, 1906, or for a time as long thereafter as the building is not needed by the Church for other purposes.

As a testimonial of the love and respect held by the congregation for Dr. Reigart, the sum of \$500 was voted to his use. As a further testimonial of the high esteem felt by the congregation for the long and faithful service of Dr. Reigart, and as an evidence of their reluctance to sever the relation which has existed for over fifteen years, he was elected as Pastor Emeritus by practically the unanimous consent of the congregation.

It was explained by the Committee which was appointed by the previous congregational meeting Tuesday evening to formulate resolutions to be acted upon by Wednesday evening's meeting, that the \$500 voted to Dr. Reigart should not come out of the current revenues of the church, but should be subscribed by the several members of the congregation as they might feel able or interested in the donation of this amount.

Mr. W. B. Miller was elected commissioner and Mr. R. D. Grier alternate to notify the Presbytery at its next session of the vacancy in the pastorate of the Wicomico Presbyterian Church caused by the resignation of Dr. Reigart. The congregational meeting held last Tuesday evening and also the adjourned meeting held Wednesday evening, were presided over by Rev. A. H. Holloway as Moderator. There being a great diversity of opinion at Tuesday evening's meeting as to the time the resignation should become effective, etc., a committee, as above mentioned, consisting of L. W. Guaby, A. J. Benjamin, W. B. Miller, F. Leonard Wallis and R. D. Grier, was named to submit resolutions. Their report, as above given, was adopted.

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It's all a matter of taste in selecting, but good taste can't have its opportunity unless there's the stock from which to choose. We invite especially discriminating shoppers, for we've an unprecedented showing of things especially suitable for Christmas.

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#### Our Old Friend Santa Claus

Will be here until the Holidays. This year he is so busy he has brought along one of his little elves to help him.

#### This Week and Next Then Christmas.

Can you realize it? With such perfect weather as we've been having and so little of Jack Frost, it is hard to remember that you, in justice to yourself should not put off a bit longer the important business of this season.

#### Getting Your Christmas Things!

Here is the Accepted Place to Get Them. We are ready to help you not only with the largest and best stock we've ever had, but with a brighter and better place to show them to you. More room, more light, more clerks to wait on you.

#### Just a Few Hints For the Season

to help solve the knotty problem what to give. More than ever must a gift "make good" when the recipient asks it. "Of what use are you?" Useful Ones Count Most. Useful ones are sensible and economical.



#### Glassware

|                           |                  |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| Cut Glass Bon Bon Dishes, | \$1.50 to \$3.50 |
| Cut Glass Bowls,          | 2.00 to 8.00     |
| Cut Glass Celery Trays,   | 8.00 to 8.00     |
| Cut Glass Water Bottles,  | 8.00 to 6.00     |
| Lamps,                    | .10 to 12.50     |
| Lamp Lamps,               | 3.00 to 8.00     |
| Hall Lamps,               | 1.50 to 5.00     |
| Nickel Lamps,             | 1.25 to 1.50     |

#### Fancy Articles

|                                      |                 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Gloves, per pair                     | \$.10 to \$1.50 |
| Comb and Brush Sets, per set         | 2.00 to 5.00    |
| Pillow Tops, each                    | .15 to 1.00     |
| Linen Handkerchiefs, each            | .05 to .50      |
| Silk Handkerchiefs, each             | .25 to .75      |
| Initial Handkerchiefs, each          | .15 to .50      |
| Silver Novelties, all prices         |                 |
| Brooches,                            | .10 to 1.50     |
| Stick Pins,                          | .05 to 1.25     |
| Beauty Pins, per set                 | .05 to 1.00     |
| Hat Pins, each                       | .05 to 1.00     |
| Belt Buckles, each                   | .10 to .75      |
| Hand Bags, each                      | .25 to 2.50     |
| Pocket Books, each                   | .05 to 1.00     |
| Ladies Crochet Shawels, each         | .25 to 2.50     |
| Ladies Chiffon Scarfs, asst. colors, | 1.50 to 2.00    |

#### Furniture

|  |                   |
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| Fancy Rockers,                                       | \$1.25 to \$15.00 |
| Morris Chairs,                                       | 4.00 to 12.00     |
| Ladies Desks,  | 4.00 to 10.00     |
| China Closets,                                       | 15.00 to 30.90    |
| Combination Book Cases,                              | 12.00 to 25.00    |
| Library Tables,                                      | 9.00 to 15.00     |
| Conches,   | 4.00 to 18.00     |
| Buffets,   | 5.00 to 35.00     |
| Parlor Suits,  | 15.00 to 50.00    |
| Bed Room Suits,                                      | 15.00 to 50.00    |
| Moquette Rugs,                                       | 1.00 to 5.00      |
| Art Squares, all sizes, lowest prices                |                   |
| Brussels Rugs in great variety of styles and prices. |                   |



#### Shoes

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| Ladies Dorothy Dodd Shoes,           | \$3.00 & \$3.50 |
| Our Ladies Empress Shoes,            | 2.00            |
| A good Fine Shoe, solid through,     | 1.50            |
| Men's Bion & Westover Shoes,         | 3.50 & 4.00     |
| Men's Sweetdom Shoes,                | 3.00            |
| Good Solid Shoes,                    | 1.50 & 1.25     |
| Children's Shoes,                    | .50 to 2.00     |
| Boys Shoes,                          | .75 to 2.50     |
| Ladies, Misses, Childrens Overshoes, | 40 to 65        |
| Men's, Boys Overshoes,               | .05 to 1.25     |

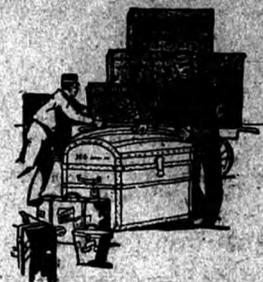
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Women's Union Tactics Umbrellas, with zapo edge and all the latest a/y handles in silver knobs, with partridge wood posts, silver tips with pearl post, natural wood, horn and gunmetal; case and tassel excellent values at \$3.00.  
Men's and Women's 25 and 28 inch Umbrellas, with sterling silver, gunmetal, gold and natural wood handles; also Union silk covers, Choice, \$3.50.  
Fine qualities at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00.  
Women's Fine Umbrellas with sterling silver band-carved handles, 5 to 12 inches long, \$7.50 to \$10.50.  
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#### The Kind of Gifts Men Like—

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|-----------------|---------------------|
| Kid Gloves from | 50c to \$ 2.00 pair |
| Fur Gloves "    | 75c to 4.00 pair    |
| Fur Collars "   | \$2.00 to 5.00 each |
| Ties "          | 25c to 50c "        |
| Suit Cases "    | 1.00 to 12.50 "     |
| Hand Bags "     | 1.00 to 12.00 "     |

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|                          |                   |
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| Dinner Sets from         | \$8.00 to \$35.00 |
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| Fancy Dishes all prices. |                   |



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|                                 |                   |
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| Men's Overcoats, latest styles, | 5.00 to 16.50     |
| Boys' Suits,                    | 4.00 to 10.00     |
| Boys' Overcoats,                | 2.00 to 8.00      |
| Children's Suits,               | 1.50 to 6.00      |
| Children's Overcoats,           | 2.00 to 2.00      |

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| Misses Muffs,          | 1.25 to 3.50      |
| Children's Fur Sets,   | 1.25 to 4.00      |



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|                                       |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Ladies 4 Coats, tan, covert, black,   | \$5 to \$25 |
| Ladies' Jackets, covert and black,    | 5 to 15     |
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|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| leave  | No. 47 | No. 49 | No. 43 | No. 45 |
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**NORTH-BOUND TRAINS.**

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| leave  | 11:00  | 11:45  | 12:30  | 13:15  |
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**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
LESSON XII, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, DEC. 17.

Text of the Lesson, Mal. iii, 1-18. Memory Verses, 6-10—Golden Text, Mal. iii, 1—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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Israel neither knew nor believed the love which God had to them, and so they turned away from Him to worship idols, the works of their own hands, yet He sent them messenger after messenger to convince them of His love and, if possible, win them back to Him, that He might bless them in the eyes of all nations and bless all nations through them. In this last prophecy He tells them of their sin, warns them of coming judgment and yet assures them of His unchanging love (iii, 6) and sets before them a glorious future if they will repent. The prophets all pointed to a greater prophet who should come, who would be also a priest and a king (Deut. xviii, 18; Ps. lxxii, 1; Isa. ix, 6, 7; xxxii, 1, 17; Jer. xxxiii, 6, 8; Zech. vi, 13; Ps. cx, 4), but he was to have a herald to prepare the way before him. See Isa. xl, 3-5, as well as our lesson.

We know from Matt. iii and Luke iii that John the Baptist was this herald, and everything in the life of Jesus proved that He was the promised Messiah of Israel, the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

On earth, in humiliation, He was a prophet. Now at the right hand of God He is our great High Priest, and at His coming again it will be seen that He is a great King and His name dreadful among the nations (i, 14). John the Baptist was rejected, and Israel rejected and crucified her Messiah and shall not see Him again till they shall say, Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord (Matt. xvii, 12; xxiii, 38, 39). Then, acknowledging Him and receiving Him, verses 3, 4, 12, etc., of our lesson shall have a literal fulfillment. Compare Isa. xxv, 8; xxxv, 10; lxi, 6, 9, and the prophecies everywhere. It will be a time of judgment upon Israel's enemies and of blessing upon Israel and upon all nations, but just before the great deliverance it will be a time of trouble for Israel such as they never passed through before (verses 2, 3; Jer. xxx, Dan. xii, 1-3; Matt. xxiv, 21, 22). Then shall Mal. iii, 18, be understood and it shall be seen that Mal. iv, 5, refers to the real Elijah, as our Lord Jesus said in Matt. xvii, 11.

But all Scripture, including all prophecy, is intensely practical and to be received in our hearts and made manifest in our lives. The redeemed of the Lord are now to prepare the way for His return by offering themselves unto Him to be purified and made meet for His use, ready for any manner of service, that through them He may be made known. His body completed and His return hastened. When for a time we are in the furnace of trial we must remember that He is the refiner and is dealing with us that He Himself may be more fully revealed in us, that the world through us may know Him (Rom. viii, 28, 29; John xvii, 21, 23). We are apt to wander from Him into our own ways, forsaking Him, the fountain, and seeking cisterns of our own; then He is grieved and seeks patiently and lovingly to win us back to Himself (Jer. ii, 13; iii, 12-14).

He gives us the privilege of returning to Him somewhat of that which He so freely gives to us, asking us to yield to Him cheerfully a seventh of our time and a tenth of all our increase, that thus He may bless us still more and show Himself to others through us as the one whose blessing maketh rich without sorrow or toil (Prov. x, 22, and Rev. Ver). But we, like Israel, selfishly rob Him and hold fast for ourselves only all He graciously gives us and thus prevent Him from showing Himself strong on our behalf (II Chron. xvi, 9). Blessing more than we can find room for would be ours if we were only grateful to our God with common gratitude, and in this matter He challenges us to prove Him (10).

Evils choose neither; goods choose both.—24.

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**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL PURPOSES IN WICOMICO COUNTY FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1905.**

**White and Colored Schools.**

**RECEIPTS.**

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Balance on hand July 31, 1904          | \$ 853.42           |
| State School Tax                       | 84.34               |
| State Free School Fund                 | 1,636.58            |
| Academic Fund                          | 1,800.00            |
| County Appropriation                   | 14,000.00           |
| Interest on Investments                | 47.83               |
| Licenses                               | 1,334.43            |
| Manual Training                        | 2,000.00            |
| Wicomico High School—return of advance | 1,424.00            |
| <b>Total</b>                           | <b>\$ 24,096.56</b> |

**DISBURSEMENTS.**

|                                   |                     |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Rent                              | \$ 354.45           |
| Fuel                              | 2,245.32            |
| Repairs                           | 1,044.00            |
| Apparatus and Furniture           | 1,391.00            |
| Teachers Salaries                 | 23,054.78           |
| New Buildings                     | 300.00              |
| Stationery                        | 75.25               |
| Incidentals                       | 114.84              |
| Kindergarten and Manual Training  | 3,004.80            |
| Office Expenses                   | 250.15              |
| Salary Sect., Treas. County Supt. | 1,000.00            |
| Salary of Assistant               | 183.00              |
| Salary of School Commissioners    | 300.00              |
| Compensation Exercise and Diplos  | 24.26               |
| Night School                      | 60.00               |
| Printing and Advertising          | 227.75              |
| Stationery                        | 13.43               |
| Hauling                           | 30.15               |
| Insurance                         | 279.59              |
| Expenses of Insants               | 104.00              |
| Exp. of State and County Assoc.   | 30.00               |
| School Libraries                  | 79.88               |
| Auditing account                  | 10.00               |
| Miscellaneous                     | 26.35               |
| School Supplies                   | 434.13              |
| Bal. Cash on Hand July 31, 1905   | 3,111.57            |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>\$ 46,420.66</b> |

**Free School Book Fund.**

**RECEIPTS.**

|                               |                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Balance on Hand July 31, 1904 | \$ 100.00        |
| Am't. Appropriated 1904-05    | \$ 750.00        |
| Am't. of Sales                | 24.70            |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>\$ 874.70</b> |

**DISBURSEMENTS.**

|                          |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Am't. Expended for Books | \$ 874.70        |
| Cost of Distribution     | 50.00            |
| Balance on Hand          | 60.99            |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>\$ 874.70</b> |

**Manual Training Fund.**

**RECEIPTS.**

|                             |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Bal. on Hand July 31, 1904  | \$ 241.78          |
| Am't. Appropriation 1904-05 | \$ 2,000.00        |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>\$ 2,241.78</b> |

**DISBURSEMENTS.**

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Salary of Instructors                        | \$ 1,275.00        |
| Am't. paid for Tools, Apparatus and Material | 1,046.00           |
| Salary of Assistant Instructors              | 360.00             |
| Balance on Hand                              | 137.88             |
| <b>Total</b>                                 | <b>\$ 2,778.88</b> |

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#### Pittsville.

Services at Pittsville M. P. Church Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 9 a. m.; Preaching, 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Misses Marian Davis and Anna Shepard spent Sunday last with Miss Annie Biggin.

Mrs. I. P. Brittingham and Mrs. Garlie Dennis and son, Clay, were the guests of Mr. George White Thursday.

Mr. C. G. Bonden is having the second story of his store prepared which he is expecting to occupy in the near future.

Don't forget to attend the bazar tonight (Saturday) as it is a nice time to see the Christmas presents. There will be all kinds of fancy articles, dolls and plenty of something good to eat. Come all.

Mr. R. S. Wimbrow is having a new floor put in his mill.

#### Capitola.

Services at Trinity M. E. Church Sunday, December 17th, as follows: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Miss Emma Lankford is visiting friends at Hebron this week.

Miss Annie Rencher, of Nanticoke, and Mr. Waldo Taylor, of Green Hill, visited the home of Mr. O. F. Catlin Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jackson and children spent a few days this week with friends at Hebron.

Miss Pearl Catlin and Mrs. Mamie Horstman spent Monday last in Salisbury.

Miss Daisy A. Catlin spent Tuesday last at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Horstman, of Jesterville.

Messrs. Grover Layfield, Harry Kenner, Howard Waller, Grover Toadvine, and Walton Waller were entertained by the Misses Catlin Sunday evening.

Miss Lillian Robertson and Mr. Ira Dolby were married at Trinity M. E. Church Wednesday last. We wish the young couple a long and happy life.

Miss Lois Moore left for Baltimore Monday last, where she will spend the winter.

All smiles! Why? Because it's a girl. Mr. Isaac Mezick of Salisbury visited the home of Mr. Thomas Lankford Sunday last.

#### Kelly.

Mr. Marlon D Collins butchered two hogs which weighed 348 and 326 pounds respectively.

Mr. R. F. Morris butchered three hogs which weighed 435, 340 and 280 lbs.

Mr. Enoch L. Freeny butchered three hogs that weighed 362, 341 and 247 lbs.

Mr. Emberg, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with M. D. Collins, buying up holly.

There is to be a shooting match at Kelley's store on Wednesday in X-mas.

Mr. John Johnson's daughter, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is convalescing at this writing.

Miss Lottie Kelly is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Freeny.

Christmas will soon be here and the people have commenced to feel it in their bones.

#### Tyaskin.

Church services Sunday, December 17th, are as follows: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. C. T. White of Wettpiquo, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Messick.

Miss Louisa Messick died on Saturday last at the home of her brother, Mr. Sam. Messick, of this place, after a lingering illness. Miss Messick was paralyzed last March and has been a great sufferer since. She was sixty-eight years of age and has been blind since she was eight years old. She is survived by five brothers and one sister. The remains were interred in Bivalve church yard.

Mrs. Jane Inaley is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Wright, of Sharptown.

A saw mill is being erected by the Tyaskin Packing Co. on the ground belonging to their canning house. They expect to be ready to commence work in a short time.

#### South Salisbury.

Miss Bessie May Chatham who has a position in North Carolina as traveling milliner, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Drucilla Chatham, South Division St. and will remain home until after the holidays.

Mrs. Wm. L. Livingstone is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. W. Fenton, of Seaford, Del., who is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. Ebenezer Carey, of Nutters district, has moved in the dwelling he bought of Mr. Merrill Morris, South Division Street.

#### Death of Mr. A. Frank Turner.

Mr. A. Frank Turner, one of the most prominent citizens of his section, occurred at his home in Nanticoke last Saturday morning, after an illness of nearly three years, from a complication of diseases. He was in the 63rd year of age and leaves, besides his wife, who is a daughter of the late Ware Willing, one son and two daughters, namely, Mr. Wilbur F. Turner, cashier of the Security Loan and Trust Company, and Misses Carrie and Sadie Turner. He is also survived by one brother, Capt. E. S. S. Turner, and several half brothers and sisters.

Mr. Turner was always a Republican and prominent in his party's councils. For many years he was a leader in his district and his family have been considered since the formation of the Republican party, foremost in party affairs in that section. Mr. Turner spent an active life in business affairs and accumulated considerable estate. When a young man he was associated with his father, the late John Turner, in the mercantile business. For the last 15 years he has been largely interested in the planting of oysters with his brother Capt. S. S. Turner, and others. He was also representative in Nanticoke District for the Salisbury Building and Loan Association. He leaves life insurance for \$10,000, as follows: Hepatopha, \$3,000; United Workmen, \$2,000; Penn Mutual Ins. Co., \$5,000.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon and were attended by a large concourse of people. His death removes one whose councils were largely sought by his associates, and marks the passing away of another of the men who have done so much to make Wicomico county what she is in the development of this part of the State and Peninsula.

#### Eastern Shore Banks.

What is considered to be an excellent showing is made in the just issued statement of the banks of the Eastern Shore under date of November 9th as follows:

|  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| National Bank of Elkton, Elkton, Md.             | \$720,129 30          |
| Second National Bank, of Chestertown, Md.        | 682,985 52            |
| Easton National Bank, Easton, Md.                | 505,654 00            |
| Chestertown Bank of Maryland, Chestertown, Md.   | 486,512 12            |
| Bank of Somerset, Princess Anne, Md.             | 486,923 90            |
| Centreville National Bank, Centreville, Md.      | 409,359 07            |
| Cecil National Bank, Port Deposit, Md.           | 388,900 36            |
| Pocomoke City National Bank, Pocomoke, Md.       | 381,651 29            |
| Kent County Savings Bank, Chestertown, Md.       | 338,472 76            |
| Dorchester National Bank, Cambridge, Md.         | 315,503 93            |
| National Bank of Rising Sun, Rising Sun, Md.     | 314,779 77            |
| First National Bank of Snow Hill, Md.            | 294,167 50            |
| Denton National Bank, Denton, Md.                | 281,356 10            |
| Farmers and Merchants Bank, Salisbury, Md.       | 261,489 66            |
| Commercial National Bank, Snow Hill, Md.         | 255,177 22            |
| Second National Bank, Elkton, Md.                | 198,045 89            |
| Salisbury National Bank, Salisbury, Md.          | 183,704 58            |
| Queen Anne National Bank, Centreville, Md.       | 151,924 91            |
| National Bank of Chesapeake City, Md.            | 144,954 41            |
| Farmers and Merchants National Bank, Easton, Md. | 109,703 01            |
| Salisbury National Bank, Salisbury, Md.          | 100,778 41            |
| Bank of Delmar, Md.                              | 96,910 88             |
| People's Bank of Princess Anne, Md.              | 86,260 23             |
| Provident Savings Bank, Preston, Md.             | 82,966 43             |
| The Bank of Ridgely, Md.                         | 49,002 88             |
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  - Brookfield Butter, 27c a pound
  - Best Prunes, 9c a pound
  - Evaporated Peaches, 12c lb.
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### BIG MISSISSIPPI INTERESTS

Ex-Gov. Jackson's Recent Investments Reach Colossal Proportions—With a Syndicate He Controls Two Railroads And Three Mills.

Ex-Governor E. B. Jackson reached Baltimore Friday morning from his recent trip to Mississippi and adjacent States in the South and is expected here in Salisbury tomorrow, Saturday, to spend Christmas with his family. While on this trip South Governor Jackson practically closed a deal (only the minor details remaining to be completed), which will develop one of the largest properties in the Southern country.

A few weeks ago Governor Jackson gave an interview to a Baltimore newspaper, in which he stated it as his opinion that the South was the coming section of this country and that greater opportunities existed there for investment and development than elsewhere. He has emphasized this faith by the large operations which he has just successfully concluded.

With a syndicate of New Yorkers, composed of, in addition to himself, Messrs. Bert M. Robinson, Alexander McDowell, W. D. Stratton, Edmund K. Stallo and others, he has acquired the majority of stock in the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City and the Chicago and Gulf Railroads, which run from Mobile, Alabama, through Mississippi and into Tennessee near Memphis for 300 miles through the heart of the timber district of Mississippi. These roads also run through lands owned by the New River Coal and Coke Co., which owns 53,000 acres of coal and ore lands, and through lands owned by the New River Lumber Co., in both of which companies Governor Jackson is largely interested.

The first named syndicate, controlling the railroads, have also acquired three large lumber manufacturing plants in Mississippi with a combined capacity of output daily of about 300,000 feet. They control enough stamper to run these mills a long term of years.

To secure an economical and good management of the properties, the majority of stock of the lumber companies and of the railroad companies will be pooled and held by the Chicago-Mobile Securities Co., of which Governor Jackson is to be President.

Governor Jackson is to have entire charge of the operations of the lumber companies, of which he will also be President.

The headquarters of the lumber companies will be at Laurel, Mississippi. Messrs. E. B. Jackson, Jr., R. N. Jackson and probably John B. Rider will be associated with the new corporation at that point, as will Mr. Hugh W. Jackson, in Baltimore.

### Death of Miss Bessie Williams

Miss Bessie Williams, daughter of Mrs. Ida Williams, died Thursday morning at her mother's home on Main Street, this city, after a lingering illness, of Bright's disease. The deceased was 19 years of age last August and was the only remaining child, her younger sister dying about two years ago.

Funeral services will be held at the home Sunday at 2.30 o'clock, conducted by Elder T. M. Foulson. The burial will be in Parsons cemetery.

### Resignation Of Rev. Dr. C. A. Hill

At a meeting of the Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church Wednesday evening, the resignation of Rev. C. A. Hill, D. D., was presented, to take effect at the end of this Conference year, in March.

Dr. Hill has been pastor of Asbury Church for the past ten years and his resignation will be accepted with deep regret by his congregation. It is understood that he has received a call from St. Paul M. E. Church, Wilmington, to succeed Rev. Dr. Murray.

### Appeal By Anti-Saloon League.

The officers of the Anti-Saloon League, being profoundly interested that the people of Salisbury and Wicomico County should lead strictly temperate lives, and being cognizant of the fact that there is more danger from excesses at this season than at other times, do most earnestly call upon all the people to abstain from the intoxicating cup absolutely and in all its forms. They also request the police of the City and county to continue to aid in the enforcement of the liquor law.

All persons should remember that it is unlawful to sell intoxicating liquors anywhere in Wicomico county, and those doing so are liable to suffer the severe penalties of the law.

They respectfully request and beseech all citizens to reflect that they are guardians of the law, and accordingly to their opportunity, are responsible for the enforcement thereof.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS.

Special Music In All The Churches Sunday—The Children's Festivals Will Be Given Next Week.

Special music will be sung by the choirs of the respective churches in Salisbury on Sunday in celebration of Christmas and the usual festivals for the children will be given during the week. At these entertainments interesting exercises will be rendered by the Sunday School Scholars. The churches will be appropriately decorated with Christmas greens and flowers.

#### Trinity M. E. Church South

At Trinity Church the following musical program will be rendered on Sunday: Organ Prelude. "The Pilgrim's Song of Hope,"—Edward Batiste. Hymn 59—"Joy to the World, the Lord is come." Anthem—"Glory Be To God,"—Mason. Offertory—"Hymn of Nuns,"—Lafayette Wely. Hymn 69—"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing, Glory to the New Born King." Anthem—Selected. Hymn 78—"Now to the Lord a Noble Song."

Organ Postlude.—Henry M. Dunham. The children's entertainment at Trinity will be given Friday evening and the exercises are under the direction of a committee composed of Mrs. I. E. Jones, Misses Louise Tilghman, and May Gayle.

The South Salisbury Trinity Chapel's festival will be given Thursday evening. It is in charge of Mrs. James Richardson and Mrs. Wm. Livingston.

#### Wicomico Presbyterian Church.

Christmas carols will be sung by the children at Wicomico Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. J. D. Wallop. The choir will sing, "Tours," "Sing Oh Heaven" and a trio, consisting of Mrs. J. D. Williams, Mrs. J. D. Wallop and Mrs. Gardiner Spring will render "Christmas Hells Are Ringing."

The children's festival will be given in the Lecture room Monday evening. The program of exercises by the scholars will be directed by Miss Marian Yeasey.

#### Division Street Baptist Church

Christmas services will be held at both the morning and evening worship of the Division Street Baptist Church. Gounod's "Miserere" and Handel's Anthem "While Shepherds Watched" will be sung at the morning service. The pastor will speak on "Christmas Messages." In the evening there will be a special musical service as follows:

"Night of Nights,"—Vandewater. "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"—Sullivan. "Holy Night"—Hayden. "God so Loved the World"—Gabriel. "These Holy Voices"—Wilson. The subject of the sermon will be "The Christmas Spirit."

The children's Christmas festival will be given Monday evening at 7.30, with tree and entertainment. Because of the smallness of the church, admission before 7.30 will be by ticket, which may be secured at the church on Sunday.

#### St. Peter's Church

Carol service and celebration of the Holy Communion at 6 a. m. Organ prelude, Christmas Pastoral, Dinelli; Processional Carol, "Thou Didst Love Thy Throne," Kyrie in F., E. Hodges; Gloria Tibi in G., Faton; Carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; Offertory; Andante, Richmond; Presentation of Aims in G., P. Humphrey; Sanctus in E., J. Camidge; gnis Dei, Woodward; Gloria in Excelsis, Old Chant; Recessional Hymn 50; Organ Postlude, Marche Militaire, Shelly.

10.30—Morning Prayer and Sermon, second celebration of the Holy Communion, Organ Prelude, Adeste Fideles, Deither; Processional, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"; Venite in C., Nedham; Te Deum in F., Simper; Jubilate Deo in C., Schilling; Hymn 49; Kyrie in F., Nickelman; Gloria Tibi in G., Gounod; Hymn 53; Offertory, Romanza, Macfarlane; Recessional Hymn 819; Organ Festival Postlude Liebig.

The Sunday School will celebrate the Christmas festival on the feast of the Holy Innocent's Thursday Dec. 28, at 9 o'clock.

#### Methodist Protestant Church

MORNING.  
Voluntary—Prelude in flat—Read.  
Anthem—"Daughters of Zion Rejoice!"—F. C. Mear.  
Anthem—"Calm on the Listening Ear."—E. L. Ashford.  
Offertory—Handel.

EVENING.  
Voluntary—Audante Reilgenze.  
Antiem—"Let us now go even unto Bethlehem."—Caleb Simper.  
Offertory—Mandelshon.  
Recessional—Scottson Clark.  
The Sunday School services will be held Tuesday evening under the direction of a committee composed of Rev. S. J. Smith, Mrs. James Lank and Miss Edna Adkins as follows:

Opening Song—"Hail! Hail! Hail!"  
Responsive Reading.  
Invocation.  
Song—"Christ has come."  
Greeting—Thelma Brittingham.  
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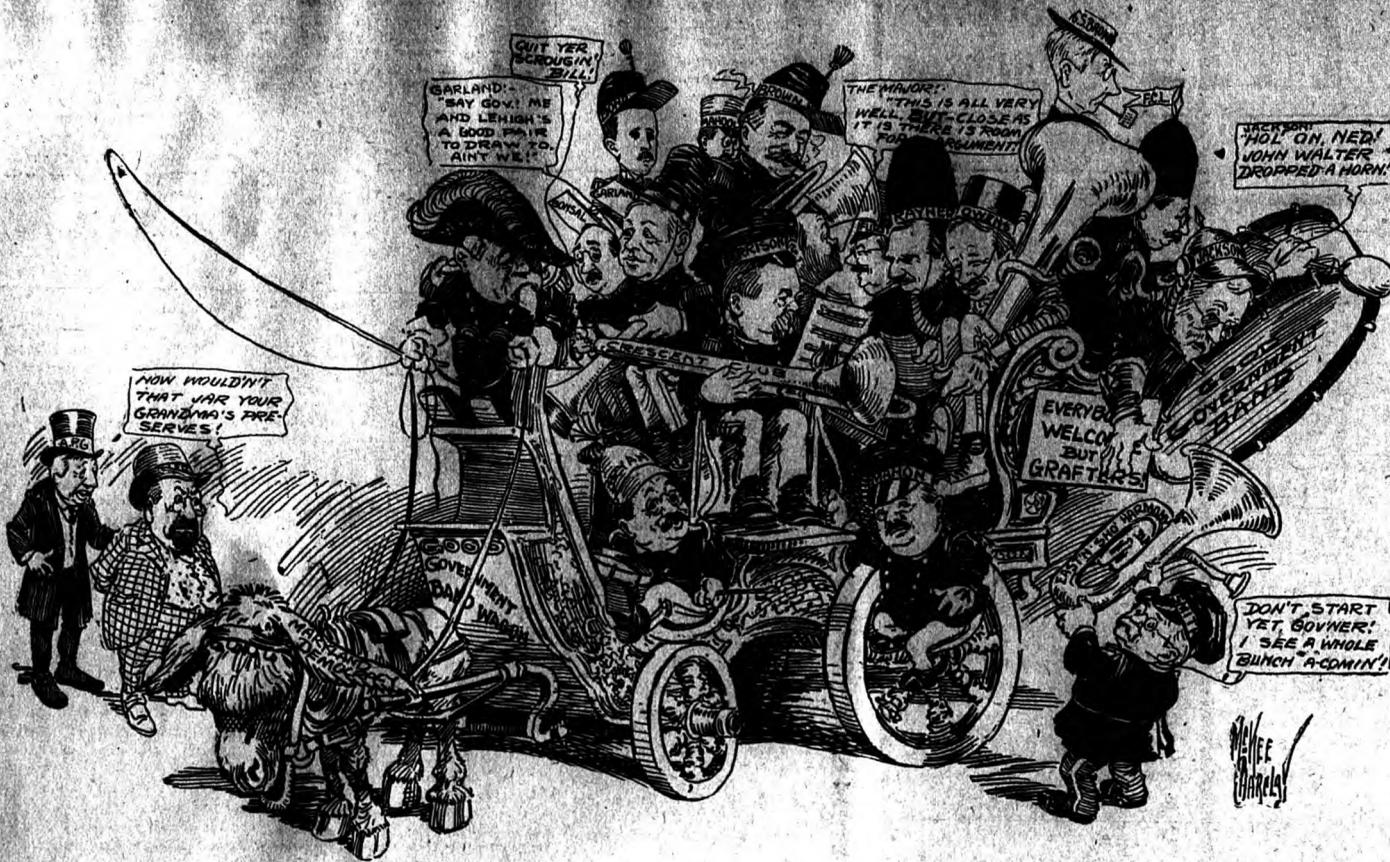
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—Baltimore News, Saturday, December 9th.

STATE.

More than half the taxpayers of Havre de Grace have signed a petition to bond the town and build municipal water works.

The Town Council of Havre de Grace has granted a franchise to Grant Richwine to establish a gas plant and lay mains in the street.

Mrs. Belle Dennis Moore, who died in Mexico nearly two years ago, was buried on Saturday at the old Dennis home-stead, in Worcester county.

Miss Lillian Ferdue of Wicomico county, attempted suicide at Snow Hill where she was employed, because of a misunderstanding with a young man to whom she was engaged.

The finest porker reported this season was slaughtered by Mr. W. J. Wessels, of Blossom Station, Va., this week. It was 18 months old and one week old and weighed 560 pounds.

A man in South Haven, Kan., had a grievance against an editor and consulted a lawyer to find out the best way to break up the paper. The lawyer told him the surest way would be to buy the paper and run it himself a few months.

Sheriff George W. Brown has appointed Mr. John Al Holland, of Dublin district, keeper of the Somerset county jail, to succeed Mr. Oscar Long. Mr. Holland took charge of the jail Tuesday and entered upon his duties.

When a man and his wife start to go anywhere, says a Missouri paper, he tells her to get out his good suit, fix the buttons in his shirt, get his cuffs, good shoes, tie his necktie, brush his hat, perfume his hair, comb it and a few other little jobs. Then he puts on his hat and says: "Great Scott! Ain't you ready yet?"

A new basket factory is assured for Berlin. The plant will be owned and operated by W. E. Furbush, Wm. E. Farnell, Ernest S. Burghess and Frank E. Bartlett, with a capital of \$10,000. They have already purchased of J. J. McCluskey a tract of timber for use in their manufactures. The old factory has been greatly missed since its destruction, and this will be good news to many of the former workmen.

A trolley line is to be run along the public road from Easton to Trappe and from Trappe to the Cambridge ferry, with passenger coaches and freight cars. A large power house will be located on the outskirts of Easton. Local capital will be deeply interested, but there will also be outside investors.—Easton Ledger.

An exchange says that if a drunken man could be induced to talk into a phonograph while he was "loosied" and in his sober moments be forced to listen to that same phonograph repeat his mendacious observations, he'd be at once cured of drunkenness. This may be true but we have run across some chaps sober as judges, who if the same plan were tried on them and the "hot air" they evolved recorded, they'd get drunk in disgust.

Death is now diminishing the Civil War pension rolls at the rate of more than 30,000 a year. A statement issued by Commissioner Warner shows that during the month of October 4704 pensioners died. Of these, 2915 were Civil War veterans. The average death rate of veterans during the month was 94. The reduction on the rolls would be more apparent were it not for the allowance of new claims. While 2915 veterans died during October, the actual decrease in the number of old soldiers drawing pensions was but 1837, as 1028 names were added to the list.

Treasurer Hadaway, of Kent county, had an unusual experience last week. A gentleman walked into the office at Chestertown and deposited \$150, which he said was sent by a gentleman living in the Second district who desired to pay it to ease his conscience. The contributor stated that prior to 1896 he had not been paying as much taxes as he should have paid and wanted the county to get this money. Since 1896, he said, his property was assessed all right. The money will be turned over to the use of the county. It is the first conscience money ever paid to a Kent county official.

Geo. A. Muir, colored, of Somerset county, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Rogers, at Baltimore last Friday, on the charge of cruelly treating George Smith, a boy who was one of the members of his white crew on board the oyster dredge boat John B. Robins. Muir was arrested by United States Marshall Langhammer and taken to Baltimore on the revenue cutter Windom, after warrants had been sworn out for his arrest by Smith. Smith and the others of the crew had been put ashore at Annapolis, Md., and had walked to Baltimore. The negro captain was released on \$500 bail for the action of the federal grand jury.

Elias Hartz, aged 92, of Reading, Pa., the goosebone weather prophet, last Saturday helped to eat his first goose of the season. Looking at the breastbone after it was dried, Mr. Hartz saw very little of the usual purple coloring and at once declared emphatically that the coming winter would be very mild. Along about the holidays, or during the early part of January, a sharp drop in the temperature is indicated, but it will not last more than a few days. The remainder of that month will be mild. About the first of February severe cold weather with plenty of snow, probably a blizzard, may be expected. Real winter weather is predicted for March. The bone is perfectly clear until the middle of winter, when a dark spot is shown. Then it again clears and remains so until the closing month of winter. The discolorations of the bone are in sharp contrast compared with those of the two previous years. The one for 1904-1905 showed from the dark color all the way through that the winter would be severe from start to finish.

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PENINSULA GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Eighth Annual Report Shows a Great Increase in Its Work And Gratifying Results.

The eighth annual report of the Peninsula General Hospital shows that during the past year 845 patients were admitted to the institution. Of these 240 were white and 105 colored. The free patients numbered 212, the pay patients 138. The citizenship of the patients was as follows: Wicomico county, 176; Somerset county, 77; Worcester county, 51; Dorchester county, 4; Baltimore, 3; Delaware, 14; Virginia, 18; New York, 1; Pennsylvania, 11; Illinois, 1, and Washington 1. Of the patients admitted 294 were discharged as cured 19 were not treated and 77 were unimproved. There remained at the close of the first year 19 under treatment. The deaths during the year numbered 17. One hundred and seventy operations were required, many of them very difficult. This is large increase over any year since the opening of the hospital.

Twenty-nine cases of appendicitis were treated, the majority requiring operations. There were three deaths. The success of the Peninsula General Hospital in the treatment of diseases and the performing of operations has been almost phenomenal, ranking this institution among the most successful in the State. It is said also that the cost per capita of patients is the smallest of any hospital in the State of Maryland.

President Wm. P. Jackson in his report says: "By referring to the Treasurer's report you will readily see that notwithstanding the economical manner in which our institution has been run, owing to the increased demand upon us it is absolutely necessary for us to have a larger income than we have had in the past. The reports of our Secretary and Superintendent show that our new hospital was a necessity. Though we have not occupied this magnificent building quite a year our increase in number of patients per day shows an increase of over 80 per cent, compared with the last year in our original buildings."

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Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were received during the past week in the Clerk's office for record:

John H. Dulany and wife to William T. Vincent, lot in Fruittland, \$25.

James C. Davis and wife to Jesse E. Guthrie, farm in Nutters district, 64.99 acres, \$800.

Shadrach Short and wife, and Shadrach Short, executor, to John H. Short of S. Thomas Short and Elijah W. Short 1436 acres in Wicomico and Worcester counties, \$5110.

B. F. Messick and wife to Alexander W. Hopkins, 20 1/2 acres in Trappe district, \$175.

Geo. M. Downing and wife to James Bayard Baker, lot in Parsons district, Salisbury, \$400.

John J. Mumford and wife to Minnie L. Willing, lot in Frankford, Salisbury, \$100.

Mary S. Lowe, and Florence W. Lowe to James H. Coulbourn, lot in Frankford, Salisbury, \$250.

Emily Hearn to James Marion Hearn lot in Cuba, Salisbury, \$75.

Affria Fooks to Anne Fooks, lot in South Salisbury, \$100.

Henry T. Todd and wife to John H. Dalany, lot adjoining Fruittland school house lot, \$25.

School Commissioners to John H. Dulaney, old Fruittland school house lot \$45.

Rebecca C. Roberson and husband to John W. Holloway, lot in Quantico district, \$50.

Wm. C. Bennett and wife to Addie F Ford, lot in Fruittland, \$900.

Kitty Handy to Mary D. Powell, lot in Nutters' district, \$10.

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The model and the supervision of the work was under the personal direction of Mr. Thomas J. Sauerhoff, formerly of Baltimore. Mr. W. H. Knowles, manager of the concern, with several workmen, came up in the Cooper to complete some unfinished work. The sails were made by B. P. Gravenor and the steel standing rigging and running gear were supplied by Capt. John Elzey, both business men of Sharptown. Capt. John F. Beauchamp is part owner and master of the new vessel, which is 165 feet long over all, 28 feet 6 inches beam and 11 feet deep. The cabin is in a poop and is fitted with taste and comfort. The vessel will carry about 615 tons deadweight cargo.

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**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL**

LESSON XIII, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, DEC. 24.

Text of the Lesson, Isa. ix. 1-7—Memory Verses, 6, 7—Golden Text, Matt. i. 21—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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Our last lesson was entitled "Preparation For the Messiah," and this is "The Character of the Messiah," but it might be more appropriate to call it the nature or manner of His kingdom. The great topic of the Scriptures is the kingdom of God, which will have Israel for its center, Jerusalem for its capital, the Lord Jesus Christ for its king and the whole earth as its territory. When He came in His humiliation as the Son of Mary He fulfilled many prophecies and brought the kingdom nigh, so that He said, "The kingdom of heaven is at hand," as said also John the Baptist and the twelve and the seventy. But because they rejected and crucified Him the kingdom was postponed till He shall come again, and then He will fulfill all the prophecies which are as yet unfulfilled, or, according to Acts iii, 21, the heaven must receive Him until the times of restoration of all things whereof God spake by the mouth of His holy prophets which have been since the world began. During the present interval of His rejection as Israel's Messiah He is at the Father's right hand as our great High Priest, the great head of the church, His body, which is now, by the preaching of the gospel, being gathered out of all nations and being trained to reign with Him when His kingdom comes. In such a lesson as this we must note its primary reference to Israel and her Messiah and then gather the heart lessons for ourselves. The first of the commandments spoken out of the fire and afterward written twice, upon tables of stone forbade the worship of any other god but the one only living and true God who brought Israel out of Egypt. Israel's great sin was the persistent turning away from their God to worship idols like the other nations about them. And the wonderful thing about it all is that God should continue to love such a people, bear with them, plead with them and continually set before them a glorious future when they shall have truly repented of their sins.

The last four verses of chapter viii will with the first verse of our lesson, if read from the Revised Version, warn the people of coming judgment and yet of future glory when they should truly turn to the Lord, but how awfully solemn the word in verse 20 that there is no morning for those who turn away from the word of God. Apart from Him who is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth (Rom. x, 4) there is naught but darkness, both here and hereafter; but He is the light of the world, the only true light, and in Him is no darkness at all. The ungodly, who are abiding in darkness and in the shadow of death, should easily see in all believers something of the light, for He has said to us: "Ye are the light of the world." (Matt. v, 14, 16.) Where the Lord Jesus is truly received sorrow and sighing and unrest give place to rest and joy and gladness (Isa. xxxv, 10; Matt. xi, 28, 29), foretastes of the kingdom when there shall be neither adversary nor evil occurrent, and the nations shall learn war no more (I Kings v, 4; Isa. li, 4).

The expression "as in the day of Midian" suggests the supernatural way in which God wrought by Gideon and his 300 (Judg. vii), and among the enemy set every man's sword against his fellow. The birth of a soul, the gathering of the church, the conversion of Israel, the coming of the kingdom, are each and all the work of God alone, and so also is the life that the redeemed are expected to live here on the earth in this time of our humiliation. The "real of the Lord must do it all or else it will not count (verse 7). The whole Bible story centers around Him who is called the seed of the woman, the seed of Abraham, the Son of David (Gen. iii, 15; xxii, 18; Matt. i, 1; Gal. iii, 16). Concerning Him as "the child born" of verse 6 of our lesson, it was foretold that He should be born in Bethlehem and also that He should come out of Egypt (Mic. v, 2; Hos. xi, 1), and so it came to pass (Luke ii, 6-14; Matt. ii, 15). He said to Manoah in Judg. xiii, 18, margin, that His name was "Wonderful." See also Jer. xxxii, 17, 27, where the word "hard" is just the same word translated "wonderful." In Jer. xxxii, 19, and Isa. xxviii, 29, He is said to be great and wonderful in counsel. Compare Ps. xxxii, 8, margin, and xxxii, 11. In John i, 1, we read that "the word was God" and in John xiv, 9, we hear Him say, "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father." When His kingdom comes it shall be seen that the work of righteousness is peace and the service of righteousness quietness and assurance forever (Isa. xxxii, 17). Then it shall be seen that "the throne of David" means just what the prophet said and what Gabriel said to Mary, the literal throne of the literal David at the literal Jerusalem, for the Scripture cannot be broken, and as truly as He was born at Bethlehem and came out of Egypt and all the Scriptures concerning His humiliation were literally fulfilled, so shall all prophecy be fulfilled in the same literal manner.

Take heed lest He say to you, "O fool, and slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken" (Luke xxiv, 25). The same person who will rule the world in righteousness and peace, Jesus Christ our Lord, will accept the government of the U. S., including all the affairs of each of His redeemed ones, if He is only permitted to do so.

**The Penang Patrol Wagon.**

Writing of the local patrol wagon the Penang correspondent of the Straits Times, Singapore, says: "It forcibly calls to mind at first sight a four-wheeled baker's cart, but the fact that it is drawn by about the slowest pair of bullocks in the settlement. There is nothing grim at all about it, for it is commanded by a sleepy Malay constable perched on the box; its roof and sides are formed of white canvas, and it has no door to close at the back, but merely an opening in which another Malay constable half slumbers. Two or three other constables ride inside sitting on the benches with the prisoners, who seem to be too struck with novelty of the ride to make any attempt at escape. I should say that an escape from this prison van would be as easy as falling off a log."

**A Dinner.**

The bosom of a mallard duck stewed down until there are no juices going to waste, a baked potato about the size of a goose egg, two slices of Boston brown bread right out of the oven and spread with butter that has no athletic reputation, a spoonful of raspberry jelly, a cupful of Young Hyson of moderate strength, a piece of pumpkin pie, man's size, and you have a dinner that ought to keep you in a good humor until curfew rings.—Nebraska State Journal.

**The Black Watch.**

The title of "Black Watch" conferred on the Forty-second regiment, now the Royal highlanders, originated in the time of the Jacobite risings in Scotland in 1730, when companies of the loyal clans were set to watch the highlands, forming a corps of military police under the title of the Royal Highland Black Watch, the color having reference to the dark tartan worn by the men.—London Standard.

**A Bitter Taunt.**

The other day at cards two London ladies quarreled long and ardently over a payment of the gigantic sum of 15 shillings. At last the loser flung the money down on the table, saying, with concentrated venom, "There, that will pay for your next dinner party."

**Not What He Meant.**

Judge—You are accused of having beaten this person cruelly. The Accused—Well, I had to beat him to make him do his work. He is an idiot. Judge (severely)—You should remember that an idiot is a man like you or me.

**One Phase of Life.**

"So they live in the same hotel, eh?"  
"Yes; he has a room on the second story."  
"And she?"  
"Oh, that's another story."—Chicago News.

The saddest part of all our accumulating catastrophes lies in the waiting welcomes that are never claimed.

**The Southern's Train De Luxe.**

Of all the provisions made for handling the constantly increasing travel southward, the premier place must be accorded to the Southern Railway's train de luxe, the "Southern's Palm Limited." This magnificent train was designed to meet the demands of the high class tourists traveling between the North and Florida, and the sumptuousness of its appointments and service has led some of its enthusiastic patrons to term it "a preambulating Waldorf-Astoria." The simile is an apt one, too, as this train is in reality a modern hostelry on wheels in which one may occupy compartments singly or en suite and make the entire trip surrounded by every convenience, comfort and luxury known to modern railroad passenger service.

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**The Private Car And The Favored Shippers**

Ray Stannard Baker, in the January McClure's talks about the private car and the best trust. He begins by considering the legitimate uses of private cars, and shows how, as originally planned they were of great benefit to the railroads, the shippers, and the consumers; how they boomed the fruit industry, and brought to the large cities of the North the delicacies of the South and the West.

After that, Mr. Baker, in his clear style, builds up a structure of facts that gives you a bird's-eye view of the almost unbelievable sweep of the abuses. He talks principally of Armour, as the largest owner of private cars, who controls a dozen or more lines, owning fruit and meat-cars, tank-cattle and even common box-cars, approximately 14,000 in all, representing an investment of about \$14,000,000. He tells how Armour & Co. carry not only their own products, but fruits and vegetables for shippers generally, and how much of this side issue is conducted entirely at the expense of the railroads.

The railroads pay for these private cars a "mileage charge," afterwards collecting the freight rate. Although the rental for the cars brings in a handsome interest, on the money invested, these big shippers are not satisfied, but turn the screws just the same and squeeze their rates down when their products are carried at a figure far below that which the smaller shipper pays.

Armour in addition, on account of the breadth of his interest, is able to drive these cars so that they make the maximum number of miles a day, and so get his stuff through at the expense not only of other shippers, but of the ordinary routine of the railroad itself.

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A Job For The Legislature.

Various states throughout the Union are either investigating insurance companies doing business within their borders, or are passing laws regulating not only the method by which insurance business shall be done, but, in some instances, driving out companies that are not considered solvent or are suspected of dishonesty.

The coming session of the Legislature in Maryland should take up this question of insurance companies with vigor and determination. Companies that prey upon the people should be deprived of the right to sell policies in the State. Companies that are financially sound should be compelled to write policies in such manner that the interests of the people are fully protected. It is being done elsewhere and should be done in Maryland.

This recent insurance investigation in New York has uncovered a vast amount of bad management, looting and disgusting greed for "easy money" among insurance officials. Companies managed in these ways should not be allowed to enter Maryland. There are good companies, companies whose affairs are honestly and economically administered. These are the only ones that should be permitted to do business in this State.

General Seth's Oyster Bill.

General Seth's oyster bill, providing for a survey similar to the one that was made in Virginia, defining the natural rocks and barren bottoms, has been pretty thoroughly discussed. As a preliminary to a planting law, it is generally agreed to as being necessary and is favored. The Fish and Game Protective Association, however, opposed the bill, but advised the Legislature in which the struggle should be completed. Members of the association stated that they favored a planting law, but they felt that the natural beds should be protected against private appropriation.

It is believed that representatives from the Tidewater counties will support General Seth's bill, with, perhaps, some modifications. A number have already, by printed interviews and otherwise, committed themselves to this course. If the fishermen are protected in their rights to natural beds, there is very little doubt but that a planting law can be drafted and passed that will arouse very little if any opposition. This is a solution of the difficulties of the situation devoutly desired by all concerned.

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SHELLS FOR COUNTY ROADS.

New Board of Commissioners Approve Large Purchases—Several Appointments Made.

The County Commissioners on Tuesday authorized Commissioner Larnors to contract for shells for the White Haven Landing road. Mr. Pries was authorized to contract for shells for the road through Allen, and Commissioner Wright to contract for shells for the road through Mardela Springs. The arrangement is for the county to pay the full cost of the shells and the residents of the several communities are to grade the roads, and haul the shells and put them on the road. The parties authorized to make the purchases were not limited as to quantity of shells to be bought and will buy all they can get.

This is a very liberal provision, much more so than has formerly been made and the roads in question should be greatly benefited. The following appointments were made: W. K. Turner was appointed Constable for Tyaskin and W. Hudson Travers Constable for Nanticoke District. Joe W. Bailey was appointed road supervisor for Barron Creek District. William L. Knowles and L. L. Taylor were appointed supervisors of the county roads for Sharptown District. Curtis Russell was appointed Constable for the same District.

E. W. Parsons was appointed Commissioner instead of James W. Parker on the Green Branch Tax Ditch. The Edwin Bell Company was granted permission to put a tramway across the County road in two places in Quantico District, with the understanding it was to be inspected and removed at will by the County Commissioners.

District Meeting Knights of Pythias.

At the District Meeting of the Eighth Pythian District, Knights of Pythias, in Salisbury, next Wednesday evening, the following Grand Officers will be present: G. C. Raso, S. Harp; G. P. Wm. F. King; G. E. of H. & S. James Whitehouse; G. M. at A. John F. Thomas. Hon. Olin Bryan and Mr. Wm. F. Broening, of Baltimore, will also be present and make addresses.

About 60 new members will be initiated during the evening, the ceremonies taking place at the Red Men's Hall. Following this, a banquet, served by Caterer Harry Phillips, of the Peninsula Hotel, will be given in the Masonic Temple. A reception committee has been appointed by the lodge as follows: Elmer H. Walton, District Deputy, Chairman; L. Atwood Bennett, W. Birmingham, Chas. E. Booth, Arley Carter, C. Lee Gillis, Fred. A. Grier, S. J. E. Holloway, E. J. C. Parsons, Ernest A. Parsons, Charles Ulman, all members of the District Executive Committee, and M. V. Brewington, Jesse D. Pries, Alan F. Benjamin, Marion A. Humphreys, James F. Malone and William F. Jackson.

Christmas Thoughts.

Before another issue of this paper, the great day, around which the civil and ecclesiastical year revolves, will have passed. The world is all strewn with lanterns. Willingly or unwillingly we commemorate this greatest event since the creation, nineteen hundred years ago. Jesus, the Savior of men, was born. The world was not forgotten that event. It seems that the world is more alive to that fact than ever. The song of the angels will never lose its majesty and sweetness. There are millions on earth who daily unite in that song.

As the song of the angels is so sweet, as it has in it a note of interest for every one, it is most seemly that we should take it up, and sing it in our hearts if not with our tongues. It is a time for pure joy and gladness. Every note of discord should be eliminated. All bitterness and ill-feeling should be abandoned. Peace on earth, good will to men.

It is well that the children should find in this season the food-tide of their youthful gladness. Christmas should be merry, and especially with the girls and boys. We would not have a sad heart in the multitude of children. Let not one little one be forgotten.

Who are the happier, those that give, or those that receive? He, whose advent we celebrate said, "It is more blessed to give, than to receive." It is right and pleasant to receive, but it is better to give. It is a time for giving of gifts and the broadening of the sympathies. The Lord came on a mission of pure benevolence. Let effort be made to cheer every sad heart, to heal every wound, to revive in every one, hope, to make all feel that a new and divine impulse has come to the hearts of men.

We want all to be as joyful as possible. But one of the things which makes Christmas a sad season for many is the use and abuse of rum. Many make themselves disgraceful, they being a reproach upon the season which should be marked by sobriety and sane joy. You are helped in your dissipations by those peripatetic drummers of liquors, who wickedly persuade you to buy that which will leave a sting that time will not be able to extract. Do not be deceived. There is poison in the cup. Let no smell of whiskey or other intoxicant be upon the person of any young man. Mothers, sisters, sweethearts see that you do not tempt to a course which the victim will not be able to retrace.

With all my heart I wish you a happy Christmas. There is music in heaven, and there is music on earth. The mighty gift to you from heaven should call forth all the gratitude of which you are capable.

"It came upon the midnight clear, That glorious song of old, From echoing bending wood to earth To touch their harp of gold; Peace to the earth good will to men, From Heaven's all gracious King, With which all nature here lay, To hear the angels sing." — A FRIEND.



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It Pays To Advertise In The Courier

THE COURIER.

Town Topics.

-E. J. Ross, of the Genesee Food Co., was in town this week distributing free samples of Jell-O.

-The young men of Quantico will give a dance on Wednesday evening, December 27th, in Measick's Hall.

-Mrs. W. W. Leonard offers her house and lot on Camden Avenue for sale by advertisement in another column of this paper.

-The public schools of this county closed for the Christmas holidays Friday, December 22d, and will reopen Tuesday, January 2d, 1906.

-Mr. James D. West and Miss Montgomery Phipps were married on December 12th, at the residence of the bride by Rev. S. J. Smith.

-Election of officials will take place place by Modoc Tribe, I. O. E. M. Monday night next. There are several spirited contests and a full attendance is desired.

-County School Superintendent H. Crawford Bounds attended the Teachers Institute for Dorchester county, at Cambridge, Wednesday to Friday, this week.

-Mr. George Alfred DeWitt Martin and Miss Catharine Elizabeth Lewis were married last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Humphrey Dykes, on Smith Street, by Rev. S. J. Smith.

-The marriage of Mr. Charles Herbert Chatham and Miss Mary A. Malone at the residence of the bride, on last Thursday evening was a beautiful affair. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. J. Smith.

-The post office will close Christmas Day at 1 o'clock. City Carriers will make one delivery at 8 A. M. Rural Carriers will make their regular trips, the same as other days. M. A. Humphreys, P. M.

-The handsome residence of Capt. Robert Evans, on Elizabeth Street, was offered for sale under mortgage by Jay Williams, Esq., last Saturday at the Court House. It was bid in by Mr. Williams for \$3,750.

-Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Dick, of "Delight," will keep old time "open house" on Christmas Day and anticipate with much pleasure entertaining their friends at their home on that day.

-Reuben P. Batley and William S. Powell have formed a partnership to deal in real estate, fire and life insurance, beginning January 1st, 1906. Mr. Batley has severed his connection with the real estate firm of J. A. Jones & Co.

-The City Council held a meeting Monday evening, but nothing was concluded about the gas franchise. Another meeting was held last night, Friday. It is expected to close this matter up within the next few days.

-The United States Senate on Tuesday confirmed the following postoffice appointments in the First Maryland District: William F. Lanford, Princess Anne; Alfred W. Thompson, Ridgely.

-The new pipe organ is being put in Asbury M. E. Church this week and is expected to be completed in time for Sunday's services. The old organ was sold to the Princess Anne M. E. Church. It was shipped Wednesday.

-The season for shooting and trapping muskrats in Wicomico county opened last Friday, the 15th inst., and will close the 15th of March. The first supply of this game reached the Salisbury market last Saturday.

-Tuesday evening last officers were elected for Wicomico Lodge, No. 91, A. F. & A. M., as follows: Paul E. Watson, W. M.; H. H. Ruark, S. W.; S. R. Douglass, J. W.; A. R. Leonard, Secretary; W. U. Polk, Treasurer.

-Mr. Josiah Taylor, aged 68 years, died Thursday at 2.30 o'clock at the home of his son, Mr. Calvin Taylor, near Athol. The funeral will take place Sunday at 10 o'clock at Mardela, and will be in charge of Temple Lodge 170, A. F. & A. M.

-The pastor, Rev. S. J. Smith, proposes to preach in the M. P. Church next Sunday as follows: 11 a. m., "The Unspeaking Gift"; 7.30 p. m., "Is Jesus Christ Divine?" Mr. Jesse T. Wilson leads the Young Peoples' Meeting at 6.44 p. m., subject, "The Brotherhood of Man."

-There is a rumor in Baltimore that Senator M. V. Brewington will be brought out at the proper time by the Gorman-Rasin organization as a candidate for President of the Senate in opposition to Senator John P. Moore of Worcester. The speculation is that Senator Brewington can secure sufficient votes from the Eastern Shore to defeat Senator Moore and secure his own election.

-Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Rowe, of Norfolk, Va., were in Salisbury this week. They will spend Xmas with Mr. Rowe's mother at Seaford and return to Salisbury Christmas week.

-Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Artha Austin, of Mount Vernon district, daughter of Mr. I. M. Austin, to Mr. Edward Carroll Waters, of Orleio, Somerset Co. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday, December 27th, at 2 o'clock, at John Wesley Church, Mt. Vernon.

-The young folks of White Haven will give a masquerade ball in Catlin's Hall, Friday evening, December 29th. About 100 invitations have been sent out. The floor manager will be Mr. A. T. Dashiell and the patronesses as follows: Mrs. J. H. Dashiell, Mrs. L. T. McLain, Mrs. Wood Anderson, Miss Hattie Dashiell. The Committee is Mr. L. T. McLain, Mr. J. H. Dashiell, Mr. A. L. Wingate and Mr. E. S. Kenney. Refreshments will be served at 12 o'clock, when the dancers will unmask.

-The real estate owned by the late Rufus K. Truitt was sold at public auction last Saturday as follows: Brick store and dwelling on Main Street to D. J. Wheelton, \$6,500; dwelling and lot on E. Church Street to W. S. Moore, of Fruitland, \$1,850; home place on E. Church Street to Dr. Charles R. Truitt, \$2,000; 8 lots near N. Y. P. & N. E. R. depot, 3 to Raymond K. Truitt, \$300; 4 to Harry B. Freney, \$420; 1 to William Jones, \$115. The 5 acre lot at Owens' Branch was bid in at \$1,100.

-A very large audience attended the entertainment last Friday evening in Ulman's Opera House given by the children of the Salisbury schools, notwithstanding the inclement weather, and the affair was a great success in every particular. Miss Ada Louise Scott, the directress, deserves the credit for the success of the entertainment, as it was due to her and her assistant's training that the songs, dances, pantomime sketches, etc., were so well rendered. The costumes of the Brownies, the Indians, the Pilgrims and the Fairies were very elaborate and representative of the characters to be represented and, as a whole, the entertainment was not only unique, but well conceived and especially well carried out.

-The Republican party constitution was amended at a meeting of the State Central Committee in the Hotel Renner, Baltimore, Wednesday night, by providing for "home rule" in fixing dates for primaries, and that the State Central Committee shall meet for organization, the principal feature of which is the selection of a chairman, the first Wednesday in April, 1907, and at the same time every two years. Each Congressional district is given absolute control of its own primaries. Other minor changes in the constitution were made. The attendance at the meeting was large and it was entirely harmonious. The Sun states that "Congressman William H. Jackson was, as usual, surrounded by Eastern Shoremen, and appeared in an excellent humor. Congressman Mudd and Congressman Wachter joked with him about the contest he is making against Congressman Thomas A. Smith, and he appeared to be one of the main centers of attraction."

HEAVY HOLIDAY TRADE. Salisbury's Merchants Report An Unusually Large Business This Year.

The air has been full of Christmas all this week and everybody is thinking Christmas, talking Christmas and, from the appearance of the crowds on the streets, getting ready for Christmas. Though Old Kris comes next Sunday night, the papa and mamma, uncles and aunts, brothers and sisters have lots of preparation to make and the result has been a rush of Christmas buying since last Saturday morning. The numerous large stores in Salisbury makes a selection comparatively easy and people from all over the peninsula have been doing their buying here. The choice of gifts is numberless and they range from handsome diamond ornaments and other jewelry down to pretty little gifts at the 10 cent stores. Everybody has been pleased and to judge from the crowds the sales must have been enormous. Prosperity rules the day and as pocket-books bulge, the greater the expenditure for the stockings of both little and big.

The Salisbury merchants say that the Christmas trade started earlier than usual this year and there has been a steady increase since December 1st. If the usual rush takes place Friday and Saturday which they expect, the sales will be much greater this year than ever before.

Notice! Appointments for Fruitland Charge M. E. Church on Sunday are as follows: Fruitland, 10.30 a. m. Class, 2.30 p. m. Siloam, 7 p. m. There will also be preaching in the M. E. Church, Fruitland, on Christmas morning, subject: "The Nativity." W. W. White, Pastor.

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Personal. -Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Schneek spent part of this week in Salisbury. -Mr. George Maddox of Snow Hill is visiting friends and relations in Salisbury. -Mr. Ernest Hobbs of Wilmington come home Thursday to spend the holidays. -Mr. W. W. Leonard returned home Saturday last from his automobile trip South. -Mrs. Charles H. Ward, of Asbury Park, N. J., is visiting relatives in Salisbury. -Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Jackson and baby Son are here to spend Christmas at "The Oaks." -Mrs. J. D. Wallop, Mrs. Dean Perdue and Mrs. Alan F. Benjamin were in Baltimore this week. -Mr. Charles B. Maddox who has been working in Philadelphia returned home last Thursday. -Mr. Paul Phillips, of Birmingham, Alabama, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phillips. -Mr. William H. Rider spent Sunday last at "The Oaks" as the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. E. Jackson. -Miss Victoria Wallis returned home Wednesday from a three weeks visit to her brother, Dr. Harry Wallis, at Cumberland, Md. -Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dorman and Mrs. Esther Brewington have gone to Baltimore to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Levens Jr.

Apollo Chocolates. We have a great line of them in both Plain and Fancy Boxes for the X-mas trade, in the size box that you wish. This brand of chocolate is pronounced by good judges to be THE BEST IN THE CITY. For the best Fruits, Apples, Oranges, Grapes, Mixed Nuts, Celery, Cluster Raisins, Plain and Fancy Candies, call on Harry C. Fooks Phone 135

Really Desirable Gifts. Whatever your needs, come and let us show you our variety of beautiful presents, which you will pronounce "just the thing". No matter how much or how little you desire to spend, you will find something suitable here. We have the variety that insures an easy and satisfactory choice. The field for selection is the widest, the prices are the fairest. R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

SAID AN OLD TURKEY "Horse Sense is a Mighty Handy Article Around The House" "Horse sense is a mighty handy article to have around the house" said an old turkey gobbler as he shifted from one leg to the other and back again. "I don't blame you for wanting to learn to read—so that you can read the weather reports and Lacy Thoroughgood's 'ads', but you're getting too much learning for your own good." The old gobbler has found out from THE COURIER that Christmas comes next Monday, and that among people it means a day of feasting and stuffing. He thinks Old Farmer Jones is "SO GOOD" to bring so much corn and White's poultry food for the turkeys. "That's higher education. Now with a lot of us we can't read the papers, but I saw Old Farmer Jones out behind the barn grinding an axe, and as soon as I saw that I went and began taking anti-fat and pulled out a few dozen feathers. I'm not as pretty as some of you are, but when Old Farmer Jones comes around with that axe I think I won't be invited to his Christmas dinner, but I'll be more apt to be counted on Tuesday. I know I'm not dressed to kill just now, but I won't be undressed to kill, or killed to dress afterwards, and I don't think they'll be apt to knock the stuffing out of me just to put the stuffing in me. I've seen my friends and family disappear year after year about this time, and seen a new crop of feather dusters shortly afterwards, and I've learned a few things. No, my turkey friends, I'll stick to anti-fat until Tuesday, and I'll have my Christmas a little later, when I'll be here to enjoy it"—and the gobbler crawled under the barn as Old Farmer Jones came around the corner. Horse sense is a mighty good thing for a turkey or a man, and while we are on that subject let us tell you that if you want to more thoroughly enjoy your undressed turkey that has been dressed, you'll enjoy it better if you are well-dressed yourself. Lacy Thoroughgood can supply the dressing. We have two stores to supply men with anything they want to be dressed in, such as Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Suspenders, Hosiery, and Underwear.

Lacy Thoroughgood James Thoroughgood

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Mr. Bowser a Different Man

He Actually Behaves Like a Rational Being, Much to Every One's Surprise.

INNOCENT AS A LAMB

Mrs. B. Becomes Greatly Alarmed at His Good Conduct, and So Does Her Mother.

Copyright, 1905, by McClure, Phillips & Co. I AM Mr. Bowser's mother-in-law. I am probably the only woman on earth he is afraid of and who can handle him when he gets one of his tantrums on.

A few days ago I received a letter from my daughter to the effect that she seemed to be getting ready to break out in a new spot, and as soon as I could put up my fall pickles and chowchow I put on my bonnet and made a start.

I never let Mr. Bowser know when I am coming. My object is to walk in and catch him at it and then stop him dead still in his tracks. On this occasion I reached the house an hour before he came up from the office. I learned that there had been no outbreak as yet, but that he had been hinting around about buying a hog and some hens for the winter and that he would probably stand upon his hind legs and howl when the last month's gas bill came in.

I was ready for him. I could see him from the window as he got off the car and came along down

the street. He wasn't scuffing his feet and tapping one shoulder down, as he always does when things have gone wrong with him, and when he reached the gate he did not kick it open. In fact, he was smiling and evidently in the best of good nature. I had scattered three or four clothespins on the front steps, and he picked them up as he came in. He ought to have roared out at the sight of his voice as soon as he opened the door. He ought to have shouted that was the worst run home in America and that it was no wonder he was living in the shadow of the porch.

But Mr. Bowser entered the hall as quietly as a lamb. He greeted his wife with a kiss, and holding out the clothespins to her, he said:

"Howdy do, mother?" he said as he reached out his hand. "If I'd only known you were coming I'd have met you at the depot with a carriage. I am glad to see you looking so well."

It was hard to believe that my son-in-law was speaking to me in that kindly way, evidently meaning every word he said, but I had to accept it. At dinner the meat was tough and the coffee set up to its usual standard, and every minute I was hoping that Mr. Bowser would break out. Not a word from him, however—that is, not a word of fault finding. On the contrary, after chewing away for three or four minutes on a mouthful of steak he smilingly said:

"I think this meat would have been approved by pounding with a sledge hammer, but of course it's nobody's fault but the butchers'. Mother, can I help you to anything else? Mrs. Bowser, some more potatoes?"

The dinner ever passed off more pleasantly. Two or three funny things had happened to Mr. Bowser during the day, and he mentioned them in a funny way. For some years past, as I have it in the best of authority, he has

been in the habit of referring to me as his "blasted old mother-in-law."

There was nothing of this kind now. It was "mother" this and "mother" that, and he appeared to be really concerned about my resentments.

While Mrs. Bowser and I were doing up the dishes I asked her if she had ever seen Mr. Bowser in such a good humor. She never had, and she was married for fear that he was going to die. A fortune teller had once told her that before Mr. Bowser died he would become almost an angel, and it seemed to her that this was the beginning of the end. I didn't look at it that way. Having had a husband of my own, I know something about their fits and rages. My husband used to get these pious cat spells on at long intervals, and then nothing was too good for me. He'd even put me three calico dresses at once. Three days later he'd be abouting "Woman!" at me until he could be heard half a mile away.

When we were ready to sit down for the evening we found Mr. Bowser with the cat in his lap. He looked as innocent and harmless as a boy three years old.

"Are you thinking of buying a hog this fall?" I asked in an aggressive tone.

"A hog, mother? Why, of course not."

"Are you looking around for hens?"

"Not at all, mother. What do you want of hens or a hog?"

"On two occasions, as I have been told, you have attempted to take that cat's life."

"Yes, mother, it is true, but never again will I plot and plan against her. It was a contemptible thing on my part."

"Are you thinking of fooling around with the furnace, the gas meter, the water pipes or the doorbells this fall?" I asked.

"No, mother," he quietly replied as he continued to stroke the cat's back.

"I suppose you know, don't you, that the gas bill for the last month is a dollar and a half more than for the month before?"

"Only a dollar and a half? I thought it would be two dollars more at the very least. I think Mrs. Bowser is one of the most economical women about burning gas that there is in the state. I have often wondered how she kept the bills so low."

I was making no progress, and I saw that Mrs. Bowser was getting very nervous. I determined to take the bull by the horns, and I did so by saying:

"Lemuel, there are a few things I want to speak to you about."

"Yes, mother."

"The cook may not come back for three or four days."

"Well, you will hear no complaints from me."

"Coal has gone up 25 cents a ton."

"So I've been told. I expected it would go fifty."

"I've been telling Sarah that she ought to go to the theater now and then."

"Of course she had, and I stand ready to go with her any night."

"She needs handkerchiefs, gloves and other things, but you are always talking about her extravagance and so—"

"Her extravagance!" he interrupted.

"Why, mother, she is one of the most economical women in the world! What ever she needs she shall have right away. I'll give her money in the morning, and you two can go down shopping."

"There's another little matter. When you come home out of sorts you roar and shout around here as if you were a mad dog. As a matter of fact, Mr. Bowser, you are not the only pebble on the beach—not by a long shot. If you were my husband and you came roaring around I'd throw the teapot at you."

"And you'd be right, mother—perfectly right," he replied. "I know I roar and shout and think I'm the whole show, and I sometimes wonder how Mrs. Bowser stands it. It simply shows what a dear, good woman she is."

"And every time you get beaten in an argument you yell 'Woman!' at her and talk of a divorce. The next time you do it I want her to walk out of the house and get a divorce from you. Do you hear me, Lemuel?"

"I do, mother, and you are perfectly right—perfectly right. I couldn't have blamed her if she had got a divorce long ago, but she'll never have occasion to apply."

"Well, what could I do with such a man? An uncanny feeling began to creep over me, and Sarah and I went upstairs and put our arms around each other and cried. It seemed to us that Mr. Bowser would be an angel before morning, but yet at 10 o'clock, when I sneaked downstairs to see what had become of him, I found him asleep on the lounge like an innocent babe, with the cat lying on his stomach. I shall stay for a week or two and see whether he lives or dies. M. QUAD.

Prescription For a Love Poem. Take of pleasing words Q. S. Mix and shape them well; And a grain of tenderness; Sprinkle with a smile.

Triturate with this one theme—Have it fresh and new—Add of sentiment the cream; Warm it through and through.

Now put in a dram of bliss; Sweeten to the taste; Add a soupcon of a kiss; Don't a scrap of waste.

When the compound is prepared Put of verses—four; Label—and the heart, unsharred, Soon will ask for more.

—Larusa W. Sheldon in New York Times

A Model That Would Surely Make a Hit

"I HAVE here a model," said the inventor in the manufacturer, "of an appliance that is sure to have a large sale if it is put on the market."

"Indeed?" said the manufacturer. "That is most interesting. What is your invention?"

"This is a combination lawn mower and snow shovel. By simply twisting this knob to the left the grass cutting mechanism is turned into a set of paddles that literally sweep the snow to both sides of the path. You see, by combining both implements in one, together with perfect ease of operation and great saving of space and strength and—"

"I'm sorry," interrupted the manufacturer, "but it will never go. Don't you see, by the end of the summer the average man is so tired of and angry with his lawn mower that he balls the snow shovel with joy, and by the end of the winter he feels just as bitter toward the snow shovel and is once more delighted to push the lawn mower. But if you combine the two then he will simply have the memory of one year before him while he is operating the other."

Realizing the truth of the statement, the inventor took up his model and went out, saying that perhaps he could twist the thing around and convert it into a mop holder and dress fitter for women, as they would buy anything—Judge.

Strategy Failed. Little Mary went shopping with her mother. She had a great desire for a sash, but her mother decided her expenditures should be confined to more important things and endeavored to divert the child's attention by recalling that a great man had said as he walked the streets and looked into the shop windows, "How many things there are I do not want."

"But," protested the little girl, "a man don't want a sash."—Philadelphia Ledger.

It Made a Difference. Robbie's father had a man drop in to see him. After they had chatted a few minutes the guest was offered the only cigar on the table, so Robbie was sent upstairs for a fresh box. As the boy reached the top stair his father was startled to hear:

"Which kind, papa? Do you want those you smoke yourself or the kind you give away?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

A Gentle Reminder. "Some of his ancestors were highly distinguished," said the impressionable heiress.

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "but, owing to circumstances over which you have no control, it is not one of his ancestors whom you have the opportunity to marry."—Washington Star.

He Knew. Mr. Sternheimer—the ideal I pay her 100 marks to entertain my company, and she sings 'I Know Not Why I Sing.' I know.—Meggendorfer Blatt.

Didn't Look Like Play. "What's happened, my boy? Your face is all scratched," said the father.

"Oh, I've just been playing with that little boy next door," replied the son, with his hand to his face.

"Well, the little boy next door evidently wasn't playing with you!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Pa Rules. Mr. Skaylate—You used to say I was the light of your life.

Miss Pert—Yes, but papa says all lights must be put out at 10 o'clock.—New York World.

Trying to Improve Him. "What is your objection to George, papa?" I asked the young thing.

"Oh, I don't think he's been properly raised."

"Well, he's going to get another raise at the office next month, papa."—Yonkers Statesman.

N. Y., Phila. & Norfolk Railroad

CAPE CHARLES ROUTE

(Time Table in Effect Nov. 27, 1905)

SOUTH-BOUND TRAINS

Table with columns: Leave, No. 27, No. 28, No. 29, No. 30, No. 31, No. 32. Stations: New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Salisbury, Wilmington.

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Pattern For a Stylish Rain Coat Designed by Martha Dean—No. 6592

Rain coats have become quite as much a necessity in the feminine wardrobe as the street suit, and the new models are decidedly smart and becoming. The rain coat, like the apron, is no longer banished to plain unattractiveness, but must be as pretty and modish as the designer can make it. The coat shown has a yoke and front facing in one, after the latest mode, and closes in double breasted manner. The back has two box plaits extending from the shoulder, which add becoming lines to the back and render the entire garment more fetching. The sleeve is built with an easy fullness to accommodate any sort of arm covering, and a pretty cuff of fanciful shape finishes it. Cravenette, poplin, taffeta and tweed are all popular materials and may be developed without difficulty after this pattern. For the medium size four and three-fourths yards of thirty-six inch material are needed. No. 6592, sizes, 22 to 44 inches bust measure.



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Pattern For a Suit For the Boy Designed by Martha Dean—No. 4753



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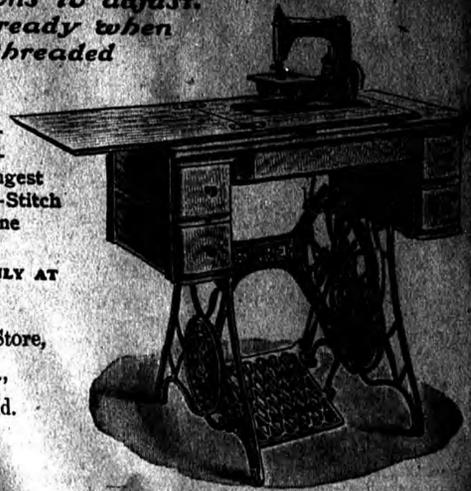
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# THE COURIER.

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## ING DAY FOR PYTHIANS.

### District Meeting Knights Of Pythias In Salisbury On Thursday A Large Success.

Thursday was the biggest day for Pythians on the Eastern Shore, as the celebration in Baltimore a short time ago, when a class of 1100, headed by Mayor Timanus, was initiated, was for the State. A class of 44 was initiated in Salisbury and Mayor Harper had promised to follow Mayor Timanus' example, but his heart failed him at the last moment and Mr. E. W. Turner took the degree in his stead. The ceremony of initiation of the class took place in Red Man's Hall and was conferred by the First Rank Team of Salisbury Lodge No. 86, of which Mr. Elmer H. Walton is director.

The meeting was attended by over 100 delegates, Grand officers and visitors representing 18 lodges in the 7th and 8th Pythian Districts, and Delmar Lodge in Delaware, and Baltimore City lodge. The Grand Officers present were Grand Chancellor Commander Reno S. Harp; Grand Prelate W. F. King; Grand Master At-Arms John F. Thomas.

During the afternoon, previous to the ceremonies in Red Man's Hall in the evening, a session of the 8th Pythian District delegates, presided over by Elmer H. Walton, District Deputy, was held at the K. of P. lodge rooms. At this meeting reports from lodges in all parts of the 7th and 8th districts were presented and addresses were delivered by various members.

Following the ceremonies in Red Man's Hall, a grand banquet was served in the Masonic Temple building. This was one of the largest and finest entertainments of the kind ever given on the Eastern Shore. Caterer Phillips, of the Peninsula Hotel, had charge, and outdid his former efforts in serving public banquets. The table decorations were beautiful. They consisted of holly, evergreens and flowers. The room was brilliantly lighted with electricity and no detail was overlooked. There was seated at the tables, when the banquet began, 225 guests, the largest number ever served at one time in Salisbury.

The menu was as follows:

Oyster Cocktails  
Beef Croquettes with French Peas  
Cold Turkey Maryland Biscuit  
Olives Celery Salted Nuts  
Ice Cream, Fancy Cakes  
Coffee Cigars

When the cigars were reached, after an invocation by F. C. Rev. F. B. Atkins, the following toasts were replied to, F. C. Elmer H. Walton [who made a short address] acting as toastmaster:

"Salisbury and Its Guests," Mayor C. E. Harper; "The Pythian Order," F. C. Olin Bryan; "Fraternity," F. C. James O. Adams; "The Administration," G. C. C. Reno S. Harp; "The New Era," G. F. Wm. F. King, Grand Master at Arms John F. Thomas and Past-Chancellor Calvin H. Long, District Deputy of 8th District, also made addresses. Music was furnished by Salisbury Concert Band with K. W. A. Kennedy as director. A quartette composed of Messrs. Charles Farlow, Ernest Nichols, George Kennerly and John Spence, sang, and a solo was sung by Page W. T. Dashiell, accompanied by Mr. Gordon Smith.

The Grand officers and visitors were all entertained by members of Salisbury Lodge at their homes and at the hotel. The visitors were met at the trains by committees and their comfort was otherwise looked after by additional committees. To these, together with the efforts of District Deputy Elmer H. Walton and Chancellor Commander S. J. R. Holloway, is due the credit for the success of the meeting.

Salisbury Lodge now has 125 members. The newly admitted who were initiated in the first degree Thursday evening were:

Mayor Charles E. Harper, H. Crawford Bouda, Harry B. Fraeny, W. B. Miller, W. E. Bonnevilles, Edward Johnson, Charles E. Wilkins, D. Frank Holloway, F. Kent Cooper, Prof. W. T. Dashiell, Dr. Harry Tull, W. T. Tilghman, Woodland Disharoon, Wm. T. Phoebus, Wilmer L. Tilghman, John B. Hayman, G. William Phillips, J. Cleveland White, Mark Cooper, Ernest T. Lucas, Ernest S. Malone, Arley Shookley, Daniel C. Holloway, William F. Bouda, Lynn E. Perry, Charles E. Nock, Samuel R. Douglas, John S. T. Wilcox, Elmer C. Atkins, W. W. White, Lee Johnson, William C. Powell, J. Raymond Parker, Z. K. Evans, Dr. Charles H. Truitt, B. W. Turner, Daniel E. Parker, A. W. Dennis, John F. Chatham, L. Thomas Parker, John W. Brittingham, Willard Baker.

## Progressive Encore Party.

The ladies of the Progressive Encore Club gave their annual Christmas entertainment Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Ayres. About 40 members and their friends were present. Progressive encore and punch were played until 10.30 o'clock, when refreshments were served. The progressive encore prize, a copy of Longfellow's poems, was won by Miss Lizzie Collier. The punch prize, a beautiful calendar, was won by Miss Mary Ayres. The refreshments consisted of salad, pickles, olives, biscuit, fancy loaves, bon-bons, cakes and coffee.

## Organization Desired To Aid Poor.

Owing to the growth of the town, increase of population and the necessity of greater and more united effort on the part of those who are willing to do all in their power to relieve suffering and administer to the wants of the poor and needy, it has been decided by the Society of Kings Daughters to ask all the ladies, who are interested in this kind of work, to meet at the City Hall next Tuesday afternoon, January 2nd at 3 o'clock to devise some means by which more can be done for the destitute suffering poor in our midst. We desire to reorganize and elect new officers. Unless they could see for themselves, many persons could scarcely be convinced that there is so much suffering and destitution in different sections of the town. Some say that the churches take care of their poor. So they do but what is to become of those who are not identified with any Church? Others say they are not our people; they came here from other places. Admit they do, is that any excuse for neglect of duty? Are they not God's creatures just the same? Many come with little money and large families, so doubt expecting to find work and in many cases cannot find the work they are adapted to. They often have sickness in the family and with no means of support are sometimes found upon the verge of starvation.

There are no more generous people on earth than some I could mention who live in the town of Salisbury. One gentleman, who contributes to every worthy cause, has given twenty dollars annually since our Society was organized. Another gentleman who has a little family of his own, and who knows what makes the hearts of children light and happy at Christmas time, gave a nice little sum that this Christmas the children of those homes where Santa Claus could not reach, might be made happy and while enjoying the toys, fruits and candy forget they had so little in their lives. And if he could have heard the exclamations of delight, and have seen the eyes sparkle he would have felt amply compensated for what he had done.

"Inasmuch as Ye have done it unto these the best of my brethren, Ye have done it unto me." Mrs. L. D. Collier, Pres.

## Death Of A Stranger.

William Price, an Englishman, aged about 37 years, a stranger in Salisbury, died of pneumonia at Mrs. Bradshaw's boarding house near the N. Y. P. & N. R. depot on Tuesday and was buried on Friday, funeral services being conducted by Rev. S. J. Smith. Endeavor was made to communicate with his friends while he was ill, but no person in America with the exception of a man named Reynolds—a fellow-workman—in Philadelphia, could be found. Reynolds requested the authorities to do what they could for his friend and, when Price died, asked that they bury him. He is not a relative of Price and only knew him through meeting him on the ship coaling across the ocean.

Price was a mechanic and had been at work at Sparrow's Point. He secured a job at Cape Charles, Va., and came to Salisbury from Baltimore on the boat Sunday, December 17th, on his way to that place. He was sick when he arrived here and went to Mrs. Bradshaw's to get medical attention. He was looked after by charitable people in the neighborhood and everything possible was done for him until he died. He had about \$25 in money in his pockets and a few clothes. His effects will be more than used in the expenses of his illness and funeral.

## Mr. Holloway's Romance.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 27.—As the culmination of a pretty romance Miss Mary Henrietta Weller, daughter of Mr. John D. Weller, of Chewsville, this county, and Prof. William James Holloway, of Baltimore, were married at noon today in Bethel United Brethren Church, Chewsville.

Professor Holloway is a native of Salisbury, but has been living in Baltimore some years where he is the instructor in mathematics and manual training at the State Normal School, Lafayette and Carrollton avenues. Miss Weller was a student at the school and it was while she was pursuing her studies that the love match was made.

At the wedding today the Rev. Rudolph Byrd of Bolling Springs, Pa., officiated. The bridal party stood under a large bell of holly and mistletoe during the services. Miss Lottie Speisard was maid of honor, and Mr. D. Frank Holloway, of Salisbury, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were: Prof. Virgil E. Ward, principal of the Snowhill High School; Prof. Leroy Buckingham, of Frederick City College; Mr. B. Frank Atkins, of Wicomico county, and J. Emory Baker, of this county. The wedding marches were played by Prof. Fritz Gaul, of the State Normal School. The bride wore white silk and a veil. The maid of honor also wore white.

The couple left this city after the ceremony on a wedding trip, and will be at home here on January 15, at 1089 West Lantana street, Baltimore. —Hatto, Herald.

—Mr. D. S. Whyte, of Washington, D. C., spent Christmas with his wife, Capt. and Mrs. Henry Whyte.

## CHRISTMAS DANCE TUESDAY.

### Mrs. F. M. Dick Gave The Thursday Dancing Club A Christmas Dance Last Tuesday Evening.

Mrs. F. M. Dick gave the Thursday Dancing Club a Christmas dance Tuesday evening, in the Masonic Temple assembly room, the affair being also in honor of her guests, Misses Wylie and Dimpfel. It was very enjoyable in every respect and was participated in by about 75 persons. Kennerly's orchestra furnished music. After refreshments, Farlow's banjo and mandolin orchestra played for several old-fashioned square dances, which added greatly to the evening's fun. The refreshments were furnished by caterer Phillips and consisted of sherbert, [served throughout the evening] and ice and cake at midnight. The ices were moulded in Christmas designs of various kinds.

Previous to the dance, Mrs. Dick entertained a party of twelve, including her house guests, at dinner, at the Peninsula Hotel.

## Main-Parsons.

Miss Eva Frances Parsons, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Parsons, residing on the Snow Hill road, was married on Tuesday at 11 a. m., to Mr. Frank Wilbur Main, of Pittsburg Pa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. J. Smith, D. D., pastor of the Salisbury Methodist Protestant Church.

After a sumptuous dinner, the happy couple took the 1.40 train for Washington where they will spend a few days of their honeymoon. They will reside in Pittsburg.

Besides the father and mother, there were present at the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hayman, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Trader, Miss Mary Cansey, Miss Mamie Parsons, sister of the bride and nurse at the Jackson Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Main, the groom, is private Secretary to L. H. Brennaman, Oil Producer and Capitalist, also Secretary of the Colonial Land Company. Mrs. Main has been stenographer for the East End Naval and Tile Company.

## Roads And Farm Values.

The last Federal census of 1900 showed that farm values had increased during the preceding ten years some twenty-seven per cent for the whole United States, only four states showing a falling off in valuations. The Census Commissioner calls attention to the fact that Massachusetts showed an increase, whereas formerly it had shown a decrease, and this change in values he attributes entirely to highway improvements in that State, because farm values commenced to rise as roads began to be improved.

A most striking instance of the relation between the value of rural real estate and the condition of the road system turns up in this State in Talbot county. A well-known Baltimore business man who owned a farm about three miles from Easton has been trying to sell out for several years. The agent would get prospective buyers to Easton, they would take a team and start to drive out to the farm. For the first two miles out of Easton the road is pretty good but for the last mile the road is the usual poor country road of Maryland. As soon as they struck the poor road it was all off so far as selling his farm was concerned. This farm has been assessed at \$6,000 for a number of years. Although the owners sale price was somewhat higher, this figure may be taken as a fair valuation of the property. A few weeks ago the county started to improve this mile of poor road under the State Aid law. Although this improvement is still unfinished, perhaps a half mile of road being about completed, the property was sold last week at a figure which we understand from good authority to have been \$17,800. The agent in Easton who effected the deal attributes the sale and the high price which the property brought entirely to Good Roads.

The argument that Good Roads increase farm values is not a new one, and we have all heard it used here in Maryland by the advocates of improved highways, but it is seldom that so striking an illustration as the one just related brings the truth home to us. It is simply another instance of increasing values with good roads which has been the common experience in Massachusetts, New Jersey and all the other States where good road have been constructed. Such instances as this will go a long way toward convincing our more skeptical citizens and making them warm advocates of Road improvement.

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The two hand fire engines that did service in Elkton for nearly 100 years have been overhauled and will be kept as relics.

The old year is fast dying, and the new year cometh on apace. Prepare to turn over that proverbial new leaf and keep it turned.

George Hopkins, of Centreville, committed suicide at Richmond, Va. last Thursday by cutting his throat with a piece of glass. He is survived by his wife and two children.

The Cumberland Valley R. R. has abandoned the "Jim Crow" cars, it having been decided that a road passing through Maryland from one State to another was not included in the law.

John A. Clapper, Rohreraville, is the owner of a hen that deposited an egg measuring nine inches in circumference one way and seven inches the other. The egg weighs four ounces. The usual egg weighs about one and one-third ounces.

There will be a legal holiday on every day in a week but Saturday next year, as follows: Monday, New Year and Labor day, September 5; Tuesday, election day and Christmas; Wednesday, Decoration day, Fourth of July and Old Defenders day; Thursday, Washington's birthday and Thanksgiving; Friday, April 13, Good Friday.

The C. W. Martin Company gave permission to John Frank to make a haul of fish from their pond up the Severn river near Annapolis. In the haul were 22 diamond back terrapins and 56 very large rock and other fish. The fish and terrapins were all shipped to New York. It is the first time there has been a haul of fish at the Martin's pond for some time.

According to a decision handed down by the United States Supreme Court a few days back the fellow who runs a gambling joint or permits gambling on property under his control, is liable for every cent lost by any person who plays in any gambling game. This decision ought to effectually put a stop to gambling almost everywhere. All a man who loses money in one of these places has to do is to bring suit and prove his loss and the proprietor will be forced to make good.

A young woman of Fanktown, Washington county, has offered for sale her two little children for \$25 apiece. One of the children is a boy, 4 years old, and the other is a girl, 3 months old. The woman is employed as a domestic, and as she cannot have her children with her, she is expected to have offered to sell them. She alleged the parents of the children will not allow her to come in and will not take charge of her children. Driven to these straits, the desperate woman decided to part with her babies.

Representative Fears, of Maryland, on Wednesday introduced a bill in the House providing for a division of the judicial circuit of Maryland into two judicial circuits to be known as the Eastern and Western districts. The Eastern judicial circuit shall embrace Baltimore, Harford, Kent, Queen Anne, Carroll, Worcester, Wicomico, and Talbot counties, and the Western judicial circuit shall embrace Calvert, Charles, St. Mary's, Prince Georges, Frederick, Carroll, Howard and Howard counties.

Gibbons, aged 37 years, after writing a letter in which he admitted to being a bigamist and expressed undying love for two wives, put a bullet through his head at his Norfolk home Friday dying in a short time. Mrs. Gibbons was with her two young children at Norfolk, while, according to the report by Gibbons, wife No. 2, she was married in Valdosta, Ga., on December 14, was at a hotel in Atlanta, Ga. Gibbons formerly was a Methodist preacher in Princess Anne, Md., where he married wife No. 1 ten years ago, but lately has been employed as a traveling salesman for a Richmond house.

Gibbons who had been away from his Norfolk home for several weeks, returned Thursday night, telling his wife that he had been on a visit to their old home in Princess Anne, Md.

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Real Estate Transfers. The following real estate transfers were recorded during the past week in the Clerk's office for record: S. Dale Atkins to Joseph C. Hill, lot on Wilson st., \$250.

Minnie E. Wilkins and husband to Martha Ellen Gordy, lot in South Salisbury, \$300.

Francis Marion Slemmons and wife to William Alvord, lot in Fruitland, \$700. W. Hitch and wife to William Alvord, 85 acres in Nutter district, \$1000.

John S. Hurley to Samuel J. Phillips, 50 acres in Barren Creek district, \$300.

Thos. B. Gray to Sanford A. Tompkins, lot in Fruitland, \$550.

S. E. Seabrook and wife to Nancy E. Goslee, lot in Mardela, \$275.

John W. White to Raymond White, 88 acres in Pittsburg district, \$300.

John W. White to Stigell White, 79 acres in Fruitland district, \$800.

Lavinia F. Hastings and husband and others to Elvin G. Layfield, lot in Camden, Salisbury, \$100.

Lemuel A. Hall to Benj. T. Davis, lot in Fowderville, \$450.

John D. Overton and others to Everett S. Gordy and Edward F. Gordy 345 acres in Quantico district \$3000.

Annie W. Morris to Zadoc K. Evans, lot on Church st., Salisbury, \$245.

U. J. Schneck and wife to D. H. Williams, 1/4 acre in Salisbury district, \$1.

Josephine A. Bethards and husband, to Sarah A. Hall lot in Hebron, \$550.

Theodosia A. Smith and husband, and others, to Ursula W. Barkley, lot on Ann St. Salisbury, \$1.

The story of a brook. To lovers of outdoors there are few things in the wide world which are more enchanting, more altogether delightful, than just such a brook, whose course—whose life, so to speak—I have been trying to bring to the mind of those who know all its turns and whims and caprices in summer and in winter, in spring and in autumn, when much rain had maddened it and when none had caused it to shrink into a warped thing of nature without form and void. We may be hundreds of miles from the brook which we know best, but we know it is flowing just as it used to do, and there is even the thought that if we cannot see it in its daily moods there are others who may do so. And, no matter the name of the peaceful valley through which it flowed or where that valley may be, it was the brook of our childhood, and there is a brook or ought to be away back somewhere in the mind of every one whose heart and memory take him back to the scenes where at least some younger days were spent—Outdoors.

Wants and Needs. The moment the monthly salary crosses the bare necessity line, that moment the horizon of wants begins to widen, says Harper's Bazar. For every dollar the salary increases the imagination finds a place for \$2, \$3, \$4 or \$5. A great part of the demands existing in the world today are romantic. How shall the imagination be schooled, where shall the line be drawn? It should be considered a part of morality to live within the income, but on every side there seems to be an attempt to stretch the \$1,000 income to a \$2,000 scale, the \$2,000 income to a \$3,000 scale, \$3,000 is made to do duty for \$5,000 and \$5,000 is thinly stretched to the breaking point to stimulate a \$10,000 income. With every added dollar the horizon of wants will widen unless the imagination is wisely schooled. Sadly do we need training to draw the line between wants and needs.

Tall Wives, Short Men. Big men are usually shy and diffident and lacking in self assurance. The woman who appeals to them is usually some sparkling, vivacious, fairylike creature with kittenish ways and roguish glances. The little man, on the contrary, is seldom burdened with humility. He is a being of great aspirations and stupendous ambitions. He believes in himself, which is the reason why he generally can get the woman of his choice to smile upon him. The dainty, Titania-like woman has no charms for him, says Woman's Life. The five foot six or seven man likes a woman to be one or two inches his superior and thoroughly mature. He dreads any trace of the broad and butter schoolgirl. His ideal resembles the strong, heroic woman Shakespeare has pictured, full of character and spirit, with a fair spice of temper.

The Retort Courtesan. The essence of all fine breeding is the gift of conciliation. A man who possesses every other title to our respect except that of courtesy is in danger of forfeiting them all. A rude manner renders its owner always liable to affront. He is never without dignity who avoids wounding the dignity of others.—Lord Lytton.

What Interested Him. "What interested me most in my travels," said Henpeck, "was the mummy of a queen I saw in Egypt." "Wonderful, eh?" asked his friend. "Yes, it's wonderful how they could make a woman dry up and stay that way."—Philadelphia Press.

Lesson Learned in War. The importance of removing all unnecessary objects from the decks of men-of-war was emphasized on board the Japanese Mikasa, on which twenty-three men were killed or wounded by the fragments of an optic telescope that had been hit by a bomb.

The Serious Part. Friend—You appear to think that your responsibility is greater than that of the proprietor. Drug Clerk—It is. Friend—How do you figure that out? Drug Clerk—If I make a mistake I lose my job.

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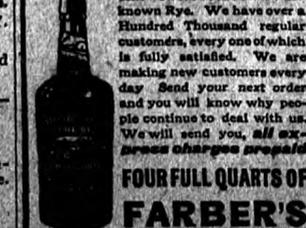
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**At the  
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Reception**

By A. M. DAVIES OGDEN

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Young Leighton went listlessly up  
the steps of the embassy. It had been  
an extremely hot July day even for  
Paris, and Leighton felt tired and dis-  
pirited. But all good Americans must  
go to their ambassador's reception. Es-  
sides, there was a girl. Yet Leighton's  
step did not quicken at the thought.  
His pace, if anything, slackened. She  
was a nice girl—oh, yes—and pretty  
and rich. Nevertheless—

The rooms were crowded with the  
usual mob of Americans, traveling and  
resident, mingled among a few French  
people. Leighton, watching idly for a  
moment, caught sight of Miss Harris  
wedged across the drawing room and  
worked his way to her. At his sug-  
gestion of the conservatory she looked  
keenly at him and seemed to hesitate.  
Then she smiled.

"Why, it might be cooler," she as-  
sented. "You know the way?"

But once away from the crowd, amid  
the luxuriant green of the palms where  
a little rippling fountain lent a note of  
freshness to the heated atmosphere,  
young Leighton fell silent. As the girl  
chatted gayly on, apparently unobser-  
ved of his quietude, Leighton studied her  
carefully. She was slight and trim,  
perfect in detail from the tiny patent  
leather ties to the huge, rose crowned  
hat tilted so becomingly on the wavy  
hair. Yes, she was undeniably attrac-  
tive. Yet once more Leighton sighed.  
Perhaps it was the sight of so many  
of his country people together, but un-  
doubtedly Leighton was conscious of  
a vague nostalgia. Would he ever see  
America again?

He was a tall, clean cut young fel-  
low, with pleasant hazel eyes, but  
round his mouth had deepened lines  
which betrayed that existence was  
proving none too kind. Five years ago  
he had arrived at the Beaux Arts  
eager, hopeful, ambitious. He had  
worked hard, he had struggled pa-  
tiently, yet somehow success did not  
seem to come, and now a terrible  
doubt was beginning to torment the  
young fellow. Had he mistaken his  
vocation?

From the beginning his father had  
been averse to these artistic projects.  
"There is a place for you in the bank  
whenever you choose to come home  
and take it," he had said, "but no  
money of mine shall go for foolishness  
and Frenchmen." Young Leighton, at  
first too confident to dream of failure  
and later too proud to admit that, he  
had fought along striving to the best  
of his ability. How could he give up  
and go home? And, then, just a month  
ago he had met Miss Harris.

She was stopping awhile in Paris,  
living with a rich old aunt and pos-  
sessed of the reputation of being her-  
self extremely wealthy. Apparently she  
had at once taken a fancy to Leighton.  
She asked him to call. The day after  
he had left a card at the Ritz came an  
invitation for dinner, and henceforth  
nearly every day saw the young peo-  
ple together on some pretext or other.  
Leighton let himself drift. He liked  
her, liked her immensely. To her very  
finger tips the girl was sensitively alive  
to the beautiful, her perceptions were  
delicate and fine, her tastes cultivated.  
Leighton realized fully her charm, and  
yet he still hesitated to put the de-  
cisive question. Her voice broke sud-  
denly across his reverie.

"You are not listening at all," she re-  
monstrated gayly, yet with a certain  
strained note below her mirth, which  
Leighton in his abstraction missed.  
"Why this wool gathering tendency to-  
day?" Leighton laughed.

"I was thinking how like a rose you  
looked against all this green in that  
pretty pink frock," he answered. Miss  
Harris frowned a little.

"I do not care for compliments," she  
uttered dryly. "Pray let me tell you  
again that I am leaving Paris tomor-  
row."

"Leaving Paris!" echoed Leighton.  
"Why?"

"We go to Lucerne for a while," stated  
Miss Harris. "It is far too warm in  
Paris now."

"Lucerne!" repeated Leighton again  
rather blankly. He could never afford  
to follow her there. If he were going  
to ask her it must be done now. His  
mouth tightened. The girl, whose eyes  
had scrutinized his face with a certain  
eager intensity, interposed before he  
could speak.

"I am going to Lucerne to join a  
friend," she began rapidly, as though  
there were something which must be  
said and faced now. "I want to get  
there before she leaves, as I have just  
heard that she is sailing next week.  
We have always been great chums,  
this girl and I; had no secrets from  
each other and that sort of thing."

"Yes," said Leighton absently. He  
was wondering how it would seem to  
work in the bank. Was it fair to a  
girl to marry her for her money? Af-  
ter all, dad was a good sort. If he could  
only make up his mind to renounce art,  
to confess his fallacy to dad! But at  
the thought his throat contracted. Give  
in, admit that he was no good! He  
bent forward.

"Listen," he began unsteadily. "I—  
But the girl was still chattering on.  
"You see, she cannot come to Paris,"  
she pursued. "Her mother has an idea  
that Ruth is interested in some young  
man here, and she would not bear of it  
when I suggested that coming to me,  
consequently I must go to them. And  
that is why I am departing so unex-  
pectedly."

Let's—  
"Ruth," he hesitated, coloring faintly.  
"I used to know a Ruth. It is a  
pretty name. And—and you say that  
she is interested in some one here,"  
trying desperately to speak with im-  
personal calmness. Miss Harris nod-  
ded.

"Yes," she responded quietly, "I be-  
lieve he—she asked her to marry him  
once. But she refused him, not know-  
ing how much she cared. And—and  
then he went away. She did not know  
where to write, you see. He had quar-  
reled with his father, and so—"

She stopped, for Leighton, uttering a  
low cry, had caught her fingers in his.  
"You knew," he managed brokenly.  
"You knew—all the time!"

For answer Miss Harris thrust a  
hand into her pocket and produced a  
letter. This she opened at a certain  
page and without a word passed it to  
the young man. Leighton's breath  
tightened to a gasp.

"Marie, oh, Marie, if you meet him  
send him back to me!" he read. The  
words, blurred by the mist that dim-  
med his gaze, danced wildly before  
him. Ruth, little Ruth! Outside the  
window a splendid American flag flut-  
tered lazily in the faint breeze, and with  
a sudden great heart throb Leighton's  
spirit leaped to answer the call of  
home. Yes, he would go home. He  
would take the place in the bank. He  
would work, slave, force success. And  
he would tell dad—dear old dad—that  
to be a plain, everyday American citi-  
zen was good enough for him. And  
then perhaps some day—His face  
faintly glorified by its new radiance; he  
turned to the girl beside him.

"How good you have been!" he ex-  
claimed ardently. "How can I ever  
thank you? I shall start at once.  
There is a steamer leaving Oberbourg  
tomorrow. And—and if you see Ruth—"  
faltering.

"I shall tell her that she will see you  
in New York," promised the girl.  
"Goodby, then," as their hands met in  
a farewell clasp. "Goodby. And I am  
glad."

But as she watched the tall figure  
cross the wide room, the hored look  
now quite gone from face and bearing,  
the girl's smile faded, a sudden wis-  
tfulness shadowed her sweet eyes,  
while her lips quivered.

"And—and I thought that he really  
cared—for me," she groaned. "Ah,"  
with a sudden expectancy, "is he going  
to turn? No? Will he not even wave  
a goodbye?"

But Leighton was already headed  
for the steamship office.

A Shakespeare Legend.

Visiting Stratford-on-Avon recently,  
writes a correspondent, I met with the  
following legend, which may or may  
not be based on fact. It was told to  
me by a man whose father had lived  
ninety years, having had the story  
handed down from his great-grand-  
father, who had lived 104 years. The  
story was as follows: At the grammar  
school at Stratford-on-Avon, which  
Shakespeare attended, a boy named  
Fidler was a great favorite with the  
boys. But in the course of time the  
dog grew so old and decrepit that the  
head master, who was a clergyman, or-  
dered his clerk to hang the dog.

Upon this becoming known in the  
school one of the boys chafed on one  
of the outer office doors the following  
lines:

Now that poor Fidler has grown so old  
He can no longer bark,  
He is condemned by the parson  
To be hung by the clerk.

The head master, seeing these lines,  
demanded that the boy who had writ-  
ten them should hold up his hand, and  
William Shakespeare did so. The other  
boys were dismissed and left  
Shakespeare, as they thought, to have  
a good "whacking." But instead of  
this the head master gave him 5 shil-  
lings and promised him that Fidler  
should die a natural death.—London  
Chronicle.

Makart the Silent.

A good story is told by the writer of  
some "Recollections of Hans Makart,"  
the distinguished Viennese painter,  
whose remarkable picture, "Charles V.  
Entering Antwerp in Triumph" ob-  
tained the first prize at the Paris in-  
ternational exhibition of 1878.

Makart was even more tactful than  
Von Moltke and had a passion for  
chess. An Englishman who desired to  
get on friendly terms with the artist  
was told that the best way to do so  
would be to play chess with him at  
the cafe to which he resorted nightly.  
Watching his opportunity, the English-  
man, when Makart's opponent rose,  
slipped into his chair.

The painter agreed to him to play,  
and the game began and went on with  
no other sound than the moving of the  
pieces. At last the Englishman made  
the winning move and exclaimed:

"Mate!"

Up rose Makart in disgust and stalked  
out, saying angrily to a friend who  
asked why he left so early:

"Oh, I can't stand playing with a  
chatterbox!"

Alas!

"They say she married him for his  
money."  
"Yes. And now they are so poor that  
she has to press his trousers."  
"Alas! A real case of the 'Irony of  
fate'!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Old Cracker Barrel.  
THE old cracker barrel that stood in the  
store.  
By turns had presented  
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store.

Inviting to rest in the heat of the summer,  
It spread a broad seat in the grocer's  
week.  
Would you had the blacksmith, the  
printer, the painter, twas there you  
should look.  
And, oh, in the blizzard days of the win-  
ter,  
It set interrupted a pleasant snow  
By jabbing the one who was tired with a  
splitter—  
The old cracker barrel that stood in the  
store.

The old cracker barrel,  
The worn cracker barrel,  
The heel battered barrel that stood in the  
store.  
How dear to my heart to remember the  
barrel  
Alluring the lady to sit there at night  
My soul is inspired to a cracker barrel  
That flows with the breath of the cham-  
bered cheese.  
I want to go back to the sleepy old vil-  
lage,  
To tread once again the dim path  
of yore,  
The grocer's dried beef case and cheese  
box to pillage  
And lounge on the barrel that stood in the  
store.

The old cracker barrel,  
The worn cracker barrel,  
The old cracker barrel that stood in the  
store.

—W. D. Nesbit in Judge.

At the Club.



"Hobson must be dreadfully hard up  
just now."  
"Why?"

"Because he has been at me three  
times this week asking me to return  
the paltry \$5 he lent me six months  
ago."—Tattler.

Was Time to Leave.

He was poor, but ambitious, and  
she was rich, but honest.

"Will you marry me?"  
"No, I am not rich."

"Why, this is so absurd,"  
claimed. "Give me a chance."  
"Can't do it," he said.  
"Need the money."  
And so they went on for  
more or less happily until  
he went to the  
go News.

"I didn't like the  
tion," said the  
the stand.

"Why not?" she asked.  
"He kept saying  
you are under the  
thinks that's the  
the truth!"—Dunbar.

An Impudent Young Man.

"What did you do of the  
at the grand opera?"  
"They were singing  
sawed Mr. C...  
what we paid for... couldn't  
thinkin' that we... the an-  
ought to be...  
ington Star.

A Clever Quip.

"Patience—Do you really think  
or is a genius?"  
"Patience—Indeed I do!"  
"Patience—You evidently know  
any of his paintings."  
"Patience—Oh, yes, I do. And  
why I think he is a genius,  
some of them.

Speaks to Lots of Them.

Bill—Who was that I saw you  
yesterday?  
Jill—Oh, that's Miss Singer. She  
on speaking terms with a lot of  
best people in town.

Bill—Really?  
Jill—Yes, she's a "hello girl" in  
telephone office.

Caroline's Name.

"Yes; he's engaged to Miss  
"How did it happen?"  
"He remarked that he would  
have love, then, when he  
strange kind of his  
side rep."—Hawley Post.

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New Year's Resolutions.

Among the usual New Year's resolutions most men and women, too, for that matter, will make next Monday, we have a few that we would like to suggest in the line of improvement. They are especially applicable to the men, but the women can help if they lend their influence.

First, we hope our town council will determine to improve the streets of Salisbury. Numerous difficulties have stood in the way this last year of the paving and macadamizing that has been promised, but these troubles ought to be about over by this time and early in the spring the people would like to see the work on the streets begun, and see it pushed through as rapidly as possible.

The Water Company and the Electric Light Company want to make a good, hard resolution to give Salisbury fine service next year. We have suffered more or less in both these during the past year. There has been a lot of promises and some considerable performance, and we want the good work to go on and be even improved upon. Nothing helps a town like good water and good lighting. The best of these is not too good for Salisbury.

The railroads and the Telephone Company have given good service the past year. We want a continuation with betterment added. The B. & O. has done particular good work in Salisbury last summer. A similar service this year will please the people and take crowds of people to the beach.

The Salisbury should next Monday cannot improve on what they gave last year. It is to be too easy.

The county officials are performing their duties very acceptably, and the Board of Commissioners should be commended for their management of the county roads.

The county roads should be kept in good shape, and the county should be prosperous town; the business should be conducted with "hustle" and up-to-date methods. The people, no matter how busy in life, are going to have a "good deal." A resolution should be made, by everybody, to keep these conditions as happy and prosperous as possible, and, if possible, to increase them. We can never have too much of a good thing. And with these resolutions, together with any other our patrons may cherish, we wish them one happy and prosperous year in 1906.

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Repeal the "Jim Crow" Bill.

It is to be hoped that the Legislature will direct its attention to the Jim Crow Car Bill sufficiently long to have the useless measure repealed. It has been an eye sore to the traveling public and an expense to the railroads. The bill only applies within the confines of Maryland and any negro who is through state passenger can demand the right of boarding any car and sitting in whatever seat his fancy leads him. A very small percentage of colored persons who travel on the cars are destined for points in the state. They usually go to Wilmington, Philadelphia or points in Delaware. Under the strict workings of the law the car, allotted to white people can be constantly overcrowded while the "Jim Crow" car is practically empty.

The Cumberland valley road has determined to ignore the law entirely on the grounds that it is a through state road, traversing Pennsylvania and Maryland. The Delaware & Chesapeake operating from Oxford to Claytons could with the same propriety consider the law as a dead letter. On the B. C. & A. throughout the entire extent, the law is operative. But even here it is not needed, and it entails unnecessary expense upon that system.

We believe that the railroads should be dealt with in a spirit of fairness, just the same as any business corporation. The "Jim Crow" bill was not drafted either in a business like manner or in spirit of justice to the railroads. It does not inure to the benefit of either the State or the travelling public. It is simply a useless piece of legislation and the sooner we get rid of it the better.—Ruston Ledger.

A Brilliant Wedding.

Adding to the Christmas fun and frolic was one of the most beautiful weddings of the season, and as pretty as ever beheld in Fruitland M. E. Church when Rev. R. U. Granberry united in matrimony Miss Nina Hayman of the nearby village and Mr. Henry May, of Franklinton, N. C. The bride was becomely attired in white chiffon over white tulle, trimmed with pearls, up the front of her gown was embroidered diamonds. She entered in Church on the arm of the Mr. Henry May carrying bridal roses and ferns, her veil was flowing over her beautiful dress which was a gift of the bride's sister.

The matron of honor was Miss Adda Hayman, the beautiful sister of the bride. She wore a tulle net over blue tulle and wore a brooch which was a gift of the bride, she carried a white prayer book.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Clara Hearn, of Fruitland, Md.; Emma Riggin, of Snow Hill, Md.; both cousins of the bride, each wore a long trailing gown of white silk handsomely trimmed in lace and ribbon their sashes being of white satin ribbon made the butterfly style. They carried a bouquet of pink carnations and ferns, while the pretty little nosegay of the bride came slowly up the aisle bringing a basket of flowers; beside her, was her little cousin bearing the ring.

The groom wore Mr. John Hayman, brother of the bride, Ula Wimbrow, of Pocomoke City, Homer Pollitt, of Baltimore and Everett Carey, of Richmond Va., all wore black suits, with white gloves.

The wedding march was rendered by Miss Emma Johnson, of Kingstown, Md., cousin of the bride. After the wedding the bride party was entertained at a supper at the home of the bride, Mr. May is a prominent merchant in Franklinton, N. C. Miss May has just returned from Virginia, where she has been on business.

The bride changed her bridal robe for a tailor made suit of olive green, with her Hippodrome hat to match. They left on the midnight train for a trip north, after which they will return to their little Southern home Franklinton, N. C. We all wish them a merry X-mas and a happy New Year.

Christmas Exercises at Trinity Chapel, South Salisbury.

The following is a programme of the exercises at the Christmas entertainment of Trinity Chapel, South Salisbury, Thursday evening:

- Singing by School—"Joy to the World."
- Prayer by Pastor.
- Singing by School.
- Responsive Reading.
- Recitation—Edith Elliott
- Recitation—Bertha Byal.
- Duet—Minnie Waller and John Townsend.
- Recitation—Nettie Holloway.
- Recitation—Eddie Booth.
- Recitation—Charlie Smith.
- Recitation—Vernie Coulbourn.
- Motion Song—Infant Class.
- Recitation—Edna Mumford.
- Recitation—Claude Booth.
- Recitation—Gorman Hastings.
- Singing by School.
- Recitation—Dorthea Whyland.
- Recitation—Bertha Kelley.
- Recitation—Ernest Townsend.
- Singing by School.
- Recitation—Elizabeth Mason.
- Recitation—Hammie Smith.
- Recitation—Dee wood Heath.
- Solo—Nettie Booth.
- Recitation by four girls.
- Prayer—Marion Hastings.
- Recitation—Beatrice Hastings.
- Closing Address—Maude Figa.
- Singing—By the Choir.

Mrs. Jas. B. Richardson,  
Mrs. Mary Livingston,  
Geo. T. Houston, Asst. Supt.  
Council.

Guests—Robertson.

Nanticoke M. E. Church was the scene of a very pretty marriage Wednesday evening December 27th, the contracting parties being Miss Irene Robertson daughter of Prof. E. J. Robertson and Dr. Edward B. Claxton, of Kite, Georgia. The bride was attired in a handsome dress of point de esprite over white tulle and a tulle veil caught with orange blossoms. She carried a handsome bouquet of La France roses and was a picture of beauty as she walked up the aisle on the arm of her brother, Captain E. Wirt Robertson, to the strains of Lonesome wedding march rendered by Mrs. Olive Robertson, accompanied by the violin, played by Dr. Lawrence J. Robertson. The bride was met at the altar by the groom, and Mr. Harry Robertson, his best man, Miss Lotta Robertson, sister of the bride, was first maid of honor and was attired in white silk mulle with pink trimming and carried a bouquet of La France roses. Miss M. Pearl Young was second maid of honor. She was attired in white silk mulle with green trimming and carried a bouquet of La France roses. Miss Helen B. Messick and Miss Susie Walter were bridesmaids. They were attired in white swiss and carried a bouquet of carnations. Miss Margaret Travers was flower girl and was beautifully attired in a dress of blue silk and carried roses and carnations. The ushers were: Messrs. William T. and Levin Walter, William H. Wiling and Harry S. Bradshaw. The groom, best man and ushers wore black suits, white vests and steel gloves. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreen, palms and ferns. Mrs. Wm. S. Travers, sang, "O Promise Me" during the ceremony. A reception was held at the home of the bride, from eight to twelve and was largely attended. They were the recipients of a large number of handsome presents. Dr. and Mrs. Claxton will reside at Kite Georgia.

Week of Prayer in Churches.

Pursuant to long custom, the Evangelical Alliance has sent out its call to the churches to dedicate the second week of the new year to prayer. The week of prayer is observed by many of the churches, and is a season of supplication for the continued mercies of heaven upon the nation, for its guidance in national affairs, but more particularly for the moral and spiritual promotion of the people and the purging of society from its ills.

Notice!!!

There will be services [D. V.] in Spring Hill Parish on Sunday next Dec. 31st as follows:  
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THE COURIER.

Town Topics.

Mrs. M. Grace Darby is to lead the Young Peoples' meeting at the M. P. Church next Sunday at 6.45 p. m. Miss Maria Ellegood entertained her Sunday School class at a Mother Goose party Wednesday evening. Mrs. R. D. Grier entertained the Presbyterian choir at her home on Division Street Wednesday evening. The lodge of Elks held "open house" Christmas night and a large number of visitors were entertained. The young men of Salisbury will give a New Year's Ball in the Masonic Temple building next Monday evening. There will be a meeting of the Lady Board of Managers of the Hospital at the City Hall, Monday, January 1st, at 3 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Malone entertained a few friends at a 5 o'clock dinner on Friday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chatham. Mr. Marion L. Prvor and Miss Martha B. Hitch were married at the parsonage on last Wednesday evening by Rev. S. J. Smith. George Klingstine, well known here as a former lessee of the Atlantic Hotel, Ocean City, died last week at his home in Baltimore. He was 59 years of age. The services and music in the M. P. Church next Sunday will emphasize New Year—the pastor preaching at 7.30 p. m. on "Chambers of Imagery." Mr. Edgar Laws and Miss Helen Parkinson will start their dancing class for the winter in Coulbourn's Armory next Friday evening. See notice in another column. Mr. and Mrs. James B. Bradlev announce the marriage of their daughter, Lizzie Mae, to Mr. Gorman Lee Bailey, of Quantico, to take place at Trinity M. E. Church, Tuesday, January 2d, at 7.30 p. m. An operation for appendicitis was performed Wednesday at the Hospital upon Miss Martha Leonard, daughter of Mrs. Marion Leonard, by Dr. Hanner, of Baltimore, assisted by Drs. Slemmons & Morris. The patient is improving. Mr. Frank Ulman has been appointed Train Dispatcher of the M. D. & V. Ry. at Love Point, Md., taking effect January 1st. Mr. Charles Britton succeeds Mr. Ulman as Assistant Train Dispatcher at the B. C. & A. Ry. office, Salisbury. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dick entertained a large number of callers at "De-light," their country home near town, on Christmas Day. A large party of Mr. Dick's friends joined him for a fox-hunt Christmas morning and, afterward, were entertained by him for dinner. An operation for appendicitis complicated with peritonitis was performed at the hospital Thursday night by Dr. W. P. Hearn, of Philadelphia, assisted by Dr. G. W. Todd and Dr. Louis Morris, upon Miss Lottie Livingston, daughter of Mr. John H. Livingston. It is understood that the patient is in a critical condition. The children belonging to the Junior Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church went to the Mansie Tuesday afternoon and sang their Christmas music for Dr. S. W. Reigart, who unable to be present at the festival Monday evening on account of his injured leg. The church choir gave Dr. Reigart a surprise party the same evening. Dr. James H. Truitt and Miss Fannie O'Neal were married early Tuesday morning at the home of the bride on East Street, Delmar, by Rev. E. S. Rooks. They took the 7.10 express for a trip north. The bride is organist of the M. P. Church. Dr. Truitt is a practicing physician and druggist of Delmar and formerly lived in Salisbury. Next week Sheriff Bradley moves into the residence portion of the jail, the house on Poplar Hill Avenue vacated by him will be occupied by Mr. George Messick, and Mr. D. C. Armstrong moves into the house now occupied by Mr. Messick. The residence on the Boulevard to be vacated by Mr. Armstrong will be taken by Mr. Wilson, representative of the Equitable Life Insurance Co. Miss Nellie White, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. I. H. White, and Mr. Harry Houck, of Baltimore, were married Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents, on Camden Avenue, by Rev. R. C. Granberry, pastor of Division Street Baptist Church. The bride was becomingly costumed in a travelling outfit of dark green cloth. They took the northbound train on express for Baltimore, where they reside. The new, well recently second assistant in one of the public schools in Delmar.

The home of Mr. James B. Lowe, Camden Avenue, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Saturday, December 23d, at noon, when Miss Carrie Parsons, of Salisbury, became the bride of Mr. Norman Hibbs, of Doylestown, Pa. Rev. W. F. Atkinson performed the ceremony. The happy couple left on the 1.49 train for their future home in Pennsylvania. A conference of Republican leaders was held in Baltimore on Wednesday, to discuss matters of importance in reference to the coming session of the Legislature. Hon. W. H. Jackson was unable to be present, owing to a slight indisposition. It is stated in the Baltimore papers that nothing was decided upon, mainly because of the inability to attend of Mr. Jackson and Congressman Mudd. The Christmas Entertainment at the M. P. Church last Tuesday evening was a splendid success, a large congregation—filling both rooms—being present. A number of presents were made, the most valuable being a Morris Chair, presented to the pastor by his Sunday School Class. Nearly four hundred packages of confectioneries were prepared and distributed to the members of the school. Miss Florence Grier and Mr. Ralph Grier entertained a number of their friends at their home on Division Street Friday evening. Among those present were Misses Louise Vessey, Sally Gayle, Martha Toadvine, Margaret Todd Rebecca Smyth, Belle Jackson, Mary Collier, Laura Wallis, Alice Johnson, Margaret Woodcock, Winnie Trader, Belle Smith, Sara Phillips, Mand Grier, of Wilmington, Del.; Hilda Howard, of Hebron; Louise Wooten, of Laurel, Del.; May Johnson, of New York; Messrs. Frank Perry, Walter Disharoon, Carl Schuler, Marvin Evans, Harry Nock, Vaughn Gordy, Charles Hill, Percy Trussell, Lee Macomber, George Dorman, Harry Adkins, Marvin Nelson, of Rockawalkin; Pratt Phillips, of Quantico; Norman Richardson, of Allen; Herman Hodgson, of Quantico; Howard Phillips, of Washington, D. C.

Personal.

Miss Maud Grier is visiting relatives in Salisbury. Mr. Herman Murrell is at home from Ereston, Md. Mr. Edward Bowdoin, of Crisfield, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Ralph Grier is home for the Christmas holidays. Mr. George Stratner is home for the Christmas holidays. Judge Holland spent Christmas with friends in New York. Mrs. S. Lowenthal spent Christmas with relatives in Baltimore. Mrs. S. King White is visiting her mother in Somerset county. Mr. John Slemmons, of Baltimore, was at home Christmas day. General and Mrs. Joseph B. Seth, of Easton, were in town Thursday. Mr. David Ulman, of Baltimore, is spending Christmas in Salisbury. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gullett are spending a week in Philadelphia. Mr. Fred. Bell is spending Christmas with his father, Dr. L. S. Bell. Mr. Marx Ulman, of New York, is at home for the Christmas holidays. Miss Mav Phelps, of Cambridge, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. S. Todd. Miss Elizabeth Houston is visiting the Misses Houston, Camden Avenue. Mrs. Lina Mitchell, of Cambridge, is visiting her nephew, W. C. Gullett. Mr. Walter Dove, of Baltimore, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lucy Dove. Mr. A. W. Woodcock, Jr., is spending the holidays with his parents here. The Misses Marphey, Belvia Lee and Sadie, have been visiting Miss Adda Hayman. Mrs. A. W. Woodcock and Miss Wilie Woodcock are spending this week in New York. Mrs. Harry Mayer, of Dover, Del., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ellegood. Miss Elizabeth Humphreys is home from the Affordby School for the Christmas vacation. Miss May Johnson of New York, is the guest of Miss Florence Grier at her home on Division Street. Mr. C. H. Weisbach and daughter, Miss Vera, are visiting friends and relatives in New York State. Mr. and Mrs. George F. Sharpley spent Christmas with Mrs. Sharpley's parents in Georgetown, Del. Miss Wylie, of Baltimore; Miss Dimofel, of Talbot County; Mr. Julian Dick spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dick at "Delmar."

Big Reduction Sale At Lacy Thoroughgood's Begins Monday, Jan. 1, 1906. The past season's business has been the largest in our history. We have kept full stock of everything up to the last minute, but the time has come to let them go. From now on you can buy the best clothes to be had at liberal reductions from our former low prices. More than 500 Suits, nearly 200 Overcoats, over 300 pairs Trousers are included in this sale, and from the finest Overcoat down to the lowest-priced pair of trousers, almost everything will be sold at reduced prices. Children's Short Pants Suits reduced below cost. We have three times too many.

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Mr. Charles W. Rider, of Washington, D. C., was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Houston, for Christmas. Mr. Hugh J. Phillips, of Washington, D. C., spent Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Phillips. Mrs. L. C. Lord, who has been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayman, has gone to Baltimore. Mr. Bert. Hart, of New York City, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Hugh W. Jackson, at "The Oaks". Mr. Oscar A. Bethke, of Baltimore, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bethke. Mr. James F. Leonard, of Pittsburg Pa, was at home to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. J. Leonard. Misses Mary Swartz and Helen Kerchner, of Baltimore, are guests of Misses Elizabeth and Nelly Humphreys. Miss Lucy Humphreys, of the Baltimore Sun staff, spent Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Humphreys. Rev. and Mrs. George H. Wallis of Philadelphia spent Christmas day with Mr. Wallis' mother, Mrs. Anna Wallis. Mr. William H. Richardson of Baltimore, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell H. Richardson. Mrs. H. J. Phillips and three sons, Howard, Hugh and Albert, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benjamin, Park St. Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Marvel and family, of Wilmington, Del., are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Marvel's father, Hon. W. H. Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. James Knox and infant child, of Snow Hill, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Washburn, at Allen, returned to their home Tuesday. Mrs. George T. Houston is spending the holidays in Baltimore, visiting her relatives; also to witness the marriage of her cousin, Miss Mary Wrightson, of Baltimore. Mr. Alfred Houston, of Chile, South America, spent the Christmas holidays with his cousin, Mrs. H. S. Todd. Mr. Houston is a student at St Johns College, Annapolis. Mr. Charles E. Tarr, of Jersey City, N. J., spend a portion of the Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. E. W. Humphreys. It was his first visit to Salisbury in 16 years. Misses Martha Toadvine, Rebecca Smyth, Clara Tilghman and Margaret Woodcock, who have been home spending the Christmas vacation, will return to Mary Baldwin Seminary, Staunton, Va., early next week. Master Louis Morris is entertaining a house-party of four cousins, as follows: Master Henry Wright, of East New Market; Master Charles and Miss Frances Wainwright, and Master Wilmer Lanford, of Pottomac, Md.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Copyright, 1905, by American Bible Association. LESSON I.—Daniel and Belshazzar (Dan. v. 17-30). Golden Text, Ps. xxvii, 1. "The face of the Lord is against them that do evil." This lesson seems to be summed up in the words, "The God in whose hand thy breath is and whose are all thy ways hast thou not glorified." Note the powerlessness of human wisdom to understand the words of God, but Daniel, a man of God, knew them.

Lesson II.—Daniel in the lion's den (Dan. vi. 10-23). Golden Text, Ps. lxxvii, 7. "The angel of the Lord compasseth round about them that fear Him and delivereth them." All who live godly will suffer persecution, for it is only through tribulation we can enter the kingdom, and the servant is not greater than his Lord, but those who know their God shall be strong and do.

Lesson III.—Returning from captivity (Ezra i. 1-11). Golden Text, Ps. cxxxvi, 3. "The Lord hath done great things for us; we are glad." The events of this and other lessons in the books of Ezra and Nehemiah were fulfillments of the word of the Lord by the mouth of Jeremiah, for "every purpose of the Lord shall be performed" (Jer. i. 29). He putteth down one and setteth up another and doeth according to His will.

Lesson IV.—Rebuilding the temple (Ezra iii. 10, to iv. 5). Golden Text, I Cor. iii, 17. "The temple of God is holy, which temple ye are." Israel, the peculiar people of God, must have a tabernacle or a temple that their God may dwell among them (Ex. xxv, 8), and having returned to Jerusalem, they lay the foundation and begin to rebuild, but there are many adversaries to hinder the work.

Lesson V.—Power through God's Spirit (Ezra vi. 1-10). Golden Text, Eph. vi, 6. "Not by might, not by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord." By Haggai and Zechariah, the Lord's messengers, whom He had strengthened by His word and by visions, the people were encouraged, the work resumed and the building finished (Ezra vi. 14, 15). So all that God has purposed shall be finished in His time.

Lesson VI.—Esther pleading for her people (Est. iv. 10, to v. 3). Golden Text, Ps. cxlv, 20. "The Lord preserveth all them that love Him." Esther, the deliverer of her people, taking the place of death on their behalf, cannot be regarded the only True Deliverer who died in our stead, who was made a curse for us that we might not perish.

Lesson VII.—Ezra's journey to Jerusalem (Ezra viii. 21-32). Golden Text, Ps. lxxviii, 1. "Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall." The peculiar feature of his journey was that, having boasted to the king of the wonderful care of his God for all who put their trust in Him, he refused to accept an escort, but relied upon God.

Lesson VIII.—Nehemiah's prayer (Neh. i. 1-11). Golden Text, Jas. v, 16. "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." Some thirteen years after Ezra had returned to Jerusalem, Nehemiah was still in the far east, and, hearing of the distress in Jerusalem, was much moved, and while fulfilling the duties appointed him he gave himself to prayer and fasting on behalf of his people and city. After three months of patient prayer his prayer was granted.

Lesson IX.—Nehemiah's prayer for the king (Neh. v. 1-13). Golden Text, Ps. lxxviii, 1. "Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall." Nehemiah, hearing of the distress in Jerusalem, was much moved, and while fulfilling the duties appointed him he gave himself to prayer and fasting on behalf of his people and city. After three months of patient prayer his prayer was granted.

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THE BIG BATTLE ON RAILWAY RATES

Lineup of Contending Forces and Meaning of Momentous Issue to Be Faced.

Judicial View of President Roosevelt's Proposed Step—Bone of Contention is in Government Control of Rate Making Power.

Conflict Will Be in the Senate—Characteristics of Fighters in Both Branches of Congress—"Greatest Legislative Problem With Which Congress Has Had to Deal in Forty Years."

THE people of the United States have awakened to the fact that they are facing a momentous issue. Senator Elkins, chairman of the senate committee on interstate commerce, declares that government regulation of railway rates is "the greatest legislative problem with which congress has had to deal in forty years." The fact that President Roosevelt makes this the first question which he treats in his annual message shows how important he regards the proposed step.

The battle will be in the senate. The overwhelming majority by which the house passed the Each-Townsend bill at the last session—328 to 17—indicates that there will be no fight worth mentioning in that body. The Each-Townsend bill, with certain amendments, has been reintroduced and will doubtless become the house measure. It will then be up to the senate, and in that body will take place a struggle the like of which has not been seen for many moons.

A Vital Matter.

The issue, in a word, is as to whether or not the power to fix rates shall be given to the interstate commerce commission or some similar administrative body. There are minor details, of course, but it is conceded on all sides that they could be compromised. The placing of the rate making power in the government is the bone of contention. It is a vital matter; how vital the present generation perhaps does not realize. It is fundamental, being



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the difference between private control and public control. However veiled or befogged, this remains the chief contention. Stripped of all side issues, the question is simple, Has the nation the right to regulate transportation tolls? However complicated or mysterious the details of rate making may appear, the issue itself is plain and clear. It transcends any mere question as to whether freight schedules are too high or too low or even as to whether there is discrimination or favoritism. All these things are involved, but they do not constitute the crux of the matter. That turns upon the sovereign power of the United States over its common carriers. Having got this one point fixed, it is possible to wade into the labyrinth of the subject without losing one's bearings. Before the average lay mind tackles a matter so mysterious as the modern railway rate some such precaution is necessary.

One other thing is clear, that the railroad question is interwoven with that of the industrial trusts. The Standard Oil agitation and the best trust trials showed that. These two concerns were built up largely on the rebate. The same is true of practically every other trust that ships or receives produce, so that in taking up the freight rate matter the president seems to have got at the tap root of the whole trust plant. This makes the issue before congress fundamental in more senses than one.

More Publicity Advocated.

Another point is fairly plain—conceding the abstract proposition that the government has the right to fix rates, then what is the real evil at which this proposed legislation is aimed? Is it not this very giving of rebates, discrimination, unequal treatment? There seems no very general complaint that freight rates are too high. But there is general complaint of favoritism. Attorney General Moody after long and laborious investigation reports to the railroads

judgment that secret rebates are still given; that, while the bald return of a part of the charges is not indulged in so much as formerly, the same ends is reached by other means—through the private car system, for example; refrigerating charges, fictitious damages, terminal tolls and the like. The president's desire is to clothe the commission with power to get at these things and correct the abuses if determined to exist. For example, if a railroad is granting some trust an especially low rate, that the commission may declare as low a general rate for all shippers. More publicity is advocated. It is desired that the commission may have access to all books, that hearings may be expedited and that power may be given to remedy an evil when found. Unequal treatment, then, is the meat in the second cocoon. The Rooseveltian idea of a square deal is to give John Doe or Richard Roe the same rates as Armour. One firm shall not be favored at the expense of another. The poor shipper shall not be required to pay more than the rich shipper. As far as possible one community shall have an equal show with all other communities. Now we are getting the lay of the land.

All Railroad Men Not in the Fight.

Having determined something of the contour of the battlefield, the next thing is to look into the condition of the armies. What is the lineup of the forces? Who has the most men? Where are the big guns? What about the strategic advantages? At first glance the contending hosts look something like this: On one side Theodore Roosevelt, showing his teeth; on the other the railroads and favored shippers. But examined more closely there are modifications. Roosevelt is found to have about him a vast multitude, over which waves a banner inscribed, "The general public." Now, the said public frequently gets it in the coupling between the head and shoulders. But in the end it usually manages to have its own way. And looked at closely the other side does not seem quite united. All the railroad men are not getting into the fight. Perhaps they are wise in their generation and are willing to take a slight pruning of privileges lest a worse thing befall them.

As for the strategic advantages, the president is entrenched on Capitol hill in a strong fortress known as the house. This position the enemy cannot take from him. His biggest gun at this redoubt is a Cannon called Uncle Joe. It sometimes scatters, but belches smoke and fire and makes things exceedingly interesting for friend and foe. Another gun is manned by John Sharp Williams, and when it goes off the report may be heard for miles. It has been known to blow a "kid congressman" into small pieces. While it fires Democratic shells, it may be counted for the president here.

Still other pieces of ordnance are manned by John J. Each of the Wisconsin regiment and Charles R. Townsend of the Michigan forces. These two have lashed their guns together and shoot simultaneously. Their pieces are much feared by the foe, as they have done deadly execution in the past. Townsend has a new fighter, but got into the game in such good earnest that he supplanted the veterans. Each is an older hand at the business and can blow a locomotive off the track at long distance. Another famous fighter is Colonel Pete Hepburn, whose voice rings out like well, there isn't anything just like Hepburn's voice. Anyway, it rings out. That is what it is for. Colonel Pete commands the interstate commerce committee battalion—that is, when it doesn't break away and go into the fight before he is ready. Then there is Brigadier General W. R. Hearns, who is a sort of an irregular, gives his commands in a whisper, and fires into most anybody that happens to get in range. Altogether it is a famous army, though it does play havoc with the quartermaster's department.

The objective of the campaign is the capture of Fort Senate, which is also situated on Capitol hill and at no very great distance. It is not known which side the garrison at this stronghold favors, but it is suspected that some of its commanders have a sneaking liking for the railroad forces and purpose surrendering the citadel into their hands. But it is not believed on the Roosevelt side that they can deliver the goods. Before they are permitted to make any move in this di-

rection there will be war in their own ranks. Most of the soldiers manning this stronghold are old fellows who fight with great deliberation. So the campaign is liable to be prolonged. While these white-headed veterans put up a pretty scrimmage when they get into action, they are very courteous about their scrapping, and courtesy is liable to delay the game. If one of them wants to talk, or object, or anything, they do not pull off the battle until he is through, and not even then usually, for by the time he is done some one else is in the talking 'mood, and so it goes, or, rather, so it does not go. It never goes, in fact, until everybody is talked out.

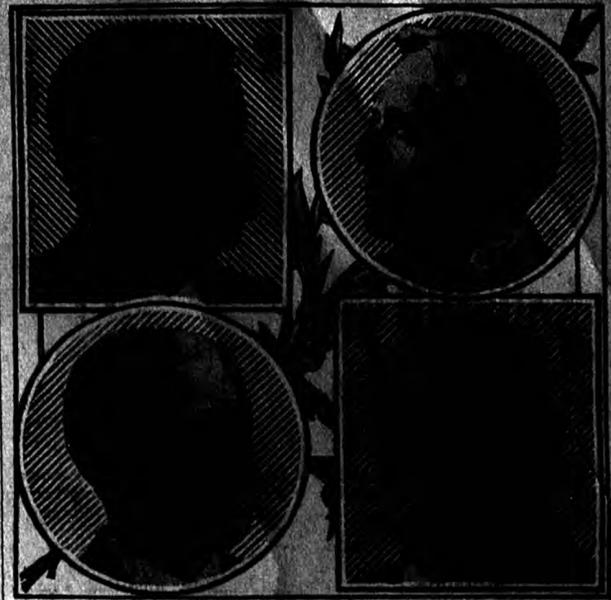
A Foxy General.

The ostensible head of the senate garrison is Major General Steve Elkins. At different times he has hailed from Missouri, New Mexico and West Virginia. In former days he was a lieutenant of the celebrated "armed warrior" and "plumed knight," James G. Blaine. Elkins is reputed to know most everything about railroads, for he owns some of his own. He is at the head of the important interstate commerce committee brigade, but it is not certain that a majority of this body will follow him. He is one of those reported to be conniving at turning over the fortress to the railroad forces, but he is a foxy general and does not give himself away. Every few days there come rumors that he is trying to effect a compromise, and there are even intimations that he may be successful.

Another great commander in the senate is General Nelson W. Aldrich, who

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hails from Rhode Island. Now, Aldrich is not much on dress parade, but he is a mighty man of strategy. There is no doubt as to his position. He is opposed to the Roosevelt forces. While not much will be heard of him in the fight, it is safe to say that he will be maneuvering constantly. Beware of the man who says little and plans much.

Another commander of the same way of thinking as Aldrich is General Joseph B. Foraker of Ohio. Foraker has been compared to a fire alarm, but that was by his enemies. He loves nothing so much as a fight and generally is in one, both inside his own lines and out.

Valiant Warriors.

Arrayed against these are a valiant host of warriors who are standing by Colonel Roosevelt. Chief of these perhaps is General Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania. Knox will handle the legal end of the campaign and is eminently fitted for the task. With him will be Colonel Jonathan P. Dolliver of Iowa. He is a mighty orator, and his voice will ever be heard cheering his men onward. Lined up on the same side will be the veterans, Allison and Cullom. Nor should a new recruit be forgotten, La Follette of Wisconsin—new in the senate, but not in this fight. He has been shooting it into the railroads for, these many years.

Of the Democratic hosts most of them will be fighting with the president. Two notable exceptions will be Goldan, the veteran strategist of Maryland, and Morgan of Alabama, who will fight behind an old fort all his own, called "state rights."

Of the general army in opposition to government control it may be predicted that they will bear down on the administration in a long line of locomotives, like Hannibal's elephants charging with similar results. It will be remembered that the huge beasts did little damage to Scipio, but that some of them were stampeded and did create havoc in their own army.

The Administration Measures.

Leaving these bloody and martial similes, the present lineup of the legislative struggle is something like this: The Each-Townsend bill, which has been introduced in the house, may perhaps be regarded as the administration measure. It is the most nearly in line with the president's ideas of any. It provides for the increase of the interstate commerce commission from five to seven, gives this body power over complaints being made by shippers, and creates an interstate

commission of seven members, three of whom shall go into effect immediately. It also provides that the commission shall have the right to investigate the accounts of the roads, and to issue subpoenas to any books, papers, or documents, and to require any company, person, or individual, for violation of law and as a condition of doing business, to place all private cars and refrigerator and terminal charges under the control of the interstate commerce commission. Other bills have been introduced in the house, among them that of Congressman Hearst, which is even more radical. But it is fairly certain that the Each-Townsend measure is the one that will be passed through.

In the senate the most conspicuous bills are that prepared by the interstate commerce commission—now by Senator Foraker and one introduced or to be introduced by Senator Elkins. The bill by the interstate commerce commission is the most radical of any. It contains all the provisions of the Each-Townsend bill and in addition empowers the commission to fix minimum as well as maximum rates, to initiate cases without complaint being made and to hunt up evidence for itself. The Foraker bill provides that the matter of fixing rates shall be left to the United States courts. The Elkins bill is in the nature of a compromise, giving the commission power to make findings, but leaving the real rate making power in the hands of the courts, and providing further that branch lines, or

branches, are to be allowed more than their pro rata share of receipts on freights that are carried both by these and the trunk lines. Herein, by the way, is one of the nubs to the controversy, for the allowance of excessive rates to private branch lines has been one of the methods of giving rebates and thus evading the law.

Intricate and Delicate.

The contention of the president against giving the proposed power to the interstate commerce commission is any other executive body, that making is an exceedingly intricate and delicate process, which can only be handled by experts; that it would be actually a violation of the property, which is the private property, to fix a price on private property, which is the rate making. They profess to be anxious that all rebates and discriminations should be done away with. They are willing that the rate making power should be retained in the courts, but they do not say on this point, however, that the supreme court has decided that rate making is a legislative power, and cannot be vested in the executive, they only having the right to regulate, for example, a rate, but not to amount to confiscation of property.

Rate Making Power.

The body of the interstate commerce commission is the interstate commerce commission of the senate. This is composed of eight Republicans and seven Democrats, thirteen in all. That is, unless for somebody of the Republicans there are pretty certain to oppose the president. They will support him. One of the Democrats, in doubt, but it is fairly certain that he will line up with the president. His state overwhelmingly supports the president. Of the Democrats in the four are said to favor the Roosevelt plan. This would assure favorable action by the committee. A canvass of the senate itself would seem to indicate that government control will win. At least some bill is practically certain to be passed, even though it be a compromise. It will be a battle worth miles to see, and the best opinion inclines to the belief that the president Roosevelt will be victorious according to this view, the administration has on a full head of steam, and somebody had better get out of the way there will be a collision.

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#### Melons.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oliphant are all smiles in a bouncing boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hitchens are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Truitt, of Delmar.

Mr. Elias E. Fligg and Miss Mary E. Brown were married at Zion M. E. Church, Tuesday evening, December 26, by Rev. J. H. Kennerly. They will make their home here.

Mr. William Nichols and Mrs. James are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. James.

Mr. and Mrs. George moved near Delmar.

Misses Edna and Anna Driscoll and Misses Edna and Anna Smith, of Salisbury spent Monday and Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hitchens.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward West and children, Lillian, Mary, of Lanes X Roads, are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. West.

Mr. William Johnston moved on his farm near Salisbury this week. We wish him joy in his new home.

Mr. E. W. Hitchens gave a delightful party for a few of his friends this week. The present were: Misses Edna and Anna Driscoll, Mary and Corinne, of Salisbury; Misses Julia Oliphant, of Salisbury; Misses Marion Locates, Arthur E. Fligg, of Salisbury; and George Parsons, of Salisbury; and Gardner Hastings, of Salisbury. Refreshments were served at eleven o'clock, after which the guests departed. The evening expressed themselves as having spent a delightful evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Roberts and little sons, of Oxford, Md., spent Christmas Day with Mr. Roberts' sister, Mrs. J. T. Phillips.

Mr. Samuel T. Robertson, watchman for the Maryland Steel Company, at Sparrow's Point, is spending the holidays with his family.

LOST—Pair of males, wagon, coop of chickens, coop of ducks and driver. When last seen were heading their way towards White Haven, and it is supposed they went down in one of those narrow holes between the saw mills of J. H. Roberts and Wm. Dolby. \$500 reward returned to the Overseer of that road.

Mr. A. F. Robertson and family, and Mr. Glen M. White were entertained at dinner Christmas Day by Mrs. Samuel T. Robertson.

Mr. E. Cap White Robertson and mother spent Christmas Day at Mr. A. J. White's, White Haven.

The M. M. Club met at the home of Miss Anna L. White, vice-president, Thursday last.

Mrs. Clara E. Robertson purchased a P. Howard piano of Mr. Rozman last Friday.

#### Nanticoke.

The Christmas cantata "Santa Claus" was very well rendered by Nanticoke Sunday School Christmas night at Travers Hall. The scholars received their annual treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Dashiell, of Quantico and Mrs. John Ashby and little son, Arthur, of Virginia, are guests of Mrs. W. R. Kennerly, having come on for the Kennerly-Messick nuptials.

Little Amy Turner, daughter of Mr. Wilbur F. Turner, is recovering from a severe attack of scarlet fever.

Miss Hilda Watson is very ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. Herman S. Turner, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. G. Turner.

Miss Ora Lee Willing, who is attending Peabody Institute, is at home for the holidays.

Glad to report Master Marvin Cox much improved at this writing.

The Misses Walter entertained the bridal party at their home Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6.

Mrs. H. C. Tall and Miss Nettie Evans, of Salisbury, are guests of Miss Ethel Willing this week.

#### Bardonia Springs.

Misses Edna Short, of Vienna; Lettie Lankford, of Harlock; Maud Lord, of Williamsburg; Bessie Webster, of Oak Grove, Del.; and Mary Fawcett, of Rock walk, have been spending a part of the holidays with Miss Fannie Wilcox.

Quite a number of the folks in town visited Salisbury this week.

On the move. Mrs. A. S. Hastings has moved into the house formerly owned by Mr. Byrd. Mrs. A. S. Hastings occupies the house vacated by Mr. Tordvine. Mr. Joseph Bayman, Jr., lives in the house vacated by Mrs. Hastings. Mr. Tordvine has moved to Salisbury and Mr. Norman Ford has purchased the house out of which Mr. Tordvine moved, and is now occupying the same, while some gentleman from New York State, whose name we can't recall, has purchased and taken charge where Mr. Ford has been living. Mrs. Chanley has moved into a house that has been recently erected by the Rev. H. S. Dulany, and Mr. James H. Bounds, our Postmaster, has his family in a house owned by W. S. Moore.

Well Christmas is here and we are trying to get our share. To start with, we awoke on Monday morning and found that we had been put in possession by some loving hands of two handkerchiefs made of genuine Southern cotton. One is purple, the other a great big red fellow, which made us as proud as a peacock with red flannelled about its feet. At 10 o'clock we went to church and listened to a sermon that would be hard to excel, after which we returned home with appetites a little sharp and oh, how the preacher and I did eat goose. In the evening we went to church again, where we very much enjoyed an entertainment given by the children. On Tuesday we hooked up our horse and started for a place which we will call Egypt. We arrived at our destination a little late in the afternoon. We found everybody enjoying themselves except one family that sorrow had entered their home, caused by the death of a dog. In the evening we again had the pleasure of attending another entertainment by the children. On Wednesday morning we arose early and, after having our sacks filled with corn by one Joseph, we started on our way home rejoicing.

#### Kennerly—Messick.

One of the prettiest weddings ever seen in Nanticoke took place at Nanticoke M. E. Church Tuesday evening, December 26th, when Miss Beulah Benton Messick, the pretty and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Messick, was united in marriage to Captain William Richard Kennerly, Rev. G. R. Neese officiating.

Promptly at eight o'clock to the strains of the wedding march from Tannhauser, skillfully rendered by Mrs. W. F. Turner the bridal party entered the church. During the ceremony "Oh, Promise Me," was played and as the bridal party left the church Mendelssohn's wedding march was rendered. The ushers were: Messrs Daniel Walter Messick, uncle of the bride, and Harold Barton Kennerly, brother of the groom. The bride was attired in a handsome gown of white net trimmed with lace and ribbon over white peau de soie, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. Miss Nancy Elizabeth Taylor, of Green Hill, cousin of the bride, becomingly dressed in ivory crepe-*à-la* mode of white carnations. The bridesmaids were: Misses Lavina Grace and Iris Messick, sister and cousin of the bride. They were dressed in white silk mill over pink taffeta, with pink silk girdles and carried bouquets of pink carnations. Little Misses Doris Frances Messick, niece of the groom, and May Louise Messick, cousin of the bride, in dainty white dresses and carrying baskets of pink and white rose buds, were attractive little flower girls. The groom and ushers were attired in the conventional black and wore boutonnieres of white rosebuds. The groom presented his ushers with handsome gold studs.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with palms and potted plants. The bride and groom stood under an arch of evergreen. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kennerly, to which a large number of guests were invited. The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Dashiell, of Quantico; Mrs. John Ashby and son, Arthur, of Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. A. Covington and daughter, Eunice; Miss Nancy and Mr. Waldo Taylor, of Green Hill; Mr. Ernest Turner, of Salisbury.

The house was handsomely decorated, red being the prevailing color. Many handsome presents, consisting of linen, china, silver, cut glass, pictures, etc., were received.

The bride and groom are both very popular, and their many friends wish them much happiness in their wedded life.

#### Brown—Serman.

A beautiful wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening at the home of the Hon. W. L. Sirmas. The contracting parties were his daughter, Miss Mary S.; to J. Frank Brown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Higgins, of the Protestant Episcopal Church. The bride was given away by her father. They stood under an arch of cedar.

The bride was attired in white organdy. Among the friends who had been invited and present were: Justice James Tyre and wife, Mrs. W. C. Truitt and two daughters, Mrs. Helen Culver and Mrs. Cora Marvel; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Melson, Mr. S. K. Slemmons and two sisters, Miss Marion Harland and Miss Mary Lou Slemmons; Mr. J. L. Ellis and wife, Mr. Wm T. Dunn and wife and son, Victor; Mrs. L. J. Nichols, Mr. Frank Chatham and wife, Mrs. Theodora Reinger, Mr. Frank Louden and wife, Mr. W. S. Marvel and wife, Mr. E. E. Lynch and wife, Mr. Edward West and wife, Mr. W. F. Deputy and wife, Mr. Howard Kirk, Mrs. S. M. Ellis, Miss Mattie Melson, Miss Ella Vincent, Mrs. F. W. Vincent, Mrs. L. E. Ker, Mrs. George M. Barr and daughter, Helen; Mrs. W. B. Sirmas, Mr. Edwin Sirmas and wife, Mrs. L. W. Hearn, Mrs. J. G. W. Fardus, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Hastings, Mrs. Lou Smith, Mr. Jas. W. Hastings and wife, Mrs. W. A. C. Williams and daughter, Miss Ruth.

The wedding march was played by Miss F. E. Lynch. After the ceremony refreshments were served.

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