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Oxfords, Sailor Ties
Ankle Strap Pumps
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SPRING FINERY SHOWN BY SALISBURY MERCHANTS.

Millinery Openings Held in a Blaze of Sunshine and Shops are Thronged With Women in an Effort to Secure Latest Fashions.

The milliners of this city held their openings Thursday in a blaze of sunshine that made Spring's initial appearance strongly suggestive of Summer. Such delightful weather and such pleasing sights as met the eyes of the women in the millinery shops are intended only to whet the thoughts of womankind toward the imminent problem of warm weather head gear. What Paris has decreed, what fashion has accepted, and what the women of good taste and artistic conception will wear on their heads during the Spring and Summer, can be gleaned from the large groups of imported and domestic hats and trimmings shown here. They have been chosen from the salons of the best designers and surely reflect the latest tendencies of the season.

In the exhibits of the local dealers chateaucr red seems to be the dominant color, though not all of these fashionable hats are made with this tone. Many of them have browns, greens and other dark colors in their decorations. One of the newest hats, a so-called chateaucr, is a bright scarlet chip in sailor shade, the brim rolling upward on the left side, where a large wing of parrot coloring with a chateaucr's head at the base forms the only decoration.

Another of the chateaucr hats is a plain sailor of natural color measuring twenty-four inches across. It is trimmed with pheasants' tails that are finished with a cock's head. The trimmings on all the hats is either at the left side or in the middle of the front, and there are few bands used around the crowns.

R. E. POWELL & CO.

In R. E. Powell's millinery department was an array of hats and trimmings that could not fail to please the ladies and the handsome decorations added considerable tone to the opening. Among the most pleasing creations for Spring wear was a large black hat made of net and jet, trimmed with a handsome willow plume. Here as well as in all of the stores the chateaucr red predominated and a black hat trimmed in this prevailing shade attracted a large share of attention. Another hat which caught the eyes of the women was a large hat trimmed with foliage, flowers and Persian ribbon.

KENT & SMITH.

At Kent & Smith's new store a big leghorn hat turned in very nobby shape, trimmed with pansies, wistaria and maiden hair fern attracted a great deal of attention. A brown Neapolitan, edged with leghorn made a stunning hat. It was turned in front and the crown was banked with ivy foliage and maline, with salmon colored roses on the side. An aeroplane shaped hat made of the enchanting chateaucr red and fastened with an ornament is considered the season's best creation for general wear.

MRS. G. W. TAYLOR

This exclusive shop attracted many women during the opening days. Mrs. Taylor's taste in selecting styles was freely commented upon by the visitors. The hats attracting particular attention were as follows: A continental creation made entirely of black and yellow cow slips with a marabout and argette feather, ending with yellow plumes. A chateaucr hat in black chip trimmed in this new color makes a very interesting hat and is considered one of the ultra styles for Spring. An unfinished leghorn with the popular black velvet facing and flowers of all colors made a decided hit. It was covered with pansies, lilacs, roses and foliage and finished with a bunch of blue velvet.

LOWENTHAL'S.

The display at Lowenthal's was one of unusual brilliancy. The millinery parlor was decorated in the leading shades—King's blue and chateaucr red. A noticeable hat was of black hemp, rolled high in the back, banked with orchids on one side with a large bow of black lace on the other. A violet shaded straw turban trimmed with roses was another attractive hat. Another pretty one was a large leghorn of the Princess shape faced with black velvet, simply trimmed with a spray of tiny rosebuds and broad black velvet ribbon. A child's hat of Persian crepe accordin pleated with pink ladies suits was a dainty stylish hat. Ladies suits in serge and pongee with silk waists to match and fancy novelties were shown in great profusion.

CHURCHES WILL OBSERVE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST.

Special Music and Appropriate Sermons To Mark Easter Festival in All The Places of Worship—Elaborate Programs for Sunday.

Special Easter services will be held in the churches of this city tomorrow commemorating the Resurrection of Christ. In many instances elaborate programs have been prepared and the places of worship beautifully decorated. Sermons appropriate to the occasion will be delivered by the ministers. The programs follow:

Wicomico Presbyterians.

MORNING SERVICE.

Organ Prelude, "I know that my Redeemer Liveth." Anthem—"The Resurrection Morn." Wm. M. Brown. Doxology. Invocation. Psalter. Gloria Hymn 232—"The Day of Resurrection." Scripture Reading. Prayer. Hymn 240—"Alleluia! Alleluia!" Offertory, organ, "The Rosary." Nevin. Anthem—"Hallelujah Chorus," from the Messiah, Handel. Sermon by the pastor, appropriate to Easter. Prayer. Hymn 244—"Jesus Christ is Risen today." Benediction. Organ Postlude—"Gloria, Twelfth Mass," Mozart.

EVENING SERVICE.

Organ Prelude—"Spring Song." Mendelssohn. Anthem—"He is Risen." Fred Schilling. Hymn 243—"Christ the Lord is Risen Again." Scripture Reading. Prayer. Hymn 286—"To Thee, and to Thy Christ, O God." Organ Voluntary. Offertory, Berceuse in A, Belbruck. Anthem—"Christ our Passover." W. C. Williams. Sermon by the Pastor. Prayer. Hymn 538—"How firm a foundation." Benediction. Organ Postlude—"March from Tannhauser," Wagner.

St. Peter's

At 6 o'clock—Celebration of the Holy Communion and Carol Service. Organ Prelude, "Jesus Christ is Risen Today." Ashworth; Processional, "Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart," A. H. Messinger; Kyrie, Gounod; Gloria Tibi, Paxton; Organ Offertory, Meditation, "Harker; Sanctus, J. Camidge; Agnus Dei, Woodward; Gloria in Excelsis, C. Zeuner; Nunc Dimittis, Mendelssohn; Recessional Carol, J. Neander; Organ Postlude, "Festal March," Kroeger.

At 11 o'clock—Morning Prayer, Sermon and Second Celebration of the Holy Communion, Organ Prelude, "O Sanctissima," Lux; "Processional Hymn No. 520; Easter Anthem, W. Crotch; Te Deum in F. C. Simpson; Jubilate in F. H. H. Woodward; Hymn No. 142; Communion Service same as early Service; Offertory, "Spring Song," by organist, Jones; Recessional Hymn, No. 121; Organ Postlude, "Grand Chorus; Gullmatt.

At 7:30 o'clock—Organ Prelude, "Grand Fantasia" in E. Minor, Lemmens; Processional Carol, "The Strife is O'er" from Palestina; Magnificate and Nunc Dimittis, C. Macfarlan; Hymn No. 115; Organ Offertory, "Nocturn Des, Anges," Vincent; Hymn No. 117; Recessional Carol, "Angels Roll the Rock Away," C. F. Baker; Organ Postlude, "Easter March," Merkel.

Trinity M. E. South

MORNING SERVICE.

Voluntary. Hymn, Apostles Creed. Prayer. Anthem—"He Arose," Alfred Judson. Psalm. Gloria Patri. Scripture Lesson. Male Quartette—"Tomb Thou Shalt Not Hold Him Longer." Hymn. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Carey. Prayer. Anthem—"Now is Christ Risen," Maker. Hymn. Benediction. Recessional.

EVENING SERVICE.

Voluntary. Anthem—"Hallelujah Christ is Risen," Semper. Hymn. Prayer. Anthem—"The Conquering King," Hall. Evening Lesson. Male Quartette—"Jubilate," O! Be Joyful in the Lord." Hymn. Sermon by the pastor. Prayer. Hymn. Recessional.

Bethesda M. P.

MORNING SERVICE.

Organ Prelude; Hymn; Prayer; Offertory; Choir Anthem, "Jerusalem" by Parker; Hymn; Sermon; Hymn.

EVENING SERVICE.

Organ Prelude; Hymn; Anthem by choir, "Behold the Lord is Risen." Offertory; Sermon; Anthem by choir, "Alleluia to our King," by Rockel. Hymn.

Asbury M. E.

There will be special sermons at both the morning and evening services by the pastor, Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D. An elaborate musical program will be rendered by the choir. The Sunday School service will be at the usual hour and at 6:45 there will be a meeting of the Wesley Brotherhood.

MERCHANTS ORGANIZE FOR MUTUAL PROTECTION.

Trade and Conditions Thoroughly Discussed at Meeting Held Wednesday Night—To Embrace All Retail Dealers Here.

For several years the retail merchants of Salisbury have had under contemplation the formation of an association for mutual protection and advantage in matters effecting them in common. At a meeting held last Wednesday night the trade and credit conditions of Salisbury were thoroughly discussed and it was decided to form a permanent organization, broad enough in scope to embrace the retail dealers in all lines of trade. The meeting was largely attended, and a committee was appointed by Mr. V. S. Gordy, chairman of the meeting, to cooperate with Attorney Lilly in preparing a tentative plan for the operation of the association. This committee report the results of its efforts at a meeting to be held next Wednesday night at the City Hall, when it is hoped a large attendance of the retail merchants of all lines will be present. The report of the committee will be thoroughly considered and a permanent organization formed.

Was A Quiet Wedding.

Mr. Raymond K. Truitt and Miss Anna May Serman, both well known residents of this city, were quietly married at 11:30 Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Serman by Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D. It was a quiet wedding, the only attendants being the immediate families of the bride and groom. The bride was becomingly attired in a blue broad cloth traveling suit with hat and gloves to match. Mr. and Mrs. Truitt left on the mid night express for New York and Atlantic City and expect to be gone about a week. Mr. Truitt is one of this city's most respected young business men. He is junior member of the firm of White & Truitt and is officially connected with a number of other local business enterprises. He is the younger son of Mr. James T. Truitt, Deputy Clerk of the Court for Wicomico county. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt will reside at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Truitt.

Wicomico's Lumber Cut.

The first complete report upon the lumber and timber production of the State has just been issued by the State Forester covering the year 1908. A report for 1909 is now being compiled. The estimate given below does not include the enormous quantity of fire wood and fencing material cut, and utilized on the farm, nor any other material except that which is actually sold.

The cut for Wicomico County alone was as follows:

Lumber, 20,357,000 bd. ft.	\$305,355
Piling, 300,000 lin. ft.	20,000
Poles, 1,000 lin. ft.	2,000
Railroad ties, 25,000	12,400
Mine props, 200,000 cu. ft.	13,500
Lath, 705,000 cu. ft.	2,242
Shingles, 300,000 cu. ft.	832
Cordwood, 3,500 cu. ft.	10,500
Total,	\$395,929

Celebrates 37th Birthday.

Mr. Samuel Riley, of near Parsonsburg, celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday Sunday, March 30, with a big dinner. The table was heavily laden with everything that makes up a big old-fashioned country dinner. In the afternoon candles, fruits and lemonade were served.

Those present were his children: Mr. Asbury Riley, Mrs. Goldsberry Holloway of Snow Hill; Mrs. E. H. Parsons, of Parkersley, Va.; Mr. E. H. Riley, of Parsonsburg; Mr. Isaac Riley, Miss Jennie Riley and several grand-children. Others were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Beathard, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Laws, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gray, Mr. and Mrs. James Hammond, Messrs. J. W. Beathard, Brown, E. J. Truitt, E. W. Parsons, E. Q. Riley, Messrs. Hannah Beathard, Mitchell Brittingham, Minnie White, Asbury Riley; Miss Florence Riley and Miss Edna Laws.

Mr. Riley has been celebrating his birthdays in this way for several years.

Automobile Kills Child.

A little colored girl, the three year old daughter of Mrs. Annie Williams, residing on East Church street, was killed by an automobile driven by Mr. Robert D. Grier yesterday afternoon. With several other children the child was playing in the street when the big touring car was coming down the street. Suddenly and with out warning the child started across the street, then, becoming frightened, started back again. The car struck the child a terrific blow in the head. The child was at once conveyed to the office of Dr. Harry Waller and died a few minutes after its arrival.

WOULDN'T TRUST BANKS. HIS SAVINGS STOLEN.

Savings of A Lifetime, Amounting To \$5000.00 Taken From The Trunk of Samuel Chatham While He Slept in Adjoining Room.

Living alone in a house about 12 miles from Salisbury, Samuel Chatham, was robbed last Monday night of \$5,000, his savings of a lifetime. Chatham's only companions were his bird dogs. It was known that he kept several thousand dollars hid away in the house. Only a few days ago his brother, C. W. Chatham, of Salisbury, drove out to his house and tried to persuade him to place his money in some bank for safekeeping, but the miser refused to part with his wealth. Mr. Chatham made his money some years ago in the timber business. He was for many years a big money lender, but, it is said, four or five years ago he became imbued with the idea that those to whom he had loaned money were trying to trick him out of it. He called in many of his loans and hoarded them away in an old trunk. The trunk was found next morning in a thicket near Chatham's house, but the wealth had vanished.

Four years ago Chatham was robbed of \$2,500 in the same manner. Tuesday afternoon relatives hurried to the home of Chatham and began to seek some clue to the robbery. Chatham told them that the trunk contained the money was in a room adjoining the one in which he slept that night. Between 12 and 1 o'clock, he said, he was awakened by noises around the house, and, hurrying to the adjoining room, found the door open and his treasure chest gone, but there were no signs of the robbers. Chatham fired his gun several times, and two or three neighbors hurried over to his house. They began a search of the woods, and finally found the empty trunk not far from the house. When daylight dawned the tracks of three men were discovered around the house. They were followed for a mile or more through the woods, but were finally lost.

Couldn't Get Married.

Maybe they were fortunate—maybe not. Anyway Mr. Thomas Malcolm and Mrs. Cathrena Zimmerman, at least until the latter can furnish some more convincing evidence of her decree in divorce, are doomed to spend the balance of their lives in single blessedness. Last Friday the couple, aged 65 and 58 years respectively, bashfully entered the office of the Clerk of the Court and blushing applied for a marriage license. The obliging clerk asked them the usual formal questions which were answered without hesitancy until the question as to previous marriage was in order. Mr. Malcolm promptly responded that he was divorced and so satisfied the clerk. Mrs. Zimmerman, however, gave the same answer to the same question but the difficulty arose when she stated that she was not positive about it and that she had never seen the decree. The only thing that she was certain about was that her husband was about to be married again. Not wishing to take any chances the couple were then informed that the license could not be issued until sufficient evidence of the divorce from her husband was produced.

Praises Delegate Twilley.

Last Thursday the *Baltimore Sun* had to say of Mr. E. E. Twilley, of this city, the following:

"In an interval from his duties as keeper of the wampus of the Improved Order of Red Men and as a leading member of the Masons in his section, Mr. Elisha E. Twilley, of Salisbury, is helping to hold up Wicomico county's end in the House of Delegates. Although recognized as a conscientious, hard-working member, Mr. Twilley did not come into conspicuous prominence until the gas monopoly repeal fight, when he buckled to his work with an energy and enthusiasm which proved an inspiration to other supporters of the measure. Mr. Twilley does not pose as an orator, but when it comes to hard, practical work, he takes off his hat to no man."

Two Houses Burned.

Smith Street was visited by another fire Wednesday morning of this week, which started in the residence of Mr. Elwood Downing. This two-story frame building, containing 8 rooms, was almost completely destroyed, together with much of the contents. The dwelling of Mr. Voorhees Catlin, adjoining, was badly damaged by the flames. The loss on both properties is estimated at \$2,500.00, partially covered by insurance.

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as well as the people that buy them. There is one particular kind that goes into the most exclusive circles and is regarded as the candy of quality.

Belle Mead Sweets

Chocolates and Bon Bons in their beautiful gold seal box. Are recognized everywhere as a synonym for class—tone—exclusiveness. Made in the "cleanest" candy kitchen in the world. No purer, more delicious, more reliable candy has ever been made.

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JAY WILLIAMS, Vice-President
W. S. GORDY, JR., Asst. Cashier

MARYLAND HAPPENINGS.

Doings in The Counties—News Items of Interest to The People All Over The State.

Dr. Ashby was beaten in his efforts to defeat the optometry bill.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters build up sound health—keeps you well.

Efforts in the Senate to cut down the deficiency bill were of no avail.

Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Ecolite Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

The German-Maryland Public Utilities Bill was introduced in the Senate.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulents operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation, 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

A bill requiring women to remove their hats in theatres went to its third reading in the House.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Sold by John M. Toulson, druggist.

Vincent Weaver, former clerk of the courts of York county, was found dead in a club in York, Pa.

Pneumonia follows a cold but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar which stops the cough, heals the lungs and expels the cold from the system. Sold by John M. Toulson, druggist.

An unidentified man was found dead along the railroad tracks at Bvitts Creek, near Cumberland.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO } Lucas County

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1889.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pill for constipation.

The fraternal insurance bill was unfavorably reported in the Senate and the report was accepted.

Capt. Bergardus Again Hits the Bull's Eye.

This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living at Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he said:—"I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and have used several well known kidney medicines all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before using Foley's Kidney Pills I was subject to severe backache and pains in my kidneys with suppression and often-times a cloudy voiding. While upon arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and once more feel like my own self. All this I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my fellow sufferers." Sold by John M. Toulson, druggist.

The Wilmington Annual Conference at Salisbury adjourned after the appointments were announced by Bishop Hamilton.

Would Have Cost Him His Life.

Oscar Bowman, Lebanon, Ky., writes: "I have used Foley's Kidney Remedy and take great pleasure in stating it cured me permanently of kidney disease which certainly would have cost me my life." Sold by John M. Toulson, druggist.

Capt. B. H. Wells, quartermaster in the United States Army, visited Frederick and looked over the ground for a site for the encampment of militia the coming Summer. He picked out one along the Catoctin Mountain turnpike as ideal for the purposes required.

NO Substitute.

Accept no substitute for Foley's Honey and Tar. It is the best and safest remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Contains no opiates and no harmful drugs. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and accept no substitutes. Sold by John M. Toulson, druggist.

FEED FAIRFIELD'S FAITHFULLY

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

Study For Tomorrow, "Easter Lesson," Ably Discussed By A Local Writer.

Golden Text No. 1. Mark 16:1-8. "Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people."

Golden Text No. 2. "I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore."

Our first golden text tells of Jesus, who lived in Galilee, of whose teachings and works we have been studying. The second text tells us that the same Jesus still lives to-day, and will live forever.

In reviewing our studies of the quarter we are reminded of how Jesus, in His person, shows to us God's love for man; how, through this love, He became man in order to teach us the way back to Himself, expressing to us in visible form this great love in order that we might the more easily understand and accept the free grace offered.

By His presence He was able to declare and teach us the great spiritual truth, eternal truth, the very truth of God and His righteousness, giving us an example of ideal righteousness, speaking and living as never man spoke or lived. He showed us a perfect example of righteousness, labor, forbearance, and love, displaying mercy and charity to a degree almost beyond our comprehension. He displayed His divine nature in the superhuman power He exerted over all nature, not by a destructive, opposing or negative force, but by the use of nature's laws influenced by His positive, constructing, or creating power extended in acts of mercy in regeneration, living a blameless human life as an example for us.

And our Easter lesson teaches us that He is living to-day as He was when on the earth laboring for mankind in Galilee. His love is not less to-day than when, in that power and love, it was bestowed so freely in Galilee. He is present with us to-day, and with the comforting spirit is just as willing to lead us in the upward way. If willingness and faith are shown by man, He is just as prompt to heal and cleanse. Miracles are as freely performed to day as then. This Easter morn is but another anniversary of the morn upon which He completely broke the power of sin and death. He teaches the same truth to-day, and does the same works for us as He did in Galilee. Our minds may be enlightened, our hearts cleansed, our lives be made pure, the influence of sin broken, and the power of righteousness within us lead to a higher, nobler life.

"The great physician liveth yet Thy friend guide to be; The Healer by Gennesaret Shall walk the rounds with thee."

The kingdom of Heaven is extending, it grows greater and greater. This Easter finds many new subjects in the kingdom. We often hear the complaint that the churches are not doing what they should, that their organizations are not effective, that so much work is done outside. Is this true? The churches preach the Gospel, they inspire men with its spirit, and with the Christian spirit, these men—merchants, laborers, teachers, lawyers, doctors, reformers, and men of every calling, coming under the influence in the churches from societies, leagues, and associations doing good, extending the benefits of Christianity, and teaching it in practical ways. Each Easter anniversary is a milestone in this great way. The great work of establishing the kingdom goes on.

Christ says:—"He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also." He not only frees us and leads us forward in truth and newness of life, but also gives to us the power to lead others if we so will. The opportunities of those of to-day who would work with Jesus are as great as were the opportunities of those who walked with Him in Galilee. C. B.

Notice To Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court for Wicomico County letters of administration on the personal estate of Frank W. Wrede, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same, with the vouchers thereon, on or before the Twelfth day of Sept., 1910, or they may be excluded from all the benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this Twelfth day of March 1910.

MARION A. HUMPHREYS, Administrator. Test—JOHN W. DASHIELL, Register of Wills for Wicomico Co.

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TO BUY, FOR CASH, 50 Leghorn Chickens

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What's in McClure's.

An excellent pen picture of the Duke of the Abruzzi, a modern prince with an amazingly romantic career, has the leading position in the April number of McClure's Magazine. Other articles of no less interest are: "Some Modern Ideas on Food," by Burton J. Hendrick, showing the baneful effects of meat diet; "Preventable of Bandages," by Marion Hamilton Carter, who takes up the cause of the needlessly blind, and shows that one-fourth of the children in the blind asylums are unnecessarily blind; "Pollies in Criminal Procedure," by Charles B. Brewer, and "What Whiskey Is," by H. Parker Willis. Among the short stories are "The Purple Stockings," by Edwin Salisbury Field; "For the Sake of Her Children," by Octavia Roberts; "At Brady's" by Mary Heaton Vorse; "The Curse of the Heretic," by Seumas McManus; and "The Kite," another war story by the author of "The Joint in the Harness." There are drawings by Andre Castaigne, Frederic Dorr Steele, Thomas Fogarty, Rollin G. Kirby, and Robert Rewards.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

Mortgagee's Sale

Valuable Property at Mardela Springs.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage, executed by William J. Taylor and Martha Alice Taylor, his wife, to William M. Day, dated September 11, 1907, and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County in Liber E. A. T. No. 55, Folio 150, default having been made in said mortgage, I will offer at public auction in front of the Court House door in Salisbury, Maryland on

Saturday, April 9, 1910,

at 2 o'clock P.M. all that dwelling house and lot of land and other improvements thereon, (the residence of Captain W. J. Taylor) situated on Main Street in Mardela Springs, Wicomico County, Maryland, adjoining the property of W. M. Cooper on the East and the property of John T. Wilson on the West; being the same property which was conveyed to the said William J. Taylor by Jay Williams Trustee by deed dated July 21, 1904, and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County, containing eighty six square perches of land more or less. This property is improved by a large new beautiful dwelling well located and very valuable.

Terms of sale: Cash on day of sale. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser. JAY WILLIAMS, Attorney named in said Mortgage.

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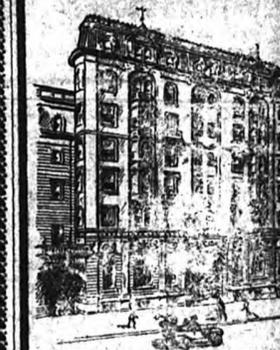
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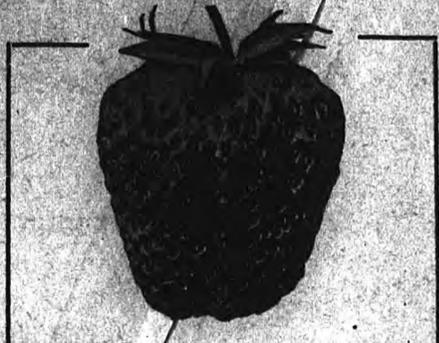
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all that piece or parcel of ground, together with the improvements thereon, situated and lying in Willards Election District, of Wicomico County and State of Maryland, located on the North-easterly side of and binding upon the New Hope Mill Pond bounded on the North west by the William B. Brattan land, on the North by the land of Annie Truitt, on the East by the said land of the said "Truitt" and the land of George Edward Davis and on the South by the said land of the said "Davis" and the land of Levin Pusey; CONTAINING 125 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

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Girl's Life Saved by Rhythm That Brought Back Her First—Lawsuit Threat in Jingle Fetches Widow's Beau on a Gallop.

By M. QUAD.

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I STARTED out on my route the other morning just as a blizzard started in, and I felt sure that no one in the land would ask for poetry on such a day. I was mistaken, however. Farmer John Day's wife waved a tablecloth at me from the kitchen window as I was about to drive past, and I turned aside and heeded the call. When I reached the door she said:

"Abe, it's a bad day, but I just couldn't help it. My motherly heart is aching."

"And what's the motherly heart aching about?" I asked.

"Our Jim tried to commit suicide last night."

"You don't say!"

"Yes, he did. Come home at 11 o'clock from sparking Ellen Root. I



WIDOW CALLS FOR A TREAT IN VERSE.

heard him when he come in, and I heard him sigh and mutter to himself. After he had been upstairs about fifteen minutes I crept softly up, and there he was, just noosing a rope to hang himself. Oh, Abe, I can't tell you what a shock it was to me!"

"Well, you took the rope away?"

"Yes, but he says he'll swallow poison or use a piece of glass to cut his throat. He's lying in his bed, and I think he's about crazy."

"Did Ellen go back on him?"

"Yes. Told him she no longer loved him; told him that, and they have been engaged for three months!"

"But who does she love?"

"Why, a man who puts up wire fences has been stopping at her father's for a couple of weeks, and he's made love to her till he's turned her head. He says if she will marry him he'll take her up to Niagara Falls on a bridal tower."

"And you want some of my poetry?"

"Abe, we've got to have it. It's a case of life or death. Yes, we want some of your sad poetry—something to draw tears. Ellen is a very sympathetic girl, though a bit silly, and if we can get her tears started and her heart to swelling she will give that wire fence man the cold shake and come back to Jim. Sit right down to the table and write something. Put in a heap of sadness. Make it all sad."

Honest Abe Unwinds a Poem.

Farmer John and his wife are good friends of mine, and I stole enough time from the United States to write the following. It can be sung to the air of "Our Old Cow Has Broke Her Neck."

A grave on the lea—'tis covered with snow—

It's the grave of our poor Jimmie Day. Yes, he's under the snow and under the sod.

And his spirit has flown far away.

Just twenty years old and happy was he. And loving he was a fair maid.

And never a thought that Ellen so dear Would turn out to be such a jade.

His love was returned—so said the maid— She vowed that to him she'd be true.

They'd live on a farm and make butter. And their axes would ever be blue.

But along came a man with fencing of wire.

His tongue in the middle was hung. He praised her red hair, her eyes and her nose

And flattered the maiden so young.

He talked of his riches—they're all in his eye—

He talked of the love that he bore. He talked of ice cream and soda so cold

And the sound of the cataract's roar.

And Ellen forgot her pledges to Jim. Her love of a sudden grew cold.

She gave him the shake for the wire fence man.

And thus my sad story is told.

Oh, sad is the wind a-blowing tonight Across the lone grave of poor Jim!

It sighs and it moans as never before. Because it is sorry for him.

Ellen will live, she will look on the grave. She will think of the days that are past; She will think of the wreck, the poor suicide.

The love that was hers to the last.

The winds they will moan and continue to sigh.

The winds will continue to weep. And Ellen will call, "Oh, Jimmie, come back!"

As in her sad bed she doth sleep.

"Lordy, Abe, but that's what the boys call a corker!" exclaimed Mrs.

Day when I had finished and read the poem. "That's going to be copied and sent to Ellen Root within two hours, and if it don't change her mind then I don't know my own sex. In five minutes after reading it she'll tell that wire fence man to go to Texas with his old Niagara Falls."

"Let us hope for the best," I said as modestly as I could.

"But it will do it, Abe—it will do it for sure. There's no girl in America going to stand up under the wind sobbing and sighing and moaning o'er a grave on the lea. I don't know what the lea is, but I guess you've got it right enough."

I certainly had. I heard next day that the wire fence man had moved on and that Jimmie Day had given up further thoughts of suicide. Such things lead me to believe that I'm doing some little good in the world.

By the time I got down to the Widow Jennings it was snowing so that the old horse could hardly keep the road, but I made out the widow waiting for me at the gate. She said I was to come in on important business, and when I had entered the house she continued:

"Abe, you know Tommy Schermerhorn, don't you?"

"Yes, I know Tommy, and I hear that he is courting you."

"He was, Abe, but he has quit. He got jealous and quit, and you are going to bring him back to me."

"But I have just written about lone graves and moaning winds."

Another Key For the Widow.

"Well, you'll write about something else now. Bluff him, Abe, bluff him—no moaning winds, but a hint of a suit of breach of promise. I am no silly girl to take poison. Tommy Schermerhorn has got to prance around here or take the consequences. Do it for me and I'll always be your friend."

I off with my overcoat, pulled off my mittens and sat down to the table, and in ten minutes 'twas done. More than that, it brought Tommy around on the gallop that very evening:

On his bended knees he swore that he loved,

And he begged for my heart and my hand.

And when I said "Yes" into raptures he went.

The happiest man in the land.

He talked of the bliss of our wedded life. His queen I should be till he died.

The doves they should sing and turtle away.

He talked, and he turned and cried.

But, lo, came a day when Tommy grew cold.

And he left me all sad and forlorn.

He left me to weep and to moan and to sigh.

And his name it is Tom Schermerhorn.

My heart isn't breaking—no; never a bit. No tears from my eyes longer flow.

When Tommy he planned to give me the shake

He'd better have gone a bit slow.

To town I will go, a lawyer consult—

The damages they will be high—

And the jury a verdict the widow will give

And Tommy be caught on the fly.

In the Wrong Place.

"The great trouble with most of us is that we are continually putting the right thing in the wrong place."

"I know it. Yesterday when I was putting a letter in one of the pockets of my office coat, as I supposed, I actually put it into a pocket of the coat I afterward wore home. Do you suppose you would have any influence in keeping certain things out of the papers?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Wanted to Know.

"Beg pardon, sir," said the doctor's assistant. "There is a man at the door who wishes to see you at once. He declares he can't eat anything."

"Go back and ask him if he can't eat anything because he hasn't any appetite or because he hasn't the price. He may be an ultimate consumer."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Anything but Quiet.

Mrs. A.—There goes Mrs. Green. They say she is such a quiet dresser.

Mrs. Z.—Quiet? You should hear her carrying on when her husband is buttoning up her waist in the back.—Chicago News.

His Master's Voice.

"I will not stand it, Doyle, and I give you to know quite plainly that if it wasn't for the years and years that you have been in my employ you'd have gone long ago."—New York Journal.

Up to Date.

Jack—Now they speak of her as an up to date girl. What do you understand by that?

Jim—My boy, an up to date girl is up to anything.—Baltimore American.

A Question in Mathematics.

"Sa, pal!"

"What is it?"

"Does it take sixty minutemen to make one man of the hour?"—Judge.

Everything but the Bones.

Landlady—What portion of the chicken will you have, Mr. Gall?

Boarder—About a quarter, thank you.—Boston Transcript.

Are You One?

"Say, pop, what is a pessimist?"

"A pessimist, my son, is one who of two evils chooses them both."—Everybody's.

The Misuse to Blame.

It is so strange.

Complaining wives

Should so torment

Their husbands' lives

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Out late at nights,

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—Joe Cone in Boston Herald.

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"No, no! Let the man sit down and be quiet."

The discomfiture of the party turned to mirth when the drunken one seized his benefactor by the hand, exclaiming:

"Thank ye, sir—thank ye. I see you know what it is to be tight!"—London Answers.

Served Him Well.

During the early days of the career of William Allen White, when he was charged with the conduct of a country paper in Iowa, he one day received a call from an indignant contributor, who bitterly complained that matter of his, long before submitted, had not been published.

"Softly, my friend," said White in his most soothing tone. "Really I must offer my best thanks to you for those features. They have served me well. From time to time when I get to thinking that this sheet is a pretty poor one to inflict upon a long suffering public I look up your stuff and read it carefully, a process which enables me to perceive how much worse my paper might be, whereupon I become real cheerful. Please don't take them from me."—Cleveland Leader.

A Multiplication Trick.

Here is a little trick in multiplication that may amuse you. Ask a friend to write down the numbers 12345679, omitting the number 8. Then tell him to select any one figure from the list, multiply it by 9 and with the answer to this sum multiply the whole list—12345679, assuming that he selects either the figure 4 or 6:

Select 4x=36. Select 6x=54

12345679 12345679

86 86

1407474 4882716

8703765 6728358

4444444 6666666

You see, the answer of the sum is composed of figures similar to the one selected.

Man in Petticoats.

It will probably be a matter of surprise to the general reader to learn that the petticoat was first worn exclusively by men. In the reign of King Henry VII, the dress of the English was so fantastic and absurd that it was difficult to distinguish one sex from the other. In the inventory of Henry V, appears a "petticoat of red damask, with open sleeves." There is no mention of a woman's petticoat before the Tudor period.

Cruel Blow.

"Are you aware of the fact," remarked Miss Cutting, "that I am a mind reader?"

"Nerab suspected it, weally," answered young Softleigh. "Would you—aw—object to weeding my mind, daughter know?"

"Certainly not," she replied. "Bring it with you the next time you call."

Paced Too Rapidly.

"Walter, ask the orchestra to play something different."

"Any particular selection, sir?"

"Something slower. I can't chew my food properly in waits time."—Kansas City Journal.

Only Chance.

"Do you believe," queried the fair widow, "that universal peace will ever be established?"

"Not unless people quit getting married," growled the old bachelor.—Chicago News.

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The Courier's Anniversary.

With this issue THE COURIER begins the twelfth year of its existence, despite the predictions of a large number of people who, when it was first published, gave it only a few months to live. It was honestly believed, at that time, by all Democrats and even a few Republicans, that a Republican newspaper could not eke out an existence in a community so overwhelmingly Democratic as was Wicomico County eleven years ago. Let it suffice to state that THE COURIER is still alive, still kicking and still fighting for what is good and still condemning in no uncertain or unmistakable language those things which it believes to be bad. Although THE COURIER was founded as a Republican journal, to be the mouthpiece of the party in Wicomico county—and it has never failed to cling unwaveringly to the broad policies of that party—it has ever taken an independent stand as to municipal affairs. In this respect it will be in the future as it has been in the past. In county, state and national campaigns, however, the same policies which have been maintained during its life time will be continued.

It has been said, so we are told, that at times we have spoken harshly, even cruelly when circumstances have warranted severe criticism. This, however, is largely a matter of opinion, and one upon which the public is hopelessly divided. We have never yet been condemned by our readers because of our written words or published statements. THE COURIER has certainly done no harm in the community, and we flatter ourselves that it has done a little good. We have ever taken an active part and conducted aggressive campaigns in the interests of those things which we believed to be for the public good, and we have ever fought with untiring zeal those things which we believed were not for the benefit of the community or against public policy.

These policies will be as rigidly adhered to in the future as they have been in the past. During the fiscal year which THE COURIER is now entering, we will praise and approve where commendation is due; we will criticize when, in our opinion, criticism is necessary, and we will not fail to condemn when our judgment tells us that we are acting for the betterment of the public welfare.

During the past eleven years we have endeavored to establish a reputation for accuracy in the publication of news items and we believe that our rapidly increasing circulation is a reward for careful attention to detail in this respect. If sometimes we have been wrong, it is because we have been misinformed and never because of a wilful desire to misrepresent facts or deviate from the truth. Our policy will ever be dictated by this same endeavor. We remember THE COURIER when it was but an insignificant weekly publication; we have seen it fluttering almost helplessly on the brink of financial despair; but our re-

ward is in the satisfaction that we now enjoy in knowing that it has passed the turning point in the progress of events and that it is permanently established, and has found a place in the homes of fifteen hundred of Wicomico's best citizens. For all this we are very thankful.

We have received a liberal share of the public patronage and the indications are that the present year will be the best we have ever had. We thank our readers for the interest they have manifested in our behalf, and to the patrons of our job department we are duly grateful. We fully appreciate the many kindnesses that have been extended to us and will strive to reciprocate by throwing our best efforts into our work.

Provide Better Equipment!

The two disastrous and costly fires which have occurred in this city within the past week bring into the lime light, again, a subject which has been at various times freely commented upon by the public generally, and one which should undoubtedly be given proper consideration by the City Council. We assume that it has never been given any consideration by this body, for if it had the condition which now exists would have been provided for long ago.

When the alarm was given for the fire at the box and shoo mill of E. S. Adkins & Company, the team which is for the purpose of conveying the engine to the scene of the fire was on Mill street, hauling shells. It was necessary to drive a long distance to the engine house, unhitch from the road cart, and hitch to the engine before the start could be made for the fire. In addition to the delay caused by the transfer, the horses, because of the run to the engine house, were fagged out before the engine was on its way to the rapidly burning building. The same thing happened Wednesday morning and the result was the burning of two buildings on Smith street.

We do not object to working the horses of the fire department on the streets of the city. We believe that a certain expense is saved by having the city's team to do the work that is necessary in keeping the thoroughfares clean and in good condition. But if it is to be continually used for this purpose another team should be purchased so that at all times during the day one team could be kept in readiness at the department headquarters. This would, of course, mean an additional expense to the city. We realize that horses cannot be purchased for nothing, also that they cannot be fed without expense. We believe, though, that the paying out of the money to add one more team to the equipment of the fire department would meet with the approval of every tax payer in the city. What occurred during the last week is only a repetition of what has occurred many times before. A few minutes means a great deal when a fire has just started and it is only by being in a position to have the fire engine and hose on the spot quickly that better work can be expected of the local department. It has been noticed that the most destructive fires have generally occurred during the day time and the reason has been properly assigned to the fact that the teams were at work on the streets, causing a delay which resulted, perhaps, in the total destruction of buildings that might otherwise have been saved. After Wednesday's blaze a prominent citizen remarked that if his buildings were to catch on fire at all he would rather have it happen in the night than in the day time. The apparatus, he said, would reach the burning building quicker because the team would be ready to start as soon as the alarm was sounded.

This important matter should be given prompt attention by the city authorities. By so doing the property of tax payers will be better protected and the splendid record of the local volunteer fire department will be made more secure.

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FOR SALE:—50 good mackerel barrels, 15 cents each, Turner brothers Co.

The schooner "Thomas B. Taylor" arrived this week with a cargo of lumber consigned to L. E. Williams & Company.

Miss Jean Leonard, of this city, was operated on for appendicitis in Baltimore last Tuesday. The operation was a success.

Misses Lulu and Mamie Smith left yesterday for Philadelphia and Atlantic City for a few days. Miss Ruth Smith will join them in Philadelphia.

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Mr. V. V. Catlin and Mr. Virgil Downing wish to thank their kind friends for removing their furniture from their burning homes in their absence.

Rev. Chas. T. Hewitt, pastor of the Division St. Baptist Church, will take for his topic Sunday night, "The Swimming Axe." At 11 a. m. "The Significance of the Resurrection."

Beginning next Monday, March 28th, the gasoline boats plying the Wicomico river will leave White Haven at 7:00 a. m., instead of 7:30. This applies to "James Denson" and the "Wicomco".

Mr. Charles F. Justice, of Jenkins Bridge, Va., who is attending the Salisbury College of Business, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Claude L. Wright at his home "Sunny Side", near Mandela Springs.

"The Living God and Life Eternal" will be the subject of Rev. Mr. Beale's Easter sermon at the Wicomico Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning. Special Easter music at both the morning and evening services.

Mr. John Edward Nock, of the firm of Nock Brothers, and Miss Willie Belle Dikharoon, both of this city, were married Wednesday evening at the Methodist Protestant parsonage by Rev. Dr. W. R. Graham. Mr. and Mrs. Nock will reside in Salisbury.

The Resurrection Body—"With what body do they come?"—will be the subject of the sermon by Rev. Dr. Graham in Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The subject for the morning services at 11:00 o'clock will be "The Credibility of the Resurrection".

Mr. S. Harry Bacon, head of the Samuel Bacon Sons Lumber Co., Laurel died in the Peninsula Hospital in Salisbury Saturday, following an operation for peritonitis. The operation was performed by a surgeon from the Jefferson Medical Hospital, Philadelphia. Mr. Bacon was 49 years of age.

Eastern Shore counties will share in the distribution of the Maryland State School fund on the 25th of this month as follows: Caroline, \$4,606.38; Cecil, \$6,126.42; Dorchester, \$7,856.27; Kent, \$4,585.82; Queen Annes, \$5,198.41; Somerset, \$7,292.78; Talbot, \$5,269.78; Wicomico, \$6,391.03; Worcester, \$5,011.45.

A meeting of the Delmar Branch of the Delaware Produce Exchange was held at Delmar Wednesday Mr. A. H. Hardesty, Secretary and Treasurer of the organization, addressed the assembly. R. J. Mills was elected local agent and inspector. Several new members were added. 106 shares have been taken at Delmar.

There will be special Easter services in all of the local churches to-morrow. The different places of worship will be decorated as usual and the several choirs will render special music appropriate to the occasion. Sermons commemorating the Resurrection of Christ will be delivered by all of the ministers.

The Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Co. has made a big improvement at the Fulton Station yards by scraping and resurfacing the entire street. Mill street, owing to the very heavy traffic, was badly cut up and the mud was several inches deep. By the use of several car loads of shells the street is now in fine condition.

The New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad Company has placed gates at the two dangerous crossings at the mills of Cohn & Bock and the Princess Anne Milling Company in Princess Anne. Those who are compelled to travel over the roads at these crossings will be glad to learn that these protections to life and property have at last been installed.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the Wicomico Presbyterian church on Sunday, April 3rd. Preparatory service will be held on Thursday evening of next week, March 31st. The Session of the church will meet for the reception of new members after each service tomorrow and after both the Wednesday and Thursday evening services.

The three masted ram, "J. Dallas Marvel", Capt. C. C. Banks, arrived in this port Sunday night with a cargo of lumber from York River, Virginia, consigned to E. S. Adkins & Company. The vessel carried about 180,000 feet. She was taken through the draw bridge Monday morning and unloaded at the wharf on the B. C. & A. property, North of the bridge. The "J. Dallas Marvel" is owned entirely by Salisburyans. She is the vessel which became ice bound off Tangier Island laden with lumber for Mr. William M. Day, bound for Seaford, Delaware. She will leave today for James River to run another cargo of lumber for E. S. Adkins & Company. While in Salisbury she was equipped with a new yawl boat and a gasoline engine, for use in towing.

The Layman's Association of the Wilmington Conference concluded its annual convention on Saturday afternoon. Officers as follows were elected: President, T. E. Ellegood of Salisbury; Vice Presidents, Melville Gambrill of Wilmington, Thomas N. Rawlins of Seaford, Walter O. Hoffecker of Smyrna and John G. Townsend of Selbyville, Secretary, C. A. Short of Newark; Treasurer, John P. Holland of Milford. An executive committee was appointed with instructions to prepare by-laws and financial plans to be submitted to the next annual convention. It was resolved to ask the pastors to take a collection equal to one per cent of their salaries, the money thus raised to be placed in a contingent fund to meet deficiencies in pastoral support.

Personal.

Miss Minnie Nelson is visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Dennis is visiting in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. George Todd is home for the Easter holidays.

Miss Nettie Jones, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Margaret Woodcock is visiting in Washington, D. C.

Mr. G. William Phillips spent part of this week in New York city.

Miss Elizabeth Rider, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Annie Peters is in Washington, D. C., for the Easter holidays.

Mr. J. W. Hiron is spending the Easter holidays in Washington, D. C.

Miss Helen Graham is home from Bishopthorpe Manor, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lane and children are spending Easter at Atlantic City.

Mr. Samuel Evans, of Wilmington, Del., spent the week end with friends in town.

Miss Ethelind Ringgold, who has been visiting in Baltimore, has returned home.

Mrs. William S. Gordy has returned from Baltimore, where she has been for some time.

Mr. Everett Williams, of St. John's College, is spending the Easter holidays in Salisbury.

Mr. Harry Nelson, of Boston, Mass., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson.

Miss Katherine Toadvin, who is a student at Ogontz school, is home for the holidays.

Mr. John Holland, of Milford, Del., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Levin Collier, last week.

Mr. J. C. Phillips has returned home from a visit to New York city and Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Humphreys and children are spending the holidays at Atlantic City.

Mrs. W. S. Briddell, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. F. J. Barclay, Division St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hayman, of Crisfield, spent a few days with Mrs. J. A. Fields, Isabella St.

Mr. Howard Vensibles, of Wilmington, is spending a few days with Mrs. J. A. Fields, Isabella St.

Mrs. Renben Phipps, of Chincoteague, Va., after visiting relatives in town, has returned home.

Miss Helen Wootten, of Laurel, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. James E. Ellegood, has returned home.

Hon. William H. Jackson and wife left Friday for Atlantic City, where they will spend some time.

Mr. Harry Nelson, of Boston, is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, Camden Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Wilson and little Kenneth Johnson, of Exmore, Va., spent a few days in Salisbury this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayer, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freeny, have returned to their home in Dover.

The many friends of Mr. J. Cleveland White will be glad to learn that he is slowly improving and will arrive home tonight from the University Hospital, Baltimore, where he has been under treatment for the past three months.

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Explorer Tells How Men and Dogs Were Electrified by a Sharp Sighted Eskimo's Cry of "Nanooksoah!" (A Polar Bear)—Odd Feature of Hunt.

A most graphic account of a polar bear hunt appears in the April installment of Commander Robert E. Peary's story of the "Discovery of the North Pole" in *Hampton's Magazine*. It begins:

"After a few hours' sleep we started, straight as a crow flies, across the eastern end of the great glacial fringe, headed for the mouth of Clements Markham inlet. Reaching the mouth of the inlet, we kept on down its eastern shore, finding very good going, for the tides rising in the creek next the shore had saturated the overlying snow; then, freezing, had formed a narrow but smooth surface for the sledges. A little farther on we were electrified by a tense whisper from the ever sharp sighted E-ging-wah:

"Nanooksoah!"

"He was pointing excitedly toward the center of the fiord, and, following the direction of his finger, we saw a cream colored spot leisurely moving toward the mouth of the fiord—a polar bear!

"While I stood in front of the dogs with a whip in each hand to keep them from dashing away, for the Eskimo dog knows the meaning of 'nanooksoah' as well as his master, the three men were throwing things off the sledges as if they were crazy.

Hot After the Bear.

"When the sledges were empty I lowered the whips and stood to one side. Oob-loo-yah's team shot by me, with Oob-loo-yah at the upstanders. E-ging-wah came next, and I threw myself on his sledge as it flew past. Behind us came Koo-la-too-nah with the third team.

"The bear had heard us and was making for the opposite shore of the fiord with prodigious bounds. I jumped to the upstanders of the flying sledge, leaving E-ging-wah to throw himself on the bottom and get his breath, and away we all went, wild with excitement, across the snow covered surface of the fiord.

"Oob-loo-yah, with a crazy team and only himself at the upstanders, distanced the rest of us, arriving at the farther shore almost as soon as the leaping bear. He loosed his dogs immediately, and we could see the bear in the distance, followed by minute dots that looked hardly larger than mosquitoes swarming up the slope.

Chasing the Devil.

"A most peculiar circumstance, commented on by E-ging-wah as we flew along, was that this bear, contrary to the inviolable custom of bears in Eskimo land, did not stop when the dogs came toward him, but kept right on traveling. This to E-ging-wah was almost certain proof that the great devil himself—the terrible Tor-nar-suk—was in that bear. At the thought of chasing the devil my sledge companion grew even more excited.

"When we reached the western shore of the fiord, up which we had seen from a distance the bear and Oob-loo-yah's dogs slowly climbing, both we and our dogs were pretty well winded.

"A little farther on we came to a deep canyon, and, as we could tell by the sound, the dogs and the bear were at the bottom. But where we stood the walls were too precipitous for eyes to see the bear. He was evidently under some projecting ledge on our side.

Its Escape From Peary.

"Moving up the canyon to find a place of descent, I heard E-ging-wah shout that the bear had started down the canyon and was climbing up the other side. Hurrying back through the deep snow and over the rough rocks, I suddenly saw the bear perhaps a hundred yards away and raised my rifle. But I must have been too much winded to take good aim, for, though I fired two shots at him, the bear kept right on up the canyon side. Surely Tor-nar-suk was in him!

"I found that I had given the strumps of both my feet—my toes were frozen off at Fort Conger in 1896—some pretty severe blows against the rocks, and as they were complaining with vengeance I decided not to follow the bear any farther.

"Handing my rifle to E-ging-wah, I told him and Koo-la-too-nah to go after the bear while I went back down the bluffs to the sledges and followed along the bay ice. But before I had gone far along the bay ice I heard shouting in the distance, and soon an Eskimo appeared on a summit and waved his hand—a signal that they had bagged the bear.

"Just ahead of me and abreast of where the Eskimo had appeared was the mouth of a ravine, and I stopped the sledges there and waited. In a little while I saw my men slowly working their way down the ravine. The dogs which had been in at the bottom were attached to the bear as if he had been a sledge, and they were dragging him after them."

Weak's Anchors.

A story of a pair of anchors is told in the book entitled "To Kairuan the Holy."

Kairuan is the Mecca of the west. It is a city so sacred that women are allowed to move about in it but very little. One of the interesting sights in the Mosque of Emir Ben Said Ben Muphrak. This mosque, with its six mason shaped domes, is the tomb of a most amusing old Moslem who died about the middle of the last century. He had great power over the bay and managed affairs according to his own pleasure. This Moslem got possession in Tunis of four large anchors which probably belonged to some old man-of-war abandoned on account of stress of weather. The gentleman with the long name was not content with any such prosaic explanation of their origin. By means of the labor of 500 Arabs he had the anchors dragged from Tunis and deposited in front of his house. The transportation took five months. He then declared them to be the anchors by which Noah fastened the ark to Mount Ararat. The relics are now in the mosque of their former owner and are regarded as holy.

His Rules of Golf.

A lawyer of considerable prominence took up the game of golf. Some of his friends volunteered chapters of advice, while another presented to the beginner a book of rules. After consulting his three round the counselor was asked if he had mastered the rules. The perspiring lawyer realized the sarcasm of the remark, but proved equal to the occasion. "The rules? Oh, they are quite simple," he replied. "There are two I know of, and to my mind they are the most important. You must hit the ball with your club, and after you have hit it you must find it, of course, before you hit it again. It will take an honest man several weeks to master these two rules. After driving the ball you must hit it wherever it lies. Good lies are as important in golf as in fishing. Losing a ball costs you two strokes and the price of the ball. Hitting a caddy with the ball is justifiable homicide."

—New York Tribune.

Butler's Reply.

There was a time, while Lyman Trumbull was chairman of the senate committee on judiciary, that Benjamin Butler was chairman of the judiciary committee of the house. It was at this period that a delegation from one of the southern states visited Washington with a desire to secure the impeachment and removal of the federal judge of their state. They interviewed Mr. Butler as to the probability of carrying such a measure through that session.

"I don't know," was Mr. Butler's reply; "I am chairman of the judiciary committee of the house. The necessary action can be had here. But Lyman Trumbull is chairman of the senate committee, and Judge Trumbull is troubled with two things—the dyspepsia, which makes him miserable, and conscience, which makes him uncertain."

Ginseng's Growth.

The manner of the ginseng's growth gives it a queer shape and in some cases fabulous value. There is first a main root or trunk. Then on the sides there will be smaller roots, one on a side, and by a curious formation the offshoots resemble arms and legs, so that the full grown ginseng looks for the world like a human figure. The more the fancied likeness to the human form is developed the greater the value, according to some of the Chinese. The root as an herb has wonderful properties, but, too, so much beyond is the value of one that looks human. The others will cure cancers and all sorts of other diseases, but the precious one having the human shape will keep off devils and all bad luck.—Argonaut.

Not His Fault.

A story is told of a well known Sheffield tenor who when asked to sing at a dinner, although he had no music with him, went on to the platform to try.

He did his best, but he broke down in the middle and retired.

He was cheered up by an elderly man sitting next to him, who tapped him on the shoulder and said:

"Never mind, lad; that's done thy best, but I fear at asked thee to sing owt to be shot!"—London Telegraph.

Had to Do It.

Hogan—Pawat makes ye swally all your dinner in two minutes. Grogan? Are yer atin' on a bet? Grogan—It's for the good as me dyspepsy. Moike. Sure, the doctor told me to rist an hour after atin', and how else am Ol gow to get the hour to rist in 'nless Ol ate tolke the divil?—Boston Transcript.

The Higher Court.

"The courts have decided that a woman has no right to open her husband's mail."

"My wife reversed that decision before it was made."—Houston Post.

Still Young.

Teacher—I am surprised that you are not further advanced. You are extremely backward for your age. Little Girl—Yes'm. Mamma wants to marry again.

A Medical Opinion.

"Doctor, how do you account for the existence of rheumatism?"

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The best rosebush, after all, is not that which has the fewest thorns, but that which bears the finest roses.—Henry Van Dyke.

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South-Bound Trains.

Leave	147	149	281	245	243
New York	7.25	9.55	11.55	8.00	8.00
Philadelphia	10.00	11.22	3.00	7.45	7.45
Baltimore	9.00	9.55	1.35	1.34	1.34
Wilmington	10.44	12.05	3.44	8.40	8.40

Leave

Delmar	1.30	3.01	7.00	6.52	12.06
Salisbury	1.45	3.10	7.15	7.04	12.19
Cape Charles	4.40	6.15	10.25		
Old Point Comfort	6.35	8.00			
Norfolk (arrive)	7.30	9.05			

North-Bound Trains.

Leave	148	150	140	280
Norfolk	8.00	6.15		
Old Point Comfort	8.45	7.15		
Cape Charles	10.55	9.30		4.00
Salisbury	1.50	12.25	6.44	7.40
Delmar	2.10	1.08	7.05	8.00

Arrive

Wilmington	4.40	4.10	10.15
Baltimore	7.12	6.01	12.28
Philadelphia	8.45	5.10	11.00
New York	8.15	8.00	1.15

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"My dear," said Dr. Joe Bemerton as he threw off his coat and hat, tossing his heavy driving gloves into the latter. "I'll be hanged if I go out again tonight if I'm called by a multi-millionaire."

"Oh, Joe, I'm so glad! You look awfully tired, and just think how long it is since we've had a quiet evening together."

"Right you are, Pol. I'll get on my velvet jacket, put on my easy shoes, sit down before these blazing logs with you beside me, and we'll have a real old-fashioned evening—like our court-ship days, eh, sweetheart?"

He tweaked her ear and gave her a kiss.

"Won't it be nice? You can sit in the big chair right before the fender, while I sit in my little working rocker beside you and darn the stockings."

"Oh, no; don't darn stockings! You didn't darn stockings in those days."

As soon as dinner was over the doctor pulled the big chair up to the fireplace and drew his wife down on his knee. She had weighed a hundred pounds when they courted. Now she weighed a hundred and fifty. Bemerton had had several obstinate cases during the day and was tired. It wasn't five minutes before he remarked that he had strained a muscle in his left leg when getting out of his auto, slipping on a bit of ice. He thought that they'd better sit side by side. So Mrs. Bemerton got off his knee and with an effort succeeded in squeezing in beside him. If she had gained fifty pounds she had gained more, so that instead of the aggregate bulk of 215 pounds between the two arms of the chair, as in their courtship days, there were now 350. However, they managed to wedge themselves in, and Mrs. Bemerton leaned back on her husband's arm.

"Just as nice as ever it was," he said gallantly.

They sat chatting for awhile, but the topics they talked about as lovers did not seem to rise up with the spontaneity of former days. There were long gaps in the conversation. The doctor yawned.

"We don't need to talk all the while," she said drowsily. "Remember what a chatter we used to keep up?"

"I wonder how we did it."

"Did it! We didn't do it. It did itself."

There was a lull, during which the doctor's eyes closed, and he was beginning to draw the heavy breath of slumber when his wife started in anew.

"Do you know, Joe," she said, "that wretched butcher sent in the most abominable steak this morning—all bone and gristle?"

"Yes, dear, but my arm is cramped. If you'll raise a bit I'll move it."

He moved the arm and was sinking again to a snooze when the telephone bell rang.

"I'll go," said Mrs. Bemerton, starting up.

"No; you wouldn't understand." And the doctor went to the telephone.

"Yes; I'm Dr. Bemerton." Reply. "I'm pretty tired."

"Is he?" Reply. "Suffering much?" Reply.

"Well, I suppose I'll have to go." Mrs. Bemerton, who was listening, sighed. The doctor came back into the room the picture of woe.

"Now, Joe, you said you wouldn't go out again tonight for a millionaire. You're tired out. In another moment you'd have been asleep. Why didn't you refuse?"

"How could I? If you were suffering and called for a physician to relieve you and he declined to go, what would you think of him?"

"Well, I suppose it can't be helped. Will you ride?"

"No; it's not far. I'll walk." She helped the poor man on with his overcoat. He gave her a parting kiss and as he went out said:

"If I'm going to be delayed I'll telephone you, and you're not to sit up, but go to bed like a dear, good little woman, and I'll come in without disturbing you and sleep in my own room. Ta-ta, sweetheart!"

Mrs. Bemerton's regret was that her liege lord must go out after a hard day's work into a cold night to incur more responsibility. She was a practical woman and had discovered very soon that the return to courtship days would not be a success. She was not therefore disturbed at the interruption on that account. Indeed, she was relieved.

As soon as the front door closed behind him Dr. Bemerton hastened his steps. A few blocks away was his club, and thither he went. Leaving his overcoat at the coat room, he went into the cafe and there found Drs. Nichols and Gilson, who hailed his entrance with shouts of satisfaction.

"What did you mean," exclaimed Bemerton to Nichols, with mock severity, "by telling me that the patient was suffering and I must come at once to relieve him?"

"I meant this," replied Nichols—"that Gilson is suffering for some one to split a bottle of ginger ale with him. As for me, I'm suffering for something of the same kind."

"Ha, ha!" laughed Bemerton. "You fellows will be the death of me some day. It doesn't seem as if one of us can have any fun without the other two or any two without the other one."

Dr. Bemerton sat down, and Nichols pushed the button, and when beverages had been ordered Bemerton said to the waiter:

"Peter, I wish you to telephone my wife that the case is very serious, there are three doctors in consultation, and I'll probably be detained till a late hour. Say I haven't even time to do the telephoning. Now, be careful, Peter. Don't give away where the message comes from."

"Ha, ha!" laughed Nichols. "Three doctors in consultation! Good! Very good!"

"Consulting as to which is preferable as a diluent—ginger ale or fizz water," laughed Gilson.

Peter had served twenty years at the club and knew how to send such telephone messages very well, but he was head waiter, and his responsibilities were multifarious. Being especially crowded tonight, he transferred the order to a greenhorn who had worn the club's button but a few days. This was the message sent to the doctor's wife:

"Dr. Bemerton is here at the club in consultation with two other doctors. He won't be home till late, mum."

"All right," came the response. "Tell the doctor not to hurry and that I think a Welsh rabbit or a stuffed crab will do him good."

Then the greenhorn goes to the three doctors in consultation and says to Dr. Bemerton:

"Doctor, Mrs. Bemerton says yer not to hurry, and she thinks a stuffed crab or a rabbit'll do ye good."

Bemerton, who was raising his glass to his lips, stopped it on the way.

"Who phoned her?"

"I did, sor. Peter told me to. He was busy."

"And did you tell her I was at the club?"

"Shure, sor. Where else would I tell her?"

Nichols and Gilson leaned back in their leather covered chairs and roared. "That'll do," said Bemerton to the waiter, who went off puzzled.

"Well, boys," said Bemerton, "I'm in for it." And he told the story of how he had started in for a return to courtship days, accusing them of breaking in upon his and his wife's happiness.

"You must do something mighty nice," said Gilson, "to get out of this muddle. My wife would never forgive me for a thing like that."

"What can I do?" asked Bemerton.

"Give her a sealskin," suggested Nichols.

"She has one. Besides, that would require time. I've got to face her tonight when I go home."

"The only thing you can do," said Gilson, "that can be done tonight is to telephone to a flower shop and have them send you a fine mess of flowers to take home with you."

Bemerton was not favorably impressed with the plan. He said that he had forgotten every anniversary of his wedding day as it came round and the customary gift, his wife reminding him of it a month after it had passed. To take her flowers now seemed like giving her taffy. However, at that hour it was the only thing he could do; so, calling up a flower shop, he directed the proprietor to send the handsomest basket of flowers he could make up. Then he threw off care and, with his friends, spent a delightful evening, marred only by a telephone message from Dr. Gilson's better half to know if he was at the club and one from a patient of Dr. Nichols asking if the medicine he had ordered had better be taken at 11 o'clock or a quarter past 11.

But all good times must come to an end, and the trio at last separated. At the door of the club Bemerton's two friends admonished him to do a lot of petting when he got home, confessing himself a brute and relying on the floral gift to set matters right. Bemerton didn't say anything. He knew his wife and that she was not one to be coddled.

When the doctor opened his front door he found the lights turned down and the silence of oblivion. Excellent! Perhaps his wife was asleep. He would not have to face her till morning. Taking off his shoes and leaving the flowers in the hall, he crept upstairs.

"That you, dear?" came a voice from his wife's bedroom. "Had a good time? Hope you didn't eat anything to upset your stomach."

"Only stuffed crab, as you suggested. You're not angry with me, are you, dear?"

"Angry? Why should I be? I was well pleased when I learned you were at the club instead of being with sick people. Only you might as well have told me where you were going. It would have been a relief to me."

"By Jove, what a sensible woman you are! Both Gilson and Nichols said their wives would be furious. They suggest that I bring you a ten dollar basket of flowers to pacify you—ha, ha!"

"Flowers! Don't you bring me flowers when Billy needs a new overcoat and Jennie hasn't a decent dress to her name. If you had spent \$10 for such worthless things I'd have sent them right back tomorrow to the shop you got them from."

Mrs. Bemerton didn't see her husband or his expression when she said this, and it is well she did not.

"I'll just go down and fix the furnace before turning in," he called. "It's going to be a cold night."

Mrs. Bemerton heard coal shoveled into the furnace, but she did not hear a beautiful ten dollar basket of flowers thrown in at the same time.

The next morning Dr. Bemerton made his first call at the flower shop, where he paid for the penitential gift.

A Useful Reminder. An Englishman who in his magnificent capacity periodically visited a private sanatorium told the story of a man of some position in the legal world who went to see a patient who had occasional lapses into sanity. The patient made a great impression on his visitor as a well informed, healthy minded gentleman and was assured that his case should be inquired into. On leaving the grateful patient courteously conducted his morning caller to the front door, affectionately pressing his hand at parting. "You won't forget what I've told you," he pleaded, with tears in his eyes.

"No," responded the visitor, turning round to descend the rather long flight of steps.

"I don't think you will," said the patient dreamily, "but lest you should you know."

And, lifting up his foot, he gave the unsuspecting, defenseless visitor a kick behind that sent him spinning down the stairway and sprawling on the gravel.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Bird's White Feathers. The occurrence of white feathers in a bird's plumage is very common. It is, of course, due to lack of coloring matter and is liable to appear in both young and old birds. I have known of several old birds to exhibit this peculiarity (mostly in the wing feathers, however), and it may be due to imperfect nutrition and circulation as the bird ages. I have also noticed it in young birds in a number of instances. The phenomenon thus cannot be said to occur simply as a result of old age, but is rather one of those slight changes in the bird's system the causes of which we do not know. There is this much more to be said, however—when a young bird starts out with a few white feathers they are usually retained throughout life, molting each time in a similar manner. Old birds may exhibit this loss of coloring at any time.—St. Nicholas.

Patrick Henry's Fee. It is said of Patrick Henry that during his practice of law in the Virginia courts and when he was familiarly addressed as "governor" a man who had been arrested for stealing a box and who was out on bail went to the governor to have him defend him.

The governor said, "Did you walk away with that shirt?"

"I don't like to say."

"Out with it."

"Yes, sir."

"Have you got the carcass?"

"Yes, sir."

"You go home, you wretch, cut the pig lengthwise in half and hang as much of it in my smokehouse as you keep in yours."

At court the governor said, "Your honor, this man has no more of that stolen shirt than I have."

The man was cleared.—National Monthly.

A Lincoln Story. When Lincoln, a struggling lawyer, was doing circuit duty in Ohio he once visited a country town where the general storekeeper had the reputation of adulterating, even to the danger point, his cider. In the midst of a general condemnation of this storekeeper Lincoln rose one night from his seat by the hotel stove.

"Come on, boys," he said, "and he led a party of a half dozen lawyers and judges to the general store."

"Let me have a quart of cider," he said to the storekeeper.

"Yes, sir," was the cordial reply. "And which grade, sir—the ripe, at 3 cents; the mellow, at 2, or the new, at 1?"

"It doesn't matter which grade, mister," Lincoln drawled. "I only want to poison a dog."

The Inventor of the Match. The first match was the product of the ingenuity of John Frederick Komerer, who early in the nineteenth century was imprisoned in the penitentiary at Hohenasperg, in Germany. He invented the lucifer match while in his gloomy dungeon. The German government forbade the manufacture of matches on the ground of public policy because some children playing with them had caused a fire. Komerer was fined by Viennese competition when he was released from prison and died a pauper. Up to 1862 the Vienna manufacturers controlled the match business of the entire world.

A Way Out. "I have six doctors, and they can't agree on what ails me. Three think it's one thing and three think it's another. What would you advise me to do. Discharge them all?"

"No. Hire one more and give him the deciding vote."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Time's Changes. "In ancient days," said the pedantic person, "the greatest triumph at the Olympian games was won by means of a four horse chariot."

"And now," said the thoroughly indignant athlete, "some of 'em are content to win with a one horse referee."—Washington Star.

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The Reward. Poet's Wife: My husband read this poem at a public celebration before thousands of people. Alas! it was the last poem he ever wrote. Publisher: I see. Did they touch him or shoot him?—Ladies Weekly.



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Wango.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Wimbrow and daughter, Ruth, of Hebron, visited Mrs. Nancy Wimbrow the latter part of last week.

Miss Alma Vincent visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gordy Saturday and Sunday.

The Misses Nellie, Beale, Sadie and Nannie Parker and Mr. Grover Farlow spent the week end at the home of Mr. Charles Wimbrow.

Several of our people attended Conference in Salisbury last week.

Mrs. Wm. L. Laws spent Thursday and Friday in Whiton.

Mr. Lawrence Parker of the United States Navy is visiting friends and relatives here.

The young people near Whiton gave Miss Maggie Shockley a surprise party last Friday evening. Games were played until a late hour. Those present were Misses Stagg, Truitt, Ethel and Elsie Holloway, Beulah and Maude Beathard, Agnes Laws, Viola and Betty Jones, Edna and Gussie Laws, Miss Wright, Miss Burbage, Miss Bounds and Miss Bailey, and Messrs. Edgar and Willie Holloway, Virgil and Albert Laws, John and Carroll Powell, Mr. Perdue, Mr. Bailey, Mr. White, Mr. Jones, Mr. Bounds, Mr. Wimbrow, Mr. Truitt and Mr. Lewis.

Mr. Lester Laws is home from Salisbury for a few days.

Mr. Preston Laws is visiting in Wango for a few days.

Kelly.

Mr. John L. Morris, 88 years of age, died at his home in this neighborhood last Saturday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted at his late home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in the family burying ground.

Mr. Elmer Ruark and Miss Mary Jones were married Wednesday evening by Rev. Sidney Rieglin.

White Haven.

Miss Lola Larmore, of St. Mary's, is home for Easter.

Miss Gladys Wingate, of the Maryland State Normal School is home for the Easter holidays.

Misses Ella McLain and Lula Dolbey, of Wicomico High School at Salisbury, are spending the holidays with their parents.

We are pleased to know that Rev. G. W. Hastings is to be with us for another year.

Athol.

Athol school gave a social Saturday for the benefit of the school. The proceeds which amounted to \$15.00 will be spent for library books.

School closed for the Easter holidays on Thursday and will reopen Tuesday morning.

Miss Harriett Fort left Friday morning to spend Easter with her parents near Elliott City.

The will be Easter services in both churches. Mr. Parker will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday morning at half past ten, and Sunday evening there will be services at the M. F. Church.

Miss Edna Mitchell returned to Baltimore Wednesday.

Parsonsborg.

Mr. Charles Parsons moved his family to Salisbury this week.

Rev. V. E. Hills will preach his farewell sermon Sunday.

The people in this section have been very busy for the past ten days putting down strawberry plants.

Parsonsborg Council No. 134, Jr. O. U. A. M. request the members to be present Monday night.

The Parsonsborg Grange meets Wednesday night and every member should be present.

Mr. E. T. Holloway met with a painful accident this week when he cut his leg with an axe.

Miss Grace Parlow, of Neausaugo, has been visiting the Misses Parker.

A number of the people in this section attended Conference at 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 day named:

April 20, 1919.—Assistant Physicist, Bureau of Standards.

April 20, 1919.—Assistant Chemist, Bureau of Standards.

April 20, 1919.—Magazine Attendant.

April 20, 1919.—Laboratory Apprentice, (male).

April 20, 1919.—Map Colorist.

April 20, 1919.—Engineer in Wood Preservation, (male).

April 20-21, 1919.—Banking Economist, Treasury Department.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by Clerk of the Court Toadvine this week:

Lewis—Evans; Green Lewis 22, and Mollie Evans 20, Wicomico County.

Hearn—Figgs; Alpheus H. Hearn 42, and Ruth J. Figgs, 33 Wicomico County.

Dickerson—Bradley; Mac E. Dickerson Sussex Co., and Sadie E. Bradley 17, Wicomico County.

Nock—Disharoon; John Edward Nock, 34, and Willie Belle Disharoon 21, Wicomico County.

Truitt—Serman; Raymond K. Truitt, 27, and Anna May Serman 26, Wicomico County.

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:

Mrs. Apperson, Thos. L. Beraucamp, Mary E. Bailey, Mr. E. J. Carey, Mr. M. O. Clarke, Daniel B. Carter, E. E. Campbell, R. A. Cooper, Julia A. Caloway, Sarah Collins, Mr. S. E. Dykes, Mr. Rodney L. Gray, Mr. Willie Howard Mrs. Chas. Henson, Mr. Joseph Ireland, Mrs. Eliza Jones, Miss Edith Jackson, Mr. Hom Kennerly, Mr. George Knowles, Miss Joe Mori, Mr. Silas Pitts, Mr. Lawrence Parder, Parson & Bro. Mrs. Paul Powell, Mrs. Dolly Townsend, Mrs. Georgie Trator.

In Memoriam.

In loving remembrance of our child, Iris K., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion S. Fryor, who died March 12th, 1919, aged 21 months, 6 days.

Our dearest love one thou has left us, Left us yes forever more.

But we hope that we will meet you, On that bright and happy shore.

The loving voice now has hushed, The little hands and feet are still.

We would like to have you with us, But it was not the Father's will.

We can see the evening stars, And think that one of them is you.

And we know we'll see you again If we'll only to God be true.

—By her father and mother.

No Occasion For Alarm.

Said a nervous lady to another lady, at whose house she was making a call, "Are you not afraid that some of your children will fall into that cistern in your yard?"

"Oh, no," was the complacent reply.

"Anyhow, that's not the cistern we get our drinking water from."

He Didn't.

"Do you believe in signs?" "No. A dentist's sign reading 'Teeth Extracted Without Pain' fell the other day just as I went under it and knocked out two teeth of mine."

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Conference Appointments.

The forty second session of the Wilmington Annual Conference which was held in this city adjourned Tuesday afternoon after the following appointments were read, by Bishop John W. Hamilton, who presided:

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

- G. P. Jones, Superintendent. Annamessex—W. F. Atkinson. Asbury—T. A. H. O'Brien. Berlin—T. F. Beauchamp. Bethel—J. W. Fogle. Bishopville—W. G. Harris. Cape Charles—Howard Davis. Chincoteague—O. T. Baynard. Claremont—To be supplied. Crisfield—H. G. Budd. Deal's Island—G. W. Dawson. Delmar—S. N. Pilchard. Fairmount—F. N. Faulkner. Frankford—J. P. Outten. Fruitland—O. E. James. Girdletree—W. H. Kenney. Gumboro—C. T. Jones. Hebron—C. H. Williams. Holland's Island—Alonzo Travers. Laurel—Zach H. Webster. Mardela Springs—W. W. White. Marlon—J. J. Bunting. Millsboro—J. H. Gardiner. Millville—E. W. Jones. Mt. Pleasant—J. H. Wilson. Mt. Vernon—J. M. Mitchell. Nanticoke—G. W. Hastings. Newark—J. W. Gray. Ocean View—L. T. McLain. Onancock—Geo. E. Wood, J. Frank Ayres, assistant. Parsonburg—Raymond H. Lewis. Phoebus—E. H. Marshall. Pocomoke City—W. L. S. Murray. Pocomoke Circuit—H. E. Truitt. Powellville—D. J. Forde. Princess Anne—W. E. Gunby. Quantico—W. H. Revella. Roxana—Geo. W. Stallings. St. Peter's—A. W. Goodhand. Salisbury—T. E. Martindale. Salisbury Circuit—J. W. Hardesty. Selbyville—V. E. Hills. Sharptown—L. I. McDoug. Smith's Island—E. A. Gillespie. Snow Hill—C. W. Prettyman. Somerset—Geo. A. Cook. Stockton—G. W. Townsend. Tangier Island—Jas. R. Cannon. Westover—W. B. Guthrie. Whitesville—T. C. Smoot.

EASTON DISTRICT.

- Robert Watt, Superintendent. Bayside—To be supplied. Bozman and Neavitt—L. R. Janney. Cecilton—O. E. Jones. Centreville—W. A. Wiese. Chestertown—L. E. Barrett. Cheswold—Milton McCann. Church Hill—E. H. Derriekson. Clayton—I. G. Fosnocht. Cordova—Jno. L. Sparklin. Crumpton—Daniel Wilson. Easton—Thos. E. Terry. Fairlee—Jno. M. Kelso. Galena—E. H. Collins. Golt—To be supplied. Greensboro—Jno. P. Otis. Henderson—Ivanhoe Willis. Hillsboro—L. P. Corkran. Kent Island—Geo. L. Hardesty. Kenton—J. F. Anderson. Maryland—G. R. Neese. Middletown—V. S. Collins. Millington—W. Jaggard. Odessa—J. H. Gray. Oxford—E. E. White. Piney Neck—W. N. Conaway. Pomona—Tilghman Smith. Queenstown—Oren B. Rice. Ridgely—W. E. Hubbard. Rock Hall—V. P. Northrup. Royal Oak—E. C. Prettyman. St. Michaels—H. S. Thompson. Smyrna—A. S. Mowbray. Smyrna Circuit—W. E. Matthews. Still Pond and Betterton—J. M. Beauchamp. Sudlersville—W. O. Bennett. Tilghman's Island—Jesse C. McCoy. Townsend—F. C. McSorley. Trappe—J. C. B. Hopkins. Wye—Harry C. Shipley.

DOVER DISTRICT.

- R. K. Stephenson, Superintendent. Armory and Asbury—Jos. A. Buckson. Beckwith—Jos. A. Hudson. Blades and Epworth—Melvin Wheatley. Bridgeville—Jas. W. Colona. Burrsville—Thos. J. Sard. Cambridge—Ralph T. Coursey. Camden—Wilbur F. Dawson. Canterbury—Chas. H. Atkins, (Sup). Church Creek—Geo. S. Allen, (Sup). Concord—Louis B. Morgan. Crapo—Jno. V. Prettyman. Denton—E. P. Roberts. Dover—Wm. L. White. East New Market—Jno. L. Johnson. Ellendale—Thos. Pardee, (Sup). Elliott's Island—Robt. Roe. Farmington—Daniel F. McPaul. Federalsburg—E. H. Dashiell. Felton—L. W. Layfield. Frederica—G. W. Bounds. Galestown—Hugh B. Kelso. Georgetown—L. E. Poole. Georgetown Circuit—G. S. Thomas. Greenwood—C. W. Strickland. Harrington—R. H. Adams. Hooper's Island—Jas. B. Conaway. Houston—J. S. Whitford. Hurlock—M. D. Nutter.

- Lakeville—W. V. Harris, (Sup). Leipsic—Thos. S. Barrett. Lewes—W. R. Mowbray. Lincoln—W. P. Taylor. Little Creek—Wilson C. Buckson. Magnolia—Fred J. Corkran. Milford—H. T. Quigg. Milton—A. C. McGilton. Nassau—W. H. Hudson. Preston—C. N. Jones. Rehoboth and Connelly's—Geo. R. Ellis. Salem—Stanley Grant, (Sup). Seaford—W. O. Hurst. Seaford Circuit—W. W. Sharpe. Taylor's Island—To be supplied. Vienna—W. W. White. Williamsburg—J. W. Sutton. Willis—R. S. Stephens, (Sup). Wyoming—Leolen Jackson. Zoar—Jas. L. Derriekson, (Sup).

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

- E. L. Hoffecker, Superintendent. Bethel and Summit—J. M. Lindale, J. F. Kane, assistant. Charlestown—J. T. Price. Cherry Hill—J. D. Reese. Chesapeake City—Edwin Gardner. Chester-Bethel—J. A. Brewington. Christiana—C. W. Spry, (Sup). Claymont—Geo. E. Sterling. Colors—Wm. M. McCann. Delaware City—H. D. Stewart, J. C. Norah, assistant, (Sup). Ebenezer—J. H. Geoghegan. Elk Neck—D. J. Moore. Elkton—H. A. E. Westerfield. Hockessin—B. L. McFarland. Hopewell—E. W. Moore. Kirkwood—R. High Adams, (Sup). Marshallton and Cedars—J. T. Prouse, W. H. Wingate, assistant. Mt. Lebanon—Asbury Burke. Mt. Pleasant—E. L. McDowell. Newark—G. T. Alderson. New Castle—F. X. Moore. Newport—J. H. Mitchell. North East—Warren Burr. Perryville—E. C. Sunfield. Port Deposit—F. F. Carpenter. Port Penn—G. E. Sterling. Red Lion—E. B. Taylor. Rising Sun—J. W. Jones. Stanton—E. T. Ennis, (Sup). St. Georges and Kirkwood—Harry Taylor, Clarence Corkran, (Sup). St. John's—G. B. Smith. Zion—W. H. Briggs. Wilmington. Asbury—E. C. MacNichol. Brandywine and Edgemore—H. C. Turner, E. W. White, assistant. Cookman—J. T. Richardson. East Lake and Hill Crest—J. R. Bicking. Elsmere—To be supplied. Epworth—G. C. Williams. Grace—H. W. Kellogg. Harrison Street—C. T. Wyatt. Kingswood—D. H. Willis. Madeley—D. J. Givan. McCabe—W. C. Poole. Mt. Salem—S. M. Morgan. Richardson Park—R. H. Adams. St. Paul—C. A. Hill. Scott—W. G. Koons. Silverbrook—W. E. Greenfield. Trinity—Jno. White. Union—W. F. Corkran. Wesley—T. R. Van Dyke. Corresponding Secretary City Missionary Society—Jas. W. Easley.

Personal.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Marvel and children, of Wilmington, Del., spent the week end with Hon. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson.

—Misses Gussie and Sarah Lankford, of Pocomoke City, and Miss Rena Cooper, of this county, have been the guests of Mrs. J. Costen Goslee.

—Mrs. N. M. Brown, who has been visiting Mrs. W. H. Jackson for the past ten days, returned to her home in Wilmington Thursday.

—Miss Bessie Cole, of St. Paul, Minn., but student at Miss Ely's School, near New York city, is spending the Easter holidays with Miss Maria Ellegood.

—Miss Ruth Price, who is attending the National Park Seminary, near Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays with her parents in this city.

—Mr. William J. White has resigned his position as traveling salesman for the Salisbury Candy Company. He still retains his interest in the business.

—Mrs. Henry Taylor and Miss Laura M. Mercer, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mrs. Mary D. Ellegood and Mrs. Clarence A. White, East William street.

—Mrs. Frederick R. Imhoff and daughter, of Boston, Mass., are spending two months with Mrs. Imhoff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, Camden Ave.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. Collins, Miss Nellie Reid and Miss Elizabeth Howeth of Reid's Grove, spent last Saturday and Sunday as the guests of Miss Olevia C. Oliphant, Fooks street.

—Bishop J. W. Hamilton and wife, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jackson during the session of the Wilmington Conference, left Thursday for Dover, Del., where the Bishop will deliver his famous lecture, "Some People of Quality in Boston."

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