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CHLOROFORM ENDS LIVES OF HUSBAND AND WIFE.

Prof. John P. Gordy, a Former Resident of Salisbury, And His Wife, Commit Suicide After Death Of Their Only Daughter.

News was received here yesterday of the death of Prof. John P. Gordy, brother of Mr. Vaughn Gordy and Mrs. P. B. Melson, of this city. Prof. Gordy was a member of the faculty of the New York University school of pedagogy. The particulars relating to his death were reported in the New York Sun as follows:

While the undertaker was preparing for burial the body of Gwendolen Gordy, only daughter of John P. Gordy, professor of the history of education in the New York University school of pedagogy, her father and mother killed themselves by inhaling chloroform in their bedrooms across the hall in the Paterno apartment house at 620 West 118th street yesterday morning.

Gwendolen Gordy was 19 years old. She had been sick with bronchitis for two weeks. Her parents worried about her condition from the first and called seven or eight physicians in consultation with the family doctor. On Wednesday the girl's illness turned into broncho-pneumonia and in eighteen hours she was dead.

Prof. Gordy then told the nurses that he and Mrs. Gordy were about to retire and must not be disturbed. Soon afterward the undertaker entered the apartments. He moved softly so that he would not disturb Prof. Gordy and his wife in their bedroom opposite. Shortly after when friends of Mr. Gordy were unable to arouse anyone in the bedroom the room was forcibly entered and the bodies of Prof. and Mrs. Gordy were lying on their sides on the bed facing each other. A huddle of bed clothes covered their heads. It developed afterward that they had stripped half the beds in the apartments in collecting the heap under which they had burrowed.

Between them when the clothes were thrown back were seen three two ounce bottles of chloroform. The contents of one bottle had evaporated, another bottle was half empty, the third was full, the cork having broken in the neck. The Gordys had opened the bottles and then, huddling under the bed clothes so close that their foreheads almost touched, had inhaled the vapors. In order to make doubly sure of death Mrs. Gordy had bound a piece of linen about her head. This, however, had slipped off.

He was born on the farm owned by his father, near Salisbury, in 1851. Early in his life he displayed a remarkable fondness for study. He attended the district schools for some time and when a young man went to the Wesleyan University, at Middletown, Connecticut where he was graduated a few years later. He then matriculated at the University of Leipzig, Germany, where he completed the full course of study in the remarkably short period of six months and received his degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

After returning to the United States he was appointed to the faculty of the college at Athens, Ohio, and later became a member of the faculty of the New York University school of pedagogy.

He was the son of Elijah M. and Martha E. Gordy and is survived by three brothers and one sister. They are Mr. E. S. Gordy, of Ansonia, Connecticut, Mr. Wilbur F. Gordy, Superintendent of Schools, of Springfield, Mass., and Mr. Vaughn S. Gordy and Mrs. P. B. Melson, of this city.

First Team Defeated.

The members of the first team of duck pin bowlers bowed their heads in shame when they met defeat at the hands of the third team Wednesday night. The contest consisted of the majority of pins in three games. The players and their averages were as follows:

FIRST TEAM.	
W. B. Miller	865
J. R. White	803
J. M. Toulson	504
Sewell Fields	384
Sewell Beauchamp	317
THIRD TEAM.	
Arthur Sullivan	861
Raymond Brack	814
Eugene Messier	69
Russell Pope	98
Simmons Taylor	91

Number of pins made by first team 1442, second team 1865. Score Keeper, L. J. Hayes.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HOP GIVEN THURSDAY NIGHT.

Dance Surpasses All Previous Events Of The Kind Given In This City—Masonic Temple Beautifully Decorated—The Guests.

The Masonic Temple was the scene of a merry gathering Thursday night, the event being the annual New Year's dance, given by the young men of Salisbury. The hall was never decorated with more pleasing results than it was this year and the dancers and guests never seemed to enjoy themselves as they did on this occasion. The decorations consisted of evergreens, holly and mistletoe and the stage was a veritable pine forest, from which an orchestra of seven pieces, under the direction of Mr. George M. Elliott, rendered delightful music.

During the intermission an elaborate supper was served in the dining room of the Peninsula Hotel, by the proprietor, Mr. R. Harry Phillips.

The following menu was served:

Oyster Patties	Maryland Blisout
Chicken Salad	
Pickles	Olives
Ice Cream	Fancy Cakes
	Coffee.

There were many out-of-town guests. They were:

Miss Timmons, of Philadelphia; Misses Sadie Waddell and Roxie Hockett, of Hurler; Miss Lydia Houston, Millsboro, Miss Florence Thoroughgood and Miss Walpus, of Georgetown, Miss Clara Wright, of Vienna; Miss Marie North, and Mrs. W. S. Hopkins, of Baltimore; Miss Helen Dirckson, of Berlin; Misses Jones, Costen and Young, of Pocomoke; Mr. and Mrs. Heebner, of Lansdale, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Marvel, of Wilmington; Mr. Piperman, of Baltimore; Mr. Jay Pierce, of Millford; Messrs. Young, Robertson and Dennis, of Pocomoke; Mr. Gordon Tull, of Princess Anne; Mr. Harry Houston, of Millsboro; Messrs. Joseph Waples and Joseph Truxton, of Georgetown; Mr. Will Richardson, of Baltimore; and Mr. Amos W. Woodcock, of Annapolis.

Another Speakeasy Closed.

William Butler, the negro who was arrested on the charge of selling whiskey Tuesday evening has been sentenced to the usual term of six months in the Maryland House of Correction. Butler was arrested by Officers Disharoon and Waller upon information given to Justice W. A. Trader by William Leonard, a negro who was interviewed while under the influence of liquor purchased from Butler. Butler has already served a term or two in the House of Correction and by his incarceration Salisbury is rid of one of its worst negro characters. When placed under arrest Butler showed a tendency to resist the officers and a loaded revolver was found in his pocket.

Entertained At "Hollywood."

Mrs. Adelaide Watt, of "Hollywood Plantation," entertained a number of young people in honor of Franklin Woodcock Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Jay Williams chaperoned the party. An elaborate collation was served at seven o'clock and included all the delicacies and luxuries of the season. Those who shared Mrs. Watt's hospitality were: Mrs. Jay Williams, Misses Mary Smith, Katherine Toadvin, Marian Evans, Mary Brewington, Ruth Price, Edna Peters, Beattie Cooper, Isabel Spring, Marguerite Grier, Vera Weisbach; Messrs. Everett Williams, John Gunby, Wm. Dorman, Lex Grier, Clarence Perry, Newton Jackson, James Lowe and Franklin Woodcock.

Turner - Culver.

Mr. John Warren Turner, son of Mr. W. D. Turner, of this city, and Miss May Elizabeth Culver, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Culver, near Salisbury, Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Cooper, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, South.

The bride wore a handsome gown of white batiste trimmed with valenciennes lace and Swiss embroidery and carried Bride's roses. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Florence Sturgis, of Delmar. A reception followed the ceremony, after which the bride donned a traveling suit of blue broadcloth and the happy couple left on the midnight express for a tour North.

Mr. Turner is well known here and is the junior member of the firm of W. D. Turner & Son.

PILED HOPKINS' GOODS IN COUNTY HIGHWAY.

Because Of His Disregard Of The Law The Goods And Chattels Of Lewis Hopkins Are Forcibly Seized On Ejectment Warrant.

On Monday last Lewis Hopkins, who lives near Fruitland, Maryland, felt the heavy hand of the law when Sheriff William W. Larmore and Deputy Sheriff J. Frank Waller forcibly ejected him from the place which for years had been his own, and piled his household goods in the county road. The story leading up to the events of Monday is an interesting one as showing the utter disregard of Hopkins for the law and his refusal to abide by the judgments entered against him by the Justice and the Court.

About a year ago Hopkins bought a horse from one James Wright and becoming dissatisfied with it carried it back about two days later, but Wright refused to receive it and the horse wandered around for nearly a month when it died. Hopkins at the time of the original transaction had given a note and this was assigned, for value received, to Howard Wright who obtained a judgment on the note at the time the same became due. Later this judgment was regularly affirmed on appeal. Hopkins during all these proceedings stoutly maintained that he owed Wright nothing and paid no attention whatever to the judgments which were entered against him either by the Justice or by the Court. Later an execution was issued and a levy made on the personal property and a lot of land worth nearly \$500.00, the judgment and costs amounting to nearly \$100.00. Hopkins still paid no attention to the levies and refused to allow the officers to have anything to do with him or his property.

He even kept everything locked so that it was utterly impossible to make a sale of sufficient personal property to cover the indebtedness and resort was finally had to the real estate and this was duly advertised under the law. Mr. S. P. Jenkins, at Sharps Point, purchased the property at sheriff's sale paying therefor \$310.00. Hopkins still failed to recognize the claims of the law and positively refused to give possession of the property or make any arrangements with relation to the judgment or costs.

It then became necessary to take further steps and a warrant of ejectment was secured from the Circuit Court and placed in the hands of the sheriff. When the officers made an attempt to serve it they found the windows and doors locked and the house generally barricaded. As this first attempt occurred a day or two before Christmas during the heavy snow storm in progress at that time, the sheriff declined to execute the writ, waiting for a more favorable opportunity.

During the first of this week, together with Deputy Sheriff Waller, Attorney Samuel R. Douglass, and Chief of Police Woodland Disharoon, the Hopkins place was again bombarded, and this time the front door was cut down with an axe and forcible entrance made to the property. Hopkins' things were piled up in the road and the property turned over to the new purchaser, John Rock, who in the meantime, shortly after the sheriff's sale, had bought the property from Mr. Jenkins. For the first time Hopkins, who was in the house, seemed to realize the seriousness of the situation and rushed out into the road vowing vengeance against the officers. When he tried to make terms for his property again he found that it would be necessary to pay \$500.00 for it, and later Rock even withdrew this offer and is now in possession of the property.

At the time this judgment of about \$50.00 was entered against him, it is said that he did not owe \$5.00 to anyone nor was there a single thing against his property, personal or real.

L. O. M. Entertainment.

A large crowd attended the entertainment held by Blue Ridge Lodge, No. 50, Independent Order Mechanics, for their families and friends, Wednesday evening, during which the following newly elected officers were installed: S. M., Geo. W. Roark; W. M., Barton Mumford; J. M., Ernest Fields; E. S., Geo. H. Kersey; F. S., P. S. Hutton; Treas., Frank Jenkins; Chap., Levin Hastings. After the installation refreshments were served.

BUSINESS MEN'S MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY NIGHT.

President Requests All Committeemen To Be Present As Matters Of Importance Will Be Taken Up—Large Attendance Desired.

There will be a special meeting of the Business Men's Association of Salisbury, Maryland, next Monday night, January 4th, at 7:30 o'clock. This will be the first meeting of the new year and will be an important meeting and it is the request of the president that all members be present. All of the standing committees will be expected to organize and report at this meeting. The members will be called upon to pay their dues in order that the Association may start in the New Year with sufficient funds in the treasury to carry on the business of the committees.

All committeemen are especially urged to attend. They are:

Membership and by-laws: Messrs. C. J. Birkhead, B. F. Kennerly, Graham Gunby, S. K. White and W. B. Tilghman; Streets and sidewalks: Messrs. L. W. Gunby, T. H. Mitchell, F. P. Adkins, Affria Fooks and M. A. Humphreys; Publicity: Messrs. M. V. Brewington, S. P. Woodcock, S. K. White, Lacy Thoroughgood and W. F. Allen; Law and Legislation: Messrs. E. H. Walton, J. D. Price, G. W. D. Waller, H. H. Buark and Glen Perdue; Transportation and mailservice: Messrs. W. B. Miller, C. E. Disharoon, S. A. Graham, W. M. Cooper and E. E. Gordy; House and social: F. L. Wallis, Paul E. Watson, J. W. Colman, J. M. Toulson and Bernard Uman.

Fair Directors Meeting.

A meeting of the directors and stockholders of the Wicomico Fair Association, Incorporated, has been called for Tuesday evening, January 5th. The meeting will take place at 7:30 o'clock at the law offices of N. T. Fitch, Esq.

The purpose of this meeting is to perfect the organization of the corporation, to authorize the issue of stock and to authorize the purchase of property necessary or desirable for the fair grounds. The election of officers will take place at this meeting and there will be considerable business of importance.

Wedded in Virginia.

Mr. Robert Perdue, of this city, and Miss Laura Johnson, of Sarrey county, Virginia, were married at Petersburg, Virginia, Wednesday afternoon. Two years ago while passing through Petersburg, Mr. Perdue determined that when he married the ceremony should be performed in old historic Blandford Church. This is the first time that a wedding has been solemnized in that edifice since the year 1802. The Petersburg Ladies Memorial Association has charge of the church and permission had to be obtained from the association before the marriage could take place there.

Inspected New Dredge.

The stockholders of the Sinepuxent Salt Water Inlet Company met at the inlet near Ocean City, last Tuesday for the purpose of inspecting the new steam dredge, built for the company by the L. W. Gunby Company, and to see the new machine in operation. It was the opinion of the experts who were present that the machine was the best that could be found. Captain William T. Rickards, of the Rickards Dredging Company, of Philadelphia, and his engineer, gave the dredge a thorough test. It is now in shape to do good work and the work of cutting the inlet will be pushed to completion.

December Holds Record.

That December is even ahead of June as far as marriages are concerned is evidenced by the large number of licenses issued by the Clerk of the Court. Seventy-four licenses were issued in this county during the month. It is further evident that January will be a close second as two licenses were issued before nine o'clock yesterday morning. They were John H. Truitt, 23, and Pearl Campbell, of Ocean City, Maryland, and James S. Sessman, 22, of Accomack, Va., and one B. Truitt, of Ocean City.



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Saturday, January 9th, 1909

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The recognized cheapest and most reliable Outfitters for Ladies, Misses, Men, Boys and Children in the State will begin the GREATEST JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE of the Fall and Winter season. \$30,000 Worth of Clothing, Furnishings, Hats and Shoes, the newest and best in fashion's realm, will be lavishly displayed for your inspection and admiration.

Our Motto: The custom of the Surprise store is not to carry over one dollar's worth of merchandise of any description from one season to another. We are ready now to dispose and to sacrifice every article in our store, and it will stir the Peninsula from centre to circumference. It means the mightiest stir-up of prices ever known. It will startle the merchants of this vicinity—amaze and positively dumb-found them. We are the leaders anywhere we are, and are bound to give people inducements to dispose of our stock, and will make our Great Clearing Sale an event in the history of trade in this State. Competition will simply be outclassed. Our reputation throughout the United States as wholesalers and retailers of only first-class merchandise and leaders of low prices cannot be doubted. Our past business record throughout the country has proved this. The secret of our success is, *We Do Strictly As We Advertise.* All goods sold by us are sold under a guarantee, and if not as represented to you by any of our salespeople your money will be cheerfully refunded.

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Ladies' and Misses' Tailored Suits

Real Price	Clearance Sale Price
\$12.00 Prince Chap Suits at	\$ 7.90
16.50 Suits at	9.90
22.50 Worsteds Suits at	14.90
28.00 Broadcloth and Worsteds Suits	19.90
35.00 Suits at	24.90

Tailor Made Skirts In All Shades and Materials

Real Price	Clearance Sale Price
\$ 3.00 Panama Skirts at	\$1.87
3.75 " " "	2.49
4.50 " " "	2.98
5.50 " " "	3.98
6.50 Voile " " "	4.87
8.00 " " "	5.63
10.00 " " "	6.90

Silk Underskirts In All Shades

Real Price	Clearance Sale Price
\$5.00 Silk Underskirts at	\$3.63

Silk Waists

Real Price	Clearance Sale Price
\$3.00 Silk Waists at	\$1.98
4.00 " " "	2.69
5.00 " " "	3.79
7.00 " " "	4.49

Lawn & Lingerine Waists

Real Price	Clearance Sale Price
\$1.75 Lawn Waists at	89c
2.00 and 2.50 Lawn & Lingerine Waists at	\$1.29
1.00 Lawn Waists at	49c

Ladies', Misses' and Children's COATS

Real Price	Clearance Sale Price
\$ 6.50 Ladies' Thibet Coats at	\$ 3.98
7.50 " " "	4.98
10.00 Ladies Broadcloth Coats at	7.49
16.00 " " "	9.63
20.00 " " "	12.87

Misses' and Children's Coats

Real Price	Clearance Sale Price
\$ 3.00 Wool Mixture Coats at	\$1.73
4.00 All Wool Coats at	2.98
6.00 " " "	3.49
10.00 " " "	4.98

Ladies' Misses and Children's Greatly Furs Reduced

Real Price	Clearance Sale Price
\$1.50 Brown and Black Cooney Scarfs at	.79
2.00 " " "	1.19
3.50 " " "	1.79
5.00 River Mink Scarfs at	2.98
6.50 " " "	3.49
7.00 Brown Martin Scarfs at	3.98
2.50 Black and Brown Cooney Muffs at	1.49
5.50 River Mink Muffs at	2.98
7.00 Brown Martin Muffs at	3.49
8.50 " " "	4.39

Corsets

Real Price	Clearance Sale Price
75c Corsets at	\$.39
98c Corsets at	.69
\$1.25 Corsets at	.92
\$2.00 Corsets at	1.39

Ladies' Kimonos and Dressing Sacks

Real Price	Clearance Sale Price
35c Dressing Sacks at	\$.19
50c " " "	.29
75c " " "	.39
\$1.00 " " "	.63
1.50 Kimonos at	.89
2.00 " " "	1.29
2.50 " " "	1.69

Suits For Men and Young Men

Real Price	Clearance Price Sale
\$ 9.00 All Wool Mixtures	\$ 4.98
12.00 Oxford Gray Kerseys	5.98
14.00 Brown Mixtures	6.98
16.00 Scotch Plaids	7.98
18.00 All Wool Worsteds	8.98
20.00 Olive Green Worsteds	9.98
22.00 High-grade Elephant Color	10.98

Overcoats For Men and Young Men

Real Price	Clearance Sale Price
\$10.00 Black and Gray Cheviots	\$ 5.98
14.00 Gray Melton	7.98
18.00 Fine Kerseys	9.98
20.00 High-grade Vicona	10.98
20.00 Priestley's Cravenettes	8.98

Suits & Overcoats For Boys and Children

600 Suits and Overcoats in all sizes, colors, styles and patterns to select from. Parents bring your children to the store to be fitted, at prices the lowest ever seen or heard of.

Trousers

For Men and Young Men
All Wool Working Pants, Fine Corduroy Pants, Worsteds Pants, Evening Pants and Dress Pants. Prices 98c, \$1.19, \$1.48, \$1.98 and \$2.98.

Furnishings

For Ladies, Misses, Men, Boys and Children

	Clearance Sale Price
Men's Wool Fleece Underwear	33c
Ladies' Fleece Lined Underwear	21c
Men's Wool Fleece Underwear	39c
Men's Double Back and Front Fleece	43c
Men's Indigo Blue Flannel Over Shirts	89c
Men's Scarlet Medicated Underwear	98c
50c and 75c Fine Dress Shirts	39c
25c and 39c Fine Neckwear	19c
Ladies' Fine Wool Golf Gloves	19c
Men's Wool and Astrakhan Gloves	19c
Solid Leather Working Gloves	39c
Men's Fast-color Black and Brown Hose	5c
Ladies' Fast-color Black and Brown Hose	7c
Men's Fancy Embroidered Hose	9c
Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose	19c

Sweaters and Jackets

For Ladies, Misses, Men, Boys and Children At The Lowest Possible Prices

Shoes

For Ladies, Misses, Men, Boys and Children

Our entire stock of Shoes will be put on the stone of sacrifice. We have them in all styles and grades. Satin Calf, Box Calf, Vici Kid, Patent Leather, Colt Skin and Gun Metal, Goodyear and McKay Welt. Prices 69c, 79c, 98c, \$1.48, \$1.98 and \$2.48.

Knee Pants

For Boys and Children

50c All Wool Knee Pants	19c
75c All Wool Knickerbocker Pants	39c
\$1.00 Extra Fine Quality	49c
89c Extra Fine Corduroy	43c

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Cut In Price Of Meat

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Chuck Roast	10c
Rib Roast	12c
Round Steak	12c
Sirloin	16c
Porter House	16c
Pork Sausage	15c
Mixed Sausage	10c
Scrapple	10c
Pork Roast	15c
Pork Chops	15c
Oysters	30c quart, or \$1.00 gallon
Fresh Fish	6c
Muskrats	10c each
Young Chickens	13c

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They started in the race in the following position:—Ninth, twelfth, fifteenth and seventeenth.

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Are they productive?

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Where are the farms located?

On the Eastern Shore of Maryland, Delaware and Virginia. Do you sell them?

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Excellent Table Service

Brick, Fireproof, Steam Heat, San Parlors

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Received At The Clerk's Office in Salisbury for Record During The Past Week.

E. Dale Adkins to E. Henry West, lot in Parsons district. Consideration \$320.00.

Salisbury Building, Loan & Banking Ass'n. to Robert A. Wainwright, lot in Nanticoke district. Consideration \$300.

Abraham Smith and wife to Bills C. Williams, lot in Parsons district. Consideration \$5.00.

C. R. Disharoon and wife to Ira V. Hitchens, lot in Parsons district. Consideration \$140.00.

Wesley T. English and wife to Andrew J. English, interest in tracts of land in Barren Creek district. Consideration \$100.00.

Daniel Church to Mary H. Church, lot in Quantico district. Consideration \$160.00.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

Valuable House and Lot in Mardola Springs.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Captain William J. Taylor and wife to Jay Williams and for value assigned to Williamanna Freeny, default having been made in said mortgage, I will offer for sale by public auction in front of the Court House door in Salisbury, Maryland, on

Saturday, January 23, 1909, at 2 o'clock, P. M.,

all that house and lot, the residence of the said Captain W. J. Taylor, situated on Main Street in the village of Mardola Springs, Wicomico County, Maryland, adjoining the property of Mrs. Levin A. Wilson on the East and the property of John T. Wilson on the West, being the same lot conveyed to the said Taylor from Jay Williams, trustee, and Louis N. Wilson by deed dated July 21st, 1904, more fully described in said deed, recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County.

This property is improved by a new dwelling, very valuable and well located. Terms of sale cash. Title papers at the expense of purchaser.

JAY WILLIAMS, Attorney named in said Mortgage.

Billgood, Freeny & Wailes, Attorneys-at-Law

Notice To Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Charles G. Waters, late of Wicomico county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 25th day of June, 1909, or they may be excluded from the benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this fourteenth day of December, 1908.

JAMES W. L. WATERS, Administrator.

Valuable Timber Land For Sale

Tract of land near Mardola Springs, containing about twenty acres of land, covered with splendid growth of valuable timber, is now offered for sale. Apply at once to

CHARLES HERBST, Hebron, Md. or ELMER H. WALTON, Atty. Salisbury, Md.

Horses and Mules For Sale.

Four well-bred Horses, kind and gentle in all harness. Most timid person can drive them. Age range from 5 to 8 years. Also one pair of Mules. Those in need of a good horse will do well to see this lot before buying, as they will be sold at the right price. Apply to

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House For Rent.

Six room dwelling on Philadelphia Avenue, Salisbury. Possession given at once. Apply to

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For Rent.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

Topic For Sunday, January 3, 1909. "The Promise Of Power," Discussed By A Local Writer.

Weeks have passed since the trembling disciples saw the seal placed upon Joseph's tomb which seemed to mark the death of hope in their hearts. Jesus was crucified and counted among the dead. They had hoped that He would have redeemed Israel, but they might as well return to their nets and their fishing boats for their hope was vain. Into the midst of their gloom had come the risen Christ, who with His "Peace be unto you," had breathed into their souls anew the faith they had abandoned. For forty days He had remained with them reminding them of his words and warning them of the approaching time when He must go away. He was seen by the women, by the eleven, by five hundred of the brethren at once. The recorded testimony of these has proven to all time the fact of the resurrection.

Yes, Jesus lives! He came to satisfy the law, to receive in His own body the penalty for man's transgression and to usher in the new and blessed reign of mercy and love. To Mount Olivet, He calls his chosen ones and there transfers to them the work which they were expecting Him to accomplish. God might have used angels in working out His plans for men, but He chose to use men. And who are these men? Surely the learned, the brave and the socially important are the ones whom God will choose, but no; courage, "They all forsook Him and fled"; learned, they were Galilean fishermen from the humbler walks of life. Human wisdom would suggest a far different play. In our churches today we are apt to magnify the profit to the church when a man of importance is gathered into the fold. How can these do the mighty work of organizing the Church of Christ? Christ, their Master, knows them and so He bids them wait. The world lies in darkness, yet the Christ says, "Wait" for the waiting-time is the time of preparation; it is to be spent in prayer. They await the promise of the Father for as the shackles of our humanity slipped from their Lord, He bid them wait till they received the power from on high. Power, that is the secret of accomplishment; that is the ladder of achievement; that is the impetus of progress. God does not waste power. In the eighth verse we see that the power is to be supplied that they may be witnesses. "Ye shall be witnesses unto me" is the commission to the Church of Christ in all ages.

A great factory was standing idle. On its entrance was inscribed, "To Let, with power." A man applied for the key and accompanied by the owner entered the building to find everything still. Not a wheel revolved nor a loom vibrated. "Why man, your sign says 'with power'; where is the power?" "When you have some work to do the power will be applied," was the reply; "we would be foolish to keep the power on when there is nothing to be done." If you intend being a working Christian, you must have and may have the power; if you do not mean to witness for the Lord, do not pray for the gift of the Holy Ghost. Some Christians who follow afar off would be flaming evangelists of the truth if they would but wait the promise of the Father, the power that changed the denying Peter into the preacher of Pentecost.

He was taken up while they beheld and the heavenly messenger told them of His coming again. "He ever lives above for us to intercede." Before the great revival in India each native Christian was given a card upon which was printed: "Please make this your daily prayer until it is answered: 'O Lord, send us a revival and let it begin in me.'"

At the opening of each year the Protestant Christians are called upon to engage in a week of prayer. If all Christians could but place themselves in the attitude of this group of early disciples who "with one accord continued in prayer and supplication," waiting for the gift of power, there would come upon the Church today such a mighty Pentecost that millions would be converted in a single day and the coming again of our Lord hastened.

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A Religious Author's Statement. For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden, Ave.

MARYLAND HAPPENINGS.

Doings In The Counties—News Items Of Interest To The People All Over The State.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

Mr. John W. Travers, of Vienna, and Mrs. Alberta Raleigh, of Cambridge, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Raleigh, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, by Rev. J. L. Ward.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

A swift motor boat, in command of Captain Edward Schleigh, has been dispatched to Susquehanna Flats, by Commander Howard, of the Maryland Oyster Navy, to break up the practice of duck-shooting from motor boats.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulax act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

A score of the large Baltimore packers have organized the Appert Club to arrange with Eastern Shore farmers to increase their packing acreage, and to this end will supply a fleet of motor boats to take away the products.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

Dr. Chas. H. T. Lowndes, U. S. N., has been given sick leave of absence from S. S. South Dakota, and after a short visit home in Talbot is now at Hospital in Washington undergoing special treatment. Mrs. Lowndes and son are also in Washington where they will remain during the Doctor's convalescence.

There is no case on record of a cough, cold or la grippe developing into pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden, Ave.

According to a recent order of the Postal Department the mail boxes along the rural routes practically belong to the Department and not to the farmer, even though the latter pays for them. A decision has been handed down from the Federal government that these boxes must not be used by merchants to deposit advertising bills in, unless the bills pass regularly through the mails. Any merchant violating this law is liable to a heavy fine for each offense. The Government Postal Department branch looks upon the newspapers as the legitimate advertising medium.

Many little lives have been saved by Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is the only safe remedy for infants and children as it contains no opiates or other narcotic drugs, and children like Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers keep a bottle in the house. Refuse substitutes. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden, Ave.

At Towson, last Saturday, Judge Duncan, in the case of the Wright Canning Company against Messrs. L. & J. A. Steward, of Rutland, Vt., granted the prayer of the defendants to take the case from the jury.

You would not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder trouble if you realized that neglect might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and cures all kidney and bladder disorders. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden, Ave.

Strong indorsement of the project to bridge the Chesapeake Bay was received by the special committee of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, of Baltimore, in charge of the plan, at a meeting of the committee Tuesday in that city. A letter of thanks and good will was received from the Merchants and Bankers' Association of Queen Anne county and a letter from Judge James A. Pearce, associate judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland. The receipt of these communications was a source of gratification to the members of the committee.

If you will take Foley's Orino Laxative until the bowels become regular you will not have to take purgatives constantly, as Foley's Orino Laxative positively cures chronic constipation and sluggish liver. Pleasant to take. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden, Ave.

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Why not start now—today, and forever rid yourself of Stomach trouble and Indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Pape's Diapepsin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or bloating of Gas or eructations of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headache and dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

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Obtain relief from all Stomach Misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to begin taking Diapepsin. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diapepsin, because you want to be thoroughly cured of Indigestion.

Cost of Big Game Shooting.

In the German possessions in Africa a permit to shoot costs \$200. Special permission is required to kill more than two giraffes, four rhinoceroses and six zebras. In the case of elephant shooting the authorities must be given one tusk from each animal killed. The hunter receives a small payment if he shoots a lion, panther, wild boar or hyena. A permit to kill gazelles, antelopes and monkeys costs only \$10.

IT IS SERIOUS.

Some Salisbury People Fail To Realize The Seriousness.

The constant aching of a bad back. The weariness, the tired feeling. The pains and aches of kidney ills. Are serious—if neglected.

Dangerous urinary troubles follow.

Mrs. S. A. Adams, 301 Choptank Ave., Cambridge, Md., says: "Nothing I ever used benefited me so much as Doan's Kidney Pills and the results are as apparent today as when I took the remedy four years ago. I suffered from kidney complaint, backache and rheumatism for over thirteen years. The trouble came on me gradually and increased in severity until I was compelled to take to my bed. I was up and down with these attacks for years and never wholly free from backaches, headaches and pains through my joints, muscles, particularly in my left hip and limb. Any little exertion played me out, and stooping or lifting, or remaining in one position for a short time brought on acute twinges. My rest was broken at night, and I was as tired mornings as when I went to bed the evening before. I became nervous and a physical wreck. Doctors and medicines failed to relieve me. An I was growing gradually worse when Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention. I tried them and the relief I received was so marked that I continued their use until cured. I have not had any return of the complaint, since and cannot find words strong enough to express my appreciation of Doan's Kidney Pills."

Plenty more proof like this from Salisbury people. Call at White & Leonard's drug store and ask what their customers report. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

A Wonderful Hand.

Master—I'm sorry to hear, Pat that your wife is dead. Patrick—Faith an' 'tis a sad day for us all, sir! The hand that rocked the cradle has kicked the bucket.

Fare and Danger.

Nervous Old Lady to Doc: hand on my shoulder—in there any fear of danger? Doc: Hand (carelessly)—Plenty of fear, ma'am, but not a bit of danger.

Simple Remedy For La Grippe.

Racking la grippe coughs that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. The sore and inflamed throat are healed and strengthened, and the dangerous condition is quickly averted. Take only Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden, Ave.

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Misdirected Energy.

The attempt on the part of minor labor leaders throughout the country to place Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison in the attitude of martyrs is one of the most striking illustrations of misdirected energy and effort. Evidently the furore caused by the jail sentences imposed on these defendants has not been confined to mere labor chiefs but has extended itself to a large number of persons who either directly or indirectly were in sympathy with the movements of organized labor throughout the United States.

The Courts are the recognized repositories of power by which the rights of the people are protected and their wrongs are righted. It matters not whether in their construction of law and in the decisions which are rendered and the injunctions which are issued they be right or wrong, until some higher tribunal has reversed the decrees which they have made any interference with their mandates or any refusal to comply with their terms is a blow at the Government itself and an act which tends to breed anarchy and revolution.

The lowest and commonest violator of the law is not as dangerous to society and organized government as one who, in the exercise of vast responsibilities and weighty powers, sows the seeds of distrust of, and contempt for, the various Courts of judicature, whether Federal or State.

From his lofty position he seeks to throw the great mass of people themselves against the very system of Government under which they live and to which they owe the blessings of a free country. The ordinary criminal does little damage apart from that which is inflicted upon his victim or himself, or the immediate circle in which he moves.

and defiantly announces his intention to refuse to comply with the terms of a Court instituted under the laws of the United States, is a thousand fold more dangerous to American institutions, and at once becomes the foe not only of the very men he is supposed to be leading, but of human society in general.

Mill Street's Bad Condition.

Mill street has evidently no relation to the City of Salisbury. Within its geographical limits it is clearly beyond the scope of its solicitude and care. Covered with mud, spread over with filth, filled with puddles and mud holes, without side walks or drains, it stands in a distinct and lonely class. Those who have occasion to use it must pick their way in rainy weather from island to island and frequently through a succession of continuous lakes.

Really and seriously it would seem as though some little consideration should be paid to the large number of victims who are compelled to use it, especially in view of the fact that Fulton Station of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway is located upon it, as well as a number of other large and important industries. It is decidedly unfair and unjust to the people who daily travel over it, and a town which can spend money as lavishly as Salisbury has to improve its principal thoroughfares should at least pay some little attention to an important business street in the very heart of the place.

Salisbury Still Prosperous.

While Salisbury was exceptionally prosperous last year, there is no reason why it should not be decidedly more so during the year upon which we have entered. The business depression which manifested itself in nearly all sections of the country effected Salisbury to a very small extent, and the operation of the various industries continued almost without a break. Unusual activity was evidenced by the large number of buildings which were erected during the year and general progress was shown along all lines.

In looking over THE COURIER suggestions for 1908 which we printed a year ago we find that quite a number of them were carried out during the past twelve months, the most notable ones being the erection of the new Pivot bridge at the foot of Main street, the paving of North Division street and Camden avenue and the organization of a Board of Trade under the name of the Business Mens' Association of Salisbury. As there are indications of a general return of prosperous business conditions throughout the country there is no reason why Salisbury should not go forward with vastly greater strides and more rapid progress than has characterized the city in recent years, and we confidently believe that Nineteen Hundred and Nine will be a most successful and record-making year in its history.

Editorial Jottings.

Nineteen Hundred and Nine, if you please! THE COURIER greets thee!

It is better to have made a good resolution and broken it than never to have made it at all.

The Wicomico News is getting touchy—positively grouchy in its old age. Its recent sharp retort to our pleasantry in regard to proof reading, in which our own paper was also heavily scored, was an entirely characteristic utterance of that dirty and contemptible sheet. Whatever THE COURIER may lack, The News needs a little innate courtesy and common decency in conducting the newspaper business.

Personal.

—Miss Alice Carey is visiting relatives in Virginia.

—Mrs. Harry Tall visited friends in Nenticoke this week.

—Dr. D. B. Potter visited relatives in New York Xmas week.

—Mrs. Charles Ulman will leave today to visit her parents in Baltimore.

—Mr. E. W. Wilson, of Salisbury, is spending a few days in Exmore Va.

—Mr. William Richardson, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents, this city.

—Miss Sallie Kirtledge is visiting her niece, Mrs. Turpin, in Baltimore.

—Mr. Frank Peters, of Snow Hill, visited his parents at "Fairfield" Xmas week.

—Mr. Walter Dove, of Pittsburg, Pa., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Lucie Dove.

—Miss Helen Dirickson, of Berlin, is the guest of Miss Martha Toadvine, Park Ave.

—Miss Marie North, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Lillian Mitchell, Isabella street.

—Miss Lydia Houston, of Millboro, Del., is visiting the Misses Houston Camden Ave.

—Mr. Howard Moore, of New York, visited relatives and friends in this city Xmas week.

—Miss Timmons, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Watson, Park Ave.

—Mr. D. S. Whyte, of Washington, spent the Xmas holidays with his parents in this city.

—Dr. and Mrs. Marion Slemmons are the guests of their son, Dr. Morris Slemmons, in Baltimore.

—Miss Minnie Nelson, who has been in Philadelphia for several months, returned home last week.

—Mrs. L. W. Gunby is in Wilmington, Del., this week, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clauson Hammett.

—Mrs. W. C. Gallett and daughter, Miss Louise, are spending the Xmas holidays in Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Grier and Miss Florence Grier attended the annual Christmas dance at Millford.

—Mr. Jason Sexton, of Philadelphia, spent Xmas week with his son, Mr. Grant Sexton, Camden Ave.

—Mrs. Fred Imhoff and two children, of Boston, Mass., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson.

—Mrs. Samuel Lowenthal is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Dettleback, in Baltimore.

—Mr. P. N. Anstey, who has been visiting relatives in Brooklyn and Oyster Bay, N. Y., returned home Monday.

—The Misses Wright, of East New Market, Md., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Williams, Main street.

—Mrs. L. D. Collier and Miss Mary Collier returned home last week, after an absence of several weeks in Baltimore.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayer and children, of Dover, Del., are visiting Mrs. Mayer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Ellegood.

—Miss Helen Walton, who has been in New York City for the past week as the guest of Mrs. D. B. Potter, returned home Thursday.

—Mr. Washington Wright, of Du Bois, Pa., was the guest of his sisters, Mrs. Katherine McMackin and Mrs. A. J. Carey a part of this week.

—Miss Isabel Carey, of Mount St. Agnes College, Mount Washington, Md., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carey.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bowdoin, of Crisfield, and Miss Hannah Dove, of Philadelphia, spent the Xmas holidays with Mrs. Lucie Dove, William street.

—Mr. Charles Ulman and his mother, Mrs. I. S. Ulman, expect to leave next week for a visit of ten days among friends and relatives at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

—Miss Carrie Peters, of Snow Hill, and Miss Annie Peters, of Onancock, Va., spent Xmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peters, at "Fairfield."

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkins, of Rebooth, Maryland, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Matthews, of Pocomoke, have been the guests of Mrs. J. Costen Goslee.

—Rev. Charles Hill, D. D., of St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, Del., and former pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, is the guest of Congressman Wm. H. Jackson, Camden Ave.

—Miss Kate Hall, of Zanesville, Ohio, niece of Mrs. R. D. Grier, and Mr. Jay Pitco, nephew of Mr. R. D. Grier, of Millford, Del., are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. Grier.

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Advertisement for Bull Dog Model B suspenders, featuring an illustration of the product and descriptive text.

THE COURIER.

Town Topics.

—Happy New Year.

—Pretty Parlor Lamps at Ulman Sons.

—Mrs. Harry Todd entertained at cards Thursday afternoon.

—Call at Kennerly-Shockley Co.'s and get a Farmers' Almanac.

—Miss Alice Cunby entertained the "Bridge Club" Wednesday afternoon.

—Miss Belle Smith, Camden Avenue, entertains this Saturday evening at "1900."

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jackson entertain at a seven o'clock dinner this Saturday evening.

—Buy a "Sanitaire" Iron Bed from Ulman Sons and be comfortable for the REST of your life.

—Mrs. E. Stanley Towbin entertained at "Bridge" Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Belle Jackson.

—Miss Belle Jackson entertained a number of friends at "Bridge" Wednesday evening at her home on Camden Ave.

—FOR SALE—Two carloads of extra good horses and mules, all sizes. Prices and terms to suit. J. T. Taylor, Jr., Princess Anne, Md.

—Mr. A. C. Smith, of the firm of L. E. Williams & Co., was at Deal's Island last week on a business trip in the interest of the firm.

—Mr. Harry Murphy, agent for the Prudential Insurance Company, is out again, after an illness of nearly eight weeks of typhoid fever.

—A special meeting of the Business Men's Association will be held at the City Hall Monday evening. All members are requested to be present.

—Mr. Jerome Tubbs has sold to E. S. Atkins & Co. his wharf property above the piers bridge, and adjoining T. H. Mitchell's property, for \$5,000.

—The County Commissioners did not meet Tuesday on account of it being Christmas season. The Board will meet next Tuesday at the usual hour.

—Lacy Thoroughgood is selling Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats. They are all fine clothes at actual wholesale cost. Rebuilding sale.

—Postmaster and Mrs. M. A. Humphreys entertained a number of their friends at a seven o'clock dinner Monday evening at their home on Camden Ave.

—The Board of Lady Managers of the Peninsula General Hospital will meet Monday afternoon next at the City Hall at 4:00 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

—There will be a meeting of the King's Daughters at the home of Mrs. W. A. Cooper, (parsonage of Trinity M. E. Church, South,) Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

—Mrs. W. F. Pregrave entertained last evening at her beautiful home at Tony Tank. About fifty guests from Salisbury attended and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

—Mayor Harper extends the compliments of the season to the people of Salisbury and wishes one and all a Happy New Year, with health, success and prosperity for 1903.

—The city letter carriers will make but one delivery on Friday, New Year's Day, and that at 8 a. m. There will be no service on rural routes. The post office will be open all day.

—Lacy Thoroughgood is not even trying to make a clear cent on Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats. They are all fine clothes made by B. Kuppenheimer & Co. Rebuilding sale.

—The Epworth League of Asbury M. E. Church, held a social Thursday evening at the home of Miss Grace Hardesty. Music was furnished by the Epworth League orchestra, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

—The "500" Club met at the home of Miss Rebecca Smyth Wednesday afternoon. The first prize was won by Miss Annie Dashiell, the consolation prize, Miss Lettie Leatherbury, and the visitors prize, Mrs. Wm. Showell.

—Dr. Anne F. Colley is critically ill at her home on Division street, suffering an attack of pneumonia. Her condition was considered serious Thursday night but she rallied and was more comfortable late yesterday afternoon.

—Dr. H. C. Robertson, who has been practicing dentistry at his office in the residence of the late Dr. R. W. Humphreys, on Broad street, has removed his office to the property recently purchased from M. C. E. James, on East Church street.

—On Tuesday evening the Daughters of Liberty gave a largely attended social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lucas. The members and their guests spent a most enjoyable evening and refreshments were served at eleven o'clock.

—Mr. Paul Twigg, of Pittsburg, Pa., has been visiting friends in town the past week. Mr. Twigg has been made District Superintendent for the Buick Automobile concern with headquarters at Cincinnati, and assumed charge January 1st.

—Fire completely destroyed the dwelling on the farm owned by Mr. William Leonard, located on the Delmar road about four miles from Salisbury, Sunday night. The occupants were unable to save anything from the house.

—The Prudential Insurance Company has established a general agency in this city, with quarters in the Masonic Temple. The United Protective Association of Cambridge, has established an agency here also, with quarters in the News Building.

—A fire was discovered in the residence of Mr. George Johnson, North Division street, Wednesday at noon. The fire department responded promptly, however, and but slight damage was done. The fire originated from the stove in the kitchen.

—Rev. W. T. M. Beale and wife, who have been spending the week with Mr. Beale's mother in Philadelphia, will return home today. Mr. Beale will preach at both the morning and evening service at the Wicomico Presbyterian Church tomorrow.

—Miss Alice Humphreys gave a dinner party Friday evening at her home on Newton street. The out-of-town guests were Dr. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Marvel, of Wilmington, Del., and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Hillerman, of Haverstraw, N. Y.

—Dr. Henry Marshall Lankford, a former practitioner at Princess Anne, was married to Miss Alice Catherine Fitzsimmons, at Leavenworth, Kansas, last Wednesday. Dr. Lankford is now practicing his profession in that city. He was a frequent visitor in Salisbury before going West.

—The officers and members of Blue Ridge Lodge, No. 50, Independent Order Mechanics, through the columns of your valuable paper wish to extend their thanks to Mooloo Tribe of Red Men for the use of their chairs used at the entertainment last Wednesday evening. Geo. H. Kersey.

—A most pleasing as well as a most instructive lecture, "Jerusalem the Holy," was given at the Opera House Monday evening by T. H. Lewis, D. D., LL. D. Dr. Lewis gave a graphic description of the beauties of the Holy Land and presented many interesting points closely associated with the life and work of Christ.

—Rev. C. W. Prettyman, a former pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, Salisbury, but now pastor of the Snow Hill M. E. Church, held a family reunion during Christmas. His two sons—Dr. William Prettyman, professor of German in Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., and Dr. Virgil Prettyman, of New York, with his family, were present.

—With the view of organizing a branch of the Maryland Tomato Grower Association in this county, Mr. A. M. Walls, the secretary, was in this city this week. He has recently effected a large organization in Somerset county. The object of this Association is the mutual protection of its members, the regulation of the acreage and the price for which the crop shall be grown.

—Mrs. Zora H. Brinsfield, of Dorchester county, against whom a verdict for four thousand five hundred dollars was rendered by the jury at the September term of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, for alleged slanderous remarks about Miss Nannie Howeth, also of Dorchester, has taken another appeal. This is the second time this celebrated case has been taken up to the highest Court.

—An article that will be of much interest to COURIER readers is published on page 6 and 7 of this issue. It is a chronological review of the year 1902, from January to December, day by day. It gives the notable political events of this country and Europe. It tells of destruction of life and property by accidents, wrecks and fires and contains miscellaneous items of interest. In fact, it is a complete daily record of all important events of the year.

—The first annual Christmas treat for the members of the Sunday School of St. Andrew's M. E. Church, South, was held Monday evening and the great work that has been accomplished in less than a year in this Sunday School was shown by the large attendance. The Church was filled to overflowing and an entertainment of considerable merit was given. There were appropriate addresses by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Cooper, and an excellent program was rendered by the children of the Sunday School.

—A prominent merchant of Salisbury created considerable laughter among the people in the vicinity of the N. Y. P. & N. depot yesterday afternoon when he made his appearance on the streets wearing a white straw hat. It may have been because he thought it was the good old summer time or it may have been simply a new and rather unique manner of celebrating the first day of the New Year, but as the weather is rather inclement upon the subject the real cause of his laughable appearance will probably never be learned.

—Although there has been an abundance of oysters this year, the season has been a failure as far as the planter is concerned. There has been no market for the bivalve and thousands of bushels of choice stock have been thrown overboard to await a better price. Hundreds of oystermen have discharged their crews and left the oyster beds because of the extremely low price. Oysters that last year brought from 65 to 75 cents a bushel have been sold this year for 25 cents and in many instances could not be sold at any price.

—The entertainment committee of Wicomico Lodge, No. 91, A. F. and A. M., have completed arrangements for an entertainment to be given in the Masonic Temple, Wednesday evening, January 6th, for the benefit of the Masonic fund. The principal entertainer of the evening will be Miss Margaret Stahl, the well-known elocutionist and reader, who recently gave a recital in this city. Her program for this occasion will be entirely new and will undoubtedly please those who attend. The price of admission will be 50 cents, and there will be no reserved seats. The entertainment will begin at 8:30.

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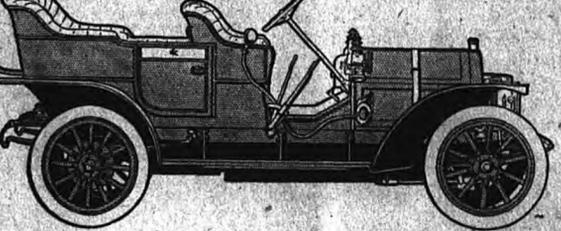
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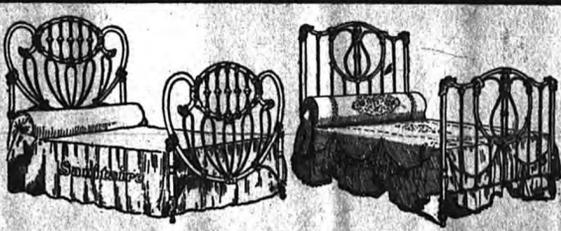
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STORY OF 1908

Review of the Year From January to December.

RECORD DAY BY DAY.

Notable Political Events in America and Europe.

NAMES ON MORTUARY LIST.

Destruction of Life and Property by Accidents, Wrecks and Fires. Miscellaneous Items of Interest. The World of Sports—A Chronological Review.

The year 1908 has been memorable for a prolonged drought during the ripening season of some soil products, yet a bumper crop in point of value was garnered. Stirring political events fixed the attention of the world from the opening to the close of the year, notably in Portugal, the king and crown prince being assassinated in February; in Persia and Turkey, resulting in changes in the form of government; in Morocco, where a pretender was placed on the throne, and in the Balkan states of Bulgaria, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The year's mortuary record bears the names of Grover Cleveland, Senator Allison, Senator Proctor and Senator White, E. C. Steadman, Joel Chandler Harris, Murat Halstead, Louise Chandler Moulton, Harriet Hosmer, Professor Norton, Dr. Gilman, Bishop H. C. Potter, Bronson Howard, Rear Admiral Coghlan, Donald G. Mitchell (the Marvel), Louise de la Ramée (Ouida), Campbell-Bannerman, General Nodsu and General Linvitch (in Russia), Ludovic Halevy and Francois Coppee (in France).

JANUARY.

- 1. Storm: 25 deaths in a tornado near Weston, Minn.
- 2. Obituary: Dr. Nicholas Senn, surgeon, U. S. A., prominent in the Spanish-American war, in Chicago; aged 63.
- 3. Obituary: Charles Augustus Young, noted American astronomer, at Hancock, N. H.; aged 74.
- 4. Political: Mulia Hadd proclaimed sultan of Morocco.
- 5. Business Troubles: Receivers appointed for the Chicago and Great Western railways.
- 6. Political: Appointment of Baron Takahira as ambassador to the United States officially announced at Tokyo.
- 7. Accident: 15 children killed in a theater crush at Danbury, England.
- 8. Fire: \$3,000,000 loss in the burning of the Parker building in New York city.
- 9. Obituary: Henry Kenny, president of the Delaware railway, who attended to the secret journey of President Elect Abraham Lincoln on his way to Washington in 1861, at Ridley Park, Pa.; aged 81.
- 10. Fire Catastrophe: 125 deaths by the burning of the Rhode Opera House at Bayreuth, Pa.
- 11. Obituary: James Ryder Randall, author of the famous war song, "My Maryland," at Augusta, Ga.; aged 63.
- 12. Obituary: Holger Drachmann, Denmark's greatest modern poet, at Copenhagen; aged 61.
- 13. Obituary: Edmund Clarence Steadman, American author and critic, known as the "banker-poet," in New York city; aged 74.
- 14. Personal: Lord Curzon, former viceroy of India, elected to the Irish peerage in the face of opposition.
- 15. Obituary: Charles Emilie Danceron, noted French landscape painter, in Paris; aged 60. Morris K. Jessup, noted banker and philanthropist, in New York city; aged 61.
- 16. Obituary: Dr. Edward A. MacDowell, noted American composer and pianist, in New York city; aged 68.
- 17. Obituary: August Wilhelm, noted violinist, in London; aged 63. Mrs. Antonio Yanes, noted for her beauty, wealth and noble connections, in Natchez, Miss.
- 18. Fire: City hall and police building at Portland, Me., destroyed; loss \$1,000,000.
- 19. Obituary: Louise de la Ramée (Ouida), the novelist, at Florence, Italy.
- 20. Fire: In Portland, Me.; loss of over \$200,000 in the wholesale district.
- 21. Fire: In Chicago; loss of \$1,000,000 in the business district.
- 22. Obituary: Cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris, in that city; aged 83.
- 23. Personal: Gladys Vanderbilt married to Count Laszlo Szechenyi of Hungary in New York city.
- 24. Obituary: David Johnson, American landscape painter, at Walden, N. Y.; aged 81.
- 25. Political: Special presidential message to congress upon the corporations.
- 26. Obituary: Bishop E. G. Andrews of the M. E. church, in New York city; aged 82.

FEBRUARY.

- 1. Political: King Carlos of Portugal and the Crown Prince Luis Filipe assassinated at Lisbon.
- 2. Political: Manuel, second son of the assassinated monarch, proclaimed king as Manuel II, of Portugal.
- 3. Ship Disaster: Phoenix line steamship St. Cuthbert destroyed by an explosion off Nova Scotia; 15 deaths.
- 4. Fire: Loss of \$60,000 in Rochester, N. Y. Loss of \$400,000 at Berlin, N. H.
- 5. Obituary: Valerian Gribayedoff, journalist and illustrator, in Paris; aged 60.
- 6. Shipwreck: American ship Emily Reed wrecked off the Oregon coast; 10 sailors lost.
- 7. Flood: Highest water of the flood at Pittsburg; loss \$2,500,000.
- 8. Shipwreck: British steamer Asak

wrecked on the Norway coast; 14 sailors lost.

- 9. Explosion: 21 killed at the Hercules powder works at Pinola, Cal.
- 10. Personal: Gen. Stoeness, Russian commander in the defense of Port Arthur, sentenced to death by a military court at St. Petersburg, with a recommendation to mercy.
- 11. Obituary: Crosby S. Noyes, editor of the Washington Star, at Los Angeles, Cal.; aged 83. Harriet Hosmer, noted American sculptor, at Watertown, Mass.; aged 77.
- 12. Obituary: Pauline Lucre (Baroness Wallhorfen), famous opera singer, in Vienna; aged 88.

MARCH.

- 1. Fire: At Tampa, Fla.; 65 acres burned over, causing a loss of \$600,000.
- 2. Obituary: Senator Redfield Proctor of Vermont, in Washington; aged 77.
- 3. Fire: Catastrophe at school children killed in a schoolhouse fire in North Collinwood, on the outskirts of Cleveland.
- 4. Obituary: Dr. B. St. John Roosa, one of the leading eye and ear experts of the country, in New York city; aged 70.
- 5. Fire: Burning of a machine shop at Lowell, Mass., caused a loss of \$300,000.
- 6. Convention: International Congress of Mothers met in Washington.
- 7. Fire: 2,000 native houses burned at Manila.
- 8. Accident: 5 deaths caused by explosions of chemicals at Natchez, Miss. Sporting: Meelick won the \$10,000 Crescent Derby at New Orleans.
- 9. Obituary: Rear Admiral Theodore F. Kane, U. S. N., retired, in New York city; aged 68.
- 10. Hall: Several Haitian revolutionists shot by order of President Alexis.
- 11. Obituary: Senator William Pinkney Whyte of Maryland, at Baltimore; aged 84.
- 12. Hall: At the demand of the powers Haitian revolutionists suspects were allowed to leave the country.
- 13. Obituary: Cardinal Casali del Drago, one of the Roman nobility, in Rome; aged 70.
- 14. Russia: Duel at St. Petersburg between Gen. Foek and Gen. Smirnov, who participated in the defense of Port Arthur. Death sentence of Gen. Stoeness for the surrender of Port Arthur commuted to imprisonment for ten years.
- 15. German Africa: German troops in Africa lost 14 killed and 17 wounded in a skirmish with Hottentots.
- 16. Sporting: Angelus won the \$10,000 City Park Derby at New Orleans.
- 17. Political: Durham White Stevens, diplomatic adviser to the Korean court of state, mortally wounded at San Francisco by a Korean "patriot."
- 18. Obituary: Spencer Compton Cavendish, duke of Devonshire, noted for great wealth and accomplishments, at Cannes, France; aged 75.
- 19. Fire: The famous Drury Lane theater burned in London.
- 20. Financial: The Knickerbocker Trust Co., in New York, opened its doors after a suspension of five months.
- 21. Earthquake: Chilapa, Mexico, partly destroyed by shocks followed by fire.
- 22. Mine Accident: 27 lives lost by explosions in a coal mine at Hanna, Wyo.
- 23. Obituary: Joseph Howard, Jr., noted newspaper man in New York city; aged 75.

APRIL.

- 1. Warship Disaster: British torpedo boat destroyer Tiger cut in two by collision with the cruiser Berwick off the Isle of Wight; 34 men drowned.
- 2. Fire: At Lynchburg, Va., loss of \$25,000 in the tobacco district. Over \$700,000 loss by the burning of Corning & Co.'s distillery at Peoria, Ill.
- 3. Sporting: Gotch defeated Haekenschmidt for the world's heavyweight wrestling championship at Chicago.
- 4. Political: Thomas E. Watson of Georgia nominated for president by the People's party at St. Louis.
- 5. Obituary: James Jeffrey Roche, noted American poet, at Berne, Switzerland; aged 61.
- 6. Political: Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, prime minister of England, resigned.
- 7. Political Riot: Over 100 people killed and wounded during an election disturbance in Lisbon, Portugal.
- 8. Political: Herbert B. Asquith appointed prime minister of England by King Edward.
- 9. Obituary: Lieut. Charles A. L. Totten, U. S. A., retired, noted for his prophecies of the coming end of the world, at Milford, Conn.; aged 81. Gen. Byron M. Cutcheon, noted veteran of the civil war, at Ypsilanti, Mich.; aged 72.
- 10. Fire: In Chelsea, Mass.; 3 blocks destroyed, causing a loss of nearly \$10,000,000; 13 deaths.
- 11. Sporting: Jack Atkin won the \$10,000 Carter handicap at the Aqueduct track, New York.
- 12. Obituary: Rear Admiral George Beal Balch, U. S. N., retired, at Raleigh, N. C.; aged 81.
- 13. Convention: The national society, Daughters of the American Revolution, met in Washington.
- 14. Convention: The general society, Daughters of the Revolution, met in New York city.
- 15. Obituary: Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who had recently resigned the premiership of England, in London; aged 72. Bishop Ellison Capers, noted veteran of the civil war, at Columbia, S. C.; aged 70.
- 16. Obituary: Gen. Nikolai Linvitch, Russian army in Manchuria in command of the Russian army in Manchuria in 1906, at St. Petersburg; aged 63.
- 17. Storm: Beginning of a two-day tornado which swept the southern states from Texas to Georgia; nearly 400 people killed and many thousands injured.
- 18. Convention: The American Society of International Law met in Washington.
- 19. Auto Race: Louis Strang won the trophy in the Chrysler contest, near New York, speeding 26 miles in 5 hours 14 minutes 12.5 seconds in an Italian car.
- 20. Personal: Cardinal Logue, head of the Roman Catholic church in Ireland, arrived in New York to participate in the centennial of the New York archdiocese.
- 21. Boat Disaster: 15 people drowned by the capsizing of the Mississippi river steamer Marlon near the mouth of the St. Francis river, Arkansas.
- 22. Warship Disaster: 25 sailors killed or missing in a collision between the British cruiser Gladiator and the American liner St. Paul off the Isle of Wight.
- 23. Catholic Centennial: Beginning of the Roman Catholic celebration in New York city.
- 24. Financial Troubles: The New York Stock Exchange firm of Coe, Knapp & Co. failed for nearly \$4,000,000.
- 25. Accident: 9 killed and 30 injured in a trolley collision near Ypsilanti, Mich.
- 26. Obituary: Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, son of the late Gen. John A. Dix, who was noted in the civil war, and rector of Trinity parish, New York; over 65 years in that city; aged 81.
- 27. Convention: The national congress, Sons of the American Revolution, opened in Buffalo.
- 28. Warship Disaster: Japan's protected cruiser Matsushima destroyed by explosion off Pescadore islands; over 200 deaths reported.

MAY.

- 1. Financial Troubles: W. A. Steinson, leasing broker, failed in Boston; liabilities about \$3,000,000.
- 2. India: British territory invaded by 20,000 Afghans.
- 3. Fatal Fire: 16 killed and 30 seriously injured by the burning of the Avenue Hotel at Waterville, Me.
- 4. Financial Troubles: Inman & Co., cotton brokers, failed in Augusta, Ga.; liabilities \$1,250,000.
- 5. Obituary: John Clayton, noted taxidermist, at Lincoln, Me.; aged 81.
- 6. Sporting: Latona won the Kentucky Derby at Louisville. Calvin Demarest of Chicago won the international amateur billiard championship in New York, defeating Rorolle, the Frenchman, by a score of 400 points to 216.
- 7. Convention: The National Society of Colonial Dames met in Washington. General conference of the Methodist Episcopal church met in Baltimore.
- 8. Personal: Joseph P. Morgan, formally invested with the royal crown and royal crown of the realm.
- 9. The Fleet: The Atlantic battleship fleet on the world cruise entered the Golden Gate, San Francisco.
- 10. Obituary: Rev. Adm. H. Halevy, French dramatic author and novelist, in Paris; aged 74.
- 11. Fire: Loss of \$1,000,000 in the business district of Atlanta.
- 12. Sporting: Rhodora, Richard Croker's horse, won the Thousand Guinea stakes at Newmarket.
- 13. Convention: The American Surgeons' association met in Richmond, Va.
- 14. Financial Troubles: The Euclid Avenue Trust Co. of Cleveland assigned with liabilities of \$1,700,000.
- 15. Personal: Mrs. Emily E. Bailey D. Evans relinquished command of the Atlantic battleship fleet.
- 16. Convention: The National Association of Retail Grocers met in Boston.
- 17. Temple of Peace: Cornerstone of the Temple of the International Union of American Republics laid in Washington.
- 18. Storm: 12 people killed by a tornado at Bellevue, Neb.
- 19. Convention: Conference of governors met in Washington.
- 20. Aeronautics: Wright brothers made a successful flight with their aeroplanes at Manteo, N. C.
- 21. Sporting: Jack Atkin won the Metropolitan handicap at Belmont park, New York.
- 22. Storm: 6 people killed in Louisiana by a tornado.
- 23. Obituary: Rear Admiral C. W. Rae, U. S. N., in Washington.
- 24. Political: The Socialist party nominated Eugene V. Debs and Benjamin Hanford at Chicago.
- 25. Obituary: Mrs. Emily E. Woodley, famous in the civil war as a Federal army nurse, in Philadelphia; aged 72. Prof. W. A. Wyckoff, sociologist student and author, at Princeton, N. J.
- 26. Fire: Loss of \$1,250,000 by fire in the East of Jackson Co.'s plant at South Omaha.
- 27. Sporting: Jack Gould defeated Eugene Miles, the English player, for the world's amateur tennis championship in London.
- 28. Financial Troubles: The Allegheny National bank suspended in Pittsburgh.
- 29. Sporting: Preceptor won the world's record for two-year-olds, running four and one-half furlongs straightaway in 51 seconds.
- 30. Conventions: The National Association of American Churches at New York. The Southern Baptists met at Hot Springs, Ark.
- 31. Convention: Conference on international arbitration met at Lake Mohonk, N. Y.
- 32. Railway Accident: 99 killed and 100 injured in a collision near Antwerp, Belgium.
- 33. Convention: The general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States met in Kansas City, Mo.
- 34. Obituary: Francois Coppee, French poet and dramatist, in Paris; aged 66.
- 35. Storm: 12 persons killed by a tornado in Alfalfa county, Okla.
- 36. Obituary: Lieut. Gen. Stephen D. Lee, noted Confederate veteran, in Vicksburg, Miss.; aged 75.
- 37. Conventions: International congress of aeronauts met in London.
- 38. Political: Emergency currency bill passed and signed by the president. Congress adjourned.
- 39. Convention: The international congress of navigation met in St. Petersburg.

JUNE.

- 1. Convention: American Medical association met in Chicago.
- 2. Sporting: Celt won the Brooklyn handicap at Gravesend, New York.
- 3. Obituary: Gen. Sir Henry Edwards, British commander at the siege of Ladysmith in the Boer war, in London; aged 83.
- 4. Sporting: Signorinetta, an Italian horse, won the English Derby.
- 5. Obituary: Isaac B. Rich, veteran theatrical manager, in Boston; aged 81.
- 6. Personal: Gen. Clement A. Evans elected commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans.
- 7. Obituary: Isaac B. Rich, veteran theatrical manager, in Boston; aged 81.
- 8. Conventions: World's church congress met in London.
- 9. Miscellaneous: Caleb Powers, convicted of complicity in the murder of Gov. William Goebel of Kentucky, pardoned. Thomas Wiggins (Blind Tom), noted negro piano player, died in Hoboken, N. J.; aged about 60.
- 10. Obituary: Frank C. Bangs, an actor associated with Edwin Booth, Charles Dill, and Laura Keane, in Philadelphia; aged 71.
- 11. Sporting: W. K. Vanderbilt's horse Northeast won the Grand Prix de Paris, the greatest race on the French turf.
- 12. Convention: The world's temperance congress met at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
- 13. Fire: Loss of \$350,000 at the Kaul lumber plant, Birmingham, Ala.
- 14. Convention: International Sunday school convention met in Louisville.
- 15. Political: W. H. Taft nominated for president at the Republican conven-

tion in Chicago.

- 16. Personal: The Shelby Hotel Co. burned at Shelby, O.; loss \$1,000,000.
- 17. Sporting: Ballot, owned by J. R. Keene, won the Suburban handicap at Sheepshead Bay, New York.
- 18. Fire: In the business section of Three Rivers, Que.; loss \$400,000.
- 19. Obituary: Ellen M. Ames, an author known as Eleanor Kirk, at Weoka, Pa.; aged 76.
- 20. Convention: The General Federation of Women's Clubs met in Boston.
- 21. Persia: Persian parliament overthrown for refusing the demands of the shah.
- 22. Shipwreck: Spanish steamer Larache wrecked near Muro, with heavy loss of life among passengers and crew.
- 23. Sporting: Harvard won the varsity boat race at New London.
- 24. Obituary: Grover Cleveland, president of the United States from 1885 to 1893 and from 1897 to 1899, at Princeton, N. J.; aged 71.
- 25. Fire: Loss of \$1,000,000 by the burning of a grain elevator at Duluth.
- 26. Mexico: Mexican revolutionists raided the town of Laa Vacas, on the Rio Grande.
- 27. Convention: National Educational association met in Cleveland.

JULY.

- 1. Obituary: Thomas Hill, American artist known for his Yosemite pictures, at Raymond, Cal.; aged 90.
- 2. Personal: Secretary of War W. H. Taft resigned his portfolio; succeeded by Gen. Luke E. Wright.
- 3. Aeronautics: Count Zeppelin made a new world record by a 220 mile airship flight over Switzerland.
- 4. Obituary: Murray H. Ebbels, veteran newspaper editor and magazine writer, in Cincinnati; aged 70.
- 5. Obituary: Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas, U. S. N., retired, second in command of the battleship fleet on the Pacific cruise, at Monterey, Cal.; aged 68.
- 6. Obituary: Joel Chandler Harris, author of "Uncle Remus" and other stories, in Atlanta; aged 60.
- 7. Sporting: Rattling Nelson defeated Joe Gans for the lightweight championship of the world in 17 rounds at San Francisco.
- 8. Political: Revolution in Paraguay ended in a change of government.
- 9. Pacific Fleet: The battleships sailed from San Francisco bound for the orient.
- 10. Convention: The National Good Roads association met in Buffalo.
- 11. Fire: Flames on the Boston pier caused a loss of \$1,600,000.
- 12. Political: Diplomatic relations severed between the United States and Venezuela.
- 13. Obituary: Gen. Samuel H. Hurst, noted civil war veteran, at Chillicothe, O.; aged 73.
- 14. Political: William Jennings Bryan nominated for the presidency by the Democratic convention at Denver.
- 15. Political: Obaldia elected president of Panama.
- 16. Convention: Federation of American Zionists met at Atlantic City.
- 17. Sporting: The Olympic games opened in London by King Edward.
- 18. Convention: Western Federation of Miners met at Denver.
- 19. Political: Eugene W. Chaffin and Aaron S. Watkins nominated for president and vice president by the Prohibition convention at Columbus, O.
- 20. Sporting: Martin J. Sheridan of New York made a new world record by hurling the discus 128 feet 2 inches at the London Olympic games.
- 21. Convention: National congress of Esotericists met at Chautauque, N. Y.
- 22. Financial Troubles: Cameron, Currie & Co. of Detroit, members of the New York Stock Exchange, placed in the hands of receiver, owing \$1,000,000.
- 23. Convention: Opening of the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the city of Quebec.
- 24. Obituary: Bishop Henry C. Potter of the diocese of New York, at Cooperstown, N. Y.; aged 73.
- 25. Judicial: Decision of the United States Supreme court overruled the \$2,240,000 Standard Oil fine imposed by Judge Landis.
- 26. Personal: The Prince of Wales landed at Quebec to attend the tercentenary centennial.
- 27. Political: Constitutional government restored in Turkey.
- 28. Sporting: John J. Hayes, an American, won the Olympic Marathon race at London.
- 29. Convention: 17th universal peace congress met in London.
- 30. Political: Thomas L. Hagen and John Temple Graves nominated for president and vice president by the independence league convention at Chicago.

AUGUST.

- 1. Fire: 100 square miles of territory in British Columbia swept by a conflagration started by bush fires; loss \$7,000,000 and many deaths reported.
- 2. Obituary: Bronson Howard, American playwright, author of "Saratoga," "Sbenandack" and other popular plays, at Avon-by-the-Sea, N. J.; aged 66. William Boyd Allison of Iowa, "father of the senate," at Dubuque; aged 75. Katharine Prescott Wormley, well known translator of Balzac's work into English, at Jackson, N. H.; aged 78.
- 3. Aeronautics: Count Zeppelin traveled 21 miles over southern Germany in a dirigible balloon, which was afterward destroyed by fire.
- 4. Obituary: Elizabeth M. Stewart, founder of the W. C. T. U., at Hicksville, O.; aged 82.
- 5. Fire: At Midway, Ky., 6 warehouses burned with whisky in bond valued at \$2,500,000.
- 6. Conventions: International congress of historical sciences met in Berlin. Pan-American medical congress opened in Philadelphia City, Guatemala.
- 7. Financial Troubles: The Pillsbury Washburn Flour Mills Co. in Minneapolis placed in receiver's hands; liabilities \$2,000,000.
- 8. Conventions: Annual conventions of the International Typographical and the Stereotypers and Electrotypers' unions and also the American Federation of Catholic Societies opened in Boston.
- 9. Obituary: Louise Chandler Moulton, noted author, in Boston; aged 73.
- 10. Obituary: Ira D. Sankey, singing evangelist and author of hymns, in Brooklyn; aged 88.
- 11. Obituary: A. R. Spofford, formerly librarian of congress, at Plymouth, N. H.; aged 83.
- 12. Obituary: J. W. A. Macdonald, known as America's oldest sculptor, at Yonkers, N. Y.; aged 84.
- 13. Fire: At Oklahoma City, Okla., Lee hotel destroyed; loss \$500,000.
- 14. Convention: 33d annual meeting of the National Editorial association opened at St. Paul.
- 15. Convention: International Esperanto congress met in Dresden, Saxony.
- 16. Personal: Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, U. S. N., placed on the retired list at the naval age limit of 62 years.
- 17. Pacific Cruise: The battleship fleet arrived at Sydney, N. S. W.
- 18. Mining Accident: Scores of miners killed by an explosion in the Maypole colliery at Wexham, England.

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1. Political: King's annexation treaty adopted by the Belgian chamber of deputies.
2. Morocco: Mulai Hand, pretender to the throne, proclaimed sultan, following defeat of the army of Abdul Aziz, sultan, recent.
3. Shipwreck: 40 passengers lost in the wrecking of the Norwegian steamer Folgefonden off Norway.
4. Fire: 1,500 buildings burned in Stamboul, the Mohammedan quarter of Constantinople.
5. Obituary: Baron Speck von Sternburg, German ambassador to the United States, at Heidelberg, Germany; aged 66.
6. Conventions: National society, Sons of Veterans, met at Niagara Falls. Annual convention of the American Bar association met at Spokane, Wash.
7. Sporting: Allen Winter won the American Trotting Derby at Readville, Mass.
8. Financial Troubles: A. O. Brown & Co. Stock Exchange brokers in New York failed with heavy liabilities.
9. Flood: Climax of high water in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, which resulted in the loss of many lives and total damage estimated at over \$2,000,000.
10. Mining Accident: 30 miners suffocated in the Halley Ota coal mine at McAlester, Okla.
11. Shipwreck: British steamer Durnear wrecked in a typhoon off the island of Kishu, Japan. Lives lost.
12. Obituary: Tony Pastor, popular theatrical manager, at Elmhurst, N. Y.; aged 72. Ex-United States Senator William F. Vilas of Wisconsin, who served in Cleveland's first cabinet, at Madison, Wis.; aged 81.
13. Obituary: Lieut. Gen. Alexander F. Stewart, noted Confederate leader, at Biloxi, Miss.; aged 87.
14. Storm: 15 persons drowned by a cloud-burst at Folsom, N. M.
15. Obituary: Rear Admiral Edwin Fitzhugh, U. S. N., retired, noted engineer and the oldest officer in the navy, at Bridport, N. J.; aged 82.
16. Pacific Cruise: The battleship fleet reached Melbourne.
17. Convention: Annual encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans in San Francisco.
18. Fire: In New Orleans loss of \$1,000,000 by flames in the business district.
19. Sporting: Masketto won the Futurity at Sheepshead Bay, New York.
20. Convention: 4th annual encampment of the G. A. R. opened at Toledo.

SEPTEMBER

1. Shipwreck: British bark Amazon lost near Fort Tabot; 27 sailors drowned.
2. Fire: Forest fires wrought destruction to towns and villages in Minnesota and Wisconsin. The famous Calaveras group of California giant trees injured by flames.
3. Personal: Col. Henry M. Nevius elected commander in chief of the G. A. R. at Toledo.
4. Obituary: Sir Lionel Sackville-West, former British ambassador to the United States, in London; aged 81.
5. Obituary: Frank P. Sargent, United States commissioner of immigration, in Washington; aged 64.
6. Fire: At Rawlde, Nev., business section suffered a loss of \$50,000 by flames.
7. Sporting: Papke defeated Ketchel in 12 rounds for the middleweight championship at Los Angeles.
8. Convention: 15th international eucharistic congress opened in London.
9. Sporting: Nelsøn defeated Joe Gans for the lightweight championship in 21 rounds at San Francisco.
10. Aeronautics: Orville Wright made a record-breaking aeroplane flight at Fort Myer, remaining in the air 1 hour, 3 minutes and 23 seconds.
11. Personal: Count Tolstoy's 80th birthday honored in Russia.
12. Financial Troubles: A. Booth & Co., fish and oyster firm, placed in receivership in Chicago; liabilities \$5,500,000.
13. Sporting: 2 Lozier cars broke the world's 24 hour auto spin record by running 4,107 and 1,022 miles respectively at Brighton Beach, N. Y.
14. Aeronautics: Orville Wright flew his first American airplane at Fort Myer, Va.
15. Fire: Plant of the Cosmoline Cement Co. near Louisville, Ky., burned; loss \$2,000,000.
16. Fire: Flames in the library of the Johns Hopkins university at Baltimore destroyed valuable scientific records and collections.
17. Airship Accident: Orville Wright, the airship inventor, injured and his companion, Lieut. Thomas E. Selfridge, U. S. A., killed by the fall of Wright's aeroplane at Fort Myer, Va.
18. Fire: Paris telephone central burned out and all telephone connections in the city destroyed.
19. Shipwreck: The salmon cannery ship Star of Bengal dashed to pieces in a storm off Coronation Island; 110 persons drowned.
20. Aeronautics: Wilbur Wright made a flight of 1 hour 31 minutes 23 seconds in his American airplane at Le Mans, France.
21. Convention: International fishery congress opened in Washington.
22. Warship Disaster: 13 French sailors killed and many injured by the explosion of a gun on the cruiser La Touche at Toulon.
23. Convention: Biennial session of the United Irish League of America opened in Boston.
24. Convention: 23rd annual meeting of the farmers' national congress opened at Madison, Wis.
25. Railroad Accident: 30 killed and many injured in a head-on collision on the Northern Pacific at Young's Point.
26. Shipwreck: 23 sailors of the British ship Loch Finlas drowned by the wrecking of that vessel off Easter Island.
27. Anniversary: 150th anniversary of the founding of Pittsburgh celebrated.
28. Convention: Triennial international congress on tuberculosis opened in Washington. American Bankers' association met in Denver.
29. Convention: 15th session of the national irrigation congress opened in Albuquerque, N. M.
30. Alfred Thompson Bricher, American painter of marine pictures, at New Dorp, N. Y.; aged 71.

OCTOBER

1. Shipwreck: The French schooner Junonia wrecked on the Grand Banks; 25 sailors lost.
2. Pacific Cruise: The battleship fleet entered Manila bay.
3. Philadelphia Anniversary: The 25th anniversary of the founding of Philadelphia by William Penn celebrated in that city.
4. Fire: In Pittsburgh the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.'s plant burned; loss \$500,000.
5. Sporting: Martin J. Sheridan beat the world's record for discus by throwing 130 feet 11 inches from a 2 1/2 meter circle in New York.
6. The Balkans: Bulgaria declared independent of Turkey by Prince Ferdinand, who proclaimed himself "tsar of the Bulgars."
7. Convention: 15th transmississippi commercial congress met in San Francisco.
8. The Balkans: Austria annexed the nominally Turkish provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the territory of the empire.
9. Convention: The national inland waterways convention opened in Chicago.
10. Accident and Fire: Explosion and fire in a grain elevator at Richmond, Va., resulted in the death of 13 persons and a loss of \$400,000.
11. Sporting: Caspary made a new world's record for two-year-olds and for three-year-old fillies by trotting respectively in 2:12 1/4 and 2:13 1/4 at Lexington, Ky.
12. Political: Crete withdrew from Turkish rule and announced annexation to Greece.
13. Obituary: Gen. Epps Hunton, noted Confederate veteran and long distinguished in Virginia public life, at Richmond; aged 86.
14. Aeronautics: 23 balloons started from Berlin in the international balloon race, the British Banaboe winning.
15. Obituary: Dr. Daniel Colt Gilman, eminent American educator, at Norwich, Conn.; aged 77.
16. Sporting: The Chicago National league baseball club (Cubs) won 12 world's championship titles by defeating the Detroit American league club (Tigers); score 2-0.
17. Convention: 4th annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage association opened in Buffalo.
18. Obituary: Mrs. George C. Howard, an old time actress and the original Topsy in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," in Cambridge, Mass.; aged 72.
19. Railroad Accident: Train bearing refugees from forest fires wrecked near Metz, Mich.; many lives lost.
20. Fire: At Rock Island, Ill., loss of \$500,000 by flames in a lumber plant. Loss of \$1,500,000 by fire on the International Salt docks, Chicago.
21. Financial Troubles: E. H. Gray & Co., stockbrokers in Boston, thrown into bankruptcy owing nearly \$3,000,000.
22. Fire: The Colonnade and other buildings on the Chautauqua assembly grounds at Jamaica, N. Y., destroyed by fire; loss \$125,000.
23. Obituary: Count Michitarsu Nodzu, a prominent Japanese leader in the late war with Russia, at Tokyo; aged 68.
24. Pacific Cruise: The American battleship fleet welcomed by salute by the Japanese fleet at Yokohama.
25. Obituary: Dr. Charles Elliot Norton, well known Harvard lecturer and critic, in Cambridge, Mass.; aged 81.
26. Storm: Destructive cloudburst and flood in Oklahoma.
27. Personal: Prince August William, fourth son of the German emperor, married to the Duchess Alexandra Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein in Berlin.
28. Convention: Annual meeting of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union opened in Denver.
29. Sporting: George Rober, on, driving a 90 horsepower locomotive, won the Vanderbilt cup in the auto race on the motor parkway, New York; speed average 64 miles an hour.
30. Obituary: John Wallace Hutchinson, last of the "Hutchinson family" of singers, at Lynn, Mass.; aged 87.
31. Count Gembel Yamamoto, noted Japanese admiral, at Tokyo; aged 59.
32. Pacific Cruise: The battleship fleet welcomed by the Chinese at Amoy.

1. Pacific Cruise: The fleet sailed from Manila, homeward bound.
2. Sporting: Tom Collins made a new American record for 5 mile run in New York; time 23 minutes 13 1/2 seconds.
3. Political: Fu Xi enthroned as Emperor Hsuantung of China, with Prince Chun regent. President Alexis of Haiti deposed by revolutionists.
4. Personal: Sixtieth anniversary of the coronation of Francis Joseph celebrated in Vienna.
5. Convention: American mining congress opened in Pittsburg.
6. Fire: At Portland, Me., loss of \$20,000 at the Grand Trunk railway docks.
7. Obituary: Rear Admiral Joseph Bullock Coghlan, U. S. N., retired, at New Rochelle, N. Y.; aged 64.
8. Political: Last session of 60th congress opened.
9. Shipwreck: Steamer D. M. Clanson, with crew of 25, lost on Lake Michigan off Duluth.
10. Celebration: Tercentenary of the birth of John Milton, author of "Paradise Lost," observed in England and America.
11. Personal: Nobel prize for literature awarded Prof. Rudolf Eucken of Germany.
12. Criminal: Abraham Rusef convicted of bribery at San Francisco.
13. Sporting: MacFarland and Moran, the Pacific-Atlantic team, won the 5 day bicycle race in New York; distance, 2,771 miles 1 lap, which beats the record 3 miles 7 laps.
14. Political: Dutch cruiser captured the Venezuelan guard ship Alst off Puerto Cabello.
15. Political: Acting President Gomez of Venezuela declared the republic at war with Holland.
16. Convention: Annual meeting of the American Civic Federation in New York.
17. Political: The president sent a special message on the Brownsville affair to congress.
18. Obituary: Donald G. Mitchell (Dr. Marvel), noted American essayist and novelist, at Edgewood, Conn.; aged 81.
19. Political: President Roosevelt explained and defended the Panama canal purchase in a special message to congress.
20. Conventions: Annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform league in Pittsburg.
21. Political: Gen. Simon elected president of Haiti.
22. Aeronautics: Wilbur Wright made a new aeroplane record by remaining in the air 1 hour 54 minutes at Le Mans, France.
23. Convention: American Association For the Advancement of Science met in Baltimore.

NOVEMBER

1. Venezuela: Expiration of time limit given by Holland in the case of the port of Curacao.
2. Political: The national election resulted in the choice of W. H. Taft. Popular vote: Republican, 7,877,576; Democratic, 4,333,133; Socialist, 448,482; Prohibitionist, 241,523; Independence league, 33,128; People's party, 33,571; Socialist Labor, 15,421; total for all tickets, 14,233,041.
3. Fire: Pembroke, Ont., loss of \$500,000 in the business section.
4. Obituary: Tomas Estrada Palma, first president of Cuba, at Santiago; aged 72.
5. Personal: President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard university resigned the position he has held since 1888.
6. The Balkans: 170 soldiers killed by Bosnian refugees, who dynamited the Austrian barracks at Konitsa, Herzegovina.
7. Football: Harvard defeated Carlisle Indians, 17 to 0, at Cambridge. Wisconsin defeated Minnesota, 5 to 0, at Minneapolis.
8. Obituary: Victorien Sardou, French dramatist, author of many popular plays seen on the American stage, in Paris; aged 77.
9. The Navy: Battleship Dakota, of the Dreadnought class and the largest in the world to date, launched at Quincy, Mass.
10. Convention: American Federation of Labor met at Denver.
11. Standard Oil Fine: Government's appeal for a rehearing denied by the federal circuit court at Chicago.
12. Railroad Accident: 9 killed at Little Woods, La., on the New Orleans and Northwestern.
13. Mine Disaster: At Hamm, Germany, over 300 killed by explosion in the Radob mine.
14. Convention: 15th annual session of the United Daughters of the Confederacy opened at Atlanta.
15. Fire: Brooklyn's oldest playhouse, the Park theater, burned.
16. China: Death of the emperor, Kwang Hsu, announced at Peking.
17. Cuban Affairs: Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez elected president by the Liberals.
18. Football: Yale defeated Princeton, 11 to 6. Chicago and Cornell played to a tie score of 6 to 6. Pennsylvania defeated Michigan, 29 to 6, at Ann Arbor.
19. Obituary: Tze Hai An, dowager empress of China, in Peking; aged 74.
20. Annie Lee Wister, translator of German novels, at Wallingford, Pa.
21. Convention: First American Catholic congress opened in Chicago.
22. Fire: In Bardonia, Ky., loss of \$200,000 on stock in the Tom Moore distillery warehouses and \$500,000 government tax.
23. Convention: Atlantic deep waterways congress met in Baltimore.
24. Marine Disaster: Boiler explosion and fire destroyed the river steamer E. M. Caster at Bayou Goula, La.; 15 killed and 30 injured.
25. Football: Harvard defeated Yale, 4 to 0, at New Haven.
26. Convention: Conference of New England governors at Boston.
27. Marine Disaster: Steamer Sardinia burned at sea off Malta; over 100 deaths.
28. Personal: Statue to Gen. Phil Sheridan unveiled in Washington.
29. Sporting: Pennsylvania defeated Cornell at football, 11 to 4, in Philadelphia. Wagner in a Fiat car won the Grand Prize of the Automobile club, driving 63 miles in 6 hours 15 minutes at Concord, at Savannah.
30. Sporting: Papke for the world's middleweight championship in 11 rounds at San Francisco.
31. Football: West Point defeated Annapolis in Philadelphia, 6 to 4.
32. Mining Accident: 23 coal miners killed by gas explosion at Marlinton, Pa.
33. Sporting: Pat McDonald tossed the 64

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"See my gloves—vegetable gloves of cotton, not made of the skins of murdered kids. See my boots—woven, owing nothing to some poor murdered calf. See my buttons—wooden, not made of grisly bones. Inside and outside, 'I am the vegetarian, and inside and outside I get along without the murder of any creature—fish, flesh or fowl. There are many like me."—New York Press.

"Slipper Allum Tea."
The sidewalk stand, a soap box, was littered with rolls of brown bark, tobacco twists and withered switches tied with twine. The proprietor, a brown and shriveled old colored woman, sat on another box. A passing woman lingered to ask the old aunty the meaning of her wares.
"Dese t'bacca twisses is for moffs, an' de red oak bark is good for cuts, an' de slipper allum chips is a cure for ole malds."

"You ought to make a fortune out of that, aunty. How does it work?"
"Huh, huh, chile, das as easy as a possum clim'in' a tree. You see, ole maid ladders is most in giral lean an' loneome lookin', an' slipper allum tea makes 'em fat. When dey gets fat dey gets chipperish, an' some gamme gwine come along an' take a 'miration to 'em unless dey takes to drinkin' 'de tea too late—huh, huh!"—New York Post.

A Gravel Dig.
Dolly—No, dear, I can't go any place with Molly. I hate her, the cat! Dolly—But, darling, you used to be chummy with her. What did she do? Dolly—She told me a lot of the nasty things you said about me, dear.—Cleveland Leader.

CATARRH

COUNTY.

Nanticoke.

Miss Lucy Walter is spending the holidays with her brother in Baltimore. Miss Lena Willing left Tuesday for a visit to friends in Baltimore. Mrs. Margie Walter spent Xmas with friends in Salisbury and Maryland. Mrs. H. C. Tall, of Salisbury, was the guest of Mrs. John Collier this week. Mr. Herman S. Turner, of Baltimore, spent Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. S. Turner. Mrs. Viston L. Mitchell and little daughter, Margaret, of Springfield, Mo., are visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawkins, of Salisbury, spent Wednesday with Mr. Hawkins' uncle, Mr. John W. Murphy. Miss Ora Willing, who is a student at the Peabody Conservatory, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Willing. Mr. W. H. Kennerly and family left last week for their new home near Salisbury. Mr. Horace Messick will occupy the home vacated by Mr. Kennerly. Miss Teresa Turner, of Salisbury, is spending the week with her cousin, Miss Alice Toadvine. Miss Mary Toadvine, of Tyaskin, is also a guest of Miss Toadvine. The Sunday School entertainment held at the M. E. Church Wednesday evening, was very well rendered. The children were well trained and took their parts well. The Shepherd's drill, by girls was very good, and especially good was the solo, "Snowflakes," sung by May Messick, the little daughter of Mr. Horace Messick. The cantata, "Waiting for Santa Claus," given by the pupils of Nanticoke Grammar School at Travers' Hall Tuesday evening, was one of the best ever seen in Nanticoke. Everyone did well, but the sewing girls, Miss Alice Toadvine as a nurse, and little Pauline Toadvine as Nettie, the little girl looking for Santa, deserves special mention. Master Walter Toadvine was fine as Jack Frost. Miss Roberson, the teacher, deserves great credit for the way she trained the children.

Parsonsburg.

Mr. Arthur Holloway, of Salisbury, was home a few days ago. Mr. W. J. Laws and family, of Berlin, spent Xmas with relatives here. Miss Ella Shockley, of Salisbury, was the guest of the Kelley girls this week. Miss Carrie Adkins spent a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Parsons. Capt. B. F. Jewett, of Bath, Me., is the welcome guest of his daughter, Mrs. V. E. Hills. Mr. Wm. Burris, of Lincoln City, Del., spent Sunday with Rev. V. E. Hills and family. Mr. Daniel Parker and family, of Salisbury, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. H. T. Farlow and family. Mr. J. W. Riggins and family, of Salisbury, spent a part of Xmas as guests of Mr. G. W. Parsons and family. Mr. A. J. Tilghman and family spent Sunday as guests of Mr. Wilmer Tilghman and family at Salisbury. Mr. Frank Parsons and family, of Baltimore, spent Christmas Day as the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Parsons. Mr. Alonzo Parker and wife and Mrs. O. B. Parker and children, of Delmar, spent Xmas with their many friends and relatives here.

White Haven.

Mr. M. Vance Dolbey, of Salisbury, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dolbey. Mrs. Cora Dayton, of Mt. Vernon, spent the Xmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Dolbey. Miss Emma Nicholson, of Baltimore, is spending Xmas at White Haven with Misses Rebecca and Ella McLaue. Mrs. C. H. Letherbury's nephews, Harry and Wesley Covington, of Jesselville, spent several days at White Haven this week. Mrs. Minnie Catlin entertained Monday evening the following ladies: Mesdames Mary Jones, Ella Moore, Willie Letherbury, Emma Dolby and Miss Fannie Dolbey. All had a pleasant time. Our pastor, Rev. G. W. Hastings, met with an accident last Tuesday night while going from White Haven to Nanticoke. He got his horse in a snow bank and in trying to get out, broke the shaft and the horse got away from him and he had to walk home. He found his horse the next day in Quantico.

MORE POSTOFFICE TALK.

Much Agitated Question Of The Next White Haven Official Again Under Discussion.

EDITOR COURIER: Dear Sir—I see in your last issue that our friend B. H. Lankford has come to the rescue of his friend. He starts in by accusing me of making false statements. Now I have not made any statement that I can't prove. Friend Lankford is not a direct patron of this office; he lives four or five miles from here and gets his mail by the rural carrier, and through the efforts of his friend Wingate, he now gets his mail one day late. And while Mr. Lankford is a good and well-tied Republican he has not, to my knowledge, always suited the present postmaster.

Now I see Mr. Lankford is willing to acknowledge that Dr. Raynor is capable of filling the position he is asking for, but he attacks my politics. My political record has nothing to do with the office. Dr. Raynor is a Republican and the applicant for the office—not me. I believe when there is Republican victory Republicans should share the pleasures, but this is not always the case.

Somewhere about 1896 there was a good many conversions and I believe this is when Mr. Wingate's took place. Sometime after election day, 1896, or about ten days after the first election of Mr. McKinley, he declared himself to be a Republican. He went into office in 1897 and has had a long term. He says himself that he is tired of office and would resign if there was either Republican here to take the place. Our mutual friend Lankford admits Dr. Raynor to be capable, and if Mr. Lankford's friend Wingate is such a good and well deserving Republican, why don't he step up higher and leave these small places for the new beginner. If one man is always to be rewarded for something he has not done but gets his reward because he claims to have done it there must be something wrong somewhere.

I see our friend claims that Mr. Wingate has brought the district's majority from seven to seventy. Now if Mr. Lankford will take the time to look up the record of this district's vote he will find the following statement to be correct. In 1894, before the district was divided, it gave a majority of 111. This was before his friend's advent into Republican politics.

Now in 1899 we find the district divided in two precincts. Together they gave a majority of 36 for Lowndes. This was just after Mr. Wingate's conversion. In 1901 we find the districts divided altogether, leaving this one 263 white voters and 264 colored voters, and giving Platt, for Comptroller, 42 majority, while Nanticoke, our sister district, had a smaller colored vote in per cent. to this one, gave Platt a majority of 107. And in comparing the districts we find Nanticoke ahead all the way down to 1907, when we find the registered vote of this district to be 250 white and 204 colored, giving a majority to Galtner of only 39, while Nanticoke gave Galtner a majority of 153. Now which district has done the best, the one you claim to be under his control or the one he had no control over?

And I would like to ask you what has become of the colored vote? They have lost 60 since 1901. They surely increase some; they have not moved away and the disfranchising amendment has not yet passed, and if there is not a change there will not be any need of any disfranchising amendment for this district, for at the above rate in 20 more years there will not be any colored voters to disfranchise. No wonder Mr. A. L. Wingate has Democratic friends in Salisbury, and other parts of our district.

Now friend Lankford I get my information from the Baltimore Sun Almanac. If you will look carefully you will find me to be correct, (I count majorities by the heads of the tickets.) You seem to be sure that Mr. Wingate won't lose his job if the powers that be know his record, on which he rests his case. Now Brother don't lose any sleep over this, the powers that be are surely going to know the present Postmaster's record as the direct patrons of the office know it. And don't come here and tell some of my Democratic friends that I was to get the post office if Mr. Bryan had been elected, for I am sure you do not want to get me hurt. There were three or four applicants here and if they knew I had the promise of it I am sure I would have to go and stay with you until they cooled down. And as to my voting for Bryan, please don't say it too loud or too often because I am the only man that knows I did not, and I am sure nobody believes I did and, as this is all the proof we have, let's drop it.

Yours truly, H. B. C.

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PROGRAM FOR INSTITUTE.

Farmers Will Be Given Opportunity Of Hearing Eminent Lecturers At The Meetings Here.

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FIRST DAY.

Conductor's Announcement. Cary W. Montgomery—"Soil Conditions Essential to Crop Production."

Afternoon Sessions—Question Box. P. W. Beasley—"Forestry for Wicomico." Joseph E. Wing—"Drainage."

SECOND DAY.

Cary W. Montgomery—"Leaks on the Farm." Joseph E. Wing—"Alfalfa Culture."

Afternoon Session—Question Box. Cary W. Montgomery—"Marketing Produce." Joseph E. Wing—"Lessons from the Old World and our Boys' Education, Bx Patrons."—"Resume of Subjects Treated."

Local committee on program is granted privilege to add a local speaker to the work of each session.

The purpose of these Institutes is to bring before the farmers of the state information which will correct many of the existing evils in the production of crop-feeding and marketing them.

The popular Institutes are conducted by men and women chosen by the Director of the Department, William L. Amos, and are selected from experienced and successful farmers assisted by specialists from the Agricultural College and Experiment Station department, who through addresses aided by illustrations, lay before the farmers the important methods they have adopted in their own practice, or, in the case of the specialists, the results obtained through experiments in the laboratory or in field plots, which is supported by the experience of the local men through questions and discussions which add interest and life to the meetings.

It is to be hoped that Wicomico farmers will attend the institute as much benefit is to be derived.

Church Notices For Tomorrow.

The following order of services will be observed in the several churches in this city tomorrow:

Asbury M. E. Church, Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., pastor. Class-meeting at 9:30; sermon at 11:00; Sunday School, 2:30; preaching at 7:30 by the pastor; Epworth League service at 6:30; Mid-week prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30.

Trinity M. E. Church, South, Rev. W. A. Cooper, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30; Sermon at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Epworth League at 6:45; Sunday School, 2:30; Preaching at 3:30 at St. Andrew's Church in South Salisbury.

Wicomico Presbyterian Church, Rev. Wilson T. M. Beale, pastor. Sabbath School at 9:30; sermon at 11:00, Christian Endeavor at 6:45; Evening worship at 7:30.

Bethesda M. P. Church, Rev. W. S. Phillips, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30; sermon at 11:00, by the pastor; Christian Endeavor at 6:45; Evening service and sermon at 7:30.

St. Peter's P. E. Church, Rev. David Howard, rector. Second Sunday after Christmas. Early celebration at 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 9:30; Morning prayer at 11:00; Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.

Riverside M. E. Church, Rev. J. W. Hardesty, pastor. Sunday School at 2 o'clock; Class services at 3 o'clock; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.; preaching at 7:30 o'clock.

M. E. Chapel, near depot, Rev. J. W. Hardesty, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30; sermon at 10:30.

There will be no services at the Catholic Church here Sunday. Division Street Baptist Church. Preaching at 11 a. m.; Bible School, 6:45; Young People's Meeting at 7:30. Preaching at 7:30 o'clock.

Order Nisi.

Jay Williams, use of Williamanna Freeny versus W. J. Taylor and Alice Taylor.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico Co. in Equity No. 1757. Nov. Term. to-wit, Dec. 31, 1908.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings and the distribution of the funds arising from said sale as made and reported by Jay Williams, Attorney, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 1st day of February, 1909, next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico County once in each of three successive weeks before the 25th day of January next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$151.00.

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A well-known druggist here in town is authority that these ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire Kidney and Urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of Rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure the Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and foul, decomposed waste matter, which cause these afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

Advertised Letters.

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- Mr. R. C. Brittingham. Ms. M. B. Bailey. Mr. George Chigman. Mr. Nat. F. Crow. Mr. Gordon Gibson. Mrs. Mamey Gordy. Mr. Charlie R. Hayman. Mr. A. Harrigan. Mr. Lee Hastings. Mrs. Elvora Johnson. Mrs. S. K. Mills. Mr. Andrew Naught. Mr. Charles Vigiss. A. W. Walton. Capt. Thos. H. Wright. Miss Lilly Bright. Dr. Daniel Yong.

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RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED AT ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

Many Valuable Suggestions Embodied In Report Of Committee On Streets And Sidewalks At Meeting Of Business Men's Association.

The most spirited meeting of the Business Men's Association since its organization was held Monday night. The meeting was well attended and considerable enthusiasm was shown by the members present. It was the desire of President W. P. Jackson that a report be read from each of the standing committees and this was done with the exception of the committees on publicity and good roads.

A committee composed of Messrs. C. B. Disharoon, James E. Ellegood and Rev. W. A. Cooper, representing the tuberculosis exhibit recently given in this city appeared before the association asking for aid in stamping out the disease and that a standing committee be appointed by the association. This was done and the following committee was appointed by the president: Messrs. C. B. Disharoon, James E. Ellegood, W. B. Miller, Dr. L. W. Morris and Dr. McF. Dick.

In reference to the recent action of the Diamond State Telephone Company in increasing the rates for service Mayor Harper addressed the association at some length. He stated that there could be no increase in telephone charges as such action on the part of the company was absolutely prohibited by the new charter which gives the mayor and council the right to fix all charges for telephone service.

Perhaps the most important report of the evening was that made by Chairman L. W. Gunby, of the committee on streets and sidewalks. In it are embodied some suggestions that, if carried out, would make Salisbury the best city of its size in the East. It was read in full and after arguments lasting for nearly two hours was finally adopted as follows.

To the business men's Association of Salisbury, Md.

Mr. President:—
Your committee on Side Walks, Streets, Lights etc., after holding two or three meetings in consultation, and going over very nearly all the streets of the city, we beg to submit the following report:

We recommend suspending all awnings along streets, and doing away with hitching posts etc., so that the hitching of teams along our principal business streets will cease, thus avoid crowding the streets with teams hitched thereon.

We recommend that all shop keepers be compelled to sweep their pavements Saturday night after they close the business, so as to be clean for Sunday.

We recommend that all property owners along Dock street, Main and Division streets be compelled to fix their pavements to grade of curb along said streets.

We recommend that receptacles for waste paper, fruit peelings etc., be placed at intervals along our streets, and persons opening packages, mail etc., be instructed to use the cans instead of throwing same on our streets, and thereby help keep our streets and side walks in a cleaner condition.

We recommend that there be an inspector appointed to see that the City gets the light they pay for, both from the Electric and Gas Companies.

We recommend that the hill on Vine street be hauled down to the West side and fill up the hole there, and shelled.

We recommend that on South Division street, shells be put on the street to meet the shell road built by the county.

We recommend the shelling of Smith street and paving down on each side of said street.

We recommend on Camden Ave., that the gutters on each side of the street be properly graded so that the water may run freely to the wells and not from pools of stagnant water on account of the irregular grade.

Camden Bridge—The bridge should have prompt attention, as it is in a very dilapidated and unsafe condition. It at least should be repaired at once. And that the approaches, both street and sidewalk, should be properly fixed at once.

Camden Ave. East—We recommend new curbing and new pavements to be

MISS MARGARET STAHL PLEASURES HER AUDIENCE.

Creditable Entertainment Given Under Auspices Of Masonic Fraternity Last Wednesday Evening—An Appreciative Audience.

On Wednesday evening Miss Margaret Stahl gave a highly entertaining and pleasing program before an appreciative audience in the Masonic Temple. Preceding the program proper, Prof. Meyer, of Baltimore, rendered several selections on the piano, the Misses Weisbach a piano duet and Mr. W. A. Kennerly several cornet selections, accompanied by Mr. C. A. White.

The feature of the evening was Miss Stahl's presentation of "The Dawn of a Tomorrow," written by Frances Hodson Burnett and adapted for her own special use by Blanche Friederici. The characters impersonated were as follows:

Anthony Dart—A financier.
"Glad"—A wall who was born cheerful.
Folly—A girl of the streets.
The Thief—A genius who just missed success.
The Curate—An earnest worker, hampered by religious conventions.
Jenny Mantablin—A former music hall singer to whom the Dawn had come.
Place—Apple Blossom Court: in the slums.
Time—The present.

Miss Stahl's portrayal of the various parts was exceptionally fine and in delivering the selection she had ample opportunity for the display of her splendid elocutionary talents.

She also gave several selections in a lighter vein, including the little master piece "Unverstaeandlich," which made a decided hit. Altogether the entertainment was a decided success, and thoroughly enjoyed by those who were fortunate enough to be present.

Civil Service Examinations.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the following examinations will be held at the post office in this city on the dates named.

January 20, 1909.—Press Feeder, Cylinder or Platen (Female).

January 20, 1909.—Teacher (Male).

Indian Service.

January 20, 1909.—Veterinary Inspector, Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture.

January 20, 1909.—Pressman.

January 20-21, 1909.—Printer, Government Printing Office.

January 20, 1909.—Expert Freight Rate Clerk.

February 3, 1909.—Civil and Hydraulic Engineer, Reclamation Service.

Phillips—Disharoon.

Mr. William Phillips and Miss Belle Disharoon, both of South Salisbury, were married Wednesday evening at the parsonage of Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church, by Rev. W. S. Phillips, pastor. Both of the contracting parties are well known in Salisbury.

put down and gutters kept clean and that the throwing of refuse from stables etc., be discontinued.

Pivot Bridge—We recommend the approach to it the same as we recommended for the Camden bridge.

West Isabella Street—Shells should be put in the street to meet shell road built by the County. Graded, curbing and pavements put down on each side of the street.

Delaware street should be graded, curbing and pavements put down from Main to Isabella St.

Lake street should be regraded, cutting down the hill, and side walks be placed on each side of the street, from Main to Isabella St.

The Electric Light Dam, we recommend the widening of this dam at the waste gate bridge. The dam should be graded, shelled and curbing put down and side walks.

Railroad Ave. West side, from the N. Y. P. & N. Passenger Station to the Freight Station—brick street should be continued, as in front of the Passenger Station, curbing and side walks put down.

We beg to state also that our committee appeared before the County Commissioners and recommended the extension of Bush street or Chestnut street over the River to intersect Lake street, and that they use the Old Pivot Bridge as a Bridge for crossing the River.

This, our report, we respectfully submit.

Thomas H. Mitchell,
F. P. Adkins,
A. F. Fooks,
M. A. Humphreys,
L. W. Gunby,
Salisbury, Md., Jan 1st, 1909.

Rev. David Howard, Rev. W. A. Cooper, Rev. J. W. Hardesty, Rev. W. T. M. Beale, Rev. W. S. Phillips and Dr. T. E. Martindale were elected honorary members of the association.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS IN SALISBURY CHURCHES.

Mr. Robert Downing, Reformed Actor, Will Conduct Revival Services In This City For Two Weeks Beginning January 17th.

A series of special simultaneous evangelistic services have been arranged to be held in four of the churches of this city during the week beginning Sunday, January 10th. These meetings are to be held in Wicomico Presbyterian Church, Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Asbury Methodist Church and Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church. The services will be conducted each by the pastor of his own church, and will be held every evening during the week except Saturday.

These services are to be preparatory to a series of Union Evangelistic services which will be conducted during the two weeks following. The four churches mentioned and the Division Street Baptist Church will participate in these meetings. They will be conducted by Mr. Robert Downing, of Washington, a reformed actor, who has already gained considerable fame as an evangelist. He has been seen on several occasions on the stage in Salisbury and is well known here. Mr. Downing will be assisted by Mr. George H. Nickell, of Philadelphia, who will lead the singing. Mr. Nickell is a graduate of the Moody School, of Chicago, and is a young evangelistic singer of great promise.

Because of the large attendance that is expected at these meetings the churches having the greatest seating capacity will be used. During the week beginning Sunday, January 17th, the services will be held at Asbury M. E. Church. The following week they will be conducted at Trinity M. E. Church, South.

A special feature of the services will be the special meetings for men which will be held in the Court House Sunday, January 17, and Sunday, January 24th. These meetings will also be led by Messrs. Downing and Nickell. They will be held at 3.30 o'clock.

Church Notices For Tomorrow.

The following order of services will be observed in the several churches in this city tomorrow:

Asbury M. E. Church, Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., pastor. Class meeting at 9.30; sermon at 11.00; "Sunday School, 2.30; preaching at 7.30 by the pastor; Epworth League service at 6.30. Sunday will be taken up with services of a revival nature preparatory to the meetings during the coming week.

Trinity M. E. Church, South, Rev. W. A. Cooper, pastor. Protracted meetings will begin Sunday. At the morning service Rev. W. A. Cooper will preach on the subject, "A Baptism of the Holy Spirit Necessary to a Successful Revival" and at night on "Personal Preparation."

Wicomico Presbyterian Church, Rev. Wilson T. M. Beale, pastor. Sabbath School at 9.30; sermon at 11.00, Christian Endeavor at 6.45; Evening worship at 7.30.

Bethesda M. P. Church, Rev. W. S. Phillips, pastor. Sunday School at 9.30; sermon at 11.00; by the pastor; Christian Endeavor at 6.45; Evening service and sermon at 7.30.

St. Peter's P. E. Church, Rev. David Howard, rector. Third Sunday after Christmas. Early celebration at 7.30 a. m.; Sunday School at 9.30; Morning prayer at 11.00; Evening prayer and sermon at 7.30.

Riverside M. E. Church, Rev. J. W. Hardesty, pastor. Sunday School at 2 o'clock; Class services at 3 o'clock; Epworth League at 6.30 p. m.; preaching at 7.30 o'clock.

M. E. Chapel, near depot, Rev. J. W. Hardesty, pastor. Sunday School at 9.30; sermon at 10.30.

There will be services at the Catholic Church here Sunday as follows: Mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Benediction and sermon at 7.30 p. m.

Division Street Baptist Church. Preaching at 11 a. m.; Bible School, 9.45; Young People's Meeting at 7.30; Preaching at 7.30 o'clock.

Notice!!

There will be services, (D. V.) in Spring Hill Parish, on Sunday next—Jan. 10th, as follows: Spring Hill Church—2.45 P. M. Quantico—7 P. M.

Franklin B. Adkins, Rector.

ELKS TO GIVE MINSTREL FOR BENEFIT OF LODGE.

Guy Brothers Engaged By Salisbury Elks To Give Performance Here—Crowded House Expected On Account Of Kind Acts.

An entertainment that will undoubtedly fill the opera house to the limit of its capacity will be given Tuesday evening, February 9th, under the auspices of the Salisbury Lodge of Elks. The committee in charge has secured the famous Guy Brothers minstrels for the occasion and this well known troupe will give a performance for the benefit of the local Elks.

Because of the fact that the Elks have done so much charitable work for the poor and needy of this city it is certain that in recognition of this the people will turn out in full force and for this reason a large house is expected.

Entertained At "500".

A "500" party was given to a number of friends by Dr. and Mrs. John M. Toulson at their home, "Mill Grove", Thursday evening. After a series of closely contested games the ladies' prize, a handsome box of stationery, was awarded to Miss Lizzie Collier and the prize for men was won by Mr. J. Roscoe White. It was a beautiful affair.

Those present were: Mrs. Whymper, Mrs. W. P. Jackson, Misses Pauline and Lizzie Collier, Miss Clara Tilghman, Miss Laura Wallis, Miss Sheldermine, Miss Mae Humphreys, Miss Irma Graham, Miss Helen V. Wise, Misses Eloise and Ethelinde Ringgold, Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Graham, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Tull, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gordy, Dr. and Mrs. J. McF. Dick, and Messrs. P. N. Anstey, J. Roscoe White, J. Cleveland White, G. Vickers White, John Laws, J. Edgar Laws, F. Leonard Wallis and Walter C. Humphreys.

Great Clearance Sale.

In this issue will be found the full page advertisement of the Surprise Store. The entire stock has been marked down and rearranged for an unprecedented clearance sale which is to begin today. The managers of this big store have made the assertion that they would not carry over a single article from one season to another and the remarkably low prices quoted in the advertisement give evidence that they mean what they say. Another reason for this unheard of slaughter in prices is the fact that in the Spring a new department is to be added to the store and it is absolutely necessary to make room for the addition. Prospective purchasers should read the announcement of the clearance sale carefully.

The New Gas Arc.

The Home Gas Co., has just installed in the new "Surprise Store" on Main street nine new inverted gas arcs. These are lights are the finest lights ever seen. They are a real wonder in the lighting world. The store is now brilliantly lighted during the night time and on dark days. Shoppers need not hesitate shopping now any time that suits their convenience, as they can see how to select by these flaming arcs as well by night as by day. The management of the "Surprise Store" is to be congratulated on the wise selection, which shows progressiveness in all that can be expected from any up-to-date store.

New I. O. O. F. Officers.

At a meeting of Newton Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., held Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected and installed:

N. G., Mr. J. Woolford Parsons; V. G., Mr. E. J. O. Parsons; Secretary, Mr. John G. Brittingham; Treasurer, Mr. L. Thomas Parker; Warden, Mr. D. J. Farlow; Representative to Grand Lodge, Mr. S. J. B. Holloway.

Fair Association Officers.

A meeting of the Wicomico Fair Association was held at the office of N. T. Fitch, Esq., Tuesday evening and the following officers were elected: President, Mr. W. B. Miller; Vice-President, Mr. W. F. Allen; Treasurer, Dr. S. A. Graham. The secretary was not elected at this meeting and this office will be filled at the next meeting of the association.

GREAT CLEARING SALE!

Wonderful Values!
Supreme Qualities!

Saturday, January 9th, 1909

THE SURPRISE STORE, Low Price Leaders

The recognized cheapest and most reliable Outfitters for Ladies, Misses, Men, Boys and Children in the State will begin the GREATEST JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE of the Fall and Winter season.

\$30,000 Worth of Clothing, Furnishings, Hats and Shoes, the newest and best in fashion's realm, will be lavishly displayed for your inspection and admiration.

Our Motto: The custom of the Surprise store is not to carry over one dollar's worth of merchandise of any description from one season to another. We are ready now to dispose and to sacrifice every article in our store, and it will stir the Peninsula from centre to circumference. It means the mightiest stir-up of prices ever known. It will startle the merchants of this vicinity—amaze and positively dumb-found them. We are the leaders anywhere we are, and are bound to give people inducements to dispose of our stock, and will make our Great Clearing Sale an event in the history of trade in this State. Competition will simply be outclassed. Our reputation throughout the United States as wholesalers and retailers of only first-class merchandise and leaders of low prices cannot be doubted. Our past business record throughout the country has proved this. The secret of our success is, *We Do Strictly As We Advertise*. All goods sold by us are sold under a guarantee, and if not as represented to you by any of our salespeople your money will be cheerfully refunded.

Price Powers That Are
WONDERS!

Clearance Sale Bargains:

High-Class Values That Are
STUNNERS!

Ladies' and Misses' Tailored Suits

Real Price	Clearance Sale Price
\$12.00 Prince Chap Suits at	\$ 7.90
16.50 Suits at	9.90
22.50 Worsteds Suits at	14.90
28.00 Broadcloth and Worsteds Suits	19.90
35.00 Suits at	24.90

Tailor Made Skirts In All Shades and Materials

Real Price	Clearance Sale Price
\$ 3.00 Panama Skirts at	\$1.87
3.75 " " "	2.49
4.50 " " "	2.98
5.50 " " "	3.98
6.50 Voile " " "	4.87
8.00 " " "	5.63
10.00 " " "	6.90

Silk Underskirts In All Shades

Real Price	Clearance Sale Price
\$5.00 Silk Underskirts at	\$3.63

Silk Waists

Real Price	Clearance Sale Price
\$3.00 Silk Waists at	\$1.98
4.00 " " "	2.69
5.00 " " "	3.79
7.00 " " "	4.49

Lawn & Lingerie Waists

Real Price	Clearance Sale Price
\$1.75 Lawn Waists at	.89c
2.00 and 2.50 Lawn & Lingerie Waists at	\$1.29
1.00 Lawn Waists at	.49c

Ladies, Misses' and Children's COATS

Real Price	Clearance Sale Price
\$ 6.50 Ladies' Thibet Coats at	\$ 3.98
7.50 " " "	4.98
10.00 Ladies Broadcloth Coats at	7.49
16.00 " " "	9.63
20.00 " " "	12.87

Misses' and Children's Coats

Real Price	Clearance Sale Price
\$ 3.00 Wool Mixture Coats at	\$1.73
4.00 All Wool Coats at	2.98
6.00 " " "	3.49
10.00 " " "	4.98

Ladies' Misses and Children's Greatly Furs Reduced

Real Price	Clearance Sale Price
\$1.50 Brown and Black Cooney Scarfs at	.79
2.00 " " " "	1.19
3.50 " " " "	1.79
5.00 River Mink Scarfs at	2.98
6.50 " " " "	3.49
7.00 Brown Martin Scarfs at	3.98
2.50 Black and Brown Cooney Muffs at	1.49
5.50 River Mink Muffs at	2.98
7.00 Brown Martin Muffs at	3.49
8.50 " " " "	4.39

Corsets

Real Price	Clearance Sale Price
75c Corsets at	.39
98c Corsets at	.69
\$1.25 Corsets at	.92
\$2.00 Corsets at	1.39

Ladies' Kimonos and Dressing Sacks

Real Price	Clearance Sale Price
35c Dressing Sacks at	.19
50c " " "	.29
75c " " "	.39
\$1.00 " " "	.63
1.50 Kimonos at	.89
2.00 " " "	1.29
2.50 " " "	1.69

Suits For Men and Young Men

Real Price	Clearance Price Sale
\$ 9.00 All Wool Mixtures	\$ 4.98
12.00 Oxford Gray Kerseys	5.98
14.00 Brown Mixtures	6.98
16.00 Scotch Plaids	7.98
18.00 All Wool Worsteds	8.98
20.00 Olive Green Worsteds	9.98
22.00 High-grade Elephant Color	10.98

Overcoats For Men and Young Men

Real Price	Clearance Sale Price
\$10.00 Black and Gray Cheviots	\$ 5.98
14.00 Gray Melton	7.98
18.00 Fine Kerseys	9.98
20.00 High-grade Vicona	10.98
20.00 Priestley's Cravenettes	8.98

Suits & Overcoats For Boys and Children

600 Suits and Overcoats in all sizes, colors, styles and patterns to select from. Parents bring your children to the store to be fitted, at prices the lowest ever seen or heard of.

Trousers

For Men and Young Men

All Wool Working Pants, Fine Corduroy Pants, Worsteds Pants, Evening Pants and Dress Pants. Prices 98c, \$1.19, \$1.48, \$1.98 and \$2.98.

Furnishings

For Ladies, Misses, Men, Boys and Children

	Clearance Sale Price
Men's Wool Fleece Underwear	33c
Ladies' Fleece Lined Underwear	21c
Men's Wool Fleece Underwear	39c
Men's Double Back and Front Fleece	43c
Men's Indigo Blue Flannel Over Shirts	89c
Men's Scarlet Medicated Underwear	98c
50c and 75c Fine Dress Shirts	39c
25c and 39c Fine Neckwear	19c
Ladies' Fine Wool Golf Gloves	19c
Men's Wool and Astrakan Gloves	19c
Solid Leather Working Gloves	39c
Men's Fast-color Black and Brown Hose	5c
Ladies' Fast-color Black and Brown Hose	7c
Men's Fancy Embroidered Hose	9c
Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose	19c

Sweaters and Jackets

For Ladies, Misses, Men, Boys and Children At The Lowest Possible Prices

Shoes

For Ladies, Misses, Men, Boys and Children

Our entire stock of Shoes will be put on the stone of sacrifice. We have them in all styles and grades—Satin Calf, Box Calf, Vici Kid, Patent Leather, Colt Skin and Gun Metal, Goodyear and McKay Welt. Prices 69c, 79c, 98c, \$1.48, \$1.98 and \$2.48.

Knee Pants

For Boys and Children

50c All Wool Knee Pants	19c
75c All Wool Knickerbocker Pants	39c
\$1.00 Extra Fine Quality	49c
89c Extra Fine Corduroy	43c

SURPRISE STORE, Low Price Leaders,

Main Street, Opposite Grand Opera House,
Salisbury, Md.

Cut In Price Of Meat

Taking Effect Dec. 19, 1908

Chuck Roast	10c
Rib Roast	12c
Round Steak	12c
Sirloin	16c
Porter House	16c
Pork Sausage	15c
Mixed Sausage	10c
Scrapple	10c
Pork Roast	15c
Pork Chops	15c
Oysters	30c quart, or \$1.00 gallon
Fresh Fish	6c
Muskrats	10c each
Young Chickens	13c

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Standard American Runabout



"Reliable" is the one word that most aptly describes this capable runabout. It is built strictly as a "getabout" car, with power enough to negotiate the steepest hills, sandy stretches, and bad roads, and on the level maintain a speed of 35 miles an hour.

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Sit Up And Listen

To Some Questions Asked Farmer Jones

Have you any farms for sale, and what kind?

Yes, we have large and small Stock Farms, and large and small Truck Farms, and a full selection of Water Front homes, sizes 20 to 100 acres.

Are they productive?

Yes, the Truck Farms will net you clear of all expenses, \$125 to \$200 per acre; and the Stock Farms 20 to 30 bushels of wheat per acre, 1/2 to 2 tons of hay per acre, and 40 to 60 bushels of shelled corn per acre.

Where are the farms located?

On the Eastern Shore of Maryland, Delaware and Virginia. Do you sell them?

Yes, this firm has recently sold 18 of them, 2000 acres for \$52,000. Do you want one? If so, apply

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Excellent Table Service

Brick, Fireproof, Steam Heat, Sun Parlors

Long Distance Telephones in Bed Rooms

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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

Ella C. Williams to Thos. C. Hudson, lot in Parsons district. Consideration \$1.00.

William G. Smith and wife to Emma A. Duffy, lot in Camden district. Consideration \$300.00.

William Gillis and wife to Bernard W. Denson, parcel of land in Tyaskin district. Consideration \$665.00.

William J. Leonard and wife to John H. Sturgis, parcel of land in Parsons district. Consideration \$1400.00.

William H. Jackson to trustees of Siloam M. E. Church, lot in Trappe district. Consideration \$1.00.

Marcellus Dennis to Robert A. Dennis, lot in Dennis district. Consideration \$400.00.

Marcellus Dennis to Lawrence Dennis, lot in Dennis district. Consideration \$200.00.

Marcellus Dennis to Robert A. Dennis and others, lot in Dennis district. Consideration \$1.00.

Sarah and Joseph Critchett to John F. Phillips, lot in Tyaskin district. Consideration \$100.00.

Henry W. Roberts and wife to Jerome Elzey, lot in Nanticoke district. Consideration \$500.00.

William S. Moore and wife to Ernest Standford, lot in Trappe district. Consideration \$1.00.

John F. Phillips and wife to Sandy Waters, lot in Nanticoke district. Consideration \$40.00.

John H. Strawderman and wife to Linden H. Pettit, farm in Wicomico county. Consideration \$500.00.

John Jackson to Sabatha I. Dunn, lot in Delmar district. Consideration \$800.

Woodford A. Ramey and wife to A. R. Elliott, parcels of land in Mardela Springs. Consideration \$1000.00.

E. Dale Adkins to William E. Booth, lot in Parsons district. Consideration \$5.00.

IT IS SERIOUS.

Some Salisbury People Fail To Realize The Seriousness.

The constant aching of a bad back, The weariness, the tired feeling, The pains and aches of kidney ills Are serious—if neglected.

Dangerous urinary troubles follow.

Mrs. S. A. Adams, 301 Choptank Ave., Cambridge, Md., says: "Nothing I ever used benefited me so much as Doan's Kidney Pills and the results are as apparent today as when I took the remedy four years ago. I suffered from kidney complaint, backache and rheumatism for over thirteen years. The trouble came on me gradually and increased in severity until I was compelled to take to my bed. I was up and down with these attacks for years and never wholly free from backaches, headaches and pains through my joints, muscles, particularly in my left hip and limb. Any little exertion played me out, and stooping or lifting, or remaining in one position for a short time brought on acute twinges. My rest was broken at night, and I was as tired mornings as when I went to bed the evening before. I became nervous and a physical wreck. Doctors and medicines failed to relieve me and I was growing gradually worse when Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention. I tried them and the relief I received was so marked that I continued their use until cured. I have not had any return of the complaint since and cannot find words strong enough to express my appreciation of Doan's Kidney Pills."

Plenty more proof like this from Salisbury people. Call at White & Leonard's drug store and ask what their customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

LETTER FROM MISS TAYLOR.

Article Published in Courier Brings Forth Explanation From Manager Of Star Course.

Asheville, N. C. Dec. 30th, 1908.

Editor THE COURIER: I was so unfortunate as to have been called away immediately after the second "Star Course" entertainment and only just received a copy of THE COURIER containing the write-up.

In reference to this, I wish to say that while I appreciate the fact of your having given an intelligent criticism (showing that your representative was present on the occasion and that he did us the honor to give the matter his thoughtful attention), I nevertheless consider it harsh and unjust, under the circumstances.

Comparison with other attempts along this line is entirely uncalled for. The present course was planned, not for profit, but for pleasure.

Let me call your attention to the fact that a series of entertainments should be viewed as a whole rather than as separate units and the single entertainments should be judged from their individual merits instead of being subjected to unjust comparison with others of an entirely different class.

Miss Stahl's work was admittedly delightful from an artistic point of view, and, far from being a "complete and dismal failure," the very fact of its having called forth even adverse criticism, proves the value of the evening from an intellectual standpoint.

In the main, it is true that we desire diversion from the sordid realities of every-day life, but surely he is a man of narrow ideas who cannot, occasionally, turn from the antics of the clown, to enjoy a rare work of art, a statue, a picture, or a word painting.

The dominant idea in arranging the course was "variety." We desired to appeal to and please all, and the selection was made accordingly. Miss Stahl is the only literary number of the season and we were confident that the Salisbury people would enjoy this glimpse into the realm of good literature.

We have no complaint to make regarding the appreciation of the public. Considering the fact that most of us are "from Missouri" when a new project is presented, the Salisburyans have responded nobly to the call, and we feel justifiably proud of the success of our first season.

In order to place the opportunity within the reach of all, we made the price less than half that previously charged for the same number of entertainments. And in order to come out, even, financially, we had to be as economical as possible in the purchase of our talent.

As the course proceeds, however, our patrons will realize that we have given them full value for their investment. They will appreciate, also, that with their support and interest, the patronage may easily be doubled another season, thereby making it possible for us to give them twice as good a course, with no extra cost to them, individually. It is "up to them," to use a slang phrase.

We sincerely trust that, in the future, your representative will take a broader view of things before absolutely condemning our efforts.

Very truly yours,
Jessie Rae Taylor.

MISERY IN STOMACH IS ENDED FOREVER.

Tells Readers How To Relieve Indigestion In Five Minutes.

Why not start now—to-day, and forever rid yourself of Stomach trouble and Indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Pape's Diapepsin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or bleaching of Gas or eructations of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headache and dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of Indigestion and Upset Stomach in five minutes.

There is nothing else better to take Gas from Stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and besides, one draught will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do it.

When Diapepsin works, your stomach rests—gets itself in order, cleans up—and then you feel like eating when you come to the table, and what you eat will do you good.

Obtain relief from all Stomach Misery by waiting from you as soon as you decide to begin taking Diapepsin. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diapepsin, because you want to be thoroughly cured of Indigestion.

MARYLAND HAPPENINGS.

Doings in The Counties—News Items Of Interest To The People All Over The State.

Governor Crothers issued several pardons for persons Tuesday convicted of minor offenses.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Saabury, Ohio.

Comptroller Hering transmitted to Governor Crothers his annual report on the finances of the State.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

Mr. Peter Tome, father of Police Commissioner Peter E. Tome, of Baltimore, died at Port Deposit Tuesday of paralysis.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulets act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

The announcement that Governor Crothers would appoint Mr. T. Van Clagett judge to succeed Judge Merrick was received with approval in Southern Maryland.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

The Allegany County Commissioners have appointed Peter Wilson superintendent of the county home. Mr. Wilson has already filled several terms, and his work has been highly commended by experts.

There is no case on record of a cough, cold or la grippe developing into pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden, Ave.

The site for the proposed public building for Frostburg, purchased from Dr. J. Marshall Price, is on Main street, just West of the Gladstone Hotel. The site cost \$10,000, and the balance of the appropriation—\$40,000—will be expended on the building.

If you will take Foley's Orino Laxative until the bowels become regular you will not have to take purgatives constantly, as Foley's Orino Laxative positively cures chronic constipation and sluggish liver. Pleasant to take. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden, Ave.

The Cumberland City Council refused to pass an order appropriating \$1,500 for the Mill Race Commission, which was created by the last Legislature to improve the mill race running through the heart of the city.

You would not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder trouble if you realized that neglect might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and cures all kidney and bladder disorders. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden, Ave.

Andrew Schuyler, eldest son of ex-Tax Collector James Schuyler, of Loudoun, was killed instantly late Tuesday afternoon by a fall of coal in Big Vein Mine. One piece of coal which fell on him weighed almost two tons. He was 25 years old.

Many little lives have been saved by Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is the only safe remedy for infants and children as it contains no opiates or other narcotic drugs, and children like Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers keep a bottle in the household as substitutes. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden, Ave.

It is persistently reported that Mr. F. E. Blaser, superintendent of the Cumberland Division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, will be promoted to the position of general superintendent of the line West of the Ohio river and that J. D. Driscoll, superintendent of the Connellsville Division, will succeed Mr. Blaser at Cumberland.

A Religious Author's Statement.

For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden, Ave.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

Topic For Sunday, January 10th, "The Gift Of Power," Discussed By A Local Writer.

As Christmas marks the advent of Christ, so Pentecost is the advent of the Holy Ghost. He, the Third Person in the Trinity, in the fullness of time came to take His own place in the world. In this our day, there are many sects and schisms. "Mental Science" and "New Thought" have no need of a Saviour or of a Holy Spirit. Mind and matter can be regulated by scientific rule and kept in their right relation. The supernatural, which cannot be explained in the technical terms of the high priests of these systems, must be abandoned. Man thinks himself to be certain things—these he is.

In the light of Pentecost let us examine these new theories of life and they will fade away before the glory of this power from on high which lifts men out of themselves, purifies, enlightens, transforms them. The timorous group of disciples who saw their Lord and Master led away by Roman soldiers without courage to follow lest they might also be apprehended, receive this baptism of fire and they welcome stripes and imprisonment and flee not even from death for Christ's sake.

We must be conventional. "It is the custom" settles many disputes between right and wrong and between the good and the best. To be peculiar in dress, manners or conduct marks one as a freak. How soon it became "noised abroad" when these disciples, spirit-filled, began to act in an unusual way, to do unusual things. There can be but one explanation—they are filled with wine. How often the message is robbed of its effect by some light criticism of the messenger. "Yes, it was a good sermon, but—" When the disciples with one accord prayed for ten days for this Gift of Power they did not know for what they prayed, how He would be manifested nor what He would lead them to do. The power came and they became the center of all eyes, the listeners were convinced, many believed, the Church was begun.

Is He just the same today? Peter said, "For the promise is unto you and your children and to all that are afar off." That means us, and we have sometimes seen days of Pentecost, there may not have been a rushing of a mighty wind nor the appearance of tongues of fire, but the evidence of the same mighty Spirit that changes the lives of men has manifested itself. Only the other day in one of the meetings Gypsy Smith is conducting in Pittsburgh forty policemen were required to keep the crowds from forcing their way into the hall after it was filled, and when the evangelist asked all those who wanted to be prayed for to rise, a judge of the United States Court, the head of the city's police department, and the leader of councils were on their feet at one time. The day that any soul makes the complete surrender is a day of Pentecost in that life.

The disciples heretofore were ever seeking earthly preferment endeavoring to get out of life all they could, but we now find them forgetting self in their zeal to spread the message of salvation. "The only conclusive evidence of man's sincerity" says Mr. Lowell, "is that he gives himself for a principle. Words, money, all things else, are comparatively easy to give away; but when a man makes a gift of his daily life and practice, it is plain that the truth has taken possession of him." Business, social obligations may absorb our time, but when the Premier of Great Britain and Ireland found time to talk with a wayward boy, to help a drunkard reform, to read the Bible to a poor old street-sweeper in an attic, surely we ought to be able to find some time for personal Christian work.

Do we want this Gift of Power? The Holy Spirit is the Comforter, the Inter-preter, the Guide, the Heavenly Guest. Without His interpretation the Bible is an ordinary book lacking significance, without His direction we walk a dangerous way, without His indwelling the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper appears a sentimental ceremony of merely human origin, without Him life is indeed a mystery and death a king of terror.

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Ellicott City High School Principal. Prof. Wilmer Joyner, of Baltimore, has been appointed by the Board of School Commissioners of Howard county as principal of the Ellicott City High School. He has been principal of various high schools in the South, and succeeds Prof. Thomas L. Gladwin, who resigned to accept a professorship at St. John's College, Annapolis.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 9, 1909.

The Unjustifiable Action Of The
Telephone Company.

Seldom has any town been more
thoroughly aroused at the action
of a public utility corporation than
has Salisbury in relation to the
proposed change of rates by the
Diamond State Telephone Com-
pany. It is little difficult to un-
derstand the motives or fathom
the present intentions of the officers
of this corporation in relation to
this matter, for it should be ap-
parent to them that if the people
of Salisbury and its officials have
any conception of their own rights
in the premises it will be impossi-
ble for them to put into effect for
any considerable length of time
the proposed schedule.

Since it became known that a
change was contemplated the
Mayor and Council have been very
severely condemned for their fail-
ure to incorporate in the recent
franchise given the company a
proviso limiting the amount which
could be legally charged by it
during the life of the franchise.
While a condition of this kind
would undoubtedly have been a
safe and sure method of dealing
with the situation, it should be
said in justice to the city officials
that their franchise in this respect
follows, as we are reliably in-
formed, the one granted to the company
originally, but whether the officials
were lax in their duty and careless
of the peoples right is a question
which is now immaterial and irre-
levant. The citizens as well as
the Mayor and Council are con-
fronted with the direct proposition
to raise the rates, and we believe
that under the powers granted to
the officials by its recent charter
that they have full authority to
deal with the matter satisfactorily
to all parties.

If the Diamond State Telephone
Company or any corporation of a
public nature deriving its powers
from the city itself, distinctly
abused its privileges and made
exorbitant demands upon people,
there can hardly be a serious doubt
as to the power of the Mayor and
Council to revoke the franchise
granted and give the privilege to
another. The city officials have
full control of the streets and cer-
tainly are in a position to prevent
the people from being the victims
of a positive imposition at the
hands of a grasping corporation,
and from the vigorous statements
made by the Mayor and certain
councilmen, and the determined
stand which they took Monday
night at a meeting of the Council,
it is certain that no stone will be
left unturned to prevent the com-
pany from carrying out their in-
tended change of program.

The Business Men's Association,
which was also in session at the
same time, also placed themselves
on record as being most empati-
cally opposed to the contemplated
scheme, and the members pledged
themselves to act in conjunc-
tion with the Mayor and Council
in whatever demands the latter
might make upon the company
for the enforcement of the people's

rights in the premises.

But there is even a more prac-
tical method of dealing with the
situation. If all the patrons of
the Diamond State Telephone
Company in this city will act in
harmony and by a written protest
positively refuse to recognize the
new rates imposed upon the peo-
ple, it will be impossible for them
to make effective the new arrange-
ment. Now is the time to take
action of this character for it is
certain that it is but a question of
time when all the old subscribers
will be placed upon the new basis,
and the very first movement look-
ing toward a change of rates should
be checked in its incipency. If a
meeting of all the subscribers of
the town were called and regularly
organized and by formal action
notice was served upon the com-
pany that the old rates must be
restored within a certain length of
time or the company would be
compelled to remove all phones
from the town, it is certain that
positive and determined action of
this kind would bring about the
desired result. While the action
of the city officials and the Busi-
ness Mens' Association may event-
ually accomplish the reduction, in
the last analysis the people them-
selves have the matter in their own
hands if they will but arouse them-
selves and exercise their inherent
rights. The action of the officials
is absolutely intolerable and would
doubtless never have been taken
but for the fact that the com-
pany was under the impres-
sion that it had an unlimited fran-
chise from the town, and that the
citizens were completely at its
mercy. Such, however, is fortun-
ately not the case. Full power
exists in the hands of the city
officials for demanding the restora-
tion of the old rates and upon
refusal, to cancel the franchise
granted, and in any case the peo-
ple are in a position to lay down
their own ultimatum and compel
a compliance therewith. The
sooner therefore the telephone of-
ficials realize the determined op-
position which they will meet with
in the enforcement of their unjust
and unfair order the sooner will
they restore to the people the old
schedule of rates.

It would have been impossible
for the company to have selected
a more inopportune time for a
contemplated change of this char-
acter in view of the recent abomi-
nable service which has character-
ized the local office, and it is not
very soothing to an already irri-
tated public to be simultaneously
confronted with a deteriorating
service and an advancing rate.

Miss Jessie Rae Taylor And Miss
Stahl's Former Entertainment.

We are in receipt of a commu-
nication from Miss Jessie Rae
Taylor in relation to Miss Marg-
aret Stahl's former appearance in
this city, and while it is decidedly
belated, we have nevertheless pub-
lished it on the third page of
this issue, in view of the many
comments which were made con-
cerning the article and editorial
which appeared in this paper in
regard to the entertainment.

This is a fair sample of the difficulties
which are encountered in attempt-
ing to make anything like a fair
criticism of a public performance.
A few days before Miss Stahl's
appearance in this city, Miss Tay-
lor herself came to the office and
personally insisted upon an "in-
telligent criticism" in connection
with this second number of the
Star Course. In the presence of
quite a number of persons she
very emphatically and decidedly
stated that she had no patience
with the ordinary stock phrases of
commendation and meaningless
words of praise commonly used in
connection with entertainments of
this kind, and impressed us with
the fact that she wanted us to say
just what we thought about it.
Naturally after such a pressing in-

itation to do so and the presen-
tation of such an unusual and ex-
cellent opportunity, it was but
natural that her wishes should
have been fully gratified.

It can hardly be denied that it
is the duty and province of a
newspaper to be frank and out-
spoken in relation to the public
matters affecting either socially or
commercially the welfare of the
town, and this is the standard to
which we have attempted to ad-
here since we assumed control of
this paper. The general consen-
sus of opinion seems to have been
that both the article and editorial
were entirely just, but that it may
not have been entirely expedient
to have spoken so frankly in re-
gard to it. Our own belief has
always been that it is not only
right and proper but eminently
fitting that frankness should be
the keynote of all articles and edi-
torials in relation to public mat-
ters, and especially so when a re-
quest has been specifically made
by those in control of affairs that
they be handled with the utmost
candor. Miss Taylor has little
cause for complaint, and it is to
be regretted that the incident was
opened at all.

Her ideas of diversion seem to
be decidedly limited, if she can
conceive of no form of pleasing
entertainment between the artistic
portrayal of a highly immoral and
depressing selection and the vari-
ety stunts of a common circus.
Fortunately most of us have had
the opportunity of being able to
select something which combined
at the same time the pleasing and
entertaining as well as the artistic
and intellectual—an entertainment,
if you please, of the character given
by Miss Stahl herself last Wed-
nesday night.

The whole tenor of "Madam
Butterfly" is a sweeping and un-
called for imputation against the
honor and integrity of American
manhood without a redeeming
feature. We gave Miss Stahl full
credit in the former article for her
splendid ability, the criticism be-
ing directed against her unwise
and exceptionally unfortunate se-
lections and we have been inform-
ed that Miss Stahl admitted after
the performance that she had
made a vital mistake in the ar-
of her program.

—Kennerly & Mitchell's great Cut
Price Sale starts today, 1/4 to 1/2 off.

—Kennerly & Mitchell has a sale at
the end of the season every year, but
this one beats them all.

—Dr. George W. Todd is in New
York purchasing the necessary equip-
ment for the Pine Bluff Sanatorium
which will be thrown open to receive
patients in about two weeks. This is
the only institution on the Eastern
Shore for the treatment of tuberculosis
exclusively.

—It was decided at the last meeting
of the County Commissioners to pay
all of the election bills for 1908 in cash
and Treasurer Perry was authorized to
make the payments as soon as possible.
Notices will be published in the Salis-
bury papers when the necessary ar-
rangements have been made.

—The moving picture shows are both
offering good attractions and the houses
are well filled at nearly every perform-
ance. The Wood children, known as
the musical Woods, gave an interest-
ing sketch this week at Ulman's, and
two sippers and dancers gave a vaude-
ville act between the pictures at Green's.

—Special evangelistic services are to
be held in four of the churches at Salis-
bury during the week beginning Janu-
ary 10th. These services are to be con-
ducted by the different pastors, each in
his own church, and will be preparatory
to the Union Evangelistic services
which will be held during the two
weeks following.

—Miss Alice Humphreys entertained
ten of her nieces and nephews at a two
o'clock dinner last Friday afternoon
at her home on Newton street. Those
present included Anne Humphreys,
Jane and Mary Marvill, Elizabeth Jack-
son and Grace Billingsworth, James E.
and Wm. E. Humphreys, Jackson and
Joe Marvill and Wm. E. Jackson, Jr.

—Dr. Joshua W. Hering, Comptroller
of the State Treasury, Saturday last an-
nounced the first quarterly distribution
of the State School tax for 1909. The
amounts for several counties and the
city of Baltimore are payable on and
after January 10th. Wicomico's share
of the apportionment is \$5,325.86; Wor-
cester's is \$4,926.22, and Somerset's
\$6,977.30.

—Mr. William Lee Amos, director of
Farmers' Institutes, of Maryland, Mr.
Joseph E. Wing, of Mechanicsville,
Ohio, and Mr. Carey W. Montgomery
were entertained a portion of their time
in Salisbury by Prof. Massey. All
of these gentlemen addressed the Farmers'
Institute which was in session Thursday
and Friday. The full program of the
Institute was published in previous is-
sues of THE COURIER.

—After a fight with a heavy gale
which lasted seven days, the three
masted schooner R. T. Rundlett, ar-
rived in Salisbury Tuesday morning.
The vessel was in a badly crippled con-
dition the forward house having been
smashed to pieces in the storm. The
schooner was loaded with shingles con-
signed to the W. B. Tilghman Company
and the entire deck load was washed
overboard in the gale. The hull was
also considerably damaged and was
leaking badly.

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all.
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Town Topics.

—The Misses Cook entertained at cards last Saturday evening.

—K. & M. Suits and Overcoats, odd pants and hats reduced $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$.

—Wait for the "Comedy of Toys," at the opera house, February 15th, and 16th.

—Miss Emma Powell entertained a number of her friends Thursday afternoon at her home on Camden avenue.

—The many friends of Dr. Annie Colley will be glad to learn she is convalescing from a severe attack of pneumonia.

—Don't forget that you can buy children's gum boots, all sizes, at the big shoe store. E. Homer White Shoe Co.

—FOR SALE—Two carloads of extra good horses and mules, all sizes. Prices and terms to suit. J. T. Taylor, Jr., Princess Anne, Md.

—There will be services at the Catholic Church, Sunday, January 10, by Father Janquier. Mass at 10.30 a. m.; Benediction at 7.30 p. m.

—Mrs. E. W. Smith entertained at cards Wednesday evening at her home on Main street, in honor of Mrs. J. R. T. Laws, of Baltimore.

—Mrs. Emma Meyers gave a New Year's Eve party last Thursday evening at her home in honor of her brother, Mr. Bernard Meyers, of Baltimore.

—Warm lined rubber articles for cold snowy weather, can be bought at the big shoe store. E. Homer White Shoe Company.

—"The Mothers' Jewels," of Asbury M. E. Church, will meet at the home of Miss Alice Elliott, Park avenue, this (Saturday) afternoon at three o'clock.

—John Christopher, a resident of Vienna, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of his own shot gun while out hunting a few days ago.

—There will be a meeting of the Board of Lady Managers, the Salisbury Home for the Aged next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the City Hall.

—Miss Belle Smith entertained at "500" last Saturday evening. The ladies' prize was awarded Miss Louise Gunby, and the gentlemen's prize to Mr. Earl Dulany.

—Rev. E. G. Parker will preach in the old Presbyterian Church at Mardela Springs Sunday afternoon. This will be the sixth and last sermon in the series. Subject, "Sickness, a type of the incurableness of Sin."

—Protracted meetings will be held at Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, beginning tomorrow night. The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Cooper.

—LOST—\$10.00 worth of two cent postage stamps between the postoffice and the office of Jackson & Welsbach Company Friday. Finder will please return to the postoffice.

—The Thursday afternoon Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. W. S. Gordy, Jr., Walnut street. The club prize was won by Mrs. John Toulson, and the visitor's prize was awarded Miss Louise Perry.

—Bibi, a spectacular musical comedy, said to be one of the most successful and popular entertainments ever produced, will be given by local talent at the opera house February 15th and 16th for the benefit of the Home for the Aged.

—Mrs. Joseph L. Jones, of Fort Mott, N. J., is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Parker, of this city, while Sergeant Jones is transferred to the general hospital at Governor's Island, N. Y., for an operation for appendicitis.

—The saw mill plant of G. W. Truitt & Co., at Capron, Va., was burned Thursday night, causing a loss which Mr. Truitt estimates at \$15,000, with insurance of \$5,000. The senior partner thinks the blaze was started from a fireworks display in the vicinity.

—Mr. William Perry, son of County Treasurer Thomas Perry, has accepted a position as buyer and travelling man for the William Whitman & Sons Company, a big Philadelphia and Southern firm. Mr. Perry will travel in the South and select timber for the firm.

—The "500" Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Clara Tighman, Camden avenue. The club prize was won by Mrs. Ralph Grier, the consolation prize by Miss Ruth Gunby, and the visitor's prize was awarded Miss May Humphreys.

—At a meeting of the County Commissioners Tuesday the Secretary of the Board was instructed to write to Miles and Standford, attorneys for the N. Y. P. & N. Railroad Company and again request that company to assist in draining the town of Fruitland.

—The many friends of the veteran conductor Mr. John T. Layfield, who has been retired by the Pennsylvania Railroad, assembled at his home in Wilmington Thursday evening and he was presented with a handsome leather chair by his friends and associates.

—Mr. Phillip C. Squires, who lost both legs by being run over by a train on the N. Y. P. & N. Railroad several months ago, was a visitor in Salisbury during the week. Mr. Squires has recently returned from the South where he has been buying holly.

—Mr. Joseph Herman Layton, of this city, and Miss Amanda Ellen Reed, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Reed, of near Salisbury, were married at the parsonage of Riverside M. E. Church Wednesday evening, January 6th, by Rev. J. W. Hardesty.

Personal.

—Miss Irma Graham was in Philadelphia Tuesday.

—Mr. Earl Dulany left Monday for Lehigh University, where he is a student.

—Mr. Wallace White spent New Year's Day with relatives in Parsonsburg.

—Miss Alice Johnson spent the week end with Miss Sarah Phillips, Camden avenue.

—Master Newton Jackson returned to his school at Lawrenceville, N. J. last Monday.

—Mr. E. G. Mills, of Ottomas, Virginia, was a caller at THE COURIER office Monday.

—Mrs. Wooster will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Costen, at Hampton, Va.

—Dr. and Mrs. George W. Todd left Wednesday for New York, to be away for several days.

—Miss Margaret Rider, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Maria Ellegood this week.

—Mr. James Lowe, Jr., left Monday to enter the winter term at St. John's College, Annapolis.

—Miss Vaughn Jacobs, of Randolph Macon College, returned Monday to resume her studies.

—Mrs. J. R. T. Laws, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Dorman, Church street.

—Mrs. Sallie Klitridge returned home Tuesday after a pleasant visit of two weeks with relatives in Baltimore.

—Mrs. J. E. Brian, of Camden, N. J., is visiting her father, Rev. T. R. Martindale, D. D., on Division street.

—Miss Nellie B. Majors of this city, is spending a few days in Mardela Springs this week with her parents.

—Mrs. Alice Durham returned Monday from a very delightful visit to her sisters in Wilmington and Newark, Del.

—Mrs. E. Stanley Toedvin and Miss Katharine Toedvin were in Baltimore Tuesday to hear Tetrazini at the Lyric.

—Wm. John Gunby, of the Augusta Military Academy, of Fort Belvoir, Va., returned to his school last Monday.

—Mrs. N. R. Stansel and son, Frank, of Omaha, Nebraska, are visiting Mrs. Stansel's parents, Prof. and Mrs. W. F. Massey.

—Mr. Bernard Meyers, of Baltimore, spent a few days this week with his brother, Mr. George Meyers, of this city.

—Mrs. Ann Marvill, of Georgetown, Del., was a guest of Congressman and Mrs. W. H. Jackson several days last week.

—Mrs. G. Sellman Williams and little daughter, Mary Hamilton, are visiting Mrs. E. Stanley Toedvin, Newton street.

—Miss Louise Vessey, who has been visiting in Baltimore and Buckeystown for the past two weeks, returned home Monday.

—Mr. C. F. Massey, of Raleigh, North Carolina, spent Monday as a guest at the home of his father, Prof. W. F. Massey.

—Miss Ora Disharoon entertained a number of her friends at "500" last Saturday evening at her home on North Division street.

—Miss Nellie Hill, of Randolph-Macon College, after having spent the Xmas vacation with her parents, returned Monday.

—The Misses Ringgold, who have been visiting relatives in Chestertown and Baltimore for several weeks, returned home Tuesday.

—Miss Carrie Peters, of Snow Hill, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peters, at "Fairfield," returned last Saturday.

—Prof. A. W. Woodcock, of St. John's College, Annapolis, returned last Monday after having spent his vacation with his mother, Mrs. A. W. Woodcock.

—Mrs. Howard and two children returned Tuesday from Hampton, Va., where they spent the Xmas holidays with Mrs. Howard's sister, Mrs. S. Costen.

—Miss Edith Short, of Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., and Miss Laura Ruark, of Western Maryland College, left for their respective schools last Monday.

—Miss Mabel Massey, who has been visiting her parents, Prof. and Mrs. W. F. Massey, during the past month, returned to her home in Raleigh, North Carolina, Monday.

—Misses Belle Jackson and Katherine Toedvin, students of Ogonitz School, Pennsylvania, returned Monday, after having spent a delightful vacation with their parents in this city.

—Messrs. Franklyn Woodcock and Everett Williams, who spent the Xmas vacation with their parents, returned to St. John's College, Annapolis, last Monday to resume their studies.

—Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Marvill and family left for their home in Wilmington Monday, after having spent two weeks with Mrs. Marvill's father, Congressman W. H. Jackson, Camden Ave.

—Messrs. John Gunby and Franklyn Woodcock were guests of Mrs. W. F. Jackson, 218 W. Monument street, Baltimore, last Monday, en route for their schools at Fort Belvoir, Va., and Annapolis, Md.

—Miss Christine Richards, teacher of music in the Wicomico High School, returned from Bristol, Conn., last Saturday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Richards, who will spend the winter in Salisbury.

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- Ladies' Long Coats that were 15.00 and 16.50 12.00
- Ladies' Black Silk Skirts that were \$5.00, now 4.00
- Ladies' Black Silk Skirts that were 8.00, now 6.00
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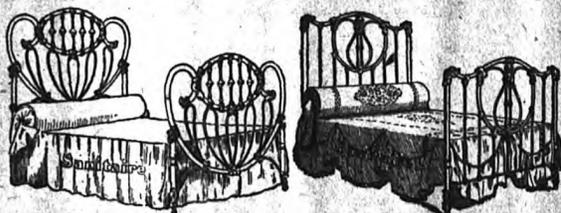


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Two Months' Actual Service an Object Lesson in Possibilities of Rapid Automatic Wire Communication. "Revolutions" are as common in the field of invention as they are among South American republics. The result is that people have grown skeptical. The mere assertion that a revolutionary discovery has been made is no longer sufficient. The epoch making invention must "make good."

This the thousand word a minute telegraph system known as the Telepost has done on the line opened two months ago between Boston and Portland, Me. On the occasion of the formal inauguration of the Telepost the mayor of Boston handed a fifty word message to the Telepost operator to send to the mayor of Portland. A few seconds were consumed in perforating a tape with holes corresponding to the words of the message. The transmitter emitted a "zip" and the message was in Portland. A few seconds more and the mayor of Boston was reading the mayor of Portland's reply.

1,000 Words a Minute Maintained. It was a revelation of as well as a revolution in the possibilities of automatic telegraphy. In ordinary commercial operation the Telepost maintains a speed of a thousand words a minute.

The fifty word message of Mayor Hibbard of Boston was an example of what the Telepost company now carries for anybody over its lines for 25 cents. But this is only one of the innovations the Telepost has introduced. It sends ten word "telecards," delivered at destination by mail, for 10 cents; twenty-five word telegrams, delivered at destination by messenger, for 25 cents, or 100 word "teletapes" for the same charge, all without regard to distance.

At its low rates—only a fraction of those charged by the older companies—it is no wonder that the Telepost company figures on an enormous amount of business. Americans now send fewer telegrams per capita than any other civilized country. England found that when the government lines reduced rates the amount of business immediately jumped to such an extent that the revenue was actually larger at the lower rates. The same rule held good when postage rates were reduced.

Anybody who has used the telegraph to any extent in England or Germany knows how much more economical, speedy and convenient it is than any telegraph service heretofore available in the United States. Americans really need to be educated in the use of the telegraph. The Telepost's provision for prepaid replies, for instance, not only meets the demand for a means of securing reply telegrams, but obviates the "collect" nuisance.

Prepaid Reply System. For example, a man in some other city or town wants information from New York by wire. When the telegram is delivered to the New York addressee, there is handed to him a "prepaid" telegraphic blank on which he can write his reply. This blank is already addressed to the man who paid for it and can be used for no other person and practically insures a reply. Thus for 50 cents it is possible to send a telegram and get a reply by wire—twenty-five word telegrams at that. This not only beats the "collect" plan, but even goes ahead of the English system of prepaid telegrams both in the greater cheapness of the service and in the fact that a prepaid blank can only be used for the person for whom it was intended.

Only a few of the conveniences and innovations of the Telepost service have been mentioned, just enough to justify the assertion that a real revolution of vast importance to the public has begun with the inauguration of Telepost wire service. In addition to the New England lines now open, work is well advanced on connecting lines to New York and on other sections that the company does not now care to announce.

Knew the Symptoms. The Minister—John, John, I am surprised to see you. What good does it do you getting muddled like this, putting you off your work? When you go to bed you cannot sleep, your tongue is parched, your head is like to split, and you have no appetite. John—Gile us yer hand, sir; yer're been drunk yourself—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Useful Key. "What is this peculiar key on your typewriter? I never saw it on any before." "That! My own invention. Whenever you can't spell a word you press this key and it makes a blur."—Boston Transcript.

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ANALYSIS OF CURRANTS SHOWS HIGH FOOD VALUE.

Consist Almost Wholly of Sugar in Most Valuable Form—Less Than 1 Per Cent Indigestible. Recent analyses undertaken to determine the exact food value of dried fruit show that dried currants contain 75 per cent of sugar in its most valuable form. This great saccharic proportion is already in the shape of grape sugar and thus is potential to take up its work of producing and maintaining energy and vitality. It is what is known as "invert" sugar—a composite of dextrose and levulose. It provides against nervous exhaustion.

A second and not less striking fact is the smallness of the proportion of woody fiber or cellulose, the essential and chief constituent of wood, husks and skins. From the appearance of currants one might imagine that a very large proportion of the article was made up of skins. As a matter of fact, the insoluble proportion of the skins, that which would not be capable of digestion, is remarkably minute, amounting to only about 1 per cent or less.

It is quite clear in view of this high food value in proportion to cost that dried grapes, particularly in the form of currants, occupy a very high place in the list of concentrated foods and that they deserve a much higher place in the human dietary and especially to that of the middle classes and poorer than they have hitherto occupied.

Birds That Make Incubators. In the incubator the pale yellow chicks, their soft down not yet quite dry in places, fell in their attempts to rise and walk, like men dead drunk. "There's another," said the chicken farmer as an excited little head came out of an egg. "Wonderful things, these incubators. Would you believe that there's a bird that makes them? Yes, sir; a bird, the megapode, makes its own incubator every time it has a nest of eggs. It isn't bothered, like other birds, with the long and monotonous work of sitting.

The megapode hails from Australia, the Barrier reef country. Its incubator is a simple affair, merely a great mound of leaves. In these leaves it buries its eggs, knowing that in that hot, moist climate the leaves will ferment and in their fermentation give off just enough heat to hatch the chicks. "Who can deny intelligence to this bird, which makes its own incubator to hatch out its own eggs?"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

GRILLS THE VIVISECTIONISTS.

Advocates of Regulating Animal Experiments Ask Operators Some Pertinent Questions. Protesting against attempts to misrepresent the attitude of the Society For the Prevention of Abuse in Animal Experimentation, Mr. F. P. Bellamy, counsel for the society, denies that it ever proposed the prohibition of vivisection. The society stands, he says, upon precisely the platform where Herbert Spencer, the greatest of English scientists, stood when in 1895 he, with nearly 200 of the most prominent physicians in England and in this country, signed a statement in which he said:

"We believe, therefore, that the common interests of humanity and science demand that vivisection, like the study of human anatomy in the dissecting room, should be brought under the direct supervision and control of the state. The practice, whether in public or in private, should be restricted by law to certain definite objects and surrounded by every possible safeguard against license or abuse."

Mr. Bellamy insists that these questions call for a frank answer from those who oppose any such safeguards: Queries for the Doctors. How can legitimate scientific work by competent men be injured by a law which will limit all vivisection to competent persons? How can legitimate scientific work be injured by a law which will compel the use of anaesthetics in all cases where the success of the experiment does not make the use of anaesthetics impracticable? If our proposed legislation does not fully protect legitimate scientific work, why do not our opponents who criticize it accept our often repeated invitation and suggest some amendment which will fully protect scientific research?

Why the secrecy with which vivisection is surrounded? Has the disemboweling of living animals, in order to experiment with their vital organs, or the amputation of limbs from one animal and attaching them to another become so painless that the public has no interest to know what effort is made to save unnecessary suffering? Or is the brutality of the whole thing so hideous or so unnecessary that the operators do not dare to let in the light of investigation upon it? We again challenge them to open the doors of their star chamber laboratories and let the truth be known. In no other way can they quiet the public apprehension or avert the legislation of which they have such dread.

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PIONEER AMERICAN LINEN MILLS BRANCHING OUT.

Huge Plant Now Planned Made Necessary by One Year's Development of New Industry. Impressive evidence of the progress of the pioneer American Linen mills established at North Brookfield, Mass., about a year ago is found in the plans just completed for extending the plant. Beginning with limited capacity in a mill that had to be adapted by degrees to the requirements of the Oxford Linen mills, the business has grown to such an extent that plans have been drawn for half a dozen new buildings, all larger than the present main mill.

The plans call for an addition double the size of the present main mill and a new stock, storage and shipping building, weave shed, "oxolun" factory, bleach house and fiber preparing house. The two latter buildings will be in the center of a quadrangle formed by the other buildings mentioned. All the buildings will be of re-enforced concrete. The new weave shed is to be a two story building, provided with overhead lighting by means of a saw tooth roof containing 375 skylights. The power plant will be located well away from the mill building proper, all the machinery in which will be electrically operated. A stock issue of about \$105,000 made in connection with the beginning of these extensions was all taken within a week, largely by original shareholders in the mills.

The Oxford mill was the first establishment in the United States to undertake the manufacture of linen products from fiber prepared by the Mudge process. This accomplishes in a few hours the work that abroad requires many weeks. Judging from the extensions to be carried out by the Oxford mills, there seems to be no further reason to question the immense success of the undertaking.

Turbine Fans For American Drednoughts. For the forced draft equipment of the United States battleships Delaware and North Dakota, twenty-eight turbine fans, each with a capacity of 24,000 cubic feet a minute, have been built at the Troy works of the Sirocco Engineering company. Although only twenty-seven inches in diameter, the fourteen Sirocco turbine fans to be installed on each of the United States Drednoughts supply 336,000 cubic feet of air every minute to keep the fires roaring under the boilers of these monster war vessels. It is an enormous output for their small size that has led to the adoption of this type of fan on all the principal transatlantic liners, in European navies and now by the United States naval authorities. The fans are built on the same principle as a steam turbine and consist of a "squirrel cage" drum surrounded by sixty or more narrow blades.

Why Joyner Left Home. "Are you ready to receive the obligations?" asked the most upright supreme hocus pocus of the Order of Hoot Owls. "I am," said the candidate firmly. "Then take a sip of this prussic acid, place your right hand in this pot of boiling lead, rest your left hand upon this revolving buzzsaw, close your eyes and repeat after me!" Early next morning shreds of Joyner's clothing were found upon the bushes and trees all along the road to Potomac, thirty miles distant, and at Scrabbletown, sixty miles away, he was reported still headed west.—Judge.

WHERE DID CASTRO GET IT?

Monopolies and Foreign Interests the Sources of the Venezuelan President's European Bank Deposits. Estimates of the amount of money that President Castro of Venezuela thrifly deposited in Europe prior to his flight vary all the way from \$10,000,000 to \$60,000,000. Where did he get it? Is the natural question. Most of his wealth has come from monopolies out of which he has received the lion's share. The latest and one of the most ingenious of these monopolies was the sole right to butcher cattle. This was said to produce a net income of \$2,000 a day as the cattle raisers were forced to sell their animals for almost nothing in the absence of competition.

Foreigners of all nations, as well as the Venezuelans, have contributed to Castro's European bank deposits. After four years of exploitation the "receiver" of the New York and Bermudez company's asphalt property turned into the Venezuelan treasury only \$8,000 as the net proceeds of four years' sales, amounting to about half a million dollars at the mine. All but \$8,000 of this sum, the "receiver" stated, was absorbed by "expenses and improvements." The "receiver" neglected to mention the profits derived from the sale of the asphalt here. Added to the half million dollars charged to "expenses and improvements," the profits made on the sale of refined asphalt make an enormous sum, which has been divided between Castro and his American business associates.

But the cattle and asphalt grants are only samples of the sources from which Castro has enriched himself at the expense of his own people and foreign interests in Venezuela.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE

Valuable House and Lot in Mardela Springs.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Captain William J. Taylor and wife to Jay Williams and for value assigned to Wilhelmina Freeny, default having been made in said mortgage, I will offer for sale by public auction in front of the Court House door in Salisbury, Maryland, on

Saturday, January 23, 1909, at 2 o'clock, P. M.,

all that house and lot, the residence of the said Captain W. J. Taylor, situated on Main Street in the village of Mardela Springs, Wicomico County, Maryland, adjoining the property of Mrs. Levin A. Wilson on the East and the property of John T. Wilson on the West, being the same lot conveyed to the said Taylor from Jay Williams, trustee, and Louis N. Wilson by deed dated July 21st, 1904, more fully described in said deed, recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County.

This property is improved by a new dwelling, very valuable and well located. Terms of sale cash. Title papers at the expense of purchaser.

JAY WILLIAMS, Attorney named in said Mortgage

Order Nisi.

William E. Sheppard versus Carrie B. Riddell.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County. In Equity No. 1757. November Term, 1908.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings and the distribution of the funds arising from said sale as made and reported by Jay Williams, Attorney, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 1st day of February, 1909, next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico County once in each of three successive weeks before the 25th day of January next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$151.00.

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

Rilegood, Freeny & Wailes, Attorneys-at-Law

Notice To Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Charles G. Waters, late of Wicomico county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 25th day of June, 1909, or they may be excluded from the benefit of said estate.

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STABILITY OF THE GATUN DAM.

Official Report as to This Part of
Panama Canal.

THE SINKING WAS EXPECTED.

Statement as to the Rock "Toe," Whose
Settling Caused Serious Rumors.
Purpose of the Dam and Explana-
tion of Its Construction—No Lake
Under Its Site.
Explaining the settling of the rock
"toe," which started the rumor that
the foundation of the Gatun dam was
sinking and that a subterranean lake
had been discovered under the canal,
as an event that was expected, a re-
port has been made to the authorities
at Washington which, it is hoped, will
dispel any apprehension.
A portion of this "toe" on the up-
stream end of the dam sank about
forty feet on Nov. 21. During several
weeks prior to this date a slide under
the high trestle of the relocated Pan-
ama railroad at Gatun made neces-
sary the dumping of an additional
quantity of rock before the roadbed
was brought up to grade. On Nov. 15
the Chagres river flooded the tracks
at Gatun. At the same time the ru-
mor of having discovered a subterra-
nean lake on the site of Gatun dam
and beneath it came out. The report
says in part:
"The purpose of the dam at Gatun
is to impound the waters of the
Chagres (an artificial) lake that will
form in the valley of the Chagres riv-
er. This dam will extend from one
ridge of hills west across the valley
to the ridge on the hills east and will
be one and a half miles long. At the
extreme east end the locks are being
built through a small hill on which
abuts the dam. The dam itself is di-
vided into two parts, from the site of
the locks to the spillway, the other
from the spillway to the hills west.
The spillway will be located through
a small hill that rises in the middle
of the dam. A temporary spillway
300 feet wide, which will let the
Chagres flow during the construction,
is completed and concrete laid there
early in January. There are three old
channels running through the dam
site.
"The plan for constructing the dam
is to pump sand and clay upon the
site selected until the hill is 135 feet
above sea level and 1,700 feet wide
across the valley. This sand and clay
have been found in large quantities
down the Chagres valley, convenient
to the site, and have proved to be
good material for a dam. The dam
will be made by suction dredges,
which will pump the material mixed
with water upon the site, and the wa-
ter running off will leave a closely
homogeneous material. For the pur-
pose of adding weight to the dam and
to prevent material from sliding north
and south, as a great mass of earth
is likely to do, two walls, or toes, are
being built across the valley.
"The north or downstream toe is
composed of rocks and earth taken at
the site of the locks. The south or
upstream toe is composed of hard
rock taken from the cut at Bas Obispo.
The ridge of Bas Obispo rock is
thirty feet broad at the top and when
completed will be sixty feet high. It
has reached that height in one place
and has one to one and a half slope.
"Between the north and south toes
8,000,000 cubic yards of clay and sand
from the Chagres valley will be pump-
ed. The object of these toes is to hold
the material of the hydraulic fill until
the water has drained off.
"The rock wall of the south toe has
been extended to the spillway, closing
the old channel of the Chagres and
east diversion beside the old French
canal, the river finding an outlet
through the east diversion dug by the
French. The old French canal crosses
the Chagres at five different places be-
tween Boho and Gatun, and it is
through that channel that the greatest
part of the Chagres flows to Gatun.
"A short distance above the dam the
Gatunillo flows into the Chagres. The
building of the toe forces the water of
the Gatunillo and that of the French
channel or canal to seek an outlet at
a right angle to its natural course, and
it has caused the flats south of Gatun
to be flooded when heavy rains occur,
as the diversion of the French canal is
not wide enough to receive the
quantity of water that flows down the
valley and floods the lower parts. The
high water of Nov. 15 was simply the
repetition of what happened several
times during this rainy season, flood-
ing the flats of Gatun on the south of
it, and it was unusually high, as the
water rose in some places as much as
eight inches above the rails.
"Halfway between the foot of the
east hill and the spillway the old
French canal channel runs through
the dam site, but it has been closed by
the construction of the south toe. The
silt and soft mud that had collected

in the bottom of this channel for the
past twenty years were not removed
when the construction of the toe was
begun, and when the weight of the
rock became great enough it displaced
the soft bottom of the old channel
and forced it up 200 feet north of the
toe into the site of the dam.
"This was anticipated and desired.
It is also anticipated that other parts
of the toe may settle in the same way.
The more they settle the firmer will
be the foundation of the toe, for the
result is simply what it would have
been if a big trench had been dug
across the valley down to the stratum
of stiff clay which underlies the dam
site and had then been filled with
stone. The work on the dam is not in
any way interrupted by these small
settling. Rock will be dumped until
the toe has reached the desired height
of sixty feet, and each settling will
only result in more rock being dump-
ed there until the solid foundation is
reached and an equilibrium estab-
lished.
"The idea that there is a lake under
the site of Gatun dam probably origi-
nated from the fact that the borings
made at close intervals all over the
dam site revealed water in about 10
per cent of the holes sunk. The re-
sults of these borings were published
Sept. 2, 1908, and nothing has devel-
oped further. The report on these ex-
plorations, which will appear in the
annual report of the chairman and
chief engineer to congress, covers the
matter thoroughly from a technical
standpoint. Briefly, it shows that wa-
ter under pressure was found in sev-
eral places under the dam site.
"The fact that there was no commu-
nication between the various holes
shows beyond question that the water
under the dam site is in pockets and
is not a pool or lake, and the fact that
the water was under pressure and rose
in the test holes shows that it has no
outlet. In addition to the borings two
test pits were sunk 100 feet below sea
level, and they merely confirmed what
the borings had already shown—that
the dam is being built on a very firm
foundation of impervious clay.
"What is true of the foundation of
the dam is also true of the foundation
of the locks. There is no question at
all of its satisfactory character. The
locks are being constructed in a series
of three double locks, making a rise
from sea level to the eighty-five foot
level of the Gatun lake. Each lock is
1,000 feet long, 110 feet broad at the
entrance and 41 1/3 feet deep in fresh
water over the sills.
"The excavation for the south or up-
per lock is practically completed, and
the concrete work will be begun as
soon as the power handling and mix-
ing plants are delivered on the isth-
mus and can be put in running order.
The excavation in the second and third
locks involves the removal of 1,400,000
cubic yards of material by steam shovels
and 400,000 cubic yards by suction
dredges. The steam shovel work is al-
ready well advanced, and the dredging
will be begun soon.
"The locks will be built entirely of
concrete, forming a series of three wa-
ter tight boxes, each divided into two
parts. Beneath the level of the floor
of the upper and second locks a cur-
tain wall will be sunk to a sufficient
depth to keep out whatever water is
now finding or is likely to find its out-
let beneath the lock site. The excava-
tion on the curtain walls will be begun
in a few weeks. The plans for the
locks have been completed in all but a
few details. The stone and sand nec-
essary can be delivered at the handling
plant in Gatun as soon as they are re-
quired.
"The slide on the relocated line of
the Panama railroad at Gatun is simi-
lar to those which occurred at Cucu-
racha and at other points along Cule-
bra cut and at Miraflores tunnel. It is
caused by the earth, which has become
saturated from the excessive rains and
has been burdened with the weight of
the fill, sliding on the surface of the
rock, which underlies it. This slide
has reached its angle of repose for the
present, but it is expected that during
the next rainy season, when the fill is
continued to the ninety-five foot grade,
the slide will begin again. More mate-
rial will then be dumped into the de-
pression, and the filling will be con-
tinued until the material has reached
its angle of repose, when no further
trouble is expected."

A Queer Census.

"When I was last in India," said the
globe trotter, "they were taking the
census. The returns were most re-
markable. In the Allahabad consul-
tary five citizens described them-
selves as 'men who rob with threats
of violence.' There were 226 'batter-
ers for gain.' There were twenty-five
'hereditary thieves.' There were twenty-
nine 'howlers at funerals.' There
were 145 'ear cleaners.' There were
seventy-six 'makers of crowns for
idols.' There were fourteen 'heredi-
tary painters of horses with spots.'
There were nine 'professional false
witnesses.'
"It seems remarkable, doesn't it?
Maybe, though, if we, too, told the
strict truth to the census taker our
own census would seem quite as quaint
as that of India."

Device to Empty Canalboats of Coal.

An apparatus is being built in Phil-
adelphia for a coal mining and navi-
gation company that will pick up coal-
boats, lift them sixty feet into the
air and dump their contents into a
storage pile, a wharf or into the hold
of another vessel.

AN AMERICAN POMPEII.

Excavation of Prehistoric Buried City
at Casa Grande, Ariz.

An American Pompeii is gradually
being brought to light, according to
the annual report of Charles B. Wal-
cott, secretary of the Smithsonian In-
stitution at Washington.
Under a special congressional appro-
priation the work of excavating a pre-
historic buried city at Casa Grande,
near Florence, Ariz., has been con-
ducted by Dr. J. Walter Fewkes. Al-
ready a number of structures have
been discovered, but the largest one
excavated during the year was a build-
ing 200 feet long, with eleven rooms,
the massive walls inclosing a plaza.
In the central room there is a seat
called by the Pima Indians "the seat
of Montezuma."
The ruins at Casa Grande were
found to be very much more extensive
than was anticipated, and it is stated
that their permanent preservation is
of great archaeological importance.

BIGGER BATTLESHIPS.

Government Planning For 25,000 Ton
Vessels With Fourteen Inch Guns.
Anticipating that future battleships
will be larger and will carry heavier
guns than any now afloat, the board of
construction of the navy department
has prepared plans for large battle-
ships of several different types. Two
of them contemplate a displacement of
25,000 tons, with a battery of eight
fourteen-inch guns mounted in four
turrets, two placed forward and two
aft.
The third type of vessel will be of
24,000 tons displacement and will carry
twelve twelve-inch guns. The ves-
sels are designed for a speed of be-
tween 20 1/2 and 21 1/2 knots an hour.

City With a Municipal Flag.

Easton, Pa., has adopted a municipal
flag.

A Pair of Poets.

Hearing a noise in the street before
his house one morning, Robert Brown-
ing, the poet, went to his window and
saw a great crowd gazing at some
Chinamen in gorgeous costumes who
were just leaving their carriages to
mount his steps. Presently they were
announced as the Chinese minister at
the court of St. James and his suit.
A solemn presentation having taken
place, Browning said to the interpreter,
"May I ask to what I am indebted for
the honor of his excellency's visit?"
The interpreter replied, "His excellency
is a poet in his own country."
Thereupon the two poets shook hands
heartily. Browning then said, "May I
ask to what branch of poetry his excel-
lency devotes himself?" To which
the interpreter answered, "His excel-
lency devotes himself to poetical enig-
mas." At this Browning, recognizing
fully the comic element in the situa-
tion, extended his hand most cordially,
saying, "His excellency is thrice wel-
come. He is a brother indeed!"

When the Sun Grows Cold.

Dr. Fridtjof Nansen predicts the fate
of the earth in the far distant future,
when the sun grows cold. The sim-
ple, low organisms, he says, will prob-
ably live longest, until even they dis-
appear. Finally, he says, all water on
the earth's surface will freeze and the
oceans will be transformed into ice to
the bottom. Some time later the car-
bonic acid of the atmosphere will be-
gin to fall on the surface of the earth
in the form of snow. Some time after
that the temperature on the surface
will have reached about 330 degrees
below zero F. New oceans will then
be formed by the atmosphere being
turned into liquid, and the atmosphere
of that future earth will be only hy-
drogen and helium. The sun will go
through the same process. It will con-
tinue in its way as a dark star through
space, accompanied by the planets.

Priority.

The wagons of "the greatest show
on earth" passed up the avenue at
daybreak. Their incessant rattle
soon awakened ten-year-old Billie and
his five-year-old brother Robert. Their
mother feigned sleep as the two white
robed figures crept past her bed into
the hall on the way to investigate. Robert
struggled manfully with the unaccus-
tomed task of putting on his clothes.
"Wait for me, Billie," his mother heard
him beg. "You'll get ahead of me."
"Get mother to help you," counseled
Billie, who was having troubles of his
own.
Mother started to the rescue and
then paused as she heard the voice of
her younger, guarded, but anxious and
insistent:
"You ask her, Billie. You've known
her longer than I have."—Everybody's.

Her Luck.

By a strange coincidence a much
married woman lost three husbands in
succession through fatal accidents to
the mine. Naturally her case excited
much interest, and she had many sym-
pathetic callers, to all of whom she
made the same reply.
"Ah, yes, it's very hard," she said,
"but in the midst of my sorrow I've
always had something to be thankful
for. None of my husbands lived long
after I'd injured 'em, as some poor
souls' husbands do!"—London Graphic.

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COUNTY.

Powellville.

Miss Rosa Palmer is on the sick list this week. Mrs. Amanda Burbage and family moved near Salisbury last Saturday. Miss Lizzie Bodley spent last Sunday evening with Miss Beattie Jones, of this place. Miss Maddie Brittingham spent last Monday evening at the home of Miss Dora Morris. Miss Mamie Jones left this place last Sunday for Delaware, where she will take a school. Miss Sadie Sturgis is spending this week with her cousin, Mrs. Urie Parsons, of Pittsville. The Young People's Society will meet at the M. P. Parsonage on Wednesday evening, January 20th. Mr. George Hearne had the misfortune to lose about \$138.00 in gold and silver currency last Monday. A reward of \$20.00 is offered to the finder if returned to its owner.

Bivalve.

Miss Esther Dunn is visiting friends near Vienna. Miss Alma Insley visited friends at Tyskin Sunday last. The citizens of this place are snelling the road leading toward Tyskin. Messrs. C. G. Messick, W. R. Dunn, and Gas Horsman were in Salisbury Tuesday. Miss Nettie Harrington is visiting her uncle, Mr. John W. Harrington, near Salisbury. Messrs. C. C. Moore, of Nanticoke, and G. R. Ward, of this place, have bought Geo. D. Insley's store. Misses Marian and Laura Insley returned home Friday last, after a visit to friends in Baltimore. Miss Susie Willing, who was a guest of Miss Alice Travers at Nanticoke a few days last week, returned home Saturday. Mr. John W. Harrington and son, Benton, of near Salisbury, spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, Mr. George A. Harrington.

Allen.

Mr. Frank Livingston moved from the Vickers house to Fruitland last Tuesday. Miss Nina Brewington, of Salisbury, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Messick. Misses Eva and Mildred Smith spent the holidays with relatives in Cambridge. Miss Caroline Hammond, of Centreville, spent the Xmas holidays with friends in Allen. Miss Lulu Smith and brother, Norman, and Mr. N. Price Turner, of Salisbury, went a part of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Huffington. The carpenter work on our church was begun last Wednesday and when all the alterations are made according to plans the church will be one of the handsomest in this section. Mr. John Murray had the misfortune to have his barn, stables, wagon shed and some other outbuildings, together with a lot of corn and fodder and farming implements burned up last week. The loss was quite heavy on Mr. Murray. Mr. Samuel Williams moved from the Allen house to the Phipps house last Monday. "Sam" says it was a warm day when he moved this time, but it would be a mighty cold one when he moved again, as he was getting tired of this moving business. Mr. Ernest Griffith met with a very painful accident one day last week. While out hunting he was accidentally shot through the fleshy part of his left leg by his brother, Lee. The lead went in on one side and came out at the other. His condition at this time, while not serious, is very painful. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

THAT WHITE HAVEN OFFICE.

Another Letter Touching Upon The Squabble Over The Post Office At That Place.

White Haven, Md., Jan. 5, 1909. EDITOR THE COURIER. Dear Sir:—In reading Mr. H. B. C.'s first letter, I considered it not meant as a statement of facts, since it contained none, but looked upon it rather as the vapors of a diseased imagination, and as such treated it lightly. I still say the statements in his letters are untrue. His claim of being able to prove his every statement is pure buncombe and bluff. If he has the proof, it is up to him to present it. First, let him prove Dr. Raynor has all the Republican patrons of White Haven office on his petition. If not all, let us have one or two Simon-pure ones as a sample. Secondly, that I ever gave any opinion as to Dr. Raynor's fitness for the office of postmaster. Politics make strange bedfellows and a good man is sometimes found in very bad company. An inefficient assistant (enjoying the pleasures of the office) who is virtually, though not actually postmaster, might destroy the efficiency of the service. Again he claims in his letter that Dr. Raynor and not himself is a candidate. Why then should he write to a certain influential politician asking him to recommend him for the office? Is he playing a double game with his friend Raynor, pretending to undermine him and trying for himself? Mr. H. B. C. claims that Mr. Wingate's conversion was in 1896. As a matter of fact, it occurred more than ten years prior to that date, and I am proud to state he has never lost his political religion since. Ever since he has been an active worker in the ranks and a creditable showing has been made and steady gains shown, despite the fact that nearly a hundred Republicans have moved away or been disfranchised by a law, which takes away the right of suffrage from those who have to cross a State line to earn a living. He also claims I am not a patron of the office, because my mail is delivered by carrier. This is sheerest nonsense. I was a patron of this office long before he changed his name (formerly Kersey) and his residence for the good of Somerset county, to become a disturber in Wicomico. No sooner had he landed and stuck a stove pipe in the chimney of his new home, he set out on a hot foot chase for appointment as postmaster. Now he has about as many defeats planned to his coat-tail as the Peerless Leader, whose cause he espoused before the election last November. But Oh! what a difference in the morning, Hon. W. H. Taft was elected and a change came over the spirit of his dreams and lo, we find him inflating himself like the toad that wanted to be an ox, till he got so big we find him puffing and blowing and losing great drops of perspiration in his effort to run the Republican party and dictate all its appointments, but I fear, like the feebled toad, too much wind will cause him to explode and vanish in thin air. Chameleon-like, he seems to take on the hue of whatever he comes in contact, be that Democrat, Republican or Mugwump, howls with the wolves and barks with the hounds. Like a ferry-boat, he has gone from one side to the other so often the rope has worn out and he is now drifting down stream. He reminds one of the mule on the Mississippi steamboat that "let us where he was going to" and no one knew where to land him. It has been said the first time he went into town to get his hair cut the barber flushed three leather wind-bats and a flying squirrel.

Yours for truth, B. H. Lanford.

ELMER H. WALTON, Solicitor.

Mortgagee's Sale OF Valuable Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Hooper J. Jones and Mary A. Jones, his wife, to Mary W. Nock, dated the second day of December in the year nineteen hundred and seven, for four hundred dollars (\$400.00), and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County, Maryland, in Liber E. A. T., number forty-five, Folio two hundred and ninety-eight default having occurred in the premises, the undersigned as attorney named in said mortgage will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, on

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all the following real estate, to wit: All that lot or parcel of land lying and being in Nutter's Election District on the East side of a private road leading from Ruark's Old Mill, and bounded on the North, East and South by the land of James C. Davis, and containing thirteen and eighty four one-hundredths acres of land, more or less, and particularly describe in the said mortgage, reference to which is hereby made for better description of the lands hereby advertised, and being the same land which was conveyed to the said Hooper J. Jones by James C. Davis and wife, by deed dated August 31st, 1905, and recorded among the Land Records of said Wicomico County in Liber E. A. T., No. 47, Folio 217.

The property is improved with a comfortable dwelling house.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash. ELMER H. WALTON, Attorney named in said Mortgage.

Receiver's Sale OF VALUABLE PROPERTY

Including Horses, Carriages, Etc.

By virtue of an order of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, passed in the case of John W. Winder vs. Ulysses G. Langston in No. 1768 Chancery in the said Court, the undersigned as Receiver duly appointed by decree of said Court passed in said cause, will sell at public auction at the livery stables of Langston and Winder on East Church Street, Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, on

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all the property belonging to the said partners who have been conducting a general livery business in said city, said property consisting of five single carriages, two surreys, one trap, one dayton wagon, two glass window busses, one curtain bus, one big spring haul wagon, three carriage poles, two bus poles, one wagon pole, five suits of single harness, two suits of double harness and seven horses named Thelma, Ada, Mollie, Lena, Frank, Tob and Jason, and one lot of miscellaneous articles commonly used around livery stables.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on day of sale unless other satisfactory arrangements can be made with the undersigned. ELMER H. WALTON, Receiver.

Public Sale OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

By virtue of competent authority, the undersigned, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, on

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all the following real estate, to wit: All that lot, piece, or parcel of ground lying and being in Wicomico County and State of Maryland in Trappe Election District of said Wicomico County, and situate on the Westerly side of and binding upon the county road leading from Samuel B. Heyman's store in the town of Fruitland to Allen, and bounded on the South by the lands of Gurney W. Messick, and on the West by the lands of Thomas W. H. White, and the heirs of William S. Moore, and on the South by the lands of Henry S. Dulany and William Penn Dulany, containing seven and thirteen one hundredths acres of land, more or less, and being the same property which was conveyed to the said Hurvey C. Messick, by two deeds, one from Thomas W. H. White and wife and William S. Moore and wife, dated January 23rd, 1900, and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County in Liber J. T. T., No. 27, Folio 387, and the other from Gurney W. Messick and wife, by deed dated October 31st, 1904, and recorded among the Land Records of said Wicomico County, in Liber E. A. T., No. 43, Folio 348, and formerly owned by one Herbert Caster.

Right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash. ELMER H. WALTON,

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There is so much Rheumatism here in our neighborhood now that the following advice will be highly appreciated by those who suffer:

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

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Mayor Harrison Elected.

Mayor Orlando Harrison, of Berlin, has been elected president of the Exchange and Savings Bank of Berlin, to succeed the late Clayton J. Parnell. Thomas J. Whaley was elected vice-president. Mr. Harrison was vice-president at the time of Mr. Parnell's death last year and since that time has been acting president. Mr. Whaley has also been prominently identified with the management of the institution since its formation. He is a large lumber manufacturer. The other directors elected are Dr. Zadok P. Henry, Edward S. Furbush, Dr. Thomas V. Franklin, Horace F. Harmonson, Oscar M. Parnell, Edward M. Scott and Alfred F. Powell.

Advertised Letters.

Letters addressed to the following parties remain uncalled for at the Salisbury Post Office and will be sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from today. When inquiring please state that these letters have been advertised:

- Miss Ida Davis. Miss Lorena Duham. Olevia Dormau. Mrs. Annie Dashiell. Mrs. Carline Dashiell. Mrs. Mary Ellis. Daniel Francis. J. A. Jones. Mr. John W. Jenkins. Mr. Wesley McGrath. Mr. Joshua Marvel. Mrs. J. P. Moore. Mr. George Moore. Mrs. Elizabeth Moore. Mr. James E. Morris. Miss Mable F. Nash. Mr. W. S. Robbins. Miss Beattie Richards. Mrs. Martha Ripgen. Mr. Henry Sterling. Mr. George Sycy. Mr. W. M. Tighman. Mr. Burton Timmons. Miss S. Thomas. Capt. John H. Waters.

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THOMAS HEARN ARRESTED AND LODGED IN JAIL.

Warrant Sworn Out By Wilmer Bodley Implicating Him in The Burning Of His Own Barn, For Which Bodley Was Found Guilty.

A more or less startling revival of the Bodley arson case which was tried in the Circuit Court for Wicomico county during the March term of 1906, in which Wilmer Bodley was found guilty of burning down Thomas Hearn's barn, near Pittsville, and sentenced to a term of ten years in the Maryland Penitentiary, was brought about Thursday night when Thomas Hearn, charged with being implicated in the crime, was arrested in this city and lodged in the county jail.

Thomas Hearn was placed under arrest on a warrant sworn out by Wilmer Bodley. The latter had served over two years of his sentence and last November was pardoned by Governor Crothers. He immediately returned to this section and found that his children had been separated and that his wife was no longer a resident of this county, notwithstanding the fact that when he was convicted of the crime he was promised by Thomas Hearn and G. Ernest Hearn, it is said, that they would look after his family and that they should receive a certain amount of money every month while he was serving his sentence. It is stated that after learning of these conditions, he appealed to Thomas Hearn and G. Ernest Hearn for money and upon their refusal to give it to him, threatened to issue warrants for their arrests because of their alleged implication in the burning of the barn. All during the trial three years ago Bodley pleaded innocence and it was generally believed at the time that Hearn knew more about the fire than was brought out in court. Yet Bodley made no attempt to implicate anyone else in connection with the case.

In securing the warrant for the arrest of Hearn, Bodley charges that he was given ten dollars by Thomas Hearn and was told that he should go to the barn on the night of the fire and let the stock out, and that the barn would be on fire on a certain night. The warrant was placed in the hands of the local authorities and Hearn was picked up on the streets here Thursday night. He was held under bail in the sum of \$500.00 and as he was unable to furnish bond, he was lodged in jail.

In case Hearn is indicted by the grand jury on the charges brought against him he will be placed on trial during the March term of Court for being implicated in the burning of the barn on the charge of arson.

Mrs Stengle Honored.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Asbury M. E. Church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. James T. Trout last Wednesday afternoon. Despite the unfavorable weather more than twenty members were present. A pleasant feature of the meeting was the presentation of silver to the president, Mrs. Adam Stengle. The presentation speech was made by Mrs. W. F. Massey. The next meeting in February will be at the home of Mrs. B. Frank Kennerly, Elizabeth streets.

Firemen Elect Officers.

The following officers of the Salisbury Fire Department were elected at a recent meeting of the members: President, Mr. Charles W. Bennett; Vice-President, Mr. William Kellam; Secretary, Mr. George E. Richardson; Assistant Secretary, Mr. Ray Hearn; Treasurer, Mr. A. R. Lohner; Trustees, Messrs. Marion Tindle, Harry Turner, T. C. Disharoon, O. L. Morris and Claude Serman. Chief Serman requests all members to be present at a special meeting which will be held at the City Hall next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

"Jewels" Were Entertained.

A goodly number of "The Mothers' Jewels" of Asbury M. E. Church were delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Alice Elliott, Park avenue, last Saturday afternoon. A very instructive address by the president, Mrs. Alice Durham, recitations and music by the "Jewels," with refreshments of ices, candy and cake served by the hostess completed the afternoon's entertainment. The February meeting will be held at the home of Miss Anne Humphreys, Camden Ave.

ASKS MORE SALARY FOR COUNTY HEALTH OFFICERS.

State Board Of Health Discusses The Present Conditions And Suggests Higher Pay For Officers In The Several Counties.

Important action was taken Wednesday by the State Board of Health at its annual meeting, when resolutions were adopted calling for better pay for the county health officers so that the sanitary service in the state could be improved. During the session of the General Assembly in 1902 a bill was introduced at the instance of the State Board fixing the minimum salaries to be paid county health officers. The lowest amount named was \$150 for counties having a population of 15,000 or less, and \$50 more for every additional 5,000.

The county members in their wisdom saw fit to change the word "minimum" to "maximum," so what was intended to be the lowest was legally made the highest salary a county was permitted to pay. As a result of this the service has seriously been impaired especially since the enactment of the law requiring disinfection of the premises occupied by a tuberculosis patient. Frequently in this county the officer is called upon to drive anywhere from 20 to 30 miles to perform this duty and it is reasonable that he should demur when he receives only \$12.50 a month and is obliged to neglect his practice.

Wicomico is already considerably worked-up over the danger attending the failure of their health officers to carry out the law and is providing an extra expense account for the officials, this being the only way in which he can be reimbursed. The Tuberculosis Commission, which is deeply interested in the work, also finds fault with the machinery in the counties. The law demands disinfection to protect the people and yet no adequate compensation is given those expected to do the work. The county commissioners are prevented by the law from paying more than the paltry sum set forth in the act.

The matter was vigorously discussed by the State Board and resolutions were unanimously adopted condemning the law vague.

The resolutions call attention to the increasing duties and responsibilities of the health officers, and calls upon the county commissioners because of the small salaries paid to pay necessary expenses of these officials. The county commissioners are also asked to co-operate with the state health board in having the legislature fix a satisfactory minimum compensation for county health officers. A copy of the resolutions is ordered to be sent to the Governor.

When the legislature meets it is proposed to urge the passage of a bill making \$500 the minimum salary.

The Next Improvement.

(Communicated)

In view of the movement to remove the hitching posts from the business streets of Salisbury, a farmer's wife asks, "Will the authorities grant us the privilege to drive through the city to the depot to get our packages from the mail order house in Chicago?"

Let the City build or purchase a corral, with a gate and keeper, where people from the country coming to town to do business or purchase supplies, could run their horses in under shelter, get a ticket for their whips and robes, and go about their business with comfort. If the farmers are shut out of the business streets with their teams, where will they go? If they attempt to use the hitching posts on the residence streets, a door will open and a woman with a broom will shout, "Hi, there, you old hayseed, that is my post, move on." What can the livery stables do with the teams, especially on Saturday?

Civil Service Examinations.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the following examinations will be held at the post office in this city on the dates named.

February 24, 1909—Local and Assistant Inspector of Hulls—Steamboat Inspection Service. Superintendent of Construction.

February 17, 1909—Stenographer, Typewriter, and German Translator (Male).

ONCE FAMOUS ACTOR NOW AN EVANGELIST.

Mr. Robert Downing Will Conduct The Revival Services To Be Held In Salisbury Churches During The Next Two Weeks.

It is with a great deal of zest and earnestness that the congregations of the leading churches of this city, together with the ministers, have prepared for a series of Special Evangelistic services. The services will be conducted each night for a period of two weeks, the first of which will be held tomorrow evening. During the first week of the revival the services will be held at Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church and during the second week at Trinity M. E. Church, South.

Because of these meetings there will be no services tomorrow night at the following places of worship, these churches all having joined together in an effort to make the Evangelistic services a greater success: Trinity M. E., Wicomico Presbyterian, Bethesda M. P. and Division Street Baptist Church.

By special arrangement, Mr. Robert Downing, the converted actor, who has gained great fame as an evangelist since his advent from the stage, has been secured to conduct the meetings. He has appeared in this city several times in past years as an actor and is well known here. Soon after his conversion to Christianity he was persuaded that it was his duty to go forth and tell others of the peace, and power he had received. He began at once to tell his story and to preach the Gospel. His efforts have been repaid by great success. He is attractive personally and is said to have rare ability as a public speaker.



ROBERT DOWNING
THE CONVERTED ACTOR.

The singing will be under the direction of Mr. George H. Nickell, of Philadelphia, who is a noted singer in evangelistic work. He is a graduate of Moody's School in Chicago and is a young man of promise. He is the leader of one of the largest choirs in Philadelphia. He has been given full charge of the music with the cooperation of a committee from the church choir. Special books have been purchased for these meetings and it is expected that the music will be a large feature in the services.

Two special meetings for men only have been arranged for. Though the courtesy of the County Officials the Court House has been secured and two meetings will be held there on Sabbath afternoon, January 17th and January 24th at 3.30.

The public is most cordially invited to all of these services.

Three laymen from each church were appointed to be the lay committee superintending all of the arrangements for these services. That committee is composed of the following men: Thos. H. Williams, L. W. Gunby, I. L. Price, G. H. Weisbach, U. W. Dickerson, E. E. Twilley, William Phillips, Dr. C. Brotmarger, John Lank, William J. Downing, Charles E. Disharoon, E. W. Windsor, George Cluff, George T. Hutton and F. P. Adkins. Mr. Charles E. Disharoon is chairman of this General Committee and Mr. William Phillips, secretary. The chairman of the finance committee is Mr. T. H. Williams and of the music committee Mr. F. P. Adkins.

Notice!!

There will be services, (D. V.) in Saint Mary's Chapel, Tyaskin, on Sunday next—January 17th, at 3 P. M. Franklin B. Adkins, Rector.

WALLER OR DISHAROON—TWAS ONE OR THE OTHER.

Difference Of Opinion Existed As To Who Was Responsible For a Cold Water Bath Taken By Colored Woman In Lake Humphreys.

Years have passed since the ducking stool was used as a punishment for bad women and for more than a century a sentence of this kind has not been imposed by a Justice of the Peace in this country. But, nevertheless, this was the self-imposed punishment inflicted upon Mattie Horsey, found guilty of disorderly conduct by Justice of the Peace W. A. Trader last Saturday afternoon.

The Horsey woman became mixed up in a wrangle in which Asbury Brewington, who is well known to the local police, was implicated and as a result both of them were run down and placed under arrest by those two famous sleuths, Chief of Police Woodland C. Disharoon and Deputy Sheriff J. Frank Waller. The culprits were at once given a hearing before Mr. Trader. As the illusive nature of both prisoners was known to the Chief, he remained on duty at the door during the proceedings, but just before the end of the trial, so he says, he thought of another witness who was needed and went in search of him. A few minutes later the Horsey woman was found guilty and Mr. Waller was ordered to place the prisoner in jail. Taking advantage of the Chief's absence, no sooner had the woman stepped out of the door than she made a bee line for the pond and ran plumb into Dr. C. R. Truitt who happened to be standing in her way. Not knowing which way to turn and with Mr. Waller closely following her she plunged into the water and waded in up to her shoulders.

The deputy sheriff first commanded, then coaxed her, but she obstinately refused to pay any attention either to his threats or entreaties. The water was cold and after about fifteen minutes had its effect upon her and she waded out and was landed, sopping wet, in a cell in the county jail.

There is a difference of opinion as to who was responsible for the woman's bath. Chief Disharoon says he was called away at the time on business and Mr. Waller claims that the Chief, knowingly and purposely, left him in the lurch, but as they were seen together, apparently upon friendly terms, yesterday morning, they have evidently arrived at an amicable settlement of their differences.

Salisbury Bowlers Win.

The crack bowling team of this city placed another victory to its credit Thursday night when the Princess Anne team was defeated by 120 points. The game was played at the latter place and the following score was made by the members of the teams:

Toulson	79	96	84	67	100
Fields	86	80	95	100	94
Higgins	88	103	89	82	89
Pope	80	100	94	96	90
Schuler	88	87	88	85	72
Total	411	476	460	453	446
Dr. Smith	79	93	90	80	90
Brown	76	87	90	91	96
Lankford	83	86	89	85	75
Crosswell	88	71	81	93	104
Dougherty	81	81	75	74	81
Total	402	418	436	423	446

With The Lodges.

At a regular meeting of Salisbury Camp, No. 3871, Modern Woodmen of America, held Tuesday evening, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Consul, Mr. Marion C. Turner; Advisor, Mr. Eugene M. Messick; Clerk, L. Atwood Bennett, Esq.; Banker, Mr. Samuel H. Hoetter; Watchman, Mr. Ray Carver; Sentry, Mr. Upshur W. Morris; Escort, Mr. Virgil Downing; Camp Physicians, Drs. Todd and Potter; Board of Managers, Messrs. W. T. Dashiell, S. D. Toadvine and Harry W. Ruark.

The following officers were elected by Wicomico Lodge, No. 91, A. F. & A. M., at the regular meeting last week: Mr. George F. Sharpley, Worshipful Master; Mr. Ernest H. Ellis, Senior Warden; Mr. Dallas Hearn, Junior Warden; Mr. E. C. Felton, Secretary; Mr. W. S. Gurdy, Jr., Treasurer. Grand Lecturer Dukshart of the Grand Lodge was in Salisbury last week and assisted in the installation of the new officers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

Topic For Sunday, January 17th, "The Church Begun," Discussed By A Local Writer.

David Garrick once said, "We actors present fiction as if it were truth, while many preachers present truth as if it were fiction." Peter this day was eloquent. He preached about what the disciples had witnessed—something they knew. This, accompanied by a burning, consuming passion for souls, could not but impel his listeners to cry out, "What shall we do?"

The Church of today does well to place itself side by side with the apostolic church and learn the lessons of the comparison. It began with the advent of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost as the Spirit spoke through the disciples preaching in all languages. Peter's sermon is recorded for us, and he, who less than two months before, denied that he ever had known the man who was under arrest, the Son of man whose companion he had been for three years, now stands forth and boldly proclaims the nation guilty of His death.

"Father, forgive them, they know not what they do," prayed Jesus on Calvary's cross. They saw Him die; He was buried and thus they thought ended the career of this mighty teacher who had done such unheard of things, but here today stands one of His disciples who declares that He is alive, that God raised Him from the dead, that He has been seen by His followers and that the strange manifestation of power that holds the crowds spellbound today is sent to earth from Heaven by Him.

What wonder that they cry out, "Brethren, what shall we do?" It is the cry of helpless humanity the world over to the leaders of thought in all ages. "What shall we do?" is being asked on all sides and one says, "Get away from the world of indulgence and in some safe retreat live a life of sacrifice," another says, "Cultivate the mind, let it dwell only upon the good, the beautiful, the perfect and there will be perfect harmony then between your individual nature and God," another says, "Take my way, live by my book, let me guide you and you will be safe," and from the maze of directions and directors and sects and teachers we turn to find Peter's answer, believing that he has the truth straight from the throne of the Infinite Father.

"Repent"—how easy repentance to the poor, the humble sinner, how hard repentance to the rich, proud, haughty Pharisee. While the well-to-do congregate most of the church going class, many who are rich, unapproachable proud are as Christless as the poor benighted Hindoo. "Their spiritual destitution does not appeal as does the bodily want and squalor of the poor, but a lean and tattered soul is equally pitiable in God's sight, whether it lives at the 'East End' or the 'West End.'" This is the door into the sheepfold—this is the way—repentance. Is it repentance of wrongdoing or overt acts of an immoral character? Yes, yes, but more, repentance of having rejected the Savior of men. One has said that in every human heart there will be found a cross and a throne. If self is on the throne Christ is on the cross. It is the repentance of having ourselves rejected and crucified afresh the Lord of Glory.

"Be baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus."—Repentance is in the heart but Peter wisely demands some outward sign—baptism and an open acknowledgment of belief in the all powerful Name. The convert who has not courage to avow openly his faith in Jesus may be saved, who can tell, but he is of little value in the Church of Christ. Peter placed before the waiting people these two simple directions. Repent and acknowledge openly your faith, and they will not fail in this twentieth century as a basis of admission to the Kingdom.

The promise of the Holy Ghost is not limited by time and place: "To as many as the Lord our God shall call," is the statement and God calls whosoever will "to come to Him." "R"

A Religious Author's Statement.

For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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

Sydney Calloway to Hannah Wright, lot in Salisbury district. Consideration \$200.00. Henry T. Lankford and wife to F. L. Waites, lot in Parsons district. Consideration \$100.00. Edge View Realty Co. to Hezekiah S. Lowe, lot in Demar district. Consideration \$1500.00. James E. Ellegood, attorney, et al., to Stephen C. Wainwright, lot in Tyaskin district. Consideration \$1.00. M. N. Prescott and wife to Joseph R. Neville, farm in Trappe district. Consideration \$1.00. Charles C. Lemon and wife to Laura E. Jones, farm in Nutter's district. Consideration \$750.00. Howard Waters and wife to Lemuel R. Spong, farm in Quantico and Salisbury districts. Consideration \$3,000.00. James L. Powell to Eltha J. Pusey, lot in Camden district. Consideration \$5.00. John T. Elliott, et al., to David J. Kelly, lot in Camden district. Consideration \$1.00. William N. Spear and wife to Joseph L. Bailey, lot in town of Hebron. Consideration \$5.00. Ballard W. Waller and wife to V. P. Brittingham, tract of land in Parsons district. Consideration \$1.00. David J. Kelly and wife to Thomas J. Hudson, lot in Camden district. Consideration \$900.00. A. E. Simerly, et al., to Grant Sexton, tract of land in Salisbury district. Consideration \$2182.67. George D. Inley to Susan P. Inley, lot in Nanticoke district. Consideration \$1,000.00. Oscar R. Carver and wife to Samuel P. Woodcock, lot in Camden district. Consideration \$5.00. Geo. D. Inley and wife to Franklin B. Culver, lot in Tyaskin district. Consideration \$550.00. George H. Lynch and wife to Horace A. Baker, farm in Willards district. Consideration \$1,000.00.

MISERY IN STOMACH IS ENDED FOREVER.

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Absolute relief from all Stomach Misery is waiting from you as soon as you decide to begin taking Diapepsin. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diapepsin, because you want to be thoroughly cured of Indigestion.

Microbes.

"Speaking of the ark," he said, "I saw a little boy at play with his Noah's ark the other day. I watched him put aboard all the people, all the painted animals, and then I saw him place carefully in a sheltered spot two tiny splinters of wood.

"What are they, my son? I asked. "Them's microbes," said he. "It had never occurred to me before, but there must of course have been a pair of microbes in the ark."—Harper's Weekly.

The Honest Way.

"Money? Pooh!" exclaimed a successful financier contemptuously. "There are a hundred ways of making money."

"Ah, but only one honest way!" protested his companion. "What's that?"

"Um! I thought you wouldn't know."—London Telegraph.

Indulgent.

"I have such an indulgent husband," said little Mrs. Doll.

"Yes, so George says," responded Mrs. Spiteful. "Sometimes indulges a little too much, doesn't he?"—London Tit-Bits.

MARYLAND HAPPENINGS.

Doings In The Counties—News Items Of Interest To The People All Over The State.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

"Outsiders" secured control of the First National Bank of Frederick.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

The inquest into the death by poisoning of Charles L. Phipps, of Maryland, threw no light upon the case.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulax acts gently and cures constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

Residents of Montgomery county are preparing to buy the Union, Narwood and Ashton turnpikes and turn them over to the State.

Never can tell when you'll smash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

The boiler of the grist mill of E. F. Mals, at Lick Run, W. Va., one mile above Cecil, was dynamited by unknown persons. The boiler was shattered, the engine badly damaged and a portion of the mill wrecked. Bloodhounds from the West Virginia Reform School are being used to run down the dynamiters.

There is no case on record of a cough, cold or la grippe developing into pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden, Ave.

A movement has been started among the citizens of the eastern section of Montgomery county looking to the purchase of the Union, Norwood and Ashton turnpikes and turning them over to the Good Roads Commission of the State. Four agricultural clubs of the vicinity of Coleville and Sandy Spring have taken the matter in hand and have appointed committees to consider the best means of acquiring the pikes.

If you will take Foley's Orino Laxative until the bowels become regular you will not have to take purgatives constantly, as Foley's Orino Laxative positively cures chronic constipation and sluggish liver. Pleasant to take. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden, Ave.

Much excitement was created last Sunday night in the colored Methodist Church at Sharpsburg when the preacher, Rev. William Mayle, was attacked by a widow, Jane Jackson, in the pulpit. It is said the preacher had been engaged to the widow, who is well up in years, and at the last moment jilted her and recently married a woman younger in years. This enraged the widow, who, on Christmas, is said to have given the preacher a ring and \$2.

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How Henry Irving Wanted to Die.

"What have I got out of it?" said Henry, stroking his chin and smiling slightly. "Let me see. Well, a good cigar, a good glass of wine, good friends"—Here he kissed my hand with courtesy. Always he was so courteous—always his actions, like this little one of kissing my hand, were so beautifully timed. They came just before the spoken words and gave them peculiar value.

"That's not a bad summing up of it all," I said. "And the end—how would you like that to come?"

"How would I like that to come?" He repeated my question lightly, yet meditatively too. Then he was silent for some thirty seconds before he snapped his fingers—the action again before the words.

"Like that?"—Ellen Terry in McClure's Magazine.

CRUELTY IN COUNTY HOMES.

Dr. Arthur B. Herring Charges Gross Immorality In Alms Houses And Insane Asylums.

With the charges of gross immorality and cruelty arising from the committing of the insane to the various county homes supported by specifications and photographic proof, Dr. Arthur B. Herring, secretary of the State Lunacy Commission, surprised his hearers in an address before the Anne Arundel Medical Society Tuesday.

He said that in the Anne Arundel County Home, a few miles from Annapolis, a demented and epileptic colored woman, about 22 years of age, is about to become the mother of a child of which the father is a colored man, 65 years of age and suffering with senile insanity. The conditions which resulted in the bringing of a child into the world under such abhorrent conditions, Dr. Herring said, were duplicated in most of the counties of the State. He urged the State care of the insane as the remedy, and a resolution urging this upon the legislature was unanimously passed by the society.

Not only does the state of the law lead to the mingling of the sexes under conditions sure to promote immorality, Dr. Herring said, but insane persons of both sexes and races were treated in the most inhuman manner, in a number of cases being chained in filthy and unsanitary cells. This, he said, was not generally on account of deliberate cruelty, but from lack of knowledge, and because the proper care of the unfortunates was impossible under the conditions. He praised the Sylvan Retreat, the asylum of Allegany county, and said that it was the only institution of the sort in the state under county control which was at all adapted to its purpose.

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Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after awhile.

Our home druggists say they will either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription ready to take if our readers ask them.

Opportunities For Women.

The Philadelphia School for Nurses, 2219 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., offers Free Scholarship in Trained Nursing to young women in every State in the Union. The Scholarships cover the full Two Year Course, with room, board, uniforms, laundering, etc., included, and railroad fare paid to home town or district upon the completion of the Course.

A home study course and a short resident course are also provided, which quickly open the door to opportunity and enable progressive students to render a noble service to humanity and at the same time acquire for themselves a substantial income from the best paid occupation now open to women; besides qualifying every student to deal with emergencies in the home that may mean the saving of a loved one's life.

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The constant aching of a bad back. The weariness, the tired feeling. The pains and aches of kidney ills. Are serious—if neglected. Dangerous urinary troubles follow. Mrs. S. A. Adams, 301 Choptank Ave., Cambridge, Md., says: "Nothing I ever used benefited me so much as Doan's Kidney Pills and the results are as apparent today as when I took the remedy four years ago. I suffered from kidney complaint, backache and rheumatism for over thirteen years. The trouble came on me gradually and increased in severity until I was compelled to take to my bed. I was up and down with these attacks for years and never wholly free from backaches, headaches and pains through my joints, muscles, particularly in my left hip and limb. Any little exertion played me out, and stooping or lifting, or remaining in one position for a short time brought on acute twinges. My rest was broken at night, and I was as tired mornings as when I went to bed the evening before. I became nervous and a physical wreck. Doctors and medicines failed to relieve me as I was growing gradually worse when Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention. I tried them and the relief I received was so marked that I continued their use until cured. I have not had any return of the complaint since and cannot find words strong enough to express my appreciation of Doan's Kidney Pills."

Plenty more proof like this from Salisbury people. Call at White & Leonard's drug store and ask what their customers report.

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

Diving For Fish.

An Arab pilot on board an English ship becalmed in the Persian gulf had been amusing himself in diving for oysters. After several attempts his search proved unsuccessful.

"I will now," said he to the officers of the vessel he was commissioned to convey, "since I cannot gather oysters, dive for and catch fish."

All ridiculed the idea. He went down again, and the officers were astonished to see him after a short time rise to the surface with a small rockfish in each hand. The Arab's own explanation of the feat was that as he seated himself at the bottom the fish came around him and nibbled at his skin. Watching an opportunity, he seized and secured his prey by thrusting his thumb and forefinger into their expanded gills.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Not "Lost in London"

The confession of the provost of the Great St. Bernard hospice that he almost got lost in London and found it more bewildering than his own Alps recalls to the London Chronicle a remarkable feat of the great guide Melchior Anderegg of Melringen. He had never seen a larger town than Berne when he visited London, and when two famous climbers, Leslie Stephen and T. W. Hinchliff, met him at London Bridge station and walked with him thence to Lincoln's Inn Fields there was a thick London fog. Nevertheless when a day or two later the three were at the same station, returning from a trip to Woolwich, Mr. Hinchliff confidently said, "Now, Melchior, you will lead us back home." And straight to Lincoln's Inn Fields Melchior guided them, pausing only once.

Simple Remedy For La Grippe.

Racking la grippe coughs that may develop into pneumonias over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. The sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and a dangerous condition is quickly averted. Take only Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

PLAN TO HELP BOYS.

Philanthropist Will Give Cent a Day to All Young Iowa Testotolers.

To every boy in Iowa who will take a pledge to use neither tobacco or liquor Samuel Saucerman, a wealthy Des Moines resident, will give a dollar, a cent a day for three years and another dollar at the end of the three years, says a Des Moines dispatch. At the same time he urges the boys who accept his proposition to save the nickels and dimes they would otherwise have spent for tobacco and alcoholic drink and put them with their account. He has figured out that if the boys will do this none will arrive at the age of twenty-one years without having enough to take them through college or give them a good start in life.

Mr. Saucerman is reputed to be worth \$1,500,000. The new organization he is perfecting to help boys is to be known as "the trimmer band." To demonstrate his earnestness he has deposited in the name of "the trimmer band" \$3,000, which is drawing interest.

The plan as outlined by Mr. Saucerman is to take boys from the age of nine to sixteen and organize them into plants or companies of fifty or a hundred. He would have these boys hold monthly meetings, at which time they would discuss and be taught economy, finance and how to earn money, clean living and everything in line with industry and morals. Each boy on joining the club will receive \$1. The boy must deposit with his dollar 50 cents to show good faith. Starting his bank account with \$1.50, each boy will receive a penny per day for three years, and at the end of that period he will receive an additional \$1. This will give him \$12 if he has not saved a cent himself. He urges all boys to save their nickels and dimes so as to be prepared to start life right.

The pledge each boy takes on joining "the trimmer band" is to abstain from "tobacco in any form, intoxicating liquors, gambling of any kind and profane and slang language."

Mr. Saucerman has already organized one club in Des Moines. He is not going to be content with accepting the boys who will come to him. On the contrary, he has hired out of his own pocket a state organizer, who is to travel all over Iowa inducing boys to do away with their bad habits and start bank accounts at the Des Moines philanthropist's expense. J. B. Hammond has been secured as an organizer.

USE FOR THE APPENDIX.

Surgeons Hope to Use It as Duct For Intestinal Medication.

What purports to be an important discovery in reference to the vermiform appendix is described by one of the surgeons of the West London hospital, apparently showing that the dangerous, mysterious organ can greatly help a surgeon in treating diseases of the lower intestines, says a London cable dispatch. The difficulty of applying medicines in the lower intestines is overcome by using the appendix as a duct.

The operation begins exactly in the same manner as the familiar operation for appendicitis, but instead of removing the organ the surgeon threads it through the various layers of muscle in the abdominal wall and attaches it to the skin. It is then opened, and by a tube passed through it any necessary medicine can be applied directly to the mucous membrane of the lower intestines.

The appendix, it is said, may safely be left open in this position because the abdominal muscles protect it sufficiently.

RURAL SCHOOL UPLIFT.

Senator Dolliver Plans For Government to Give Some Aid.

Senator Dolliver as chairman of the committee on education and labor is trying to work out a scheme of correlating the rural schools with the agricultural colleges, to which the government now contributes a considerable sum for maintenance, says a Washington dispatch. He has in mind that the country schools ought to teach in addition to the regular courses practical and theoretical agriculture.

To carry out his idea Senator Dolliver hopes to introduce a bill soon. The plan probably will involve some sort of encouragement from the national government to induce states to organize their country schools in such manner as to bring about co-operation with the higher institutions.

LONG TRIP FOR LIBERTY BELL

Councils Asked to Send It to the Pacific Coast.

Should the request of the city council of Portland, Ore., be granted by the Philadelphia councils the Liberty bell will begin one of the longest journeys in its history next spring. The Portland councils and the Portland rose festival have asked that the bell be brought to the Pacific coast to be present at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle in June, 1909. The communications containing the request were read the other day in select council and referred to the committee on city property.

The weeping at a wedding is never as real as that which sometimes comes afterward.—Acheson Globe.

BIG HOG RANCH.

Montana Farmer Will Fatten His Porks on "Alfalfa Tea."

Dr. W. X. Suddeth has decided to establish a hog raising farm on his large ranch in the Musselshell valley, in Yellowstone county, Mont., and he will grow and fatten hogs on "alfalfa tea," a brew which he has been experimenting with.

The doctor returned to Billings, Mont., recently from Omaha, where he disposed of nearly 400 head of cattle for record breaking prices and brought with him L. T. Rankin of Springfield, Ill., who will have charge of the hog ranch in the Musselshell. While in Omaha they purchased a hundred brood sows for the ranch, and the doctor expects to go to Omaha in the near future and purchase 400 more brood sows, it being the aim of the doctor and his associates to raise and fatten in the neighborhood of 5,000 hogs each year.

The swine are to be fed on "alfalfa tea," as the doctor calls it. This tea is a brew with which the doctor has been experimenting. It is made by grinding alfalfa, barley, winter wheat and cereals together and then cooking them. The alfalfa stalks, the doctor says, contain more protein than many grains, and by cooking them this food substance will be secured and fed to the hogs in the slop. He says that experiments which have been conducted with this alfalfa grain diet show it to be a wonderful food on which to grow and fatten hogs.

Daring Auto Trip.

From the Klondike to the City of Mexico and return in an automobile is the trip on which Stanley Searce, a merchant of Dawson, who recently arrived at Seattle, Wash., is bent on making. After crisscrossing California he will go over all the roads possible in Mexico and then by the shortest routes come back to Seattle. He will ship the machine from Seattle to White Horse and on April 10 start on a 875 mile trip over ice to Dawson.

Order Nisi.

William E. Sheppard versus Carrie B. Briddell.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico Co. In Equity No. 1757. November Term, 1908.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings and the distribution of the funds arising from said sale as made and reported by Jay Williams, Attorney, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 1st day of February, 1909, next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico County once in each of three successive weeks before the 25th day of January next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$151.00.

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I have a pen of pure strain White Plymouth Rock chickens. My hens and pullets are especially selected and good layers. My roosters are from the U. R. Fisher's strain, "the best in the world." If you want your hens to lay in the winter when eggs are high raise your hens from the chicks that are hatched from eggs that are laid in winter. I can furnish you with good, fresh, fertile eggs on short notice. All mail orders promptly filled and carefully shipped. 1 setting (15 eggs) \$1.00. 3 settings, \$2.50. Eggs for incubation \$5.00 per 100.

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Mortgagee's Sale OF Valuable Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Hooper J. Jones and Mary A. Jones, his wife, to Mary W. Nock, dated the second day of December in the year nineteen hundred and seven; for four hundred dollars (\$400.00), and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County, Maryland, in Liber E. A. T., number forty-five, Folio two hundred and ninety-eight, default having occurred in the premises, the undersigned as attorney named in said mortgage will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30th, 1909,

at two o'clock, P. M.,

all the following real estate, to wit: All that lot or parcel of land lying and being in Nutter's Election District on the East side of a private road leading from Knark's Old Mill, and bounded on the North, East and South by the land of J. James C. Davis, and consisting of thirteen and eighty-four one-hundredths acres of land, more or less, and particularly described in the said mortgage, reference to which is hereby made for better description of the lands here advertised, said being the same land which was conveyed to the said Hooper J. Jones by James C. Davis and wife, by deed dated August 31st, 1905, and recorded among the Land Records of said Wicomico County in Liber E. A. T., No. 47, Folio 217.

The property is improved with a comfortable dwelling house.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash.

ELMER H. WALTON,

Attorney named in said Mortgage.

ELMER H. WALTON, Solicitor.

Receiver's Sale OF VALUABLE PROPERTY

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By virtue of an order of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, passed in the case of John W. Winder vs. Ulysses G. Langston in No. 1768 Chancery in the said Court, the undersigned as Receiver duly appointed by decree of said Court passed in said cause, will sell at public auction at the livery stables of Langston and Winder on East Church Street, Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30th, 1909,

at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

all the property belonging to the said partners who have been conducting a general livery business in said city, said property consisting of five single carriages, two surreys, one trap, one day-tong wagon, two glass window busses, one curtain bus, one big spring haul wagon, three carriage poles, two bus poles, one wagon pole, five suits of single harness, two suits of double harness and seven horses named Thelma, Ada, Mollie, Lena, Frank, Tob and Jason, and one lot of miscellaneous articles commonly used around livery stables.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on day of sale unless other satisfactory arrangements can be made with the undersigned.

ELMER H. WALTON, Receiver.

Public Sale OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

By virtue of competent authority, the undersigned, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, on

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at two o'clock, P. M.

all the following real estate, to wit: All that lot, piece, or parcel of ground lying and being in Wicomico County and State of Maryland in Trappe Election District of said Wicomico County, and situate on the Western side of and bounding upon the county road leading from Samuel E. Hayman's store in the town of Freehold to Allen, and bounded on the South by the lands of Gurney W. Messick, and on the West by the lands of Thomas W. H. White, and the heirs of William S. Moore, and on the South by the lands of Henry B. Dulany and William Peon Dulany, containing seven and thirteen one-hundredths acres of land, more or less, and being the same property which was conveyed to the said Gurney C. Messick by two deeds, one from Thomas W. H. White and wife, dated January 23rd, 1900, and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County in Liber J. T. T., No. 27, Folio 357, and the other from Gurney W. Messick and wife, by deed dated October 31st, 1904, and recorded among the Land Records of said Wicomico County, in Liber E. A. T., No. 43, Folio 348, and formerly owned by one Herbert Caster.

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Salisbury, The Railroad Company And Other Public Corporations.

What has Salisbury done that it should be so continuously and fearfully punished by the officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company? The incomparably bad mail service to which the people are daily subjected is decidedly the worst in the history of the town, and the larger the place grows and the more important its industries become, the more abominable is the service.

If the officials would only give the people the satisfaction of knowing the unpardonable offense which they had committed against the honor and dignity of this monopolistic combination; what show of disloyalty they had manifested toward this all-important and powerful concern, they might in sackcloth and ashes make some suitable amends for their thoughtless breach of the strict and exacting proprieties of the occasion. But they are even denied the reasons which have brought about their condemnation and the causes which have impelled their punishment.

There was really a time when the people were foolish enough to suspect that the Company had serious intentions of benefitting the town; when rumors were flying thick and fast of possible removal of terminals and car shops from other points to this expanding city; when the air was filled with fascinating possibilities and an expectant tone pervaded the entire atmosphere; when the presence of "Pennsylvania Extras" added to the confident belief that something was about to happen and the whole population was on the qui vive; when offers of locations and suggestions galore added zest to the situation; when hopes were buoyant and fears were dispelled; when an anxious people had reason to believe that a long-suffering community was about to be relieved from further punishment—but alas, the dream, ecstatic and delightful as it was, is now only a fading and rapidly vanishing memory. The awakening has been gradual but correspondingly painful. The people were lulled to sleep with the confidence of a child by hardened experts who quietly laughed at the susceptibility and gullibility of such guileless faith and when the stupor was at its height they drove the screws of execrable service a little deeper into the flesh and laughed insouciantly at the easy accomplishment of their consummated purpose.

Undoubtedly it is theoretically wrong to class all corporations in the same category and hold them up to the contempt of the public. But there is little wonder that the powerful combinations of today find themselves in conflict with the people and bitterly assailed by them on every hand. Locally, it is not difficult to understand the reasons which would produce intense feelings of antipathy toward these great utility corporations.

The Railroad Company, denying an adequate mail service for an indefinite and prolonged length of time; the Adams Express Company gradually raising its rates without any corresponding benefit or advantage; the Electric Light Company attempting to compel all its patrons to use meters at an expense of three or four times the flat rate for the same service; the Telephone Company giving worse service and materially advancing its rates; no wonder the people are demanding stricter supervision of these public companies which derive their right to do business from the people themselves.

Every once in a while it becomes necessary to forcibly remind these corporations that they are merely creatures of the law; that they have not, as an individual has, an inherent right to live, but that they exist solely by the grace of the representatives of the people themselves. As the created cannot be above his creator, so a corporation cannot be above the people to whom it owes its right of existence, and the tendency of modern legislation is toward requiring a vastly stricter accountability on the part of all public corporations. The officials of these companies have only themselves to blame for the general feeling of the people toward them, and they can correct it by dealing with them on the same basis as does the average mercantile establishment. But for some reason when several persons get together and form a company for public purposes under a charter from the State, the members too frequently seem to feel that their franchise is an unlimited grant to gouge and crush to the extremity all who are compelled to do business with them.

But it is a long lane which has no bend and an unheard-of worm which, when crushed, will not eventually turn, and we mistake the temper of modern thought and determined purpose if means and methods will not soon be devised to bring to bay these powerful corporations and give them some faint conception of the public obligations under which they rest and the public duty which devolves upon them.

Mr. Taft And The Constitutional Amendment.

The Democratic managers are getting very much worked up over the fate of their proposed Constitutional amendment. It seems to be haunting their dreams and troubling with equal disagreeableness their waking moments. On all sides the abominable pet scheme is receiving disastrous blows, and they are beginning to realize that there is no power in the world that can save it from an overwhelming defeat in November, and one which will be decidedly more sweeping than that which buried the Poe fiasco under an avalanche of votes.

The latest broadside has come from the President-elect himself in a strong and dignified letter to Collector William F. Stone, of Baltimore. Of all the highly amusing performances there are few more ridiculously entertaining than the bombastic pop-gun shafts of certain common and deep-dyed partizan newspapers in their attempts to defend the amendment and make wild and baseless charges of Federal interference in Maryland State affairs. The proposed Constitutional Amendment is discriminating and unjust and cannot be defended on any ground of morality, justice or equality, and regardless of political conditions, of Federal powers or of State rights, Mr. Taft but voices the sentiments of common justice and humanity when he demands for all citizens everywhere under the American flag that absolute equality to which they are justly entitled under the Constitution of

this country. Mr. Taft is making a most excellent impression in the South, and his pledges to help them in the satisfactory solution of the great question which confronts them has brought him in closer touch and sympathy with people of the United States, and it is certain that he will render the people of this country no more valuable service than that which will make stronger and more effective the ties of kinship and fraternity which today bind together all sections of the country in a bond of common fellowship.

Resolutions Of Respect.

The following resolutions were adopted by Modoc Tribe No. 104, Imp'd. O. R. M., at their regular meeting Monday night, January 11, 1909:

WHEREAS, The Great Spirit has called from these Hunting Grounds one of our bright, energetic, and loyal members in the bloom of his youth. We feel keenly the loss of such a loyal and devoted member of our tribe as was our Brother Frank Holloway. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the charter of Modoc Tribe be draped for thirty days, and that we extend our sympathy to his bereaved family in this their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our record, one sent to the bereaved family, and published in our local newspapers, also that a copy be sent to *The Pathfinder*, the official organ of our order in the State.

**E. FRANK KENNEDY,
E. E. TWILLEY,
T. BYRD LANFORD,**
Committee.

Resolutions Of Respect.

The following resolutions of respect were passed by Salisbury Lodge, K. of P., at the last meeting:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His Wisdom to remove from our midst our deceased Brother, William B. Birmingham; and

WHEREAS, Brother Birmingham was always faithful upon his duties as a member and officer of this Lodge, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in his death Salisbury Lodge, K. of P., has lost a devoted member and brother, and his absence will be sadly missed at our Castle. He was ever faithful, ever true.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions shall be properly engrossed and sent to the bereaved wife of our deceased Brother, and be properly spread upon the minutes of the Lodge and published in the local newspapers.

**M. V. BREWINGTON,
WOOLFORD JOHNSON,
F. A. GRIER,**
Committee.

Advertised Letters.

Letters addressed to the following parties remain uncalled for at the Salisbury Post Office and will be sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from today. When inquiring please state that these letters have been advertised:

- Mr. Charlie S. Allen.
- Mr. William Adams.
- Mr. Littleton Acworth.
- Mr. James B. Brown.
- Mr. G. F. Brown.
- Byrd & Bowen.
- Ida Bell Bailey.
- Mr. Jounie Collins.
- Mr. George Collins.
- Miss Ella Cline.
- Mr. Henry Dykes.
- Miss Susie Desbields.
- Mrs. Ezekiel Eagles.
- Mr. John Gillis.
- Mrs. Henry Godfrey.
- Mrs. Carrie E. Gray.
- Miss Maggie Greenler.
- Mr. Lemuel A. Hastings (2).
- W. G. Howard.
- Mrs. Mary E. Henry.
- Mr. John S. Layfield, of James.
- Miss Clyde Lewis.
- Mr. John William Mathews.
- John D. Mumford.
- Mrs. John W. Matthews.
- Mr. Ulmon Owens.
- Dio Ojufunouju.
- Mr. J. E. Pace.
- Mr. William Parson.
- Mrs. Raymond Parsons.
- Mr. William I. Parsons.
- Mr. J. H. Ritchon.
- Miss Lillie Riggin.
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THE COURIER.

Town Topics.

—Wait for Lowenthal's announcement.

—Mr. Wallace White has been appointed principal of the graded schools at Allen, and entered upon his duties last Monday.

—Readers of THE COURIER have been requested to watch Lowenthal's advertising space for the announcement of a great discount sale.

—FOR SALE—Two carloads of extra good horses and mules, all sizes. Prices and terms to suit. J. T. Taylor, Jr., Princess Anne, Md.

—Charles H. LeFevre, who, a few years ago, was principal of the Salisbury High School, has been appointed Clerk of the Supreme Court, of Delaware, by Governor Lea.

—Messrs. R. S. Adkins & Company have purchased about 300 feet of wharf property near the Main street drawbridge and are erecting a large shed on the site for the storage of lumber.

—The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in the Wicomico Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning. The Session will meet for the reception of new members at 10:30 Sabbath morning.

—The great clearing sale of drygoods, ladies suits, coats, underwear, hosiery, remnants, etc., at 1/4 to 1/2 off will commence with the opening of the store of Kennerly-Shockley Co. next Tuesday morning, January 19th.

—The Benjamin P. Valentine farm, near Tony Tank, was sold last week to Mr. W. G. Hardesty, of Pocomoke, for \$4,000. The farm contains 23 acres and the sale was made through J. A. Jones & Company, real estate brokers.

—The stockholders of the Camden Realty Company held their annual meeting Tuesday and the old board of directors was re-elected. The report of the secretary showed a satisfactory condition of the affairs of the company.

—LOST—One Russian sable fur neck piece, between the residence of Mr. R. Stanley Toadvin, Newton St., and the residence of Mr. W. P. Jackson, Camden avenue. Finder will please return to THE COURIER office and receive reward.

—At the annual meeting of the directors of the Peninsula General Hospital the old board of directors and the present officers were all re-elected. A great many improvements have been made at this institution during the year and the property is now in excellent condition.

—The work of rebuilding the road between Salisbury and Delmar, via Lake street, has been started by Road Engineer Clark and a force of men. It is expected that the highway will be completed during the winter. The road is being built under the provisions of the Schumaker Act.

—A board of Trade has been organized at Crisfield representing every industry in the city. It will co-operate with the City Council in an earnest endeavor to induce several manufacturing interests to settle there and also expects to be an important factor in the development of the city as a trade center.

—At a stockholder's meeting of the Atlantic Trust & Deposit Company, of Norfolk, Virginia, held this week, Mr. Lacy Thoroughgood, of this city, was elected a director. Mr. Charles J. Birchhead is also a stockholder and attended the meeting. This is one of the leading financial institutions of the South.

—The Traveller's Club met at the home of Miss Maria Ellegood Wednesday afternoon. Interesting papers on "Pasadena, Cal." and "The Discovery of the Mississippi," were read by Miss Carrie Fish and Mrs. Samuel A. Graham. "The Mining Industries of the West," was read by Mrs. W. S. Gordy, Jr.

—Mrs. Miranda Moore, an inmate of the Salisbury Home for the Aged, died after a brief illness at that institution Tuesday morning. Mrs. Moore was 84 years old. She is survived by her husband, Mr. William Moore, who is also an inmate of the home. The funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon by Rev. W. S. Phillips with interment in Parsons cemetery.

—Miss Margaret Brewington, daughter of the late George R. Brewington, of Salisbury, and a half-sister of Mrs. Ashland Malone, of this city, was married in Baltimore Wednesday evening to Mr. Wm. Brunnett. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's grand-mother, Mrs. Margaret Shaw, 928 North Broadway, by Rev. Samuel W. Griffin, of Patterson Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church. A reception followed the ceremony. After the honeymoon the couple will live at 1618 Ayle Ave.

—The Misses Ringgold were at home to a number of friends at cards last Tuesday evening.

—Miss Minnie Tilghman entertained a few friends at "500" last Friday evening at her home on Camden Ave.

—The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Samuel A. Graham, Division St.

—The Misses Houston entertained at tea in honor of Mrs. Noah Rider, of Riderville, Ala., last Monday afternoon.

—Mrs. Marion Brewington entertained a number of her lady friends at a musicale Friday afternoon at her home on Isabella street.

—The Mothers' Jewels will hold a tea at the residence of Mrs. Charles R. Traut, East Church street, Saturday afternoon, January 23. A silver offering will be taken at the door.

—A tea will be given by the members of St. Peter's Guild at the residence of Mrs. Vandalia Perry, Saturday afternoon, January 23rd, from 4 to 6 o'clock. An admission of ten cents will be charged.

—The stockholders and directors of the Pine Bluff Sanatorium will convene in their annual meeting to elect directors and officers at the Peninsula Hotel Tuesday afternoon, January 19th, at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

—Mr. Waller Williams' new Maxwell touring car arrived in Salisbury this week. The car is fully equipped with all of the latest improvements and devices and presents a handsome appearance. Mr. Williams is sales agent for the Eastern Shore of Maryland for Maxwell automobiles.

—County Superintendent W. J. Holloway returned Friday evening from an official visit to the Teachers' Institutes of Washington and Frederick counties, to which he was assigned by State Superintendent Stephens. Mr. Holloway addressed both Institutes, and observed the methods of conducting Institutes in these progressive counties.

—Owing to the union evangelistic services to be held during the coming week, beginning Sunday night at Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, there will be no services tomorrow night at Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church, Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Wicomico Presbyterian Church and Division Street Baptist Church.

—The City Council has set Monday, January 25th, as the date for hearing objections, if any, from property owners on Camden avenue and North Division street in the matter of apportionments for the paving of these thoroughfares. The measurements have been taken of all the properties fronting on these streets, the costs have been apportioned, and a statement is on file at the office of City Council for the inspection of all parties interested.

—One of the greatest scenic effects yet produced on the stage is the automatic change in the Southern romance, "The Girl of the Sunny South." The scene is changed automatically in the full light, from the massive interior of a Georgia prison to the City by night. This big city attraction will be at Ulman's Opera House on Monday evening, Jan., 25th, prices 25, 35 and 50 cents. Tickets will be on sale at box office.

—Little Walter Wallace Edwards, the child evangelist, will visit Salisbury and will conduct a series of special services at St. Paul's A. M. E. Zion Church, East Church street, beginning Sunday, January 17th, at 3:30 p. m. This little colored boy is considered one of the greatest among evangelists, although he is only 14 years old. He has frequently been spoken of as "A Moody in miniature size." The subject of his opening sermon will be, "Christ Compared to a Rose."

Personal.

—Miss Annie Dashiell is visiting friends in Baltimore.

—Miss Ols Day is spending a few days with friends in Philadelphia.

—Miss Moore and Miss Tyler, of Baltimore, are visiting the Misses Ringgold, on Division street.

—Miss Laura Elliott will spend several weeks of this winter in Florida visiting friends and relatives.

—Mrs. C. R. Disharoon and daughter, Miss Ora, are visiting Miss Lillian Burdge, at Johnson City, Tenn.

—Mrs. Charles Lamb, of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Jackson, Camden Ave.

—Miss Alice Johnson left Thursday for Chester, Pa., where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Lewis Morris.

—Mrs. George Kennerly visited relatives and friends at East Newmarket and Hurlock during the week.

—The Misses Trader are to the Monumental City for several weeks as guests of their brother, Mr. Arthur Trader.

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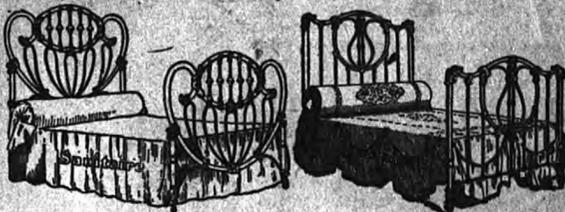
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—Mrs. Wm. H. Hillerman, of Haverstraw, N. Y., was the guest of Mrs. M. A. Humphreys a few days this week.

—Mrs. Mary Dryden, of Pocomoke City, is spending the winter with her grand-daughter, Mrs. W. C. Gullett, in this city.

—Miss Helena Stauffer, of Walkersville, Md., and Miss Marie Senseney, of Union Bridge, Md., are guests of Mrs. S. King White.

—Mrs. Wm. Johnson, of Baltimore, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Wheedon and Mrs. Reed, Newton St., returned home last week.

—Mrs. A. L. Barker and daughter, of Bridgeton, N. J., and Mr. Harry Ulman, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Simon Ulman.

—Miss Emma Ward, who has been spending the Xmas holidays with her parents, returned Monday morning to resume her work at Goldey's College, Wilmington.

—Miss Isabel Carey, a student at Mount St. Agnes, Mount Washington, returned Monday, after having spent two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carey, Isabella St.

—The Misses Tilghman, Miss Sadie Cooke and Miss Martha Toadvine, accompanied by Mr. Wm. B. Tilghman, went to Baltimore Thursday to see "The Merry Widow," at Ford's Opera House.

—Miss Lucy White and Mrs. Carrie Burley, of Baltimore, arrived in Salisbury this week and will spend the balance of the winter with Miss White's parents, Capt. and Mrs. S. A. White, Elizabeth street.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jackson and family and Miss Mae Humphreys left Monday for Washington. They will be the guests of Mr. Jackson's father, Congressman Wm. H. Jackson, at the "New Willard."

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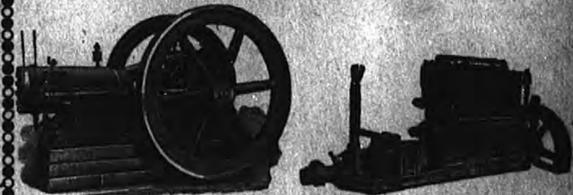
It is a ridiculously low price for any of them. They are not ordinary ready-made clothes. Every suit and every overcoat was made special to order by B. Kuppenheimer & Co., Chicago; Alfred Benjamin & Co., New York; A. B. Kirschbaum & Co., Philadelphia; and Michaels, Stern & Co., Rochester, N. Y. These are all advertised lines. Every suit and every overcoat is guaranteed by the maker and seller. There is no secret scheme behind this sale, it's just a plain business proposition. Lacy Thoroughgood is going to tear his store up and remodel it, and wants to get the goods out of the way. Nobody has ever sold as good suits and overcoats for the same money. Nobody will ever sell as good suits and overcoats for the same money again. I never will myself. There are all sorts of suits and overcoats among them, stouts, alims, extra sizes, regulars, dark, light and medium colors, fancy patterns, plain neat patterns, worsteds. They are all well made, well lined and well trimmed. If you've got any "cents" come in. Now's your chance—before we tear the store up.

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As Result of Deep Study He Determines to Lead Simple Life.

BEGINS WITH RAW CARROTS.

Dismayed by Mrs. Bowser's Injunctions, He Prefers Death and Returns to Rictous Living Until Sleep Overtakes Him.

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WHEN Mrs. Bowser welcomed Mr. Bowser home the other evening she thought she detected a subtle change in him, but just what it was she had not made out when they took seats at the dinner table. Before leaving home in the morning he had said that he would like roast beef for dinner, and this was a bit of culinary art that the cook was proud of. The appetizing object was placed convenient for him to carve, but he turned from it and took from his pocket a large carrot and handed it to the cook, with the remark:

"You may wash that in cold water, if you will, and return it to me."

"What on earth are you doing with an old carrot at the dinner table?" demanded Mrs. Bowser in surprise and indignation.

"Gently, my dear. During the day I have had time to think things over. The presence of that carrot is the result."

"OK, you are going to turn vegetarian again?"

"Not exactly. Mrs. Bowser, how have we been living for the last fifteen years?"

"The same as other people of our means."

"That may be, and yet we have been doing our best to kill our stomachs and shorten our lives. Neither one of us is much past the middle age, and yet we look and feel like people of seventy."

"You are speaking for yourself, Mr. Bowser," she retorted as the carrot came back.

"Like people of seventy and suffering with indigestion, rheumatism,



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lumbago, flatulency, colic, lassitude, vertigo and a dozen other things. We are trying every day to kill ourselves off."

"Just because we have roast beef for dinner?"

"Just because we go the pace instead of living the simple life."

"Bosh! Nonsense! So you've got back to that, have you? You tried it for half a day a year ago, and how did you come out?"

"I may have made a failure of it a year ago," he said as he began to nibble at the carrot, "but I shan't this time. I had not then given the subject the thought it deserves. Yes, Mrs. Bowser, the simple life will be the life for me hereafter. You will not adopt it, of course. You will go on shortening your days and making fat fees for the doctors."

"I haven't had a doctor in ten years, and you know it. My health has been and is fine, and I don't propose to wreck it by eating cow feed. Are you silly enough to think you can live on carrots?"

There was an activity in her tones that at any other time would have brought the red to Mr. Bowser's face, but he had gone back to the simple life and must stand it. He gnawed and chewed and seemed to enjoy his vegetable, and after awhile he said:

"Adam didn't even have carrots, and he got along all right. Our forefathers lived mostly on roots, and no people were more hardy and healthy."

"Our forefathers didn't do any such thing," answered Mrs. Bowser. "They had meat and meat and vegetables. Even the Indians had those things when Columbus landed here. However, I'm not going to argue with you. Go ahead with raw carrots, parsnips, onions, turnips and all the rest. If you get cow colic don't blame me. And if you are going back to the simple life take in the whole of it. Cut out your claret and cigars as well as your roast beef. Adam didn't smoke or drink wine."

"And I think you will stay right here," was the answer. "You have adopted the simple life, and you can't

get out of the house to smoke a cigar. I want you to be a man of your word. The evening paper there will post you as to how business is going."

Mr. Bowser sat down. Then he got up and walked around again. Then he tried to become interested in the cat. Then he read the paper for five minutes. "I suppose we go to bed at 9 o'clock?" queried Mrs. Bowser as she watched him out of the fall of her eye. "Who—what—why so?" "Adam probably went to roost at sundown, but history tells us that our forefathers made the hour of 9 their bedtime. It is still so with the farmers—go to bed at 9 and get up at 5."

Mr. Bowser made no reply, but turned his face away to hide the lonesome look spreading over it. "And another thing, Adam didn't belong to any clubs. You belong to three, and they give suppers and have cigars and wine. You had best write out your resignation tonight. You can't live a simple life and riot at clubs."

"But a man must have some society," protested Mr. Bowser. "Adam had Eve, and you've got me. When night came our forefathers gathered around their own firesides and talked with each other. Had any of the husbands gone gadding around to clubs they would have been sent to the stocks."

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COUNTY.

Parsonsburg.

Mr. J. W. Riggins, of Salisbury, was here this week.

Parsonsburg would be a good location for a basket factory.

Mr. Humphrey Dennis, of Pittsville, was in town Sunday.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Edward Arvey is very sick.

We are sorry to report Mr. W. S. Perdue III at this writing.

Mr. J. M. Betts, of Laurel, Del., is the guest of his many friends here.

For Sale—Old fashioned peach trees, two years old. A sure crop every year. Ernest C. Arvey.

Mr. O. B. Parker, of Delmar, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker, this week.

Mrs. Thomas Tighman, of Wals-ton's, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Perdue.

Mr. Walter Arvey, of Powellville, and Mr. J. B. Hitchens and family visited Mr. Edward Arvey this week.

Messrs. Winfield Perdue, J. E. Moore, and Elmer Parsons were at White's Island this week on a grunting trip.

Parsonsburg Council, No. 13, Jr. O. U. A. M., requests its members to be present Monday night. Business of importance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Arvey and daughter, Hazel, were the guests of Mr. Elias H. West and family at Salisbury this week.

The roads in this section are getting very rough and are almost unfit for use. Some of the bridges on the road from here to Wango look very suspicious and if they are not repaired soon the county might have to pay damages to someone.

Nanticoke.

Mrs. George Moore is spending the week in Salisbury.

Mrs. Wilbur F. Turner and daughter, Amy, spent Saturday in Salisbury.

Mrs. James Shockley and children, Edwin and Ada, spent last week with friends at Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Daniel W. Messick spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Luther Messick, at his home in Trinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Messick, of Baltimore, who have been spending several days with relatives here, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watson entertained at their home Saturday evening in honor of the eighteenth birthday of their daughter, Miss Hilda. The evening was very pleasantly spent with games and music, and at 10 o'clock refreshments, consisting of fruit, cake and ices were served. Those present were Misses, Lottie and Myrtle White, Lennie White, Pearl Young, Grace Harington, Mamie Elliott, Ethel Colley, Ada and Alice Travers, Annie Harington, Carrie and Sadie Turner, Grace Messick and Bernice Walter; Messrs. Loran White, Harry Willing, Gordon Harington, Clarence Renshaw and Hyland Dashiell.

Kelly.

Mr. Geo. W. Fooks has sold his white horse to Mr. Gordon Fooks.

Mr. Walter Collins spent Thursday afternoon and night with Mr. and Mrs. Marion D. Collins.

Mr. Harold Powell and Miss Lottie Bertha Kelly spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Covington.

Mr. Elmer S. Matthews, who shot himself in the hand with a pistol last Sunday, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Matthews spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. William Hale, of Piney Grove.

Mrs. Geo. W. Fooks has just returned home from a two week's visit to her sons, Mr. E. L. Fooks and Mr. N. H. Fooks, of Preston.

Mr. Geo. W. Fooks is going into the orange and lemon business. He has a few trees that were presented to him by Mr. W. H. Fooks. They came from Florida.

Hebron.

The gypses have been here and gone and we are glad of it.

Everybody is on the move around here this good weather and our town is looking prosperous.

The moving picture business here has been purchased by some of our young men. We wish them success.

Revival services are going on at the M. E. Church. Services for next Sunday are as follows: Preaching at 10 o'clock, followed by class meeting; Sunday School at 2 p. m.; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m.

OFFERS TO QUIT.

White Haven Affair Now A Personal Attack, Says Mr. E. B. Causey, In An Open Letter.

White Haven, Md., Jan. 11, 1909. Editor COURIER.

Dear Sir,—Please publish this and I am willing to let it drop as long as it is to be a personal affair.

Thanking you for your trouble in this matter, I remain, Yours truly,

E. B. Causey.

MR. CAUSEY'S LETTER.

Editor COURIER, Dear Sir,—In your issue of January 9th, I read a letter signed by B. H. Lankford, but it is a hard matter for me to believe him guilty of writing such a letter. I have always believed him to be a fair minded man and willing to discuss any subject in a fair and honest way, but this letter has left the question under discussion and takes to the schoolboy method of calling nicknames and personal abuse. Now I don't propose to answer all of his letter, because I don't think it fair for you, Mr. Editor, to use your paper for personal abuse, and even if I had any personal abuse for Mr. Lankford or anyone else, I thank the Lord I am man enough to do it to his face and not run the risk of getting someone else mixed up in a personal affair.

Mr. Lankford states in his letter that I wrote to a politician of this District, asking his support for the office. Now, this is like some more of his statements originating in his alcoholic brain. Now, if Mr. Lankford will produce this letter, I will make him a present of something he loves dearly (in a quart bottle). Dr. Raynor is not afraid to trust in my loyalty to him and not one of my neighbors are afraid of me betraying them, so I shall not let this statement worry me.

I notice Mr. Lankford claims that Mr. Wingate was a Republican ten years prior to 1895. If he was he certainly kept bad political company. In 1890 or 1891 he refused to ride in a Democrat wagon if a certain Republican rode in it. He was on the police boat under a Democrat captain sometime between 1892 and 1896 and is known to have offered a certain Republican of this place \$20.00 to vote the Democrat ticket. Now, was Mr. Wingate a traitor then or is he one now. I don't believe him guilty of this myself.

Mr. Lankford says that I left Somerset for the good of the county. If it is better by my leaving, I am guilty of one good thing. I did not come here as a disturber. He was here when I came and I have been trying in my weak way to make Republican politicians in this town, so that I would not be the only white Republican in it. I have been awfully lonesome at times and longed for my old home, where the majority of my neighbors were Republicans and the kind that thought for themselves and spoke what they thought without the dread of being cursed or shunned on the public highway. Now I hope I have done no wrong to the party in this District, and I don't think that I have. I have made friends all along the way and I expect to keep on trying until I accomplish the downfall of the present Wingate-Lankford combination. I break no promises and claim no fake victories, nor do I expect to be bluffed off or out of the party like some of my friends have been, who moved here from Somerset, and have been turned from their old political faith.

Now, Mr. Lankford I have always been a Republican and one I expect to remain, and if you or your friends expect to run me out you will have to do more than bluff with your pen or tongue. I don't expect any office, nor do I want to dictate any appointments.

I would like to see the colored voters of this District have fair play and help to make our party so that I could ask my neighbors to vote the ticket I vote, and I would be glad to see a change in our postoffice, (no matter who he be) so that our mothers, sisters, wives and children could go to the office without fear of being stared at or insulted, as this often occurs when our present postmaster is in one of his pet moods.

Yours for fair play,

H. B. C.

Letter From Mr. Wingate.

Editor COURIER,

In several of your last issues I see that I have been the subject of much unjust criticism which has become more or less damaging to me. I simply ask that my name not be used in any further publications. If so legal steps will be taken. As far as the post office fight is concerned will say that I have never asked for reappointment and have no objection to anyone making an honest and clean fight for it, neither have I been in the remotest way responsible for any reply as to these attacks, but to the contrary, have insisted on no reply being made, neither have I dictated or aided in these replies as are insinuated, as I am well aware of from what source these attacks have emanated.

A. L. Wingate.

TWO COMMITTED SUICIDE.

W. E. Birmingham Inhaled Gas And Denard Bailey Shot Himself In Head With Revolver.

Considerable excitement prevailed in this city last Monday morning when it became known that two well known citizens had committed suicide. No sooner had the excitement caused by the death of Mr. Denard Bailey, who shot himself in the head near the N. Y. P. & N. depot, subsided than the lifeless body of Mr. W. E. Birmingham, was found in the rooms of his tailoring establishment.

His was the first death from asphyxiation since a gas plant was put in operation in this city about a year ago. His body was found on the floor in his shop shortly before noon and he had evidently been dead for several hours.

It is said that Mr. Birmingham had been despondent for some time because of the great suffering caused by a cancer with which he was afflicted. It is also said that he worried considerably over business troubles. He left his home Sunday morning, and fearing that something was wrong because he failed to return home Sunday night, his wife, accompanied by Chief of Police Disharoon, went to his place of business Monday morning. She opened the door with a key she had in her possession and found her husband dead. The windows were all tightly closed, the gas jet was turned on and a large gas stove used for heating irons was fully turned on. This was within a foot of Mr. Birmingham's head where he had fallen to the floor.

This was the second attempt upon his own life. A few days before Christmas he became despondent and drank a large quantity of laudanum, but his life was saved by prompt medical attention. He is survived by his widow, who was a Miss Meyers of Baltimore, and one brother, Mr. Samuel Birmingham, of Baltimore. He was an active member of Salisbury Lodge, No. 66, K. of P., and the members of the order promptly took charge of the remains, which were shipped to Baltimore Tuesday morning for interment.

The case of Mr. Bailey is a peculiarly sad one. It is said that he had been drinking heavily lately and for some time has been considered of unsound mind. Monday morning he bade goodby to his wife and a few moments later took his own life by shooting himself in the right temple, dying instantly. He is survived by his widow, two sons, and one daughter. He was buried Tuesday.

Young Business Man Dead.

Mr. E. Frank Holloway, one of Salisbury's most promising young business men, died at the home of his parents Sunday night after a brief illness of tuberculosis.

Deceased was the second son of Samuel J. R. and Emma J. Holloway. He was the junior member of the undertaking firm of Holloway & Co. He was a member of the State Board of Undertakers and a member of the Improved Order of Red Men.



Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the O. S. Baptist Church, conducted by Elder Francis of Delmar. The services were conducted by Modoc Tribe, I. O. R. M. The pallbearers was as follows: Messrs. Arthur West, J. W. Turner, Ray Hearn, Enoch Boudie, Russell Pope and Oscar H. Grier. The interment was in Parsons Cemetery. The undertakers in charge of the funeral arrangements were Graverson Bros., of Sharptown, and C. G. Messick, of Bivalve.

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In Society's Realm.

Mrs. John M. Toulson, entertained at "500" at "Mill Grove" Tuesday evening in honor of her guests, Miss Moore, and Miss Tyler, of Baltimore. The ladies' prize was won by Mrs. W. S. Gordy, Jr., and the gentlemen's prize by Mr. Clarence A. White.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gordy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. White, Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Potter, Mrs. Whymer, Misses Rebecca Smyth, Martha Toadvine, Laura Elliott, Louise Perry, Bessie and Winnie Trader, Laura Wallis, Anne Dashiell, Elizabeth and Mary Collier, Mary and Sadie Cook, Clara Tighman, Eloise and Ethelinde Ringgold, Helen V. Wise, Miss Tyler, of Baltimore, Miss Moore, of Baltimore, Miss Stauffer, Lettie Leatherbury, Florence Grier, Winited Adkins, Miss Seneny, Baltimore, Mary Lee White, and Messrs. P. N. Anstey, S. R. Douglass, J. Cleveland White, G. Vickers White, Wallace White, Harry Gordy, Walter Disharoon, Frank Perry, Ernest Ellis, J. Roscoe White, R. K. Truitt, W. B. Tighman, H. M. Clark, Mr. Sudler, Walter Humphreys, C. Edgar Laws, John M. Laws, Claude C. Dorman, George H. Dorman, G. William Phillips, Thomas Perry, Huston Ruark, Walter Shepard and Howard Ruark.

The Thursday afternoon Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. W. S. Gordy, Jr., Walnut street. The club prize was won by Mrs. John M. Toulson, and the visitor's prize was awarded Miss Louise Perry.

The Wednesday afternoon Club was entertained this week by the Misses Trader, Walnut street. The club prize was won by Mrs. Clarence A. White, the consolation prize by Miss Margaret Woodcock and the guest's prize was awarded to Miss Hunsberger. Besides the members of the club the following were present: Messdames E. Homer White, J. M. Toulson, W. F. Preegrave, J. D. Showell, D. B. Potter, George Kennerly and W. S. Dougherty; Misses Emma Day, Louise Tighman, Winifred Adkins, Nannie Gordy, Miss Hunsberger, Miss Seneny, Miss Stauffer, Miss Moore and Miss Tyler.

Invitations are out for a reception to be given by Mrs. L. D. Collier and the Misses Collier at their home, 502 North Division street, Thursday, January 21st, from four to six o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving S. Powell have issued invitations to a reception to be given at their home on Broad street, Thursday evening, January 28th, commemorating the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

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WILL PASS ORDINANCE FIXING TELEPHONE RATES.

Conference With Officials Results in Decision Of Council To Prohibit Increase Of Rates Under Provisions Of New Charter.

Mr. W. B. Wainwright, supervisor of the Diamond State Telephone Company, and Messrs. Berry and Batchelder, representing the Bell Telephone Company appeared before the Mayor and Council at a meeting, Monday night in reference to the recent increase in the charge for telephone service in this city. As was announced a few weeks ago, beginning with January 1st the charge was increased from \$15.00 to \$24.00 per year for residence service and from \$25.00 to \$38.00 per year for a telephone in a place of business.

This action on the part of the company did not meet with the approval of the citizens here and in consequence it was proposed that some action be taken by the authorities with the view of limiting the charge that could be made by this company for telephone service to the Salisbury exchange. In order that the citizens might co-operate with the council in a movement of this kind a large number of business men were invited to the meeting of the council last Monday night to confer with the representatives of the company.

When asked to explain their position in the matter the representatives of the company stated that the statement that had gone out to the effect that the increase would effect all telephones now installed was in error and that such was not the case. They stated that the increase would effect new subscribers only and that all old contracts made prior to January 1st would be valid indefinitely. They explained that the new rate charged for service here is no higher than is charged in all Maryland towns excepting Baltimore, Cumberland and Annapolis, where the rate is considerably higher.

It is possible, however, that all of the old Viaduct instruments for which subscribers are now paying \$12.00 per year, may be discontinued and Bell instruments installed at the rate of \$15.00. This will effect about 60 subscribers to this exchange.

The Mayor and Council, after carefully considering the matter and conferring with the citizens present decided that it would be better to limit the charge for telephone service and protect the local subscribers. And under the provision of the new city charter, giving them the authority, they decided to pass an ordinance naming the old rate of \$15.00 for a residence telephone and \$25.00 for a business telephone. This ordinance will be passed as quickly as possible and it will positively prohibit the Bell Telephone Company from making any increase in the charge for service in Salisbury.

Civil Service Examinations.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the following examinations will be held at the post office in this city on the dates named.

February 24, 1909—Laboratory Aid, Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture.

February 24, 1909—Stenographer, Typewriter and German Translator, (female).

February 24, 1909—Plumber's Helper.

February 24, 1909—Scientific Assistant (male), Bureau of Fisheries.

February 17, 1909—Veterinarian, Philippine Service.

February 17-18, 1909—Physician (Male), Philippine Service.

February 24, 1909—Farmer—Farmer With Knowledge of Irrigation, Indian Service.

February 24-25, 1909—Topographic Aid.

March 8, 1909—Janitor. Ogden, Utah.

Notice !!
There will be services, (D. V.), in Spring Hill Parish on Sunday next, Jan. 24th, as follows:
Quantico, 10.30 a. m.
Spring Hill Church, 2.45 p. m.
Mardela Springs, 7.30 p. m.
Franklin B. Adkins, Rector.

DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN SOCIETY'S REALM.

Several Fashionable Events Mark This Week's Social History—Musicales And Card Parties Furnish The Entertainment For Guests.

Mrs. W. H. Jackson entertained at six o'clock dinner last Monday evening at her home on Camden avenue. Her guests included Mrs. Chas. Lamb, of Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Wm. H. Hillerman, of Haverstraw, N. Y.; Miss Margaret Rider, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Richards, of Bristol, Conn.; Mrs. Margaret Cooper, Mrs. T. A. Smith, Mrs. Alice Durham, Mrs. Wm. E. Howard, Mrs. L. W. Gunby, Mrs. S. P. Woodcock, and Misses Alice Humphreys, Sallie Shipley, Laura Brenizer, Sallie Tradyne and Lilly Humphreys.

One of the most charming social functions of the season was the musical given at the home of Mrs. Marion V. Brewington, Isabella street, last Friday afternoon. The musical selections were delightfully rendered by Mesdames J. E. Bryan, of Camden, N. J., M. A. Humphreys and E. C. Fulton as soloists, and two instrumental selections by Miss Stauffer, of Walkersville, Md. More than forty guests were present and enjoyed the hospitality of their charming hostess.

The "500" Club met at the home of the Misses Wales, on Division street, last Wednesday afternoon. The first prize was captured by Miss Ruth Gunby, the consolation prize by Miss Mary Collier and the visitor's prize by Miss Stauffer.

Miss Leonore Whympert entertained the following at "500" on Tuesday evening: Mrs. Wheeden, Miss Margaret Woodcock, Miss Emma Wood, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Tull, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. White and Mr. P. N. Anstey.

The Saturday afternoon Bridge Club met last week at the home of Miss Margaret Woodcock. Miss Ruth Gunby will entertain the club this (Saturday) afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Cooper gave a dinner party at her home on Camden avenue last Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Hillerman, of Haverstraw, N. Y.

Mrs. S. King White entertained in honor of her guests, Miss Stauffer and Miss Senseney, last Wednesday evening at her home on Bush street.

Mrs. M. A. Humphreys delightfully entertained at a musical at her home on Camden avenue Wednesday afternoon from three to five.

Miss Helen V. Wise entertained at cards a number of her friends at the Nurses' Home last Thursday evening.

Mrs. D. J. Whalton, Park avenue, was at home to a number of her friends last Monday afternoon.

The Friday afternoon Card Club met at the home of Mrs. Upshur Polk, Division street.

Mrs. E. W. Smith entertained at cards last Thursday afternoon.

Pen Sketch Of Salisbury.

A birdseye view of Salisbury, accurate in every detail, has been made by Mr. T. M. Fowler, an artist, of Morrisville, Pa. Mr. Fowler has been at work making the original pen sketch for nearly a month. It is a handsome sketch, showing every building in the city and the accurate location of all the streets. This view will be of great value to business men and is much better than a map which shows the streets only. Mr. Fowler is now soliciting subscriptions for lithographed copies of the view which will be ready in a few weeks.

Boston Ladies Quartet

The third number of the Star Entertainment Course will be given at Ulman's Opera House next Wednesday evening and the Boston Ladies Quartet will furnish the entire program. They will render several selections in costume and there will be solos by each member of the quartet. They come to this city well recommended and judging from press notices from other cities the entertainment will be one of the best of the series. The usual price of admission will be charged.

BILLIARD ROOM ROBBED BY AN UNKNOWN THIEF.

Burglar Secured Only A Small Amount Of Change, However, Which Was Left In Cash Drawer—Other Goods Not Disturbed.

Another robbery was committed in this city Thursday night when the pool and billiard room owned by Mr. Charles M. Mitchell, on Dock street, was entered by an unknown thief and a small amount of change was taken from the cash drawer.

The burglary was evidently committed by someone who was in the habit of frequenting the place, or at least by someone who was familiar with the building. The entrance was made through a door in the rear which opens into the alley between Smith's harness shop and James E. Lowe's livery stables and the door is entirely hidden from view from Dock street. A heavy screen which covered the outside of the door was removed and a pane of glass in the upper half of the door was broken and the bolt which fastened the door was opened from the inside.

The thief was evidently in search of money only as nothing else was taken. As far as is known the stock of goods, including cigars, tobacco, and other merchandise of value, was not touched.

The proprietor, Mr. C. M. Mitchell was away at the time, spending a few days at Ocean City on a gunning trip and the business was in charge of Mr. Charles Farlow.

Can't Beat Lacy.

Lacy Thoroughgood is always at the front. Lacy Thoroughgood for the last several years has been carrying the very latest styles of Gent's Furnishing Goods, and now the fact that he has started to lead in the way of lighting his store shows that he is always on the alert.

This week The Home Gas Co., installed in his new store on Main St., FOUR NEW INVERTED GAS ARCS, and now he has one of the finest lighted stores that can be found anywhere.

Lacy knows a good thing when he sees it, which proves that he is the right man in the right place.

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Lacy carries the very best grade of clothing that can be found, and this is why he wants the light turned on. He wants people to see what he has to sell which means much to the public. A well lighted store is where people want to deal, and that means Lacy Thoroughgood's.—Adv.

Two Deaths At Hospital.

The three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Donaway, of Whaleyville, died at the Peninsula General Hospital Tuesday. The remains were shipped to Whaleyville for interment and the funeral services were conducted Wednesday.

Another death at the same institution during the week was that of Mrs. Emma V. Wimbrow, of Snow Hill. Mrs. Wimbrow's death was due to a severe case of peritonitis, following an operation for appendicitis. She was the wife of Mr. Ulysses C. Wimbrow, of Snow Hill. She was 24 years old and leaves a little child ten months old. The body was shipped to Snow Hill for interment Thursday by Undertaker George C. Hill.

About Marketing Crops.

There will be a meeting in the Court House next Thursday afternoon at one o'clock which should be of great interest to all persons growing and marketing truck crops. The meeting has been arranged by the Peninsula Produce Exchange. Wicomico farmers will undoubtedly take advantage of this opportunity to get in touch with the marketing methods of the Produce Exchange and it is probable that the meeting will be largely attended.

—Ulman Soussale of Bed Blankets is now on.

EVANGELIST DOWNING DRAWS LARGE CROWDS.

First Week Of Joint Revival Services Terminates Successfully—Noon Hour Meetings To Be Held At Factories Next Week.

Magnificent audiences have greeted Robert Downing, the evangelist, and George H. Nickell, the singer, every night this week in Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church. Beginning with last Sabbath evening, the initial evening of the two weeks of service, the church was filled and each evening there has not been even standing room in the large main auditorium. The audiences are representative of the five churches that are united in this special effort and speak well for the great interest that the people generally have in religious things.

Mr. Downing's wonderful experience of the power of faith in Jesus Christ to change a man's whole life has great weight with his audiences and gives that message which he brings each evening convincing power. Mr. Downing describes himself as a witness for Christ, claiming only the desire to tell what He has done for him and by him. The earnest prayers of the Christian people of this city are being offered for the success of these meetings.

Mr. Nickell has taken the people wonderfully by his evident knowledge of music and by the winning way he has of conducting the music. The singing has been good from the very beginning. A new book is being used, a publication by Hall-Mack, of Philadelphia. A chorus of about fifty voices has been formed and have been meeting each evening before the regular service in the Sabbath School room of the Wicomico Presbyterian church. All the members of the different choirs are requested to attend these meetings. Special music will be given by the choir on Sunday evening.

These Union services will continue through next week, the Sunday evening service being held in the Trinity M. E. Church, South, and all of the services next week being held there as well.

At 8:30 Sabbath afternoon a meeting for men only will be held in the Court House. This meeting will be addressed by Mr. Downing and Mr. Nickell will be present to conduct the music. A male quartet will sing.

This afternoon a meeting for boys only will be conducted by Mr. Downing in the Court House. It is hoped that all of the boys of this city will be present and hear what Mr. Downing, who has had so much experience with the life of children, has to say to them. His subject this afternoon will be "Pro and Con Christians."

Shop meetings are being arranged for the noon hour each day next week at the different mills of this city. Today a large meeting of this nature will be held at the Jackson Bros. mill.

Church Notices For Tomorrow.

The following order of services will be observed in the several churches in this city tomorrow:

Asbury M. E. Church, Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., pastor. Class-meeting at 9:30; sermon at 11:00; Sunday School, 2:30. Epworth League service at 8:30. There will be no services at night.

Trinity M. E. Church, South, Rev. W. A. Cooper, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30; preaching at 11:00 by the pastor. Revival services, led by Mr. Robert Downing, beginning Sunday evening.

Wicomico Presbyterian Church, Rev. Wilton T. M. Beale, pastor. Sabbath School at 9:30; sermon at 11:00. No evening services.

Bethesda M. P. Church, Rev. W. S. Phillips, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30; sermon at 11:00, by the pastor. No evening services.

St. Peter's P. E. Church, Rev. David Howard, rector. Third Sunday after Epiphany. Early celebration at 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 9:30; Morning prayer at 11:00; Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.

Riverside M. E. Church, Rev. J. W. Hardesty, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock; Class services at 3 o'clock; Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.; preaching at 7:30 o'clock.

M. E. Chapel, near depot, Rev. J. W. Hardesty, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30; sermon at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 by the pastor.

Division Street Baptist Church, Preaching at 11 a. m.; Bible School, 9:45; Young People's Meeting at 7:30; Preaching at 7:30 o'clock.

St. Andrew's M. E. Church, South Salisbury. Sunday School at 9 o'clock. No other services.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

Topic for Sunday, January 23rd, "The Lame Man Healed," Discussed by A. Local Writer.

The chief priests and scribes of the people have with great difficulty achieved the arrest, trial, conviction and execution of the Man of Nazareth, who claimed to be the Son of God, and the Messiah of Israel, only to find two months later His small group of frightened followers, augmented by thousands of converts, all insisting that He lives in Heaven and has given to them power to do even greater things than He did. These disciples have been daily in the Temple, but as they violate no law of Moses there seems to be no way of bringing them to trial, although openly they declare that Jesus is the Christ of God.

Here comes two of them now across the Court of the Gentiles. There is the one who preached the powerful sermon at Pentecost and the other is one of those who were always with Jesus. There they go into the Court of the Women by the Beautiful Gate—but, no, they are stopped by that same beggar. He has seen them go in before, but today he finds in their faces that unmistakable sign of compassion and sympathy upon which he lives. He asked for money, a small coin, an alms. They were the prime ministers of the King of Kings, but they have not even a small piece of money for the beggar at the gate. "Silver and gold have I none," says Peter. How many times the cry of need has met that reply—"If I only had riches how I would like to help, but I have nothing to give." But Peter has not finished—"such as I have give I thee." How much easier to drop the penny into the outstretched hand than to give that other which God may have given us for our brother man. Some have given money, let them give it. Ruskin had a love for the beautiful in art and he bought the art treasures his wealth could purchase and gave them to the barren lives of the laboring classes of England. George Muller had great love for children and a great faith in God and he, without wealth founded orphanages upon his riches of faith. Florence Nightingale gave her womanly skill and tenderness; the list might be continued indefinitely of those who, without silver or gold have given to the world, to the world's needs, that which was worth far more. Giving alms is often the indifferent man's charity, often defeating the good someone else seeks to accomplish for that one. The charity of the present day seeks out the cause of poverty, the cure of the disease, provides the home for the incurable, the hospital for the sick, labor for the unemployed, and gives as far as possible that which Peter gave that day.

Note in passing the steadfast look Peter and John looked on Him and said, "Look on us." Note also the helping hand. We are beginning to see in the recent developments of the Emanuel Movement, the part played in recovery from nervous ills by the steadfast purpose and the helping hand, coupled with faith in God and His promises. Is the church regaining a lost power or does God intend that the miracles of our day shall be those of soul-healing. The pained sinner to whom Jesus said "Thy sins be forgiven thee," received his greatest boon.

"In the name of Jesus of Nazareth rise up and walk." Again in the very sacredness of the Temple that name cast out by the rulers is protruding itself. There is the health, the wholeness of the world today "in the name of Jesus of Nazareth." The ethical culture, the Christian science, the new-thought, the varied cults struggling with half truths to find the way of life, and ignoring the fact of sin, and the fact of a sacrifice for sin, cannot other than touch the surface of the intellectual and physical life while the spiritual, unlightened by the light of life, gropes in darkness. "Come out with us to Solomon's porch," says Peter to the crowds who throng about this man whom they have known for so long, and there he tells them again the one message of Christ's church, "You have sinned, grievously sinned. Repent and you will be pardoned."

God sent Jesus to bless you in turning everyone of you from his iniquities. Thus does Peter, turn their minds from the incidental act of healing to the real mission of Christ's coming. Where can one find in this world greater blessing than the saving of a man from his iniquities. This then is the real work of the church. Whatever it can do to lessen the pains and woes, the tears and heartaches of mortals still must ever shine out from its altars this preeminent purpose with which Peter closes his sermon on this day.

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It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the result. This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after awhile.

Our home druggists say they will either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription ready to take if our readers ask them.

"The Girl Of The Sunny South"

In the struggle for prominence in the theatrical world, many of the noted playwrights have sacrificed all in their efforts to out do each other in sensational incidents. Crimes are idealized, pagilates are brought from the attic areas and forced upon the modern theatre-goers. Criminals have the halo of romance thrown around them and episodes which are an insult to human intelligence are graphically depicted in the mad rush for theatrical popularity. Happily this is now on the decrease and the better class of patrons demand their extinction. In the successful romance "The Girl of the Sunny South" all these repellent features are eliminated and that stirring play does not depend upon any of the above monstrosities for its power to entertain, thrill and amuse. It is a pure story of intense heart interest with powerful situations, comedy complications and a brimful of musical and vaudeville features. Edith Godley, the dainty comedienne heads the carefully selected cast. The play comes to Ulman's Opera House, Salisbury, Md., on Monday evening, January 26th, 1909. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents. Tickets will be on sale at the box office.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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

- James Gullett and wife to Ichabod H. Evans, parcel of marsh land in Barren Creek district. Consideration \$10.00. Laura H. Robertson, et al., to Fannie B. Phillips, lot in Sharptown district. Consideration \$10.00. Anna S. Spence to George W. Henry, lot in Sharptown district. Consideration \$5.00. L. T. McLain and wife to Carter Denson, lot in town of White Haven. Consideration \$1,000.00. Levin F. Hopkins and wife to Etta C. Adams, lot in Camden district. Consideration \$400.00. James E. Illegood and L. Atwood Bennett, trustees, to Adria Fooks, parcel of land in Camden district. Consideration \$1.00. S. P. Woodcock and wife to Linwood W. Roberts, lot in Camden district. Consideration \$5.00. Sally J. Nelson to Deliah F. Melson, lot in Quantico district. Consideration \$100.00. Irving Brown and wife to C. E. Goslee & Co., lot in Sharptown district. Consideration \$5.00. James M. Bradley, et al., to Richard F. Seabrease, lot in Barren Creek district. Consideration \$2.50. William R. Majors and wife to Richard F. Seabrease, lot in Barren Creek district. Consideration \$100.00. James H. Truitt and wife to Jacob W. Rignin, lot in Pittsburg district. Consideration \$5.00.

Anti-Saloon League Starts Legislative Campaign.

The Anti-Saloon League of Maryland will formally inaugurate its campaign for the election of a legislature favorable to local option on Sunday, January 31st, through what is called a "Concerted Discussion" when every pastor in the state will be requested to explain the bill and urge his members to insist upon the nomination by their respective parties of men who will vote for it if elected. The League is furnishing every pastor with printed cards to be signed by voters, declaring their intention to this effect. The League has already recently published a legislative platform outlining the conditions upon which the fight will be made, and has also issued a summary of what has been accomplished in the two years of preparation work.

In connection with the Concerted Discussion the League will hold another Lyric meeting, this time for men only, which will be addressed by Hon. Seaborn Wright, who aroused such enthusiasm at last year's meeting. Following the Sunday afternoon local option mass meeting at Baltimore, Mr. Wright will speak Monday night, Feb. 1, at Frederick; Tuesday night, Feb. 2, at Hagerstown; Wednesday night, Feb. 3, at Cumberland; Thursday night, Feb. 4, at Annapolis.

Never can tell when you'll make a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

MARYLAND HAPPENINGS.

Doings in The Counties—News Items of Interest To The People All Over The State.

- Stansbury Parker of Denton, died while chopping wood. Lee's birthday was celebrated by Confederates at Frederick. A ducking bateau was picked up in the Chesapeake deserted, but containing a ducking equipment. "Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. E. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio. Seven miners were caught in a burning building at Pine Hill, near Frostburg, and were cremated. Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it. Mrs. Julia Leakin, widow of Prof. P. M. Leakin, died at her home near Millersville, Anne Arundel county. Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripes, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulents act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist. Miss Helen Key Boyle and John G. Bower, Jr., both of Hagerstown, were married in New York Wednesday.

There is no case on record of a cough, cold or la grippe developing into pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden, Ave.

Jurors have been selected for the April term of the Circuit Court for Caroline county. Many little lives have been saved by Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is the only safe remedy for infants and children as it contains no opiates or other narcotic drugs, and children like Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers keep a bottle in the house. Refuse substitutes. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden, Ave.

The Grand turpique, in Washington county, was sold at public auction to Samuel J. Mullendore.

A Religious Author's Statement.

For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated, and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden, Ave.

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The thickness of the solid rocks building up the crust of the earth is at least thirty to forty miles. At that depth the heat is such as would reduce everything on the surface of the earth to liquid. But the pressure of the overlying rocks is so great that until the relation of the heat to the pressure is known it cannot be said whether the earth at that depth is fluid or solid.—Chicago Tribune.



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Mrs. S. A. Adams, 301 Choptank Ave., Cambridge, Md., says: "Nothing I ever used benefited me so much as Doan's Kidney Pills and the results are as apparent today as when I took the remedy four years ago. I suffered from kidney complaint, backache and rheumatism for over thirteen years. The trouble came on me gradually and increased in severity until I was compelled to take to my bed. I was up and down with these attacks for years and never wholly free from backaches, headaches and pains through my joints, muscles, particularly in my left hip and limb. Any little exertion played me out, and stooping or lifting, or remaining in one position for a short time brought on acute twinges. My rest was broken at night, and I was as tired mornings as when I went to bed the evening before. I became nervous and a physical wreck. Doctors and medicines failed to relieve me and I was growing gradually worse when Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention. I tried them and the relief I received was so marked that I continued their use until cured. I have not had any return of the complaint since and cannot find words strong enough to express my appreciation of Doan's Kidney Pills."

Plenty more proof like this from Salisbury people. Call at White & Leonard's drug store and ask what their customers report.

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

In Memoriam.

In loving remembrance of our dear father, John W. Goslee, who died two years ago today, Jan., the 21st, 1907.

Through the pearly gates of Heaven, Passed the one we loved so dear; God thought it best to take him from us. Though he left our home so dear.

Oh, how hard we tried to save him, Prayers and tears were all in vain; Happy angels came and bore him, From this world of toil and pain.

Now he's waiting by the river, Just across the silver stream; Where sweet flowers are ever blooming, And the banks are ever green.

Where no cold, chill blasts of winter, Turn the roses' blossoms fair; And where all is love and sunshine, Papa's waiting for us there.

By HIS CHILDREN.

MISERY IN STOMACH IS ENDED FOREVER.

Tells Readers How To Relieve Indigestion In Five Minutes.

Why not start now—today, and forever rid yourself of Stomach trouble and Indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Pape's Diapepsin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or bloating of Gas or eructations of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headache and dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of Indigestion and Upset Stomach in five minutes.

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In Great Luck.

"I have been looking over my financial operations," said Mr. Easigo. "I must say they are more successful than usual."

"Have you been making large profits?"

"No, I don't expect anything like that."

"But you say you were successful?"

"Comparatively successful. During the month I have loaned money to five friends, and only three of them have quit speaking to me."—Washington Star.

MOOSE HORN OF PLENTY.

Dying Bull's Struggles Reveal Vein of Gold to His Captors.

Oscar T. Nelson, formerly of Bellingham, Wash., recently wrote to relatives in Spokane, Wash., from Fairbanks, Alaska, that by killing a bull moose near Fairbanks creek he and his partners, Washburn and Johnson, prospectors, have come into a fortune by the discovery of a vein of gold uncovered by the long horn of the moose in its death struggle.

The animal was shot from a blind at a distance of 150 yards, the first bullet striking a vital spot. While quartering the moose Nelson discovered that the rock which had been exposed from under a layer of moss torn loose by the animal bore gold in large quantities.

The hunters made a closer investigation and immediately staked out several claims, on which they filed at Fairbanks. A rush of miners from Fairbanks followed the discovery.

Nelson adds that the animal is believed to be the famous Anaconda moose which was frequently seen by miners operating along the creek. The spread of antlers is a little more than seven feet, and the carcass weighed 1,200 pounds.

FINE WHITE STRAWBERRY.

Can Be Grown In Depth of Winter, Says Its Creator.

A white strawberry which will grow throughout the year and is superior to the common red strawberry, which survives but a few months, is the latest plant creation of Hugo Lillenthal, landscape gardener and horticulturist, of Berkeley, Cal., who is the chief organizer of juvenile horticultural societies in the bay cities.

According to Lillenthal, the new berry is capable of propagation in the depth of winter and is of perfect form and flavor and much more delectable than the red strawberry of the markets.

He declared that the berry may be planted in close rows which interferes not at all with its productiveness. A small patch of the new strawberry, he said, will keep a small family supplied throughout the year.

TRAVELING CLINIC.

Railroads Will Transport Free Car to Spread Medical Education.

Acting on the suggestion of Past Assistant Surgeon Colby Rucker of the marine hospital service, the California state board of health has in preparation a railway car laboratory to illustrate methods of preventing disease, says a San Francisco dispatch. Dr. Rucker's idea is to install an exhibit showing how fevers, tuberculosis and the other diseases may be prevented.

The Southern Pacific company has provided a car, and both the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe Railroad companies will transport the car and its managers free over their lines in California.

Still More Up to Date Traveling.

Parlor cars on many railroads have long been equipped with electric curling iron heaters and other devices for the comfort and convenience of women who travel, and at last mere man is to get something in the way of personal attention. This new "kink" is an electrical device for creasing trousers and pressing other garments, and it is being installed on some of the fast trains. Besides having his shoes shined with he sleeps, the fastidious traveling man will in the near future find the wrinkles pressed out of his outer garments when he awakens in the morning.

New Plants.

A foreign journal tells of a plant called Parkid giglobosa, recently discovered in Africa, which produces a fruit containing 20 per cent reducing sugar, which puts it in the first rank of sugar producing plants. By a Japanese florist there has been discovered a marvelous rose. The color is a delicate pink when the plant is in the shade, but becomes crimson when exposed to the sun.

Memories.

I love to think of boyhood days, When life was free from care, When all seemed bright and there were joy

And gladness everywhere. I love to think of those old days, It cheers my heart—and yet I can't forget the likings that I sometimes used to get.

'Tis ever thus—the happy thoughts That memory revives Are always tinged with sadness when We look back on our lives. So when I think of boyhood days It thrills my soul—and yet I can't forget the likings that I sometimes used to get.

—Somerville Journal.

The Other Side.

"I've been wondering about something."

"About what?"

"I wonder if cooks ever get together and discuss the misapprehension."

—Washington Herald.

Silly Question.

Him—Am I the first man you were ever engaged to?

Her—Don't insult me. You know perfectly well that I am twenty-five years old. Do I look like a lemon?—Cleveland Leader.

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Order Nisi.

William E. Sheppard versus Carrie B. Briddell.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico Co. In Equity No. 1757. November Term, 1908.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings and the distribution of the funds arising from said sale as made and reported by Jay Williams, Attorney, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the last day of February, 1909, next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico County once in each of three successive weeks before the 25th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$151.00.

ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk.

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ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk.

Eggs For Setting.

I have a pen of pure strain White Plymouth Rock chickens. My hens and pullets are especially selected and good layers. My roosters are from the U. R. Finkel's strain, "the best in the world." If you want your hens to lay in the winter when eggs are high raise your hens from the chicks that are hatched from eggs that are laid in winter. I can furnish you with good, fresh, fertile eggs on short notice. All mail orders promptly filled and carefully shipped. 1 setting (15 eggs) \$1.00, 3 settings, \$2.50. Eggs for incubation \$5.00 per 100.

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Six room dwelling on Philadelphia Avenue, Salisbury. Possession given at once. Apply to

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Mortgagee's Sale OF Valuable Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Hooper J. Jones and Mary A. Jones, his wife, to Mary W. Rock, dated the second day of December in the year sixteen hundred and seven, for four hundred dollars (\$400.00), and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County, Maryland, in Liber E. A. T., number forty-five, Folio two hundred and ninety-eight, default having occurred in the premises, the undersigned as attorney named in said mortgage will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30th, 1909

at two o'clock, P. M.

all the following real estate, to wit: All that lot or parcel of land lying and being in Nutter's Election District on the East side of a private road leading from Ruark's Old Mill, and bounded on the North, East and South by the land of James C. Davis, and containing thirteen and eighty-four one-hundredths acres of land, more or less, and particularly described in the said mortgage, reference to which is hereby made for better description of the lands hereby advertised, and being the same land which was conveyed to the said Hooper J. Jones by James C. Davis and wife, by deed dated August 31st, 1905, and recorded among the Land Records of said Wicomico County in Liber E. A. T., No. 47, Folio 217.

The property is improved with a comfortable dwelling house.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash. ELMER H. WALTON, Attorney named in said Mortgage.

ELMER H. WALTON, Solicitor.

Receiver's Sale OF VALUABLE PROPERTY Including Horses, Carriages, Etc.

By virtue of an order of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, passed in the cause of John W. Winder vs. Dlysses C. Langston in No. 1726 Chancery in the said Court, the undersigned as Receiver duly appointed by decree of said Court passed in said cause, will sell at public auction at the ivery stables of Langston and Winder on East Church Street, Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30th, 1909,

at 10 o'clock, A. M.

all the property belonging to the said partners who have been conducting a general ivery business in said city, said property consisting of five single carriages, two surreys, one trap, one day-ton wagon, two glass window 'busses, one certain 'bus, one big spring haul wagon, three carriage poles, two 'bus poles, one wagon pole, five suits of single harness, two suits of double harness and seven horses named Thelma, Ada, Mollie, Lena, Frank, Tob and Jason, and one lot of miscellaneous articles commonly used around ivery stables.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on day of sale unless other satisfactory arrangements can be made with the undersigned.

ELMER H. WALTON, Receiver.

Public Sale OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

By virtue of competent authority, the undersigned, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1909.

at two o'clock, P. M.

all the following real estate, to wit: All that lot, piece, or parcel of ground lying and being in Wicomico County and State of Maryland in Trappe Election District of said Wicomico County, and situated on the Western side of and binding upon the county road leading from Samuel E. Hayman's store in the town of Fruitland to Allen, and bounded on the South by the lands of Gurney W. Messick, and on the West by the lands of Thomas W. H. White, and the heirs of William S. Moore, and on the South by the lands of Henry S. Dulany and William Penn Dulany, containing seven and thirteen one-hundredths acres of land, more or less, and being the same property which was conveyed to the said Harvey C. Messick, by two deeds, one from Thomas W. H. White and wife and William S. H. Moore and wife, dated January 23rd, 1900, and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County in Liber J. T. T., No. 27, Folio 357, and the other from Gurney W. Messick and wife, by deed dated October 31st, 1904, and recorded among the Land Records of said Wicomico County, in Liber E. A. T., No. 43, Folio 348, and formerly owned by one Herbert Caster.

Right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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The People Still Rule.

The election of Governor George
B. Chamberlain, a Democrat, of
Oregon, by the Republican Legis-
lature of that State to the Senator-
ship, is a noteworthy incident in
American political history, and is
a striking example of the execu-
tion of the popular will by force of
moral sentiment without any legal
or statutory requirement.

Governor Chamberlain was the
choice of his party for Senatorial
honors and upon the Republican
side two aspirants appeared,
Henry N. Cake, and the incum-
bent, Senator Fulton. In the
Republican primaries the latter
was easily defeated by the former,
and under the direct primary law,
the Governor and Mr. Cake then
submitted their respective claims
to the people themselves. Not-
withstanding the fact that the
State was overwhelmingly Republi-
can with relation to the State
officials and elected a Legislature
heavily Republican in both branches,
Mr. Chamberlain was the
popular choice for the United
States Senate. While there was
no law compelling the members to
vote for any particular person, a
majority of the Legislative nomi-
nees had pledged themselves to
vote for the successful Senatorial
candidate, and this pledge has
now been carried out, even though
it meant the elevation of the
leader of the opposition to the
highest position in the gift of the
members of the General Assembly.

For weeks preceding the meet-
ing of the Legislature, the politi-
cal forces which have been backing
Republican candidates have play-
ed with remorseless energy upon
the various members who had it
in their power to name for this
high honor a member of their own
party and one who was in sym-
pathy and accord with them upon
the great national issues of the
day. They have been subjected
to untold pressure and constant
assault; they have been cajoled
and coaxed, menaced and threat-
ened, and yet through the mael-
strom of political fever and exci-
tement they have emerged with
untarnished records, with high
credit to themselves and with dis-
tinct honor to the voters who
entrusted them with power. They
have vindicated the faith of the
people in their integrity, justice
and honesty even at the expense
of the most exalted place at their
command, and they have handed
the coveted toga of power and in-
fluence to the leader of another
party and the representative of a
different faith.

In their rigid adherence to the
highest and best interests of the
State and in their determination
to faithfully and conscientiously
carry out the desires of those who
elected them, these men have
strengthened the faith of the peo-
ple at large in the general fabric
of our political institutions. They
have preserved unblemished the
highest and noblest of those tradi-
tions which have made this coun-
try great and glorious, and as

they go back to their constituents
they can do so with the knowledge
that their faithful discharge of the
duties imposed upon them has
added new prestige and renown to
the American system of popular
government, and that they have
placed before the people of the
country an example worthy of
emulation throughout the length
and breadth of the United States.

The Old Pivot Bridge And The
War Department.

The final decision as to the old
Pivot Bridge, which was formerly
at the foot of Main Street will be
awaited with considerable interest
by the people of Salisbury. The
Committee which was appointed
by the Business Men's Associa-
tion to take the matter up with the
proper authorities has already had
the question before the different
bodies interested and there is good
reason to believe that eventually
it will be placed at the foot of
either West Chestnut or Bush
Street.

The difficulty, however, which
seems suddenly to have confront-
ed the County Commissioners and
Mayor and Council in connection
with the work, relates to the man-
ner in which the bridge shall be
erected and is an important one,
involving the question whether it
shall be made permanent or
whether it shall be constructed as
to allow it to be turned off, thus
permitting river traffic at this
point. We do not know what
conclusion has, as yet, been reach-
ed, but it is more than probable
that it would be impossible to
to secure the consent of the War
Department for the erection of a
permanent structure.

But whether this be so or not,
it might be well for the authori-
ties to consider the possibility
that the river up to the electric
light property may sometime be
dredged out. As is well known,
attempts have been made at dif-
ferent times, and are even being
made at present, to secure the
authorization of Congress for pre-
liminary surveys for this work.
If this should ever materialize,
followed by the actual dredging,
it would greatly enhance the value
of wharves in this locality and
make valuable quite a lot of prop-
erty which is now almost useless
and valueless. But this could
never be accomplished with a
stationary bridge spanning the
river, and even if it should be
erected in that way, it would
either have to be removed or
changed so as to conform to the
rules of the Department, and this
would in all probability be as ex-
pensive, if not more so, than
building it as a pivot bridge in
the first instance.

It is certain, therefore, that the
authorities while making one de-
cided improvement, that of con-
necting the centre of Lake Street
with the central portion of New-
town, do not want to interfere
with a possible greater forward
movement, that of surveying and
dredging the upper portion of the
Wicomico River. A happy solu-
tion of the problem, therefore,
would seem to be, not only to use
the bridge at one of the points
now under consideration, but to
do so in such way as to encourage
the Federal Government in mak-
ing the desired appropriation for
the improvement of the river it-
self.

The consummation of these two
projects will mean much for the
welfare of the city and the pro-
gress already made marks a splen-
did beginning for the new year.

Delaware's Threatened Doom!

Delaware is becoming aroused!
It is beginning to see visions of
utter and complete annihilation
and it proposes to ward off its im-
pending doom. Heroic efforts are
to be made to prevent race suicide
and to save the State to the Union.

Diminutive in size, it has, never-
theless, more politics to the square
inch than any other State to the
square mile, and it is totally op-
posed to the passing of its glory
and renown.

The sudden realization of such
awful possibilities is its recent
awakening to the large and rapid-
ly increasing number of bachelors
within its small and limited con-
fines. Its Governor, Attorney
General, its Speaker of the House
and its lone Congressman, to say
nothing of a multitude of smaller
officials, are in this taboed and
proscribed class and the members
of the Legislature are alarmed at
the awful example being placed
before the youth of the State.
What if all the young men should
prefer to follow the example of
these eminent statesmen and shun
the path of matrimonial bliss!
Think of the future—or of the
absence of it—of this once proud
and glorious Commonwealth! The
situation has become so serious
that the lawmakers are applying
themselves with vigor and earnest-
ness to this new and difficult task;
wrestling with a mighty problem,
upon the proper solution of which
depends the very existence of a
sovereign State.

Whether the members of Dela-
ware's fair sex are less charming
than those of other States—and
we cannot believe that such is the
case—or whether they are less
responsive to, and more independ-
ent of, the attractions and atten-
tions of the sterner portion of
society, is an intricate and delicate
question and must be handled
with profound learning and con-
summate skill. But the legislators
of the Diamond State are agreed
upon the fundamentally basic fact
that present conditions must be
immediately changed. If there
are not enough "Barkises" who
are "willin'," or if the num-
ber of women are too limited, then
the latter must be imported, and
to this end, a Matrimonial Impor-
tation Office may be established,
and the edict has gone forth that
no bachelor need apply for the
position of Director of the new
Bureau. President Roosevelt will
be invited to formulate the neces-
sary rules and regulations for the
government of the Department
which it is hoped will satisfac-
torily solve the problem which at
the present time is so terribly
worrying the troubled Delaware-
ans.

Editorial Jottings.

There is still no doubt as to who
is President of the United States.

When, oh, when, is that park
for Salisbury to materialize?
Another Spring and Summer will
soon be here and nothing would
add more to the comfort and pleas-
ure of the people than a resort of
that kind.

New York made a big leap for-
ward when it substituted Elihu
Root in the United States Senate
in the place of Thomas C. Platt
as Maryland did backward when
it sent a politician of the calibre of
John Walter Smith to succeed a
statesman of the type of William
Pinkney Whyte.

Advertised Letters.

Letters addressed to the following
parties remain uncalled for at the Salis-
bury Post Office and will be sent to the
Dead Letter Office two weeks from to-
day. When inquiring please state that
these letters have been advertised:

- Miss Minnie Annes.
Mr. James Brown.
Mr. Oliver Giersons.
Miss Ethel Gany.
W. Jas. Haddaway.
Mr. Charlie Hitchens.
Mrs. Nettie Jones.
Mr. John Moore.
Mr. John A. McKeogh.
Charlie Maddox.
Mrs. Zenie Pitts.
Mrs. Archie R. Perry.
Miss Daisy Rones.
Mrs. R. L. Redden.
Mrs. Geo. H. Stambach.
C. B. Tolan.
Hon. W. T. P. Turpin.
C. H. Vann.

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My home on Upton St.,
Salisbury, Md., if sold
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Salisbury, Md.

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Which is the most satisfactory?
I'm not willing to do inferior work
to compete with men who will
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produce Original Decorative Ef-
fects at fair and reasonable prices,
and my work is always satisfactory
both from the mechanical and from
the artistic standpoints.

John Nelson

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Sounds

there is a world of comfort
in the thought that your
house is insured in a good
company. Purchase this
comfort today by placing
your insurance in our agency.

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I also have wood suitable
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Think of the time saved
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Stock Reducing Sale
Means You Can Buy Good Clothes For Less
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2 Small Men can buy \$30 Suits for \$19.50
11 Small Men can buy \$24 Suits for \$15.00
65 Large and Small Men can buy \$18 Suits for \$12.50
52 All Size Men can buy \$15 Suits for \$10.00
95 Men can buy \$12 Suits for \$ 7.50
66 Men can buy \$10 Suits for \$ 5.00
Men's and Boys' Overcoats One-Third Off
Boys' Suits One-Third to One-Half Price
Men's Pants 25 Per Cent Off
Men's Fancy Vests \$1.69 (many worth as much again)
Men's 39c Heavy Fleece Undershirts 25c Each
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Our Great 10 Day
20 Per Cent
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Every article in the house marked down.
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goods. Lace Embroideries, White Goods,
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Up-To-Date Merchant of Salisbury.

It Is Awful, But True
Two Hundred and Fifty Millions of Dollars worth of Property was
destroyed by fire in the United States during 1908. You may
be one of the unfortunate ones during 1909. Come to see
us or write us before it is too late.
White & Pruitt
Salisbury, Md.

THE COURIER.

Town Topics.

—Rover Boy book 50c at Ulman Sons.

—Mrs. G. W. Taylor is having a special Millinery sale. Great reductions. See "ad."

—Rev. B. G. Parker will preach in the Presbyterian Church at Mardela Springs Sunday afternoon.

—FOR SALE—Two carloads of extra good horses and mules, all sizes. Prices and terms to suit. J. T. Taylor, Jr., Princess Anne, Md.

—Kennerly and Mitchell are having a cut price Hat sale. All \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 Hats go at \$1.65.

—Hon. Austin L. Crothers has named the Hon. James E. Ellegood on the State Commission to recommend changes in the Constitution of Maryland.

—A new feature added to the Great Clearing Sale now in progress at Kennerly-Shockley Co.'s is "The free gift sale of the Nemo Self Reducing Corsets." Ask to see them.

—Ladies, to be properly dressed for evening wear, you want a pair of black swede colonial ties from the Big Shoe Store. E. Homer White Shoe Co.

—Mrs. G. W. Taylor's millinery store is headquarters for mourning work. Bonnets, toques, net and grenadine veils. Some with crepe borders. Prices \$1.25 to \$7.50.

—Elmer H. Walton, Esq., who has been in Washington for the past two weeks, returned to this city yesterday and will remain for several days before again returning to the Capital City.

—Miss Eva Allen Smith, teacher of Collins Wharf School, recently reported to the School Board that she had cleared \$33.35 by holding a social, and that she would purchase an organ for the school.

—February 12th will be observed in the public schools of this county commemorating the anniversary of the birth of Lincoln and appropriate exercises will be held in each of the schools.

—The colored schools of this county will close February 26th, the white schools May 31st and the Wicomico High School May 27th. The colored industrial school will be closed April 9th.

—Don't forget the "Jewels" tea at the home of Mrs. Charles R. Trautt this afternoon at three o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend and have a good time and help the "Jewels" in their work for missions.

—Mr. W. U. Folk, of this city, was last week re-elected vice-president of the Citizens National Bank, of Pocomoke City; Judge Charles F. Holland, was re-elected a director of the Pocomoke City National Bank.

—The Lyric Ladies Sextette, of this city, is arranging for an elaborate production of W. S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan's well known opera, "The Mikado." The opera will be produced at Ulman's Opera House Wednesday evening, February 24th.

—Twelve Sunday School scholars of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church were awarded bibles and hymnals for attendance during the past year, the twelve having been absent only four Sundays. The presentation speech was made by Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D.

—A. M. Walls, Esq., State organizer of the Maryland Tomato Growers Association, will be in Salisbury today, to effect a district organization. All farmers interested in the movement are requested to meet at the real estate office of J. A. Jones & Co., on Main street, at 9 a. m.

—Mr. Irving S. Powell has purchased from the heirs of the late W. J. Leonard the lot at the corner of North Division street and East William street and will erect a handsome residence in the near future. The lot has a frontage of about 60 feet on Division street and about 125 feet on William street.

—Mr. M. A. Tonison, of Chestertown, father of Dr. John M. Toulson, of Salisbury, was on Thursday elected president of the Kent County Savings Bank to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John K. Sallton, vice-president. The bank has a capital stock and surplus each of \$20,000 and undivided profits of \$11,000, with \$325,000 in deposits.

—Mr. Marvin A. Melson, who graduated last June from St. John's College and the academic department of the University of Maryland, arrived in Salisbury Tuesday from Eastman Business College, where he has just completed the commercial course of study. He will spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Melson, of Rockawalkin, before departing for Leander, Wyoming, where he has a position as first bookkeeper in the banking department of Noble, Lane & Noble, of that city.

—Ten quart tin dishpans 10c at Ulman Sons.

—Bed Blankets at greatly reduced prices at Ulman Sons.

—Ladies, you can buy black swede colonial ties at the Big Shoe Store. E. Homer White Shoe Co.

—Thirty days more of Kennerly & Mitchell's cut price sale. This is the greatest sale ever made by this firm.

—Mrs. G. W. Taylor can sell you a hat at your own price. Satin hats will be worn late in season. See "ad." for reductions.

—"Cornelius—the First Gentle Christian" will be the subject of Rev. W. T. M. Beale's sermon at the Wicomico Presbyterian Church Sabbath morning.

—Mrs. G. W. Taylor's store is where you want to buy hats, veillings, rushings, baby caps, ribbon velvet, cat velvets, satin and taffets, sash and hair ribbons.

—Interesting ceremonies will take place at the Pittsville school next Thursday when the new bell, given to the school by Mrs. L. A. Selbert, of Philadelphia, in honor of her father, Mr. Joshua J. Parsons, will be dedicated. The entire school will participate and the principal, Mr. Thomas Trautt, has invited the members of the School Board to attend.

—The Sharptown Marine Railway Company laid the keel for a new vessel for Captain George T. Kennerly, of Riverton, and other owners in Virginia. The keel is 125 feet and beam 26 feet, with a depth of hold of nine feet. It is a class of vessel known as "Rams." The boat is to be completed May 15, 1909. She will be used in the fish oil trade from Readsville.

—The report of the Comptroller for 1908 shows that Wicomico county received from the State on account of the free school fund, \$1,690.56; on account of public school fund, \$14,421.59; on account of academic fund, \$1,200.00; on account of free books, \$3,708.22. The assessed value of real and personal property in Wicomico county subject to taxation for State purposes in 1908 was \$6,310,252.00, yielding the State a revenue of \$10,056.55.

—Messrs. U. W. Morris & Brother have recently made extensive improvements and addition to their wood working factory in South Salisbury. The factory has been greatly enlarged to accommodate several new machines which have been installed and a number of new sheds for the storage of lumber have been erected. A new 20 h. p. Fords gasoline engine has also been installed and this firm is now in a position to fill all orders for building material.

Personal.

—Mrs. George Waller Phillips is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

—Mr. H. F. Harmonson, of Berlin, was in Salisbury Thursday.

—Mr. Samuel P. Woodcock was in Philadelphia this week on business.

—Mrs. Henry Gravenor, of this city, is visiting friends and relatives at Berlin, Md.

—Mr. John H. Farlow was a recent visitor in Baltimore, where he spent several days.

—Miss Mary Parvin, of Reading, Pa., is a guest of Mrs. L. D. Collier, Camden Avenue.

—Mrs. J. Costen Goslee is on a visit to friends in Somerset and Worcester counties.

—Miss Sadie Malone, of Salisbury, is visiting her brother, Mr. Ernest Malone, in Snow Hill.

—Miss Margaret Ashworth, of Bristol, Tenn., is the guest of Miss Clara Tilghman, Camden Ave.

—Miss Mattie Dixon returned home Monday, after spending some time with friends in Laurel.

—Messrs. William Dixon, Harry German and William Hastings spent part of last week in Laurel.

—Mr. Howard Waters, who last week disposed of his Rockawalkin farm, left this week for Bristol, Va.

—Messrs. C. C. Dorman and Frank J. Adams attended the inaugural ball at Dover, Del., Tuesday evening.

—Miss Mary Tilghman returned home last Saturday, after a delightful visit of two weeks with friends in Hazleton, Pa.

—Messrs. Alan F. Benjamin and White Lowe were in Philadelphia this week looking after their lumber interests.

—Mr. Hugh C. Phillips, of Washington, D. C., was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. George W. Phillips, a few days last week.

—Miss Alice Hunt, of Ellicott City, and the Misses Collier, of Hagerstown, Md., are visiting the Misses Collier, Division St.

Great Remnant Sale

Began
Thursday, Jan. 14h

We have gone through our entire stock and have selected all Remnants and Odd Lots and put a price on them that will surely make them go in a hurry.

These Remnants include Dress Goods, White Goods, Table Linens, Percales, Hamburg Laces, Outings, Ginghams, Calicos, Silks and various other goods.

Special! Special!

5000 yards Val Lace, value 8c to 12c, at 60c dozen.
4000 yards Torchon Lace, value 8c to 21c, at 5c yard.

R. E. Powell & Company
"THE BIG AND BUSY STORE"
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Our
Great Annual Sale

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Began Thursday, January 21

Don't Miss This Sale An Actual Saving of 25 Per Cent It Means Money to You

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"The Up-To-Date Home Furnishers"
Under Opera House, Salisbury, Md.

—Miss Jean Leonard has returned from an extended visit among friends in Baltimore.

—Mr. Herbert Riffe left last Monday on an extended business trip through the West, representing Jackson-Weisbach Company.

—Misses Louise and Ruth Ganby attended the inaugural ball at Dover, Del., Tuesday night, as guests of Miss Mervy Carrow.

—Mrs. J. E. Bryan, who has been visiting her father, Rev. T. E. Martindale, for the past week, returned to her home in Camden, N. J., Friday.

—Miss Timmons, of Philadelphia, who has been the guest of Mrs. Lloyd U. Watson, Park Ave., for several weeks, returned home Tuesday.

—Mr. Archie Barnes, who has recovered from his recent illness at the Peninsula General Hospital, returned to his home in Snow Hill this week.

—Mrs. Wm. H. Hillerman, who has been spending several weeks with relatives and friends in this city, returned to her home in Haverstraw, N. Y., last Wednesday.

—Miss S. Madora Turpin, of Kingston, her brother T. P. Turpin, of Baltimore, and Mr. L. C. Quinn, Jr., of the Crisfield Times, were guests of Miss Blanch Moore, Bush street, from Friday last to Monday of this week.

Released On Bail.

After spending a night in jail where he had been placed when arrested, charged with being implicated in the burning of the barn for which Wilmer Bodley served sentence, I. Thomas Hearn was released on bail Saturday. The required bail of \$500.00 was furnished by Messrs. I. E. Hearn, Wilmer Tilghman, J. A. Jones and W. S. Davis.

Company I Inspected.

Col. Charles E. Gaither, Maryland National Guard, and Capt. J. E. Harbeson, of the United States Army, will inspect Company I, First Infantry, M. N. G., in this city next Thursday, January 28th. The entire company will be paraded in heavy marching order, carrying the full field equipment. Company I will be under command of Capt. H. Winter Owens.

TOULSON'S DRUG STORE

Cough Syrup

Toulson's Cough Syrup is one of the finest cough remedies on the market. Price 25 cents.

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Toulson's Liver Pills can't be beaten. Try them. Price 25 cents.

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Our Toilet Cream is an excellent preparation for chapped face and hands. None better. Price 25 cents.

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We have just put out the finest hair preparation within our knowledge. An excellent remedy for the hair, and prevents dandruff. Price 25 cents.

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JOHN M. TOULSON
DRUGGIST
SALISBURY, MARYLAND

Many farmers would like to keep an account of their receipts and expenses if some one would keep it for them.

Open a bank account and you will find the account keeps itself, without expense.

Your checks are always evidence of date and the amount paid, and your deposit book shows the amount of your receipts.

It is not required that a person have a large bulk of business in order to open an account.

If you have never done business in this way, and are not familiar with this plan, come to us and we will get you started.

The Farmers & Merchants Bank,
Salisbury, Maryland.

Don't Forget It

Lacy Thoroughgood is having a Rebuilding Sale. Every Suit, every Overcoat, every Child's Suit, and every Hat is reduced more than one-fourth off—some more than one half off. Every Overcoat and every Suit and every Child's Suit is a good one—no common clothing in the lot. In addition to the selling of Men's Suits and Overcoats, we will also offer next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 300 Knee Pants Suits for boys at not much over half price. They are the very best clothes in this town.

Thoroughgood Is Selling Clothing

regardless of what he paid for it. It must be gotten out of the house before we tear the store to pieces, which will be done soon. We've got a big pile of Men's Overcoats—there are 101 Overcoats in one pile, and they were made by B. Kuppenheimer & Co. We have over 300 Knee Pants Suits for Boys in another pile, and they are very near half price, and every suit is good. It will pay you to buy two suits instead of one if you've got the price. If you've been waiting to buy good clothes

CHEAP

this is the sale you've been waiting for.

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The... Conspirators

By VIRGINIA BLAIR

Of course I can understand my wife's position in the case, the judge said. "She wants her only daughter to marry a man with money, and you haven't any. So this is my plan: I'll settle a good round sum on you, and you can say it came from a rich relative. Then my wife will be satisfied. You can marry Roxane and live happily ever after."

judge ejaculated. "You must have some memories that would make her feel tenderly toward you toward us!" "It has been so long," the judge murmured and found himself suddenly curious as to when he had ceased to think of Abbie as the princess in his fairy tale. When had he ceased to write sonnets to her ringlets, odes to her eyebrows?

Our Wonderful Railroads. Gal Hammon was right when she said that if there were never to be any railroads on this continent it would have been an impertinence for Columbus to have discovered it. Only by the railroads could its magnificent distances be bridged. Equally correct was Charles Carroll of Carrollton, the last survivor of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, when, on throwing up the first shovelful of earth for the first railway of the United States which was intended to carry passengers and freight, the Baltimore and Ohio, he exclaimed: "I consider this event second only to that of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. It second even to that."

Food and Emotion. The following really happened on board a pleasure steamer in the Kyle of Bots. A young honeymoon couple were sitting side by side gazing on the lovely scenery around them. "Isn't it heavenly, George?" she murmured. "I feel thrills all over me." Then without a pause, as if still carried away by the inspiration of the moment, "Dearest, if there are any left I think I would like a chocolate."

A Tribute to Sauerkraut. Those Americans who have visited Munich know well the noble statue at the head of the Kartoffelstrasse, raised by grateful Bavaria to the memory of St. Hermann of Pilsen, inventor and protagonist of sauerkraut. The genial old saint, a smile upon his face, is seen stirring a large kettle of kraut with an oar of gilt bronze, and so lifelike is the carving that the traveler, standing by, can well nigh scent the perfumed steam and hear the flutter of angelic wings. In these unromantic United States we have no public monuments to Hermann, and his very name indeed is unknown to all save a few cognoscenti. But nevertheless and notwithstanding this neglect the delicious victual he gave to the world is firmly enshrined in the hearts of the American people. Stewed gently in Rhine wine, it tickles the esophagus of the opulent; boiled in plain hydrant water, it nourishes the son of toil. It is at once a viand, a passion and a public institution.—Baltimore Sun.

If It's Neuralgia

and those sharp, shooting, agonizing pains drive you almost crazy, take Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, and get relief. They drive out the pain by their soothing effect upon the nerves. When taken as directed they are harmless, and leave no bad after-effects. That's the reason they are so popular with all who use them. Your druggist can tell you what others in your locality think of them.

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Cupid In the Blizzard.

By CECILY ALLEN.
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The Silver-Hess wedding, the absent-mindedness of Mrs. Graves and the unprecedented November blizzard worked together for the good of Roland Baxter.

The Silver-Hess wedding was scheduled for Denver. The absent-minded Mrs. Graves and the relentless blizzard met in Chicago.

Polly Hess had recently moved to Chicago, and when her brother's fiancée wrote that the wedding would occur directly before Thanksgiving day and would she please have a ducky frock of leaf green chiffon cloth to wear as maid of honor Polly instantly decided that Chicago was a very big city and one in which a new dressmaker must be sought with discretion.

Upon her musings entered Mrs. Graves, whose faculty for switching from one topic of conversation to another with lightning rapidity was as amusing to her friends as it was bewildering to new acquaintances. Said Mrs. Graves:

"Of course I can help you out. My friend, Mrs. Baxter—you never did see such clothes. By the way, didn't Mrs. Daly look like a frump at the club meeting Thursday? Now, Mrs. Baxter, my dear—did you ever hear worse violin music than we had on that program? Her address—oh, yes—672 Boulevard. Dear child, however did you train your lashes to curl like that?"

An hour later Roland Baxter, looking into the wonderful violet eyes beneath those same curling lashes, immediately decided that eyes, lashes and the owner thereof had dropped straight from heaven.

The Baxter maid was standing in the private hallway of the Baxter apartment explaining to Polly Hess that Mrs. Baxter was not yet up. Would Miss Hess call later in the day? Mrs. Baxter expected to be home all afternoon.

And at this instant the eldest scion of the house of Baxter added earnestly: "You'll surely find her here about 4. Do come back. She would be sorry to miss you."

Then by exerting all his will power he managed to stand perfectly still and watch the violet eyed angel take her departure.

See charming if unexpected guest. They had mutual friends in Denver, and Polly's great-grandfather and Mrs. Baxter's great-uncle had fought in the same regiment during the war of 1812.

So it happened that Roland Baxter was just wondering whether the ambrosia of the gods and strawberry jam sandwiches were interchangeable terms when somewhere far off a soft chime struck five times.

With the exquisite flush which was one of her best points Polly sprang to her feet.

"You've been so perfectly charming, Mrs. Baxter, that I've lost all track of time, and now it must be quite dark."

Mrs. Baxter was bending her head in listening attitude.

"Roland, that sounds like aleet. It must be storming!"

Young Baxter hastened to the window and uttered an exclamation of dismay.

"The worst ever. You can't think of going out in it, Miss Hess."

"Oh, but I must! Please telephone for a cab. Mother will be so anxious."

ARTHUR'S GUESS.

He Tells His Chum What He Knows About the Baby.

OUR small boy, Arthur, had long believed that a baby in the family was desirable, since most of his playmates came from homes provided with this adjunct.

"But when you going to have it?" demanded the friend.

"Oh, I don't know; 'fore long, I guess," answered Arthur.

"Huh!" sniffed the other. "What's the use of waiting? What good's a baby if you can't have it when you want it? Why don't you get it right away?"

"Well, you see, it's this way," explained Arthur, driven to his wit's end.

"I understand," said the lady who could do more talking in one day than six phonographs.

A Maryland man recently married off his fourth daughter, the ceremonies touching whose wedding were given much attention by the "society editors" of the country papers in that region.

A week or two after the wedding a friend who had been north for some time met the father, to whom he made some jocular references in regard to the recent "event."

MAN'S SUPERIORITY.

WHENEVER lovely woman sews, Her dainty fingers search about within the workbag, where she knows

Equality of sex is preached, A woman's equal to a man, But this conclusion must be reached— Man's work is on a broader plan.

Are you happier than you were before you were married? "I can't answer that question."

"Why not?" "Well, you see, I've got so that I have to accept my wife's opinion on all subjects.

After this I shall use safety razors," declared Mr. Stubb, with much emphasis.

Dubley—Judging from a remark Krotchett made about you, he seems to consider you a man of great determination.

The little De Jones girl is talking to her playmate, Lucy van Smith.

Tommy—Oh, my pa says you're a blamed nuisance, teacher.

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Know His Limitations.

Mr. Hobart said, speaking of a New York painter who spent a summer at his farm, "because he knew what he could do, little as 'twas, and didn't try to fly too high."

"Yes," Mr. Hobart continued, with a thoughtful smile, "you couldn't get him to attempt any foolish flights. All that summer he set out in the hay yard, painting hens, or else out back of the barn, painting pigs.

The garrulous old lady in the stern of the boat had pestered the guide with her comments and questions ever since they had started.

"Oh, guide, guide," she exclaimed, "what makes that funny streak in the water? No, there—right over there!"

Emerson's Memory. Emerson was a notable sufferer from the vagaries of memory.

The "golden house" of Nero seems from all accounts to have been the most stupendous dwelling place ever built for a mortal man.

Tommy—Well, that's what he says I am when I ask questions, and that's what you're always a-doin'—Pittsburg Post.

Here is a strange riddle which we have never met before. It is sent us by a friend from Jhansi, India:

You are a pretty sharp boy, Tommy. "Well, I ought to be. Pa takes me out in the wood shed and straps me three or four times a week."—Harper's Weekly.

A Mile in the Air.



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A Maryland man recently married off his fourth daughter, the ceremonies touching whose wedding were given much attention by the "society editors" of the country papers in that region.

The comedian and the leading lady stood in the observation car admiring the scenery.



"Shinney" on the ice also includes the innocent byskater.—Kansas City Times.

The Call of the Links. A well known Scotch author and a young friend had spent the whole day on the links and had had some close and exciting matches.

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Quite a number of our young people are attending the revival services which are being held at Parsonsburg.

Husbands to Burn.

The elderly spinster in the rear of the drawing room car had no more than settled in her seat when her attention was attracted to a woman a little farther front who was garbed in the deepest mourning. As Miss Spinster adjusted her nose grabber glasses for a better inspection of the one in widow's weeds she saw the conductor lean over and converse with her earnestly for several minutes.

When the conductor got back to her seat taking the passenger's tickets Miss Spinster was consumed with curiosity about the woman in mourning.

"Conductor," she asked in her sweetest tones, "what's the trouble with the lady up there in widow's weeds?"

"Oh, that's Mrs. Gettem!" replied the obliging conductor. "She's just taking her third husband out to a crematory."

"Oh, how dreadful!" exclaimed Miss Spinster. And then in a faraway voice she added:

"And just think of it! Here I am just fifty and never had a husband in my life, while that woman up there has them to burn!"—New York Times.

Cheaper.

Servant—Please, sir, missus wants you to send for the plumber, 'cos she's dropped her diamond ring down the bath pipe. Mr. Nuriche—Tell your mistress not to be ridiculous. I'll buy her another diamond ring!—London Mail.

Strong Monosyllables.

Instructors in the art of literary composition usually condemn a string of monosyllables, but in the well known hymn "Lead, Kindly Light," written by a master of the English language, you may count thirty consecutive words of one syllable only. They offend neither the eye nor the ear.

Milton often uses a series of monosyllables. In the second book of "Paradise Lost" we have:

The fiend
O'er bog or steep, through strait, rough,
dense or rare,
With head, hands, wings or feet pursues
his way
And swims or sinks or wades or creeps
or flies.

Such lines are not uncommon in the book:

Rocks, caves, lakes, fens, bogs, dens and
shades of death.

And again:

Of neither sea, nor shore nor air nor fire.

—London Notes and Queries.

Courtship in Ireland.

An Irish boy marries when he has a rid house and an Irish girl just when she pleases. Sometimes she so pleases while yet her years are few; at other times she is content to wait upon wisdom. In the latter case, of course, she makes a wise choice, but in the former almost always a lucky one, for luck is the guardian angel of the Irish.

"You're too young to marry yet, Mary," the mother said when Mary pleaded that she should grant Laurence O'Mahony a particular boon.

"If you only have patience, mother, I'll cure meself of that fault," was Mary's reply.

"And she's never been used to work, Laurence," the mother said to the suitor discouragingly.

"If you only have patience, ma'am," was Laurence's reply to this, "I'll cure her of that fault." And he did too.—Seumas MacManus in Lippincott's.

Twin Place.

One day an old gentleman who found the Java village at the World's fair very absorbing at length confided in a young man standing near. "It's powerful nice to watch," he said, "but I may say I should be better on't if I was a trifle better posted. My lography's a little rusty, and it's truth and fact that I don't jestly know where Java is. Now, where is it?"

"Oh," said the young man, with the assured quiet of one who knows, "just a little way from Mocha!"—Argonaut.

A Wheat Hospital.

"This wheat has been through the hospital," said a miller. "I can tell by the fine polish on the grains. Wheat that has been through the hospital for smut disease comes out better than well wheat."

The wheat grains, in truth, shone so that one could almost see one's face in them.

"You can see your face in them, can't you?" said the miller. "And no wonder. They've been through drastic treatment—drastic. Smut is a nasty disease, a kind of mold, that changes the starch and gluten in wheat to a black powder. When you see four full of black specks it is a sign that some of the wheat was smutted. The cure is first to wash the wheat thoroughly. Then you dry it. Then you scour it. Then you dry it again. Finally you brush it. Wheat hospitals—they are found in most grain elevators nowadays—have big machines for washing, drying, scouring and brushing the grain, and wheat on its very last legs comes out of those infirmaries as spruce and blooming as a football girl."—Buffalo Express.

An Astrologer's Letter.

An astrologer's letter to President Van Buren forecasting the results of his election in 1840 is in the library of congress and perhaps gives a crude idea of some of the fallacies of our grandfathers. The following are some extracts: "In this horoscope the ascendant directed to the semisquare of Mars would be in operation about the middle of the fourth year, October, 1786, and might cause sickness, * * * flux or hurt by wounds," etc.

"I have opened the horoscope for General Harrison, which accords with the chief events of his past life and which if right he will not fill the office of president during the next term even if elected. And the danger I apprehend to yourself is not from your public opponents, but from those on whom you repose confidence." Those who are superstitious may be inclined to credit this star gazer with some measure of wisdom, for Harrison, although elected, died a month after his inauguration.—New York Post.

Sweeping.

"That is a sweeping argument," remarked a husband whose wife used a broom to convince him that he ought to have been home several hours previously.

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all of the stock of goods of the said A. B. Truitt, consisting of dry goods of various sorts, pantaloons goods, flannels, muslin, cambric, calico, gingham, dress goods, and various other goods and notions, and a general assortment of merchandise as is usually kept in a country store, boots, shoes, tobacco, lamps, medicines, soaps, and a variety of other things.

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First Meeting of Creditors

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland, In the Matter of ANNANIAS B. TRUITT, Involuntary Bankrupt.

No. 1851, Bankrupt Docket "H" In Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of Annanias B. Truitt of Pittsville, in the County of Wicomico, State of Maryland, and District aforesaid, A. Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1908, the said Annanias B. Truitt, was duly adjudged a Bankrupt, by the Honorable Thomas J. Morris, Judge of said Court; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the Law Office of Jay Williams in Salisbury, Maryland, on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1909 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the Bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

ADIAL P. BARNES, Referee in Bankruptcy. January 21st, 1909.

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There will be a meeting held in the Court Room, Salisbury, Thursday, January 28th, at 1 o'clock, P. M., by the Peninsula Produce Exchange of Md. All interested in the growing and marketing of truck crops are requested to be present.

The Editor's Sally. City Editor—What do you mean by saying in this robbery story that "Brown was knocked down and relieved of a hundred dollars"? Were you ever robbed yourself? New Reporter—No, sir, City Editor—That accounts for it. If you'd been robbed you wouldn't describe the loss of a hundred dollars as a relief.—St. Louis Republic.

His Line of Study.

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COUNCIL JOINS SEARCH FOR MISSING DOCUMENT.

Agreement Made Between Diamond State Telephone Co. and Mayor and Council Fixing Charges Mysteriously Disappears.

Perhaps the most peculiar case on record, or rather not on record, in the annals of the history of Salisbury is the proceeding of the City Council in the year 1901 coincident with the filing of an agreement between the Diamond State Telephone Company and Mr. W. B. Miller, representing the City Council and the citizens of Salisbury.

In November of that year when the Salisbury Telephone Company sold its property to the Diamond State Telephone Company an agreement was entered into between the latter named company and the Mayor and Council and the citizens of Salisbury to the effect, among other things, that certain named rates should be maintained for a period of 25 years. As the Diamond State Telephone Company always lived up to the letter of the agreement until a few weeks ago no question was ever raised as to the existence of such a document. The first of this year, however, when the announcement was made that the telephone rates would be increased the agreement at once became a most important document and is probably the only legal instrument through which the Mayor and Council and the citizens of Salisbury could force the telephone company to maintain the old rates for telephone service.

The agreement, however, cannot, it seems, be located and no mention of the filing of such a paper appears on the minutes of the City Council. Neither can the original agreement be found in the files at the City Hall. Nevertheless the men who were the owners of the Salisbury Telephone Company and who were present at the time the deal was made, are confident that an agreement of the kind was entered into and in further proof of their opinions the following is a copy of the agreement as it was published in the county papers at the time of the sale:

Dover, Del., Nov. 20th, 1901.

The Diamond State Telephone Company, in consideration of the approval by the Mayor and City Council and the citizens of the city of Salisbury, Maryland, of the sale of the Salisbury Telephone Company to the Diamond State Telephone Company, of Delaware, agrees and binds itself to the Mayor and City Council of Salisbury, Maryland, to secure to all subscribers within the corporate limits of Salisbury, Maryland, for a period of twenty-five years, the following described telephone service and rental charges:

FIRST.—Any citizen of good character desiring a telephone shall have same placed in their house or place of business within a reasonable time from the date of application.

SECOND.—A continuous twenty-four hour a day service shall be maintained.

THIRD.—The present rental of all telephones shall continue as long as the existing ground circuit is maintained.

FOURTH.—When the present ground circuit shall be replaced by a metallic circuit the rates to be named below shall constitute the minimum charge for an unlimited service within the corporate limits of the city of Salisbury, Maryland.

\$12.00 a year for a good telephone located in a residence and to be used for family purposes and confined strictly to local or city service.

\$15.00 a year for a Bell long distance telephone located in a residence and to be used for family purposes, long distance connections to be furnished when desired.

\$25.00 a year for a Bell long distance telephone located in a store, house or office or house for commercial use.

(Signed) W. B. MILLER.

It will be noticed that the word

QUIET NOON WEDDING SURPRISED MANY FRIENDS.

Mr. Fred A. Grier, Jr., and Miss Mamie Gillis United in Marriage At the Home of Bride's Parents Wednesday Noon.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Allison A. Gillis, North Division street, was the scene of a pretty, but quiet wedding Wednesday when their daughter, Miss Mamie Laws Gillis was united in marriage to Mr. Frederick A. Grier Jr., of this city. The marriage took place at high noon and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Wilson T. M. Beale, pastor of Wicomico Presbyterian Church. There were no attendants and the ceremony was witnessed only by the immediate families of the contracting parties. The bride was becomingly attired in a London smoke traveling suit with a chinbilla hat and gloves to match and carried a large bouquet of bride's roses.

Following the wedding a delightful repast was served to those present after which Mr. and Mrs. Grier left on the North bound train for a wedding trip. During their absence they will visit Wilmington, Philadelphia and Atlantic City. Upon their return to Salisbury they will make their residence at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Grier was one of Salisbury's most popular and estimable young ladies. Mr. Grier is well known here. He is the junior member of the firm of F. A. Grier & Son and is prominently connected with a number of fraternal organizations of Salisbury.

Are Highly Recommended.

Mr. Leroy Oldham, the well-known Southern entertainer, and the original Lyric Male Quartette, one of the best in the country, have been engaged for a double-program entertainment at Ulman's Grand Opera House, Thursday evening, Feb. 11.

Mr. Oldham's contribution to the program will be impersonations of the Old Plantation Negro and miscellaneous readings from James Whitcomb Riley, Eugene Field, Tennyson and others. Mr. Oldham is a native of Va., and knows the pure negro dialect, not from study or from reading it, but from having been in contact with that race all his life. He is a versatile reader with a style that peculiarly fits him for concert work and with the Quartette, presents a delightful combination of humor and pathos. He has a fund of original anecdotes and personal reminiscences. His work is thoroughly refined and of the highest order and is qualifiedly commended by the press and public. Rev. DeWitt M. Benham, Ph. D., Pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, Balto., says, "The audience was delighted, and when Mr. Oldham returns he will be greeted by the same people and many more." Hon. Lloyd Wilkinson says, "Mr. Oldham is one of the most amusing as well as interesting elocutionists I have ever heard, and as a negro delineator has no superior." The Balto. Sun says, "He has a strong, clear voice and is at his best in rendering the negro dialect. His readings were enjoyed and warmly applauded by a large audience."

The Lyric Male Quartette has equally as good a reputation. The Salisbury public always enjoys good singing, of which they are assured on this occasion. These men are now doing solo work in Balto., choirs and elsewhere and come highly recommended by such men as Mr. Robert Garrett and Dr. J. W. Herring. Mr. W. A. Sheppard of this city who has heard these men sing, says, "It was the finest male Quartette I have ever heard."

This two-in-one entertainment has been arranged by The Young Men's Club of the Methodist Protestant Church. Admission, 25 50 and 75 cents. Tickets on sale at Toulson's Drug Store.

minimum appears in the agreement in the place of maximum but this is without question a typographical error. It is of course necessary to find the original agreement before this can be determined.

The citizens of Salisbury are, up in arms against the increase in the charges for service and it is expected that prompt action will be taken by the Mayor and Council, together with the Business Men's Association, with the view of maintaining the old rates.

WILL GROW TOMATOES AT \$10.00 PER TON.

Wicomico Farmers Organize and Fix a Price For The Coming Season At A Substantial Increase Over Price Paid Last Year.

A largely attended meeting of the farmers of Wicomico county was held at the offices of Messrs. J. A. Jones & Company last Saturday morning for the purpose of organizing in an effort to secure better prices for tomatoes the coming season. At this meeting a permanent organization of the Maryland Tomato Growers' Association was perfected for this county. State Organizer Walls was present.

The object of the association is to regulate the price to be paid the farmers for growing tomatoes and also to regulate the acreage in Wicomico county. The following officers were elected: president, Mr. William C. Mitchell; vice-president, Mr. Charles M. Peters; secretary and treasurer, Mr. Willie P. Ward. The following were elected directors: Messrs. B. H. Parker, W. J. Phipps and B. S. Morris.

Great interest was displayed at the meeting and it was agreed that inasmuch as Maryland supplied one-third of all the tomatoes packed in the United States, the price could be regulated by the growers, and a price was agreed upon at \$10 per ton. This is an increase of about \$2.00 per ton over the price paid the farmer last year.

Another meeting of the association will be held at the court house this afternoon.

Had Enthusiastic Meeting.

The Peninsula Produce Exchange of Maryland held a meeting in the Court House on Thursday, January 25, and decided to operate at two shipping points in Salisbury this coming season, one at the N. Y. P. & N. depot and the other at South Salisbury. There were present at the meeting a number of the farmers and truckers, who manifested a lively interest in the management and success of the Exchange. The object of the Peninsula Produce Exchange is to get the farmers to combine and load their produce in car lots and sell direct to the buyer, to adjust any differences that may arise in the transportation for delivery of produce and to induce all growers to properly grade and pack in neat packages, all produce grown.

This Exchange paid its stockholders 30 per cent this last season, as well as getting the growers several thousand dollars more for their produce. The trustees elected for the Salisbury branch were Messrs. Alonzo Dykes, Wm. C. Mitchell and Wm. P. Ward and Mr. Raymond G. Parker was appointed shipping agent for Salisbury.

The Peninsula Produce Exchange has been in operation only a few years and has made rapid progress. Besides the 30 per cent. dividend paid to its stockholders last year an equal amount was carried to the surplus fund. The gross receipts for the year were \$300,000. By inducing truckers to use the exchange the directors will endeavor to double the amount of business during the coming year.

The officers of the Exchange are: president, Mr. Orlando Harrison; vice-president, Mr. W. F. King; secretary and treasurer and general manager, Mr. W. O. Cullen.

Store Building Burned.

An alarm of fire called the Salisbury department to the store occupied by Mr. J. H. Cooper, on Walnut street, shortly after noon Thursday. The firemen, with the apparatus, arrived upon the scene of the fire promptly but as the flames had considerably started the building was greatly damaged. A large part of the stock of groceries was saved and the goods that were left in the store were greatly damaged by water. The fire, it is said, started from a defective flue.

Elks Benefit.

Guy Bros, with their famous band and Eagle quartette, will hold the boards at Ulman's Grand Opera House, Feb. 9th, and on this occasion the people should turn out and pack the theatre as this is the first time the Elks have asked the public for any help for several years, as they have always been giving instead of asking. The famous Guys have been kind enough to do their part, so the people should do theirs. The prices will be \$1.00 and 75 cents.

MANY SOCIETY EVENTS DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving S. Powell Celebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary Thursday Evening—Others Who Have Entertained.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving S. Powell was thrown open to their many friends Thursday evening, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of their marriage. The house was beautifully decorated with potted plants and flowers, the color scheme being pink. Elliott's orchestra furnished music during the hours of the reception.

Father Time has dealt gently with the bride and groom in the years that have gone so swiftly by. Every member of the bridal party who celebrated the event of their marriage is living and, with two exceptions, were present Thursday night to receive with them.

Those who received with Mr. and Mrs. Powell were Mrs. James A. Gordy, of New York; Mrs. Eugene Biggin, of Snow Hill; Miss Maddox, of Fairmount; Dr. A. Lee Pennel, of Virginia; Mrs. E. A. Toadvine, Mrs. S. E. Gordy and Mr. James L. Powell, Miss Jean Lee Pennel and Miss Martha Toadvine, of Salisbury.

Those receiving in the library were Mrs. Wheeden, Mrs. Whymper, Miss Wallis, Miss Parsons, Miss Powell and Messrs. W. G. Smith, C. J. Birkhead and J. D. Williams.

In the dining room were Mesdames George Collier, D. B. Cannon, A. O. Smith, J. A. Graham, C. E. Harper and Geo. F. Sharpy and Misses Pauline Collier, Elizabeth Collier, Elizabeth Wallis, Lillie Dorman, Louise Tilghman and Nancy Gordy.

A party was given on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lucas in honor of their guest Miss Tillie Lowe, of Crisfield. Games of different kinds were indulged in until a late hour. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock. All expressed themselves as having a splendid time.

Those present were: Misses Tillie Lowe, of Crisfield; Alice Hayman, Helen Hayman, Grace Kersey, Sarah Hudson, Lena and Cassie Dykes, Willie Brittingham, Pauline Parker, Merle Parker and Catherine Lanza, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gordy, Messrs. Harris and Ross, of Philadelphia; J. T. Weasels, Jr., of Crisfield; Harlan Feaster, of Wilmington; Geo. R. Rambo, of Wilmington; Clarence Russel, Edward Herbert, of Philadelphia; Paul Hayman, Steve Jones, Harry Records, Clarence Fields, John Hudson, Willie and Ebenezer Dykes, Walter Baker, Grover Bounds, Ernest Mills, Gordy Wroten of Salisbury, and John Sheridan, Mr. Ellis, and Mr. Guthrie, of Delmar.

Mrs. L. D. Collier and her daughters, Misses Pauline and Elizabeth Collier, entertained at their home on North Division street last Thursday afternoon. It was one of the largest social events of the season.

Miss Clara Tilghman gave an informal tea to a number of friends Monday afternoon from four to six to meet her guest, Miss Ashworth, of Bristol, Tenn.

Mrs. W. Upshur Folk gave a card party Wednesday evening at her home on Division street, in honor of her sister, Miss Nettie Barnes, of King's Creek.

Master Joseph Gunby, gave a birthday party to the members of the younger set last evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gunby.

The "500" Club was entertained at the home of Miss Martha Toadvine Wednesday afternoon. The visitor's prize was captured by Mrs. George Kennerly.

Miss Alice Gunby gave a "500" party at her home on Camden avenue Saturday afternoon in honor of the visitors of the town and the hostesses.

Mrs. L. W. Gunby entertained a party of twelve ladies at six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening at her home on Camden avenue.

Mrs. W. F. Prosser entertained the "500" Club at her home, "Tony Tank," Thursday afternoon.

THE NOISELESS GUN.

A Silencer Attachable to Any Rifle Latest Invention of Revolutionary Nature.

"In this age of antilogy we have grown used to horseless carriage, the wireless telegraph, the fireless cooker and other contradictions of fundamental principle, but the noiseless gun comes with a shock, belittling its action, upsetting as it does the traditions of a thousand years or more, destroying to a large degree the roar of cannon, the crack of small arms, the malicious purr of the machine gun, and the other attendant explosive sounds which go to make up the noise of battle, and producing new conditions and problems in warfare which are revolutionary to the extreme," writes Captain Earl D. Church in the February number of the National Guard Magazine.

"And all of this is brought about not by the discovery of a new powder which would require an entire reconstruction of arms to meet its reactions, nor by the invention of a new gun, valved, vented and gas-chambered as might be possible, both of which would render obsolete every arm of whatsoever calibre now in existence with a calamitous loss to the world running into the billions of dollars in the necessary rearmament;—on the contrary, the most radical results are obtained by the invention by Hiram Percy Maxim of a Silencer, so constructed that it can be affixed to any gun made without rebuilding or interfering with the principles governing the action of such gun."

The Silencer is a simple device for screwing on the muzzle with a series of vortex chambers into which the gas is diverted and in a whirling motion in a plain perpendicular to the original line of flight behind the bullet. The motion gradually diminishes until complete inertia results, reducing by actual test the sound of a gun's discharge by 97 per cent. Captain Church's account in The National Guard Magazine is the first authentic account of the invention published by express permission of the inventor.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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What's in McClure's?

"Cleveland the Man," by George F. Parker, a paper containing some intimate reminiscences of a beloved national character; "Our Navy on the Land," by George Kibbe Turner, the story of the greatest waste of national funds in the history of the United States; "Work at the Rockefeller Institute," by Burton J. Hendrick, an article describing the wonderful experiments of Dr. Alex. C. C. in transplanting the organs of animals; "The Scientific Solution of the Liquor Problem," another paper of the series by Dr. Henry Smith Williams which has attracted national attention—these and other features make the February issue of McClure's Magazine an unusually strong number. The number also contains the second installment of Mrs. Humphry Ward's new novel, "Marriage à la Mode" in which she gives a remarkably striking portrait of President Roosevelt; an instructive paper dealing with "The Origin of Life on this Planet" and an article entitled "An audience with Lincoln," in which the writer shows with what patience and discrimination the great President heard the many petitioners that came before him. There are short stories by Mary S. Watts, Joseph Kessel, Robert Schloss, Caroline Lockhart, Hugh Wakefield, and Adele Marie Shaw.

Simple Remedy For La Grippe.

Lacking in gripe coughs that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. The sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and a dangerous condition is quickly averted. Take only Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

MARYLAND HAPPENINGS.

Doings In The Counties—News Items Of Interest To The People All Over The State.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema-sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

Governor Crothers entertained at dinner at Annapolis the judges of the Court of Appeals Monday evening.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulax act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

Henry C. Gorsuch, Union veteran, died Monday at his home near Tanners, Carroll county.

There is no case on record of a cough, cold or la grippe developing into pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

Thieves robbed the store of W. S. Dunning, at Woodland, about eight miles from Easton, Monday.

Many little lives have been saved by Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is the only safe remedy for infants and children as it contains no opiates or other narcotic drugs, and children like Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers keep a bottle in the house. Refuse substitutes. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

Four men were killed and 11 injured in a collision between two cars in the mine of the Piedmont Georges Creek Coal Company, at Franklin, near Westport, Monday.

If you will take Foley's Orino Laxative until the bowels become regular you will not have to take purgatives constantly, as Foley's Orino Laxative positively cures chronic constipation and sluggish liver. Pleasant to take. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

Mr. Roy Stockwell, assistant secretary of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, began a series of lectures at Princess Anne Monday night in the Courthouse on tuberculosis. The lectures will continue until Friday next.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

An eastbound freight train on the Western Maryland railroad was wrecked on Monday at Woodmont, west of Hancock. The arch bar of a steel car broke and 12 cars, loaded with coal, were derailed and the track torn up for 400 feet.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

Frank Q. Hill, of New York city, has through his attorney, W. Outerbridge Spates, instituted suit, at Rockville, for an absolute divorce from Edith Hill, who resides in this county. The plaintiff asked the custody of the couple's infant children.

You would not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder trouble if you realized that neglect might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and cures all kidney and bladder disorders. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

William Bridge and Dorsey Arbogast were arrested at Tunnelton, W. Va., charged with shooting into a crowd of miners, which included Kirk Liston, Charles J. Myers, John Douglas and Wilbert Meese. Five shots were fired, the bullets striking the sides of the buildings. Ball was furnished for the accused, who are strikebreakers, by the United Coal Company, at whose mines the strike is in progress.

Some Institute Preachers. The list of school preachers at the Tome School for this year has been nearly completed. Many of the large colleges have in the past invited special university preachers, but this has rarely been undertaken by preparatory schools. The list includes Rev. Percy Hall, of St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville; Dr. J. R. Howerton, of Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va.; Rev. R. S. W. Wood, St. Bartholomew's Church, New York; Dr. W. H. Thayer, headmaster of St. Mark's School, Southboro, Mass.; Rev. Dr. George L. Robinson, of the McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, and Dr. Thomas Nickolson, secretary of the Board of Education of the Methodist Church.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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

From Laura A. Williams to Cattie F. Dennis, parcel of land in Willards district. Consideration \$2500.00.

From Wade H. Kennerly and wife to Horace J. Messick, lot in Nanticoke district. Consideration \$800.00.

From Fred L. Denson and George H. Larmore to Lizzie Jones, lot in Yaakin district. Consideration \$100.00.

From Eva L. Catlin to William S. Phillips, lot in Salisbury. Consideration \$300.00.

From Eloise Taylor to David S. Wroten, two parcels of land in Salisbury district. Consideration \$300.00.

From Sarah E. Bradley, et al., to Levin B. Bradley, parcel of land in Barren Creek district. Consideration \$50.00.

From Samuel J. Tubbs and wife to Fred P. and E. Dale Adkins, parcel of land in Salisbury district. Consideration \$3,000.00.

From W. T. Downs and wife to John J. Ennis, lot in Parsons district. Consideration \$175.00.

From Ella C. Williams, et al., to Bertie E. Tilghman, lot in Camden district. Consideration \$700.00.

From Helen Howard Phillips, et al., to Samuel B. Langrall, lot in Quantico district. Consideration \$5.00.

From J. I. Long, et al., to Leah Caherine Cleary, lot in Camden district. Consideration \$175.00.

From Charles D. Quinton and wife to Richard Quinton, et al., lot in Sharp-town district. Consideration \$1.00.

From Frances C. Willson, et al., to W. B. Tilghman, Jr., lot in Camden district. Consideration \$350.00.

From Thomas H. Hitch and wife to W. J. Staton and W. S. Moore, lot in Camden district. Consideration \$5.00.

From James E. Ellegood and wife to Cecie F. Hastings, lot in Salisbury. Consideration \$175.00.

From Thomas H. Mitchell and wife to Jno. W. Corkran lot in Parsons district. Consideration \$2500.00.

Resolutions Of Respect.

The following resolutions of respect were passed by Wicomico Lodge K. of P. at the last meeting.

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in his wisdom to remove from our midst our deceased Brother William J. Wailes; and

WHEREAS, Brother Wailes was always faithful upon his duties as a member and officer of this lodge, therefore, be it

Resolved, that in his death Wicomico Lodge K. of P. has lost a devoted member and brother and in his absence will be sadly missed at our castle. He was ever faithful, ever true.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions shall be properly engrossed and sent to the bereaved family of our deceased brother and be properly spread upon the minutes of the Lodge and published in the local newspapers.

C. G. MESSICK, G. A. HARRINGTON, G. W. LARMORE, Committee.

Naval Institute Prizes.

The Naval Institute, composed of officers of the United States throughout the world, has announced the annual distribution of prizes and honorable mention for essays written upon naval subjects. The first prize, which carries with it the institute's medal, \$200 and life membership, was awarded to Lieutenant Ernest J. King, now stationed at the Naval Academy. Lieutenant King is a graduate of the academy of the class of 1901. Honorable mentions were awarded as follows: Commodore W. H. Beeler, subject, "The Navy and Coast Defense"; Commander A. P. Niblack, subject, "A Plea for Physical Training in the Navy"; Pay Inspector John A. Mudd, "The Reorganization of the Naval Establishment."

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HUNDREDS OF READERS WILL APPRECIATE IT.

Also Tells How To Take—Tells The Readers Of This Paper How To Prepare The Mixture at Home And Other Advice.

Now is the time when the doctor gets busy, and the patent medicine manufacturers reap the harvest, unless great care is taken to dress warmly and keep the feet dry. This is the advice of an old eminent authority, who says that Rheumatism and Kidney trouble weather is here, and also tells what to do in case of an attack.

Get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

Just try this simple home made mixture at the first sign of Rheumatism, or if your back aches or you feel that the kidneys are not acting just right. This is said to be a splendid kidney regulator, and almost certain remedy for all forms of Rheumatism, which is caused by uric acid in the blood, which the kidneys fail to filter out. Any one can easily prepare this at home and at small cost.

Druggists in this town and vicinity when shown the prescription, stated that they can either supply these ingredients, or, if our readers prefer, they will compound the mixture for them.

Whistler's Grocery Bill.

Whistler's financial affairs were the mingled joy and terror of his friends, and the Pennells. In their "Life of Whistler," give a most amusing glimpse into this side of his life. On one occasion he had actually run up a bill of £600 with a Chelsea greengrocer, who at last called to insist upon payment. Whistler came out strong on that occasion:

"How—what—why—why, of course, you have sent these things—most excellent things—and they have been eaten, you know, by most excellent people. Think what a splendid advertisement! And sometimes, you know, the salads are not quite up to the mark—the fruit, you know, not quite fresh. And if you go into these unseemly discussions about the bill—well, you know, I shall have to go into discussions about all this, and think how it would hurt your reputation with all these extraordinary people. I think the best thing is not to refer to the past—I'll let it go. And in the future we'll have a weekly account—wiser, you know!"

The greengrocer left without his money, but received in payment two nocturnes, one the blue upright Valparaiso.

A Religious Author's Statement.

For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

Taming Patti.

Patti was to sing on a certain date at Bucharest, but at the last moment she declined to leave Vienna. It was too cold; snow everywhere; she would not risk catching her death of cold. M. Schurmann, the impresario, was in despair until a brilliant inspiration came to him. Quickly he telegraphed to the advance agent in the Roumanian capital: "At whatever cost Patti must receive an ovation at Bucharest station from the Italian aristocracy. Send me by return the following wire: 'The members of the Italian and Roumanian nobility are preparing to give Mme. Patti a magnificent reception. The ministry will be represented. Processions, torches and bands. Telegraph the hour of arrival.'" The advance agent carried out this instruction, and when the telegram dictated to him over the wires arrived in Vienna it was handed to Patti, with the desired effect. "How charming!" she murmured. "What time do we start?"

His Wonderful Invention.

Australia, as is well known, is infested with rabbits, a most destructive and multitudinous pest. Not long ago a man invented the following plan:

You go out into the field from which the rabbits are to be removed. You saw down a tree, and on the slant of the stump you paint a black spot. Then you keep very quiet, so that the rabbits will come back from their burrows and feed as usual. When a large enough number has collected you clap your hands sharply. The effect will be electric. The rabbits will jump in haste for their burrows. At least one is sure to mistake the black spot for his hole and make for it. Invariably he will dash his brains out. This process, repeated often enough, is warranted to exterminate the rabbit forever.

The reports do not say whether there are any rabbits left in Australia.



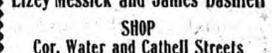
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The Banking Department was added in 1902 under authority granted by the General Assembly of Maryland of that year to set apart \$25,000.00 of the Association's capital stock for banking purposes. It receives money on deposits, makes loans on commercial paper, enters into such business transactions as conservative banks ordinarily do, and earnestly solicits the patronage of its friends and the general public. Open an account with us, no harm can possibly result.

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Scrapple	10c
Pork Roast	15c
Pork Chops	15c
Oysters	30c quart, or \$1.00 gallon
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Young Chickens	13c

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Salisbury, Md.

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Are they productive?

Yes, the Truck Farms will net you clear of all expenses, \$125 to \$200 per acre; and the Stock Farms 20 to 30 bushels of wheat per acre, 1/2 to 2 tons of hay per acre, and 40 to 60 bushels of shelled corn per acre.

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Yes, this firm has recently sold 18 of them, 2000 acres for \$52,000. Do you want one? If so, apply

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Mrs. S. A. Adams, 301 Choptank Ave., Cambridge, Md., says: "Nothing I ever used benefited me so much as Doan's Kidney Pills and the results are as apparent today as when I took the remedy four years ago. I suffered from kidney complaint, backache and rheumatism for over thirteen years. The trouble came on me gradually and increased in severity until I was compelled to take to my bed. I was up and down with these attacks for years and never wholly free from backaches, headaches and pains through my joints, muscles, particularly in my left hip and limb. Any little exertion played me out, and stooping or lifting, or remaining in one position for a short time brought on acute twinges. My rest was broken at night, and I was as tired mornings as when I went to bed the evening before. I became nervous and a physical wreck. Doctors and medicines failed to relieve me and I was growing gradually worse when Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention. I tried them and the relief I received was so marked that I continued their use until cured. I have not had any return of the complaint since and cannot find words strong enough to express my appreciation of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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A Rising Fall.

A certain member of the British government who was admittedly a great failure was being discussed by two of his colleagues.

"And now," concluded one, "they want to make him a peer!"

"No," said the other, with greater acumen; "they want to make him disappear."

Taking Chances.

Mother Johnny, your Uncle Henry will be here for dinner, and you must have your face and hands washed. Small Johnny—Yes, mamma, but s'posin' somethin' happens and he don't come, what then?—Exchange.

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When Diapepsin works, your stomach rests—gets itself in order, cleans up—and then you feel like eating when you come to the table, and what you eat will do you good.

Absolute relief from all Stomach Misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to begin taking Diapepsin. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diapepsin, because you want to be thoroughly cured of Indigestion.

What They Said.

"Did the girls say anything when they heard of my engagement?" she asked, with a little curiosity.

"Very little," was the reply of her dearest friend.

"But they said something?"

"Oh, yes; they said something."

"Well, what was it?"

"Well, most of them merely exclaimed, 'At last!'"

There was a pause, and then she asked:

"Well, what did some of the others say?"

"One of them said, 'Who'd have thought it?' Another, 'Will wonders never cease?' And a third—"

"Oh, never mind the rest," interrupted the fiancee. "I never did have much curiosity."

A Spanish War Criticism.

When the Spanish war came upon us Commodore Dewey was at Hongkong. The navy department had sent him no preliminary orders. He didn't know anything about the ultimate policy or what the ultimate plan of campaign would be. The navy department didn't itself know. Dewey should have moved two or three days sooner than he did, and two or three days sometimes are vital. But our Washington officials were only groused to the necessity of giving Admiral Dewey an order by a cablegram from Dewey informing them that the British governor of Hongkong insisted that our fleet must leave there. We were so dazed by the immediate exigencies of war that the English government had to prod us in the ribs to wake us up. Then our Washington authorities issued an order and not till then. They told Dewey to proceed to the Philippine Islands and capture or destroy the Spanish fleet. In other words, they gave him the stereotyped war order in the phraseology of the signal code, which, literally translated, read: "Go ahead and do the best you can. We give it up."—Collier's.

The Silver Thread.

A matron in Harlem was calling upon another matron in Harlem. Neither was young, but one looked more so.

"Really, my dear," said the one that looked more so, "you ought to have your hair treated. It's becoming quite gray in spots. See what a difference it has made with me. You would look much younger—really."

"But I don't care to look much younger if I must dye my hair to do so," was the reply. "I prefer to be natural. If the Lord sends me gray hair there's a good reason, and I'm satisfied."

"But think of your children, my dear. They're grown up now."

"What have they got to do with it?"

"Why, don't you see? The younger you look the younger it makes them appear. And your girls are way past twenty, you know."

The matron who was gray in spots was still looking dazed when her visitor departed. —New York Globe.

Costly Law Robes.

An English judge's outfit in the way of robes imposes a heavy tax upon the newly appointed judge, although the cost is not nearly so great as it was in the early days of Queen Victoria. Then it was the custom for the law luminaries to attend court functions in figured damask silk gowns, with costly lace bands and ruffles. These, a celebrated legal dignitary of that day, is said on one occasion to have spent £100 on bands alone. The lord chancellor's robes cost something like £150, and even a judge's stockings are an expensive item. The wardrobe of a judge costs anything from £500 to £600, and if the newly fledged "my lord" is attached to the king's bench division he will require five gowns, a girde, a scarf, a casting hood, a black cap, a three cornered cap, a beaver hat, a cocked hat, a silk hat, lace bands and two full court suits, swords, etc., to keep up the majesty of the law.—London Globe.

To Cure Wrinkles.

"Look at a paralytic if you think wrinkles incurable," said a beauty doctor. "On the side he is paralyzed all his wrinkles disappear. Though he be sixty or seventy, his profile on that side is the profile of a youth. So the paralytic shows us how to cure our wrinkles—namely, by keeping our facial muscles still. If we keep our faces in perfect repose, never laughing when the comedian sings his best song, never weeping when wife or sweetheart dies, we will have no wrinkles whatever. The skin wouldn't wrinkle if it were not exposed. The skin of the body is much disturbed by action of the muscles underneath—as at the knee, for instance—yet this unexposed skin never wrinkles. Not being exposed to the bad influence of sun and wind, it has not lost the oil and the elasticity of childhood. And that's where I come in with my creams and unguents and massages."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Making It Last.

A young man was lately leaving his aunt's house after a visit when, finding it was beginning to rain, he caught up an umbrella that was snugly placed in a corner and was proceeding to open it when the old lady, who for the first time observed his movements, sprang toward him, exclaiming: "No, no; that you never shall! I've had that umbrella twenty-three years, and it has never been wet yet, and I am sure it shan't be wetted now!"—London Express.

An Annoying Error.

That was a very annoying typographical error that crept into the papers the other day, telling how a prominent society man had been held up by highwaymen and "robbed of his watch and other valuables." The editor has come out with an explanation that the last word was not vegetables, but valuables.—Judge.

"The Pled Piper."

A New York normal school examination had among its questions, "What is the educational value of 'The Pled Piper of Hamelin?'" A would-be teacher answered, "The Pled Piper teaches children to be kind to animals, especially rats."—New York Times.

Shubbing a Snob.

Jasmin, the Gascon poet and barber, once treated a rich snob to the snubbing he deserved. Jasmin had been reciting his poems for the benefit of the poor and had afterward been escorted in triumph to his hotel. Next morning while he was still in bed some one knocked at the door, and a vulgar nabob entered and installed himself without invitation in a chair.

"My dear Jasmin," said he patronizingly, "I am a banker, a millionaire, as you know. I wish you to shave me with your own hand. Please set to work at once, for I am pressed for time. You can ask what you like for your trouble."

"Pardon me, sir," said Jasmin, with pride. "I shave for pay at home only."

"What do you say?"

"It is true, sir. I shave for pay only at home."

"Come, come! You are jesting. I cannot be put off. Make your charge what you like, but shave me."

"Again I say, sir, it is impossible."

"How impossible? Isn't it your trade?"

"It is, but at this moment I am not disposed to exercise it."

In spite of renewed bribes and entreaties Jasmin remained firm, and the millionaire went away unshaved.

Cricket Fighting.

Cricket fighting, a national sport in the Celestial Kingdom, is odd to see. Crickets are trained. They are exercised and dieted, and daily, before a match, smaller, weaker crickets are opposed to them that they may work out for themselves good fighting systems. In matches the betting is very high. The Chinese, who are tremendous gamblers, often lose fortunes over crickets, as American millionaires lose fortunes over race horses. A good cricket fight will last half an hour. The opposing crickets, each in a tube like a box stall, are dropped into a ring with a wall around it about six inches high. A combatant to win must throw his rival over this wall clean out of the ring. Tiny bells are rung by the seconds. These bells have a peculiar timbre and excite the crickets to a very frenzy of fighting. A cricket with a good record will sell for \$5 or \$10, while champions often fetch \$50.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Order Nisi.

William E. Sheppard versus Carrie B. Briddell.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County in Equity No. 1757. November Term, 1908.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings and the distribution of the funds arising from said sale as made and reported by Jay Williams, Attorney, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 1st day of February, 1909, next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico County once in each of three successive weeks before the 25th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$151.00.

ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk.

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Eggs For Setting.

I have a pen of pure strain White Plymouth Rock chickens. My hens and pullets are especially selected and good layers. My roosters are from the U. R. Fisher's strain, "the best in the world." If you want your hens to lay in the Winter when eggs are high raise your hens from the chicks that are hatched from eggs that are laid in Winter. I can furnish you with good, fresh, fertile eggs on short notice. All mail orders promptly filled and carefully shipped. 1 setting (15 eggs) \$1.00, 3 settings, \$2.50. Eggs for incubation \$5.00 per 100.

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Valuable Timber Land For Sale

Tract of land near Mardela Springs, containing about twenty acres of land, covered with splendid growth of valuable timber, is now offered for sale. Apply at once to

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Four well-bred Horses, kind and gentle in all harness. Most timid person can drive them. Ages range from 5 to 8 years. Also one pair of Mules. These in need of a good horse will do well to see this lot before buying, as they will be sold at the right price. Apply to

W. W. LARMORE, Sheriff for Wicomico Co., White Haven, Md.

House For Rent.

Six room dwelling on Philadelphia Avenue, Salisbury. Possession given at once. Apply to

H. DALE ADKINS, Salisbury, Md.

ELMER H. WALTON, Solicitor.

Mortgagee's Sale OF Valuable Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Hooper J. Jones and Mary A. Jones, his wife, to Mary W. Nock, dated the second day of December in the year nineteen hundred and seven, for four hundred dollars (\$400.00), and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County, Maryland, in Liber E. A. T., number forty-five, Folio two hundred and ninety-eight, default having occurred in the premises, the undersigned as attorney named in said mortgage will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30th, 1909

at two o'clock, P. M.

all the following real estate, to wit: All that lot or parcel of land lying and being in Nutter's Election District on the East side of a private road leading from Ruar's Old Mill, and bounded on the North, East and South by the land of James C. Davis, and containing thirteen and eighty-four one-hundredths acres of land, more or less, and particularly described in the said mortgage, reference to which is hereby made for better description of the lands hereby advertised, and being the same land which was conveyed to the said Hooper J. Jones by James C. Davis and wife, by deed dated August 31st, 1905, and recorded among the Land Records of said Wicomico County in Liber E. A. T., No. 47, Folio 217.

The property is improved with a comfortable dwelling house.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash. ELMER H. WALTON, Attorney named in said Mortgage.

ELMER H. WALTON, Solicitor.

Receiver's Sale OF VALUABLE PROPERTY Including Horses, Carriages, Etc.

By virtue of an order of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, passed in the cause of John W. Winder vs. Ulysses G. Langston in No. 1768 Chancery in the said Court, the undersigned as Receiver duly appointed by decree of said Court passed in said cause, will sell at public auction at the livery stables of Langston and Winder on East Church Street, Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30th, 1909,

at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

all the property belonging to the said partners who have been conducting a general livery business in said city, said property consisting of five single carriages, two surreys, one trap, one dayton wagon, two glass window busses, one curtain bus, one big spring haul wagon, three carriage poles, two bus poles, one wagon pole, five suits of single harness, two suits of double harness and seven horses named Thelma, Ada, Mollie, Lena, Frank, Tob and Jason, and one lot of miscellaneous articles commonly used around livery stables.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on day of sale unless other satisfactory arrangements can be made with the undersigned.

ELMER H. WALTON, Receiver.

Public Sale OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

By virtue of competent authority, the undersigned, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1909,

at two o'clock, P. M.

all the following real estate, to wit: All that lot, piece, or parcel of ground lying and being in Wicomico County and State of Maryland in Trappe Election District of said Wicomico County, and situate on the Western side of and bounding upon the county road leading from Samuel E. Hayman's store in the town of Fruitland to Allen, and bounded on the South by the lands of Gurney W. Messick, and on the West by the lands of Thomas W. H. White, and the heirs of William S. Moore, and on the South by the lands of Henry S. Dunsay and William Penn Dunsay, containing seven and thirteen one-hundredths acres of land, more or less, and being the same property which was conveyed to the said Gurney W. Messick, by two deeds, one from Thomas W. H. White and wife and William S. Moore and wife, dated January 23rd, 1900, and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County in Liber J. T. T., No. 27, Folio 387, and the other from Gurney W. Messick and wife by deed dated October 31st, 1904, and recorded among the Land Records of said Wicomico County in Liber E. A. T., No. 43, Folio 348, and formerly owned by one Herbert Custer.

Right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash. ELMER H. WALTON, Receiver.

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A New Phase Of The Telephone Situation.

The discovery during the past week of the apparent loss of the original agreement which was entered into between the old Salisbury Telephone Company and the Diamond State Telephone Company at the time of the acquisition by the latter corporation of its property in this town, has created considerable unfavorable comment during the last few days.

If the copies now extant be correct, then a decided error was committed by someone, as the scale of prices as laid down in that instrument, regulates the minimum charges to be made by the new company during the life of the franchise then granted, which was for a period of twenty-five years and this scale of charges was similar to that in existence under the old regime.

An important paper of this kind should have been preserved in the archives of the city with due care, and the peculiar wording of the agreement, according to the present published copies, does not tend to mollify the feelings of the public and serves only to intensify the mystery surrounding the entire transaction.

However, if the Diamond State Telephone Company is depending upon the technical wording of this contract for the purpose of maintaining its increased rates it would seem to be relying upon a broken reed.

agreement or not exists, the Mayor and Council have, in the last analysis, the full power and authority to properly regulate all charges made by public utility corporations which are doing business by virtue of franchises granted by the city itself.

Cardinal Gibbons And The Constitutional Amendment.

Cardinal Gibbon's statement during the past week against the proposed Constitutional Amendment proved another body blow for that already doomed and iniquitous measure.

It is a well recognized fact that the present proposed amendment is intended to strike from the registration books of the State arbitrarily and unjustly a large class of citizens who are entitled to suffrage under the Federal Constitution.

Mr. Turner's Resignation.

We regret very much indeed to announce the resignation of Mr. Marion C. Turner, who has been foreman of this paper almost during the entire time THE COURIER has been in existence.

Mr. Turner has been with this publication since its foundation, nearly ten years ago, and within a short time after the first number was issued, he became foreman, upon the resignation of Mr. Denwood S. Whyte.

fact that we are fortunate in having a thoroughly trained and competent man to fill his place, his resignation would be a distinct blow to the paper.

So far as Mr. Turner is concerned, we regret exceedingly the termination of a business relationship, which, since we assumed control and management of the paper, has been uniformly pleasant and cordial.

Personal.

—Mr. G. William Phillips was in Baltimore a few days this week.

—Miss Edna Ralph is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ralph at Crisfield.

—Mrs. Clifford Nelson is visiting relatives and friends in Delaware City.

—Mr. James Lowe, Jr., is home from St. John's College, Annapolis, for a few days.

—Miss Nora Reed, of Baltimore, is the guest of relatives and friends in this city.

—Dr. Lee Penuel, of Leesburg, Va., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Irving Powell.

—Mrs. James A. Gordy, of New York City, is visiting Mrs. Irving Powell, Broad St.

—Miss Gordy, of Cambridge, spent Sunday with Miss Lillian Mitchell, Isabella street.

—Mrs. W. H. Dale, of Pocomoke City, is the guest of Mrs. Mary Wheedon, Newton St.

—Mr. Charles Utman returned this week from a visit among relatives at Wilkes Barre, Pa.

—Miss Nettie Barnes, of King's Creek, Md., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Upshur Polk, Division St.

—Rev. S. J. Smith, D. D., of Harrington, Del., was a visitor in Salisbury several days this week.

—Mrs. George E. Hardy and Mrs. Louis Correll, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. W. S. Gordy, Jr.

—Miss Jean Penuel, of Leesburg, Va., is visiting Miss Martha Togvine, corner Park and William Sts.

—Miss Tillie Lowe, of Crisfield, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Martin H. Lucas, Water street.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Insley, of Cape Charles, Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Insley, Park street.

—Miss Flora Powell, of Salisbury, spent Sunday with Miss Anna Pusey, Beckford avenue, Princess Anne.

—Congressman W. H. Jackson, who has been in Washington for the past two weeks, returned home Saturday.

—Mrs. Irving Blount and daughter, Katherine, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. George Phillips, Camden Ave.

—Mr. Everett Williams, of St. John's College, Annapolis, is home for a few days, owing to Mid-Winter examinations.

—Mrs. Harry Meyer and children, of Dover, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Ellegood, returned home last Saturday.

—Miss Jean Leonard, who is spending the Winter with her sister, Mrs. Everett E. Jackson, of Baltimore, is home for a short visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph C. Cohn, of Norfolk, Va., were guests of Congressman and Mrs. W. H. Jackson, Camden Ave., this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Ward and Mrs. George Gordy, who have been visiting in Baltimore and Washington, returned home.

—Mrs. James West and children, of West Point, Va., are visiting Mrs. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Phipps, East Church street.

—Mrs. Charles Lamb, of Wilmington, Del., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Jackson, for the past month, will return home today.

—Mr. J. C. Phillips left this week to visit his sons, Mr. Paul Phillips, of Birmingham, Ala., and Mr. Hugh C. Phillips, of Washington, D. C. He will be absent several weeks.

For Sale

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THE COURIER.

Town Topics.

—See Ulman Sons' ad. on page 5.

—There will be a meeting of the King's Daughters at the home of Mrs. Belle Jones Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Mr. Stansbury Parker, formerly of this county, dropped dead on Tuesday while cutting wood near Denton, Maryland.

—FOR SALE—Two carloads of extra good horses and mules, all sizes. Prices and terms to suit. J. T. Taylor, Jr., Princess Anne, Md.

—Mr. John W. Darby, who has been appointed a constable in Quantico district, furnished approved bond in the sum of \$2000.00 this week. His bondsmen are, besides himself, Messrs. Joseph L. Bailey and Benjamin J. D. Phillips.

—SITUATION WANTED—Man capable of carrying on a farm in Wicomico county wants position. Twenty years experience. Business correspondence private. Address D. H. LeCompte, Vienna, Dorchester county, Maryland.

—With every dollar's worth of goods purchased for cash from Ulman Sons, you will receive one of their 5 cent cash coupons, save them until you have twenty, then return them to them and receive one dollar in cash. Starts Saturday, January 30th, 1909.

—Mr. L. C. Blitts, of Delmar, was badly injured in his father's mill a few days ago. His clothing became entangled in the machinery and he was gradually being drawn towards a large saw when he was saved from a horrible death by the tearing of his garments.

—The "Girl of the Sunny South" was produced at Ulman's Opera House Monday night before one of the largest audiences in the history of the theatre. The piece was one that always appeals to the theatregoing public and was rendered by an exceptionally strong cast. Manager Ulman is to be congratulated upon securing attractions of the character of the "Girl of the Sunny South."

—The grocery business conducted by Mr. Humphrey Rounds, on Dock street, has been purchased by Messrs. Mitchell & Goslee and the latter firm will continue the business. Mitchell & Goslee's store on Main street has been closed and all business of the firm is being transacted at the store on Dock street.

—The grocery store owned by Messrs. H. H. Hitch & Brother, at the corner of Main and Delaware streets, was looted by unknown thieves at an early hour Monday morning. The burglars were evidently in search of food rather than money for the cash drawer, containing considerable money, was not disturbed. That the thieves had a taste for pie, however, was evidenced by the fact that about 30 of them were stolen.

—Rumor has it that another moving picture show is to be started in this city. According to the report the building recently occupied by Mr. L. P. Coulbourn, on Church street, near the N. Y. P. & N. depot has been rented by the new company and the first performance will be given at an early date. It is understood that a number of young men of Salisbury have organized a company for the purpose.

—A joint debate between the Bryant and Longfellow Literary Societies of the Wicomico High School will be held at the High School on Friday evening, February 5, at 7.30, the subject being: "Resolved that Cuba should be annexed to the United States." A special program will be prepared for the occasion. The public is cordially invited.

—At a recent meeting of the Peninsula Produce Exchange it was decided that a stockholder should have one vote for each share of stock held. A vote on the subject was the result of a heated discussion, some of the stockholders claiming that each stockholder should be entitled to only one vote.

—The business of Langston & Winder, which has been in the hands of Mr. Elmer H. Walton, Receiver, has been purchased at private sale by U. G. Langston, and the public sale of the property, which was advertised for today will not take place. Langston will continue the business at the same place on Church street.

—The gasoline boat "The James Denon" is to be sold at public auction Tuesday, February 16th at 1 p. m. at the pivot bridge, this city. The boat has been playing the Wicomico between Salisbury and White Haven but the venture was not a successful one. She is the property of the Wicomico Transportation Company. The Denon is 60 feet long, 14 feet beam, is of 17 tons register and is equipped with a 40 h. p. engine.

—Save Ulman Sons' 5 cent cash coupons—an actual saving of five cents on the dollar.

—There will be a meeting of the Board of Lady Managers of the Hospital at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at the City Hall.

—Mr. Andrew Simms and Miss Betsy M. Porter, both of Hebron, were married Wednesday evening by Rev. C. H. Williams.

—Elder S. H. Durand is expected to preach in the O. S. Baptist Meeting House next Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning.

—Mr. Roy N. Gillis and Miss Sadie B. Taylor, of Mardela, were married by Rev. W. S. Phillips, at the M. P. parsonage last Thursday evening.

—The King's Daughters will hold their monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Belle Jones, Division Street.

—The office of the Salisbury Water Company has been moved from the Jackson Building, Main street, to the second floor of the Masonic Temple.

—FOR RENT—A neat six room dwelling house nicely located. House has large cellar, and is wired for lights. Possession given at once. Apply to COURIER office for particulars.

—Miss Agnes L. Brown died at the Peninsula General Hospital last Tuesday, after an operation for cancer. Miss Brown was 15 years of age. The funeral services were held Wednesday.

—Addie, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hurvey C. Mezick, of Fruitland, died at the home of its parents Thursday night of diphtheria. The remains were interred at Fruitland yesterday afternoon.

—Capt. I. H. White received a carload of horses and mules from Richmond on Saturday, which he is offering to purchasers at right prices. There are several good drivers in the bunch as well as several good work horses.

—Mrs. J. Custen Goslee returned to her home on Monday from a week's visit in Somerset and Worcester counties. Her father, Mr. Arthur W. Lankford, of Pocomoke City, accompanied her home.

—LOST—Thursday evening between the residence of Miss Alice Humphreys, Newton street, and the residence of Hon. William H. Jackson, Camden avenue, one Hudson Bay Sable Fur Neck Piece. Reward if returned to Miss Alice Humphreys, Newton Street, Salisbury, Md.

—Unable to furnish bail in the sum of \$1000, Fred Pusey, of Crisfield, charged with shooting with intent to kill Deputy Commander Jacob Tyler, of the State Fishery Force, was committed to jail at Princess Anne last Saturday to await the action of the grand jury.

—W. F. Allen's catalogue for 1909 is now being distributed. The issue is 55,000. The catalogue contains 48 pages and cover profusely illustrated. It is fully up to the high standard established by Mr. Allen when he first began the issue of catalogues descriptive of small fruits.

—Messrs. W. B. Tilghman and Glenn Perdue, of the Farmers & Planters Company, are having the alley between the building occupied by Turner Brothers Company and the new warehouse of the Farmers & Planters Company paved with brick. This is a decided improvement and the paving will be of great benefit to these two firms.

—The "Silver Tea" given by the "Mothers Jewels" of Ashbury M. E. Church at the home of Mrs. Charles Truitt Saturday afternoon was well patronized and netted the auxiliary \$14.00. The program was entirely rendered by the "Jewels" in a most creditable manner and all enjoyed being present.

—Messrs. Charles and Leon Ulman have purchased of W. J. Johnson a fine building lot on West Elizabeth street, having a frontage of 100 feet and a depth of 125 feet. The lot will be divided into two building lots, one of which will be improved this summer by Mr. Charles Ulman by the erection of a modern dwelling.

—Attorney General Straus has handed down an opinion to the effect that all Oyster Planters in Maryland under the present law, have a right to catch their plants in any manner and at any time they desire. It is understood that this opinion will be acted upon by the Shellfish Commissioners at once and that the Oyster Police Navy has been instructed accordingly.

—Don't forget that February 9th, the Elks will have a benefit performance in the Ulman Grand Opera House. Guy Brothers, the famous minstrels, have offered to do their part to help entertain the people and give them the best performance they have ever given since they have been coming here. The prices will be on this occasion \$1.00, 75 and 50 cents, and the people should not fail to help the Elks.

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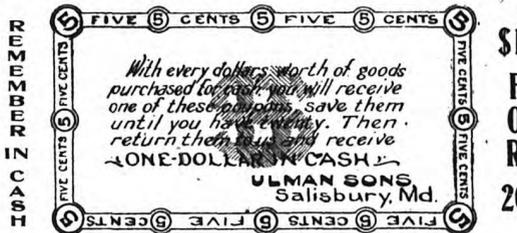
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—Mr. G. Rowland Taylor and Miss Annie E. Waller, of near Mardela, were quietly married Wednesday night at the parsonage of Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church by Rev. W. S. Phillips, pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left on the midnight train. They will spend their honeymoon in the Northern cities. Upon their return they will reside in Salisbury.

This Inventor Known Here.

The many friends of Mr. William L. Edison, who is a frequent visitor and is well known in this city, will be pleased to read the following account of his latest invention as published in a recent issue of the New York Sun: "Very few of the crowd of spectators that visit the Edison Spark Plug Company's booth at the show, where a spark plug is shown making a spark in a cup of water and in general performing stunts impossible before the invention of the double system spark plug, realize that the earnest young man in charge, who exhibits the merits of the invention in such an interesting manner, is the son of the great Thomas A. Edison and a man whose achievements in the line of invention have already stamped him as worthy to carry such a great name. So unassuming is Mr. Edison that even his fellow exhibitors in the surrounding booths have been unaware of his identity as the son of Thomas A. Edison, and no attempts were made in the booth to feature the name of Edison. The young man has a rightful claim to celebrity owing to the fact that his own invention of an engine for his automobiles has been selected to be used in the Wright aeroplane. Mr. Edison is very fond of talking of the merits of the double system spark plug, which has been adopted by many of the leading makers in the country and which is in itself a remarkable invention."

It will be remembered that several years ago Mr. Edison came to Salisbury from Philadelphia in the first automobile ever seen in this city.

Notice!!

There will be services, (D. V.,) in St. Mary's Church, Tyaskin, next Sunday afternoon, Jan. 31st, at 8 o'clock. Franklin B. Adkins, Rector.

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Joseph Pulitzer, Journalistic Genius

World Famed Editor, Accused by President Roosevelt of Libel, Rose From the Ranks by His Own Efforts—Widely Informed and Endowed With Great Intellectual Power—Founder of New Journalism.

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

It is not every newspaper man who is of sufficient importance to call for a special message from the president of the United States and to cause the governmental machinery to be set in motion for the purpose of sending him to jail. Both of these distinctions belong to Joseph Pulitzer, the editor and proprietor of the New York World. He has been the subject of other distinguished denunciations, William J. Bryan having ripped it into him through several successive issues of the Commoner. Thus Pulitzer has achieved the condemnation of the heads of both the great parties, to say nothing of having been roasted by nearly everybody else of consequence in the United States. Yet through it all the World has claimed the largest circulation of any morning paper in America, has had admittedly one of the ablest editorial pages in New York and has been making money by the million. If anybody ever thrived on the meat of enmity, Joseph Pulitzer is the man. Since he bought the World in 1883—aye, since he started the St. Louis Post-Dispatch several years earlier—he has been abused—copiously, violently abused—but his papers have gone right on in their career of success. He may be blind, but they have eyes. They see things that do not exist perhaps and see other things distorted and out of proportion, but they see minutely and far. And these papers are but Pulitzer projected and objectified. If "an institution is the lengthened shadow of a man," the

literally cutting reference to Buckingham: "Send him to jail! So much for Pulitzer!"

It is hinted that there is another reason why J. P. is "it" in this particular case. He it was, so says rumor, that years ago outlined the World's policy of editorializing, cartooning, scolding, man-handling and otherwise maltreating Theodore Roosevelt and that the Panama articles in question were but the result of this general policy.

It is further intimated that the Pulitzer responsibility is established in another way—viz, by the fact that he is more or less close to the railroad kings, his son, Ralph, having married into the Vanderbilt family, and that the railroads, especially those of the transcontinental variety, are opposed to the Panama canal, thus furnishing an additional reason for printing the articles complained of. However these things be, Pulitzer is the man they are after, and if they do not succeed in landing him behind prison bars it will be due only to the fact that the jury renders some other kind of verdict. From the double barreled action that has been brought in New York and the District of Columbia, from the digging up of old and forgotten laws enacted nearly a century ago, from the unusual form of subpoenas served and from the fact that the attorney general himself is conducting the proceedings it is evident that the administration will leave no stone unturned and no trick untried to get its man.

valid and mostly abroad yacning on account of my health.

At the end of a long and vigorous editorial the World said:

So far as the World is concerned, its proprietor may go to jail if Mr. Roosevelt succeeds, as he threatens, but even to jail the World will not cease to be a fearless champion of free speech, a free press and a free people. It cannot be muzzled.

It is but fair to say that, without regard to party and without relation to the opinion held of Mr. Pulitzer or his papers, the step taken by President Roosevelt in this matter is more generally regretted than any he has made since in office. The best friends of the president—outside of the toady and official class, of course—regard it as a mistake. The American people have a saving and wholesome sense of humor. They regard these Panama canal stories as the kind of tales that often appear in the heart of a campaign. Such things ought not to be printed, but they have been printed, many of them much worse than these, in every periodical canvass almost in our history.

At their best or worst they are political stories and never would be thought of or heard of again unless thus called to public attention. In the heat of a campaign we are all liable to lose our heads, editors as well as others. This is the common sense view of the case and the one held by the sane, temperate American people as a whole. And when it is once realized that there is a serious attempt to put a blind idol in a blind jail because of a campaign story he never saw or heard of, and this under a law more than eighty years old, the public will take the true measure of the case. It will serve a good purpose, however, if it discourages the publishing of these reckless fakes during campaigns.

Man of Wide Information.

As for Joseph Pulitzer, the public knows little about him, except that he has founded a new kind of journalism, which many people regard as bad; that he endowed a college of journalism, which most newspaper men regard as a joke; that he is a man of great intellectual power, of keen mind, wide information and retentive memory, and that he spends much of his time in Europe. But that is only a small part of Pulitzer. Like most notable men, he is an anomaly. He built up great properties, amassed a fortune, and just at the time he was in a position to enjoy life struck out his sight and tore to pieces his nerves, so that he had no capacity for enjoyment left. Somebody has said that the great work of the world has been done by invalids, and if that be true Pulitzer is explained. I suspect, however, that, like all other sweeping statements, the idea that the race has been carried forward by sick people is about two-thirds phrasemaking to one-third truth.

Another anomaly of Pulitzer is that while he prints very noisy colored supplements he cannot himself stand noise. A London paper told with great glee how the American editor took an English house and was disturbed first by a bugler and then by a peacock. Pulitzer sent one of his men to buy off both bugler and bird, but without success. Then he moved.

Born in Budapest, Hungary, in 1847, Mr. Pulitzer came to the United States in 1864, immediately enlisted in the Union army and served till the end of the war. His parents were well to do and had educated him by private tutor, but the father lost all the property, and the boy was practically penniless when landing in New York. He slept more than one night in the public parks. After the war he went to St. Louis and became reporter on a German paper, rising ultimately to the position of managing editor and part proprietor. He was a member of the legislature and became a spellbinder of Paris, speaking in English and German with equal facility. He had been a supporter of Carl Schurz and joined the Greeley movement in 1872, going as a delegate to the Liberal Republican convention at Cincinnati. After that he was a Democrat.

Founded New Journalistic School.

In 1878 Mr. Pulitzer bought some afternoon papers in St. Louis and combined them in the Post-Dispatch, which was successful from the start. In 1883 he took over the New York World, a rundown paper of little standing, and brought it to the front in the same brilliant and sensational manner. It is but just to say that Joseph Pulitzer is the founder of the new school of journalism usually known as yellow, of which William R. Hearst is a later and more glaring disciple.

In addition to his newspaper triumphs, Pulitzer was elected to congress, but resigned after a few months owing to broken health. It was at about this time he lost his sight and became little more than a nervous wreck. Since then he has traveled about the world or has lived at one of his many homes, his one desire being to flee from the noise maker. Until within a few years at least he kept in close touch with his papers, sending them unsigned enclaves on all sorts of subjects and bringing them up to his own views of great questions and policies. With his corps of secretaries, who read him papers, letters and books of French, German or English literature each day, he kept in touch with the world from which his blindness isolated him. These secretaries were his eyes and hands. The mind that directed all was his own.

Pulitzer has had scores of poor young men to college and gave \$1,000

to found a school of journalism in Columbia university, with the promise of a second million when the school was in working order.

W. K. Vanderbilt once said, "Joseph Pulitzer is the most intelligent man I ever met." It required an intelligent man to start the modern illustrated, featured and display head newspaper, and that Joseph Pulitzer unquestionably did.

New World's Bowling Record.

The world's bowling record for tournament scores was recently broken at the Ohio state bowling tournament, held in Columbus, the Krollman five man team from Cincinnati rolling a total of 2,931. This was four points better than the record of the Bonds five man team of Columbus, made at the tournament at Cincinnati last year.

Home Loving Montegrinos.

Nowhere is love of country more intense than among the Montegrinos, to whom exile is the greatest of punishments. When W. J. Stillman was there in the seventies all the free men were away fighting, and he observed that when a messenger was wanted the official took a man out of the prison and sent him off, with no fear that he would not return. One such messenger was sent to Cattaro, in Austrian territory, with a large sum of money for the bank, and he duly came back. Another asked a Russian at Cattaro to intercede with Prince Nicholas for his release from prison. "But you are not in prison," said the Russian. "Oh," said the man, "I have only come down for a load of skins for So-and-so, but I must go into prison again when I get back to Cetinje." One prison guard watched all the prisoners when they sunned themselves out of doors, and if he was called away a prisoner would take his rifle and act as sentry for the time.

Abroad.

Abroad is a locality entirely surrounded by seasickness. In another view it is a bourne more or less mysterious, bounded on its farther side by your income and on its hither side by custom houses where you have to declare everything you bring back with you except a foreign accent and one change of hosiery.

Abroad is where—

1. They put a. Labels all over your luggage and b. It all over you.
2. You are almost always going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and the good Samaritan invariably wants a tip.

Abroad is the stage of history, but that is only because history made the too common mistake of not seeing America first.—Puck.

Keeping Up the Limit.

In J. Comyns Carr's reminiscences is a characteristic anecdote of Burne-Jones, who had consulted his doctor about certain symptoms which seemed alarming.

"How many cigars do you smoke in a day?" the doctor inquired of his patient, to which Burne-Jones had carelessly replied, "Oh, I think about six." "Well," replied his adviser, "for the present you had better limit yourself to three." And in detailing the incident to me afterward Burne-Jones added, with a chuckle, "You know, my dear Carr, I never did smoke more than three."

Nicotine.

"If excessive smoking alone could cause heart degeneration," writes a correspondent of the London Mail, "such cases would be common instead of extremely rare. The fact is that only an almost infinitesimal amount of nicotine is absorbed in smoking. An ordinary sized cigar or an ounce of smoking tobacco contains enough of this virulent poison to kill two men. The only reason all smokers are not killed at once is that the nicotine is destroyed in the combustion of the leaf."

Procrastination.

"Why is procrastination said to be the thief of time?" asked the teacher. "Cause it takes a fellow so long to say it," answered the bright boy at the foot of the class.—Chicago News.

Either Way.

Psalmist—I'd invite you home to dinner with me, but we have no cook. KJones—And I'd invite you home with me, but we have one.—Cleveland Leader.

The Very Thing.

"Well, there's one thing about N-ritch; he's always ready to confess his faults."
"Nonsense! Why, he's forever bragging about being self-made."
"Of course; that's just it."—Houston Post.

Original.

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Freshman—I made it up.
Instructor—So I should judge from your papers.—Harvard Lampoon.

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Wilmington	10:44	12:05	3:44

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Old Point Comfort	7:50	7:00	4:00
Cape Charles	10:05	9:15	7:25
Salisbury	12:50	12:30	7:00
Delmar	1:06	12:45	7:11
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Baltimore	5:22	3:01	11:55
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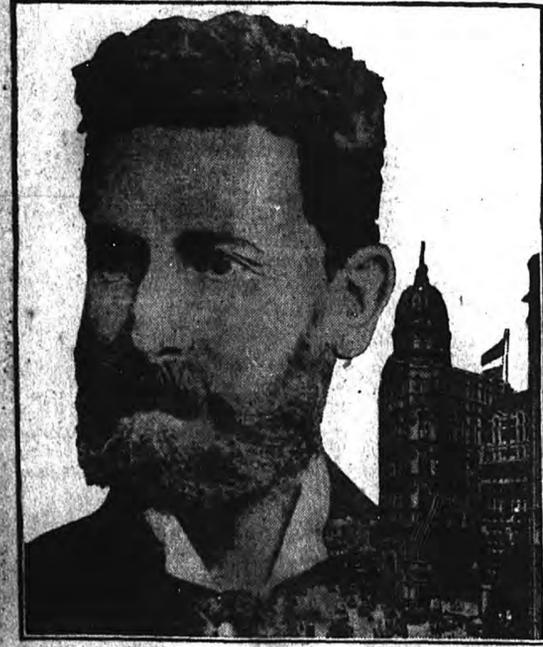
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JOSEPH PULITZER AND THE NEW YORK WORLD BUILDING.

New York World and St. Louis Post-Dispatch are the ideals, purposes and labor of Joseph Pulitzer put into form. They are the effects of which he is the cause, or, if not the sole cause, at least the first and chief of many causes. It was this fact which was recognized by the president in his special message when he said of the Panama canal stories:

I do not believe we should concern ourselves with the particular individuals who wrote the lying and libelous editorials articles from correspondents or articles in the news columns. The real offender is Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, editor and proprietor of the World. While the criminal offense of which Mr. Pulitzer has been guilty is in form a libel on individuals, the great injury done is in blackening the name of the American people. It should not be left to a private citizen to sue Mr. Pulitzer for libel. He should be prosecuted for libel by the governmental authorities.

A Personal and Public View.

Never since John Adams and the alien and sedition laws has a mere editor been so dignified and magnified. Mr. Pulitzer has suddenly been exalted into a question of state, an issue, a public evil. He is no longer simply a blind old man with oversensitive nerves, fussing at the slightest noise and putting about the earth in a yacht with a bunch of secretaries and doctors dancing attendance. That is only the personal Pulitzer. The public Pulitzer is quite another man—giant, sinister, the symbol of sensational journalism, the incarnation of libel, the objective of executive wrath. It is enough to make a sweet girl graduate shiver to think of the journalistic slandering the whole American people in the persons of Mr.

Respect For Popular Rights.

During the war the Chicago Times attacked President Lincoln and the government in a particularly virulent manner. Some friends one day asked Lincoln to have the paper suppressed. The martyr president replied:

I fear you do not fully comprehend the danger of abridging the liberties of the people. Nothing but the very sternest necessity can ever justify that. A government had better go to the very extreme of toleration than to do aught that can be construed into an interference with or to jeopardize in any degree the common rights of its citizens.

The respect for popular rights, the patience, forbearance and lack of malice in Lincoln are qualities that would do honor to any time or clime. It is fortunate that his centenary is celebrated this year. Would that his spirit could temper the things of today!

"Cannot Be Muzzled."

As already mentioned, Pulitzer has been blind for many years. On his sixtieth birthday, celebrated last year, he announced that he had withdrawn from active newspaper work altogether, a statement printed by all the papers except his own, a significant exception. Yet, despite the skepticism in the World office, it is believed that for the most part he has lived up to his pledge. At the time President Roosevelt's special message appeared Mr. Pulitzer said:

So far as I am personally concerned, I was at sea during the whole of October, and, in fact, practically for two years, have been reaching on account of my health. I never read a word or syllable of this Panama story, was not in connection with the paper and had nothing to do with it. Mr. Roosevelt knows all this perfectly. He knows I am a chronic in-

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The Nervous Mother.

An Atchison woman who is very
nervous and inclined to worry is the
mother of a boy. She recently read
of a boy who was killed while roller
skating and immediately put her son's
roller skates in the fire. Another
newspaper told of a boy who was killed
riding the street cars, and as boys
are frequently killed while walking by
street cars running over them she
chained her boy to the front door.
Then she read of a boy who died of
blood poisoning caused by his shoe
rubbing his heel, and her boy's shoes
and stockings came off. The story of
a boy who bit off a button on his
waist and choked to death resulted in
her taking off her boy's clothes. He
had left only a flannel shirt, and she
is reading now that wearing flannel
shirts is the cause of great mortality
and is thinking of removing that—
Atchison Globe.

The Bloom on the Egg.

"I know these eggs at least are
fresh," said the young housewife. "As
I took them from the basket a white
bloom, like the down of a peach, came
off on my hands."
Her husband, a food expert, gave a
sneering laugh.
"In that case," he said, "I'll forego
my usual morning omelette. That
bloom, my dear, proves your eggs to
be a year or so old—maybe four or
five years old."
"The bloom, as you so poetically call
it, is lime dust. It shows that the
eggs are pickled. Lime dust, which
rubs off like flour, is the surest test
we have for pickled eggs—a not un-
wholesome article, but not to be com-
pared with the new laid sort."—New
Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Light of the Firefly.

When man will attain the perfect
vacuum, then the rude ether bluish of
the electric light bulb will give forth
many times more light, purified and
heatless, soft and healing, as the light
of the stars, penetrating as the sun.
An examination of the firefly when
emitting flames or light shows bodily
movements that cannot be understood
to mean anything else than vacuum
producing. The lights are always seen
in the vacuum sack on the back. Im-
mediately before emitting light the
insect will flatten the body, draw the
legs in, droop the head, seemingly con-
tracting in all directions; then with
the relaxation come the flame and
light. The bodies of the glowworm
and firefly always are transparent
when filled with flame. The blades of
grass or other debris are seen plainly
through the bodies. Here are cases of
nature dealing with X rays.—Chicago
Tribune.

BOWSER'S RIGHT LUNG

Believes It Is Affected and Takes
Up Skating as a Cure.

CUTS DIDOS ON THE ICE.

Crowd of Rude Skaters Make Nasty
Remarks, and He is Moved in an
Express Wagon to His Home For
Treatment.

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THE Bowser family had finished
dinner without anything un-
usual having occurred and
with Mrs. Bowser having
strong hopes that Mr. Bowser might
be induced to pay an evening call with
her at a neighbor's, when he walked
down the hall and returned with a
package to say:

"Mrs. Bowser, I have finally found a
remedy for my weak lungs."

"When did your lungs become
weak?" she asked in reply.

"They have been weak for a year or
more, and you know it as well as I do.
I have sometimes felt that my right
lung was attacked by consumption, al-
though I have said nothing to you."

"It's a good thing you haven't, as I
shouldn't have believed it. The other
day when you yelled at the boys on
the alley fence I remarked to myself
what wonderful lung power you had."

"I was probably a little excited then.
The fact is there is consumption in the
Bowser family, and I have been told
to look out for myself."

"What Bowsers ever had consump-
tion?"

"Never you mind, madam. I have
made a statement here, and I don't
propose to rake up all the dead Bow-



TOOK HIS DEPARTURE WITH A PAIR OF
SKATES IN HAND.

sers to prove it. When I say that my
lungs are weak that ought to settle it."
"Yes, it ought to," answered Mrs.
Bowser. "Your lungs are weak, and
you have found a way to strengthen
them. What famous lung specialist
gave you advice?"

"It was the great Dr. Robbins. He
happened in the office today, and, no-
ticing my condition, he gave me ad-
vice and only charged half price."

"How nice of him! Did he tell you
to stay out in the back yard all night
breathing the cold air?"

"Don't take the man for a born
fool!" shouted Mr. Bowser as the back
of his neck began to turn red.

"Be careful. Your lungs are weak,
and you should not strain them. What
is in that package?"

"I have brought home a pair of ice
skates. There is good skating at the
park now, and the doctor said I need-
ed the motion and action to strengthen
my lungs. I think all other doctors
would corroborate him. Now, then,
say all you are going to and have done
with it."

"I have little or nothing to say, Mr.
Bowser. You tried ice skating three
winters ago, and you must remember
how you came out."

"Remember? Of course I do. I never
felt better in my life. It was your
fault that I didn't stick to it."

"Of course, I've got a newspaper ar-
ticle somewhere in the house telling
all about it and picturing you as you
went cavorting around like a three leg-
ged sheep. It took you a full fortnight
to get over your bruises. Don't yell
"Woman!" at me now and burst a lung,
for it's all right. You have got your
skates, and I shan't say a word against
your going to the park. As it hap-
pened, I bought a new supply of ar-
nica and witch hazel yesterday."

"It's mighty funny how you oppose
everything I want to do," he observed
after sniffling a moment.

"I don't oppose this. I simply didn't
know that your lungs were weak. As
you have found them so, go ahead and
strengthen them. Perhaps you can find
a small pond somewhere by yourself."

"And what do I want with a small
pond somewhere by myself?"

"Why, if you can't skate very well,
you know."

Bowsers Were Great Skaters.

"Madam, I want you to understand
that the Bowsers were cutting pigeon
wings on skates when your family
were nursing babes. If you think I'll
go up there and make a holy show of
myself you won't have anything to sit
here and grin over."

"I shall be glad to hear when you re-
turn that you have almost taken a

prize for fancy skating. Of course the
doctor warned you against overexer-
tion. I should think two hours would
be enough the first time. Can I do
anything to help you get ready?"

"You can stop your sarcastic re-
marks."

"It shall be done. You have your
gloves in your overcoat. I will see
that the house is nice and warm for
your return. Do you wish a glass of
wine before you go?"

For two cents Mr. Bowser would
have stayed home. He was going skat-
ing because Brown was and because
Brown had told him how jolly it was.
His performance on the ice several
years ago had quite passed out of his
mind, and now that Mrs. Bowser had
dangled it before his eyes he felt cold
chills stealing up his back. He had
promised Brown, however, and he had
said too much to enable him to back
out with grace. He hung around the
hall for awhile after being ready, but
finally took his departure with skates
in hand. At the park he joined Brown.
He didn't want to, but Brown was
there and waiting and at once said to
him:

"Bowser, you want to give us your
best this evening. I have told every-
body what a fancy skater you are, and
they will look for something extra
fine."

"But I don't feel exactly well," was
the reply.

"Nonsense! It's only a little nerv-
ousness that will soon pass off."

"And the toothache has come upon
me since I left home."

"Rats! You don't have to skate on
your teeth. You can see that the
crowd is waiting for you. I'll see to it
that you get plenty of applause. Shall
I help you on with your skates?"

Mr. Bowser had that very afternoon
figured on how long it would take a
man to count a million dollars. He
would now have given five times that
sum to be home with Mrs. Bowser and
the cat. He called himself names and
made vows, but there was Brown hur-
rying him up all the time. Brown
should die for it later on, and the
great Dr. Robbins should not escape
dire punishment. The delay was spun
out as long as possible, but the fatal
moment came at last.

Brown waved the people back.

Mr. Bowser stood up.

A shiver of expectancy went over
the park, and a red headed girl said
she was glad she was alive.

A baldheaded man ventured the op-
inion that Mr. Bowser was too fat. He
said that fat, squat men excelled in
climbing greased poles, but never in
fancy skating.

A young man who had just complet-
ed a circle of the lake on one leg and
was disappointed at not receiving any
applause said that he hoped Mr. Bow-
ser would break his neck.

A tall and melancholy man who had
lost money on the late election remark-
ed that old men like Mr. Bowser had
better be home preparing for death in-
stead of cavorting around on the ice
and trying to show off.

Crowd Makes Fun of Him.

Several other persons made several
other remarks, each one perfectly aud-
ible to Mr. Bowser, and his heart was
like a lump of lead as he whispered to
Brown:

"The doctor told me I had a weak
heart and cautioned me against over-
exertion."

"You will not be expected to tear the
ice to pieces. We shall look for grace
more than strength."

"You know it's quite some time since
I was on skates, and my knees have
probably become a little stiff."

"Oh, you'll limber up all right."

"Yes, but I think if Mrs. Bowser was
here—"

"But she isn't, and you go ahead."
"Go ahead or cut it out!" yelled a
dozen voices in a menacing way, and
Mr. Bowser's last prop was gone.

"Start in with a backhanded, duplex
pigeon wing," whispered Brown, and
commending his soul to heaven, Mr.
Bowser took to the ice. He stood for a
moment with the laurel leaves crown-
ing his marble brow, and the populace
cheered. Then he started out. The ice
started at the same time. The two
bodies met in midair and then tangled
up and thumped each other and
sprawled their legs and arms around.
Then both lay quiet.

It was three-quarters of an hour
later that a twenty-five cent express
wagon drove up to the Bowser resi-
dence and unloaded its human freight,
and two men assisted it in. Mrs. Bow-
ser received it and had it laid on the
lounge, and after half an hour's hard
work with arnica and the palm of her
hand the human freight revived suffi-
ciently to sit up and shout:

"Woman, I see it all! You did it to
spite me!"

And then it cuddled down to be
rubbed some more. M. QUAD.

At Bridge.

Miss Bridge Fiend—You ought to be
able to write fine comedies, Mr. Post.
Young Author—You flatter me, Miss
Beatrix. Why ought I to?

Miss Bridge Fiend—Because you
make such amusing plays.—Philadel-
phia Inquirer.

Hard to Keep Quiet.

She—I should think tragedy parts
were very hard on a woman.

He—Pantomime parts are a great
deal more irksome.—Yonkers States-
man.

Blessed Be Nothing.

By W. S. GENUNG.

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Some years ago, while I was engaged
in natural history pursuits in one of
the back counties of Florida, I was out
hunting one day with a young man, a
typical backwoodsman, and we stop-
ped at a small log cabin for a drink of
water.

A widow and her little girl, about
five years old, lived there. I had met
the lady before, and so I presented the
young man to her.

The widow was a stout, hardy, en-
ergetic woman, probably thirty-five
years old. The young man was near-
ly eighteen and was never thirty miles
from home, had never seen a locomot-
ive, steamboat, bicycle, stove, clock or
mirror. Raised in the flat woods, with-
out education, he could not pick "A"
out of the alphabet. But to his credit,
he it said, he had been working for \$6
a month to support a widowed moth-
er, who was an invalid; a crippled
brother and a younger brother and sis-
ter. This small amount had supported
this family of five, with the addition
of \$2 a month which the county gave
the cripple.

Not an evening passed after the
young man was introduced to the wid-
ow that he was not at her house, and
in less than two weeks they were en-
gaged.

Then the struggle with fate began.
The young man lost his job. A mar-
riage license would cost \$2. He could
not get the price, and they were not
selling marriage licenses on credit.

What was he to do? He struggled
hard for two weeks and managed by
hook or by crook to secure \$1.25. Only
75 cents between him and perfect
bliss! But, alas, with the longest pole
he could find he could not reach the
perdition. He could not, with the
stoicism of the fox that could not get
the grapes, dismiss them from his
mind by saying that they were sour.
For he positively knew they were
sweet. No, he could only murmur in
bitterness of heart, "Thou art so near
and yet so far."

Thus several days passed away. The
darkness of despair seemed to settle
upon him. He became despondent. A
haggard, careworn look was on his
face, as if he had not slept for a
week. Finally, however, with despera-
tion and a courage he did not know
that he possessed, he came to me with
tears in his eyes and opened his whole
heart.

He told me of his trials and troubles,
his expectations and disappointments,
his hopes, fears and discouragements,
and then besought me so piteously for
the loan of the other 75 cents that I
did not have it in my heart to refuse
him.

He had to go immediately to his
sweetheart and tell her his good for-
tune. He was back in a very short
time in an ecstasy of delight to get me
to write and send for his license to
the county seat, forty miles away.

I wrote and directed the letter and
told him to put the two dollar fee in
it and register it for safety. I also
told him that registering and postage
would cost him 10 cents more. Again
his countenance changed from happi-
ness to despair. He had encountered
what was to him another insurmount-
able obstacle, though only the size of
a dime.

"Gosh," he cried, "what'll I do? I
hain't got another cent. If yer don't
lend me 10 cents more, I'll haf ter give
it up. I'll pay yer back, I declare to
heaven I will!"

I gave him the additional dime, and
he started off in a hurry for the post-
office, five miles away, to mail and
register his letter. The postmaster
told him that his license ought to be
back at the postoffice by Friday night.
It was then Monday. It seemed a
long time to wait, but there was no
help for it.

It was arranged that the bride and
groom should start early Saturday
morning to the postoffice for the li-
cense, and as the postmaster was also a
notary public he was the only man for
a long distance who could perform the
marriage ceremony, as there were no
preachers in that part of the country,
except a colored man at the turpentine
still, and they were too high toned to
call upon him.

Saturday morning came at last. The
week had seemed like a month to this
ardent young lover. He and his lady
were over at my place bright and ear-
ly for my inspection and advice as to
how to proceed.

The bride was dressed in a black
serge skirt and faded silk waist, with
red ribbon around her neck and a
brown sailor hat on her head. She
had to wear brogan shoes, as nearly
half the distance to the postoffice was
through water from shoe to knee deep
but she took a pair of moccasin shoes
and a pair of black stockings to put
on before reaching the goal.

When the young man came to my
place on this eventful wedding morn-
ing he was dressed in a clean twenty-
five cent calico shirt, much too large
at the neck, but the sleeves only came
to within about eight inches of his
wrists; a pair of old shoddy pants

which in his rapid vertical growth he
had left about halfway between an-
kle and knee, but to make up for this
defect his trousers through swamp and
briers, brushwood and palmettos had
fringed them at the bottom for about
one and a half inches. These trousers
were kept up by a pair of mother
made suspenders from unbleached
muslin. A pair of No. 11 brogan
shoes, the tops of which lacked several
inches of meeting the fringed ends of
his pants—and he unfortunately not
having been brought up to the luxury
of underwear—unblushingly exposed a
strip of bare flesh about six inches
wide intervening between pants and
shoes. A cheap dirty brown wool hat,
which had been worn until every par-
ticle of its original shape was gone,
decorated the conical head.

Alas, I am through—nothing else to
describe. Shirt, pants, shoes and hat
were all the young man possessed as
yet, but he was soon to possess a lov-
ing wife, so what cared he?

I lent him a collar; but, as I wear
a 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ and he a 13 inch one, by plin-
ging his ears back he could slip it on
over his head buttoned. A hat was the
next thing needed, which I will-
ingly gave him. Seven three-eighths
is my size, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ his, which, although not
a perfect fit, harmonized nicely with
the collar. His ears kept it from going
entirely over his face, but he had to
tilt it back a little in order to see.

He drew the line at wearing a forty-
two inch coat and vest which I offered
him, saying, "I'm afraid folks'll no-
tice that it don't fit, and I'd rather go
in my shirt sleeves anyhow."

He had his long, single barrel, muz-
zle loading shotgun with a homemade
stock (his father having broken it some
twenty years previous in a fight with
a wounded panther in which he had
to use his clubbed gun to save his life),
which he proposed to take along to pro-
tect his bride and to shoot any wild
turkeys or squirrels he might see while
going through the swamp. After bor-
rowing some powder and shot of me
and loading his gun they at last start-
ed on their tramp.

They left my place at 7 o'clock and
got back again a happy man and wife
at 2 p. m. after walking ten miles, a
large part of the way through miry
sloughs and water half leg deep.

The bride was carrying three gray
squirrels by their tails, killed by her
new husband on their way back through
the swamp, which made her feel quite
proud of his skill as a hunter.

They related to me an occurrence
that came very near destroying the
sweetness of their honeymoon, for our
hero had nearly killed a negro.

Near the office where they went was
a turpentine still, the byner of which
came from Quitman, Ga.; and he had a
family of three or four boys from 15
to fifteen years old.

In some way they got wind that there
was "something doing" at the post-
office and were not far off when our
newly married couple came out to start
for home. One of them yelled "High
water pants!" another "Shoot the
hat!" another "Put on your socks!"
still another "Let out your suspend-
ers!" all of which was borne meekly
by our hero, but when a negro came
along who asked him how long he
had had the cholera and did it hurt
him much, referring to his collar, which
bounced up and hid his ears every step
he took, it was too much for him to
stand. He leveled his gun and swore
he would kill him, if he was the last
nigger in the world, and was about to
fire as his wife knocked the gun up,
and it was discharged in the air.

The negro and the boys were not
long in getting out of sight, and the
bride succeeded in half dragging her
youthful husband away from the scene
of conflict and into the swamp on their
homeward way.

After telling this thrilling adventure
they went at once to get their wedding
dinner without stopping to change
their wet shoes. In fact, the only
change the groom could have made
would have been to take off his shoes
and go barefoot.

In a comparatively short time the
repast was ready. It consisted of a
pone of corn bread baked in a spider,
a hocke of flour bread baked in a
frying pan, some salt razorback bacon,
fried, a pot of cabbage—the bud of the
cabbage palm tree—botted and a pot
of black coffee served without milk or
sugar.

I was the only guest, and as they
had only two table knives the bride
was obliged to use the butcher knife.

Their ten mile walk had given them
good appetites, and they certainly en-
joyed their wedding dinner—no cake,
no pie, no butter, no sugar, no milk,
but happiness supreme.

The bride brought all her husband's
effects home from his mother's house
that afternoon in her apron. She could
have tied them all, except his brogan
shoes, in a pocket handkerchief and
have had good long ends to twirl with.

"Blessed be nothing."

Not So Exact.

"So you're a butcher now?"

"Yes," explained the former dry
goods clerk. "The ladies don't try to
match aprons or steak."—Kansas
City Journal.

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loses its power to change its hue and
remains a blackish color.

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White Haven.

Mr. A. J. White, who has been home with his family for about ten days, returned to Washington Wednesday.

Miss Lola Wilson, of Deals Island, spent two weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Windsor is visiting her son at Mt. Vernon.

Miss Dollie Robertson spent Sunday at Green Hill visiting her sister, Mrs. Minnie Kenny.

Miss Lola and Annie Larmore spent a very pleasant trip in Salisbury visiting Miss Nellie Trader.

Miss Katie Thrift, of Salisbury, is with her many friends at White Haven.

Mrs. C. H. Leatherbury spent Tuesday in Salisbury.

Owing to our church at White Haven undergoing repairs, there will be service in White's Hall Sunday afternoon. All are invited to attend.

Parsonsborg.

Mr. W. S. Perdue, who has been sick some time, died Saturday and was buried in the M. E. cemetery here.

Parsonsborg Council No. 134, Jr. O. U. A. M., has presented flags to the schools as follows: Hammond's School, Riley School, Nelson's School, Smyth School and Parsonsborg School.

Mr. C. G. Jackson, of Mardela, was here this week to visit his father, Mr. Kemel Jackson, who has been sick for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayman, of Salisbury, were here Sunday as guests of his relatives.

Mr. Edward Arvey, who died Sunday night was interred in the M. E. Cemetery here Tuesday.

The many youngsters who attended the taffy pulling Wednesday night given by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tlghman, report having a good time.

The revival services here since Xmas have proved much success. Let the good work go on.

In Memoriam.

(MISS CARRIE B. BRIDGELL.)

In fond memory of our dear daughter who departed this life, March 19, 1908.

I miss you my dear Carrie,
 More than any tongue can tell;
 My heart so sad and lonely,
 Since thee I had farewell.

The parting was so brief,
 Our hearts so full and warm;
 But oh, the grief, the grief,
 That came to us that morn.

Carrie I hope to meet thee,
 When the tolls of life are o'er;
 In heaven I hope to greet thee,
 On that bright and peaceful shore.

Thou art gone but not forgotten,
 Nor will you ever be;
 While we stay on earth so lonely,
 Oh, how we will think of thee.

By her Mamma.

Civil Service Examinations.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the following examinations will be held at this post office in this city on the dates named.

February 24 25, 1909—Computer, Supervising Architect's Office.

February 24-25, 1909—Examiner, Registration Service.

February 24-25, 1909—Assistant Bacteriologist, Bureau of Chemistry, Department of Agriculture.

March 17, 1909—Yankee Cruiser, Practical Miner.

February 24, 1909—Forage Master, Quartermasters Department at Large.

February 24, 1909—Library Cataloguer (female), National Museum.

Junior Chemist—Geological Survey.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

N. Y. P. & N. Improvements.

A large force of men under the supervision of a corps of Pennsylvania Railroad engineers began the work of filling in Lake Humphreys preparatory to double-tracking the railroad Thursday. When this has been completed the company will rush the work of extending the double-track system over the N. Y. P. & N. division in an effort to handle the ever increasing freight traffic more promptly in the future. A new gravel roadbed is to be built from Delmar to Cape Charles and a new freight yard, large enough to accommodate hundreds of cars, is being built at the latter place. The bridge at Fruitland is also to be filled in and it is understood that several new passenger stations are to be built along the line. Never before have such extensive improvements been started in the history of the company. As it will take several months to complete the work started the engineers in charge of the improvements have located in Salisbury, where they will make their headquarters during that time.

Advertised Letters.

Letters addressed to the following parties remain uncalled for at the Salisbury Post Office and will be sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from today. When inquiring please state that these letters have been advertised:

L. C. Atkins.
 Handy A. Atkins, Esq.
 Mr. Elijah E. Bell.
 Mrs. Jas. S. Clark.
 Miss Annie Dashiell.
 Mr. Jas. H. Elliott.
 William Edwards.
 Miss Blanch Godfrey.
 Mr. Alen Harlock.
 Miss Helen Johnson.
 Mr. Peter Livingston.
 Miss Marion Pusey.
 Miss Julia E. Randolph.
 Felius Siemens.
 Mr. Wm. M. Townsend.
 Mrs. A. V. Towdvin.
 Mr. Ernest Willey.
 Mr. Geo. Walley.
 Rev. L. F. Warner.
 Miss Ida Washing.
 Miss May Whyland.
 Miss May Williams.

Church Notices For Tomorrow.

The following order of services will be observed in the several churches in this city tomorrow:

Asbury M. E. Church, Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., pastor. Class-meeting at 9:30; sermon at 11:00; Sunday School, 2:30. Epworth League service at 6:30. Revival services at night.

Trinity M. E. Church, South, Rev. W. A. Cooper, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30; preaching at 11:00 by Rev. W. H. Edwards, D. D. Epworth League at 6:45; Revival services at night.

Wicomico Presbyterian Church, Rev. Wilson T. M. Beale, pastor. Sabbath School at 9:30; sermon at 11:00. Christian Endeavor at 6:45; Evening sermon, topic, "The Cry That Saves," at 7:30.

Bethesda M. P. Church, Rev. W. S. Phillips, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30; sermon at 11:00, by the pastor. C. E. meeting 6:45, led by Mr. C. E. Wilkins. Revival services at 7:30 prompt.

St. Peter's P. E. Church, Rev. David Howard, rector. Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. Early celebration at 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 9:30; Morning prayer at 11:00; Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.

Riverside M. E. Church, Rev. J. W. Hardesty, pastor. Sunday School at 9 o'clock; Glass services at 3 o'clock; Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.; preaching at 7:30 o'clock.

M. E. Chapel, near depot, Rev. J. W. Hardesty, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30; sermon at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 by the pastor.

Division Street Baptist Church. Preaching at 11 a. m.; Bible School, 9:45; Young People's Meeting at 7:30, Preaching at 7:30 o'clock.

St. Andrew's M. E. Church, South Salisbury. Sunday School at 2:30 o'clock; Preaching at 3:30.

MANY SOCIETY EVENTS DURING THE PAST WEEK.

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Mrs. W. S. Gordy, Jr., entertained at "Tea" Thursday afternoon at her home on Walnut Street from four to six.

Mrs. Wm. E. Dorman entertained a large number of friends Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. L. D. Collier.

The Tuesday Afternoon Club was entertained by Miss Mary Lee White at her home on Camden avenue.

Mrs. E. Stanley Toadvin gave a luncheon at her home on Newton St., Friday afternoon.

Miss Rebecca Smyth entertained Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Ashworth, of Bristol, Tenn.

Mrs. L. D. Collier was at home to a number of her friends Monday afternoon from four to six.

Mrs. Travers L. Rurak, will entertain at cards this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Tuesday Night Club met with Miss Martha Toadvine this week.

Firemen Enjoyed Feast.

The members of the Salisbury Fire Department enjoyed their annual supper in their rooms at the City Hall Thursday evening. About 25 members gathered around the festive board and partook of an elaborate supper served by Caterer, J. Edward White, proprietor of the Salisbury Restaurant.

After the supper Mr. A. R. Lohner acted as toastmaster and a number of the firemen responded to toasts appropriate to the occasion.

A Gentle Hint.

A lady who suffered from a neighbor's fowls that overran and spoiled her garden politely asked her neighbor several times to keep his pets at home, but no attention was paid to her grievance. Finally she hit upon an ingenious method of protecting herself. She prepared grains of corn by tying to them with a strong thread small cards bearing the words, "Please keep your chickens at home," and distributed the grains about her flower beds. The chickens came to feast as usual and greedily swallowed the corn, not perceiving the thread until the card was against their beaks. Then they could neither swallow the card nor rid themselves of the swallowed corn. Twenty or thirty of the marauders ran home, bearing the polite request to their culpable owner, who, struck with the method of the hint, promptly cut the threads and cooped up his fowls.—Bomabay Times.

Drinkers' Logic.

"Men drink," said a temperance lecturer, "because they are happy, because they are sad, because they are too warm, because they are too cold. Is there any logic in that?"

"When I see men drinking I think of a little boy at the seashore.

"This little boy, at play with his bucket and shovel in the sand, suddenly ran to the edge of an advancing wave and, scooping up a handful of salt water and foam, drank it greedily.

"Oh, don't drink that," said his nurse. "It will make you thirsty."

"What if it does?" said he. "There's plenty more."

Was He Delirious?

"Almost every man," says a Baltimore specialist, "learns sooner or later to think of his doctor as one of his best friends, but this fact does not hinder the world from laughing at the profession.

"How is our patient this morning?" asked a physician, a fellow graduate of mine, of a patient's brother.

"Oh, he's much worse," came from the other in a tone of dejection. "He's been delirious for several hours. At 3 o'clock he said, 'What an old woman that doctor of mine is!' and he hasn't made a rational remark since."—Lippincott's.

Poor Richard's Almanac.

Dr. Franklin himself in one of the last numbers of the almanac gathered together all the best sayings of Poor Richard, which for twenty-five years had amused and edified the country. These sayings are in constant use at this day. For example, "Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise;" "Drive thy business—let it not drive thee;" "Help hands, for I have no lands;" "No gains without pains;" "Constant droppin' wears away stones;" "Three removes are as bad as a fire;" "He that by the plow would thrive must himself either hold or drive;" "A fat kitchen makes a lean will;" "Experience keeps a dear school, but fools will learn no other." It was such homely maxims as these inserted in all the little gaps of the almanac that made it so popular. Franklin said he sometimes sold 10,000 copies in a year, a wonderful sale for that day. The first number of Poor Richard's Almanac appeared in 1732.

A Bottom Draft Coal Stove Is Like Burning a Candle Upside Down

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The patented construction of the Original Hot Blast Stove enables the manufacturer to guarantee it to remain always air-tight.

Remember, that it is part of the guarantee. So when you close the air-feed you shut down the fire. Thus the coal doesn't waste any—and will hold fire so well that you don't have to kindle a fire in the morning as with other stoves, but actually dress and eat breakfast in warm rooms, warmed by the fuel put in the night before.



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NOTICE OF First Meeting of Creditors

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland. In the Matter of ANNANIAS B. TRUITT, Involuntary Bankrupt. No. 1851, Bankrupt Docket "H" In Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of Annanias B. Truitt of Pittsville, in the County of Wicomico, State of Maryland, and District aforesaid, A. Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1908, the said Annanias B. Truitt, was duly adjudicated a Bankrupt, by the Honorable Thomas J. Morris, Judge of said Court; and that the first meeting, of his creditors will be held at the Law Office of Jay Williams in Salisbury, Maryland, on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1909 at 10 o'clock in the fore noon of said day, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the Bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

ADIAL P. BARNES, Referee in Bankruptcy. January 21st, 1909.

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Private Sale OF VALUABLE Household Articles

The undersigned will sell at private sale a large number of valuable household articles of furniture and household goods, including a handsome parlor suit, furniture, carpets, feather bed, extension table, cook stove—modern range, and other valuable household utensils. Parties can see the furniture now at the residence of Mr. Wheatley Brittingham, on South Division Street, near Camden Street.

Mrs. Henry G. Byrd.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Wicomico County letters testamentary on the personal estate of William E. Birmingham, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same, with the vouchers thereon, on or before the 30th day of July, 1909, or they may be excluded from all the benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 27th day of January, 1909.

LOUISA C. BIRMINGHAM, Executrix.

Test—JOHN W. DASHIELL, Register of Wills for Wicomico Co.

Not Very Green.

"Odd, isn't it, how human ways are in such direct contradiction to nature?"

"In what, for instance?"

"Did you ever find anything green about a grass widow?"—Baltimore American.

The Dilemma.

"How can I ever learn to understand that girl?"

"You can marry her, but when you have done that it will be too late for your understanding of her to be of any benefit to you."—Exchange.

Too Late Now.

Mother—I hope you are nice to that young man who has been calling, dear Daughter—I don't have to be now, mamma, for he's in love with me.—Exchange.



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GREETINGS To Our Friends and Patrons:

We beg to wish you a Most Happy and Prosperous New Year, and thank you for the hearty support and confidence you have reposed in us during the past year. During 1909 we shall increase the efficiency of our service and we trust that our business relations will continue mutually pleasant and profitable.

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