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NO SUNDAY AMUSEMENTS ON THE OCEAN CITY PIER.

Directors Who Voted For Open Sunday Re-Consider Action, And, Owing To Strong Public Sentiment, Amusements Must Go.

There was a decidedly spirited meeting of the directors of the Ocean City Pier and Improvement Company, at Ocean City last Saturday when by one vote, that of Captain C. C. Ludlam, it was decided to throw open the pier and allow the skating rink and other amusements to do business on Sunday. It had been intimated that such action would be taken, and it was for this reason that the meeting was called, as some of the directors were bitterly opposed to the proposed arrangement. After the meeting, however, the directors who had voted to keep the pier open Sundays reconsidered their action, owing to the strong sentiment of the directors who were opposed to the scheme and the public feeling in regard to the matter, and decided not to allow any amusements on the pier on Sunday.

Among those who were firmly opposed to the Sunday opening were Messrs. James E. Ellegood and William J. Downing, of this city, and Mr. Ellegood became so incensed after the deciding vote had been cast that he immediately tendered his resignation from the directorate, and offered his holdings in the company for sale.

The argument of the directors who were for Sunday opening was to the effect that as a large amount of money had been invested by the directors, and that a greater income would be derived by running the amusements on Sunday, and that the net earnings would be proportionately increased, thereby giving the stockholders larger returns from their investment. This was considered morally wrong by the Sunday closing faction, and after an exciting argument, a vote was taken, and it was decided to open the pier Sundays.

There were fourteen directors present at the meeting and Mr. Powell and Captain Ludlam, of Ocean City, refused to vote. The other directors voted, resulting in a tie, six for closing and six for keeping the pier open. Captain Ludlam was asked to vote and after trying in every conceivable manner to avoid it, voted in favor of the open Sunday policy, and then, it is said, went outside and cried on account of what he had done. Captain Ludlam is the heaviest stockholder and is general manager of the company.

It is said that Mr. Lee Purnell took an active part at the meeting in favor of keeping the pier open, and it is alleged that he has not invested one cent in the company, his shares of stock having been given to him in return for services rendered.

The directors who voted against the open Sunday proposition were: Messrs. James E. Ellegood, William J. Downing, John W. Staton, Calvin B. Taylor, Orlando Harrison and H. F. Harmonson. Those who were in favor of keeping the pier open were: C. C. Ludlam, William Disharoon, Joseph Schaffer, Edgar Ijams, Lee Purnell, Lambert Ayers and William Taylor. Messrs. W. U. Polk, of this city and A. W. Sisk, of Preston, are directors, but were not present at the meeting.

The Wreckers of the Limited Express.

Six discharged trainmen, penniless, break into Railroad Station, blow open safe. Disappointed at not finding money, decide to wreck "Limited Express." Wife brings dinner to her husband in signal tower. She turns homeward through woods. Suddenly she sees six men and hears plans to rob train. Before able to retreat, noticed by spotter, overpowered and bound to a tree. The men pile ties across rails to wreck train. Meantime faithful dog finds mistress, chews up rope, sets her free. Signal man's wife sees ties across track. Unable to remove these, she hears the train coming. Quickly unfastens her red petticoat, flags the train to stop, and proceeds to walk home. Spied by wreckers, she is felled by one, and placed upon track, an approaching train would sever her head. The faithful dog finds her lying upon track, takes hold of her dress, pulls inert figure from track just before "Limited Express"—which surely would have killed her—passes. Wreckers make their escape on hand-car. After an exciting chase engine pulls nearer and nearer. Three desperadoes are killed.

This picture is one of the most exciting films, and at the same time, one which strongly appeals to the heart of every audience. The above can be seen at Potter's Moving Picture Parlor this (Saturday) and Monday evenings, July 6th and 8th.

"HYDRANGULAR CURVE" HULL PROVES COMPLETE FAILURE.

The Motor Boat Designed By Mr. P. N. Anstey Only Makes Six Miles Per Hour On Trial Run—Crowd Witnessed Launching.

With all the pomp and glory which surrounds the formal launching of a United States Warship, the gasoline motor boat designed by Mr. Percy N. Anstey, of this city, (as yet unnamed) slipped from the ways at Lloyd's shipyard and took its initial dip in the Wicomico Tuesday morning. The word had gone around that this boat would be the speediest craft that ever caused a ripple on the old Wicomico, and that an unprecedented exhibition of motor boat speed would be given over a measured course of one mile, immediately after the spilling of the Mumm's Extra Dry. As the result, a large crowd of curious spectators had gathered at the railway, anxious to see the hydrangular theory of the inventor and builder, Mr. Anstey, put to a practical test.

She is a peculiarly built launch and has what is known in boat construction as a hydrangular hull, and it was expected, according to the minute algebraic calculations of the inventor, that she would make not less than 25 miles per hour. Immediately after everything had been made ready for the trial event, "Capt." W. B. Miller, an experienced mariner, took his place at the wheel and gave the signal for the start. Mr. Fred Grier, Jr., cranked the engine and—there was nothin' doin'. The commutator and the carburetor were immediately adjusted to operate in unison with the sparking plugs, which are placed above the inlet valve so as to allow a clean charge and suction to cleanse the spark plug. All this being done, she was cranked again, but there was nothin' doin'. It was then discovered that the cam shafts were not working directly under the valve stems which caused a pounding in the valve lifts—and while this was being adjusted the crowd of people on the shore went home to dinner.

This method of procedure was continued until about four o'clock the next day, when the engine was finally started and the hydrangularly curved specimen of a motor boat made a phenomenal run of a mile at the record-breaking speed of six miles an hour.

It was then that Mr. Anstey learned, to his dismay, that instead of gliding lightly over the rippling water, as all hydrangular curved boats are supposed to do, she had buried her nose, and, owing to the blunt bow, speed was impossible. And notwithstanding the fact that she was carrying 1,000 pounds of ballast, the stern (on account of the hydrangularness of its construction) was nearly out of the water.

To state that Mr. Anstey was disappointed would be putting it mildly, but in order to make good his promise that he would go down the river at the rate of 20 miles an hour, he left yesterday for Oxford, Maryland, where he will purchase a hull (not hydrangular) that will eclipse anything in the Wicomico, and cut rings around the "Helen" which, according to the owner, is at present, the fastest gasoline boat within a radius of fifty miles.

Knights Templar Pilgrimage.

The following members of Thos. J. Shryock Commandry, No. 11, of Salisbury, leave today, (Saturday) for Baltimore, where they will join the Knights Templar of Maryland on a pilgrimage to Saratoga Springs, N. Y., to attend the Triennial Conclave to be held at that famous resort during all of next week:

Sir Knight Robert D. Grier and wife, Sir Knight W. C. Gullett and wife, Sir Knight Wm. B. Tighman, Sir Knight William Phillips, of Salisbury; Sir Knight S. S. Costen and wife, Sir Knight W. M. Wooster and wife, Sir Knight T. Howard Tawes, Sir Knight Carroll Crockett, of Crisfield.

The party will leave Baltimore Sunday about two o'clock, on a special train.

Mrs. Laura Roberts Dead.

Mrs. Laura Roberts, wife of Mr. Augustus Roberts, died about one o'clock Monday morning at her home on Poplar Hill avenue. Mrs. Roberts was 43 years of age, and is survived by a husband and three children—Miss May Roberts, of Philadelphia, and Harry Roberts, of Love Point. Deceased was a member of Asbury M. E. Church. Her funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Dr. Martindale. Interment was in Parsons Cemetery.

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION THE FIRST IN MANY YEARS.

Street Parade In The Morning And Fireworks At Night The Features Of The Demonstration Thursday—Many Prizes Awarded.

It has been a number of years since the Fourth of July was celebrated with a public demonstration in this city and the Culture Clubs of the Division Street Baptist Church deserve considerable credit for the successful manner in which the event was celebrated Thursday. An extensive program had been arranged and from about nine o'clock in the morning until eleven at night there was some special feature of interest to the hundreds of spectators who spent the day in Salisbury.

The parade, which took place at eleven o'clock, was of unusual interest and was applauded everywhere along the line of march. Many of the business houses and residences were decorated in the national colors for the occasion and everywhere there seemed to be a general spirit of patriotism.

There were two games of baseball during the day between Salisbury and Princess Anne. In the morning Salisbury defeated the visitors by a score of 9 to 7. The afternoon game resulted in a victory for Princess Anne with a score of 11 to 0. In the evening there was a public demonstration on the steamboat wharf property. A splendid musical program was rendered by the Salisbury band, and the Ladies Quartette sang several selections, accompanied by Mrs. M. P. Trussell. The committees of the Culture Clubs express thanks to the people who took an interest in the celebration, to the press and to those who helped make the celebration a success.

The winners of the contests were as follows:

Pony Team, Thomas Mitchell; Work Team, W. F. Presgrave; Ox Team, W. F. Presgrave; Business Floats, Hughes Range Co., Ulman Sons, T. Byrd Lankford; Comic Float, Phillips Brothers; Comic Rig, Maddox and Sirman; Comic Horsebacks, Harold Ingersoll, Albert Hitchens, Hall Turner; Automobile, W. M. Day, Marion Humphreys, Graham Gunby; Best Decorated Home, B. F. Gillis; Best Decorated Store, Ulman Sons; Swimming Contest, Herman Downing, Leslie Phillips; Tub Race, William Ward, Leslie Phillips; Running Match, Leslie Phillips, Walter Wilson, Claymont Miller; Sack Race, Dallas Waller, Wilbert Truitt.

The Supervising Committee of the Y. M. C. C. and Y. W. C. C. who were in charge of the celebration were: A. R. McAllen, Chairman, Misses Bertha Ryall, Annie Disharoon, Janie Hastings; Messrs. Milton Pragg, Walter Allen, and A. F. McDaniel, Treasurer. The chairmen of other committees were: Printing, J. E. Byrd; Amusement, Walter Allen; Refreshment, A. F. McDaniel; Cake, Miss Annie Disharoon; Fireworks, A. R. McAllen; Base Ball, James E. Byrd.

A full financial report of the various committees will be published at a later date.

Will Add New Courses.

Prof. M. T. Skinner, Principal of the Eastern Shore College, has been exceptionally fortunate in securing the services of Prof. W. G. Willard, a graduate of the State Normal School of Michigan and other well known institutions of learning of that State, in connection with the work for the coming year. Prof. Willard has had twelve years experience in high grade academic work and comes to the institution here with the highest recommendation of the leading educators of the State of Michigan. His strongest recommendation is that of the State Superintendent of Michigan. Prof. Willard will be here about the 20th of August, and at the opening of the fall term on September 2nd, will take charge of the new academic and normal departments of the college. Pupils from the seventh grades will be admitted to the academic course and graduated from the college upon the completion of what is now the equivalent of the twelfth grade in the public schools. It is the intention of the school authorities to place this work upon an equal footing with colleges of a similar kind throughout the State.

The College is also fortunate in securing the services of Miss Jessie Rae Taylor, who will have charge of the elocutionary work of the institution and also give special courses in reading and expression.

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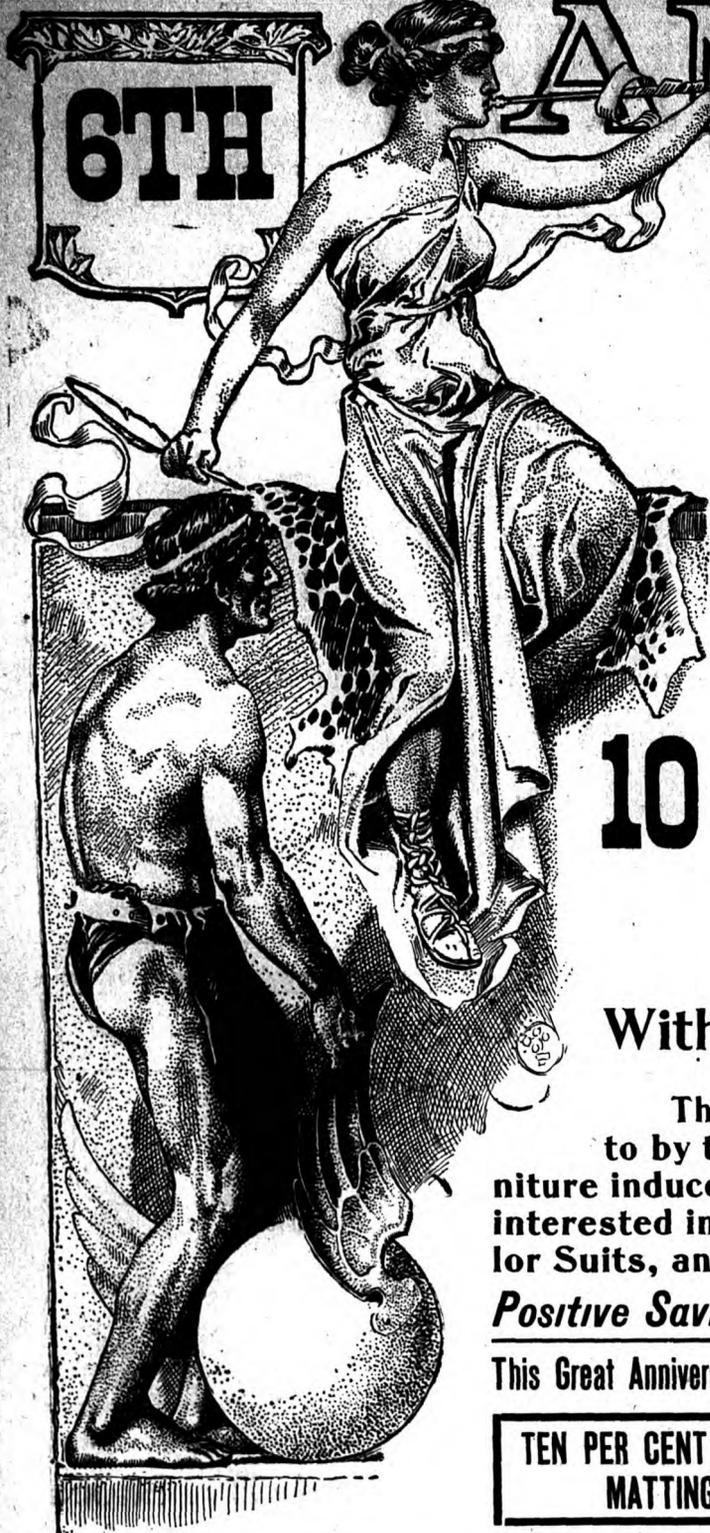
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Isaac W. Sirman and wife to James Fantam, lot in Camden district. Consideration \$50.00.
Affria Pooks and wife to Dewitt J. Pryor, lot in Nutters district. Consideration \$6.87.
Henry B. Freeny, trustee, to David W. Hudson, lot near Pittsville. Consideration \$1.00.
Henry B. Freeny, trustee, to John H. Hudson, lot in Pittsburg election district. Consideration \$1.00.
J. Clark Rieglin, Mary A. Rigglin and John Dorman to James Gullett, parcels of land in Barren Creek district. Consideration \$450.00.
Elmer E. Bradley, Sheriff, to William Gillis, parcels of ground in Tyaskin district.
Daniel Holloway and wife to Sarah M. Hamblin and Benj. K. Hamblin, lot in Parsons district. Consideration \$1.00.
Joshua J. Coulbourn and wife to John F. Coulbourn, farm in Nutters district containing 203 acres. Consideration \$10.00.
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Edward T. Hearn and wife to John Dorman, parcel of land in Quantico district. Consideration \$350.00.
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Marriage Licenses.

Wasburn-Martin:—Levin H. Washburn 28, and Mary F. Martin; Wicomico. John Ingersoll, applicant.
Kelly-Davis:—John Edward Kelley 21, and Maggie E. Davis 19; Wicomico county. John Edward Kelley, applicant.
Revell-Mitchell:—Omer D. Revell 20, and Ethel Mitchell 18; Wicomico county. Robert C. Revell, applicant.
Lecates-Kenny:—Horace Lecates 25, and Clara Kenny 19; Wicomico county. Horace Lecates, applicant.
COLORAD.
Jones-Dutton:—Greensbury Jones 24, and Kella Dutton 22; Wicomico county. Samuel J. Blake, applicant.
White-Turpin:—Eddie T. White 21, and Maggie Turpin 18; Somerset county. Eddie T. White, applicant.
Stewart-Daniell:—Charles H. Stewart 48, Sarah Ellen Daniell 38; Wicomico county. Charles H. Stewart, applicant.

Peculiar Murder Recalled.

John Flickinger, of Evergreen, Pa., and Mrs. Clara Emerick, of near Meyersdale, were married Tuesday at Cumberland. They are the same persons who figured so prominently in the murder trial which was in progress the early part of June and in which Flickinger was accused and later acquitted of the murder of Wesley Emerick, husband of Clara Emerick.
Mrs. Emerick, it is said, had at one time made a confession which connected Flickinger with the death of her husband, but she afterward denied the statement and said she had been forced to perjure herself.
It is just eight months since Wesley Emerick, husband of Clara Emerick, was found dead in the mountains. He had ostensibly gone coon hunting. His dog guarded his body several days before it was discovered.

APPLICANT BREAKS DOWN.

Failure To Pass Physical Examination At Annapolis Too Much For Ambitious Youth.

A pathetic scene was enacted at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, last Tuesday morning in connection with the admission of candidates into that institution as midshipmen. It was just after a number of the candidates had been informed that they had successfully qualified in the physical tests that another young man stepped up before the officials with the greatest expectancy and with high hopes that he too had been equally successful. The medical examining board, however, found this young man disqualified for entrance, and when informed of the fact he completely broke down. Several minutes elapsed before the youth could regain his composure and leave the administration building.
The young man passed a good mental examination, and owing to the fact that the physical defect is said to be of a minor nature, it is possible that it will be waived, or else the trouble may be remedied by a surgical operation, so that he may enter the academy. Although many of the candidates show the keenest disappointment when informed that they are unsuccessful in the physical tests, it is very rarely that a youth gives way to tears and sobs, as in the case Tuesday morning. This particular young man, however, showed a greater desire to enter the school than the average candidate.
Fifteen additional candidates who previously passed the mental examinations today qualified before the medical board, and were admitted into the Academy.
The academic board announced that Irving McK. Reed, one of the two young men of Nome, Alaska, was suc-

Ring Candidate Not Wanted.

The Gubernatorial Situation As Viewed By A Prominent Wicomico Democrat.

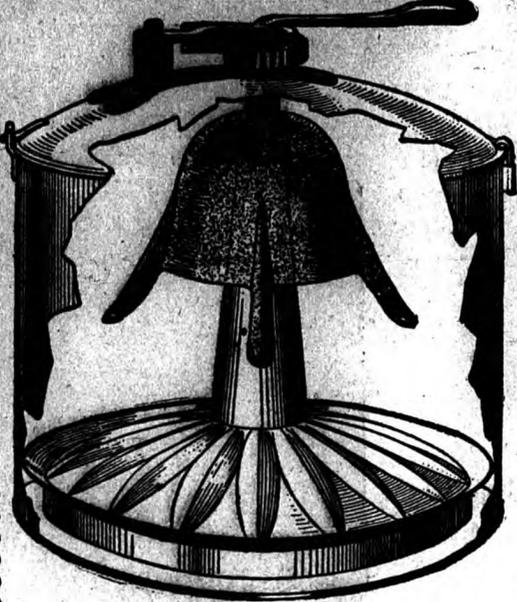
When asked about the nomination of a candidate for Governor, a prominent Democrat of this county said:
"The organization forces of Wicomico county are outspoken in their opposition to the nomination of candidates for Governor of the Spencer Jones, Buchanan Schley or Murray Vandiver type. The delegation to the State Convention will be composed of what might be termed organization people, but it is most likely their votes will be thrown to a man like Henry Williams or Frank Furt. George N. Numsen would suit the Wicomico Democrats very well, but either of the three gentlemen would be satisfactory."
"While Spencer Jones has a great many friends in the county, as has also Murray Vandiver, the leaders here think it would be suicidal to nominate a candidate of this stripe at this time. The attitude of the organization people might be considered as somewhat peculiar and might have much weight with the nominating convention, from the fact that it must reflect the feelings and attitude of Ex Governor Jackson, Senator Brewington, Land Commissioner Toadwin and other prominent Democrats, who might under ordinary conditions be sized up as running with the 'old guard.' It is a well known fact that Senator Brewington and Senator Arthur P. Gorman, Jr., are particularly close friends. They were the first and second members of the Finance Committee at Annapolis last winter and divided honors on the floor as leaders of the Senate, but Brewington is diametrically opposed to Gorman in his attitude for Spencer Jones and will no doubt show his opposition should he be a member of the delegation

Telegram Announces Marriage.

Miss Rose M. Drennan, daughter of Mr. Manly Drennan, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Cecil County, and Mr. John G. Constable, both of Elkton, eloped to New York Tuesday and were married. The first intimation that the couple were married was the receipt of a telegram Tuesday night from the bride to her father. The bride is one of the most popular young ladies of Elkton, where she has a host of admirers. The groom is a son of the late Albert Constable, and was formerly a lieutenant in the United States Army and saw service in the Spanish American War. Both Mr. and Mrs. Constable are well known in Baltimore.
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Organization Formed for the Purpose of Caring for the Safety of Travelling Women.

In 1885 a number of English women banded themselves together under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Association for the purpose of protecting young, inexperienced girls and women who have to travel alone, either in search of work or for other reasons. Their headquarters were in London. The need for the work was felt not only in many other English towns, but all over Europe, and gradually it grew. Later a link was formed in the United States, and a few cities placed agents at the railroad stations to look after the lonely traveller. But the agents of evil were more vigilant and often a girl travelling alone was recommended to places from which she could not escape. After the Chicago Exposition, it was reported that six hundred had disappeared. This appalling statement roused those, not only in the Young Women's Christian Association, but in all other organizations working for women and girls, to the knowledge of the peril.

Just before the Fair in St. Louis, it was discovered that a large syndicate existed whose object was to lure girls to St. Louis for immoral purposes. Their methods were by advertising—offering high wages and light work in apparently good employments, sending their agents with tempting offers to different cities, or even using Employment Bureaus. A Society was immediately formed with headquarters in New York known as the Exposition Travellers' Aid Society. Agents were placed in many cities and the knowledge of the danger was spread abroad by means of placards hung in public places, leaflets distributed among girls, clubs and other organizations, and warning notices put in the newspapers. Notwithstanding this throughout the months of the St. Louis Exposition and later in Portland, hundreds of young women were found travelling alone, constantly with no money, often having answered these very advertisements, so that the agents of the Travellers' Aid had to call to their assistance, the police, the hospitals and every other agency provided for protection and aid.

JAMESTOWN.

In view of the Jamestown Exposition, it was deemed necessary to again organize an Exposition Travellers' Aid Society. This was done with headquarters in New York.

A number of Baltimore women who work for women and girls also banded together, forming the Maryland Committee of the Exposition Travellers' Aid Society. They planned to have large placards placed in railroad stations, boat landings, on boats and in as many prominent places as possible in the city, to invite the co-operation of the railroad and steamboat matrons and other officials and to have agents meet the boats arriving from Norfolk who would care for girls and women travelling alone. This plan is being carried out. Outside of Baltimore it was desired to form smaller committees whose duty would be to receive the placards and other literature, watch the local press for advertisements that might need investigation, report the same to headquarters and generally guard the girls of their own community, who, for work or pleasure, might be going from home.

A circular letter was prepared and sent out and the Committee has received the co-operation of 67 ladies in 55 towns in Maryland. There are on the list 108 towns, so a number are still unprotected and the Committee would be very grateful to any lady who would offer her services.

One agent was employed, who, during the month of May, met 68 boats, finding 37 cases needing her care and many others to whom she could give information. The boats come in at 6:30 a. m. and 6 or 7 p. m. There are three lines running to Norfolk. The personnel of the cases range over a wide field—young girls or children alone, foreigners hardly speaking any English, those who were ill, colored and white, some travelling for the first time, and many others.

It requires money to carry on this work and the Managers will gratefully receive and acknowledge contributions sent to the Treasurer of the Maryland Committee of the Exposition Travellers' Aid Society, 117 W. Lafayette Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

A PERSONAL WORD TO GIRLS.

The Travellers' Aid Society would warn any girl going from home, either seeking employment, or for other reasons:

First, Not to start without knowing where she is to stay at night and having money enough to defray expenses.
Second, Not to answer any advertisements for workers at Jamestown, without first writing to the Travellers' Aid Society, who will tell her if it is an honest offer of employment.
The Travellers' Aid agents, both in

MANY INTERESTING ARTICLES.

Everybody's, For July, Abounds With Pleasing Literature—Muck-raking in The Past.

No more vitally interesting article has appeared in a long time than "Brain and Body," in the July *Everybody's*. The author, Dr. William Hanna Thomson, a recognized authority, presents what to most of us will be an entirely new conception of the brain, facts of the greatest practical importance in mental training, and he puts it in a simple, easily comprehended form unusual in a scientific writer. It is a notable contribution.

Fiction occupies a suitably prominent place in the July number with such writers as Mary R. S. Andrews, Stewart Edward White, O. Henry, and Lloyd Osbourne, but the editor finds space besides for a number of interesting articles. One of the most entertaining of these is "The Aristocracy of the Circus," by Hartley Davis, an historical account of certain famous circus photographs.

The Jamestown Exposition prompts Eugene Wood to do a little muck-raking in the past. In "Three Hundred Years Ago" he attacks the fame of the first Virginia settlers, and finds that Captain John Smith alone was deserving of the honor of the present celebration.

The second of Will Payne's series, "The Cheat of Overcapitalization," is especially timely in its account of the enormous inflation of railroad securities.

Charles E. Russell in "The Suez Canal" finds some lessons for our own canal project, and Arnold White writes interestingly about the English House of Lords.

Girl Beaten By Thief.

While Miss Virginia Brown, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. Thomas Brown, was alone at her home, near Havre de Grace, about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, an unknown white man, about 25 years old, came to the house, asked for something to eat and inquired if her father was at home. On being told that her father was away, the man drew a revolver and threatened to shoot Miss Brown if she made an outcry. He produced a rope and securely bound her, while he ransacked the house. The girl was so badly frightened that she screamed, and the robber struck her a heavy blow in the face, which silenced her. When she regained consciousness she heard the man upstairs, and managed to free herself. In her effort to get away from the house she fell unconscious in the yard, where her father, returning soon after, found her in a serious condition from fright.

The man's sole purpose seems to have been robbery, as he made no effort to harm the girl other than silencing her while he robbed the house. He secured about \$15 from a desk, which he unlocked with keys he carried with him. The man made his escape from the house, and soon after the police and several citizens of Havre de Grace were searching for him. Late Tuesday night a man answering the description given by Miss Brown was arrested in an uptown saloon, but when taken before her this morning she could not identify him, and the man was released.

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Norfolk and Baltimore, will meet those who write to them in time.

Look out for the Travellers' Aid Badge and mention the color of your hat, or some other distinctive mark of your dress.

Address: The Maryland Committee of the Exposition Travellers' Aid Society, Headquarters: Young Women's Christian Association Building, 128 W. Franklin St., Baltimore, Md.

For Jamestown Address: Travellers' Aid Society, 26 Plume Street, Norfolk, Va.

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Petitioners Seek Improvements.

The differences between the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and the Mayor and City Council of Brunswick were not settled on Saturday night, as indicated in some reports Monday. At a special meeting of the Council Saturday night petitions were presented, signed by nearly every business interest of Brunswick and by 300 or 400 farmers and shippers of Loudoun county, Virginia, asking the Council to make it a definite condition of granting the railroad company the use of the streets desired, that the railroad company be required, within a reasonable time, to provide an approach to the Berlin and Lovettsville bridge over and above all the tracks. The same petition is addressed to the County Commissioners, to the bridge company and to the officials of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

Sentiment is almost unanimous for an overhead approach to the bridge to protect the large trade coming to the town and to the railroad from Loudoun county. The Council considered the matter further at its regular meeting Monday night.

There is no disposition among the petitioners to hinder the improvements of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at this point, but they believe the improvement they ask for will benefit both the business interests and the railroad company.

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AT SPRINGFIELD FARM. Apply at the farm, or to WM. M. COOPER, Salisbury, Md.

For Sale.

A First-Class Pigeonry. Apply at THE COURIER office.

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The Nation's Anniversary.

Few countries in the world get more genuine satisfaction out of the anniversary of their birth than the United States. It always has been and always will be, the most important holiday in the year, and as time slips by and we get further from the stirring events which led up to the immortal Declaration of Independence, there should be made even greater efforts to keep alive the intense enthusiasm which has always been a marked characteristic of the American people.

The local celebration here on Thursday was a marked success, and the day was more generally observed throughout the country than for a number of years. This is manifestly as it should be, and there should be no diminution in the ardor of the people in the general observance of the anniversary of a day which has meant so much to the people of this country, as the one celebrated on the Fourth of July. If there is a nation which has cause for profound thanksgiving, it is the United States, and few countries of the world have in such a short time grown to such mighty proportions, not so much territorially, as in power and influence. From thirteen sparsely settled States scattered along the Atlantic Coast, we have grown into a mighty galaxy of forty-five imperial commonwealths—separate and yet united—a nation which is one of the recognized leaders in the political thought of the day and one of the important factors in the very destiny of the world.

If the United States but adheres to the uniform policy it has maintained from the time our forefathers laid the foundations of the Republic and wrought out in tangible form the lofty conceptions of human rights and governmental powers, its influence will but widen and deepen as the years roll by.

The Wicomico News And The Negro Question.

It is an eternally strange proposition that neither The Wicomico News nor any other hide-bound organization journal can talk two minutes upon any given political subject without ringing in the everlasting negro "bugaboo." It is the burden of their waking thoughts and the theme that fills their sleeping hours with hideous nightmares. With the opening gun of every campaign, the negro looms up as the one central, overwhelming, dominating figure, and saturates their every sentence and pervades their every thought. They can no more discuss the merits of a political campaign without touching the subject than they can fly to the moon or create a world.

On Wednesday, in an editorial in which they fully set forth the great importance of the coming election, they carefully mentioned the various local offices and their relative significance, and suddenly

without the slightest warning, and without the least possible reason or shadow of right they appeal to the local voters purely upon the question of negro domination. The time has come when the respectable element of all parties has become thoroughly and utterly disgusted at this appeal, totally baseless and absurd, which is directed to the prejudiced, the ignorant and vicious, and the time is at hand when the campaigns in this State will have to be conducted upon their merits. The Wicomico News has common sense enough to know that the election of a local ticket in this county has no more to do with the negro question than the Japanese-American imbroglio on the Pacific Coast. In every important campaign, when there seems to be a strong possibility of losing, the Democrats mount their negro-hobby—and ride it with furious rapidity.

They have, however, commenced a little earlier this time than usual—evidently because of the fact that Wicomico is debatable ground, and they expect to whip their recalcitrant voters into line with a negro lash.

The people of this county are intelligent enough to know that such reprehensible methods should be stopped, and campaigns should be conducted upon a higher plane, and appeals made—not to the prejudice and ignorance of voters—but to their reason and intelligence.

Every year there is an increasing number of persons who vote for the candidates on each ticket best calculated, as they believe, to serve the interests of the people, and Wicomico, while not as advanced along this line as a number of other counties, is voting more independently at every election. If the Republicans, in the personnel of its ticket and the merit of its issues are not entitled to the support of the people, they should be defeated, and the same is true of the Democrats. Let the best men and best issues win, and let our opponents be honest enough to keep out of the local campaigns the issues which are in no way connected with it.

A Wise Decision.

The decision of the Board of Directors of the Ocean City Pier & Improvement Company to reconsider its recent intention to open the pier on Sunday is being generally received by the people with unusual satisfaction. The board originally, by a single vote, decided to open the pier, but the opposition proved so strong, and public sentiment so decided, upon the subject, that it was determined to reconsider the former action, and it now seems settled that the pier will be closed on Sunday, so far as amusements are concerned, during the entire summer. It is difficult to understand how those who favored the "open policy" figured out the propriety and even possibly, the legality, of such action on the part of the company. The concern was formed, as we understand it, for the sole purpose of promoting an amusement scheme on a more elaborate scale than any heretofore attempted at Ocean City, and was entirely and solely a money-making project.

There are all forms of amusements upon the pier and there is no more reason why a place of this character should be thrown open to the public than that the pool rooms and other places of amusement in this city should be given free rein on Sunday. Indeed, it is much more essential that a place of this kind be closed at a public resort than in the towns and cities of the State. If the original action of the Board had been carried into effect, it would have been an affront to the Christian sentiment of the State, and to the better element of its citizens. It was claimed by those who

avored the "open door" policy that the large number of stockholders who had their money invested in the project should have every possible opportunity of making the investment pay, and that therefore the additional revenue from the Sunday opening was absolutely essential. Such a proposition was utterly absurd and indefensible, as there is no business concern of any kind—amusement or otherwise—in which the proprietors have invested their money, for which a similar argument could not be made, and yet the stores and amusement places in general do not consider it necessary or legal to open their places of business on Sunday simply for the purpose of producing additional revenue.

The representatives from Salisbury upon the Board who were present, Messrs. James E. Ellegood and William J. Downing, were among the most active opponents to the Sunday opening scheme, and it was largely due to their influence and especially to the efforts of Mr. Ellegood, that the directors reconsidered their action. In view of the large number of Salisburyans who are constantly at Ocean City, and the close commercial and business ties existing between the two places, the course of these gentlemen will be generally approved by the people here, and Salisbury was fortunate in having men of this character as its representatives in the directorate.

Mr. Bounds Declines Offer.

Mr. M. B. Nichols, President of the Talbot County School Board, came to this city last Friday and tendered the position of Superintendent of the Talbot county schools to Mr. H. Crawford Bounds, present Superintendent of the schools of this county. The vacancy is caused by the resignation of Prof. Chaplain, who has held the position of Superintendent of the Talbot schools for nearly forty years.

In offering this position to Mr. Bounds, Mr. Nichols highly complimented Mr. Bounds, and stated that he had been unanimously chosen by the Talbot County School Board when it became known that Prof. Chaplain would resign. After a meeting of the Wicomico Board, Mr. Bounds informed Mr. Nichols that while he appreciated the offer, he would have to decline the appointment, and he will remain Superintendent of the Wicomico county schools.

Mr. Bounds succeeded Mr. Thomas H. Williams, as Superintendent about six years ago, and since he has been in office, many modern methods have been introduced into the public school system of this county. He has always taken an active interest in the general educational work of the State, and has had charge of the Tri-County Institute of Wicomico, Worcester and Somerset counties for a number of years. This is the second flattering offer Mr. Bounds has received, the first having been that of Assistant State Superintendent of Education.

Prosperous Banking Houses.

That the banking houses of Wicomico county are in a prosperous condition was shown Saturday when the semi-annual dividends were declared.

The Salisbury National Bank declared a dividend of 10 per cent. clear of taxes for the six months, and increased the undivided profits account to \$9,021.20. This bank has a surplus of \$50,000.00, which equals its capital stock. The deposits Saturday were \$255,480.88.

The Farmers & Merchants Bank, Salisbury, declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. clear of taxes, increased the surplus fund to \$15,000.00 and the undivided profits account to \$3,648.21. The deposits Saturday were \$270,382.60.

The Bank of Delmar declares annual dividends on the first of each year. The directors, however, increased the surplus fund to \$25,000.00, which equals the capital stock, and added a large amount to the undivided profits account.

The Security Loan & Trust Co., Nanticoke, declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. clear of taxes, and increased the surplus fund to \$2,550.00. The deposits Saturday were \$45,448.00.

The Peoples National Bank, of this city, did not declare a dividend, but carried \$3,500 to the surplus account, making this item now \$16,000.00, leaving \$326.05 to undivided profits. This makes a very excellent showing for this bank.



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Advertisement for Lowenthal featuring 'Warm Weather WANTS' and 'WE HAVE THEM'. Lists various fabrics like Swiss lawns, plaids, checks, and gingham. Also lists novelties in belts and millinery. Lowenthal, Up-To-Date Merchant of Salisbury. Open Evenings.

Advertisement for SHOES and CLOTHING by HARVEY WHITELEY, 205 South Division St. Men's and Boy's Shoes in any style at any price. Men's Shoes at \$1.25, as good as \$1.50 shoes elsewhere—and we have them at \$1.22 up to \$3.50. At \$3.25 you can get a \$4.00 Shoe or Oxford. My line of \$2.00 Shoes can't be beat in Patent, Colt, Oxfords, and other styles. In Men's Suits I can offer you good suits at \$6.00, \$8.00 or \$10.00. Some Special Bargains at \$12.50, also extra good Suits at \$4.00. Odd Coats and Coats and Vests from \$1.00 up. Boy's Suits at lowest prices. Men's Odd Pants at 45c. Good Pants from 90c to \$3.50.

THE COURIER.

Town Topics.

For Sale: Fresh Cow. E. P. Downing.

—See Ulman Sons' big "ad." in this issue.

—The Rev. W. T. M. Beale's sermon on Sabbath morning will be, "To Honest Doubters".

—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. King White died at Ocean City yesterday, after a brief illness.

—Mrs. M. A. Humphreys and baby daughter, Alice Rosalind, left for a visit to friends in Wilmington, Del., today.

—There will be a meeting of the Board of Lady Managers of the Home for the Aged next Tuesday, July 9th, at 4 p. m., at the City Hall.

—The privileges of Bivalve Camp Meeting will be sold on the grounds Saturday, July 13th, at 2 o'clock p. m. By order of the committee.

—Ulman Sons' 6th Anniversary Sale, with its liberal allowance of 10 per cent. off on all goods begins Saturday morning, July 6th and ends Wednesday morning, July 16th.

—Comptroller Atkinson has announced the distribution of the Free School Fund, payable after July 15. Wicomico's share is \$1,691.33; Somerset gets \$1,556, and Worcester \$1,570.61.

—Messrs. Ashland F. Malone and Enoch Bounds, of this city, are expecting to leave shortly for a trip to Niagara Falls, Montreal, Toronto and other points of interest in Canada.

—The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in the Presbyterian Church the second Sabbath of July, the 14th. Special preparatory service will be held Friday evening.

—Mr. George Herbert White, son of the former rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Salisbury, the late Rev. Wm. Augustus White, died in Philadelphia on the 24th of June.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Robertson and children, of Culman Ala., are visiting in this county. Mr. Robertson, who was formerly editor of the Alabama Tribune, is now cashier of the bank at Culman.

—Misses Mary Cooper, and Belle Jackson, Smith left yesterday to spend the Summer in New York. While there, they will attend a Summer school and study advanced methods in Primary school work.

—Present indications are for a large huckleberry crop in this county. Shipments of these berries in recent years have been quite heavy, and a large amount is annually realized by farmers in this locality.

—A picnic for the benefit of Bethel M. E. Church will be held on the grounds at the church, on Parsonsburg road today, commencing at 4 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and there will be appropriate music.

—Attorneys E. Stanley Toadvin, James E. Ellegood, George W. D. Waller, Henry B. Freeny and Elmer H. Walton, of the local bar, were among the lawyers who attended the State Bar Association at Ocean City during the week.

—Lost—somewhere between the Post Office and the show grounds in South Salisbury on the day the Van Amburg Shows were in town—a envelope containing a large number of stamps. Reward if returned to Stirling S. Smith, or this office.

—Several unlicensed dogs have already been captured and killed by Officer James Kennerly, and preparations are being made for a wholesale slaughter of canines not licensed. Mr. Kennerly is collector of the dog tax in Salisbury district.

—Mr. Lewis Morgan, of Newport News, Va., has opened a plumbing shop in Salisbury, with headquarters at No. 102 East Church street. Mr. Morgan is a gas, steam and hot water fitter, and can be communicated with by phone 366. See "ad" on page 8.

—The record for June weather was as follows: Max. temperature, 89 degrees on the 25th; Minimum temperature, 47 degrees on the 3rd, 9th and 13th; total precipitation, 3.76 inches. Number of clear days, 2; partly cloudy, 19; cloudy, 9. Prevailing wind, southwest.

—The privileges for conducting the boarding tent, confectionery tent and horse pound during the Parsonsburg camp meeting will be sold at the camp grounds Saturday June 13th, at 3 o'clock. A picnic and festival will be held on the grounds on that date.

—The standing Committee of the Diocese of Easton has been called to meet in the Vestry of Trinity Cathedral, Easton, at noon July 9th, to confirm the election of Rev. W. A. Guerry, D. D., to the office of Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of South Carolina.

—Ten per cent. off on all Summer Furniture at Ulman Sons during their mammoth Anniversary Sale.

—The merchants of Salisbury have about all decided to close their stores at six p. m. except Saturday. This arrangement has been tried successfully in a number of other places and gives the merchants and their clerks a much needed opportunity for rest.

—All parties in Salisbury having rooms to rent at \$1 per week or less are requested to write to the Eastern Shore College, giving name, street number and price. Also, persons desiring boarders are requested to write, giving the number of boarders desired, whether ladies or gentlemen, and the price.

—Mr. J. Ernest Shockley, one of the heirs of the late Handy B. Shockley, purchased last Saturday at public auction at Snow Hill the farm in Coulbournes district, Worcester County, belonging to the estate. The purchase price was \$980 and the farm was sold by R. D. Jones, Esq., Trustee.

—The boarding and lodging privileges of Siloam Camp Meeting have been secured by Mr. Isaac J. White, of Whayland. An up-to-date boarding tent will be kept and ample arrangements made for the accommodation of all who attend. The camp meeting begins on the 27th of July and will continue for about ten days.

—A great time is expected at Chincoteague Island on the 24th and 25th, at which time the annual pony penning will take place. A number of prominent citizens, including the Governor of Virginia, will be in attendance, and it is understood that a number from this city are also making their arrangements to attend.

—Mr. Arthur Humphreys, son of Mr. Horatio Humphreys, of Rockawalkin, who has been principal of the East New market academy for the past four years, has been visiting his brother, Mr. Dyson Humphreys, of this place. He is a graduate of the Salisbury High School and it is understood that the position of Principal of the Sharptown school was recently tendered to him.

—Rev. T. H. Lewis D. D., President of Western Maryland College, preached at the Methodist Protestant Church last Sunday evening and, as usual, delivered an able sermon. Dr. Lewis was here in the interest of the endowment fund of the College, and stated that they hoped to raise fifty thousand dollars this year. Five hundred and sixty five dollars were subscribed to the work by this church.

—Mr. W. C. Gullett, sold at public auction last Saturday his property at the corner of East Church and Bond streets. Mr. Charles E. James of Norfolk, Va., was the purchaser and the price paid was \$2500. Mr. James is the agent for the Armour Refrigerator Co. and is in Salisbury about half the year. The house was the one formerly upon the Gordy property at the corner of Church and Division streets.

—The Jamestown Exposition people have issued a list of one thousand hotels, boarding and lodging houses, with rates and capacity of each. Most of these are, of course, in Norfolk, but there are a number on the grounds and some immediately outside. From the number published it is very evident that ample accommodations are being provided for all the visitors who may desire to attend the Exposition.

—The N. Y. P. & N. R. Co. has announced a \$4.35 rate for the round trip between Salisbury and Philadelphia on account of the Elks' Convention. The tickets will be on sale July 12th to 16th, inclusive and will be good to return from the 15th to 23rd, inclusive. By making a deposit of \$1.00 with the joint agency, in the Odd Fellows Temple, Philadelphia, the tickets may be extended until the 31st of July for the return trip.

—A patriotic service will be conducted at the Division Street Baptist Church Sunday, July 7th, and a symbolic souvenir will be presented. The Bible School will be held at 9.45 a. m. and preaching, followed by the ordinance of communion at 11.00 a. m. The Bible School in the afternoon will be conducted at the corner of Main and Delaware streets at 2.30 p. m. The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 7.15 p. m. and there will be a patriotic service in the evening at 8 o'clock, subject, "The True Liberty".

—Judge Charles F. Holland entertained a number of friends Thursday on his launch the "C. F. Holland". The party went from here to Riverton, where an old fashioned country dinner was served by Mr. Thomas Darby, and returned in the evening, arriving here about midnight. Those who made up the party were: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dougherty, Misses Daisy Bell, Mildred and Nannette Dougherty, Julia Dashiell, Bessie Trader, Annie Dashiell, Jennie Williamson, and Nellie Darby, of Riverton, and Messrs. Claude Dorman, Percy N. Anstey, Samuel R. Douglass and Judge Holland.

—Be sure and take advantage of Ulman Sons' 10 per cent. Reduction Sale.

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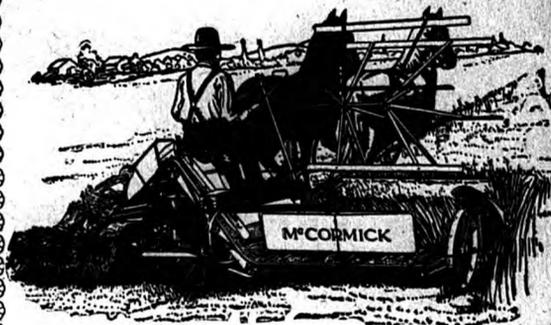
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BARGAIN SALES GALORE.

How the Czar of Giveadam Gulch Was Hit a Solar Plexus Blow on a Million Dollars' Worth of Stock in a Fake Concern.

[Copyright, 1907, by E. C. Parcella.] This is going to be the greatest year for suckers ever known in the history of the United States. They are going to bite at any and every sort of bait held out to them, and they are going to bite hard.

Wall street is going to shear its lambs in droves, and the west is preparing to unload and skin its tens of thousands with neatness and dispatch. It's in the air. You have but to close your eyes to see a picture of Uncle Reuben mortgaging his cows and selling his hogs to invest in gold mines and buy out oil wells.

In the ten years that we have been editing the Kicker and prancing around the wild and woolly we have learned a thing or two and gathered a thing or two to our bosom. We are not a philanthropist and no more honest than the average, but we shall refuse to join in the scheme to catch suckers.

On the contrary, we are prepared to offer them rare and unexceptional bargains and let them down as easily as possible. If they feel that they must bite at somebody's book, let them try ours. They can sleep on our goods for thirty nights and if not as represented return them by express.

Our bargain No. 1 consists of half a million dollars' worth of stock in the Ben Hummel gold mine of Nevada. Nobody has ever been able to locate this mine. It isn't even a hole in the ground. Suckers are going to be offered this stock at about 80 cents on the dollar, but we are prepared to do better than that. We bought what we have at 2 cents on the dollar and will sell at 1. Don't be bashful about ordering.

Bargain No. 2 consists of \$1,000,000 worth of stock in the Idaho-Montana diamond mine. It was advertised in all the papers five or six years ago that a wagon load of diamonds had already been taken out and that dividends of 5,000 per cent would be paid. Neither the wagon load of sparklers nor the dividends have been heard of since, but if there is a minister of the gospel who sighs to increase his salary by investment he can have our whole stock for a ten dollar bill. We lent about that sum on it and shall be glad to get back our own.

Bargain No. 3 is \$2,000,000 worth of stock in the Big Hope silver mine. After it had been announced that the mine was one solid mass of silver and could supply the world for a thousand years to come and after some \$10,000,000 worth of stock had been sold the mine dropped out of sight. So did its promoters. So did big hopes. This stock will be offered again this year for 70 cents on the dollar. If any struggling widow wants ours for 2 cents a pound, she can have it and pay us in patching our trousers.

Bargain No. 4 alludes to the Great American Water, Wine and Fruit Supply company. The idea was to plant 3,000,000 acres of desert land to berries and fruit and vineyards and to supply 1,000,000 inhabitants of the far west with cold spring water from the top of the Rocky mountains. Unfortunately for the rest of us, the man who made \$250,000 out of the scheme fell dead while playing poker, and the thing went to pieces. It is to be resurrected again this year as an investment for orphans. Any orphan crying for this stock can get a wood box full of it from us by proving his more character and paying express charges. Don't deal with any one else until our stock is exhausted.

Bargain No. 5 hit us a solar plexus blow years ago when we had the down



A FULL PAGE ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE WESTERN AMERICAN OIL COMPANY

of innocence on our cheek. We inserted a full page advertisement for the Western American Oil company and received \$1,000,000 worth of stock in return. There was never a well bored. There was never a drop of oil. There was never a corporation that any one could find. After six or seven years this oil stock is being offered up again, and the suckers are asked to bite at par. Our shares are still in the old trunk. The rats may have nibbled at some of it, but what is left will be sold at a cent on the dollar. It is worth that to paper the walls of the hired girl's bedroom with. If she is red headed, she will appreciate the effort to make her happy.

Bargain No. 6 consists of \$5,000,000 worth of shares in the Big Hop Scotch gold mine. We can't tell you now where it was located, because the president of the company had forgotten the spot himself. He said it didn't make a cent's worth of difference whether it was located or not, provided the public made 500 per cent dividends. We bought ten shares at 10 cents a share, and he was so pleased with our generosity that he presented us with enough more to make up a \$5,000,000. When he had made \$100,000 out of the people looking for a good thing, he hopped scotched out of the country. The stock is again being offered to the public. Widows who are now doing washing for a living are told that fifty shares will enable them to buy diamonds by the handful. Before investing elsewhere call and see our stock. We will sell it to good looking widows at one-half cent on the dollar and make them a present of a calico dress besides.

Bargain No. 7 is a corker. Some seven years ago a bright, smart clerk in a dry goods store in this territory conceived the idea of bringing camels and camels' hair shawls closer together. He therefore organized the Great American Camelo company, capital \$50,000,000. The idea was to import half a million camels and have the shawl weaving done at home. In that way every girl working in a factory at \$4 a week could have a shawl. The young man wasn't a bit stingy. In return for our lending him \$20 in cash and inserting a two column ad, he gave us \$7,000,000 worth of stock and assured us on his honor as a dry goods clerk that we could soon buy up all the railroads in America. We believe he made about \$1,000 out of the scheme and then went east and opened a hen farm. Some one has resurrected the fake and is to try it again. Before biting, the suckers will please address us. There are enough of these shares in our possession to carpet the floors of 100 hogpens and give an aesthetic twist to 500 hogs. They can be had for the asking. If they don't help the hogs, they won't hurt them. We lose \$20 in giving away these bonds, but in return we get the reputation of being a good fellow. In writing us state the size of your hogpen and the age, sex and color of the hogs to be benefited.



Maternitas - Great Scott! Two more mouths to feed! - Harper's Weekly.

A Slip of the Tongue. Brown (whose pictures are nothing if they are not deadly serious) - No, I don't make my living by painting, but it provides me with a great deal of amusement.

Fair Critic - Oh, you are too modest. Mr. Brown. I'm sure your friends also get a great deal of amusement out of them. - Harper's Weekly.

At the Seashore. Mrs. Hoyle - How often do you write to your husband? Mrs. Doyle - Every day. Mrs. Hoyle - I don't see what you can find to say. Mrs. Doyle - One can always ask for money, you know. - New York Press

Success. How do you spell success? Says the lover with hissing voice. "I spell success with my sweetheart's yes. When she owns I'm her only choice." - Yes. - Success!

How do you spell success? Says the actress gay. "I spell success p-r-a-double-s. When the critics push my play." - PRESS - Success!

How do you spell success? Says the capitalist cove. "I spell success with a capital S And a couple of strokes, by Jove!" - Success! - Robertus Love in Judge.

GRADUATION IN OLD CACTUS.

We've got no football college far to stir up noise and strife And to interfere with livin' the calm and peaceful life; Our school is small and plain, and our class of graduates Is just one ornery youngster - the kid of Broncho Bates. It's true that Broncho junior ain't much on looks or brains, Though the schoolmarm, who's quite purty, has sure took a lot of pains To pound some knowledge in him - and, in fact, she's near been sick A-groundin' that young Bates kid in the ruins of 'rithmetic.

When the time for graduatin' this class of one come nigh Us punchers all assembled underneath the teacher's eye - For we grope for education, just as high as mind kin reach. When the one who educates us is as pretty as a peach. Well, it sorter dawned upon us that young Broncho was a dunce When he fell down, flabbergasted, on his various little stunts; He couldn't add up figgers, and then he slipped up, like 'twas grass, On the first line of the poetry in his graduation piece.

But finally the youngster grabs a gun out of his sult. And he yells, "I'll show 'em, teacher, that, by thunder, I kin shoot!" And he busts the teacher's ink well with a well directed shot. And he peppers up the blackboard with a ball for every spot. Well, we rolled under the benches, and we laughed blame near to death. Though the teacher was so frightened she could hardly git her breath. And we voted that old Cactus surely took the raisin bun When its graduates could demonstrate such knowledge of the gun. - Denver Republican.

A Question of Words.



Cockney Tommy - Say, Jimmy, 'ow d'yer spell fawt? Jimmy - F-o-u-g-h-t. Cockney Tommy - Not that one - the other. Jimmy - F-o-r-t. Cockney Tommy - I don't mean the fawt yer live in; I mean the fawt yer f'ink wiv. - Tatler.

"Identity." A professor in philosophy was lecturing upon "Identity," and had just argued that parts of a whole might be subtracted and other matter substituted, yet the whole would remain the same, instancing the fact that although every part of our body is changed in seven years we remain the same individuals.

"Then," said a student, "if I had a knife and lost the blade and had a new blade put in it, it would still be the identical knife?" "Certainly," was the reply. "Then if I should lose the handle from the new blade and have another handle made to fit it, the knife would still be the same?" "That is so," said the professor. "Then, in that case," triumphantly rejoined the student, "if I should find the old blade and the old handle and have the original parts put together, what knife would that be?" - Independent.

It Would Fidget. "The word 'fidget,'" explained the teacher, "means to move about. Now, children, I want one of you to step to the blackboard and write a sentence containing the word 'fidget.'" Forth stepped the little Wise boy, who wrote, "This store will fidget June 1st."

"But who ever heard of a store fidgeting, Johnny?" asked the teacher. "I don't know, but the sign on a store down town says that it will move about June 1st." - Judge.

His Apology. "Really, Mr. Dudley," complained the spoiled beauty as the usher showed them to their seats, "I'm not accustomed to sitting in the balcony." "I'm - er - to tell you the truth," stammered Dudley, "I wanted to get seats downstairs, but I didn't know whether to pronounce it 'parquet' or 'parkay.'" - Catholic Standard and Times.

Mercurial Girls. Eva - The lobster? He says if I refuse him he thinks he will croak. Katharine - Croak? Why, he is no lobster. Eva - And why not? Katharine - Because if he is going to croak he must be a frog. - Chicago News.

Hateful Thing! "I was quite surprised at Mr. Sloman last night," said Miss Bute. "He was discussing 'American beauties,' and he paid me quite a compliment." "Indeed?" interrupted Miss Chellis. "I never before heard of him paying anything before it was due." - Smart Set.

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Law Too Slow For Wilson. Just before Mayor C. C. Pusey called the regular meeting of the City Council to order Tuesday night Mayor-elect Charles T. Wilson, who was elected last May and who has not been allowed to take the office by reason of an injunction served on Mayor Pusey enjoining him from turning it over to Mr. Wilson, appeared and announced his intention of taking the chair and presiding over the meeting, at Havre de Grace.

Denies Charge Of Assault. Edward Warren, superintendent of the Waynesboro gas plant, waived a preliminary hearing at Hagerstown on Tuesday afternoon before Justice Hoffman, on the charge of criminal assault upon Marguerite Louise Rowe, under the age of 16 years, and gave bond in the sum of \$300 for his appearance at the November term of court.

Cost of Keeping A Cow. It is estimated that the cost of a cow for one year for food alone is about \$25. This amount she must return to her owner before she can make any profit and yet there will remain the cost of labor and shelter, for which she will pay with the manure as it possesses value as well as the milk.

Must Have The Courier. Editor THE COURIER. Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find check of \$1.00 for which please mail us your valuable paper for one year and greatly oblige.

His Poem on a Dog. The ethereal being with the unshorn locks was shown into the editorial sanctum. "I have written a poem on the dog," he said. "Whose dog?" demanded the editor fiercely.

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Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company. Schedule effective June 10, 1907. West Bound. No. 1 No. 2 No. 11 No. 14. Lv. Ocean City... 6:40 3:50 5:10 7:30 4:15.

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COUNTY.

Sharptown

Miss Ada Bradley is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Edna Bennett is visiting friends in Camden, N. J.

Mrs. J. Edward Walker is visiting friends in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. S. M. Bennett and son, Otis, are visiting Mr. Bennett in Camden, N. J.

Master Dewey Bradley is spending a few days with his father in Wilmington, Del.

A mud digger, which has been repaired at the railway, left on Wednesday for Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Walker, of Orient, N. C. who have been visiting friends for several days, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Thos. Phillips left last Saturday for Wilmington, Del., to join her husband, where they will remain for some time.

Miss Indiana Wheaton, who has been the guest of Miss Lena Cooper for several days, returned to her home at Chincoteague on Wednesday.

The Sharptown Marine Railway Company is arranging to make extensive improvements. The small ways will be rebuilt and the lower wharf extended several feet out where a greater depth of water will be obtained, and upon this, new shear poles will be erected.

Parsonsborg.

The good old Summer time has come, and is welcomed by all.

Those who spent the Fourth of July at Salisbury report having a good time.

Messrs. H. Dennis and V. Wilkins have beautified their homes with a fresh coat of paint.

Mrs. E. T. Jackson and daughter, Margie, spent a part of this week with friends at Salisbury.

Services Sunday as follows: Sunday School 9.30 a. m.; Preaching 10.30 a. m.; Class 11.30 a. m.; Preaching 8.00 p. m.

A number of the folks have made a trip to Salisbury this week and came back with "turns"; so they must have friends over in the city.

Don't forget the grand picnic next Saturday, July 13th. A good time is assured all who will come. The camp-meeting privileges will be sold this day at 3 o'clock.

Mt. Pleasant.

Master Ray Lewis is on the sick list.

Mr. W. G. Nicholson, who has been quite ill, is recovering slowly.

Mr. Grover Nicholson was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. S. P. Adkins, of Willards, last Saturday and Sunday.

There is a rumor hereabouts about the stopping of the Rural Free Delivery. It is hoped that such is a mistake, as the general face of our mail carrier, Mr. D. W. Richardson, lightens our minds of burdens on a rainy day, when his old "yaller hack" comes by.

Miss Martha Toadvine Entertains.

A reception in honor of Misses Anna Rose Cohn, of Norfolk, Martha Kirby, of Alameda, California, Nettie Jones, of Baltimore and Mabel Davis, of Wilmington, Delaware, was given last evening by Miss Martha Toadvine at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Toadvine on William street. Miss Cohn is the guest of Miss Rebecca Smith, Misses Jones and Kirby, are visiting Miss Maria Ellegood and Miss Davis is being entertained by Miss Margaret Woodcock.

Cochineal.

Cochineal, so much used for coloring table jellies and also given to infants as a domestic remedy for whooping cough, is the whole insect of a class called coccus, but only the females are used. Why? Because the insects are captured by suffocating them with the smoke of fires below the trees on which they live, and as the males have wings, while the females have none, the gentlemen take to flight when the atmosphere becomes unpleasantly warm, leaving their ladies to their fate.

Warnings.

Mrs. Stubb-I notice so many married men save the receipted milliner bills. What use do they make of them? Mr. Stubb-Charity, Mrs. Stubb-Charity? Mr. Stubb-Yes; they are sent around to the bachelor clubs to warn any reckless member who might be thinking about plunging into the sea of matrimony.—Chicago News.

Her Postscript.

"Why does a woman always add a postscript to her letter?" "Well," answered the ungallant wretch, "she probably figures out in her own mind what her letter has made you think and then tries to have the last word."

Personal.

—Mr. Slemmons Birkhead, of Baltimore, was in Salisbury this week.

—Miss Marguerite Grier returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Milford, Del.

—Miss Louise Perry is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Showell, at a house party at Ocean City.

—Miss Mabel Cohen, of Pittsburg Pa., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ulman.

—Miss Edna Disharoon, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends and relatives in Salisbury.

—Mrs. J. Walter Brewington has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Baltimore.

—Miss Annie Toadvine visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Truitt, at Laurel, last Sunday and Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Tomlinson have returned from a visit to the Tercentennial Exposition.

—Mr. Geo. H. Weisbach and Miss Edith Weisbach, spent part of the week at the Atlantic, Ocean City.

—Miss Lillian Woelper, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George E. Serman, Jr., Maryland Ave.

—Miss Kate Stephens and Miss Rose Kerkhoff, school teachers of Vineland, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Potter.

—Mrs. Geo. H. Weisbach and daughter, Vera, left last Saturday for New York State, where they expect to spend several weeks.

—Mr. Marome Shockley, formerly of Salisbury, and now living at Atlantic City, is spending a few days in town as the guest of relatives.

—Mr. Earle Dulany, of Fruitland, son of Rev. H. S. Dulany, took part in the recent commencement of Goldey College, Wilmington, Del.

—Mr. Joseph I. Ulman, of Baltimore, is spending his vacation in Salisbury at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ulman, on Church street.

—Mrs. George Armstrong and two sons, from Japan, and Miss Carrie Ham-bury, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. Cora Ham-bury, Division street.

—Miss Sarah L. Ulman who has been visiting friends and relatives in Bridge-ton and Atlantic City, N. J., and Philadelphia, Pa., has returned home.

—Mrs. D. B. Potter is in New York visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Potter's younger sister expects to return with her to Salisbury for quite a visit.

—Mr. G. L. Vincent and family, of Emporia, Va., and Mr. L. E. Vincent and son, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Mrs. Lizzie Lanford, William street.

—Miss May Hamblin and Miss May Pollitt, two of Wilcomico's teachers, are attending the University of Virginia during the Summer months, taking special courses.

—County Supt. H. Crawford Bounds and Miss Stella W. Dorman, of the Wilcomico Public Schools, have been attending the State Teachers' Association at Jamestown during the week.

—Messrs. J. T. Hayman and Arthur Trader, of Annapolis, came home on a short visit Saturday. Mr. Trader returned Monday evening, but Mr. Hayman remained in town during the week.

—Miss Gertrude Moore, who has been attending school for the past two years in Canada, returned to her home in this city accompanied by Miss Fay Turpin, her cousin, who will make an extended visit.

—Miss Emma Day returned from Easton, Maryland, Wednesday accompanied by Miss Chaffinch, who will spend several days at the home of Miss Day's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Day, Isabella street.

—Mr. Chas. H. Leviness, Jr., of Baltimore, brought his Cadillac runabout to Salisbury last Sunday morning on the boat. He expects to spend some time here with his family who are at the "The Cedars" near Salisbury.

—Mr. Louis Briddell, of Jamestown, Va., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Briddell, near Hebron, the early part of the week. Mr. Briddell has a position with the Adams Express Company at the Exposition grounds.

—Mrs. M. Wallace Ruark, of Salisbury, and her guests, Mrs. Brice Coston of Clarksburg, Va., Mrs. Norman Tall and Mrs. Joseph B. Dulany, of New York, spent several days with Mrs. Elizabeth Dryden at Pocomoke City.

—Mrs. W. J. Downing has just returned to her home after an absence of several weeks. During her stay away she attended the Commencement Exercises at the State Normal School, Millersville, Pa., and also visited friends in Wilmington, Del.

Remarkable Escape From Death.

A most remarkable escape from death occurred on the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Thursday night a short distance from Ocean City, when Lemuel Jones, one of the colored drivers of Turner Brothers Company, of this city, was thrown from the excursion train which left the beach at 10.15, while running at full speed. A large number of persons saw the accident, including Division Passenger Agent I. E. Jones, of the Company, and it was the general belief of all that he had been instantly killed.

From the testimony produced at the trial of George Brittingham, who was responsible for Jones' fall from the train, it seems that "Lem" had been enjoying a little too much of the "Fourth" at Ocean City and was decidedly "under the weather." Both men were standing upon the platform about the center of the train, when Jones, who had been making himself decidedly officious, made some remark about one of the ladies, to which it seems, Brittingham took exception, and he promptly dealt Jones the blow which sent him from the car. According to the statement of all who saw it, the colored man fell directly between the two cars and his escape from death seems utterly inexplicable. Train Dispatcher Sharpley, of the Company, as soon as Berlin was reached, ordered an engine from Ocean City, expecting to find the man all out to pieces and instead they found him entirely uninjured except a slight cut on the head. At the trial he seemed to be in total ignorance of the whole affair and could give no connected account of what took place.

At the hearing, sentiment seemed to be entirely with Brittingham and he was only fined \$3.80 and costs.

Must Maintain "Jim Crow" Car.

The July term of the Circuit Court opened Monday morning last, with Associate Judge Charles F. Holland on the bench. As this was a non-jury term, no cases were tried, but Judge Holland announced the decision of the Court as to the case against the B., C. & A. Railway Company, which was under indictment, and the facts submitted to the Court at the March session last. The Company was indicted under what is known as the "Jim Crow Law," for not having a separate car for colored passengers upon the passenger train last summer, known as the "Ocean City Flyer." The Court decided that the road was guilty of a violation of the law and imposed the minimum fine under the statute, which was \$300.00. The Company this year is running separate cars on all its trains.

Salaries Greatly Increased.

Beginning with July 1st, all the clerks in the Post Office in this city, together with the city carriers and the rural route carriers, will have their salaries increased. The clerical force is increased as follows: J. W. Slemmons, from \$900.00 to \$1000.00; Edmund Humphreys, from \$900.00 to \$1000.00; Miss Ola Day, from \$700.00 to \$800.00; Willis C. Taylor, from \$700.00 to \$800.00; William F. Fooks, from \$800.00 to \$900.00.

The city carriers, Messrs. Carroll Brewington, J. K. Hayman, A. Sidney Johnson and Wm. E. Downing, are increased from \$350.00 to \$400.00.

The rural route carriers are increased as follows: John H. Smith, John T. Green and E. W. Townsend, from \$720.00 to \$810.00; C. R. Brittingham and Harvey Elzey, from \$720.00 to \$804.00. The pay of the rural carriers is estimated on the length of their routes.

Wilcomico Soil Conditions.

Mr. J. W. Nelson, who has been detailed by the Bureau of Soils, Washington, D. C., to make a thorough study of soil conditions throughout the Eastern States, is in this city making analyses of the soil in different parts of the county. He will gladly call on any farmer who is interested in trucking, fruit-growing or general farming.

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CONTRACT NOT AWARDED FOR TONY TANK BRIDGE?

After 21 Years Of Procrastination, The Recent Action Of County Commissioners Causes Unfavorable Comment.

In 1886, when the Board of Commissioners of Wicomico county secured a charter to bridge Tony Tank Creek, and shorten the distance by road from Salisbury to Shad Point, and other villages in the lower end of the county, that body of gentlemen, no doubt, fully expected that the work would be done at once, and that residents in that section of the county would be able to save nearly two miles of travel by using the proposed new road. Although 21 years have elapsed since the charter was granted and the different commissioners who have held office have been repeatedly urged to take definite action, the matter, for some (unknown reason) was postponed from time to time until about four years ago. At that time the commissioners entered into an agreement with those interested in the project, to the effect that if the property holders would build the road, the commissioners would build the bridge as soon as the roadway was completed. The roadway was at once surveyed, built and paid for by the property owners, but up to this time the commissioners have failed to fulfill their part of the agreement.

About two months ago the commissioners publicly announced that a permit had been secured from the War Department, and that the contract for the construction of the bridge had been awarded to Mr. Otis S. Lloyd, and that the work would be started at once.

It developed at a meeting of the commissioners Tuesday, however, that the specifications for the proposed bridge have never been drawn up, and that a permit to bridge Tony Tank Creek has never been asked for and consequently never granted by the War Department. It was learned, too, that Mr. William M. Cooper, president of the Board of Commissioners, recently made a statement to the effect that the delay was caused by his inability to let the contract for moving the dirt for the dam which is to be constructed on each side of the creek. Mr. D. C. Weatherhead, it is said, learned that the contract was to be awarded and spoke to Mr. Cooper with a view of doing the work. To his surprise, he was told that the contract could not be awarded because the survey had not been made for the dam, and that there were no specifications which could be followed in doing the work.

The recent public announcement that the contract for the building of the bridge had been awarded and the conflicting facts in the case which were developed at the meeting Tuesday have been the cause of considerable unfavorable comment by those interested in the improvement. The recent developments, together with the fact that the road from Moore's corner to Shad Point has been recently surveyed for the purpose of shelling that highway, has caused the general belief that the construction of the bridge will again be indefinitely postponed to give way the seemingly insatiable desire of the commissioners to spend the bulk of the county's money for oyster shells.

A Profitable "Fourth".

A joint meeting of the Young Men's Culture Club and the Young Women's Culture Club was held on Tuesday evening last at the home of Mr. A. R. McAllen. The treasurer's report on the Fourth of July celebration was as follows:

RECEIPTS	
From festival	100.51
From base ball	18.20
Fireworks fund	105.00
Total Receipts	\$223.71

EXPENSES	
Festival	78.00
Base ball	18.20
Fireworks	100.00
Travelling expenses	8.00
Net Profit	\$50.75

Following the report of the treasurer the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

President, Levin Short.
Vice-President, James E. Byrd.
Secretary, A. F. McAllen.
Treasurer, A. F. McDaniel.
After business was over, the two clubs enjoyed refreshments and then adjourned.

MERCHANTS "UP-IN-ARMS" AGAINST CITY COUNCIL.

Decision Of City Officials To Discontinue Garbage "System" Causes Consternation Among Main Street Business Men.

It is not often that the merchants of Salisbury protest against an action of the City Council, but the decision of that body on Monday evening, to discontinue the practice of collecting the garbage after July 15th, has caused a general uprising among the merchants and business men on Main street. There seems to be absolutely no reason or excuse for this apparently unwarranted action of the Council, except that the city authorities intend to organize, at some future date, a systematic means of collecting garbage for the entire city. It was stated by a member of the Council Wednesday that the councilmen were aware of the fact that the present system was inadequate. It was also stated that the merchants made no effort to confine their garbage, even after they had been notified to do so by the city officials. It is understood that it is for this reason that the Council concluded to do away with the present system until a more complete arrangement could be made.

The failure of the councilmen to provide a means for taking up the waste material, while the much needed system is being arranged, is the cause of the dissatisfaction on the part of the merchants and it is expected that the Council chamber, next Monday evening, will be the scene of an oratorical outburst of protestation unequalled in the history of the city of Salisbury.

It is claimed by the merchants that in every instance, their garbage was confined in a suitable barrel or box, either in the front or rear of the stores and that they had never heard any complaint from the city. A committee representing the merchants will be present at the meeting of the Council Monday night, and it is thought that sufficient pressure will be brought to bear upon the city authorities to cause them to reconsider their recent action.

It is thought by many that the Council discontinued collecting the garbage in order that the team, which has been used for that purpose, may be used to draw the new streetsweeper which was recently purchased by the city.

Funeral Of Levin M. Dashiell Largely Attended.

The funeral of Mr. Levin M. Dashiell, Deputy Register of Wills for Wicomico county was conducted Thursday afternoon at Trinity M. E. Church, South, and was largely attended. The floral tributes were handsome in design. The services were conducted by Rev. T. N. Potts, D. D., assisted by Rev. R. F. Gayle.

The pallbearers, all of whom were lifelong associates of the deceased, were: Messrs. James T. Truitt, L. W. Gunby, G. W. Phillips, Levin J. Gale, Ernest Moore and Dr. F. M. Slemmons. After the services in the church, the remains were interred in the M. E. churchyard at Fruitland.

Mr. Dashiell, who was 85 years of age, was found dead in the yard of his home on Camden avenue early Tuesday morning. He was a son of the late William Dashiell, who for many years was a well-known citizen of Quantico District. As a young man he was engaged in clerking with the late Wm. J. Gunby at Forktown. In 1854 Mr. Dashiell purchased "Tony Tank" from the late Parnell Toadvine, paying for the property \$18,000. He continued in business there until 1878, when he sold the property to the late S. Frank Toadvine.

He then came to Salisbury in the mercantile business and continued for a number of years. In 1892 he entered the office of Register of Wills as a deputy under Levin J. Gale, and has since continued in that position.

Mr. Dashiell was twice married. By his first wife he had three children, Charles, his eldest son, who is dead; Theresa, a daughter, also dead; and Register of Wills John W. Dashiell. His second wife was Mrs. Sarah Ellen Powell, who survives him.

Mr. Dashiell and his present wife were charter members of the M. E. Church, South, of this city. He was always an outspoken, honest citizen, who led a consistent life, and who counted his friends by the score all over the county.

TRANSPORTATION COMPANY RECENTLY ORGANIZED.

Salisbury Merchants Are Interested In New Enterprise—After August 10th Boat Will Make Daily Trips From Tyaskin.

A proposed addition to the transportation facilities to and from the lower end of this county is that of the Wicomico Transportation Company. This company has been organized for the purpose of carrying freight and passengers to points on the Wicomico and Nanticoke rivers, and beginning with the 10th of August, provided a boat can be made ready before that time, regular trips will be made each day between Tyaskin, Bivalve, Nanticoke, Mt. Vernon, White Haven and other points on the Wicomico river. The boat will leave Tyaskin at six o'clock in the morning, leaving Salisbury at two o'clock in the afternoon on the return trip. The company expects to make the trip from Tyaskin to Salisbury in three hours, including stops.

The concern has purchased a new hull recently built by Captain W. W. Smith. She is 67 feet in length with a 14 foot beam and will accommodate 150 passengers. The boat will be equipped with a 30 horse power Globe gasoline engine with a guaranteed speed of 15 miles per hour. Captain Maurice Causey, who will have charge of the craft, stated yesterday that the price paid for the hull was \$1150.00 and that the engine complete would cost in the neighborhood of \$1900.00. It is understood that the cabin, which is to be handsomely finished, will make necessary an expenditure of \$800.00.

The contract for the wharf at Tyaskin has been awarded to Mr. G. C. Larmore and the work of construction has already been started. The wharf will be built on the county property at that place.

It is said that the organization of the Wicomico Transportation Company was brought about by the inability of Salisbury merchants to make daily shipments to points on the Nanticoke as none of the boats, with the exception of the "Virginia", went south of White Haven. A number of Salisbury's most prominent business houses are financially interested in the enterprise, including B. L. Gillis and Son, The L. W. Gunby Company, Dorman & Smith, C. L. Dickerson, Kennerly & Mitchell and Bennett & White. A great many of the merchants in the towns all along the route are also interested. The following gentlemen have been elected officers of the company: Mr. James Denson, president; Mr. C. L. Dickerson, treasurer and Mr. B. W. Denson, secretary.

This will make five boats making regular trips to points on the Wicomico river—the "Virginia", the "Three Friends", the "Wicomico", the new boat of the Wicomico Transportation Company, and a boat in charge of Captain Bailey, who makes a trip every other day from Salisbury to Mt. Vernon.

Elks To Leave Monday.

Elaborate preparations have been made by the Salisbury Lodge of Elks, and Monday about 35 local members will leave Salisbury at 12.52 p. m. in a special Pullman car, to attend the Elks' Convention in Philadelphia. The car will be decorated and streamers showing the home of the lodge and its destination will be hung on each side of the car. It is said that on the trip to Philadelphia a steamer running the entire length of the car will announce the following, in 24-in. letters: "Philadelphia, or bust," and that on the return trip the same steamer will be changed to read "Philadelphia, and bust."

During their stay in the city, the local order will be looked after by Mr. O. J. Schneek, at the Davis Hotel. Mr. M. A. Humphreys, Exalted Ruler of the lodge, has engaged a suite of rooms at the Bellevue-Stratford, which are to be used as a headquarters for the Salisbury Elks.

Mr. Morgan Gets Contracts.

Mr. Lewis Morgan, of this city, has been awarded contracts for plumbing the handsome residence being built for Mr. Thomas Clyde, at Tony Tank. The plumbing in this residence will be of the best that is to be had for money. Mr. Morgan has also been awarded the contract for Mr. Ballard Waller's residence on William Street, which will be fitted out with first-class plumbing.

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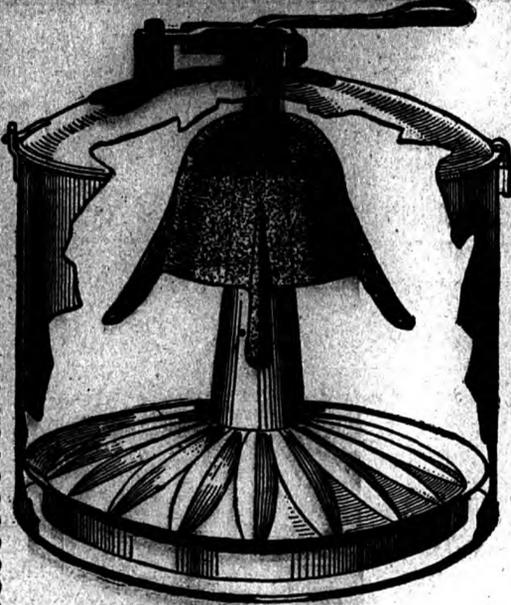
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The Headquarters Committee of the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland has decided to enter upon an active political campaign and reports a decisive victory in the first clear cut contest for the next legislature.

Mr. W. L. Richards of Brunswick, a member of the last House of Delegates, was active in trying to secure the repeal of the prohibition clause in the Brunswick charter and this year was a candidate for the senatorial nomination. He was opposed by the anti-saloon forces of Brunswick, ably seconded by the effective organization of the Frederick County Anti-Saloon League, working in harmony with the State League, and failed to secure the nomination.

"Our Headquarters Committee has decided," said William H. Anderson, State Superintendent, "to send a letter to every member of the last legislature who is a candidate for re-election this fall. This letter will contain the official League booklet and a statement of the legislation sought by the Maryland League, and these gentlemen are invited to state whether, if renominated and elected, they will stand for legislation to this effect."

The League is also sending to every pastor in the state a request for a list voting membership of his church, with the party reference indicated, and a suggestion that a picked committee of three be named from each church. These lists are to be used for the purpose of sending out information as to the attitude of candidates upon the temperance question just prior to the election.

Greater Than the Nation.

There is a certain congressman who, whatever authority he may hold in the councils of state, is of comparatively minor importance in his own household. Indeed, it has been unkindly intimated that his wife is "the whole thing" in their establishment. Representative and Mrs. Blank had been to Baltimore one afternoon. When they left the train at Washington on their return Mrs. Blank discovered that her umbrella, which had been entrusted to the care of her husband, was missing.

"Where's my umbrella?" she demanded.

"I'm afraid I've forgotten it, my dear," meekly answered the congressman. "It must still be in the train."

"In the train?" snorted the lady. "And to think that the affairs of the nation are entrusted to a man who doesn't know enough to take care of a woman's umbrella!"—Success.

The Mystery of Death.

Oh, death, how bitter is the thought of thee! How speedy thy approach! How stealthy thy steps! How uncertain thy hour! How universal thy sway! The powerful cannot escape thee; the wise know not how to avoid thee; the strong have no strength to oppose thee; the rich cannot bribe thee with their treasure. Thou art a hammer that always strikes, a sword that is never dull, a net into which all fall, a prison into which all must enter, a sea on which all must venture, a penalty which all must suffer, a tribute which all must pay. Oh, death, death! Impalpable enemy to the human race! Why didst thou enter into the world?—Luis de Granada.

Made Sure It Was Used.

An old farmer and his wife, noted for their niggardliness, had a custom of allowing the servant only one match to light the fire with each morning.

One morning the match failed to kindle, so the servant went to their bedroom door and asked for another one.

A whispered consultation was held between the two, then audibly the wife said:

"Will you risk her wif' another one, John?"

"I doot we'll hae tae risk her, Janet," replied John, "but be sure an' seek a sicht o' the one she got last nicht."—Glasgow Times.

When Cleveland Said "By Gosh!"

"A long legged friend of mine, who may be called Bill Jennings as well as anything else," says Emerson Hough in Appleton's Magazine, "always insisted that he was responsible for the opening of the Cherokee country. 'I went down to Washington,' said he, 'to see Cleveland about it. I went up to the door of Cleveland's house—right at the front door—and I knocked, and I heard Cleveland holler out to me, 'Come in!' I went in, and there was Cleveland sittin' in the parlor, with all his cabinet there too. I says to Cleveland, 'Cleveland, them Injuns has got to go and them cow men too.' I put it to him right plain. Cleveland he listened, and by and by he got up and come and put his hand on my shoulder, and says he, 'Bill, by gosh, she pops!'"

The Mistake.

Customer (looking at the bill)—Here, waiter, there's surely some mistake in this total. Walter (polite)—24 thousand parsons, sir! Mit my usual carelessness I have added in se date and forgot to charge you for se butter.—London Answers.

WIN SUCCESS NURSING.

Great Increase In The Demand For Skilled Nurses—The Best Paying Occupation.

Nursing the sick is perhaps the most attractive field for the ambitious woman who would win success and make the most of life. It is a refined occupation. It gives skill to the hand and grace to the heart. It is the best paying occupation now open to women, and presents an ever widening field of opportunity. The call for nurses is a world-wide call. It is the one calling which is not overcrowded.

The demand for skilled nurses increases with the years. Thousands of young women have the natural graces of the skilled nurse, but have never had a chance to cultivate them, and so have been prevented from improving their own condition and blessing the face. But a new day has dawned. Large hearted philanthropists have opened wide the door of opportunity at the Philadelphia School for Nurses, 2219 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. A Two Years' Free Course has been established at this Institution, wherein the student is provided with room, board, laundry, nurse uniforms, and all the refinements of a good home, with suitable training, instruction and actual nursing in the homes of the poor and among people of moderate income, and at the end of the Course the student's fare home is paid.

The Term can be shortened to eighteen months by a Course of six months reading and study at home—a course which is very valuable in itself. Hundreds of young women, scattered all over the country, are started in the work, becoming not only self-supporting, but a boon to their respective neighborhoods.

A Short Course is also provided for the woman who wishes to quickly prepare for self-support and a substantial income. Enrollment is now in progress for a class of four hundred students in the Resident Courses next year. Young women from the smaller towns and country districts are favored in the distribution of scholarships, with a view of conveying hospital knowledge to all rural communities.

His Impression.

Mr. White—Tell me, Uncle Rufus, how did you feel when that savage catamount jumped on your back as you were coming through the woods in the dark and began to claw and rend you? Uncle Rufus Rank—Oh, well, sah, tell yo' what's a fact, thankse—I 'lowed 'twuz muh wifel! Yo' see, I was uh-gittin' home des a little bit antiquated fum de lodge o' de Oullud Knights and Shivyileers, and muh nacker! spiclon was dat de lady had got tired o' waitin' and come to meet me. 'If I'd organized dat 'twuz a catamount dat had me by de back, I reggin' I'd nabe'n skeered plumb to death; but, thinkin' to muhse'f dat 'twuz nobody but muh wifel, I dees breathe de varmint aside, accawdin' to muh custom, and come uh-bogin' along home, happy in muh ignuce.—Puck.

The Gloved Gambler.

An American who visited Monte Carlo was telling of an incident there. "In one of the gold rooms," he said, "a gentleman in lavender gloves was playing in wonderful luck, winning nearly every stake. As a great stack of plaques—you know those beautiful, big gold pieces called plaques—was pushed to him in the croupier I heard a young lady whisper in his ear: "It is very odd, monsieur, to wear gloves at play. What do you do it for? Luck?" "The fortunate player smiled grimly. "Not at all," he replied. "I promised my wife on her deathbed never again to touch a card."

Traveling Sand Hills.

On the coast of Pomerania there are large tracts of sand heaped up by the wind, hundreds of yards in breadth and from 60 to 120 feet high, and these hills, propelled by the wind, move steadily in an easterly direction. The speed at which these great hills travel is from thirty-nine to fifty-six feet a year. Pine woods, which sometimes come in their line of march, cannot stop them and are completely destroyed. The branches are rotted off by the sand, and nothing is left of the trees but the bare stems, which after a few years wither and die.

A Crowd Is Not Company.

But little do men perceive what solitude is and how far it extendeth, for a crowd is not company, and faces are but a gallery of pictures, and talk but a tinkling cymbal where there is no love.—Bacon's Essay on "Friendship."

A Good Point.

Prospective Purchaser—I like the looks of this automobile, but suppose I should run over some one and—Salesman—The springs are so easy, sir, you'd scarcely be jarred at all.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Playing Railroad.

Irate Parent—Here! What is all this racket? Bobby—Please, papa, we are playing a train of ours, and I am the locomotive. Irate Parent—You are the locomotive, eh? Well, I think I'll just switch you.

RHEUMATIC FOLKS!

Are You Sure Your Kidneys are Well?—Many Rheumatic Attacks are Due to Acid in the Blood.

The duty of the kidneys is to remove all uric acid from the blood. Its presence there shows the kidneys are inactive. Don't dally with "uric acid solvents." You might go on till doomsday with them, but until you cure the kidneys you will never get well. Doan's Kidney Pills not only remove uric acid, but cure the kidneys and then all danger from uric acid is ended. Here is a Salisbury testimony to prove it.

Thomas Clark, Salisbury, Md., says: "I was confined to the house under the doctor's treatment who pronounced my trouble rheumatism and said that my cold had settled in my kidneys. My back ached continually, no position I assumed was comfortable and I could not turn in bed without sharp shooting pains. I was all broken up and even the doctor's treatment did not seem to benefit me. Finally a friend noticing my condition advised me to get Doan's Kidney Pills saying they had cured him of rheumatism and backache. I sent for them at White & Leonard's drug store and began their use. The very first dose seemed to help me and in a short time I was able to walk around and after taking the contents of two boxes all the trouble was banished and I was able to work again. I am pleased to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others."

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Not to Be Fooled.

A resident of a New England town who was noted for his great kindness to animals viewed the first horse cars with dismay. "It's sheer cruelty, that's what it is," he insisted, and the plea of convenience or necessity had no influence upon him.

"I'd walk to Boston and back before I'd add a pound's weight to what those poor creatures have to drag," he declared, and no persuasion could induce him to ride in a street car dragged by overworked, tired horses. When electricity was applied and the cars went smoothly along without the horses, his son said:

"Now, father, you can ride on the street cars without worrying about horses. You can go into Boston at your ease now." "James," said the old man, "you always rush at conclusions. You don't study into things as I do. Don't I read in the papers about every car having to have so much horsepower? And don't I know well enough what that means?" And the old gentleman sighed. "It simply means, my son, that the poor horses are being worked just as hard and just as many hours, only we don't see 'em."

"Those power houses could tell tales, I reckon. No, I've no more use for street cars now than I ever had, and for the same reason."—Youth's Companion.

Barber's Hair Cut.

"Wished I had time to go out and get my hair cut," remarked a barber as he removed part of the lather from the customer's lips with his second finger.

"Time to go out and get it cut?" repeated the man in the chair, with the emphasis on "out." "Are you like the man that won't eat in his own restaurant? Aren't you willing to trust one of your own men to cut your hair?"

"Oh, I'd trust them, all right!" said the barber. "It isn't that, but you hardly ever see a barber getting his hair cut in his own place. The other barbers all like to go home promptly at quitting time, and if one of us gets work done during the day there is sure to be a rush about that time, and it makes a customer 'sore' if he has to wait with two barbers right here and not waiting on him. He doesn't like to wait around while one barber cuts another barber's hair."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Susy's Opinion of Her Father.

Before Susy began the biography she fell a remark now and then concerning his character which showed that she had it under observation. In the record which we kept of the children's sayings there is an instance of this. She was twelve years old at the time. We had established a rule that each member of the family must bring a fact to breakfast—a fact drawn from a book or from any other source; any fact would answer. Susy's first contribution was in substance as follows: Two great exiles and former opponents in war met, in Ephesus, Scipio and Hannibal. Scipio asked Hannibal to name the greatest general the world had produced.

"Alexander," and he explained why. "And the next greatest?" "Pyrrhus," and he explained why. "But where do you place yourself, then?"

"If I had conquered you, I would place myself before the others." Susy's grave comment was: "That attracted me. It was just like papa, he is so frank about his books." So frank in admiring them, she meant.—From "Mark Twain's Autobiography" in North American Review.

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Republican Primaries NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of Wicomico County, to meet at their usual voting places in their respective districts, on

Saturday, August 10th, 1907,

for the purpose of holding primaries to select three delegates from each district to attend the County Convention to be held in Salisbury, at the Court House, at 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, August 13th, 1907, which said Convention will elect delegates, having four votes, to the Republican State Convention, to be held in Baltimore on Wednesday, August 14th, 1907, which said Convention will nominate candidates for Governor, Comptroller, Attorney General and Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

The said County Convention is also to nominate a county ticket, to be composed of one State Senator, three Delegates to the General Assembly, one State's Attorney, one County Treasurer, three County Commissioners, one Sheriff, three Judges of the Orphans' Court and one surveyor, to be voted for next November.

In case of contest the polls should be held open from two to five o'clock, and each side contesting will select one judge and together with the person hereinafter designated will constitute the three judges, who will certify, by order of the State Central Committee, the result of said primaries.

The following persons are hereby designated to call the primaries in order in the respective districts of the county:

- No. 1—Barren Creek, Levin A. Wilson. No. 2—Quantico, James O. Wilson. No. 3—Traskin, Albert L. Wingate. No. 4—Pittsburg, Joseph L. Truitt. No. 5—Parsons, John H. Tomlinson. No. 6—Dennis, Wilmer C. Collins. No. 7—Trap, e. H. James Bounds. No. 8—Nutters, Josephus E. Hayman. No. 9—Salisbury, Elmer H. Walton. No. 10—Sharptown, Wm. H. Knowles. No. 11—Delmar, Daniel H. Foskey. No. 12—Nanticoke, Thomas J. Walter. No. 13—Camden, M. A. Humphreys. No. 14—Willards, Lemuel B. Duncan.

WILLIAM H. JACKSON, WILLIAM H. KNOWLES, JOHN H. TOMLINSON, JAMES O. WILSON, Republican State Central Committee for Wicomico County.

The Isabella Street "Standing Army."

The Isabella Street "standing army" had another broadside poured into its camp recently from a different source when our esteemed contemporary, The Wicomico News, joined in the crusade against the nuisance and fired its initial gun in the campaign. The Salisbury Advertiser ought now to join the ranks of the enemy, and with a united local press, we will hammer at the breastworks until the city capitulates and gives the "army" a decent and final burial. Only last week we were asked when we expected to "let up" on the "standing army," and we replied, "Not until the last vestige is under ground and every evidence of its occupancy finally and forever removed," and in this position we have the earnest and outspoken support of the citizens interested. Its continued presence is an absolute disgrace to the city and a discredit to those who are responsible for its existence. Its very presence is a constant reminder of the "nine hundred dollar blunder" which was recently exposed and which was the forerunner of the present deplorable "mix-up."

The citizens of the town who are affected by the nuisance are entitled to more consideration at the hands of the city authorities than they are receiving, and the time

has come for decisive action. If the problem of laying a sewer is so fearfully involved and perplexing as to require months of intricate figuring, then remove the "army" to some vacant lot until the requisite computations are properly worked out. The people have been entirely willing to allow ample time for minute and specific calculations so that no more Salisbury sewers will be laid to run up grade, as did the now notorious one recently unearthed on the same street, but the public is not only not prepared to believe that months are required in this preliminary work, but assurance has been actually given by a competent engineer that such a proposition is an utter absurdity.

The "standing army" of Isabella street has long since resolved itself into a complete and veritable nuisance and it should be abated at once.

The Latest Garbage System (?)

Main street is up in arms! From end to end of that newly paved thoroughfare the war cry is resounding, and an army—vastly different from the Isabella street "standing army" of inettness and inactivity—is preparing to make a spirited onslaught upon the municipal breastworks, behind which are entrenched the city officials.

It all comes about because the "one-horse" garbage system—the hitherto peculiar pet and special protege of the Mayor and Council—has been ordered discontinued, and the decree has aroused the indignant ire and fiery wrath of the interested citizens.

The Mayor and Council may have some good reason for their official action, but goodness knows it is not apparent on its face. True, the "system"—if such a "helter-skelter" irregular and one-sided collection of garbage for a favored class of the city could be dignified by such a name—was decidedly on the "bum," and a vast improvement was emphatically needed; but of all the methods of improving a bad service, the latest and most popular is evidently to discontinue the whole affair. The officials deserve great credit for such a remarkable exhibition of profound thoughtfulness in looking after the interests of their numerous constituents.

The people have been clamoring—and rightly so—for a decent and general system, and the demand has been contemptuously met by taking away the method of collection already in vogue and substituting absolutely nothing in its place. The Mayor and Council are evidently "on their job," but where—oh, where—under the "blue canopy of Heaven" do the people come in,—or don't they come at all.

By all the powers that be, let's have a system—a general and a decent one—and let's have it quick!

The Conviction Of Schmitz.

Eugene E. Schmitz, late Mayor of San Francisco, boodler and grafter, has been convicted, and, deserted by friends and stripped of influence, he is today a veritable wreck hurled upon the shores of political activity by an adverse fate.

The exchange of vast political power and the reins of municipal government for a felon's garb and a convict's stripes is so kaleidoscopic in its character as to be almost bewildering, and it is little wonder that as he listened to the scathing denunciation of the Judge who pronounced sentence upon him, that even in his bitter humiliation something of his old will power reasserted itself and he repeatedly protested against the stinging and caustic remarks of the San Francisco court.

Few of the many notable figures who have been prominently before the American public during the

last decade have had a more remarkable experience, and his spectacular downfall is but the climax of a career at once intensely interesting and warningly instructive.

Born amid humble surroundings, he seemed even in childhood a veritable leader, and while he started life as a drummer boy in the old Standard Theatre of San Francisco and worked his way to the leadership of the orchestra in the California play-house, still he was all the time gathering around him dangerous and powerful forces in the big labor organizations of his home city, and in 1901 he became the standard bearer of the Labor-Unionists for Mayor. The Democrats and Republicans viewed his candidacy with utter contempt and even scorn and little attention was paid to him or his followers in that memorable campaign. When the returns indicated his election, the old parties seemed shocked and dazed, but it soon developed that he was the creation of a totally new and different set of politicians with the unscrupulous title lawyer, "Abe" Ruef, at their head.

Schmitz ruled with an even hand during his first term and surrounded himself with men of the same class upon whom he could rely for the necessary "ward work" which would insure his re-election and a continuance of the spoils of office.

During his second campaign he was opposed not only by the Democrats and Republicans, but the great dailies fought him with all the means at their command, and hurled their bitterest invectives against him. But the wage-earners hailed him as a veritable god and the labor unions once more rushed to his rescue, and, though opposed by the great parties and a united press, he was triumphantly re-elected.

It was during this administration, however, that one of the peculiar turns of political fortune occurred. Immediately after the earthquake and fire, the Mayor seemed to rise to the occasion and worked ceaselessly and indefatigably for the interests of the stricken city. His enemies were astounded and his friends overjoyed. In the midst of his popularity the Merchants Association, an organization composed of the best element of San Francisco, gave an elaborate banquet in his honor, and the men who for years had held him in contempt and hurled at him the keenest shafts of ridicule and scorn, now vied with each other in offering him their warmest sympathy and heartiest support, and toast after toast was drunk to the city's chief executive. The following morning the great labor organizations denounced him in bitter terms as a traitor and deserter to their cause, and charged him with throwing his fortunes with the millionaires and aristocrats.

Back and forth in this way the vacillating vane of fortune swung until the great scandals and evidences of graft were unearthed, and Schmitz was caught in the whirling maelstrom of public opinion and his career of "hypocrisy, duplicity and dishonesty" exposed. His indictment and conviction quickly followed, and while an appeal has been entered and the case will be carried to the higher courts, still it is generally believed that the conviction will be upheld, and, with the judgment of affirmation, there will be closed one of the most sensational cases which has engaged the attention of the public in recent years.

The conviction of the Mayor of San Francisco stands out in sharp and agreeable contrast to the miserable Loving farce recently perpetrated in Virginia in the name of justice, and it is peculiarly fortunate for the American people

that in general, the modern tendency in criminal trials is toward the conviction of those shown to be guilty—no matter how high their standing or powerful their influence.

Editorial Jottings.

A two hundred per cent. dividend—think of it! No wonder the Adams Express Company "prospereth and waxeth fat."

How about the gas plant? The paving of a large number of streets was held up on account of the gas proposition,—but what's holding up the gas?

Eugene E. Schmitz, the convicted Mayor of San Francisco, will now have a glorious and uninterrupted period of five years to work out—theoretically—the troublesome and perplexing problems of municipal ownership and individual rights.

The Salisbury Advertiser week before last trained its guns upon the junior editor of The Wicomico News—the Senator from Wicomico—in lively fashion, and last week it dealt the Democratic organization a "solar plexus" blow straight "from the shoulder." Truly and verily, in the language of The News, "Politics is getting warm."

What are the County Commissioners waiting for in the "River Road" matter? The people who are interested have done their part and it is clearly "up to" the county officials to do theirs. It begins to look as though someone were playing with fire, and the first thing the Commissioners know there will be an explosion around the Court House which will be heard from the Nanticoke to the Pocomoke.

The fight for the nomination for State's Attorney for Wicomico county still seems to be holding the centre of the political boards on the Democratic side, and Parsons district is at present the all-important battle-ground. While the shining and full-panoplied combatants from the "Court House stronghold" are engaged in a fierce hand-to-hand conflict, the wily incumbent of that important office—so it is said—is quietly pocketing the other districts, and is expecting to hand the "lemon" to the conquering hero of the "Bloody Fifth."

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THE COURIER.

Town Topics.

—In the future Harper & Taylor's jewelry store will be closed each evening, except Saturday, at 7 o'clock.

—NOTICE. Desiring the Democratic nomination for State's Attorney, I ask my friends to help me get it.
GEORGE W. BELL.

—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at the morning service next Sunday in the Presbyterian Church. At 3 p. m. Sacrament of Baptism will be administered.

—Rev. H. E. Eldredge, D. D., President of the Theological Seminary, of Westminster, Md., will preach in the Methodist Protestant Church of this city, tomorrow (Sunday) morning.

—There will be a picnic in the grove near L. J. Davis' store on July 18th. Refreshments of all kinds will be served and in the evening music will be rendered by Lewis' orchestra, of Willards.

—Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mrs. M. P. Trussell, and Miss Lucile Trussell rendered a musical program at Laurel Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the Methodist Protestant Church of that place.

—Sparks from an engine on the N. Y. P. & N. Railroad set fire to a field of clover owned by Mr. W. F. Allen Thursday, and before the flames could be extinguished, a number of acres were destroyed.

—The Judges of the Orphans' Court failed to hold a meeting last Tuesday on account of the death of Deputy Register of Wills, Levin M. Dashiell. The usual session will be held next Tuesday, July 16th.

—The Burckhead-Shockley Company, in the advertising columns of this issue, announces the closing out sale of their entire stock. This sale offers great inducements to buyers as the prices are greatly reduced.

—An exceptional crop of wheat on the "Cottman farm" in Trappe district is reported by Mr. Foster, who was a recent visitor in this city. He began harvesting last Friday and estimates his yield at about two thousand bushels.

—Mr. H. Crawford Bounds, Superintendent of Wicomico county schools, is taking a course of instruction embracing Principles of Education, School Administration and School Supervision at the Columbia University, New York City.

—Rev. B. G. Parker, will on Sunday at 3:30 p. m. preach in the Old Presbyterian Church at Mardela Springs. This will be the first of a series on what Baptists believe. Subject—Can a real Christian so far apostatize as to be finally lost?

—According to the report of Wicomico County farmers, the yield of wheat this year, with a few exceptions, will be satisfactory. The wheat is thick and the heads seem to be well filled with the grain. The bulk of the crop was harvested this week.

—It is reported at the Hospital that the condition of Mr. Carlisle Dougherty, who was subjected to an operation for appendicitis Saturday, is greatly improved, and that he is gaining strength daily. Mr. Dougherty is the son of Mr. C. O. Dougherty, of Crisfield.

—An up-to-date boarding and lodging house will be conducted at the Siloam Camp Meeting this year by Mr. Isaac J. White, of Whayland. Ample arrangements have been made to accommodate all who attend. The camp meeting begins July 27th and continues for ten days.

—A scholarship (male) at Washington College, Chestertown, is at the disposal of the Orphans' Court for Wicomico County. The scholarship includes board, tuition, etc. and will be awarded on Tuesday, August 13th. Applications must be filed in the office of the Orphans' Court before that date.

—The first shipments of cucumbers were made Thursday by Mr. W. F. Allen, and it is expected that the yield will be exceedingly large this year. Mr. Allen stated that the crop is about eight days later than last year. The farmers in this section are looking forward to a large cantaloupe yield and the present indications are that shipments will be made in about three weeks.

—With a view of resurrecting the method of instruction formerly used in the old Salisbury Academy, Prof. M. T. Skinner, of the Eastern Shore College, has arranged a complete course of studies in twelve grades. This course, it is said, compares favorably with the graded courses in vogue in the high schools of the State. Prof. W. G. Willard, of the Michigan State Normal School, will be in charge of the academic instruction and Miss Jessie Rae Taylor, of this city, has been engaged as instructor in elocution and reading.

—Several automobile parties have passed through Salisbury this week en route to the Jamestown Exposition. Messrs. Leslie D. Ward and Oscar Willegorod, of Newark, N. J., stopped over Thursday night, with their Thomas Flyer touring car, and Messrs. J. Alexander, F. M. Smith and J. Mullen, of New York spent several hours in this city earlier in the week.

—A great improvement is being made at the N. Y. P. & N. Railroad station. The property of the company, known as Railroad avenue between William and Isabella streets is being paved with vitrified brick and this, when completed will greatly enhance the value of the property. Messrs. B. F. Sweeten and Son, who paved the other streets of this city, are doing the work.

—The Lady Board of Managers of the Peninsula General Hospital will give a moonlight excursion to Ocean City, July 22nd, for the benefit of the Hospital. Persons may leave Salisbury at any time during the day and a special train will leave this city at 6:30 p. m. returning from Ocean City at about 10 o'clock. The regular excursion rates will be charged.

—The Continental Life Insurance Company has been chartered under the state laws of Delaware with an authorized capital of \$1,000,000, of which \$100,000 has been paid in. James E. Ellegood, Esq., of this city and ex-Congressman Joshua W. Miles, of Princess Anne, are named as incorporators of the concern. The home office of the company will be in Wilmington.

—At Washington Park, near Philadelphia, forty thousand feet of lumber have been used to build five miles of dining tables at which it is stated twenty thousand and Elks will be seated at a clam bake to be given in connection with the Elks' Convention, July 16th. Salisbury Elks are looking forward to the feast with much pleasure. It is said that this will be the largest number of persons ever fed at one time in the history of the world.

—Beginning with July first, Postmaster M. A. Humphreys has been instructed by the Second Assistant Postmaster General to make a special weighing of mail for a period of six months. A record must be kept "of the weight in pounds of first class, second class, free paid-at-the-pound-rate, and transient, third class and fourth class matter and all franked and penalty matter and the equipment carried in connection therewith."

—The schooner Thos. B. Taylor will leave Salisbury Saturday, July 20th, at 6 o'clock p. m. for a ten days trip to the Jamestown Exposition. She has been fitted up to accommodate a number of passengers and ample provisions have been made for the privacy of women and children. The charge for the round trip including board will be \$20.00. Mr. Glen Perdue, who is in charge of the enterprise, expects to make several trips to the Exposition during the Summer.

—Mr. Wm. E. Birmingham, merchant tailor, received a letter this week from Mr. W. S. Burbage, of Culebra, Panama Canal Zone, ordering another suit of clothes. Mr. Birmingham recently made a suit for Mr. Burbage which proved so satisfactory that the second suit was ordered at once. Mr. Burbage sails on the 20th of July and will arrive here about the first of August. He has been engaged as a foreman, and has charge of about 100 men at work on the Panama Canal.

Local Officers Installed.

The following officers of the local lodge were installed by Deputy State Councillor J. G. Brittingham, at a recent meeting of Betsy Ross Council, No. 17, Daughters of Liberty: Councillor, Miss Maggie Kelley; Assistant Councillor, Miss Annie Hudson; Vice Councillor, Miss Mamie Townsend; Assistant Vice Councillor, Mrs. Martha Hayman; Recording Secretary, Mr. L. Thos. Parker; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Emma Brittingham; Guide, Mrs. Mary Lowe; Trustee, Mrs. Lizzie Barnes.

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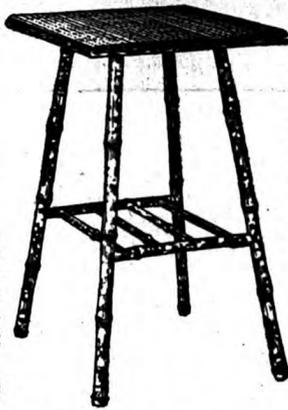
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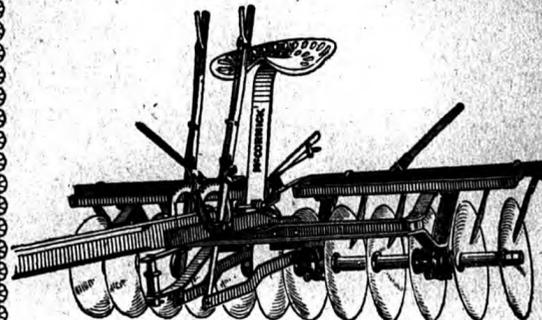
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By Frank H. Street.

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They were all up in Aunt Clara's room, packing the box, when Jessie Boyd came in at 4 o'clock to ask Carrie what she was going to wear that evening to the musicale. Jessie went upstairs without ceremony. She was Carrie's most intimate friend. "Oh, there you are!" said Carrie, who was sitting on the foot of the bed with a pile of clothing on her lap. "I've been wondering all afternoon what had become of you. We're packing the box to go to mother's cousin in West Holden. Aunt Clara wants—" "Where's the bottle of benzine?" asked Agnes, interrupting. "You had it last, Carrie."

musical. It was a cream china silk, trimmed with lace and white ribbon, and beside it was a pair of high heeled slippers of French kid. "You'll wear your new china silk waist, of course, Jessie," said Carrie as her friend glanced toward the bed. Jessie shook her head. "No, I've decided on my blue organdy," she answered quietly and then began to talk of something else. "They were opening the box in the sitting room at West Holden when Alice Brent came in, breathless. She was a slender girl, with soft eyes. "Has it come?" she cried. "How glad I am I got here in time."

Hooking the Wary Trout. Trout when hungry usually face the current. This fact should be remembered when approaching a bridge or eddy where the "speckled beauties love to hide." If possible, such spots should be approached upstream. It may take a little more time to go around and come back up, but "make haste slowly" is said to be the first axiom of trout fishing. As the stream becomes warmer, the trout seek the cool pools and shaded places. They are to be found where a cold spring bubbles up into the stream or where a mountain creek enters. Often a number frequent the same haunt. Each additional fish means two more eyes to watch for the fisherman. One trout is all that is necessary to give a danger signal by darting away. The rest immediately follow suit. To catch more than one, or even that, in such a place takes skill in the use of the line. But who has said that trout fishing is not an art?—Circle Magazine.

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JUGGLING CITY ACCOUNTS. Lincoln (Neb.) Citizens Kept in the Dark as to the Cost of Their Street Lights. Lincoln, Neb., is getting an unenviable notoriety through the attempts of its officials to make it appear that its expensive municipal electric plant is supplying arc lights at a low figure. In the report of the city auditor for the seven months ended March 31, 1906, although some of the elements of cost were omitted, the evident intention was to give a fair showing. But unfortunately it was shown that the cost (\$73.68 a year for lamps burning only 2,580 hours) was larger than the contract price for lamps supplied by private companies in neighboring cities. This was unsatisfactory, of course. Accordingly in the annual report for the year ended Aug. 31, 1906, there was a deliberate omission of depreciation and interest charges on that part of the plant's cost not covered by bonds—\$21,601, or one-quarter of the total construction cost. Apparently, also, the lighting schedule had been reduced to keep the cost down, as the report shows that the lamps burned only 1,966 hours during the year. By these devices the cost was reduced to \$50.00. Soon after the appearance of this report the mayor gave out in a newspaper interview that the plant had been grossly mismanaged and that it was furnishing lights all night and every night at a cost of \$51.12 a year. It is charitable to suppose that his honor was unaware of the fact that to give all night every night service the lamps must burn 4,000 hours a year instead of 1,966, as shown by the report quoted above.

At about the time the mayor's investigation appeared an investigation of the plant was made by Professors C. H. Richards and G. H. Morse of the University of Nebraska. Their detailed report gives the cost per arc per annum as \$98.84 for an all night service, nearly double the cost claimed by the mayor. This report was made by the city's consulting engineer, but Mayor Brown, who is a candidate for re-election, has apparently not accepted its findings, although, according to the Omaha Bee, he now places the cost at \$63.20.

It is worth noting that the original estimate for this plant was \$55,000 construction cost and \$25,105 annual expense. The actual construction cost, as shown in the auditor's report, was \$86,691, nearly 58 per cent in excess of the estimate. The annual expense, as shown by the expert report, is \$32,519, exceeding the estimate by 23 per cent.

This is a typical example of the sort of underestimating that leads cities to adopt municipal ownership and also of the official juggling of figures by which the public is temporarily prevented from learning that it has a white elephant on its hands.

STEAMERS BOTHER LONDON. Council Can't Sell Them—Will Run Them Awhile—Wages and Fares to Be Cut.

Those who have made statements to the effect that the new London county council is not opposed to municipal ownership will find it hard to explain the report recently submitted by the committee having in charge the matter of the Thames steamboats. In this report it is stated that they had tried in vain to sell or lease them and that their final decision to run them for four and a half months during the summer "must not be taken as endorsing the previous policy of the council or as implying any intention that the boats should be worked after the summer season. On the contrary, it is put forward as the best, if not the only practical, method of dealing with the problem presented to us." The committee also proposed to reduce fares and to diminish the wages of the employees, which they consider in excess of what is equitable.

In regard to the scheme for an enormous municipal lighting and power plant, the preliminary steps for which were taken by the old council, the present council has put itself on record to the effect that if this scheme goes through under no circumstances will the city operate the plant.

The Figures Would Open Their Eyes. There can be no doubt that all the water supplied free by municipal water departments should be paid for by the particular bureaus or departments that use it, just as would be the case if they were supplied by a private company. The water so used is a debit to the taxpayers of the town, and if the statistics of free water were published the eyes of water consumers would be opened as to how much they are taxed for the payment of water to sprinkle boulevards, streets in front of non-water paying tenants and water to protect the property of people who make their tenants pay for their supplies of water.—Editorial in Fire and Water Engineering.

Figured Profits the Usual Way. Although the last annual report of the Crawfordsville (Ind.) municipal electric light plant shows a "net profit" of \$6,727, the trustees have just made a 10 per cent advance in the charge for street lighting. This may be accounted for by the fact that the "profits" are figured before allowing for interest and depreciation, which amount to nearly \$10,000 a year.

THESE CITIES AGAINST IT. Municipal Ownership Turned Down in Various Places.

The voters of Colorado City have refused to sanction a bond issue for a municipal lighting plant.

The proposition to bond Willsville, Ill., for an electric light plant was defeated at a recent election.

The city council of South Sharon, Pa., has decided not to issue bonds for an electric light plant.

Lake Forest, Ill., voted down the proposition to buy the works of the Lake Forest Water company. The vote stood 292 to 68.

The Pittsburg (Kan.) Headlight states that at a recent election the proposition to bond the city for the purchase of the waterworks was defeated by 830 to 303.

The Waterloo (Ia.) Reporter states that Strawberry Point, in that state, after employing experts to investigate the matter has decided against a municipal light plant and in favor of a franchise.

The final abandonment of municipal ownership by Muncie, Ind., is an assured fact. The machinery of the electric light plant, which broke down a year ago after being in operation fourteen years, has been sold at a fraction of its cost. The city had invested \$36,000 in the plant.

Apparently the voters of Bryan, O., do not regard municipal ownership as so much of a success that they want more of it, for they have defeated an ordinance providing for a bond issue of \$40,000 for the improvement of the lighting and water plants. This illustrates one of the evil results of the system, for the money was needed to equip the plants with new and more economical machinery.

Van W. Welsh, village clerk of Beverly, O., writes as follows in response to a request for the reasons for the sale by that village of its electric light plant: "Will say the greatest reason for selling the plant was that the village could get no satisfactory service from plant in the manner it was being handled. The plant has been sold to local parties with the hope of getting better service in the future."

Rutherford, N. J., has decided not to go into the lighting business. This decision was reached at a public meeting called by the mayor to act upon the report of a committee of citizens which had been for a year making a thorough investigation of the subject. The report was unfavorable to the establishment of either a gas or an electric light plant and stated that a study of the subject showed that "there have been more failures than successes." There was no hostility to municipal ownership as a theory, but a grave doubt as to its practicability.

GETTING READY TO SELL. Valley City, N. D., and Souderton, Pa., Tired of Their Electric Lighting Plants.

Valley City, N. D., has decided by a vote of nearly three to one to sell its electric light plant, every ward in the city voting in favor of the sale. In explaining the cause of this action a local banker writes that, like most such enterprises, the Valley City plant "has become a burden to the city" and has been furnishing poor lights for the past two years. For this reason and because of increasing prices many have deserted the service.

The dissatisfaction with the service has been growing a long time. Two attempts were made to dispose of it three years ago. The first bids were rejected as being too low. The next bid, accepted by the council, was not in accordance with the specifications, and another bidder secured an injunction restraining the sale. Many business houses have installed private gasoline lighting systems of their own. According to the Electrical World, the town council of Souderton, Pa., is considering the proposition of abandoning the borough electric light plant and purchasing electricity to operate the borough lighting system, the West Telford Electric company having offered to furnish electric energy at a lower price than the borough can manufacture it.

Why Committee Reported Adversely. An unfavorable report on municipal ownership was made to the city council of Kaukauna, Wis., by an aldermanic committee that visited Bellefontaine, Columbus, Richmond, Reeseville and Evansville. Alderman Martin said the lighting plant at Bellefontaine cost \$73,000; that the city owes \$322,000 bonded debts and has a tax rate of 4 per cent. The city owns waterworks, gas and electric lighting plants, conducts extensive improvements and pays its public officials high salaries for tending the plants.

Alderman Martin further says that in other cities, in the effort to make a good showing, plants are allowed to run down until the amount they are bonded for would not be covered by the present value of the property.—Municipal Journal and Engineer.

The municipal electric lighting plant of Knightstown, Ind., is in need of extensive repairs, and it is proposed to issue \$10,000 in bonds if approved by a referendum vote. The members of the city council contend that prices for electric service must be greatly increased to make the plant self-sustaining.—Electrical World.

BUNGLING M. O. OPERATION. Freeport, N. Y., is Paying Several Times Too Much For Street Lighting.

All the evils connected with municipal ownership have grown out of bungling municipal operation. A carefully wrought out plan, with those in charge held to responsibility, must be devised before municipal operation can be successfully carried on. Leaving the matter in the hands of new officials, elected every year or two, without any knowledge of how to carry on the business, cannot be successful except in very rare instances.

Take, for example, the municipal lighting system at Freeport. There is a valuable franchise which ought to bring in a fair revenue to the village treasury. Some time ago a wealthy lighting company, which understands the lighting business and can produce incandescent light at a small fraction of the cost of generating it at the Freeport power house, offered to pay \$30,000 for the use of this franchise. Computed at 5 per cent, that meant a rental of \$1,500 per year. The company also offered to light the village with a larger number of arc lamps than are now in operation for \$3,000 a year. Deducting the rental of \$1,500 from this annual payment, the village street lighting on an all night system would cost the taxpayers \$1,500 a year. But the villagers thought it better to have the system operated by their elected officials, none of whom is an expert in lighting matters, and we notice that this year they propose to levy between \$9,600 and \$10,600 by taxation. They assure us that none of this money is for private lighting. If so, it must all be for street lighting. Thus the street lighting costs several times as much under municipal operation as it would with municipal ownership and intelligent business operation.

ASKS AN INVESTIGATION. An Illinois Mayor Says Waterworks Are Wastefully Operated. In asking the council of Galesburg, Ill., for an investigation of the water department Mayor Shumway of that city brought out some rather startling facts. He states that receipts from rentals are \$1,400 a month and that \$1,000 a month may fairly be allowed for hydrants, yet the operating expenses are \$2,500, which thus exceed the income, although, according to the report, there is no allowance for depreciation or sinking fund and apparently none for interest on the \$300,000 investment.

Even more remarkable is the mayor's statement that three-quarters of the water pumped is unaccounted for. To quote: "From this condition of affairs it is manifest that the amount of water reported pumped is grossly exaggerated, or the leakage unaccounted for demands prompt and careful investigation." To remedy these conditions the mayor makes several recommendations, among which are the following: "First.—I suggest that a careful survey of the plant and report of condition of same, with suggestions for the placing of the plant on a paying and businesslike basis, be made. "Second.—That the water rates be revised. "Third.—That the free list of water takers be suspended." But why should there be a free list? Or is that supposed to be a necessary incident to political management?

City Plants Are Inefficient. In 1902 the United States department of commerce and labor published a special census report on electric light and power stations, compiled by T. Commerford Martin, editor of the Electrical World and a recognized authority on the subject. A comparison of the statistics of municipal and private plants given in this report demonstrates the far greater efficiency of the latter, as the following table shows:

Table with 2 columns: Private, Mun. c. Output in kilowatts per wage earner employed, 110,777 76.66; Output in kilowatts per \$1 of wages, 170 138; Average wages per year, 950 677.

*Only operative wage earners are considered, because in a large number of municipal plants all or part of the clerical work is done by other departments. The operative wage earners, however, perform the same duties in both municipal and private plants.

On the basis of wage earners employed the output of municipal plants is only 72 per cent of that of private plants, and in spite of the lower wages paid in municipal plants their output per \$1 of wages is only 81 per cent of that of private plants. The chief loser by this relative inefficiency is of course the public that pays the bills.

Truth Explodes M. O. Fallacies. There is a curious analogy between certain chemical and economic experiments. If, for instance, equal volumes of hydrogen and chlorine are put into a glass receptacle, they will remain a quiet mixture of gases so long as they are kept in the dark, but as soon as they are brought into a bright light they explode with violence. Similarly the truth and falsehood that are usually mixed in about equal proportions in the reports of municipal plants remain quiet as long as the report is kept in the dark, but as soon as the light of investigation is turned upon it—well, there isn't much left of the report.

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Well, the ice man is ever welcome nowadays.

Mrs. O. S. Lloyd is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. T. McLain.

The ladies will hold a picnic at this place today for the benefit of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wood, Wingate, of Clarkburg, W. Va., are visiting relatives here.

It is understood that Mr. F. L. Denison is a candidate for Sheriff of Wicomico county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wingate spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Langrall, at Tyaskin.

Miss Rebecca McLain, who has been spending several days with relatives, returned home this week.

Now if you don't think there is going to be a time this Fall, just watch old Tyaskin District.

Several of our citizens were in Salisbury this week on business of a political nature—more candidates at White Haven.

The reduced rate to Salisbury does not seem to cut much figure. Well, people know a good thing when they see it, or at least those who have their eyes open.

It is understood that several of the merchants of Salisbury have purchased a new gasoline boat, and that some little stock has been taken by one or two people here.

Several of our young folks attended the Children's Services at Tyaskin. The Service was quite a credit to Tyaskin, as the children rendered their pieces splendidly, and the singing was excellent.

We are expecting a very interesting game of base ball today, between the White Haven and Nanticoke teams. It is understood that the latter team will have several hired players, which will tend to make the game exciting.

Politics and politicians are all ablaze in Tyaskin District, and judging from the move some are getting on themselves, they are expecting a rather warm reception. Now Brother Democrats, don't get alarmed, we will not disappoint you.

Mr. J. W. Wingate has improved the appearance of his dwelling, by giving it a new coat of paint. Mr. Moore, our painter, did the work. His work is excellent, and he is also very moderate in his charges. All he charges is plenty of cigars.

The Road Supervisors in Tyaskin and Nanticoke Districts must have learned under their Salisbury noses how to save the county's money, as they seem to be studying economy by letting the rain cut the ditches across the roads. It's a wonder some of the adjoining counties don't pattern after this new system, as no ditches under the new system are needed, as in former days.

Nanticoke.

Mrs. Horace J. Messick and daughter, May, visited friends in Salisbury last week.

Mrs. G. H. Messick and daughters, Dora and Katharine, are visiting friends in Virginia.

Little Miss Mildred Jackson is in Salisbury this week, visiting her sister, Mrs. Norris Downing.

Misses Blanche, Nellie and Alice Travers, and Master Ned Travers spent last week at Green Hill.

Master Paul Conway, of Baltimore, is spending the summer with his aunt, Mrs. E. S. S. Turner.

Mr. David L. Turner, of Baltimore, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. S. Turner.

Miss Alice Toadvine visited her uncle, Mr. Greensbury Toadvine, at Tyaskin for several days last week.

Mrs. Margie Walker and little niece, Pauline Toadvine, were guests of Mrs. Horace Dunn, at Bivalve Sunday.

Misses Annie and Myrtle Jester and Master Fred Jester, of Jesterville, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. S. S. Turner.

Mrs. Ethel North and little sons, Gilbert and Harold, of Tilghman's, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Robertson.

Misses Carrie and Sadie Turner and their little niece, Amy Turner, are at the Blue Mountain House, Pen Mar. Later on in the month they will visit friends in Salisbury.

Mrs. Norris Downing and Masters Clarence and Fulton Downing, of Salisbury, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Jackson, returned home this week.

Sharptown

Capt. Wm. M. Cooper arrived home on Thursday from Old Point Comfort.

The M. E. Sunday School is arranging to go on an excursion to Ocean City on Tuesday next.

Prof. Irving L. Twilley and son, Lawrence, of Baltimore, are in town this week as the guests of Mr. Twilley's mother, Mrs. S. J. Twilley.

Mrs. Emaline Phillips, mother of Mr. Isaac K. Phillips, of this town, and widow of the late Isaac Phillips, died near Mount Pleasant last Sunday.

Mr. Edward Jacobs, an acrobat and contortionist, gave an open air entertainment on Main street Thursday night, near the bank. His work was fine and much enjoyed.

Miss Mary Russell died on Sunday at Calcutt at the age of seventy-eight. She was an invalid and never walked a step, having spent her entire life sitting or lying. She was buried in a dress that she had made for that purpose forty years ago. It was made of Irish linen and was slightly faded by time.

Pittsville

Mr. Raymond Parker, of Salisbury, was in town Sunday.

Mr. N. J. Wimbrow, of Whaleyville, was in town this week.

Miss Rosa Truitt was the guest of Miss Mae Bouden Sunday.

Miss Rebecca Shockley spent a part of this week with relatives in Snow Hill.

Children's Day service will be held in the M. P. Church, Sunday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Messrs. Ernest Hearn, George Shockley and Tommie Shockley made a visit to New York last week.

Mrs. Mary C. Riggin, who spent last week with relatives in Philadelphia and Wilmington, returned home this week.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. P. Church, will hold a lawn party Saturday evening, July 20th. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. E. Tom. Shockley and children, spent a part of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Parker, of Salisbury.

Mrs. Amanda Shockley who has been spending the past two or three weeks in Philadelphia, as the guest of her son, Mr. Everett Shockley, returned home this week.

Children's Day was celebrated in the M. E. Church Sunday evening. The exercises, consisting of songs, readings and recitations were given and a large congregation was present.

Mardela.

Miss Carrie Bailey, of Cambridge, is visiting friends in town, this week.

Mr. Wallace Parker, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Parker.

Miss Marian Stanford, of Princess Anne, is the guest of Miss Helen Scott Payne, at her home on Main street.

Mrs. L. J. Wilson, of Princess Anne, and Mrs. Sallie Dougherty, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis N. Wilson this week.

Miss Mary Bratten, after spending ten days with her sister, Mrs. Cryus Risler, in New York, has returned home this week.

Mt. Pleasant.

Many of our young people spent the Fourth at Ocean City.

Messrs. Green Lewis and Burton Baker were in this neighborhood last Sunday.

Mr. K. V. White, wife and son, Russell, spent last Sunday with relatives at Whaleyville.

Mr. Ernest Williams left this place last Wednesday for Virginia, where he is going to work.

The Children's Day services will be held at Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church on Sunday evening, July 21. The public is cordially invited.

Base Ball At Bivalve.

Saturday, July 6, the Tyaskin and Bivalve base ball teams crossed bats at Bivalve. The game resulted in a victory for Bivalve by a score of 9 to 4.

Harrington, who pitched for Bivalve, had the Tyaskin batters completely at his mercy in all but the second, third and eighth innings, when they landed on him for the sum of four runs.

Graham, who pitched for Tyaskin, was wild and after the fourth inning, the result was never in doubt. Larmore who replaced Graham, was no better and issued several free passes to first, and allowed hits when his meat runs. This is the second game the two teams have played and both have resulted in victories for the Bivalve team. The score of the first game was 17 to 12, the game being played at Tyaskin. The Bivalve players were outweighed by the Tyaskin players, but put up a better article of ball.

There was a large crowd present to witness the game, and cheered the home team on to victory.

Christian Endeavor Society.

The young people of Pittsville have organized a Christian Endeavor Society, to be called the Pittsville Young People's Christian Endeavor Society. The following is a list of officers:

Willie Davis, President. Chester Sheppard, Vice-President. Leamon G. Tingle, Corresponding and Recording Secretary.

Miss Eva F. Davis, Treasurer. Miss Irma L. Wimbrow, Chairman of Music Committee.

Mrs. Willie Davis, Chairman of Social Committee. Chester Sheppard, Chairman of Look-out Committee.

Miss Ruth Davis, Chairman of Flower Committee.

The Society now has sixteen active members and will meet every Wednesday evening at the Grace Methodist Protestant Church.

Notice!

There will be services, (D. V.), in Spring Hill Parish on Sunday next, July 14th, as follows:

St. Phillips' Chapel, Quantico, 10.30 a. m. St. Paul's Church, Spring Hill, 8.00 p. m.

Presbyterian Church, Mardela Springs, 8.00 p. m.

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Personal.

—Miss Elva Ridings, of Berlin, is the guest of Miss Lucile Trussell.

—The Misses Oja and Ethel Day visited friends in Easton during the week.

—Mrs. James B. Fields is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Coulbourne near West Point, Va.

—Mrs. O. Raymond Evans, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. Robert L. Leatherbury.

—Mr. Maurice Cohn, of Pittsburg, is visiting at the home of Mr. Isaac Ulman, Church street.

—The Misses Louise, Mary and Nanna Belle Tilghman are spending a few weeks at Ocean City.

—Miss May Williamson, of Baltimore, is visiting the family of her uncle, Mr. William R. Bomberger.

—Miss Mary A. Wilcox left Saturday for Saratoga, N. Y., and will spend several days at that resort.

—Misses Sallie and Maude Truitt, of Claiborne, will spend Sunday with Miss Lola Smith, Bush street.

—Miss Helen Chaffinch returned to her home in Easton, this week, after a visit to Miss Emma Day.

—Mr. Everett Williams, of East William street, is visiting friends and relatives in Washington, D. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Covington, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. Covington's mother on Walnut street.

—Mr. Chas. F. Meyer, of Baltimore, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Birmingham, of 218 Camden Ave.

—Miss Gertrude Wheatley, of East Newmarket, is visiting Miss Nora Whiteley, South Division Street.

—Mr. F. A. Davis and a party of friends were entertained Monday by Rev. and Mrs. Kingman A. Handy.

—Miss Alice T. Reihl, of Germantown, is spending a few weeks as the guest of Miss Helen Walton, Newton street.

—Mr. Stansbury Adkins, who is employed as an engineer on the Panama Canal, is visiting his parents near Salisbury.

—Miss Carrie Briddell will leave Wednesday for Cape Charles, Norfolk and Jamestown, and will be away about three weeks.

—Mrs. Harry Mayer and daughter, of Dover, Del., are the guests of Mrs. Mayer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ellegood.

—On Tuesday evening Miss Rebecca Smith entertained a number of friends in honor of her guest, Miss Cohn, of Norfolk, Va.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander D. Toadvine will leave next week for a week's stay at the Buena Vista Springs Hotel, Franklin county, Pa.

—Mrs. Irvine Russell, and sons Clarence and Claude, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bradley near Mardela Springs.

—Mr. C. L. Vincent recently visited Mr. E. A. Toadvine, Isabella street. Mr. Vincent is one of the editors of the Snow Hill Messenger.

—Mr. Virgil F. Ward is engaged in the lumber business at Denbigh, Va. Mr. Ward was formerly principal of the Snow Hill High School.

—Miss Louise White and her guest, Miss Willis, of Oxford, were tendered a surprise on Monday evening by a number of their young friends.

—Mrs. C. A. White and daughters, Lucy and Augusta, spent several days as the guests of Mrs. J. D. Showell, at the Mt. Vernon, Ocean City.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. McKenny Price are touring the Eastern Shore of Virginia in Mr. Price's automobile. Before their return they will visit the Jamestown Exposition.

—After spending the Fourth at Atlantic City, Mrs. Jay Williams and her sister, Miss Eva Catlin, visited relatives in Philadelphia, returning home the early part of this week.

—Misses Clara Pierce and Helen Richards, of Millford, are being entertained by Miss Florence Grier, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Grier, N. Division street.

—Messrs. James Russell and Edward Johnson joined their uncle, Capt. James W. Johnson, at Norfolk, Va., Monday, and will take a trip on the tug Boswell to Fall River and Providence.

—Mr. Alan F. Benjamin returned Tuesday from Laurel, Miss., and will remain in this city during the Summer months. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin have reopened their residence on Park St.

—Mr. G. L. Vincent and family, of Emporia, Va., and Mr. L. E. Vincent and son, of Washington, D. C., spent several days this week as guests of their sister, Mrs. A. W. Lankford.

—Mrs. A. R. Lohner and two daughters, Miss Emma and Mrs. J. A. Park and son, left Tuesday afternoon for a two week's visit in Philadelphia and Atlantic City, also to attend the Elks' Convention in Philadelphia next week.

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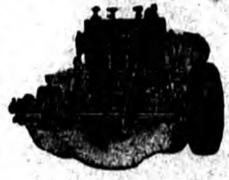
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HOME GAS COMPANY PURCHASES EQUIPMENT.

Large Sums of Money Already Spent For Plant and Machinery—Worthless Pipes of Old Concern Will Not Be Used.

Although the Home Gas Company has been incorporated only a few weeks, nearly all of the capital stock of \$50,000 has been taken up, and the directors have authorized the expenditure of nearly this amount for pipes and machinery. This stands out in direct contrast with the proceedings of the defunct Salisbury Gas Company.

In an interview with a COURIER representative recently, Mr. John H. Tomlinson, general manager of the company, stated that two immense storage tanks had already been purchased, to be delivered about the 15th of August. One of these tanks is to be 60 feet in diameter and 20 feet in height, with a capacity of 51,000 cubic feet of gas. The other is a smaller tank with a capacity of about 10,000 cubic feet. The company has also purchased, from the United Gas Improvement Company, of Philadelphia, the machinery and necessary equipment for the manufacture of what is known as water gas, the latest improved method in the manufacture of illuminating gas.

The plant to be installed will have a capacity of 125,000 cubic feet per day, or upwards of 46,000,000 cubic feet a year. While a plant of this large capacity is not necessary at this time, it is evident that the directors are making ample preparations for the growth of the city. A brick building 85x36 feet will at once be erected on the Company's property at the intersection of Cemetery street and the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad tracks and five miles of cast iron gas pipes have been ordered which will be delivered during the month of August.

According to the terms of the franchise three miles of the mains must be laid by the 15th of October, and the plant must be in actual operation not later than June 15th, 1908. From present indications it is evident that both of these requirements will be complied with.

It was learned recently when the pipes laid by the old company were tested that they had not been laid according to specifications and were absolutely worthless. These pipes should have been laid not less than two and a half feet in the ground, but an examination showed that on Dock street they had been laid so near the surface as to interfere with construction of the curbing when that street was paved. They were consequently broken off by the paving contractors and rendered worthless. These pipes were to be purchased by the Home Gas Company, but after the examination the Company decided that they would lay their own pipes. To avoid tearing up the paved streets, the service pipes to consumers on Main street will be run in the rear from the mains on W. Church and E. Camden streets.

The officers of the Home Gas Company are: W. P. Jackson, president; D. J. Wheaton, vice-president; Chas. R. Disharoon, secretary; W. B. Miller, treasurer and John H. Tomlinson, general manager.

Enjoyable Porch Party.

A porch party was given yesterday morning from 10.30 to 12.30 by Miss Laura Elliott, in honor of her guests, Misses Grace Webster, Viola Creamer and Elsie Stevens, of Baltimore, and Marjorie Sprecher, of Sykeville, Md. The guests and the hostess composed the reception committee and in the dining room were Misses Emma Day, Martha Toadvine, Alma Lankford, Nellie Lankford and Maria Serman.

Those present were Misses C. Curtis Walton, Laura Wailes, Alice Wailes, Dorothea Wilcox, Bertha Sheppard, Martha Toadvine, Jean Leonard, Ora Disharoon, Margaret Todd, Rebecca Smyth, Rose Cohn, Wilsie Woodcock, Mary Colley, Mary Crew, Amy Allen, Margaret Woodcock, Emma Wood and guest, Miss Jones, Wilsie Lowe, Julia Waller, Louise Perry, Lettie Leatherbury, Cora Lankford, Irma Vincent, Lucille Trussell, Eva Wimbrow, Alice Davis, Esther Davis, Winnie Trader, Maria Ellegood, Florence Grier and guest, Miss Helen Rickards, Alice Carey, Ola Day, Mrs. Stephen Hopkins, of Baltimore, and Mrs. E. C. Fulton.

QUAKER CITY EXTENDED HEARTY GREETING TO ELKS.

Salisbury Contingent Largely in Evidence—Grand Spectacular Street Parade Thursday Witnessed By Half Million People.

Perhaps the greatest pageant ever witnessed in the city of Philadelphia was the street parade Thursday with over 26,000 Elks in line. Heedless of the scorching sun, a throng of half a million men, women and children stood along the route of the procession for hours and waited patiently for the pageant which was to be the grand climax of the annual Elks' Reunion, held this year in the Quaker City.

The lodges followed Philadelphia in numerical order. This placed Salisbury in the eighth division comprising lodges 764 to 1020, inclusive. And Salisbury was represented by about 50 of its members.

The parade started promptly at 10 o'clock from Broad and Huntingdon streets. It was 12.30 when the head of the procession reached the end of the route. As to the number in line, estimates vary all the way from 25,000 to 40,000, and it took about four hours for the entire parade to pass a given point. Fifty stands lined the route, which extended from Huntingdon street to Reed, a distance of four miles, with a two-mile counter-march to Vine street.

About 100 lodges from cities and towns from the Atlantic to the Pacific participated in the parade. There were 10 divisions, and these were under command of Chief Marshal J. P. Sullivan, of New Orleans, grand esquire of the Elks.

Ever since it was known that the convention would be held in Philadelphia, the members of the local lodge have been making arrangements to attend, and as the time approached for the big event it seemed to be the only topic of conversation among the members here. Exalted Ruler M. A. Humphreys had engaged a suite of rooms at the Bellevue-Stratford and it was at this magnificent hotel that the Salisbury contingent made their official headquarters. Mr. O. J. Schneck, a member of the local order had arranged to care for the men from this city and they were consequently well taken care of at the Davis Hotel.

A number of the members left Salisbury Monday in a special Pullman car attached to the New York Express. More followed during the week and the following members were among those who attended the convention: Messrs. M. A. Humphreys, William M. Day, Robert D. Grier, H. W. Winter Owens, Chas. B. Disharoon, C. Lee Gillis, A. R. Leonard, W. K. Leatherbury, H. H. Ruark, H. W. Ruark, E. W. Smith, Lacy Thorouggood, E. A. Toadvine, J. L. Powell, W. B. Smitten D. B. Cannon, D. S. Mumford, Donald Graham, Charles Dashiell, W. J. Collins, Charles Ludman, Charles Loughran, J. B. Jones, E. Dale Adkins, E. S. McBriety, R. H. Phillips, W. B. Miller, W. E. Booth, O. A. Bethke, W. Pitt Turner, John Nelson, W. B. Tilghman, F. A. Grier, Jr., J. W. Corkran, Carl Dougherty, O. J. Schneck, W. R. Rayne, Mark Cooper, J. D. Rayne, Paul T. Scott, Jno. Hagan, R. K. Truitt, R. B. White, W. F. Bounds, G. C. Bounds, M. N. Nelson, J. V. Bailey, W. J. Brewington, Leon S. Ulman, L. I. Baus, Jr., E. H. Walton, Ira Simpson, Frank B. Adkins, W. D. Hudson, S. N. Culver, F. M. Ulman, and W. S. Sheppard.

Salisbury Lodge, No. 817, B. P. O. E. was organized, with about 40 charter members, in December, 1902, and has made rapid growth since that time. There are at present about 140 members.

Bombarded "Standing Army."

A number of young men, while slightly inebriated Sunday morning about 3 o'clock, took it upon themselves to "bombard" the "standing army" of Isabella street. In the furor of the battle, Chief of Police Woodland Disharoon appeared on the scene and arrested the rioters. Two of them—Robert Revel and "Buck" Brown were confined to the county jail until Monday morning when the entire gang were given a hearing before Justice W. A. Trader. Each of the young men were fined \$3.50 and costs.

They were: Robert and Homer Revel, "Buck" Brown, Arthur Parsons, Henry Gravenor and Harold Ralph.

—See Ulman Sons "ad." on page 5.

COURT HOUSE BENCHES THE SCENE OF ACTIVITY.

Woven Hammock Industry Will Likely Be Incorporated By Directors Of Defunct (?) Motion Picture Company.

There being no other apparent reason, except possibly that Mr. Charles Herman, stereopticon lecturer, is waiting to complete a three week's correspondence course in English language, it is presumably due to the absence of Judge Holland, whose signature must decorate the incorporation papers of "The Motion Picture Company, of Salisbury, Inc.," that the company has not as yet begun operations. But in the meantime, Mr. E. C. Potter, of moving picture fame, has circumvented the plans of the \$125.00 corporation to capture all of the stray five-cent pieces, and has started a larger and more profitable industry,—the manufacture of hammocks.

The discovery of this new "easy money" scheme was too much for the directors of the defunct (?) motion picture company, and when the affable Mr. Potter was seen with his colored cord and big needle at work in the shade in front of the Court House, it is said, a meeting of the \$12.50 stockholders was at once called to discuss the advisability of incorporating a company to be known as "The Woven Hammock Company, of Maryland, Limited". The directors figured that in starting such an industry the paying out of a large sum of money would be unnecessary. No extensive plant would have to be built. They figured that as there are only 17 available shade trees surrounding the Wicomico County "Temple of Justice" only seven operators would be necessary, the shade of the other ten trees having already been spoken for by the members of the directorate.

The only objection to the use of the Court House grounds for this new enterprise is the fact that the office of the "Old Woman" is close at hand, and it is feared by the majority of the directors that, as the most of their talk during the day would pertain to the all-important question of politics, the "Old Woman" would overhear their conversation and become acquainted with the true sentiments of Wicomico County Democrats.

But Judge Holland is at present cruising the waters of Chesapeake Bay and the Delaware river, and Mr. Potter is sure that for at least two weeks, he will be unhampered by the frenzied finance proceedings of mighty \$125.00 corporations.

A Dangerous Practice.

Herman Wells, a boy about 15 years old, was seriously injured Thursday morning while jumping off a moving passenger train on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad. In company with several other boys, he was stealing a ride and jumped off directly in front of the approaching train. He was carried to the Peninsula General Hospital.

There has been considerable complaint recently to the local police in regards to the habit of the young boys playing around the railroad tracks and jumping on and off the trains while in motion. In order to put a stop to this dangerous practice, Chief of Police Woodland Disharoon has been keeping the boys under close surveillance and as a result several boys have been caught jumping on the trains and yesterday three boys were given a hearing before Justice Trader for jumping trains at the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad junction, and were fined one dollar each, and costs. They gave their names as, Lloyd Hosler, Harry Pennuel, and Costor Hudson.

The danger in playing around the railroad tracks should cause parents to keep a closer watch over their children and compel them to keep a way from the moving trains.

Four Year High School Course.

Acting upon the recommendation of the High School Teachers' Association, the Maryland Board of Education, which was recently in session at James-town, has extended the course of study for high schools from a three to a four year course, the number of studies, however, has not been increased. This increases the period of public school instruction in Maryland to eleven years. An elective commercial course has also been adopted for the last two years of the high school course.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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Henry B. Freeny, trustee, to George L. Brittingham, farm in Pittsburg district. Consideration \$5.00. Ellen R. Ward to Otis L. Messick, lot in Fruitland. Consideration \$100.00. William Penn Dulany and wife to Henry S. Dulany, tracts of land in Fruitland. Consideration \$10.00. George W. Bell, trustee, to Clarence Laws, tract of land in Dennis district. Consideration \$1.00. Mary A. Scott to Bradford Davis, parcel of land in Camden district. Consideration \$450.00. James M. Roberts to Henry W. Roberts, two parcels of land in Nanticoke district. Consideration \$400.00. Henry S. Dulany and wife to Lillian B. Price, lot in Fruitland. Consideration \$150.00.

Marriage Licenses.

WHITE. Tilghman-Perdue:—Thomas Arthur Tilghman 25, and Bessie Merdeth Perdue 25; Wicomico county. A. J. Tilghman, applicant. COLORED. Townsend-Gordy:—George W. Townsend 34, and Dollie M. Gordy, 22; Wicomico county. Geo. W. Townsend, applicant. Dashiell-Handy:—Wm. H. Dashiell 21, and B. M. W. Handy 19; Wicomico county. T. C. Broughten, applicant. Blango-Goslee:—Wesley Blango 24, and Bethena Goslee 16; Wicomico county. Wiley Blango, applicant.

Transformed to a Millionaire.

Having, it is said, refused \$1,800,000 for his simple little invention, John H. Parsons, a former resident of Parsonsburg, Wicomico county, has been transformed to a millionaire. Mr. Parsons' invention consists of a device for consuming the smoke and gas emitted by locomotives, and repeated trials by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. have convinced the company that it is a great invention.

Last week, high Pennsylvania Railroad officials went into the Delaware statehouse and filed a charter with a capital stock of \$5,000,000 for the "Parsons Engineering Company," to acquire letters patent for burning and consumption of carbon and gases and for the prevention of smoke. This is evidence that the Pennsylvania road intends to take care of this inventor, for he is not only named as the principal incorporator, but is to be president of his \$5,000,000 concern for which the charter fees of \$1,000 were paid in cash.

It developed with the filing of the charter, that Parsons' device will not only be a public benefaction in disposing of all the black smoke and noxious gases, but will save the coal-burning company fifty per cent. of its fuel. "It has demonstrated that one-half the fuel can be saved by its use," said the counsel for the Pennsylvania Railroad, and one of the incorporators.—Wicomico News.

Mrs. Martha S. Kelly Dead.

Mrs. Martha S. Kelly died Monday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martha Davis, in Fruitland. Deceased was 82 years of age, and came of a long-lived family. Her mother lived to be 94 years old; a brother died at the age of 89, and two sisters 85 and 78 years respectively. Deceased is survived by five children—Messrs. J. Clayton Kelly, D. J. Kelly and E. M. Kelly; Mrs. Sarah Freeny and Mrs. Martha Davis. Funeral services took place in Fruitland M. E. Church Wednesday afternoon. Interment was in Parsons Cemetery.

Shot At Drinking Party.

News was received Wednesday of a serious shooting affray which occurred on the dairy farm belonging to the Walsh estate, near Belcamp Station, on Sunday evening. It is learned that a party of men, among whom were James Spies and John Phillips, residing in the neighborhood, were enjoying a beer drinking at the canning house on the farm. Spies and Phillips got into a wordy altercation, which finally resulted in Phillips drawing a revolver and firing point-blank at Spies.

The bullet entered Spies' head over the right eye, and he fell to the ground in a helpless condition. He was removed to his home, and later taken to the Maryland University Hospital in Baltimore. Dr. Callahan attended him shortly after the shooting, and pronounced the wound a serious one, with slight chances for recovery. The officials were notified of the shooting, and Deputy Sheriff Worthington went to the scene and made a search for Phillips, but so far has been unable to locate him. It is believed he has left the neighborhood and gone to one of the nearby cities. Spies is about 38-years of age and Phillips is 27.

BRUTAL ATTEMPT AT ASSAULT.

Nine Year Old Child Left Unconscious In Woods By Unidentified White Man.

A brutal attempt at assault was made by an unidentified white man shortly before 9 o'clock Tuesday night upon Elva Barnes, nine years old, 219 Morling avenue, Woodberry. After having dragged the child into a woods near the corner of Morling avenue and Hill street, Woodberry, the man was frightened off, presumably by the screams of the child, and up to a late hour last night had not been captured by the police, who has been notified of his act shortly after its occurrence. In an effort to prevent the little girl from screaming the brutal assailant struck her over the head with a club, and she was found by her father in a semiconscious condition lying in the woods where the man had left her just a moment after his escape. The father had heard her calls for help.

Little Miss Barnes was standing at the corner of Morling avenue and Hill street, which is but a few feet from her home, when approached by the stranger, who asked her to accompany him into the woods nearby. When she refused he grabbed her by the arm and dragged her after him into the woods. She immediately began to scream for help. Afterwards, in describing her experience, she said the man had put his hand in her mouth, and grabbing hold of her tongue, had threatened to pull it out if she uttered another sound. But she continued to scream as soon as he removed his hand, and it was then that he struck her over the back of the head with a club.

She fell suddenly to the ground, and it is believed that the man, in then taking to his heels, had heard sounds as of someone approaching. The girl's father, arriving a moment later, picked up the prostrate form of his daughter and carried her to their home. Dr. Charles W. Didenhofer, 901 Third avenue, Hampden, was immediately summoned, and after a careful examination said that the girl was suffering from shock and a bad bruise on the head, but that otherwise she was uninjured.

Would Defeat Gorman.

The bitter feeling resulting from the recent Howard county Democratic convention between State Senator A. P. Gorman's followers and the admirers of Governor Warfield has to all appearances become more pronounced, and there is perceptibly a decided move on the part of the disaffected Democrats to express their disapproval by way of combining with the opposite party to defeat at least some of the candidates named at the convention. Conferences have already been held, it is stated, between the local Republican leaders and disaffected Democrats in different sections of the county looking to that end, and it has been decided that a final meeting will be held early next week to select candidates who will be satisfactory to both the Republicans and Democrats to oppose the regular Democratic nominees.

It is stated that several representative Democrats have consented to run, provided the Republicans name good men, and thus form a fusion ticket.

While there has been no public expression from Governor Warfield as to the slight accorded him by the recent convention of his home county, it cannot be denied that he has an unusually strong following here and it only remains for him to give the word to cause complete consternation in the ranks of the Howard county Democracy. There will no doubt be hard problems for the political calculators to solve in Howard county in the next few days.

Republicans Secure Mandamus.

Chief Judge Rodgers in the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel county recently signed a petition for mandamus, filed by Jesse Wilson and J. Albert Adams (colored), Republican candidates for Alderman from the Third ward at the recent municipal election, against the judges and clerk of election in that ward. The order of the Court directs the defendants to sign and forward the returns of the election in that ward, or to show cause why this should not be done by July 20.

Messrs. J. Wirt Randall and James W. Owens are counsel for the petitioners and the petition alleges that Wilson and Adams, on the face of the returns, were duly elected as Alderman, and that the judges, because it was found that there were three more ballots in the ballot box than there were names on the tally-sheets, refused to sign the returns. Having received good majorities in spite of this complication, the petitioners allege that they should be returned duly elected. The petition is directed against Messrs. Wm. P. Gaither, James T. Small and John Woelfel, judges, and Benjamin Chance and Claude Kaimsey, clerks of the election in the Third ward.

ALLEGANY SOLID REPUBLICAN.

Election Of a Full Republican Ticket Expected This Fall—Republican Majority 1906.

The article in The American of Sunday, July 14, containing certain statements about Allegany county politics has created some comment here, especially that portion which says: "This is one of the few counties in the state in which the lines (factional lines) were sharply drawn, and, owing to this fact, the Republicans failed to poll the party vote in recent elections. When united the Republican ticket is good for 2,000 majority. Hence, the announcement of Colonel Pearre arouses considerable enthusiasm, for the leaders present felt satisfied that, with peace in Allegany, success in the state is assured," etc.

Republicans here believe that factional lines are no more distinctly drawn in Allegany county than in many other counties in the state, and the returns in state and congressional elections show that, notwithstanding the factional differences spoken of in Allegany county, the party usually gives its normal majority in such elections. In the state election in 1905 Mr. McCulloh, the Republican candidate for comptroller, received 3,945 votes; Mr. Atkinson, the Democratic candidate, received 2,834 votes, giving a Republican majority in Allegany county of 1,111. Both Messrs. Atkinson and McCulloh were non-residents of Allegany county, and, therefore, their vote would not be increased by any local popularity.

At the same election Hon. James Campbell, Jr., Republican candidate for the legislature, and, therefore a resident of Allegany county, received 4,207 votes, while John Cavanaugh, the Democratic candidate for the legislature, also a resident of Allegany county, received 2,935 votes, giving Campbell, who is the highest Republican on the legislative ticket, a majority of 1,272 over Mr. Cavanaugh. It will thus be seen that the normal Republican majority in Allegany county is about 1,200 or 1,300 and not 2,000. While it is true that some of the local Republican candidates were defeated at that election and others elected by smaller and larger majorities than those above stated, the normal Republican majority is about 1,200. It is true that in that election David E. Dick was defeated for the state Senate, and it is also true that his defeat arose from factional differences. He was supported both for the nomination and election by Congressman Pearre and his friends, but, for various causes, not now necessary to discuss, he was defeated.

In the congressional election in 1906, in which Congressman Pearre was the Republican candidate, and Mr. Harvey C. Spessard, the Democratic candidate, Mr. Pearre, the Republican, received 3,672 votes in Allegany county, while Mr. Spessard received 2,334, thus giving Congressman Pearre a majority of 1,338 over Spessard in Allegany county. The nearest approach that Allegany county has ever given to a majority of 2,000 for the Republican ticket is the majority of 1,994 which it gave Congressman Pearre in his first campaign, in 1889.

If, as The American seems to intimate in the Sunday issue of July 14, the success of the Republican ticket in Maryland depends upon Republican success in Allegany county, however, the State Republican ticket is as good as elected. As to Montgomery county, which the writer in the news article in The American above referred to seems to concede to the Democracy, the Republicans of that county, and of Western Maryland do not by any means concede it. It has come about on more than one occasion in both State and Congressional elections. Congressman Pearre has carried it twice, once by 171 and again by a majority of 101 in the last campaign. Some years ago Hon. Ashley M. Gould carried it when he was a candidate for the Maryland legislature.

If the rest of the State makes as good a showing as Western Maryland did in the last campaign, when he gave Congressman Pearre 4,904 majority, and as she is likely to do in the future, the Republicans of Allegany county believe that the State can be redeemed by the election of a full Republican State ticket, including the Republican State legislature.—Baltimore American.

Indiana Tuberculosis Commission.

The State Tuberculosis Commission of Indiana, created by the last legislature, is preparing to make a tour of investigation of tuberculosis sanatoria in the east. The members of the commission recently studied the act of the Maryland legislature, creating a state sanatorium, and expressed interest in its simplicity, and the apparent low cost at which the institution will be built in the state. The Indiana gentlemen would have been pleased had work on the Maryland institution progressed far enough to give them an idea of its finished condition, but they said that they would probably visit the Eudowood Sanatorium at Towson, as that is a semi-public sanatorium.

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Registrars of Voters.

Office of Board of Election Supervisors Salisbury, Md., June 20, 1907.

The Board of Supervisors of Elections for Wicomico County having selected and appointed the following named persons to be Registrars in the several voting districts of said County, hereby give notice of names and address of each person so selected, and also the political party which the Supervisors intend each person to represent. The law makes it the duty of the Supervisors to examine into any complaints which may be made in writing against any person so selected and to remove any such person whom, upon inquiry, they shall find to be unfit or incapable.

- No. 1. Barren Creek District—Jas. E. Bacon, democrat, Martella Springs. Saml. W. Bennett, republican, Martella Springs. No. 2. Quantico District—W. Frank Howard, democrat, Hebron. W. Scott Disharoon, republican, Quantico. No. 3. Tvaskin District—John M. Furbush, democrat, Wetpinquin. Wm. A. Conway, republican, Wetpinquin. No. 4. Pittsburg District—L. Teagle Truitt, democrat, Pittsville. Durand B. Parsons, republican, Pittsville. No. 5. Parsons District—Naaman P. Turner, democrat, Salisbury. John P. Owens, republican, Salisbury. No. 6. Dennis District—L. Lee Laws, democrat, Wango. David J. Clark, republican, Powellville. No. 7. Trappe District—Peter A. Malone, democrat, Allen. Otho Bounds, republican, Allen. No. 8. Nutter's District—James D. Coulbourne, democrat, Salisbury. Oswald Layfield, republican, Salisbury. No. 9. Salisbury District—Whitefield S. Lowe, democrat, Salisbury. George H. Weisbach, republican, Salisbury. No. 10. Sharptown District—Clement J. Gravenor, democrat, Sharptown. W. D. Gravenor, republican, Sharptown. No. 11. Delmar District—Edward E. Gordy, democrat, Delmar. Daniel H. Foskey, republican, Delmar. No. 12. Nanticoke District—Arthur M. Rencher, democrat, Jestersville. Samuel M. White, republican, Nanticoke. No. 13. Camden District—Harry L. Morphy, democrat, Salisbury. William T. Phoebus, republican, Salisbury. No. 14. Willard District—Handy A. Adkins, democrat, Willard. George E. Jackson, republican, Pittsville.

The Board will meet at their office in the News Building on Tuesday, September 3rd, to hear any complaints against the appointment of above officers. S. S. SMYTH, G. A. BOND, R. D. GRIER, Board of Election Supervisors. C. Lee Gillis, Clerk.

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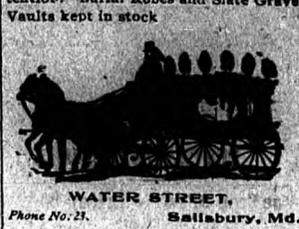
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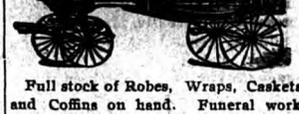
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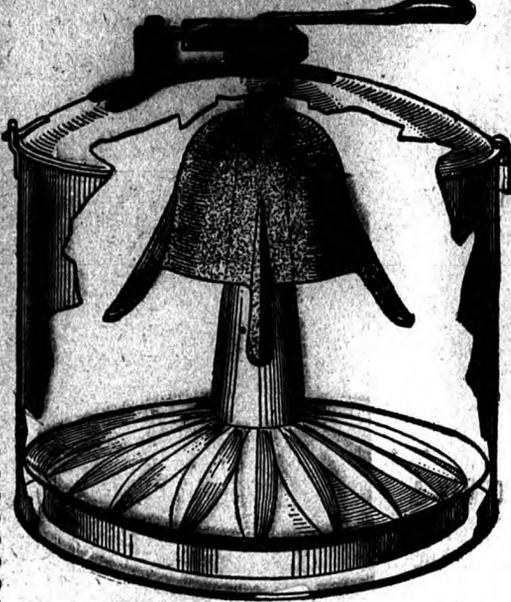
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After Virginia no state plays a more important part at the Exposition than Maryland, and no state building can surpass hers in the plentiful and accurate reminders contained therein of her history and traditions. Contrary to the general impression it is not Doughoregan Manor, the home of the first Lord Baltimore, which is still in a splendid state of preservation near Ellicott City, that is produced, but "Homewood", the stately residence of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, built in 1803 on what is now Charles street Baltimore, and belonging at present to the Johns Hopkins University. It is said that the presidents of Johns Hopkins will in the near future make their homes there.

There is such a wealth of local and historical interest in this building that it leaves one undecided as to what to describe—an embarrassment of riches as it were. The house furnishings are in perfect keeping with its style of architecture, and there is an agreeable absence of anything glaring or bizarre. The stenciled curtains and hangings are all the work of Baltimore women, and numerous creditable specimens of their handwork are in a cabinet in the hall. Over the two broad mantels in the reception hall hangs the Maryland State flag, which is taken from the coat-of-arms of the Calverts. There are portraits of the six Baltimores, all of them fine copies, and another picture of great interest, which is one of the originals of James Barry's allegorical engraving, representing Cecilius Calvert, second Lord Baltimore and founder of Maryland, exhibiting the laws of Maryland to Lycurgus, the Spartan lawgiver.

Another imposing figure of a famous lawgiver—perhaps intended for Moses—stands in the same group, while about them are gathered together the great legislators of all times and nations. William Penn, it should be said, is also a prominent figure in the central group.

Photographs of many noted Maryland houses adorn the walls of a side hall whence a stairway leads to the upper floor. Noticeable among them is "Wye House", the home of the Lloyds, in Talbot county, which was built in 1660, and has never passed out of the family.

"White Hall", in Anne Arundel county, another famous Maryland residence; "Hampton," the home of the Ridgeleys since 1783, and "Deep Falls", near Cumberland, built in 1750 by Major Thomas, are also on exhibition.

In the east room are some charming sketches and paintings done by the Baltimore Water Color Club, and also three cases of exquisite miniatures, the work of Miss Turnbull, Miss McCubbin and Charles Weise. Ephraim Keyser, a Maryland sculptor, has a striking bust of Cardinal Gibbons in Mr. Baughman's sanctum, and in another room one of Sidney Lanier, whose poems are at last receiving the recognition their merit deserves.

A number of the photographs shown, come from the famous Mount Airy collection of the Calvert family, which were sold a few years ago, some of which have never been placed on public exhibitions. Others have been in the possession of the society for some years, although they have been little known to the general public.

So complete is the collection of the photographs of the portraits of members of the Calvert family that there is scarcely one extant but has its photographic reproduction on exhibition here.

The feature, however, that will prove most attractive to visitors at the Maryland building, is a large room in the rear which is an exact reproduction of the old Senate Chamber in the State House at Annapolis; in it is a mahogany table over one hundred years of age, which once belonged to Governor Ridgely, and a harpsichord, made in London in 1789 for Charles Carroll of itself a temptation to make one break the commandment "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods," for what lover of antiques can see it without longing to possess it? There are also in this apartment two cases of Indian remains, arrowheads, stone hatchets, etc., collected in Maryland by William H. Love.

Miss Mary Lynn Robbins, of Cumberland, the gracious and intelligent hostess of "Homewood," is ready and able to give the history of any of these exhibits, and is admirably fitted for the duties she has assumed. She is assisted by J. William Baughman of Frederick.

The Maryland State Building is of permanent construction and occupies a prominent position in the group of State buildings along Willoughby Boulevard, having Virginia for a neighbor on the one hand and Missouri on the other. Maryland Day is September 12th.

It is anticipated that many thousand Marylanders will visit the Exposition on Eastern Shore Day, August 1st. Great preparations are being made for the day both by the Exposition management and the people of Eastern Shore.

TRANSPORTATION QUESTION.

Comprehensive Address On The Subject By Secretary Root—Systems Inadequate.

In his comprehensive address delivered before the National Association of Manufacturers of the United States, at Washington, Secretary Root said: "Transportation sums up the trade relations of the United States with the entire world." It was the statement of a self evident proposition and applicable no less, but even more, to the inland trade and commerce of the country than to the foreign trade and commerce. The facilities of the great railroad systems of the country are frankly inadequate by their officials to be wholly inadequate to the demands made upon them by the merchants and the manufacturers of the United States and with equal frankness they concede that the problem of transportation must find its solution in the adequate improvement of the Inland Waterways and the Harbors of the country. The necessity for the improvement of the highways of trade and commerce furnished by nature and too long neglected is not only found in the fact that they would furnish continuous means of transportation to the great inland markets of the country and to the harbors for the export trade, but it is also found in the inevitable fact that they would carry the raw material and the finished product at rates vastly less than the railway rates, in competition with the railways though not in antagonism to them.

That transportation sums up trade relations between the States—the Interstate Commerce of the country—in a vastly greater degree represented by figures enormously larger than it sums up the trade relations of the United States with the entire world, the bulletin issued from the Department of Commerce and Labor, "The Statistical Record of the Progress of the United States" amply and most conclusively demonstrates. For the year 1906 the value of exports from the United States was \$1,743,864,500 and the value of the imports was \$1,226,568,843—a most gratifying total of \$2,970,428,343. But in the same year the total value of the farm products alone was \$3,675,389,442; the value of the iron and steel products was \$941,071,093; the value of wool manufactures was \$380,934,003; the value of manufactures of cotton was \$442,451,218; the value of silk products was \$133,288,072. In other words, while the total foreign commerce of the United States in 1906 was of the value of \$2,970,428,343, the value of five articles of inland commerce was in the enormous total of \$5,573,133,828, exceeding the value of the foreign commerce by \$2,602,705,485, or within a fraction of the value of the exports and imports.

It needs no argument to demonstrate that the question of transportation sums up the inland trade relations of the United States, nor does it need more than the facts of transportation, apparent to every section of the country and supplemented by the frank admissions of railway officials, to demonstrate conclusively that in the adequate improvement of the rivers and harbors of the country the true and the permanent solution of the problem is to be found.

State Aid For Charity.

The Board of State Aid and Charities met Thursday and discussed the requests that have been made by the numerous institutions and organizations in the city and State for financial aid from the Legislature. These requests must be submitted to the board by July 1st. A table showing the amount asked for and what was given by the State for the last two years has been compiled. These figures will be thoroughly gone over and an investigation made, after which the board will prepare its report for the Legislature at the end of the year.

Charitable institutions on the Eastern Shore have asked for the following amounts for 1909 and 1910: Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury, \$10,000; Salisbury Home for the Aged, \$2,000; United Charities Hospital, Cambridge, \$10,000; Home for Aged Women, Easton, \$4,000; Home for Friendless Children, Easton, \$1,500; General and Marine Hospital, Crisfield, \$5,000; Union Hospital of Cecil couniv. \$5,000.

Died At Shad Point.

Captain Marion Kibble died at the home of his mother in Shad Point, Friday evening. He was 49 years old and was the ninth child to die of consumption in the same family. Capt. Kibble was in business on the Western Shore and had been successful. His funeral took place from Shad Point Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The deceased was unmarried and is survived by his mother, two sisters and one brother.

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Looks Good In Talbot.

Democrats of Talbot county are speculating as to who will be nominated at the State Convention for governor. They say that a number of good men have been named, but the preference in this county seems to be ex-Governor Jackson. They say that he would harmonize the party on the Eastern Shore, which, in the opinion of the leaders of the party in Talbot county, is essential to the party's success in Maryland this year.

The delegates from Talbot county will go the State Convention not pledged to any candidate, but it is generally understood that if the ex-Governor allows his name to go before the convention they would vote for his nomination.

The Republicans have not yet held their primaries in Talbot county, but the party is in good shape and harmonious, and they expect to nominate a good ticket, which will not only receive the full support of the Republican party, but will appeal to the independent voters of Talbot county. The leaders of the Republican party in Eastern and Talbot county are in a more jubilant mood this year than they have been in many years.

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Escaped Death On Railroad.

Mr. John T. M. Sturgis, representative of the Peninsula Produce Exchange at Pocomoke City, barely escaped death on Wednesday last. Mr. Sturgis was badly engaged in looking after the interest of the exchange at the N. Y., P. & N. depot and was attempting to cross the track when a north bound through freight train struck him. He was violently thrown against the freight platform at the north side of the Clarke avenue crossing and after the train had passed was picked up in an unconscious condition between the platform and the railroad track. The wonder is that he was not killed. He received an ugly scalp wound. Fortunately, no bones were broken and his doctors seem to think that he will be all right. It is said that the train was running at a speed of about 25 or 30 miles per hour and the wonder is that he was not instantly killed.

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Republican Primaries NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of Wicomico County, to meet at their usual voting places in their respective districts, on

Saturday, August 10th, 1907,

for the purpose of holding primaries to select three delegates from each district to attend the County Convention to be held in Salisbury, at the Court House, at 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, August 13th, 1907, which said Convention will elect delegates, having four votes, to the Republican State Convention, to be held in Baltimore on Wednesday, August 14th, 1907, which said Convention will nominate candidates for Governor, Comptroller, Attorney General and Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

The said County Convention is also to nominate a county ticket, to be composed of one State Senator, three Delegates to the General Assembly, one State's Attorney, one County Treasurer, three County Commissioners, one Sheriff, three Judges of the Orphans' Court and one surveyor, to be voted for next November.

In case of contest the polls should be held open from two to five o'clock, and each side contesting will select one judge and together with the person designated will constitute the three judges, who will certify, by order of the State Central Committee, the result of said primaries.

The following persons are hereby designated to call the primaries in order in the respective districts of the county:

- No. 1—Barren Creek, Levin A. Wilson. No. 2—Quantico, James O. Wilson. No. 3—Tvaakin, Albert L. Wingate. No. 4—Pittsburg, Joseph L. Truitt. No. 5—Parsons, John H. Tomlinson. No. 6—Dennis, Wilmer C. Collins. No. 7—Troppe, H. James Bonds. No. 8—Natters, Josephus E. Hayman. No. 9—Salisbury, Elmer H. Walton. No. 10—Sharptown, Wm. H. Knowles. No. 11—Delmar, Daniel H. Foskey. No. 12—Nanticoke, Thomas J. Walter. No. 13—Camden, M. A. Humphreys. No. 14—Willards, Lemuel B. Duncan.

WILLIAM H. JACKSON, WILLIAM H. KNOWLES, JOHN H. TOMLINSON, JAMES O. WILSON, Republican State Central Committee for Wicomico County.

Nominate Good Tickets.

There is an evident desire on the part of the people to see good tickets nominated in this county this Fall, and this is manifestly as it should be. The time has long since passed when men are voted for simply because they happen to be upon a certain ticket. The rank and file of the voters are every year becoming more independent in thought and action, and the personnel of the ticket has to be up to the standard if the full party vote is to be polled. No longer can any party make its nominations regardless of the wishes of the electorate in general and then expect to see the voters meekly ratify at the polls the choice of a few self-constituted leaders.

If the candidates are all right, they may rightly expect the full vote of the party making the nominations, but if there can be urged reasonable objections to any of them, the time has come when it is certain that such nominees will not be supported by a large and constantly increasing independent element within the party's ranks.

The local election this year is an exceptionally important one, and men ought to be placed in positions of honor and trust because of their peculiar fitness to fill the offices for which they have been nominated and not because

of their blind allegiance to a certain faction or clique.

Recent developments have indicated very clearly that there will be a careful scanning of the different tickets this Fall, and a wise and intelligent choice should be the result of the mature and deliberate judgment of the Wicomico people.

The Elks' Convention.

Philadelphia, in the splendid and magnificent greeting which she extended to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks during the past week, simply outdid herself. In the popular and expressive phraseology of the day she has "made good" and her title, "The City of Brotherly Love," was proven by actual experience to be a condition and not a theory. From the Delaware to the farthest outposts of the municipality, she flung wide open her portals, and for every visiting Elk from the four quarters of the Union she extended the glad hand of good fellowship and fraternal greeting.

In gorgeous and magnificent style she rose to the occasion and officially and unofficially, the city was literally turned over to the visiting hosts of Elkdom, and they were given the freedom of the town. A more happy-go-lucky, go-as-you-please crowd of sterling and typical Americans never took more absolute and thorough possession of an American city and thronged its crowded thoroughfares, than that which swarmed in countless thousands up and down the streets of Philadelphia this week.

No more royal welcome was ever accorded the President of a Republic or the titled head of a proud monarchy than that which was extended to the members of this great fraternity, who were fortunate enough to be a part of that free and careless crowd. On every hand the evidences of greeting were to be seen. Streamers of white and purple stretched from point to point and fluttered in the welcoming breeze. Huge and magnificent specimen of elk carved in bronze and imitation gold and marble, gorgeously mounted, attested all over the city the warmth of Philadelphia's greeting. The familiar clock face, wrought out in a thousand and one forms of artistic beauty, and always with the hand pointing to the significant "eleven," touched the throbbing heart of every Elk and gave a fresh impetus to the fraternal side of human nature.

As evening approached each day and thousands and tens of thousands of colored lights flashed out, one after the other, the city was transformed into a veritable dream—a fairyland of flashing colors and brilliant lights. In the midst of the constantly moving pictures the stirring strains of some marching band could be heard, and as it swung down the crowded streets, with constantly increasing difficulty, there followed in its wake the miscellaneous collection of good natured "Americanism" always to be seen on such occasions.

The Public Buildings seemed to be the generally objective point and toward this mecca, the surging crowds forced their way. Long since overflowing the crowded sidewalks, they took possession of the centre of the street and, happy and gay, they jostled each other at every turn. Around the City Hall, outlined in countless streams of light, the human tide ebbed and flowed like some seething whirlpool, presenting a panoramic scene like the ever changing colors and brilliant hues of some mighty kaleidoscope. It swept in surging columns and ceaseless lines up and down the Courts of Honor, rendered dazzlingly beautiful by myriads of colored lights and outlined by sculptured shafts of

white. Philadelphia may be slow in some respects, but in fraternity and fraternalism she has proved herself a leader among the great municipalities of the country, and has given the lie to this time-honored slander of the Quaker City; and the member who left the bustling scenes of the "week in Elkdom" without a peculiarly tender spot for the metropolis of Pennsylvania and its genial and whole-hearted people, was unworthy of the splendid traditions that have actuated and animated this great fraternity from the time of its birth to the present.

Philadelphia's greeting was real and heart-felt, and the Elk who saw nothing but the gorgeous exterior and dazzling superficialities of the purely spectacular, failed to catch the deeper and more significant meaning of the underlying and lofty conceptions of the mutual rights and obligations of life, which form the foundation stones of American power and greatness as well as national strength.

America is pre-eminently a fraternal country. From the time our forefathers pledged to each other "their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor" down to the present, the United States has been constantly breathing forth the spirit of liberty and fraternalism, and it was beautifully fitting that in this era of peace and good fellowship all over the world, that Philadelphia—the birthplace of American liberty and the proud possessor of the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall—should pre-eminently exemplify the cardinal principles of this great American virtue.

Editorial Jottings.

"Hello Bill!"

Eleven o'clock may be the proper hour for an Elk at home—but evidently not away!

The Salisbury contingent at the Elks' carnival during the past week was decidedly in evidence, and a royal time the visiting members had.

The political thermometer rises with the temperature. Did you see the "Advertiser" last week? She has her war paint on and the arrow from a quivering bow "struck home."

Some of the Salisbury Elks found Washington Park-on-the-Delaware all right, but to find Philadelphia afterward was a different and harder proposition. Of course it was only the effects of the clam-bake (?).

Bro. O. J. Schneck proved an "A No. 1" entertainer, and every need of the Salisbury contingent was carefully supplied and every want scrupulously looked after by "mine host." But Bro. Schneck always could do the right thing!

The "standing army" had a different kind of a shot poured into its camp from all accounts during the week. An actual onslaught was made and five of the "soldiers" were unceremoniously disposed of. Somebody will probably issue "marching orders" now!

Republican Editorial Association.

The members of the Republican Editorial Association of Maryland will meet in annual session, on Wednesday, July 24th, 1907, at 11 o'clock, a. m., at the Union League Parlors, No. 415 W. Fayette street, near Paca street, Baltimore, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. It is hoped every member will be present.

All editors and managers of Republican newspapers who are not members of the Association are requested to be present, as business of importance will be transacted of great interest to the Republican newspapers of the State.

It is expected several gentlemen will be present and address the Association.

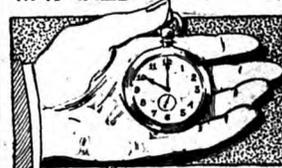


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Advertisement for Lowenthal featuring 'Warm Weather wants WE HAVE THEM' and a list of goods: Beautiful Cool Lawns, New Swiss Plaids, All Size Swiss Checks, Fancy Cotton Voiles, something new, Plaid Mulls, Flowered Organdies, Dotted Swiss, Fancy Checked Gingham, All Colors Linens for Suits, 50-in. Mohair Suiting, reduced to, Fine Swiss Embroideries, 18, 27, 45-in., inserting to match. Also includes 'Novelties in Belts' and 'Millinery'.

Advertisement for Harvey Whiteley featuring 'BARGAINS in Clothing, Shirts, Odd Pants, And All Light Weight Goods' and text: Men's Shirts worth 75c at 45c. Men's Suits at half price. Men's Odd Coats and Coats and Vests, 75c to \$3.00. HARVEY WHITELEY, 205 South Division St.

THE COURIER.

Town Topics.

—Have you seen the 75c shirts Harvey Whiteley is selling at 45c?

—Hammocks are going fast at Ulman Sons. You had better buy yours now.

—NOTICE: Desiring the Democratic nomination for State's Attorney, I ask my friends to help me get it.
GEORGE W. BELL.

—Wanted—A young man 18 or 20 years old to assist in wash room in laundry. Apply City Hand Laundry, W. A. Kennerly, Prop.

—Mr. Wilbur Gordy gave a pleasant party to about twenty of his young friends at the home of his parents on Isabella street Thursday evening.

—A picnic will be held at Shad Point next Wednesday, July 24th. Box and basket supper in the evening. Proceeds for benefit of the Church. All are invited.

—LOST—On Saturday last, between Tindle & Spence's Livery Stables and the Upper Ferry, a boy's coat. Finder will please return to, or notify THE COURIER.

—The Orphans' Court for Somerset county has appointed Frederick Stanley Porter, son of Twilley C. Porter, of near Loretto, to a free scholarship at Washington College, Chestertown.

—The grocery business of Parsons and Company, in the Graham building, was purchased Wednesday by Mr. William A. Ennis. Mr. Parsons retires from business on account of the condition of his health.

—It is estimated that 15,000,000 quarts of strawberries were shipped from points on the Peninsula to the Northern markets during the season of 1907. This is 5,000,000 quarts in excess of the shipments last year.

—Seventy-five barrels of hard crabs, the product of the Wicomico river, were shipped from Princess Anne station last Friday morning. This is the largest shipment made from this station in a number of years.

—The Asbury M. E. Sunday School will go on its annual excursion to Ocean City, Tuesday, July 30th. This is always a big event for the children and preparations are being made to accommodate a large crowd.

—On the evening of July 24th, Salisburyans will have the opportunity to see a partial eclipse of the moon. The eclipse begins at 10.04 and is largest at 10.23, at which time about five-eighths of the moon's diameter is hidden.

—First Officer Edward Johnson, of the Steamer Virginia, is off duty suffering from a painful accident. The heavy gang plank was accidentally thrown on his right foot last Friday while the steamer was making fast at the Widgeon wharf.

—Clarence Calhoun, of Delmar, and Miss Lillie Adams, of Wilmington, were married in the city on Wednesday, 17th inst. They arrived in Delmar on the evening train and a reception was tendered them at the home of the groom's parents on State street.

—The members of Company 1 returned Sunday from Fort Howard, after ten days' instruction in the coast defence service at that place. The boys all claim to have had a busy but a pleasant time and speak enthusiastically of the hospitality of the regular army men.

—Having given out about all the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia territory for Lott's Rapid Steam Washer, I have secured the general agency for a few good counties in the Eastern part of Virginia, and have a good proposition for a few hustling agents. E. W. Truitt, Salisbury, Md.

—A uniform police system will soon be introduced upon the Delaware Railroad and its branch lines. It will be similar to a city system, with a captain, inspector, and lieutenants. The Delaware force will work under Captain Charles Gorman, who will be located in Wilmington.

—Several thousand bushels of oyster shells have recently been used to improve the road bed of East Church street from the railroad crossing almost to the city limits. The street has also been graded and otherwise greatly improved. Street Commissioner Erman has been superintending the work.

—Misses Alma and Nellie Lanford entertained Thursday evening in honor of several out-of-town guests. Those present were: Misses Irma Vincent, of Capron, Virginia, Marjorie Sprecker, of Sykesville, Maryland, Viola Creamer, Elsie Stevens and Grace Webster, of Baltimore, and Laura Elliott, Emma Day and Cora Lanford, of Salisbury, and Messrs. Thomas Ferrv, Jr., William Fooks, Claude Hearne, Edgar Laws, William Sheppard, Howard Knark and Carl Schuler.

—Make your hot porch cool with a Bamboo Porch Screen. You can get them at Ulman Sons.

—Besides owning the fastest yacht on the Wicomico river, Mr. W. B. Miller has the honor of holding the automobile record between this city and Philadelphia, having made the run last Sunday in 6 hours and 25 minutes. The record up to that time was about 7 hours and 30 minutes and was made by Mr. W. P. Jackson.

—The Union M. P. Church will hold a picnic and festival Wednesday afternoon and evening, July 24th. In case of inclement weather, the festival will be held Thursday evening. Speakers will deliver addresses, and a basket supper will be given, the proceeds to be used toward the purchase of a new organ for the church.

—The Birkhead-Shockly Company wishes to say to the public: "We regret not being able to wait on the immense number of customers at our sales this week as promptly as desired, but in the future we will endeavor not to keep you waiting so long these hot days. We will continue these sales every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday until the entire stock is sold."

—Mrs. Julia Ann Waller, widow of the late Hamilton Waller, died on Saturday last at the home of her son, George H. Waller. She was eighty-six years of age. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon in the M. E. Church, Delmar, and interment made in the M. E. Cemetery. Five sons survive her, viz., Jonathan M., Joseph K., Cornelius M., Stephen and George H. Waller.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Todd were called to Airey's last Friday, on account of an accident to their son, Eugene, who is spending the summer at the home of his uncle, Mr. Joseph Phelps. The boy had fallen from the top of a tree, and it was at first thought that his injuries were of a serious nature. Upon examination, however, it was found that no bones were broken, and that he was not suffering from internal injuries.

—Beginning Thursday, July 25th, a special train will leave Ocean City for Salisbury at 10 o'clock at night every Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, stopping at all points between Ocean City and Salisbury. The addition of this train to the B. C. & A. Railway schedule greatly facilitates the service and will be a great accommodation to Salisbury people who desire to spend the evening at the seaside.

—Judge Charles F. Holland, with a party of guests, is on a two week's cruise of the Chesapeake bay and Delaware river. They were entertained at Annapolis by Land Commissioner E. Stanley Teady and Deputy Arthur Trader. The guests of the Judge are: The Misses Jones, of Delaware City; Mrs. W. S. Dougherty, Misses Julia Dashiell, Nanette Dougherty, Bessie Trader and Mr. Samuel R. Douglass.

—An enjoyable boating party was given Thursday evening, on Lake Humphreys, by Miss Annie Dashiell, in honor of her guests: Those who participated in the event were: Misses Jane and Mae Williamson, of Baltimore; Grace Lindale, of Wilmington; Ora Disharoon, Lucille Trussell, Wilsie Lowe, Mamie Adkins and Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, and Messrs. Claude Dorman, William Phillips, John Humphreys, Harvey Roberson and Harry Dorsey, of Baltimore.

—The Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company is preparing to handle a great many passengers to the Hebron Camp on Sundays, August 4th and 11th. Special trains will be run, leaving Salisbury at 2 p. m. and 6.14 p. m., leaving Hebron on return trip at 10.15 p. m. Also on Sundays, August 18th and 25th, special trains will be run to Parsonsburg Camp, leaving Salisbury at 2.15 p. m. and 6.30 p. m. Returning, leave Parsonsburg at 5 p. m. and 10 p. m.

—Mrs. Maria E. Lowe, widow of the late Jackson Lowe, died Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eveline Kent, on Poplar Hill avenue. Deceased was one of the oldest residents of Salisbury, having entered her 79th year last November. She is survived by four children—Messrs. James E., John C., and Emory Lowe, and Mrs. Kent. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. T. E. Martindale and Rev. David Howard. Interment was in Parsons Cemetery.

—Jackson Bros. No. 3 mill has been idle for about two weeks while four new boilers were being installed. The boilers were purchased from the Costesville Boiler Works, Costesville, Penna., and are 6 feet in diameter and 20 feet long, with a capacity of 200 pounds each. Each boiler will weigh in the neighborhood of twelve tons. Mr. W. H. Nethery, who has had charge of the work stated recently that the plant would be in shape to resume operations in about two weeks.

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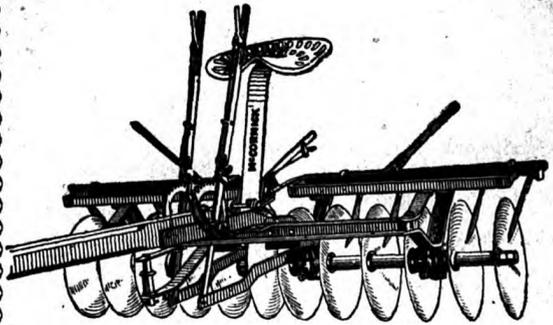
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WHEN HE HUSTLED.

By Abbie F. Ransom.

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She stood by the window watching the retreating figure of the young man, too much absorbed to notice the entrance of her father until he was by her side. Without speaking she leaned her arm upon his shoulder and thus they watched until the young man was no longer in sight. Then her father spoke:

"It won't do, Elsie. You've got to tell him I said so. He isn't the one."

The hand which had been caressing his hair was thrown out with indignant protest and the girl faced him, pained surprise in every curve of the dainty lips.

"What's wrong, father?" she demanded. Why haven't you said that before?"

The gray eyes gazing into her own held far more kindness than his words. They were full of stern decision.

"Because I haven't been sure. Now I am. Fred Denton can never support a wife. He isn't able to now, and he never will be. You've got to call it off."

"But, father," she began. "It's no use, Elsie," he interrupted. "It isn't in him. A young man to succeed nowadays must get out and hustle, and that's something Fred Denton will never do. He spends his time in his office reading, reading, reading, and that never brought patient to a doctor yet."

"Why, the other night there was an accident at Cedar Glens. Kensett was mixed up in it. Had a drunken chauffeur, and the whole car came careering near going over the cliff. Would have gone if it hadn't been for a young med. who understood sprinting and who saved it in the nick of time."

"As it was, Kensett got off with a broken collar bone, a friend of his came home with a smashed hand, and—well, you read it in the papers. That saw-bones is fixed for life just because he happened to be on the spot and knew what to do and how to do it. But it wasn't Denton. He was in his office reading up the microbes of leprosy or some other outlandish disease."

"Fred was just telling me," began Elsie, when her father cut her short. "Then, too, he had a little money in one of the banks. Where's that? He wasn't content to let it stay where it was. He asked me what I thought about Aurora stocks, and I told him they weren't worth the matches to burn 'em, but he invested in them. Where are they now? Whew! Now you see 'em and now you don't."

"Father, if you would only listen!" "Listen to what? The same old story of love in a flat and your \$500 a year? I've got a deal on hand and won't be home before tomorrow night. In the meantime you just give me that ring on your finger and I'll return it to Fred Denton, M. D."

Slowly his daughter drew off the ring, a curious expression growing in her eyes, one which her father was quick to observe.

"See here, Elsie," he said as he took it from her. "I want you to promise that if he calls you won't see him until I give you permission; that is, if I ever do."

"You are very unjust, father; if you would only listen!"

"I've waited too long already," he responded, starting off. "Mind your promise, Elsie; there isn't to be any more of this nonsense."

"Perhaps there'll be more instead of less," she murmured as the door closed behind him. Then she went up the stairs to her room with a tread as full of decision as his tones had been.

It didn't take long for her to reappear dressed for the street, and fifteen minutes later she surprised a certain young man who was very busily engaged doing nothing at all in a pleasantly furnished office of a downtown business block.

"He wouldn't give me a chance to say a single word," she concluded indignantly.

Fred Denton smiled complacently into her flushed face. There was no trace of the despondent lover about him.

"We won't try to explain," he said. "Suppose you take this trip to New York with me this morning? You look very bride-y," he answered. "White dress, white hat, white shoes and gloves. Really, Elsie, one would almost believe that you had dressed purposely for a wedding trip."

"Fred Denton, you don't believe"—she paused, crimson to the very ears. Then she added irrelevantly:

"Father ran away with mother; I've heard him tell about it time and time again."

"Come on," Denton cried. "It doesn't seem right, Fred. Father has always been the kindest, the best father in existence, and he is doing this just because he loves me."

"That's just the reason we're doing what we are," was his ready response. "Come, dear, we haven't a moment to lose. You go to the Wilson avenue station and take the train from there, while I'll trolley it to Woodlawn and get on board at that place. Then no one will see us together until after we leave the city and we are all O. K."

A ten minutes' wait for the New

York express is a time altogether inadequate for repentance and home-going. Besides, there was the danger of discovery, and no one of Elsie Kingston's makeup ever flinched when danger was in the air.

Then there was her ticket to buy, her seat to secure and the ten minutes had come and gone before she thought of looking for friend or foe in that crowded railway car.

At Woodlawn station she saw Fred Denton swing himself upon the platform of the smoker, but the city streets were far behind them, and the train was speeding fast through the country meadows before he joined her. When he did, he held in his hand a little circlet of gold whose center held a very familiar diamond. Slipping into the seat beside her, he said:

"Better put this upon your finger. It's been away from its place too long already."

"Why, Fred," she gasped, "where did you get that?"

"Your father handed it to me a few moments ago."

"Father! Where is he? Where did you see him?"

"He's back there in the smoker," he replied nonchalantly. "He gave it to me just after the train left Woodlawn."

Her face went white.

"What did you say?" "Nothing. I was passing through the car on my way to you when he halted me and said in the pleasantest tone imaginable: 'Mr. Denton, I promised my daughter to give you this package. There isn't to be any answer.' I took it from him, with an 'All right,' and came on into the next car, sitting where I knew he could see me from his seat. Then I waited awhile and hunted you up."

"He told me this morning he was going away for a couple of days." Tears were very near her eyes. "Oh, Fred, if he should see us and try to make a scene! What will we do?"

"See here, little girl," said Denton tenderly, "you've got your engagement ring back again, haven't you? Now, in the course of three or four hours I intend to supplement that with a plain gold band. Don't you worry. Aurora stocks may have gone up in hot air, but I didn't. Your father wants you to marry a hustler. Now, you just watch me deliver the goods when he calls for them."

"First call for dinner! First call for dinner!" cried the porter on his way to the smoker.

"Shall we go now," Denton asked, "or do you prefer waiting a little?"

"Father always likes an early dinner," she answered, "and he'll be sure to pass through here very soon. There won't be so many in the dining car. Let's go now."

They found a vacant table in the far end of the dining car and seated themselves there. Scarcely had their order been served when Kingston entered. Elsie, raising her eyes, saw him standing in the aisle, and she gave a little sigh, which made Denton look quickly around. A moment more, and he was by their table.

"I will sit here," he said to the waiter. "Bring my plate to this table." When they were alone he spoke again, this time to his daughter.

"Is this the way you keep promises?" "You did not ask me to promise not to meet Fred," she answered, "so just after you left I went to his office."

"Then what?" he asked. "Then," said Fred, before Elsie could speak, "I asked Elsie to take this trip with me, and she consented."

"Huh!" grunted Kingston. "A wedding trip, I presume."

"Hardly that," responded Denton, "as we are not married yet. We just expect to be when we reach New York."

"Then what?" The question was asked in a tone which made Elsie quiver.

"Nothing much," Denton answered coolly, "only Aurora stocks brought me in a neat three thousand more than I put into them, and yesterday I secured a position as house physician in the Woodlawn sanitarium, and that's good for a couple of thousand a year."

"What's that?" asked Kingston sharply.

"You see, Kensett is one of the most influential men connected with that institution, and the little service I was fortunate enough to render the night that drunken chauffeur tried to kill him brought me the place. I've worked for it for three months, but that clinched it, sure."

"I thought that was a fellow by the name of Lent," growled Kingston.

"That's what the papers said. I didn't care whether they called me Lent or Easter so long as I got the place and Elsie with it."

"Why didn't you keep me from making a fool of myself?" her father demanded, turning to his daughter with a well affected semblance of wrath.

For answer she rested her elbows upon the table, her chin in her hands, and gazed fixedly into his eyes for an instant; then she said earnestly:

"You are improving, father. I was afraid you might lay the blame for that defect in your constitution upon the Lord. Most people do."

Three hours later in the parlor of the Little Church Around the Corner the bride was given away by her father.

His Apology. "What now, Rogers? Have you been getting married—a confirmed woman hater like you?" "It's true, Sifers. But I—er—almost had to do it. It was the only way I could get my old tight wad of a boss to give me a vacation."—Chicago Tribune.

The Same Act. An old negro was recently brought before a justice in Mobile. It seemed that Uncle Mose had fallen foul of a bulldog while in the act of entering the henhouse of the dog's owner.

"Look here, Uncle Mose," the justice said informally, "didn't I give you ten days last month for this same thing? Same henhouse you were trying to get into. What have you got to say for yourself?"

Uncle Mose scratched his head. "Mars Willyum, yo' sent me ter de chain gang fer tryin' ter steal some chickens, didn't ye?"

"Yes, that was the charge." "An' don't de law say yo' can't be charged twice wid de same 'fense?"

"That no man shall be twice placed in jeopardy for the identical act, yes." "Den, sah, yo' des hab ter let me go, sah. Ah war after de same chickens, sah?"—Nashville Banner.

Happy Parents. "Herbert, dear," said the fond mother. "Wille Jones says that you told him to throw the rock that broke the window of the church."

"Wille Jones is a deliberate, unqualified, pulverized, desquamated, slew footed, gander shanked, pie faced, mutt headed, lop eared, blankety blanked, wall eyed falstier!" remarked Herbert dear, looking up from his play for a moment.

With a rapt smile the mother beams upon the child.

"His papa is sure that Herbert has a future of great distinction, and may even be"—But just then the cook called, and the sentence was not finished.—Judge.

Or the Honeymoon. "So you were well pleased with the train on which you took your wedding trip?" said the bosom friend. "Was it an accommodation train?"

The young man's face beamed with delight.

"I should say it was an accommodation train," he confided. "Why, the porter put the lights out every time we reached the tunnel."—Detroit Tribune.

Waked Him Up. "Fare!" The passenger gave no heed. "Fare, please!" Still was the passenger oblivious. "By the ejaculatory term 'fare,'" said the conductor, "I imply no reference to the state of the weather, the complexion of the admirable blond you observe in the contiguous seat, nor even to the quality of service vouchsafed by this philanthropic corporation. I merely allude in a manner perhaps lacking in delicacy, but not in conciseness, to the monetary obligation set up by your presence in this car and suggest that, without contemping your celerity with cunctation, you liquidate."

At this point the passenger emerged from his trance.—Columbus Dispatch.

Race Suicide Again. A Washington correspondent told the other night a story that he claimed to have heard from President Roosevelt at a Gridiron club dinner.

"Two women," he said, "were discussing some new neighbors who had moved into one of the most sumptuous houses in their city."

"They seem to be very rich," said the first.

"Oh, they are," said the second. "Shall you call?"

"Decidedly."

"You are sure, are you, that they are—er—quite correct, quite—er—good form?"

"Oh, my dear, I'm positive," said the second woman. "They have thirty servants, eighteen horses, twelve dog-eleven automobiles and one child."—Washington Star.

Making Money Sprout. "High finance is not confined entirely to Wall street," said John E. White, chief of the secret service. "I saw an example of it the other day that made me dizzy."

"One of the clerks in the treasury wanted to go to the ball game. He had but 25 cents, his exact admission, and nothing for car fare."

"He announced he would raffle his 25 cents for 2 cents a share. Eighteen clerks took chances. One won the quarter for 2 cents, but the thrifty promoter had 25 cents for his ticket, 10 cents for car fare and a cent over for an afternoon paper."—Saturday Evening Post.

Climbing a Water Stair. Even a steamboat can climb a bill by going up one step at a time. This remarkable performance can be witnessed several times daily during the season of navigation beside the Vrang waterfall in the Bandak Norsje canal, Norway. At this point falls in the river prevent the passage of boats up or down, and a canal has been built round the rapids and falls. The ascent is made through a series of locks which accommodate one boat at a time, and in passing from the lower to the upper lock the boat is lifted about ninety feet.

Spider Talk. (In the kindergarten during a natural history lesson.) Teacher—So you see one of the differences between us and animals is that we can talk. Little Boy (of three)—Spiders can talk. Teacher—No, dear; spiders are very clever little insects, but they can't talk. Little Boy—Well, then, how did the spider say, "Will you come into my parlor?"

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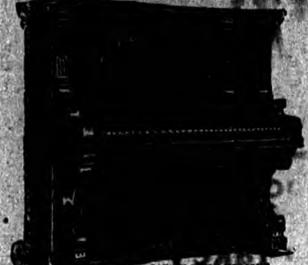
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ROCKEFELLER'S BIG SIGN. Name of Oil King's Forest Hill Estate Cut in the Ground.

John D. Rockefeller wants people to know where he lives when he is in Cleveland, O., says the New York Times. Workmen a few days ago started to make a large sign on the grass at Forest Hill, and now the words "Forest Hill" in big letters can be seen plainly from the street.

An Infant Mirror Writer. A case of mirror writing has been brought to light in the Great Barrington (Mass.) public schools which is attracting considerable attention, says the Springfield Republican.

VALUE OF GYPSY LIFE

Rheumatic Woman Nearly Cured Living In House on Wheels.

DEVOTED UNCLE HER NURSE.

Policeman's Wife Fast Recovering After Three Months of Roving Life in Open Air—Her Husband Buys Farm So That She May Not Have Relapse.

Mrs. Nelson M. Hart, wife of a policeman attached to the Eldridge street station in New York, is fast recovering from what was supposed to be incurable rheumatism after living the life of a gypsy on wheels for three months, says the New York World.

The uncle set to work and built as fancy a house as can be made out of inch white pine, with a flute on its edge. He lined it with two thicknesses of building paper, sealed it with half inch spruce and decorated it with white oilcloth.

Then came the problem of locomotion. Four iron wheels were procured, six inch oak for the whiffletrees, four inch for the running beam and a willow stick as straight as a bee sting for the pole.

This construction and outfitting was done in the village of Munsey, and maybe the natives didn't rub their eyes when the house on wheels started forth, smoke issuing from the chimney and Uncle Scott tooling the outfit from the pantry window.

Policeman Hart was much pleased with all this, as he saw at a glance that his wife was "thoroughly happy." He bought the old Benjamin farm, two miles out of Spring Valley, and a few days ago the wandering home journeyed out to it.

The other day Mrs. Hart was sunning herself and Uncle Scott was grafting the home on wheels into the side of the old Benjamin house to serve as a sun parlor.

"It beats a buy your lot on the installment plan all to shucks," said Uncle Scott, "because they simply can't dispossess you or sell you out for taxes. I am in favor of single tax at that. I say, go ahead and tax the building lots. This contrivance cost \$137.50, including freight and postage."

The Harts have two children going to school in New York, one a boy of ten and the other a girl of sixteen. They are going to spend their vacation in the house on wheels.

Population of Egypt. Census returns show that the total population of Egypt, exclusive of non-Bedouins, is 11,200,359, of whom 5,618,684 are males and 5,587,675 females. There is an increase of nearly 1,500,000 since 1897.

Three Pound Head of Lettuce. In a Washington market the other day there was a head of lettuce nineteen inches in diameter and weighing more than three pounds, and thirteen others almost as large, says a special to the New York World. The shipper was able to pack only fourteen in a barrel. Usually there are forty.

BOSTON'S OLD HOME WEEK

Magnificent Entertainment Being Prepared For Visitors Expected.

Boston during the week of July 28 to Aug. 3, this year, will have a grand home coming celebration, which seems likely to eclipse anything of the kind ever planned before, says the New York Post.

The show will start on Sunday, July 28, with "founders' day." Monday will be "patriots' day," Tuesday "Greater Boston day," Wednesday "New England day," Thursday "Massachusetts day," Friday "women's day" and Saturday "military day."

The entire militia of the state in new uniforms will be mobilized on military day, and a squadron of United States battleships, cruisers, gunboats and torpedo destroyers will maneuver in the bay and harbor.

There will be monster parades, civic, fraternal and military. There will be illuminations, electric parades, river carnivals, balloon ascensions and a grand firemen's muster. There will be aquatic sports, yacht races, fishermen's race for a cup given by Sir Thomas Lipton, bicycle races, automobile races, track athletic contests and baseball games.

TAX ON BACHELORS. Baltimore Mayor's Plan to Increase City's Revenues. Mayor J. Barry Mahool of Baltimore has stirred up a hornets' nest by suggesting to a meeting of tax experts who want to increase the city's revenues that bachelors should be taxed, says a Baltimore special dispatch to the Philadelphia Press.

"How much of a tax do you think bachelors ought to pay?" was the question asked of Mayor Mahool. He said: "Why, they should pay at least \$100. Tax them to the limit is my motto. If they are wealthy bachelors we ought to tax them high."

"Of course when they get married we will give the money back to them. But if they are hardened sinners and refuse to get married we ought to keep on taxing them heavily."

LENGTHY BASEBALL GAME. School Teams in New England Play Twenty-eight Innings.

A record game of baseball as to length, a world record, it is believed, was played recently between the Henry L. Pierce grammar school of Dorchester and the Bennett school of Brighton, says a Boston special dispatch to the New York Times.

All She Had. In the absence of his wife and the illness of the servant Mr. Taylor undertook to help three-year-old Marjory to dress. He had succeeded in getting her arms in the sleeves and through the armholes of her garments and had buttoned her into them.

COUNTY.

Delmar

Mrs. J. F. Fleetwood, visited in Salisbury Saturday.
Miss Edna Connelly, of Philadelphia, is visiting L. B. Lowe.
Miss Grace Trader is visiting in Pocomoke and Cape Charles.
Miss Louise D. Ker, of Middletown, N. Y., is visiting relatives here.
Calvin J. Lowe, spent a few days in town the first of the week.
Miss Lula Phillips, of Salisbury spent Sunday with the Misses Calloway.
Miss Ethel Mason, of Virginia, is the guest of Miss Ruth Williams.
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hastings spent several days at Atlantic City this week.
Miss Maud Phillips, of Salisbury, is visiting Misses Addie and Ruth Calloway.
Hollis J. Lowe has returned home from Delaware College, to spend his vacation.
Misses Bessie Elliott and Loleta Dunn, are visiting friends and relatives in Wilmington, Del.
The Misses King of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tyre, for a short time, last week.
Mrs. T. J. Jones and two daughters, of Wilmington, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Rachel Ellis.
Ira Simpson and S. N. Culver, the only pair of Elks in town, went to Philadelphia this week to join the herd.
Mrs. Fannie Cabbage, of Felton, with her children, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Marvel.
Mrs. L. B. Lowe, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Deputy, at Millford, has returned home.
Miss Grace Trader, left on Monday for an extended visit to friends in Cape Charles, Pocomoke and Snow Hill.
Miss Florence Sturgis is visiting relatives in Suffolk Va. She will also spend a few days at the Jamestown Exposition.

Parsonsburg.

The Parsonsburg Sunday School will run an excursion to Ocean City, next Tuesday, July 23rd.
Mr. Wm. Wilkins and wife of Salisbury spent Sunday last with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wilkins, on Main St.
Mrs. Jessie Hallah and baby Grace, of Wilmington, Del. are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Hayman on Main street.
Services Sunday as follows; Sunday School 9.30 a. m. Preaching 10.30 a. m. Children's day services 8. p. m. Prayer meeting every Friday evening at 8. o'clock.
The picnic given by the M. E. Church last Saturday proved a success. The net profit was \$47.50. The camp meeting privileges were sold as follows: Boarding tent, \$36.50, to Mrs. R. H. Smith, Confectionary stand, \$71.25, to E. T. Holloway, Horse pound, \$20.00, to G. H. Parsons, Barber shop, to G. A. Parsons, Picture gallery, \$5.00, total \$137.75.
The Parsonsburg Junior Order Band, will give a grand picnic at Parsonsburg Camp ground, Saturday, August 3rd. All Sister Councils are cordially invited to come and enjoy a good time. Music, singing, speaking and band music, will be arranged for the afternoon and evening, and every thing to make the event a success will be at hand. Plenty of ice cream, cakes, bananas and confectioneries of all kinds will be dispensed. Supper will be served 6.30 o'clock. Every body is invited, bring wife, children, friends or best girl, and be ready to see the balloon ascend at 7 o'clock.

White Haven

Mrs. Rav Taylor is on the sick list.
Miss Ester Burton has been sick for several days.
Miss Ellen Windsor is visiting friends at Deal's Island.
Mr. F. L. Denson spent this week in Baltimore purchasing goods.
Miss Minnie Robertson spent Thursday evening with friends here.
Mr. Henry Ross and family, of this place, have moved to Norfolk, Va.
Mr. Stephen Dolby's gasoline launch was badly burned Sunday evening.
Mrs. Cora Dayton, of Mt. Vernon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jay Dolby.
Mr. James Denson has purchased the house and lot recently owned by Mr. Henry Ross.
Mr. Carter Denson is improving his property recently bought of Rev. L. T. McLane.
Miss Etha Jones, of Mt. Vernon, is

visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Dashiell.
The schooner Judy, Capt. Thomas, arrived Thursday with a load of cans for Wm. H. Dolby to be used in his canning house at this place.

Former Governor Interviewed.

In an interview with a representative of the Baltimore News recently, relative to the gubernatorial nomination, Ex-Governor E. B. Jackson said in reply to a question as to the probable Republican candidates: "I don't know who the Republicans are going to nominate, but I would not be surprised if Mr. George R. Gaither were their candidate. He would be a strong opponent for the Democrats, too."
He was asked whether or not his brother, Hon. W. H. Jackson, is a candidate for United States Senator, and the former Governor replied: "Well, he is on the opposite side of the political fence from me, and we do not discuss politics together. I do not know what his intentions are.
"We have, however, in our town and county, a receptive candidate for Comptroller on the Democratic ticket—Mr. Thomas Perry. He has had much to do with financial matters, and is an absolutely first-class and straight-forward gentleman. Whether or not he will be nominated I do not know."
Governor Jackson is spending a quiet time at his beautiful home here and is keeping away from the office in Baltimore, although he gets reports of his affairs daily by mail. He says that he is feeling very well, aside from the presence of his old enemy, the rheumatism. He expects to pass most of the summer at Salisbury, with possibly a visit to his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Leonard, who has a cottage at Jamestown, R. I., and perhaps a little trip later on to Atlantic City.

Civil Service Examinations.

The following examinations have been announced by the United States Civil Service Commission to be held in this city:
August 7—Assistant Photographer.
August 14—Computer (Supervising Architect's office), Civil Engineer and Superintendent of Construction.
August 21—Clerk-Typewriter and Draftsman.

Fifth Annual Convention.

The following program has been prepared for the fifth annual convention of the Little Creek Hundred Sunday School Association, which will be held Friday July 26, in St. Paul's M. P. Church, Delmar:
Morning Session—10.30. Devotional Service; 10.50. The Year's Work Reviewed by the President, Secretary and Superintendents of Work Department; 11.20. "Elementary Work, Grading and Grade Work," Miss Maggie S. Wilson; 11.45. Appointment of Committees.
Afternoon Session—1.30. Meeting of Committees; 2.00. Song and Prayer; 2.15. "The Value of the Home Department to the Church," Rev. E. P. Perry; 2.35. "The Value of the Home Department to the School and Home," Mr. T. P. Scott; 3.10. Reports of Committees and Election of Officers; 3.30. "Teacher Training Lesson," Mrs. Kate Cooke; 4.00. "The Organized Adult Class Movement; What It Is, and What It Is Doing," Rev. Avery Donovan.
Evening Session—7.00. Praise Service; 7.30. "The Quarterly Temperance Lesson; How to Teach It More Effectively," Rev. Z. H. Webster; 8.00. Address, "Co-Workers Together With God," Rev. T. E. Terry.
It is expected that the Association will be largely attended by Sunday School workers in Maryland and Delaware. The officers of the Association are:
President, W. B. Stephens, Delmar; Secretary, S. J. Hitchens, Delmar; Treasurer, W. B. Gordy, Laurel.
Executive Committee.—All Saints, P. E. Mrs. James Tyre; Centenary, M. E. Lorenzo Lowe; Delmar, M. E. J. G. W. Perdue; Horsey's Grove, M. P. W. R. Horsey; Mt. Hermon, M. P. Earl T. Cooper; Mt. Pleasant, M. E. Rufus G. Elliott; Providence, M. P. R. J. Mills; St. George's, M. E. Luther T. Records; Bethesda, M. E. J. M. Cannon; King's M. E. Louis A. Pollitt; First Baptist, S. K. Slemmons; Laurel, M. P. George H. Otwell; Olivet, M. P. Gardner L. Hastings; Portsville, M. P. James M. Thompson; St. Paul's, M. P. Lafavette Lowe; St. Philip's P. E. Edward Fowler.
Superintendents of Department Work: Primary Work, Mrs. J. G. W. Perdue; Home Department Work, Mrs. Maud Ellis; Teacher Training, Miss Daisy Culver.

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Personal.

—Mrs. E. C. Fulton is visiting in Philadelphia and Wilmington.
—Mr. Herman Hudson is a student at the Goldrey College, Wilmington.
—Mrs. Jennie Jackson, of Camden Ave. is visiting friends in Philadelphia.
—Miss Minnie Vincent, of Salisbury, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry E. Davis, of Berlin.
—Mrs. Wm. C. Meintzer and children are, summering in Talbot and Queen Anne's counties.
—Mr. Isidor Coons, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., is spending sometime with relatives in Salisbury.
—Miss Edna F. Parsons is visiting friends and relatives in Wilmington and Philadelphia.
—Mrs. Harry Freeny and baby are spending some time at the Freeny home near Delmar.
—Messrs. Harvey Whiteley and William Higgins spent this week at Philadelphia and Atlantic City.
—Messrs. Oscar Grier and Frank Perry witnessed the Elks' parade, in Philadelphia, Thursday.
—Mr. Marx Ulman, of New York City, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. I. Ulman.
—Mrs. M. A. Jones, of Germantown, Penna., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Riall White, Isabella St.
—Misses Louise, Marv and Nanna Belle Tilghman, have returned from their vacation at Ocean City.
—The Misses Lillian and Estelle White, of Baltimore, are the guests of Miss Laura Elliott, Park street.
—Mr. James T. Malone, of Erie, Pa., is spending his vacation with his mother, on E. Chestnut street.
—Mrs. John D. Williams and Miss Annie Toadvine returned Thursday after an extended visit in Virginia.
—Mr. Fred Bell and his guests, Mr. Clarke and daughter, of Philadelphia, visited Dr. L. S. Bell, during the week.
—Miss Thelma and Gladys Jackson have returned home from Claiborne, where they have been visiting relatives.
—Mrs. N. T. Fitch and daughter, Miss Mabel Fitch, left Thursday for Mt. Gretna, Pa., where they will spend several weeks.
—Messrs. Herbert Troeger and Rogers Williams, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. Fred L. Smith, Bush street, during the week.
—Mrs. A. M. Jackson and son will leave Tuesday for Rehoboth, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.
—Mr. and Mrs. William T. Post and daughter, Miss Marion, of Vienna, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in this city.
—Miss Eva Wimbrow and Miss Nancy B. White, of Salisbury, are guests of Mrs. Louis Randall at the Mt. Pleasant parsonage in Crisfield.
—The Misses Grace and Carrie Withy, who have been visiting Mr. Charles E. James, returned Monday to their home at Ocean View, Virginia.
—Messrs. Isaac L. Price, F. B. Adkins and Thomas Perry were among the Salisburyans who visited Philadelphia during the Elks' Convention.
—Mrs. W. S. Hopkins returned from Baltimore this week and will spend several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Leatherbury.
—Mr. Ernest P. Downing and family left yesterday for a thirty-day trip to the Jamestown Exposition and other points in Virginia and North Carolina.
—Mrs. Carrie Beachboard and daughter Mary, of Northumberland, Co. Va., who spent the past week with Mrs. Wilmer Ennis, of Salisbury, has now returned to her home.
—Miss Fannie Rood, of Germantown, Pa., and Miss Ruth Blackston, of Cambridge Springs, Pa., are visiting Miss Jessie Rae Taylor. Miss Taylor has just returned from a visit to the Northern cities.

Jamestown Excursion

The Schooner Thos. B. Taylor will leave Salisbury at 6.00 p. m., Saturday, July 20, 1907 for a 10-day trip to the Exposition \$20.00 for the round trip, including board and transportation. The vessel has been fitted for the occasion, and state and toilet rooms have been provided. Private apartments for ladies and children. For full particulars address GLEN PERDUE, Manager, Salisbury, Md.

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Safety Vault on Ocean Liner.

Another innovation has been made for the convenience of those who go down to the sea in ships and have money to pay for the going, says the New York Times. A safety deposit vault has been added to the equipment of the Hamburg-American liner Kaiserin Auguste Victoria. The vault is the size of three staterooms, and the fire-proof safe occupies the greater part of that space. It contains 150 boxes. A passenger may obtain a box by application to the purser. The holder of a box key can put his valuables into his box and take them out when needed.

Wonderful Speed at Typewriting.

James Wright, a Newcastle (England) typewriter, whose record was 105 words in a minute and 82 words a minute for an hour, has beaten his own record, doing 84 1/2 words a minute for 10 minutes and then 106, 107 and 110 words a minute, says a London cable dispatch to the New York Sun. The matter was dictated business correspondence which Wright had not previously seen.
Purely Chance.
Knicker—Do you consider poker a game of chance? Bocker—Purely. Sometimes my wife finds it out, and then again she doesn't.—Harper's Bazar.
The fear of work in the card index to the catalogue of troubles.—Richmond Missourian.

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PRISONERS' AID SOCIETY INTERESTED IN WICOMICO.

Representative Found No Prisoners in County Jail—Religious Services Should Be Conducted At The Alms House.

Rev. J. O. Stutsman, General Secretary of the Prisoners' Aid Association of Maryland, was in Salisbury Wednesday investigating penal conditions in Wicomico county. He says the fact that at present there are no prisoners in the jail speaks well for the law-abiding qualities of Wicomico's citizens. He is well pleased with Sheriff E. E. Bradley, with whom he has had an extensive interview, in his management of the jail.

One of Mr. Stutsman's duties also is to visit the County Alms House, in order to make a report of conditions at that institution.

The Association is seeking to extend its organization into the counties, by the selection of a county secretary and advisory board in each county seat. The duties of this board is to provide religious services for the local jail and Alms House, to look after first criminals who may be paroled in the County Court, to furnish employment and temporal assistance to released prisoners, and thus to gain their confidence, so as to assist very materially in reforming them.

The Prisoners' Aid Association is doing great good throughout the State for that class of unfortunates who have but few friends.

After his visit to the Alms House, Rev. Stutsman made the following report:

"This institution is nearly eleven miles South-west of Salisbury, on a large farm in good condition, worth probably \$15,000. The entire surroundings are neat and homelike, the house being located just behind a beautiful grove of small trees, with an abundance of grass and cooling shade. The house is an old structure, probably used at one time for a private residence, but increased in size for its present use.

"Mr. Joseph Darby, the superintendent occupies with his family seven rooms of the main building, which are almost entirely separate from the Alms House proper. There are twelve rooms for the exclusive use of beneficiaries. Ample provision is made for the separation of the sexes; also the races. There are at present only six inmates in the institution, all of whom are feeble minded, and illiterate, also of little assistance in the labor. It seems remarkable that a county as large as Wicomico should have so small proportion of paupers.

"One very noticeable feature of both house and grounds is that every part is kept clean and tidy. Mrs. Darby, the only matron, does all the cooking, house-keeping, and nursing of the inmates, and the wonder is that one person can do so much. The food furnished the inmates is of a very high order for this kind of an institution.

"One very lamentable fact is, that there have been no religious services in the Alms House for years, even when there are many more in the institution, as is the case every winter. There are not even religious obsequies in case of deaths. It would seem that being so near the village of Quantico, where there are two good churches of evangelical order, that some devoted preacher or layman might be found who could give a small portion of his time to this much needed philanthropy."

Directory of Salisbury.

A new directory of the city of Salisbury has just been published by Mr. G. A. M. Wilson. The book contains a complete list of all residents of the city, a classified directory of the business interests and an accurate map of Salisbury.

According to the figures shown in the directory, Salisbury's population is 5,655, an increase of 1,378 in 7 years. The census of 1900 gave the population as 4,277. In 1890 the population, as given by the census, was 2,905.

There are 869 families representing the white population of 4,393. There are 239 families representing the colored population of 1,262. The directory states that 1,595 persons have been residents of Salisbury 5 years or less, 913 for 25 years; 101 for 50 years, and 31 for 75 years.

Tuesday, July 30th, we will add to our Sale, Table Linens, Napkins, Bureau Scarfs, Etc. Birchhead-Shockley Co.

CONDITION OF SIDEWALKS COULD BE IMPROVED.

New Awning on Main Street Suggests Novel Plan To Remove Obstructions From The Pavements Of City Streets.

Since the streets in the central part of the city were paved, there has been considerable complaint in regard to the awning posts which were left standing, in many instances, some distance on the inside of the curb. This is particularly noticeable along the North side of Main street and in front of the store-rooms on North Division street occupied by Mr. Harry C. Fooks and Wilkins & Company.

Although it is nearly a year since the awnings were left in this condition, nothing has been done, until recently, to bring about a remedy. It has been claimed by the merchants and property owners that the only thing that could be done would be to build new awnings, wide enough to cover the sidewalks and place the new posts in the curb, as they were before the walks were widened when the streets were paved.

An innovation in the construction of a street awning was recently erected in front of the storeroom opposite THE COURIER office on Main street occupied by Mr. W. A. Ennis. The old awning was torn down and when the new one was built, the supports, instead of resting on the curb, were attached to the front of the building, clear of the pavement. This does away with the posts along the street, and at the same time makes the sidewalk free from any obstruction. The awning is substantial and permanent and it is thought that in the near future all of the old projections will be replaced by a similar arrangement.

It is understood that some of the merchants object to this, as it would be detrimental to their business if the teams had no place to hitch on Main street. But this objection is met with the proposition that suitable hitching posts could be purchased for a small sum and placed along the curb. It is also claimed that hitching posts would answer the purpose better and would not be as unsightly as the awning supports which are now in use.

Funeral of Mrs. Leonard.

It was a truly mournful concourse of people that gathered yesterday afternoon at St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Isabella Staples White Leonard, who died at her home on North Division street last Tuesday night.

The altar was banked with handsome floral designs, sent as a last tribute by her large circle of relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. David Howard, pastor. After the ceremony the remains were interred in Parsons' cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Thomas Perry, Samuel A. Graham, John D. Williams, Jonathan Waller, William M. Cooper and Dr. George W. Todd.

Mrs. Leonard was 55 years of age and was a widow of the late Col. William J. Leonard. She was the daughter of the late James and Adeline White and was married in 1874. During her life time she was a consistent member of the Protestant Episcopal Church and was ever held in esteem by all who knew her. She is survived by six children. They are: Wm. Wirt Leonard, of Baltimore, James Fulton Leonard, of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Alan F. Benjamin, Mrs. Everett E. Jackson, and Mary D. and Jean Leonard, of this city. She is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Gustavus W. White, Laura A. White, Mrs. James A. Kennerly, Mrs. William L. Brewington and William J. White, of Salisbury, Frederick White, of Duluth, Minn, and Mrs. John S. Fulton, of Baltimore. Five grand-children also survive her.

Mrs. Leonard's death followed a brief illness during which she was an intense sufferer.

Contract For Nurses' Home.

At a meeting of the directors of the Peninsula General Hospital Thursday afternoon it was decided to build the Nurses' Home at once, and the plans were agreed upon. Messrs. Owens and Sisco, architects, were instructed to prepare a contract and when this has been signed by Contractor T. H. Mitchell, the work on the new home will be started at once.

RELEASED ON BAIL AFTER LONG ARGUMENT.

Captain Louis P. Coulbourn Will Now Be Tried Before The Circuit Court, Charged With Selling Intoxicants.

After a legal battle taking up practically two days, Justice of the Peace W. A. Trader last Tuesday granted an appeal in the case of the State of Maryland versus Captain Louis P. Coulbourn, who was found guilty on a charge of conducting a speakeasy in his meat market in this city. Immediately after his conviction last Saturday he was sentenced by the justice to 90 days imprisonment in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$50.00 and costs. His counsel, Mr. E. Stanley Toadvin at once sought an appeal from the decision of Mr. Trader and asked for a stay of the sentence. This was objected to by State's Attorney Joseph L. Bailey on the ground that in an offense of this kind, after the accused had once waived a jury trial, the decision of the Justice was final and that an appeal could not legally be granted.

The case was finally postponed, and in the meantime Attorney Henry L. D. Stanford, of Princess Anne, was retained to assist Mr. Toadvin, and it was not until Tuesday afternoon after a long argument that the appeal was granted. Captain Coulbourn was then placed under heavy bail for his appearance at the September term of the Circuit Court.

It has been frequently said about the streets for over a year that Captain Coulbourn was selling intoxicants, but it was not until last Friday that sufficient evidence was secured to bring about a trial. According to the testimony, Mr. Royal W. Raymond, Field Secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of Delaware, purchased two glasses of beer from the defendant on Friday morning, and after pouring some of it in a bottle which he had in his pocket, he turned it over to Deputy Sheriff Waller, with whom he had made a previous arrangement to meet him in the vicinity of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad station.

Mr. Raymond stated that it was while he was taking a photograph of Coulbourn's meat shop last June, that he noticed several men drinking what he thought to be beer. He purchased some and found it to be the real thing. After several witnesses had testified as to the general character of Coulbourn's place, he was called to the stand to testify in his own behalf. He made repeated contradictions and practically convicted himself, first claiming that he had sold the informer some of his own beer in mistake and later stating that the article purchased by Mr. Raymond was beerine, a non-intoxicating beverage.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the case and it is likely that the court room will be crowded to the limit of its capacity when the case comes up for trial in September.

Salisburyans Meet Governor Swanson.

Last Wednesday was red letter day for Chincoteague Island. It is not often that the Governor of the great Commonwealth of Virginia visits that quiet but rapidly growing portion of the State. It was the annual Pony-Penning Day, one of the greatest events of the year on the Island. The occasion was graced by the presence of Governor and Mrs. Swanson, Senator and Mrs. Keezel, Mr. McDonald Lee, President of the Board of Fisheries, Mr. S. W. Matthews, Secretary of the Board of Fisheries, Mr. J. G. Rogers, Superintendent of the N. Y. P. & N. R. R., and Mr. Bruce, editor of *The Richmond Dispatch*, and Mr. Davis, editor of *The Oysterman*, all of whom came over on the police steamer Commodore Maury.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wheaton entertained at dinner Governor and Mrs. Swanson and Senator and Mrs. Keezel. After dinner the Governor made a very eloquent address upon "Good Citizenship in Our Country," to a large and enthusiastic gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheaton also entertained at their magnificent home, Rev. and Mrs. Martindale, Mr. and Mrs. Seabreeze, Messdames C. E. Harper, W. S. Gordy, W. U. Polk, I. S. Powell, S. P. Woodcock, R. D. Grier, Miss Edna Adkins and Mr. Jay Williams. Three of Mr. Clarence Wheaton's friends, Messrs. Charles Day, Frank Adams and Harry Adkins were also present.

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Received At The Clerk's Office In Salisbury For Record During The Past Week.

Orland Williams to Dr. H. C. Conway, lot in Hebron. Consideration \$500. William T. Douglas to Leola D. Mitchell, lot in Wetzpquin. Consideration \$75. L. Atwood Bennett, trustee, to Andrew J. Taylor, parcel of land in Barren Creek district. Consideration \$1. A. Gillis and wife to Sarah E. Parsons, tract of land in Camden district. Consideration \$100. Jno. W. Humphreys to Thomas J. Truitt, lot in Barren Creek district. Consideration \$5. Henry J. Ross and Mary F. Ross to James Denon, property in White Haven. Consideration \$500. Eliaha H. Hamblin, et al, to Alice E. Campbell, lot in Pittsburg district. Consideration \$500. Wm. J. Wallis, et al, to County Commissioners, lot in Nanticoke district. Consideration \$10. Isaac T. English and wife to Alvah H. Walker, tract of land in Barren Creek district. Consideration \$500. James E. Hilegood, trustee, et al, to Isaac T. English, land in Barren Creek district. Consideration \$5. Isaac T. English and wife to Louis H. Shockey, parcel of land in Barren Creek district. Consideration \$400. Wm. E. Penuel, et al, to George E. Parsons, farm in Pittsburg district. Consideration \$600. George L. Helsby and wife to Dora T. Hastings, lot in Camden district. Consideration \$125.

New Principal For High School.

Mr. A. C. Humphreys, a native of Rockawalkin, Wicomico county, and a brother of Mr. C. Dyson Humphreys, of Salisbury, has been appointed principal of the Snow Hill High School, in place of Prof. Virgil F. Ward, resigned. Mr. Humphreys' name has for some time been considered in connection with the principalship of the Sharptown High School, Dorchester county. At present Prof. Humphreys is attending the summer school at the University of Virginia. He will return to Snow Hill in time to assume his duties as principal in September. Prof. Humphreys is about 27 years old, is married, and has one child.

Meeting Of Commissioners.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners last Tuesday the following reports were made of sales of ferries for 1908: By Commissioner Johnson, Upper Ferry to Nicholas Moore, for \$150.00; no sale of Wicomico Creek Ferry, as he did not get a satisfactory bid. By Commissioner Wright, Sharptown Ferry to S. Henry Bradley, for \$720.00. Reuben P. Bailey reported the walls of the Shoemaker dam completed. Commissioner Johnson was authorized to examine same.

Solicited Campaign Funds.

Deputy U. S. Marshal William Christinger, on Tuesday, served a warrant upon Samuel E. Young, postmaster at Boonsboro, Washington county, charging him with soliciting campaign funds from Frank E. Newcomer, a rural free delivery carrier, of Boonsboro. It is charged that the offense was committed in October, 1904, 1905, 1906.

United States Commissioner Alexander R. Hagner, of Hagerstown, issued the warrant upon information made by Special Postoffice Inspector James B. Robertson, of Washington. Four inspectors visited Boonsboro during the past 10 days. Commissioner Hagner held Mr. Young in \$1,000 bond for a hearing tomorrow afternoon, when United States District Attorney John C. Rose, of Baltimore, will be here to conduct the prosecution.

Mr. Young, who is one of the best-known citizens of the county, has been an active Republican for years. His arrest has caused a sensation. It is stated that postoffice inspectors are now at work in other sections of Washington county, and that other arrests will be made before the end of the week. The penalty is either fine or imprisonment, or both. Mr. Young has retained counsel and declines to make any statement.

Marriage Licenses.

Church-Griffin:—Richard E. Church 35, and Lizzie Z. Griffin 22, Wicomico county. Ned Kelly, applicant. Bank-Elliott:—William W. Banks 27, and Daisy Maud Elliott 23, Wicomico county. Gordon G. Banks, applicant.

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OYSTERMEN SEEK APPEAL.

Not Satisfied With Recent Action of Shellfish Board.—Over Thirty Men Sign Petition.

The first appeal to the courts from the action of the Board of Shellfish Commissioners, under Section 91 of the new law, was made in Annapolis Tuesday. The appeal was in the nature of a petition from 31 oystermen of the lower part of Anne Arundel, who claim that the ground in Anne Arundel county applied for by Thomas H. and James D. Forbes, of Baltimore, is a part of one of the Herring Bay natural bars.

The action of these petitioners seems somewhat premature. While the gentlemen have applied for 10 acres of bottom for planting purposes, the board has not granted this application, and provision is made in the law for an appeal to the commissioners before the aid of the courts is invoked. The last-named mode of preventing the leasing of bottoms claimed to be "natural bars" was the one resorted to by another set of oystermen in protesting against the leasing of the same bit of ground. This protest was also entered Tuesday, being filed at the office of the Commission in Annapolis. It comes from V. L. Rogers and 22 other oystermen, but while it is for the same ground, the names of the applicants given are Theodore and Jane D. Forbes.

The oystermen in it protest against the lease to the parties mentioned of 11 acres of natural oyster rock on Cove bar, in Herring Bay. They say that their action is to "protect their rights, and unless the board can vacate the said lease, it is their intention to petition the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel to vacate the same under the provisions of section 91."

Among the signers of this petition or protest are many Wells Democrats, and their stand seems to be a moderate one in which they are proceeding according to the provisions of the law. They are from the neighborhood of the home of Joseph Smith, the Anne Arundel assistant to the commissioners, and were shown the way to the office of that gentleman. It is understood in this connection that the anti-Wells Democrats of that section are using against Mr. Smith, as a Wells man, the fact that he has worked with the commission.

The appeal made to the court is signed by 31 men, headed by Robert Moss, as attorney for the petitioners. The name of Isaac Nutwell also appears among the signers.

The Shellfish Commissioners were not in Annapolis Tuesday, but Chairman Mitchell is expected to arrive in a few days, when the matter will be taken up. The commission will undoubtedly set a day for a hearing in the matter.

Senator Tillman For Taft.

"If we must have another Republican President, let it be William H. Taft," said Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, recently. "Taft is honest, capable and is of large enough mental calibre to administer the job. I like him personally and believe he would make an excellent President for a Republican. He has a much stronger individuality than has appeared so far, and should be occupied the chair he would be sure enough President. My itinerary covers a wide territory, and every place I go I find a distinct sentiment favorable to his candidacy. But William Jennings Bryan may be the Democratic nominee again, and the fact that he is quite as honest, capable and intellectual as Mr. Taft should not be lost sight of by the country. If the Republicans name Fairbanks I would look for Bryan to go in with a sweep. Bryan lacks only one thing, as far as I can see. He does not seem to possess the fine tactful judgment."

Text Books For Schools.

The apportionment by the comptroller of the appropriation of \$150,000 for purchase of text books in the several counties and city of Baltimore was made recently. The amounts are payable August 1, and are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Amount. Includes Allegany county (\$7,058.42), Anne Arundel county (4,466.95), Baltimore city (53,605.36), Baltimore county (11,324.16), Calvert county (1,658.11), Caroline county (2,952.17), Carroll county (4,938.00), Cecil county (3,570.59), Charles county (2,337.78), Dorchester county (4,473.67), Frederick county (7,443.34), Garrett county (3,624.43), Harford county (4,442.05), Howard county (2,026.88), Kent county (2,565.23), Montgomery county (4,382.83), Prince Georges county (3,979.07), Queen Annes county (2,779.90), St. Marys county (2,490.53), Somerset county (3,678.94), Talbot county (3,142.61), Washington county (6,075.26), Wicomico county (3,709.22), Worcester county (3,274.50), Total (\$150,000.00).

WANT EASTERN SHORE TRADE.

Baltimore Merchants Plan Campaign To Retain Business Which Now Goes To Philadelphia.

In sending out letters to the various trade organizations asking them to name committees to confer with him and investigate the alleged discrimination against Baltimore by the Eastern Shore transportation companies, Mayor Mahool had a twofold object. Not alone does he want the merchants of the city to be sure that they are not being discriminated against, but he desires to go thoroughly into the situation and see if the railroads should have all the blame for the falling off in the Eastern Shore trade with Baltimore.

The Mayor spoke enthusiastically recently of the plans he has in mind and which he will lay before the members of the committees from the various organizations as soon as they announce their willingness to meet him.

"The Travelers and Merchants' and the Merchants and Manufacturers' Associations have been making great campaigns for the Southern trade," he said, "and twice a year great events have been provided for the entertainment of the Southerners. It is my idea that the Eastern Shore situation should be dealt with in the same way. If this is done it will no doubt have a good effect. In fighting for the Southern trade our merchants seem to have neglected the Eastern Shore business. I know from my own experience that few Baltimore traveling men visit the Eastern Shore. My firm does a great deal of business with the Eastern Shore, and on occasions when I visited that section it is strange to say I met men from New York and Philadelphia, but very few from our city."

"I do not say that we are not being discriminated against by the railroads and other transportation companies, but I want to say this: If we get in a position to command the freight we can go to the companies with our case and they will no doubt listen to us and give us satisfaction. I have always found that great corporations, when you go to them in the right way, will listen to what you have to say and then give a satisfactory explanation of the situation. We will not get the Eastern Shore business if we sit still and wait for it to come to us."

"The idea that the Eastern Shore business belongs to us by divine right is something of a myth. It is true that we are right at the door of the Eastern Shore, but that does not say we will get the business. If you want business in this day of hustle, you even have to cater for the business of your next-door neighbor. There is no such thing as divine rights in the commercial field today; you have got to go after what you want. I believe when I meet the gentlemen from the various organizations and explain my views to them they will agree with me. I have been giving thought to the matter for sometime, and the time is ripe for action on our part."

The Merchants and Manufacturers' Association proposes to continue the fight which has been waging for the restoration of the trade of the Eastern Shore to Baltimore. Secretary Boggs mailed a large number of copies of The American, which contained an article on the bay shore trade, to interested parties along the Shore. The conditions, he said, were portrayed accurately and concisely in it, and he narrated the results which have been accomplished so far. The best answer he could make to the many inquiries received, he said, was to forward copies of The American.

Mr. Boggs feels that merchants of Baltimore should be more aggressive in seeking the trade of the Eastern Shore. Representatives of the commercial interests of other cities are on the grounds, and possibly pay better prices in some respects. Yet the fact remains there are not adequate boat facilities to Baltimore, which must be provided for. Mr. Boggs will visit the Eastern shores of Maryland and Virginia, where he will have conferences with the farmers. Among the places which he will visit will be Onancock, Crisfield, Harborton and Nantux.

Accused of Infanticide.

Mary Pritchard is locked up in the Chestertown jail on a charge of murdering her three-month old baby. The body was found on the river shore drive by Capt. Cecil R. Atkinson while he and his wife were driving along the road. At the inquest the mother said she had thrown the baby in the river because it was already dead and she had no money to pay for a funeral. The woman's daughter, however, stated that the accused had acknowledged that she had "put it away." The jury decided that the baby had been drowned.

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Registrars of Voters.

Office of Board of Election Supervisors Salisbury, Md., June 20, 1907.

The Board of Supervisors of Elections for Wicomico County having selected and appointed the following named persons to be Registrars in the several voting districts of said County, hereby give notice of names and address of each person so selected, and also the political party which the Supervisors intend each person to represent. The law makes it the duty of the Registrars to examine into any complaints which may be made in writing against any person so selected and to remove any such person whom, upon inquiry, they shall find to be unfit or incapable.

- No. 1. Barren Creek District—Jas. E. Bacon, democrat, Mardela Springs. Saml. W. Bennett, republican, Mardela Springs.
No. 2. Quantico District—W. Frank Howard, democrat, Hebron. W. Scott Disharoon, republican, Quantico.
No. 3. Tvaskin District—John M. Furbush, democrat, Wetzpquin. Wm. A. Conway, republican, Wetzpquin.
No. 4. Pittsburg District—L. Teagle Truitt, democrat, Pittsville. Durand B. Parsons, republican, Pittsville.
No. 5. Parsons District—Naaman P. Turner, democrat, Salisbury. John P. Owens, republican, Salisbury.
No. 6. Dennis District—L. Lee Laws, democrat, Wango. David J. Clark, republican, Powellville.
No. 7. Trappe District—Peter A. Malone, democrat, Allen. Otho Bounds, republican, Allen.
No. 8. Nutter's District—James D. Coulbourne, democrat, Salisbury. Oswald Layfield, republican, Salisbury.
No. 9. Salisbury District—Whitefield S. Lowe, democrat, Salisbury. George H. Weisbach, republican, Salisbury.
No. 10. Sharptown District—Clement J. Gravenor, democrat, Sharptown. W. D. Gravenor, republican, Sharptown.
No. 11. Delmar District—Edward E. Gordy, democrat, Delmar. Daniel H. Foskev, republican, Delmar.
No. 12. Nanticoke District—Arthur M. Rencher, democrat, Jestersville. Samuel M. White, republican, Nanticoke.
No. 13. Camden District—Harry L. Murphy, democrat, Salisbury. William T. Phoebus, republican, Salisbury.
No. 14. Willard District—Hardy A. Adkins, democrat, Willard. George E. Jackson, republican, Pittsville.

The Board will meet at their office in the News Building on Tuesday, September 3rd, to hear any complaints against the appointment of above officers.

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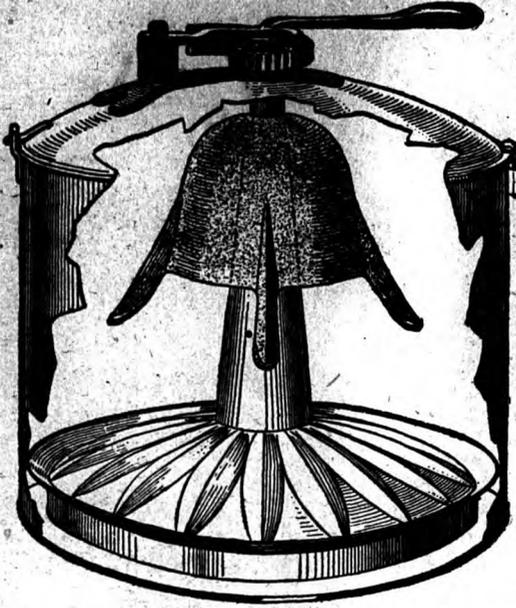
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DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

A Fond Father Writes His Son Regarding Politics, and is Astonished By The Reply.

Scan the paths and earnestness of the following letter from a Democratic dad to his precocious son in the city, and then read the dear boy's reply. It'll help your digestion.

Dear Son:—I've been thinking for some time that I would say a word in our correspondence relative to politics. Your letters, for some time, have not had the right ring to them. You say too much about Mr. Roosevelt and the prosperity of the country. I can tell you have a leaning towards him and his party. Now, I have this to say. I raised you and educated you, and you are now drawing a good salary in one of the foremost cities of the country. I believe your success is due to your raising. I have always argued that if you will raise a boy as he should be raised, he'll be a Democrat when he grows up. I have also made the statement on several occasions that a Democratic dad meant Democratic dad, or, in other words, a boy would be just what his daddy was. But it appears that since you have left your father's council chamber and got loose from your mother's apron-strings, you are not the same boy.

Now listen and ponder. A Democrat is and individual who believes in the plain people ruling; a Republican is a person who believes in a rich man's government. Do you get the idea? Haven't you noticed that most of the wealthy men of your city are Republicans? What better argument would you want to prove that the Republican party is not the party of the great plain masses? And, too, haven't you noticed that all the big manufacturers are Republicans? This shows that it pays from a financial standpoint to be a Republican. I would rather know that you were a conscientious Democrat than to know that you had the wealth of a Rockefeller. It is some honor to be in the right, but is a disgrace to be rich. Do you catch this point?

The kind of a Democrat that is a Democrat is the individual that a little prosperity and a series of defeats will not change. You cannot altar principle. Tho the Democratic party never scored another victory, it would be no proof that it wasn't right. There is one principle that the Democratic party has contended for since the organization of the government, and that is Free Trade. This principle is right and the Republican party knows it, but it declares it wrong because it will not make a few rich and the majority poor.

I am anxious to know for sure just how you stand on politics. It would break my heart to have you write me that you had turned traitor to the traditions of our family and gone over to the Radicals. But let me know the truth. Write as soon as you get this.

Your loving father,
A. L. M.

THE SONS REPLY.

Dear Father:—Your letter received. I'm sorry to break your heart, but I must say I belong to a Republican club of this city. What you say of the Democratic party may be true, but I cannot see it that way. You always taught me to be independent, and I have exercised my independence in affiliating myself with the Republican party. You are wrong about most of the wealthy men of this city being Republicans. It is right to the reverse. My employer is a very rich man and he is one of the bosses of the Democratic machine of this city. You say that it appears that I am not the same boy since I left my father's council chamber and got loose from my mother's apron-strings. You are wrong in that. I am the very same John, only I have learned a little since I left the old homestead. I don't mean to infer that I am wiser than my father—far from it; but I mean to say that I have acquired a broader knowledge of men and things.

Most of the young men of this city are affiliating themselves with the Republican party, and we look upon President Roosevelt as being our model. I think he is a splendid pattern for any young man to mould his life after. He is energetic, honest, progressive, and yet not arrogant. He condemns all things in politics that smack of the theoretical and is a stickler for everything that is practical. Suppose I should pin my faith to the political beliefs of Mr. Bryan. How long would I hold the same opinions, if I remained true to my dictator? Will Mr. Bryan be for "government ownership of railroads" four years from now? It is doubtful. A party that will warp about with every wind that blows is not the party for me. You may remain a Democrat till you die—it is your privilege. But, as for me, I am a Republican so long as the Republican party stays with the people. You say principle cannot be altered. Maybe not. But if you will take up the Democratic National Conventions of 1900 and 1904; and read them closely, you can see that they differ widely on

FAVOR HOME-COMING WEEK.

Maryland Society of New York Enthusiastic Over The Idea Of Big Gathering In October.

Governor Warfield has written the secretary of the Maryland Society of New York calling attention to the proposed Home-coming Week in this State in October, and suggests that the matter be brought to the notice of the members of the society, which will be done at once. At its last meeting the society adjourned until October and President Steele is now at his summer cottage, in East Hampton, L. I. He will be asked to call a special meeting of the society for the purpose of laying before the members the suggestion contained in Governor Warfield's letter.

In the absence of the president Treasurer J. Lynch Pendergast has taken the subject up and will urge upon the members of the society in New York the desirability of their getting in line with the suggestion of Governor Warfield. Said Mr. Pendergast recently in discussing the letter from Governor Warfield:

"It may be a little difficult to get a large number of our members together to visit their Maryland homes in a fixed week this year, but I think the suggestion an excellent one, and if made an annual event will result in our members adapting their vacation terms to the date set for Home-coming Week. While our representation this year may not be so very full, hereafter the members will bear the date in mind, and no doubt turn out in large numbers. We shall, of course, endeavor to get together as many members as possible this year, although many have already gone on their vacation. Next year, if Home-coming Week should be unchanged, as is the intention, I presume the members will arrange to take their vacation at a time when they could return to their Maryland homes, when Marylanders from all parts of the country will be doing the same thing.

"We hope, however, by calling a special meeting to have a pretty good delegation from New York this year. I believe that President Steele is quite enthusiastic over the idea and the matter has been brought to the attention of Mr. James T. Woodward, president of the Hanover National Bank, who is interesting himself in the admirable suggestion of Governor Warfield."

Wants \$5,000,000 Damages.

The clerks in the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore and the City Court had their breath almost taken away Tuesday by a damage suit which is said to be one of the largest, if not the largest, ever put on record in the history of the local courts.

The damages claimed are \$5,000,000, and the suit is against the United Railways and Electric Company. The name of the plaintiff is Jonas R. Hollingshead and the name of the attorney is Israel Brunswick. Neither of these names is listed in the City Directory or in the telephone directories. No one could be found around the Courthouse who knew Attorney Brunswick.

Hollingshead states in his bill of complaint that on July 3, last while he was a passenger on a North avenue car, he was violently thrown down by the car being prematurely started. He declares that he was "bruised, injured, wounded, lacerated and subjected to unspeakable mental and physical anguish, and rendered a helpless man for the remainder of his natural life."

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You asked me to write you the truth. I have so written, if I know my own heart. Neither have I delayed in writing you.

I am, as ever,
Your affectionate son,
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Resolution Adopted At Conference.

The following meaningless resolution, which had been prepared in advance of the conference of the Democratic leaders, was the only thing done at the meeting recently held in Baltimore. The resolution was introduced by Hon. John P. Poe.

"Called, as this conference of Democrats has been, for the purpose of securing a free expression of opinion as to our present political situation in Maryland, and not to further or antagonize the aspirations of any of the several gentlemen whose names have been suggested for places upon our State ticket for Governor, Comptroller, Attorney General and Clerk of the Court of Appeals, we refrain from all action that might seem to indicate any desire or design on our part to reforest the work of our coming Democratic State Convention or to interfere in any way with the task that is peculiarly intrusted to them.

But earnestly desiring, as we do, the triumph of the Democratic party in Maryland in the coming election, we all agree that in the selection of our candidate for Governor as our standard bearer the convention may well be exhorted to choose a man who; to the qualifications of high personal character and integrity, knowledge of the financial condition, resources and needs of the State, approval of Democratic principles and policy, intellectual capacity to deal with matters of State and ability to impress upon the people with both tongue and pen his convictions upon public questions, is found at the same time to be free from personal objections that may tend to injuriously affect his availability as a popular candidate of alienate from him any considerable body of our party friends.

What we need in our candidate is a union of strong moral and intellectual qualities with a vote-getting popularity founded upon a personal magnetism which will commend him to all classes of the people, and with whom as our leader we can go into every section of the State and carry on a vigorous and aggressive campaign.

Entertaining these views we feel that we may very properly urge them upon the State Convention and thus aid the accredited representatives of our party in the selection of a candidate for Governor who will lead us to victory."

There seems to be a decided lack of enthusiasm on the part of Wicomico Democrats in regards to the outcome of the conference, and it is not considered likely that it will have any effect on the delegation from this county to the State Convention.

Canners Meet in Wilmington.

Seventy-five per cent. of the canners of tomatoes in Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey were represented Thursday at the semi-annual meeting of the Tri-State Canners' Association in Wilmington.

Reports showed that the acreage in tomatoes in Maryland and Delaware this year is from 15 to 25 per cent. greater than last year. In New Jersey the acreage is about normal. The greatest increase is in Maryland.

It was also learned the crop will be about two weeks late. If the weather conditions continue favorable the yield will be satisfactory. The packers are also hopeful that frosts will not occur until late in the fall, thus continuing the tomato crop until early in October at least.

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Republican Primaries NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of Wicomico County, to meet at their usual voting places in their respective districts, on

Saturday, August 10th, 1907,

for the purpose of holding primaries to select three delegates from each district to attend the County Convention to be held in Salisbury, at the Court House, at 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, August 13th, 1907, which said Convention will elect delegates, having four votes, to the Republican State Convention, to be held in Baltimore on Wednesday, August 14th, 1907, which said Convention will nominate candidates for Governor, Comptroller, Attorney General and Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

The said County Convention is also to nominate a county ticket, to be composed of one State Senator, three Delegates to the General Assembly, one State's Attorney, one County Treasurer, three County Commissioners, one Sheriff, three Judges of the Orphans' Court and one surveyor, to be voted for next November.

In case of contest the polls should be held open from two to five o'clock, and each side contesting will select one judge and together with the person hereinafter designated will constitute the three judges, who will certify, by order of the State Central Committee, the result of said primaries.

The following persons are hereby designated to call the primaries to order in the respective districts of the county:

- No. 1—Barren Creek, Levin A. Wilson. No. 2—Quantico, James O. Wilson. No. 3—Tvaikin, Albert L. Wingate. No. 4—Pittsburg, Joseph L. Truitt. No. 5—Parsons, John H. Tomlinson. No. 6—Dennis, Wilmer C. Collins. No. 7—Trap, e. H. James Bouda. No. 8—Nutters, Josephus E. Hayman. No. 9—Salisbury, Elmer H. Walton. No. 10—Sharptown, Wm. H. Knowles. No. 11—Delmar, Daniel H. Foskey. No. 12—Nanticoke, Thomas J. Walter. No. 13—Camden, M. A. Humphreys. No. 14—Willards, Lemuel B. Duncan.

WILLIAM H. JACKSON, WILLIAM H. KNOWLES, JOHN H. TOMLINSON, JAMES O. WILSON, Republican State Central Committee for Wicomico County.

Ignorance Of The Constitution.

The Every Evening, of Wilmington, Del., this week printed the United States Constitution in full, and in an editorial referred to the great amount of ignorance on the part of the people in general as to the contents of this important document.

It is unfortunately too true that a large number of people do not have the conception they should have of the dual form of government under which we live. In order to properly understand the important questions of a Federal nature which are now being constantly discussed in the public press, there should be at least a general knowledge of the constitution on the part of the people, and it is utterly impossible to give these subjects proper consideration without some adequate conception of the fundamental law of the country. It is difficult at best to separate the rights of the States from those of the General Government and understand the scope of the laws coming within the province of the United States Congress, but when persons who have never read the constitution at all attempt to talk upon the many important public subjects now being discussed, it is not hard to understand why such gross ignorance should be constantly displayed.

There is in general, however, a more constantly exhibited disposition to be familiar with matters of this kind. While it is impossible for any one not trained in the law to study the constitution in a technical way, still there should be a more widespread knowledge of its provisions and a greater effort made to understand its conditions. The constitution is printed in such a varied number of books and leaflets that there is no difficulty for anyone to obtain it if the desire to do so is present. It would, however, be a most excellent idea for the Government to print and circulate more widely pamphlets containing the constitution and Declaration of Independence, so there would be absolutely no excuse for any one to be without them.

So far as the Declaration of Independence is concerned, a request by the President of the United States, by formal proclamation, for its simultaneous publication, as far as possible, by all the newspapers of the country on the Fourth of each July, would, we believe, be substantially complied with, and would be a most effective method of bringing it to the attention of the people in general.

The same method might well be employed at certain periods to have the constitution placed before the entire country at the same time, but whether it be done in this way or in some other, it is apparent that there should be displayed throughout the country at large a more thorough and comprehensive knowledge of its general scope and principal provisions.

A Change Of Schedule Needed.

It is difficult to understand the motives which prompted the Pennsylvania Railroad officials to so change the schedule of the Delaware Division, that the evening seven o'clock train here, no longer connects with the train leaving Baltimore City at 2.30.

In order to reach Salisbury on this evening train, it is now necessary to leave Baltimore at 1.35, and go to Wilmington and wait there more than half an hour. There is a train leaving Baltimore at 3.30, which makes direct connection by Porter with a Delaware Division train, which, however, goes no further than Harrington, and yet the evening train to Milford, Georgetown, Berlin, Snow Hill and other points on the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia branch, connect with it. This seems like unfair and uncalled for discrimination against the points South of Harrington and the entire New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk system. The people certainly ought to have as good facilities as other towns on the shore and it is very difficult to understand the reasons which form the basis of this exceptionally undesirable change.

There is a great deal of dissatisfaction here at the present time, and it is to be hoped the Company will promptly return to the old schedule so far as this train is concerned.

A Contest Royal.

Today the great spectacular performance in the "Bloody Fifth" takes place. The entries have long since been made and the race is "on." The home stretch will be reached at 2 p. m., and the winners will cross the "tape" at 5 o'clock. From present indications, all (?) the candidates will win hands down—at least, according to their respective claims. Messrs. Bennett, Wailes and Douglass are primed for the struggle (with George W. D. Waller, Esq., patiently waiting for the delegation, in case, like the Kilkenny cats, the active participants should completely annihilate each other), and the fur will fly with a vengeance.

This is but the preliminary "trial heat" in the great State's At-

torneyship handicap. The winner in this desperate contest must then face the combined forces of the "field" and in this aggregation there is to be reckoned with the redoubtable and formidable George W. Bell, Esq., who has served notice upon the people in general and the candidates in particular that he proposes to walk off with the coveted prize.

And then there's the present incumbent in the "bunch," who is smilingly "resting on his oars" in public—and working like a Turk—in private. This third-term thunder storm isn't bothering the genial State's Attorney worth a cent, and he is "laying low" and waiting. "Why should it?" exclaims the Hon. Joseph L. "Haven't others been served for 16 or 17 years? Well I guess! When the final wind-up takes place, the other candidates will have disappeared in smoke and the "field" will look as though a Western cyclone had swept it from center to circumference."

And then there's the "fearfully receptive" candidate from the "lucky Thirteenth," who has his sails set for Annapolis, but should a sudden squall strike his frail bark, he is ready to "trim" for another port. He sleeps with one eye open, and the other—well, that's not closed—and yet, notwithstanding all this, he says his dreams are not haunted nor are his slumbers disturbed by the oncoming foe.

'Tis a battle royal and a fight to the finish, and once more we say, "May the best man win."

Editorial Jottings.

Prosperity and Republicanism go hand-in-hand.

And now the fool catcher is hot on the trail of the man who predicted there would be no Summer this year.

Today our Democratic friends have their preliminary shake-up, but wait until next Tuesday—there will be something doing then!

The local election this year in Wicomico is unusually important, and the voters should see that properly qualified men are elected to the various positions.

Some of our Democratic friends are complaining of the large surplus in the Federal treasury. Perhaps they prefer to return to the days of bond issues and deficits of the Cleveland Administration.

The renewal of work in laying the gas mains in town marks the beginning of the end in the long and tiresome struggle for gas. This is but another step in the onward march of Salisbury.

The President is a regular adept at tossing hay, according to the overworked reportorial writers at Oyster Bay. But this is not a circumstance to the rapidity with which he keeps the politicians on the move.

And where, oh where will Wicomico's Senator be this time next week? The Advertiser has been pouring some heavy broadsides into his camp recently, and it will be interesting to note whether the expected explosion takes place.

The paving of Railroad avenue around the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad station will be one of the greatest improvements in that part of the city recently, and the Company is to be congratulated upon acceding so promptly to the wishes of the people in this particular.

The members of Zion M. E. Church, Fruitland charge, will hold a picnic in the grove adjoining the church Wednesday, July 31. A basket supper will be served. Every body is invited to attend and have a good time at old Zion.



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Town Topics.

—Mrs. G. W. Taylor is selling all mid-summer millinery at half price. Now is the time to get something good for little money.

—Asbury Methodist Episcopal Sunday School, Salisbury, will run a moonlight excursion to Ocean City on Tuesday, July 30th. Tickets, adults, 90c.; children, 45c.

—Believing that the price of new wheat will advance in the near future, many Wicomico farmers are holding their crop for a higher market. The price, at present is 85 cents per bushel.

—The committee in charge of Hebron campmeeting is making arrangements to accommodate exceptionally large crowds this year. The meeting will open August 3rd and continue ten days.

—Rev. B. G. Parker, will on Sunday night, (in the Presbyterian Church, of Mardela Springs,) preach the second sermon in the series on "What the Baptists believe." Subject "A regenerated Church-Membership."

—The ladies of Friendship M. P. Church are preparing to serve a spread supper and festival on Wednesday, August 7. If the weather is unfavorable on Wednesday, the supper will be served on Thursday. The general public is invited.

—The alarm of fire Thursday evening about 9 o'clock was caused by a slight blaze in Tindle and Spence's livery stable on main street. The flames were extinguished, however, before the arrival of the fire department and no damage was done.

—Mr. Henry Matthews, a United States Post Office inspector, is now making his headquarters in this city. Mr. Matthews' territory embraces the six lower counties on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and Accomac and Northampton counties, Virginia.

—A number of the young friends of Mr. Clarence Perry gave him a pleasant surprise party on Wednesday evening. About 40 boys and girls assembled at the Perry home on E. William street and for several hours the young people thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

—The merchants and hotel men of Ocean City have been encouraged considerably during the past week by the arrival of many Baltimore and Washington people. Up to a week ago the season was unusually dull and the hotel men were lamenting over the gloomy prospects.

—Two steers and two valuable cows, the property of Mr. Alonzo L. Dykes, were killed by lightning during a severe thunder storm which prevailed in Nutter's district. The lightning struck in the barnyard at his farm and it is fortunate that the stables and outbuildings escaped destruction.

—Another change of schedule went into effect on the New York, Phila. and Norfolk Railroad Sunday. Under this schedule the Norfolk accommodation leaves Salisbury at 2.55 a. m., arriving at Norfolk 9.05 a. m. This train leaves Norfolk at 7.20 a. m., arriving at Salisbury 3.25 p. m.

—There being a scarcity of female labor in this city, the Jackson & Weisbach Company is compelled to advertise in out-of-town papers for operators in the stitching department at the shirt factory. It is for this reason that the company is unable to operate the plant to its full capacity.

—Having given out about all the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia territory for Lott's Rapid Steam Washer, I have secured the general agency for a few good counties in the Eastern part of Virginia, and have a good proposition for a few hustling agents. E. W. Truitt, Salisbury, Md.

—A committee of young men gave a dance Thursday evening in the Masonic Temple in honor of the many visitors in Salisbury. Despite the hot weather the affair was well attended. Music was furnished by Prof. George M. Elliott, of Wilmington, and Mr. Clarence A. White, of this city.

—Services will be conducted Sunday, July 28th in the Division Street Baptist Church as follows: Bible School, 9.45 a. m.; Preaching, 11.00, subject, "Is it I?"; Bible School, 2.30 p. m.; California; Young People's Meeting, 7.20 p. m.; Preaching, 8 p. m., subject, "What God hath joined together, let not man put asunder."

—Mr. Lambert P. Ayres, of Ocean City went to Philadelphia Wednesday to take possession of the property inherited through the death of his father, Harry Ayres, from the estate of Lady Martha Kortright. It is said the inheritance is valued at \$257,000, making Mr. Ayres by far the wealthiest man in his section of the county.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wheaton and Mrs. Lloyd Watson opened their summer home at Chincoteague this week and are entertaining a number of Salisburyans, among whom are: Rev. and Mrs. Martindale, Mrs. Wm. S. Gordy, Mrs. S. P. Woodcock, Mrs. C. E. Harper, Mrs. I. S. Powell, Mrs. W. U. Polk, Mrs. R. D. Grier, Mrs. T. W. Seabreeze and Miss Edna Adkins.

—The Parsonsburg Jr., Order Band, will give a grand picnic at Parsonsburg Camp ground, Saturday, August 3rd. Music, singing, speaking and band music will be arranged for the afternoon and evening, and everything to make the event a success will be at hand. Plenty of ice cream, cakes, bananas and confectioneries of all kinds will be dispensed. Supper will be served at 6.30 o'clock.

—There was consternation among many of the local whiskey drinkers recently, when it became known that orders had been issued to all agents of the Adams Express Company to the effect that packages containing liquor "could no longer be delivered C. O. D. In the future all liquors shipped by express will have to be paid for at the shipping point, the Company having refused to act as collecting agent for the shippers."

—The influx of candidates to the sanctum sanctorum of Messrs. Ernest A. Toadvine and James T. Truitt, at the Court House, has caused these gentlemen to post a sign, over the desk of the former clerk, bearing the device, "Be Brief." This has indeed been a busy season, and owing to the large number of inexperienced candidates, all of whom seem to cherish a few moments in confidential conversation with Mr. Truitt, it is no wonder that the sign was brought into use.

—Visit the Great Pocomoke Fair August 20, 21, 22 and 23.

Personal.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Skinner are spending a few days at Ocean City.

—Miss May Serman has returned from a visit to relatives in Philadelphia.

—Miss Berte Downing is visiting friends and relatives in Chester Pa.

—Miss Sallie Gayle is visiting relatives in Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.

—Mrs. Jennie Jackson returned Wednesday from a visit to Philadelphia and Wilmington.

—Misses Maud and Sallie Truitt, of Claiborne, were the guests of Miss Lola Smith Tuesday.

—Miss Louise Veasy returned Wednesday from a visit among friends at Princess Anne.

—Mrs. Robert Donovan, of Harrington, Del., is the guest of relatives in this city this week.

—Mrs. Grant Sexton and daughter have returned home after a week's stay at the Virginia, Ocean City.

—Miss Mary Collins is spending the summer months at the home of Miss Laura White, East William street.

—Mrs. E. C. Fulton has returned from Philadelphia and Wilmington, where she was the guest of relatives.

—Mr. Joseph Parks, of Berkeley, Va., spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Dykes, Smith street.

—Mr. Harry Leatherbury, of Savannah, Ga., is visiting his brother, Capt. W. K. Leatherbury, Camden avenue.

—Mr. Wm. M. Day left Monday for Brunswick, Ga., to look after his business interests in the Taylor Lumber Co.

—Mr. George W. Long and family, of Somerset county, moved to Salisbury this week, and are residing at 315 Barkley street.

—Mr. Samuel J. Duffy and son, of Salisbury, spent several days of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hudson, Pocomoke City.

—Miss Lillian Woelper, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George E. Serman, Jr., for the past month, returned to her home in Baltimore Friday.

—Conductor Harry D. Renniger is acting as Assistant Train Master of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, with headquarters at Delmar.

—Mr. and Mrs. George D. Martin have returned to their home in Culpeper, Va., after a two weeks' visit to Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Dykes, of this city, and friends at Fruitland.

—Miss May Gayle returned last Friday from an extended visit to friends in Virginia. While away she was one of a house party of thirty which spent several days at Paramore's Beach.

—Miss Mamie Gillis, who has been visiting in Milford, Georgetown and Millsboro for several days, this week joined the Misses Houston in a trip to Eaglesmere, Pa., where they will remain several weeks.

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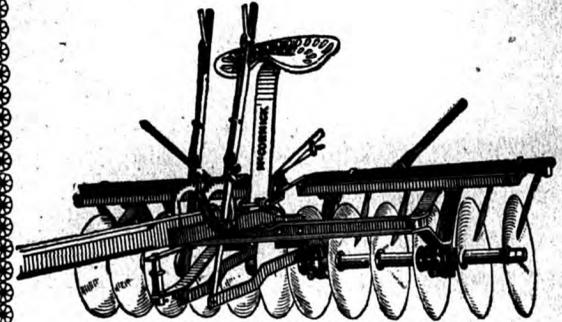
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AN UNPROTESTED CHECK.

By Edith M. Doane.

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When all the legal formalities were ended and the fortune that had been Robert Maxwell's was finally handed over to his "beloved daughter Elizabeth," that young lady regarded her new found responsibilities in dismay and promptly proceeded to shift them to other and broader shoulders. James Gordon had been her father's secretary and his shoulders were presumably better fitted for the burden.

"But you cannot hand me over your fortune to carry, as if it were a book or a parcel," said Gordon distractedly, though inexpressibly cheered by this profession of confidence. "You do not understand."

"Oh, yes, I do," returned Miss Maxwell serenely. "I understand perfectly. I shall appoint you."

"Chairman of the finance committee," suggested Gordon.

"Yes," said Miss Maxwell. "I will be the committee."

"Well, I shall do my best," said Gordon, laughing. "But the committee will please remember that it has certain active duties."

"I don't see why it should have any," she retorted. "Practically, you have already managed the estate for the past five years. You were invaluable to father."

"Perhaps I was," Gordon returned, "though I don't remember it, and he never mentioned it. However, I appreciate your confidence and will serve you faithfully; but (gravely) what if I should make mistakes? Is it wise to intrust the handling of so much money to one man?"

"I should think it might depend a good deal upon the man," said Miss Maxwell softly.

So Gordon fitted up an office in a downtown skyscraper, where he sat at a table strewn with papers and pink-taped, legal looking documents, flinging and writing late into the nights, and Miss Maxwell, having arranged her financial affairs to her liking, annexed a meek, elderly relative as chaperon and turned her attention to other difficulties.

Her first, chiefest and most immediate difficulty was her cousin Tom Cornish.

"It isn't that I do not like you," she painstakingly explained for the hundredth time. "You know I do. As a sister, now, I—"

"Oh, drop it!" retorted Tom impatiently.

"And anyhow I shall never marry." "So it's all up?"

"I think I have been telling you that for the past five minutes," said Miss Maxwell impatiently.

"You know what I meant all along," he said sullenly. "Some one has been giving you a resume of my 'vices.'"

"Your vices are nothing to me nor your virtues either. If you—"

The words died on her lips. For the first time in all their lives his arm closed around her. Convulsively he held her to him, bending his head till his lips met her soft brown hair.

"Betty, I've got to—tell you—I'm in no end of trouble. I need you—I need your help—I—"

By a single vehement effort Betty released herself.

"How dare you? How dare you?" she raged, then came to a dead stop. Her eyes grew wild with dismay and fixed upon the doorway at the end of the room.

"Mr. Gordon," she said in a constrained voice.

It was Gordon indeed. He was quite at the other end of the long room, but not so far that the late tableau could be unseen by him, and the distress of her face was intensified in his as he bowed hurriedly and the yellow portiere fell behind him.

Betty blushed furiously. A person looking on and not understanding might, of course—she turned suddenly to Tom, who stood staring at her uneasily.

"Now go!" she cried desperately. "Go!"

Meanwhile Gordon had found his hat and the sidewalk and walked blindly down the avenue, forgetting the papers he had gone for—forgetting everything except a girl's flushed, dismayed face. It was scandalous that she should be allowed to drift into complications with that fellow. It was all very well that Cornish was her cousin, but what of the fellow's character—a gambler, a fortune hunter? Yet what could he do? All day he had looked forward to seeing Betty. Well, he had seen her. And she must have been in earnest. She wasn't the kind of girl to let a man—and as memory gripped him he plunged gloomily on.

It was several days later that Miss Maxwell, blue gowned and demure, turned into the entrance of a bank on lower Broadway and walked calmly to the paying teller's window.

"I suppose you know that this overdraws your account, Miss Maxwell," said that gentleman, handing out a packet of fresh bank notes.

The girl stared at him in astonishment. "No, I did not know. I had not thought," she said nervously.

"That last check was rather large—ten thousand"—

"Yes. We did not question it, of course, because Mr. Gordon so often draws large amounts." He looked at her keenly. "It was all right, I suppose?"

"Yes; oh, yes," said Betty unsteadily. "It was all right. I—I suppose Mr. Gordon cashed it?"

"He sent a messenger, as he usual does."

Betty nodded. The bank swam and for an instant her brain reeled as she turned away, perplexed and vaguely conscious of impending evil.

Ten thousand dollars!

Even to Betty's vague business reasoning \$10,000 seemed a good deal to lose track of. But there must be some good reason why Gordon had filled in the check for so much, for Miss Maxwell's methods of dealing with the management of her estate had not changed, and though she still signed all her checks, she serenely washed her hands of further responsibility, and Gordon usually filled them in.

Once at home she hurried to her desk. She had a prejudice against keeping her check book in order, and an appalling number of hastily scrawled stubs confronted her. She worked busily, covering a pad with figures and counting up totals on her fingers. But it was slow work, and near the end one stub stared out from the rest provokingly.

It was blank.

She leaned her elbows on the desk and, resting her chin in her hands, stared hard into space. There was the check unaccounted for, and he had filled it out for \$10,000. No one knew how many others he had used. He was welcome to the money. She would not fight it if she could. But he had seemed so different, and she had trusted him. Slowly her head sank on the desk, and the heiress of the Maxwell millions cried her eyes out like any ordinary lovesick girl.

It was ten hours later—ten dreary, interminable hours—that the clock on Betty's dressing table chimed 1.

Betty shivered. No sleep had come to her eyes. Getting out of bed, she slipped into a dressing gown. She would read. Anything would be better than lying in bed open eyed and sleepless moaning over James Gordon.

Her book was in the library. She opened her door and ran hurriedly down into the hall below. Pushing open the library door very gently, she entered the room, then uttered a faint scream.

The room was lighted by the faint rays of a bullseye lantern.

Standing at her desk with his back to her, opening her check book, was Tom Cornish.

Starting convulsively at sound of her cry, he turned and confronted her, white to the lips. "Betty," he stammered.

Miss Maxwell stood very still.

"Tom," she said, "why did you do it?"

But Tom had fallen into a chair and hidden his shamed face in his hands.

"It's all up," he said hoarsely. "I'm dead broke, and I thought I stood a chance to stake myself once more. I've had the devil's own luck lately. I lost every cent of that other check."

Betty looked at him as if in a dream. "The check—your check. I was dead broke—debts everywhere—and I got hold of your check book. I knew Gordon did about as he pleased—and it was your signature all right. I meant to give it back to you, Betty, as soon as my luck turned, I really did."

But to his mystification Betty was looking at him with shining eyes. "It was you who cashed the check for ten thousand," she repeated softly. "It was you—it was you."

It was weeks before she told Gordon, and he, being a wise young man in his generation, said no word of her bygone injustice, but his arms went round her, and he held her close, while she, crying quietly, hid her face against his coat.

"No other man would have understood," she whispered softly.

Her Very Good Reason.

The two wives were discussing the pecuniary peculiarities of their respective husbands, and they coincided with great unanimity until they reached the point of their own relation to the purse strings.

"My husband never gives me a penny unless he growls about my extravagance," said one.

"Mine does the same thing," attested the other.

"But I get even with him." And her face showed the color of satisfaction.

"How do you ever do it?"

"I go through his trousers pockets when he's asleep."

"Goodness gracious!" exclaimed the other. "I wouldn't do that for anything."

"Why not? Haven't we a right to the money as well as they have?"

"Yes, but I wouldn't go through my husband's trousers pockets for it."

MUNICIPAL UNLACY.

By JOHN KENDRICK BANGS.

Has anybody yet thought of the desirability of municipal ownership of the barber shops? If not it is respectfully suggested that the matter be looked into, for under private control it is undeniable that many abuses have grown up. No misplaced respect for alleged private rights should be permitted to take the lather out of the mouths of the public.

The Brooklyn Eagle says that "you simply can't marry business and politics." Ah, but you can. Misalliances are always possible. The real trouble will come when you try to divorce them, even for cause.

Only a fool would suggest managing gas companies, street car companies and so on regardless of cost.—Hearst's New York Evening Journal.

Now, William, stop calling yourself names. Leave that to your enemies.

One thing is very certain. If capitalists refuse to take the municipal bonds that are being offered on the markets, it won't take more than fifteen minutes for an alert common council to pass an ordinance requiring them to take them. Better be warned in time, ye money sharks. When that ordinance is passed, who knows but that one of its provisions will set the price of a hundred dollar bond at \$125?

Too much credit has ruined many a man. Wherefore the city that cannot sell its mortgages for over 83 1/2 is just that much further from ruin as 83 1/2 is from par. Q. E. D.

There seems to be a general suspicion in New York city that the more flourishing of its pool rooms and other gambling institutions are controlled by a committee of municipal officials acting ex officio. This is one of the few varieties of municipal control which can be said to realize enormous profits.

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Opera Note of the Future.—Now that New York city has assumed charge of the Metropolitan Opera House and opera has been thoroughly municipalized the music lovers of the city are looking forward with much curiosity to what promises to be an interesting season. The appointment of Mr. Fassett, the well known plumber, to its management by the common council will infuse new spirit into the institution, though there are still timid souls who doubt whether the artists he has engaged, notably Mr. O'Brien, the livery stable keeper, and Miss Maggie Dugan of Lacey's ribbon counter, to sing Romeo and Juliet are vocally equal to the roles assigned them. Those who have heard Miss Dugan summon a cash boy are perfectly familiar with the wonderful quality of her voice, especially in its higher altitudes, and her enunciation of the word "cash" is bell-like in the clarity of its tone. Mr. O'Brien, however, is more of an experiment; but, while we must confess we have only heard him address his horses in the past, there is no denying that there is a superb quality to the notes of his middle register. Signor Cospetto di Napoli, the popular dealer in confetti in Mulberry street, who will lead the orchestra on Italian nights, comes of a musical family, his parents having toured the country with a barrel organ for many prosperous seasons.

A Wonderful Fish.

The Bohemians have a proverb, "Every fish has another for prey." The wels (silurus) has them all. This is the largest fresh water fish found in the rivers of Europe except the sturgeon. It often reaches five or six feet in length. It destroys many aquatic birds, and we are assured that it does not spare the human species. On the 3d of July, 1700, a peasant took one near Thorn that had an infant entire in its stomach. They tell in Hungary of children and young girls being devoured on going to draw water, and they even relate that on the frontiers of Turkey a poor fisherman took one that had in its stomach the body of a woman, her purse containing gold and a ring. The fish is even reputed to have been taken sixteen feet long.

Dueling in Old Creole Days.

When dueling was an actual fact in the social order of this country, it had many worthy and notable exponents, including no less distinguished personages than Henry Clay, Andrew Jackson, Alexander Hamilton, De Witt Clinton, Stephen Decatur and others of the same type, but nowhere on this continent was it so much an established institution as in that peculiarly romantic old city of New Orleans. It was woven into the very fabric of the life of the community, and many a crumbling tombstone in the antiquated creole cemeteries bears grim and silent witness to the fact, though to understand the situation more clearly one should breathe, so to speak, the atmosphere of the period.—Louis J. Meader in Century.

Eyelashes on the Market.

Announcement recently made by a Chicago hairdresser that artificial eyelashes are in the market created excitement in the ranks of Chicago's beauties, says a Chicago dispatch. The new lashes can be bought for \$20 a set, and by the use of cold cream for cleansing the face they can be made to last a season.

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"I was advised that hereafter all orders for supplies, repairs, etc., must pass through the board and be duly acted upon and forwarded to the city clerk or executed. I needed a half inch hose nipple very badly that day, and I couldn't get it for a week. Then along comes a bunch of 'No Loading' signs, big and red enough to make the place look like a pesthouse. Wiring which was condemned by the inspector was approved by the board after 'due deliberation.'

"Then the men at the plant were advised that the board expected each of them to work a twelve hour shift and after or before that do such things as trim lamps, repair lines, connect services, read meters, etc. Other little bits of advice too numerous to mention came in regularly.

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Illogical Municipal Ownership Talk. Loophole thinking and careless writing are responsible for a lot of the trouble that we mortals bring upon ourselves. Take, for instance, the following editorial paragraph, which appeared in the Buffalo Times:

"The doctrine of municipal ownership rests upon the broad principle of republican self government. To say that a community is incompetent to own and operate the means of transportation of its citizens, for instance, is about as sensible as to assert that a nation is unfit to fight its own battles or that it should farm out its armies and navies to private individuals or trusts to wage war with."

If for "transportation" in the above paragraph we substitute "housing, clothing and feeding," it would be quite as logical. Self government has nothing to do with the providing by state or city of the necessities or luxuries of life.

AN EXPERT'S ANSWER Why Cities Cannot Get Good Men to Run Their Plants.

The Superintendent of a Municipally Owned Electric Light Works Tells How He Was Overruled by "the Board" on Many Points—M. O. "Practically Wrong, and Results Prove It."

The question is often asked by defenders of municipal ownership why cities cannot secure and retain to operate their plants as good men as private concerns have in their employ. An answer is suggested by the following letter from the superintendent of a municipal plant, which was printed in a recent issue of the Engineer:

"Some time ago I bumped into what I call 'peanut legislation.' I took charge of a lighting and pumping plant owned by a city. The plant consisted of two very good water tube boilers, 125 horsepower each; a 14 by 18 inch semi-Corliss engine, a 100 kilowatt generator, two pumps 8 and 12 by 8 1/2 inches with a twelve inch stroke, a 6 and 4 by 6 inch feed pump, a 600 gallon steam fire engine and a board of public works. I was supposed to have charge of the entire plant, but not of the board, but it was necessary to take charge of it at first.

"The plant was less than a year old and after the fashion of municipal plants had already obtained a good start on the road to rack and ruin. The engine pounded and had in less than a year's time imbibed ten barrels of oil. In spite of an oil filter's efforts. Probably the waste oil made fires a bit hotter. The boilers were scandalously dirty both inside and outside, and the grate surface was one-third larger than was necessary to carry the peak load. An open feed water heater did business to the tune of 100 degrees Fahrenheit. The pumps had been denied proper lubrication and loudly proclaimed the fact. Fully one-fifth of the electric service meters were out of business and customers paying a minimum rate as a result. Water services were not metered at all, and customers used water as they pleased, at such times as they found most convenient, regardless of sprinkling hours, and in some cases paid what they pleased or not at all.

"After these things had been severally and collectively attended to the coal heaving was cut squarely in two, the oil pouring divided by 10 and the receipts almost doubled. In fact, a plant which had been losing money on a winter load was more than running even in April. The next year the rate per kilowatt hour was cut from 10 cents to 8 1-10 cents, with the character of the service much improved. Mark me not, I pray you, for conceit, but rather as a narrator of plain, unvarnished truth. During all this time the board was 'skidoo 23.' What happened just about that time? Very little, I assure you.

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SYSTEMS CONTRASTED European State Owned Telephone Service Woefully Deficient.

Here the Talking Wire is Operated as a Business Proposition—Not Only is it Conducted Much More Efficiently in America Than Abroad, but Employees Are Better Paid and Better Treated Here.

By WALTER W. BURGESS. It is my opinion, based upon a study at first hand, that the state owned telephone systems of Europe compared with the telephone systems of this country, both as regards development and from a financial and service standpoint, are woefully deficient. So ludicrous is the comparison that it puts me in mind of the American gentleman who, when traveling in Asia Minor, insisted upon the similarity of the rivers in that country with the rivers in Ohio—because there were salmon in both.

I have been greatly impressed with what I might term the telephone habit of the people in this country. The various telephone companies appear to make every effort to foster and develop still further this habit, both by attractive schedules of rates, graded so that they make provision for the most moderate user, and by adopting improvements which will tend to make the use of the telephone more frequent. Contrasting this with the state of affairs in Europe—take London, for example—it is a common occurrence and within my own personal knowledge that nine months have elapsed between the date of the order being given and the actual installing of the telephone. In Germany there are two stated periods during the year in which telephones are installed. Should a person require a telephone installed apart from either of these two set periods a special charge is made. In addition to this, all intending subscribers must first obtain written permission from their landlords.

The rates for long distance service in this country are much higher than in Europe, but the service given, which is the real criterion, is correspondingly much more satisfactory. Although the rates in Europe are low, you cannot get service. In continental Europe especially the toll lines are so limited that practically throughout the busy hours of the day up to late in the afternoon the lines are continually blocked. This has led to the establishing of what are termed "urgent rates." For instance, if you require to communicate with a subscriber promptly by paying three times the amount of the ordinary rate your call takes precedence over the ordinary message. In Great Britain a toll line can only be held for a six minute period; when the line must be relinquished, a restriction which only a government department would dare to enforce and which would not be tolerated by the business men of this country.

The contrast between the operators is most marked. I have been impressed with the intelligence, vim, snap, call it what you will, of the American operator. When I consider the number of calls they handle, their speed and accuracy seem to me little short of marvelous. I was astonished at the length the companies go in looking after their physical welfare. After looking through an exchange in Chicago I was shown over the operators' retiring rooms. I could not help contrasting the pleasant surroundings with those of an exchange I visited in Paris. There the switchboard was in an extremely dirty condition, and the switch room had evidently not been cleaned for days. No retiring or lunch rooms were provided for the operators, who apparently were doing just as they pleased. Some were reading, and some were indulging in animated conversation, the answering of calls being quite a secondary consideration. In Berlin, Stockholm and London the surroundings were certainly much better, but nothing to be compared with what I saw in Chicago, and the operating was terribly slow. I attribute this difference to the fact that, whereas in America the operator's position and advancement depend upon her ability, in Europe the operators, being a part of the civil service, cannot be discharged and thus, having obtained a position for life, have no further incentive and rapidly absorb the well-known inertia of that department.

As far as my investigations go, the telephone systems in this country are managed along commercial lines. Rates are fixed with regard to the actual cost of giving service. Improvements are adopted as soon as their efficiency has been demonstrated, and a plant which, owing to improvements in the art, has become obsolete is at once discarded. This is far from being the case in Europe. There the business is conducted by methods that are neither practical nor commercial. Considerations which are quite foreign to the business enter in. Rates are fixed without regard to the factors which should govern them. For instance, in Switzerland the same rate is charged in Zurich, a city of 8,000 inhabitants, as in Zurich, a city of 150,000 inhabitants. The tendency is also very great to oppose any improvement or any change which tends to make additional expenditure necessary. Berlin is now just adopting the common battery system after operating for

years with a cumbersome and old-fashioned grounded line magnet system. It has been periodically announced that the telephone system of Paris is to be reconstructed on modern lines, but each year there is a new excuse, and Paris is still struggling along with a most miserable and hopelessly antiquated system.

"The People Must Foot the Bills." A city of some 40,000 inhabitants not long ago decided to change its street lighting from gas to electric and proposed building a municipal plant. The local electric company offered to pay \$500 toward the expense of getting an estimate by a first class expert, with the proviso that it would supply lights at a substantial reduction from the expert's estimate of what it would cost the city to furnish its own lights. The offer was rejected, one member of the council voicing the general sentiment of that body in these words:

"It doesn't make any difference what the cost will be, the people want the plant, and the people will have to foot the bill."

Which of the parties to this offer was working for the best interests of the city? When you answer don't blink the fact that the self interest of the company that wanted the contract was fully balanced by the shortsighted self interest of the councilmen who desired re-election.

M. O. Employees Badly Paid in Vienna. The Chicago Daily News states that the wages of a first class motorman on the municipal street railways of Vienna is 72 cents for a twelve hour day and that a large number of the employees of the municipal gas works earn barely 50 cents a day. These low wages are paid to enable the city to make a profit on its undertakings. A special cable says that a general revolt against the miserable wages of city employees is threatened.

Profit in Baiting Corporations. The celebrated Edward W. Bemis, whose efforts to extirpate gas monopolies have brought fame and fees, is suing the city of Peoria, Ill., for \$1,000, which he asserts was earned in the service of Peoria when the authorities of that alcoholic spot were endeavoring to put the Peoria Gas company out of business.—American Gas Light Journal.

The Doctor's Aim. Some frivolous person has remarked that illness was like a struggle between two people and that the doctor resembled the third man, who intervened to separate them with a club. Sometimes he hit the disease on the head and sometimes the patient.—Hospital.

Covering Up Wastefulness. The present evil of municipal ownership is the extravagance of political management of industries. This is generally masked by putting part of the cost on the taxpayers by borrowing money on the credit of the city or spending it out of the general revenues. The ultimate and oppressive evil of municipal ownership as illustrated in the history of British provincial cities is the steady progress toward bankruptcy made by continually increasing the city's debt to render all kinds of service to the public at a constant loss, continually made up by taxation and borrowing till the city's credit is gone.—From an Editorial in Minneapolis Tribune.

M. O. Official Charged With Graft. On the confession of his accomplice, William Wilcox, former superintendent of the municipal electric light plant of Columbus, O., has been arrested on a charge of putting through seven bogus vouchers which are said to have netted the conspirators \$4,086.

Power of Falling Water. It is perfectly well known to every one that water constantly dropping upon a stone will wear it away, and there is a trite old proverb regarding this fact. The force of a single drop of water falling from a height is not great, but the results of this tiny blow when it is many times repeated are astounding. There is a story of one poor wretch who was bound with his back to a stone wall and had a stream of water "of the bigness of a man's finger" directed on to his bare head, the water falling from a height of about eighteen feet. The receptacle from which this apparently harmless stream trickled was a barrel holding only twenty gallons, but before the water had more than half run out the man was dead, with a hole in his skull which exposed the brain.—Popular Mechanics.

new Light in Seattle. Municipal ownership theories and socialistic doctrines are having their effect on Seattle's finances. Whereas two years ago Seattle securities were the quickest to be found in the west and the most sought, today eastern financiers seem to have been completely scared out.—Seattle Times.

Pollen Travels Far. The pollen from pine forests often forms a yellow coating on lakes or on the ocean as far as 300 miles from the shore and has been mistaken by peasants for showers of sulphur. The pollen grains of the pine are provided with hollow vesicles, which keep them up in the air very much on the principle of a box kite.—St. Nicholas.

COUNTY.

White Haven

Mr. Omer Crosswell was in town Sunday. Mr. W. W. Larmore was in Salisbury Tuesday. Miss Lula Dolbey spent the week with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

St. Luke's.

Whooping cough is raging here. Mr. Elijah Smullin, who has been ill with heart trouble, is convalescent. The singing school, which was organized at the C. B. Church, is prospering.

Parsonsbury.

Many of the folks here expect to go to Rehoboth Wednesday. Those reported on the sick list are Mrs. W. S. Driscoll and little Miss Hazel Arvey.

Allen.

Our pastor, Rev. Mr. Smith, is holding a series of protracted meetings at Shad Point. Corn in this section is looking extremely well, considering the fact that the weather is hot and dry.

Wicomico Packet Co. Incorporated.

Papers incorporating the Wicomico Packet Company, were filed Tuesday in the office of Ernest A. Toadvine, Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Rayne Property Sold.

The real estate of Noah T. Rayne and Joseph A. Rayne, located in Willards, was sold at public auction, Saturday, by Jay Williams, attorney, to satisfy a mortgage held by the Wicomico Building and Loan Association.

Banks-Elliott.

The Rev. William White Banks, of Enola, Pa., formerly of Wicomico county, and Miss Daisy Maude Elliott, of Hebron, were married in Hebron M. P. Church, Tuesday, July 23, by Rev. Henry S. Dulany, assisted by Rev. J. H. Geoghegan.

Delmar

King Knox, of Wilmington is the guest of Delmar friends. Mr. N. G. West, of Cape Charles, spent Sunday in Delmar.

Mt. Pleasant.

Master Walton Lewis is on the sick list this week. Old "Bill Bailey" comes here quite often. He is a noisy "old cuss". Mr. George W. Fooks spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Livingston.

Tyaskin.

Mr. George Riall lost his horse last Tuesday. Our Campmeeting at Bivalve will begin August 9th. Quite a number of our people were in Salisbury Friday.

All Eyes This Way! Closing out our entire stock at One-Third to One-Half off the regular value. This is no fake sale, but a genuine closing-out sale, commencing July 16th. This is an opportunity that seldom happens. Don't miss it. Special Sale Days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays : : :

Jamestown Excursion The Schooner Thos. B. Taylor will leave Salisbury at 6.00 p. m., Saturday, July 20, 1907 for a 10-day trip to the Exposition \$20.00 for the round trip, including board and transportation.

Free Trip to the Jamestown Fair For Boys and Girls on the schooner THOS. B. TAYLOR, in return for advertising and work, which information can be had by calling on GLEN PERDUE, Manager, Salisbury, Md.

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Husband Seeks Divorce. Claiming that he has been abandoned by his wife, after having lived together fifteen years, Mr. John M. Parker, of this county has filed a bill in the Circuit Court through his attorneys, asking for absolute divorce from his former help-mate, Sarah L. Parker.

Pianos Steck, Krell-French, Painter & Ewing, Lagonda and International. Prices From \$200 to \$600. Organs Miller and Mason & Hamblin. Bargains \$25, \$50, \$60, \$75 and \$85. The Phonograph Well, it furnishes more entertainment than any other musical instrument on the market.

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