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CHANGES IN REAL ESTATE

Number Deeds Recorded At The Office of Clerk of Court

Ada M. Bailey and another from William R. Davy, attorney, et al., 1,582 acres in Fairmount district; consideration \$100 and other valuable considerations.

R. Mark White from Straughn Will Hams and others, 16 acres in Mt. Vernon district; consideration \$300.

R. W. Miles from William H. Adams, half acre of land in Fairmount district; consideration \$5.00 and other considerations.

John D. East and wife from Robert J. Kelley and wife, land in Dublin district; consideration \$16,500.

The Manokin Creamery Company from Robert F. Duer, receiver, and others, land in Princess Anne; consideration \$876.09.

Jennie Saltz from Horace Sterling and wife, land in Crisfield; consideration \$3,350.

Frank M. Butler from Ray Griswold and wife, 100 Acres in Westover district; consideration \$3,000.

Robert F. Duer et al. from Frank T. Yields et al., 190 Acres in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$4,250.

Joseph A. Creswell et al. from H. Fillmore Lankford, trustee, 82 1/2 acres in St. Peter's district; consideration \$4,076.

Noah H. Gordy from Millard F. Long and wife, 3 acres in Westover district; consideration \$1,000.

Ernest J. Fusey from Clara L. Woolford, land in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$7,250.

The Fisher Shipp Concert Company

The last of the Lyceum entertainments was given last Friday evening at the Auditorium by the Fisher Shipp Concert Company. It was one of the most agreeable entertainments that have been given during the past winter.

Miss Fisher Shipp, the leader of this company, is an exceptional artist, possessing a mezzo-soprano voice with a soprano range, besides being one of the best readers appearing before the public.

Miss Frances Allen, the contralto, has a voice of great depth and power. She is also a very clever comedienne.

Miss Frieda Bethig, the third lady member of this company, is a marvelous soloist on the violin.

The male member of this company, Mr. Loar, is recognized among musicians as one of the best mando-viola soloists on the Lyceum or theatrical platform.

After various brilliant musical selections by the company, with piano and violin accompaniments, Miss Fisher Shipp gave a cycle of national reminiscences, appearing first in the costume of a Dutch or Holland girl singing a Dutch song, making a lightning change to a Japanese girl then to Hiawatha, reciting the poem by that name, and then to the Irish lassies singing an Irish song, finally to Miss Columbia in which beautiful words are spoken and sung that fit this character.

Miss Fisher Shipp makes a complete change of costume for each of the characters mentioned in ten to fifteen seconds.

Mr. Bock Elected Lay Delegate
We note with pleasure the selection of Mr. Thomas H. Bock by the Lay Electoral Conference held in Wilmington last week, as lay delegate from Salisbury district to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to meet at Saratoga Springs in May.

This is quite a church preferment extended to him by the Methodists of this district. Mr. Bock has always been prominent in his church councils and associated with the Hon. Thomas S. Hodson, constituted the building committee which erected the first Methodist Church in Crisfield, borrowing the money and paying a local capitalist for its use ten per cent interest. From this modest two-story frame church, built on what was then a shell pile, has grown the ornate and substantial stone church—Immanuel—in which Conference was held not many years ago.

Mr. Bock is president of the Board of Trustees of Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church, of this town, and it was on his initiative and through his princely munificence that the handsome stone church just completed was erected in Princess Anne. Mr. Bock will go to Saratoga Springs as a representative delegate from a representative district.

Garden Seeds Given Away
Through the courtesy of Senator John Walter Smith and Representative Jesse D. Price we have received a quantity of garden and flower seeds from the Department of Agriculture for distribution. We will be pleased to give them to any one who wishes seeds, while they last, if parties will call at the Marylander and Herald office.

BOAT LINES STILL IN OPERATION

B., C. & A. And M., D. & V. Boats Will Continue Service

Acting almost at the last minute, the Interstate Commerce Commission last Thursday handed down a decision granting the petition of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Merchants, Shippers and Receivers' Association to extend the time of the order divorcing the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Bay boats, namely, the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic and the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia companies.

The order carries with it an indefinite suspension, pending further inquiry. This feature was a part of the Pennsylvania's petition, as it desired a revision of rates, this being the basis of its willingness to continue the lines if the extension was granted. On Saturday, April 1st, the order of July, 1914, would have been in effect and Baltimore would have stood to lose millions in trade with the Eastern Shore points. The railroad company also was about to abandon its Western Shore lines, which were not included in the order. The Love Point and Claiborne lines were not disturbed by the order, being held as ferry service.

The fight for this action was not of the long and bitter variety, but it was a short and sharp one. As the time drew near for the boats to give up their trips, and no purchasers appeared to take the lines from the railroad, members of the M. & M. Association held a hurried meeting and conferred with Vice-President Meyers, of the Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia, but he held out little hope. Then the committee went before the Interstate Commerce Commission and asked for an extension in order to give time for a possible purchase of the lines.

Thursday's decision is a big relief to hundreds of Baltimore business men, as well as those affected on the Eastern Shore. The separation of the lines would have actually isolated many of the farmers, truckers, general storekeepers, etc., and what business they could carry on would necessarily be by rail and then Philadelphia would receive it, according to the local people.

It is probable that the effort to organize a company of local capitalists to take over the boat lines will be continued, so that no matter what the final decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the case the service will be preserved to Baltimore's commercial interests.

Death Of James M. Jones
Mr. James M. Jones died at his home in Dames Quarter last Thursday evening, aged 76 years. He is survived by his widow, who prior to her marriage was Miss Sadie Long. Mr. Jones had been married three times, his first wife being Mrs. Nellie Bussels, and his second wife was Miss Willie Long, a sister of his widow.

Mr. Jones had long been engaged in the mercantile business in Dames Quarter. About twenty-five years ago he conducted a store in Princess Anne, which stood upon the site now occupied by the store of Mr. S. F. Dashiell. He did not remain in the town very long and soon returned to his old home in Dames Quarter. He was a member and a trustee of the Dames Quarter M. E. Church.

The funeral took place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and his remains were taken to Marion for interment.

Fire Insurance Meeting

The annual meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Somerset and Worcester Counties was held at its office in Princess Anne, on Wednesday last, at 11 o'clock a. m. Mr. F. M. Wilson presided and Mr. C. M. Dashiell acted as secretary. The annual report of the company was submitted and approved and the board of directors was re-elected.

Immediately after the members' meeting the Board of Directors met and re-elected Mr. Thomas H. Bock, president and Mr. Henry J. Waters, secretary and treasurer of the company.

March Weather

The weather report for the month of March, as compiled by James R. Stewart, Co-operative Observer, of Princess Anne, is as follows:

Maximum temperature, 69 degrees, on the 25th and 26th; minimum temperature, 15 degrees on the 18th; total precipitation 2.34 inches; total snowfall 5.20 inches. Clear days, 5; partly cloudy, 14; cloudy, 12. Hall on the 10th and 15; thunder storm on the 22nd; heavy fog on the 2nd and 7th. The prevailing wind was northwest.

The K. D. S. Club, of Mt. Vernon, was entertained by some of the Mt. Vernon boys last Friday evening.

Please Look At The Label On Your Paper

We shall be compelled to discontinue those who keep in arrears. We shall expect payment by June 1st, after which date do not be surprised if your paper does not reach you. The postal regulations do not permit us to carry those who are more than a year in arrears

President Wilson And Wife In Somerset

President Woodrow Wilson and his wife spent several hours in Crisfield last Sunday afternoon. They reached the town on the "Mayflower" about 2 o'clock and left about 5. Their presence in Crisfield was a matter of great interest and large crowds assembled to give them welcome.

BOND ISSUE OF 3,000,000

Governor And Party Leaders Determine On Size Of New Loan

Governor Harrington, the Democratic Senators and the party leaders have determined upon a bond issue of \$3,000,000, to be distributed as follows: Roads and bridges, \$2,700,000; armories at Westminster, Cambridge and Hyattsville, \$100,000; Maryland Agricultural College, \$175,000, and Frostburg State Normal School, for a dormitory, \$25,000.

The roads fund is to be placed absolutely in the hands of the State Roads Commission to be appointed by the Government. It is understood that the Senators were assured that the commission would spend this money for the purposes which Chief Engineer Henry G. Shirley, who is to be retained, it is stated, say are necessary.

Mr. Shirley was consulted in framing the bill. He calculated that with \$2,700,000, the gaps in the secondary roads of the State system could be built; the gaps through incorporated towns on the main lines of the system completed, and the bridges in a dangerous condition rebuilt.

Lee To Begin Vigorous Fight

Senator Blair Lee, according to his friends, is ready now to begin one of the most vigorous campaigns ever waged in this State.

The late announcement of Senator Lee that he would be a candidate for renomination led some of his opponents, it is said, to believe the Montgomery countian was napping. Instead, it was pointed out last Tuesday at Annapolis, the Lee organization throughout the State is one of the most complete that has ever been gotten together in Maryland.

Last summer when Senator Lee made his campaign for the gubernatorial nomination he canvassed every section of the State and his supporters organized in all but four counties. Without any blare of trumpets this organization has been kept intact through Senator Lee keeping in touch with his people. As a result the Montgomery forces are said to be in excellent fighting trim.

The Lee campaign will be waged from two headquarters, the Senator's personal office in Washington and the official Lee headquarters, which will be opened at an early date in Baltimore.

Injured At Railroad Crossing

About one o'clock last Sunday, morning, Mr. Lorie Pusey met with an accident while crossing the N. Y., P. & N. Railroad on Antioch avenue near the mill of the Princess Anne Milling Co., by having his leg broken in two places below the hip.

Mr. Pusey is a son of Mr. William S. Pusey, who resides about 8 miles from Princess Anne in East Princess Anne district. He had spent Saturday evening in Princess Anne and was on his way home in his buggy, when he arrived at the crossing he stopped his team to avoid a northbound freight passing and as soon as it went by he drove upon the tracks and did not see or hear an engine and two cars coming south at a high rate of speed and was struck by the engine; the buggy was wrecked, while the horse escaped with a few scratches. Mr. Pusey had a narrow escape from death.

Medical aid was summoned and the young man was taken in an automobile to Salisbury to the Peninsula General Hospital for treatment. The report from the hospital yesterday (Monday) morning, was that he was getting along nicely.

Mrs. John W. Crisfield, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is visiting at the home of her sister-in-law, Miss Mary Crisfield, at "Edge Hill."

SOMERSET COUNTY GRANGERS MEET

Interesting Exercises At The Court House Last Wednesday

Somerset County Pomona Grange, through the courtesy of the County Commissioners, held its first meeting for the year 1916 in the Court House in Princess Anne last Wednesday. The meeting was conducted by County Master Hon. T. D. Nicholls. The following resolutions were submitted:

Whereas, The members of the Pomona Grange of Somerset county, Md., have learned with regret that an effort is being made to cripple the parcel post service of the nation by reducing the weight limit on parcel post matter from 100 to 50 pounds per package and whereas, we regard such action as favorable to the interest of monopoly and inimical to the prosperity of the agricultural industry of the Republic. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we do earnestly protest against any action that will reduce the weight limit on parcel post service and be it further

Resolved, That we transmit a copy of these resolutions to the Maryland delegation in the Congress and Senate of the National Congress and request of them unremitting efforts to defeat such action by every proper means at their command.

Whereas the success of agriculture is largely dependent on the outcome of the conflict between birds and insects, therefore

Resolved, That the school boys and girls of Somerset county be invited to participate in an exhibition of bird houses of their own make at the next annual school field day to be held at Crisfield April 27th. All under the age of 16 years may compete.

To the honorable chairman and members of the Somerset County Commissioners, be it

Resolved, That your honorable board levy sufficient tax on the assessed valuation of the county to raise \$1000 to pay the County Agent instead of \$750, so that he can purchase an automobile which would enable him to double the amount of demonstration work throughout the county.

Faithfully submitted and recommended by the Princess Anne Grange, No. 280, through C. J. Bradd, chairman of committee.

After closing the business session in the usual form a recess was taken, during which time a sumptuous dinner was served by the ladies of the Grange.

The afternoon session was in charge of Lecturer S. Reed Chaffey. A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to Princess Anne Grange and friends for their hospitality.

The following literary program was rendered: Singing, Grange Choir; Address of Welcome, School Superintendent Wm. H. Dashiell, of Princess Anne; Response, F. M. Heminger, of Crisfield; Recitation, "Be Thankful You're Living In The U. S. A.," Mrs. B. F. Somers, of Crisfield; Singing, by Choir; Address, "Hay," Prof. Nicholas Schmitz, Maryland Agricultural College; Singing, by Choir; Recitation, "Book Larnin," Mrs. George McDowell.

County Demonstrator H. S. Lippincott and Mrs. J. H. Riggan were also on the program, the former for an address and the latter for a recitation, but the approach of evening caused the session to be abbreviated and their parts were omitted. The farmers of the county were much disappointed in not hearing from Mr. Lippincott, whose services to the county during the past year are well known to every one. The closing hymn by the choir was "God be With You Till we Meet Again." The next meeting will be with Lawsonia Grange the last Wednesday of June next.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Western Starr and was adopted: Whereas the preparation for military defense of the Republic has been made prominent by events beyond the seas, in which the interests of America have led to profound study of the conditions of the country and

Whereas in view of the heavy and almost unbearable burdens of taxation upon the people now engaged in war growing out of the enormous expenditures required in preparation therefor. It is therefore

Resolved, That we urge upon our representatives in Congress the utmost caution before embarking upon a cause which has led the people of Europe to the shambles of war and imposed a burden of taxation that future generations must labor to pay.

W. Cabell Bruce To Visit Somerset

Hon. W. Cabell Bruce, candidate for the United States Senate, will be in Somerset tomorrow (Wednesday) as follows: Marion at 10 a. m., Deal's Island at 2 p. m., Crisfield, at the Lyric, at 8 p. m. On Saturday, April 8th, he and other speakers will deliver addresses in Princess Anne in front of the Court House.

Ward To Support Duer

Augustus Ward, of Crisfield, who recently announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Congress from the First district, has withdrawn from the contest, and will support Mr. Robert F. Duer, of Princess Anne, in the coming primaries.

THE MARYLAND LEGISLATURE

Proceedings In The House And The Senate Last Week

Monday night—Among bills passed in the Senate were:

No. 613, by Senator Parsons—Authorizing school commissioners of Somerset county to borrow money to build schoolhouse in Mount Vernon district.

No. 572, by Senator Bennett—Authorizing bond issue to improve school buildings in Wicomico county.

No. 534, by Senator Shepherd—Authorizing bond issue in Dorchester county to improve school buildings.

No. 456, by Senator Norris—Adding new section to insurance law relating to sale of capital stock of insurance companies in process of organization.

Monday night—In the House:

Favorable report, with amendments, on House Bill 837, Bryant—To empower State Fishery Force to enforce state crab laws. A roll call was demanded upon an amendment to allow Baltimore city people to catch crabs in Baltimore and Anne Arundel counties. The amendment was adopted.

Unfavorable report by Ways and Means Committee on House Bill 496 (Luthardt) to pay Gordon Tull, Somerset county state's attorney, for services in legal matters. Adopted.

Unfavorable report by Ways and Means Committee on House Bill, No. 109, Tydings—To abolish supervisors of assessments in counties. Adopted.

Tuesday—Among other business transacted in the House was the following:

Favorable report, with amendment, by Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries Committee on House Bill 821, by Mr. Milbourne, prohibiting dredging for crabs on oyster bottoms in Somerset county.

Unfavorable report by Game and Fish Committee on House bill 598, to empower game warden or deputies or other officers to search persons, etc., for game believed to have been illegally killed. Adopted.

Favorable report by Judiciary Committee on House bill 820, by Messrs. Luthardt, Pooks and Wimbrow, to provide for appointment of a commission to report to the Governor results of investigation of central place for the execution of felons.

Unfavorable report by Judiciary Committee on House bill 432, by Mr. Shriver, to fix uniform age at which females, married or single, shall be of full age at 21. Five other bills, numbered 433, 434, 435, 437 and 438, amending existing laws governing females, to conform with the bill were also reported unfavorably by the Judiciary Committee, and all the reports were adopted.

Unfavorable report by Worcester county delegation on House bill 615, by Mr. Corddry, to give County Commissioners more authority over County Treasurer. Mr. Corddry moved to substitute the bill for the report and the other members of the delegation who had made the committee report opposed the motion. Republicans and Democrats divided on the roll call, most of the latter supporting and the former opposing the motion. The motion was lost by 58 to 41, many Democrats voting with the Republicans. The clincher, killing the bill, was applied.

Wednesday—Among bills passed in the House were:

No. 341, by Mr. Bryant—For the further protection of wild fowl in the State.

No. 667, by Mr. Layton—To authorize the Atlantic Realty Company to construct a drawbridge across Sinepuxent Bay, Worcester county.

No. 640—To amend the laws defining qualified voters and governing elections in Crisfield.

No. 766, by Mr. Nelson—To pay Quinn Sterling \$5.50 for unused fishery license.

No. 767, by Mr. Nelson—To refund to William S. Cullen sum paid for fishery license by mistake.

No. 768, by Mr. Nelson—To refund to George E. Tyler sum paid for fishery license by mistake.

No. 218, by Mr. Hall—To prohibit all forms of gambling, including race-track gambling in the State.

No. 669, by Mr. McIntosh—To make it unlawful to separate from their mothers children under the ages of six months, to place them in charitable institutions.

No. 198, by Mr. Wilkinson—To permit voters to register five days before a primary election.

No. 762, by Mr. Corddry—To amend registration and election laws of Snow Hill, Worcester county.

Thursday—In the House: Favorable report by Fish and Game Committee on Senate bill 230, by Mr. Parsons, to amend laws regulating squirrel and dove shooting in Somerset county.

Unfavorable report by Judiciary Committee on House bill 597, Tydings—To raise wages of bailiffs in county Circuit (Continued on 4th page, 2nd column)

A Forgotten Edict

Historical Story of the Sixteenth Century

By F. A. MITCHEL

Harry, the great king, the blue king, he who married six wives and beheaded two of them, was dead, and his son Edward, a mere lad, was on the throne of Great Britain. But the boy being too young to govern, the Duke of Somerset, having assumed the title of lord protector, was sovereign in his stead in all but in name.

But Somerset was supplanted by John Dudley, Duke of Northumberland, an ambitious man, and planned that the crown should rest upon the heads of his descendants. Having married his son, Lord Guildford Dudley, to Lady Jane Grey, who had royal blood in her veins, before the young Edward died in 1553, the duke persuaded Edward to name his daughter-in-law to succeed him.

It was on May day of this year that a number of young persons were dancing around a pole in a field in the county of Essex. Among them was young Robert Woodville, son of Sir Thomas Woodville, a young man much beloved by all who knew him. Many a lass cast covetous eyes upon him, but they were all forced to give way to Mary Edmonson, who was the most comely, and withal, modest and amiable.

These two were swinging round the circle hand in hand when a man rode up to Woodville and asked to have speech with him apart from the others. The dancing stopped, for there was a grave look on the stranger's face, and all waited while Woodville and he talked earnestly, but in low tones. The newcomer appeared to be endeavoring to persuade the young man to something which he did not approve. Presently Woodville broke away from him, beckoned Mary Edmonson aside and said to her:

"The young King Edward is dead and has named Lady Jane Grey to be his successor. There will be other claimants—Mary, the late king's daughter by his first wife, Catherine of Arragon, and Elizabeth, his daughter by his second wife, Anne Boleyn. This man is an emissary of the Duke of Northumberland, beating up adherents for his daughter-in-law, the Lady Jane Grey. He offers me a commission in the army and when Jane is firmly established on the throne a position at court. I am persuaded to accept his offer."

"I beg that you will not," replied the girl. "The rightful sovereign is Mary, the daughter of the only rightful wife of the late King Henry. The Duke of Northumberland will bring sorrow on the poor girl, on whose head he is endeavoring to place a crown. More likely he will set an ax to her neck. She is too young to decide such a matter for herself or she would refuse to be made the dupe of her father-in-law."

"No one," replied Robert, "can tell where the crown will eventually rest. If on the head of the Princess Mary, our wedding, instead of taking place among rustics, will be celebrated within a palace."

"Say, rather, in a dungeon."

"No, no, sweetheart. I have confidence in the duke. Think of the place I shall be able to offer you as one of the supporters of the successful claimant."

Ambition proved stronger than the pleadings of the girl, and the end of the matter was that Woodville went off to London to report in person to Lord Guildford Dudley, who had sent for him, while the messenger went on to enlist further recruits.

Well had it been for the young man had he listened to the advice of his betrothed. The Lady Jane Grey at first refused to accept a crown to which she knew she was not entitled, but was at last persuaded by the entreaties of her father-in-law and her husband to accept it. She was queen but nine days when her adherents were overpowered, and the Princess Mary, afterward called Bloody Mary, became sovereign. The Duke of Northumberland, Lord Guildford Dudley and Lady Jane Grey were imprisoned in the Tower of London and later suffered death on Tower hill.

News came to Mary Edmonson of the collapse of the scheme her lover had supported and that he was a prisoner in the Tower of London. Mary was a ward in chancery to a man of the law named Roger Bradford. To Bradford she went and implored him to go with her to London and defend her lover when he should be tried for high treason. But when the lawyer learned that Woodville had been one of Lord Guildford Dudley's lieutenants in the conspiracy he told Mary that any defense was useless. The queen was very bitter against the conspirators and was resolved to punish all who were concerned in the plot.

"But," added Bradford, "I will try and think up a plan by which Robert Woodville may escape death. Come to me on the morrow, and if my knowledge of the law serves me I will tell you."

When Mary went to him the next day he told her that the only way he could get her lover out of the Tower was to accuse him of having committed a crime against the church. The government might consider a sacrilege of more importance than high treason. If he could bring Woodville to his home to be tried for an offense against religion he would have an advantage. But if he were acquitted the sovereign would claim him to be tried as a traitor.

"What I propose," added the lawyer in conclusion, "is to bring him here if possible, try him for sacrilege and convict him."

"Convict him?" exclaimed Mary. "Yes. He must be convicted."

"And the punishment?"

"He will be hanged."

Mary could see no advantage in being hanged over dying at the block, but Bradford, who knew more law than most of his craft, told her that there was a royal edict on the records which might help him to save her lover's life. It was a hundred years old, belonging to a period when matters of justice were very crude. With more civilized methods of court procedure it had become obsolete, but had never been repealed.

A church near by where Robert Woodville lived had been robbed and the communion service taken. Roger Bradford had got wind of the thief, and after forming his plan to get possession of the body of Robert Woodville he sent for the man who had confessed the sacrilege and asked for a piece of the silver communion service. Having received it he gave it to Mary Edmonson and told her to place it in Woodville's house. This she did, and the next day a search was made of the house and the plate found there.

Bradford went to London and demanded the body of Robert Woodville that he might be placed on trial for the stealing of the church plate. The lieutenant of the Tower refused to give up Woodville, since he was to be tried for high treason. Bradford insisted that his demand be referred to the queen. Mary declined to consider a crime against herself in preference to one against the church. She ordered that Woodville be sent to his native county to be tried for sacrilege, but that he be returned in case he was not convicted, to be tried for high treason.

The queen's order must be obeyed to the letter, and bringing Woodville from the Tower would be of no avail unless he were convicted. As soon as he arrived he was brought into court, and the person who had found the plate in the accused man's home having sworn to the fact, Woodville was convicted and sentenced to be hanged. No defense was made; none would have secured the prisoner's acquittal, and it did not accord with Bradford's plan that the trial should result in an acquittal.

An officer of the queen's household had been sent with the prisoner from London to bring him back in case he should not be found guilty. This man insisted that Woodville be hanged immediately, since he had orders not to leave while the prisoner lived. But Roger Bradford succeeded in getting a stay while the condemned man's betrothed went to London to petition the queen for a pardon. The officer yielded, though he assured the lawyer that there was no hope of a pardon.

Bradford, accompanied by Mary Edmonson, at once set off for London, and on their arrival the former went to the Tower and demanded to be permitted to inspect the statutes deposited there. As an attorney he was not to be denied this privilege, and, going to the rooms where the rolls of parchment bearing edicts of England's sovereigns were kept, he found one which he copied.

Midnight is the favorite play hour for earthworms. To catch a glimpse of them in the daytime you'll have to dig in the earth, which is their home, or watch for them after a heavy rain, when they can be found on top of the ground. But go out any warm night with a lantern, lie close to the ground on a lawn or terrace, and you'll probably see them in abundance.

Probably you've regarded the earthworm merely as a good fish bait and have never taken the trouble to learn his habits. When he's prowling around at night he's usually enjoying a feast on decaying leaves, grasses or animal matter. Before daylight he's back in the ground, burrowing his way in search of more food. His alimentary canal extends from one tip of his body to the other, so it's little wonder he's always hungry.

He has neither ears nor eyes, yet he's sensitive to light, and he knows when night comes just as other creatures with eyes. Another interesting fact is his method of laying eggs. He grows a band around his body like a belt, in which he deposits the eggs. Then he gradually works his way through this belt until he slips it off, when it closes up and forms a capsule to protect the eggs until they are hatched.

Vegetable growers sometimes regard the earthworm as a nuisance. They should be thankful, however, that those of North America are not so large as those in South Africa, where there are earthworms four and five feet long and as thick as a man's finger.—Philadelphia North American.

How Plants Remain Upright.
If a flowerpot is laid on its side the stalk of the plant growing in it gradually curves upward until it resumes the vertical position. This is called geotropic curvature, and the question is by what means the plant is stimulated to change its direction of growth. One theory avers that movable starch grains in the plant cells fall to the lower side as the position is changed and by their pressure influence the mechanism of growth.

The Ink That Homer Used.
Ink of various hues was used by the ancient Romans, that of a purple that being considered the exclusive field for the execution of all royal writings, as it was distinctively the royal color. It is said that Homer's works were written in letters of gold on a roll 120 feet in length, formed of the intestines of serpents, but we are left in ignorance as to the method of preparing this ink.

Sadly Balanced.
A witty Frenchman wrote at the commencement of this century a very interesting and amusing book bearing the title, "Les Agremens et les Changrins des Mariages." In this work the first four pages are devoted to the "agremens" (joys) and the remaining 350 to the "changrins" (sorrows).

The Real Trouble.
He—Miss Elbrowe is completely disgusted with the modern young man. She says he is incapable of thought. She—What the poor girl really means is that the modern young man is incapable of thoughts of her.—Richmond Times-Dispatch

Watch Child's Cough
Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous membrane if neglected may mean Catarrh later. Don't take the chances—do something for your child! Children will not take every medicine, but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery and without bribing or teasing. Its sweet pleasant Tar Syrup and so effective. Just laxative enough to eliminate the waste poisons. Almost the first dose helps. Always prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safeguard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds.

"May it please your majesty, this girl, Mary Edmonson, claims for her husband Robert Woodville, sentenced to be hanged for sacrilege."

"If it pleases the wench," replied the queen, "to marry a man who is to die she has our royal permission."

"I hold in my hand," rejoined Bradford, "a copy of an edict of his majesty King Edward IV. decreeing that if any man sentenced to death within his royal domain and a woman shall claim him in marriage he shall go free."

"Have you seen the record of this edict?"

"I have, your majesty."

"And it has never been repealed?"

"It has not, your majesty."

"Then I will repeal it."

"This may be your majesty's right or it may be only the right of the parliament. In either case it cannot be made ex post facto."

"Do you alone possess a knowledge of this edict?"

"So far as I know, your majesty."

The queen thought, "Might not others who conspired against me avail themselves of this method of escaping punishment?"

"I will issue a pardon in this case," she said presently. "But if we hear of this edict of my ancestor and predecessor before we are ready to take steps for its repeal you will incur our royal displeasure."

When Mary Edmonson returned to her home she bore a pardon for her lover.

Mary chose to be married on the same greensward from which her betrothed had gone to support the cause of Lady Jane Grey. When they had been pronounced man and wife she said to her husband:

"This is a better place for our wedding than a palace. The Lady Jane was wedded in a palace."

HUNGRY ALL THE TIME.

In Other Ways, Too, the Earthworm is a Curious Creature.

Midnight is the favorite play hour for earthworms. To catch a glimpse of them in the daytime you'll have to dig in the earth, which is their home, or watch for them after a heavy rain, when they can be found on top of the ground. But go out any warm night with a lantern, lie close to the ground on a lawn or terrace, and you'll probably see them in abundance.

Probably you've regarded the earthworm merely as a good fish bait and have never taken the trouble to learn his habits. When he's prowling around at night he's usually enjoying a feast on decaying leaves, grasses or animal matter. Before daylight he's back in the ground, burrowing his way in search of more food. His alimentary canal extends from one tip of his body to the other, so it's little wonder he's always hungry.

He has neither ears nor eyes, yet he's sensitive to light, and he knows when night comes just as other creatures with eyes. Another interesting fact is his method of laying eggs. He grows a band around his body like a belt, in which he deposits the eggs. Then he gradually works his way through this belt until he slips it off, when it closes up and forms a capsule to protect the eggs until they are hatched.

Vegetable growers sometimes regard the earthworm as a nuisance. They should be thankful, however, that those of North America are not so large as those in South Africa, where there are earthworms four and five feet long and as thick as a man's finger.—Philadelphia North American.

How Plants Remain Upright.
If a flowerpot is laid on its side the stalk of the plant growing in it gradually curves upward until it resumes the vertical position. This is called geotropic curvature, and the question is by what means the plant is stimulated to change its direction of growth. One theory avers that movable starch grains in the plant cells fall to the lower side as the position is changed and by their pressure influence the mechanism of growth.

The Ink That Homer Used.
Ink of various hues was used by the ancient Romans, that of a purple that being considered the exclusive field for the execution of all royal writings, as it was distinctively the royal color. It is said that Homer's works were written in letters of gold on a roll 120 feet in length, formed of the intestines of serpents, but we are left in ignorance as to the method of preparing this ink.

Sadly Balanced.
A witty Frenchman wrote at the commencement of this century a very interesting and amusing book bearing the title, "Les Agremens et les Changrins des Mariages." In this work the first four pages are devoted to the "agremens" (joys) and the remaining 350 to the "changrins" (sorrows).

The Real Trouble.
He—Miss Elbrowe is completely disgusted with the modern young man. She says he is incapable of thought. She—What the poor girl really means is that the modern young man is incapable of thoughts of her.—Richmond Times-Dispatch

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"May it please your majesty, this girl, Mary Edmonson, claims for her husband Robert Woodville, sentenced to be hanged for sacrilege."

"If it pleases the wench," replied the queen, "to marry a man who is to die she has our royal permission."

"I hold in my hand," rejoined Bradford, "a copy of an edict of his majesty King Edward IV. decreeing that if any man sentenced to death within his royal domain and a woman shall claim him in marriage he shall go free."

"Have you seen the record of this edict?"

"I have, your majesty."

"And it has never been repealed?"

"It has not, your majesty."

"Then I will repeal it."

"This may be your majesty's right or it may be only the right of the parliament. In either case it cannot be made ex post facto."

"Do you alone possess a knowledge of this edict?"

"So far as I know, your majesty."

The queen thought, "Might not others who conspired against me avail themselves of this method of escaping punishment?"

"I will issue a pardon in this case," she said presently. "But if we hear of this edict of my ancestor and predecessor before we are ready to take steps for its repeal you will incur our royal displeasure."

When Mary Edmonson returned to her home she bore a pardon for her lover.

Mary chose to be married on the same greensward from which her betrothed had gone to support the cause of Lady Jane Grey. When they had been pronounced man and wife she said to her husband:

"This is a better place for our wedding than a palace. The Lady Jane was wedded in a palace."

National Anthem.
By law there is no such thing as a "national anthem" in this country. Congress has never voted upon that subject. But by popular acceptance the "Star Spangled Banner" has become to all intents and purposes the national anthem. "America" is also very close to the hearts of all real Americans and may well be called the national hymn.—New York American.

Not the Right Brand.
"I must request the congregation to contribute generously this morning," said the Rev. Mr. Smallfee sadly. "My stipend is eight months in arrears, and my creditors are pressing. I, of course, work largely for love, and love, equally of course, is tender, but it isn't legal tender."—London Telegraph.

The Astor Fountain.
Baron Astor has made a name for himself in the world of art. One of the evidences of his cultured taste is the fountain at Cliveden, designed by Storey, in which seventy-five tons of pink marble were used in making the great shell.—London Standard.

It Depended.
Young Aspirant—I called, sir, to see if I may count on your supporting me. Practical Citizen—That depends, young man. Are you sunning for office or do you want to marry my daughter?—Boston Transcript.

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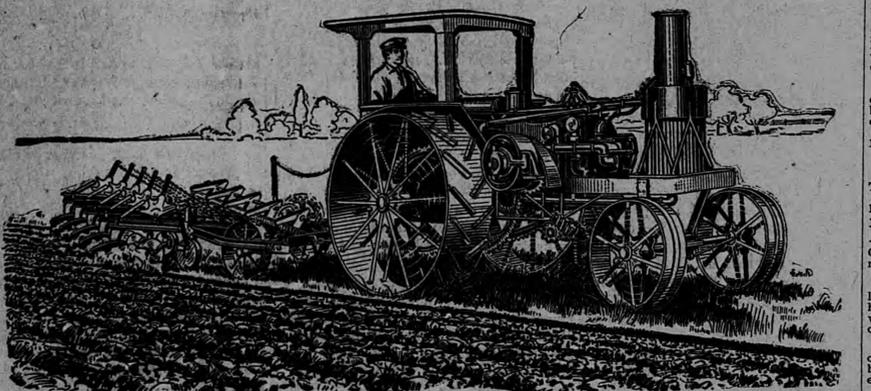
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Fourteenth Day of June, 1916.

GORDON TULL, Administrator of Charles Lankford, deceased. True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK, Register of Wills.

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MARY E. HORNER, late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before the

Twenty-ninth Day of August, 1916.

JOHN H. HORNER, Executor of Mary E. Horner, deceased. True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK, Reg. W. S. C.

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JOSEPHUS P. PUSEY, late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before the

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Bukowina's Stormy History.
 Bukowina, the Austro-Hungarian province, has undergone sundry political transitions. According to many Austrian authorities, it was wrested from Transylvania in the fifteenth century by Moldavia, but it not long before that formed an integral portion of the latter state, to which it belonged until it was ceded to Austria by the Turks in 1775. Bukowina, which means "Beech Land," abounds in woodland and mineral wealth and rears large numbers of cattle and horses.—London Globe.

The Puzzle.
 "I wonder how Flubdub can afford an auto. Don't you?"
 "No, I don't wonder how he can afford an auto. I know he can't afford an auto. But how do gazaboos like him manage to get hold of autos? That is what flabergasts me."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

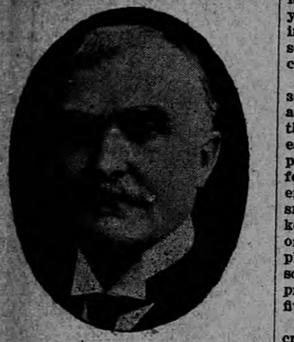
Shocking.
 "They tell me Dubbs is in the hospital. What happened to him?"
 "Oh, he saw a piece of wire lying in the street and tried to pick it up."
 "Yes, and then?"
 "He discovered that the wire was busy."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Very Annoying.
 The eldest daughter says she wishes dishes were made of rubber so they wouldn't rattle so when maw is washing them and she has an early evening caller.—Florida Times-Union.

National Nicknames.
 Just as the British talk about John Bull, the French talk about Jean Crapeau and the Russians about Ivan Ivanovitch.

Associate with men of good quality
 if you esteem your own reputation, for it is better to be alone than in bad company.—Washington.

When a Chinaman Laughs.
 The Chinese laugh is not so expressive as the European; it is usually a titter rather than a genuine outburst of merriment.—London Telegraph.



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SPRING SOWING OF OATS.

Use a Grain Drill—How to Prepare the Seed Bed.
 [Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

The best way to sow oats is with the grain drill. Drilling gives a more even stand than broadcast seeding, for all the seed is covered to about the same depth. In sowing broadcast some of the seed may not be covered at all and some may be covered too deeply. Germination is better from drilled seed, and the growth is more uniform throughout the season. In numerous tests at the experiment stations drilled oats have outyielded oats sown broadcast by several bushels to the acre. Better stands of grass and clover can also be obtained in drilled than in broadcast oats.

The best depth to sow oats varies with the soil and the season. In any case they should be covered with half an inch to an inch of moist soil. They should be sown deeper in sandy soils than in loams or clays. Deeper seeding is also necessary when the ground is dry than when it is moist. On the average the best depth is from one to one and one-half inches.

Oats should be sown as early in the spring as it is possible to make a good seed bed. The exact date, of course, varies with the season and with the locality. This does not mean that the preparation of the land should be neglected in order to sow early. Better yields will be produced from seed sown in a good seed bed than from that sown a few days earlier in ground too cold and wet for the seed to germinate.



DIRKING OREN STUBBLE LAND BEFORE SOWING OATS.

In a good seed bed the best rate of seeding in the corn belt is about two and one-half bushels to the acre. If the seed is sown broadcast more is necessary. More seed is required in a poor seed bed than in a good one, as fewer seeds are likely to grow. A lower rate of seeding may be used for smallkerneled varieties than for largekerneled ones, for there are many more of the former in a bushel. In the great plains, where the rainfall is usually scanty, less seed should be sown, the proper rate of seeding being four to five pecks to the acre.

Oats usually follow a cultivated crop, such as corn or potatoes; hence it is not generally necessary to plow the land before sowing. Oats do well on fall plowed land, but if the land has not been plowed in the fall better yields are usually produced from sowing in a seed bed made by disking and harrowing than in one made by spring plowing.

Oats grow best in a seed bed that has two or three inches of loose surface soil, but which is firm below that depth. This is another reason why disking is to be preferred to spring plowing, for there is not time for plowed land to settle before the seed is sown. Still another reason why the disk is better is that a field can be disked much more cheaply than it can be plowed, and the cheaper way of doing a job should always be chosen if it gives just as good results as the more expensive way.

BITS OF FARM WISDOM.

A clean corn field honors and profits its owner.
 More fowls die from bad air than from cold weather.
 As a usual thing chickens do not lay until they are ten or twelve months old.
 It is a sad mistake for a man to make a good crop of grass into poor hay.
 A mating of geese can be continued for seven or eight years without a change.
 The cost of keeping a calf during its first four weeks is nearly double that of any other four week period of its life.
 Repair farm machinery now. You can not afford to stop work in the rush season for repairs that can be made now.
 Scrape the loose bark from the fruit trees. An old broom is splendid for this purpose. Burn the scrapings to get rid of hidden insect eggs.

DON'T FORGET TO SPRAY.
 Have you made your attack on the San Jose scale yet? Remember that this is just about the worst enemy of fruit trees and that the only effective way to control it is to spray your trees in winter when there is no danger to foliage. Commercial lime-sulphur, in the proportion of one gallon to nine gallons of water, is the spray to use. The time to use it is before the buds begin to swell in early spring.—Home and Farm.

WAR ON CANKERWORMS.

Directions For Fighting This Common Enemy of Trees.

War has been declared. No, it is not with shot and shell that the fight is to be waged, but with sticky hands and spraying solutions. The common enemy is the cankerworm.

"To assure success in the combat too much emphasis cannot be laid upon the necessity of beginning early," says George A. Dean, professor of entomology in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

In the case of shade trees or of a few fruit trees a simple method, and one that gives excellent satisfaction, consists in banding the trunk of the tree with a sticky substance to prevent the ascent of the wingless female. The best method is to smear the sticky substance on bands of heavy paper, such as building or tarred paper, bound to the trunk of the tree.

"The paper bands should be put on in the first warm days of February or early spring, and the sticky substance renewed whenever the material hardens. In order to close all crevices between tree and band a strip of cotton batting, cheapest grade, about two inches wide should be placed around the tree and covered with the band of tarred paper. The paper should be drawn snugly enough to press the thick band of cotton into the crevices.

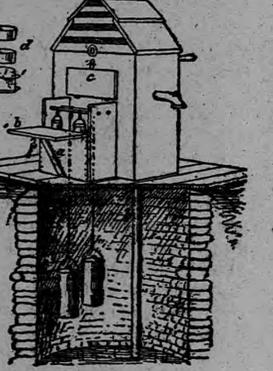
"The band can be easily fastened at the end with three sharp pointed tacks about three-fourths of an inch long. If the paper band is much wider than the narrow cotton one it will completely cover it and thus avoid the unsightly appearance of cotton either above or below the edge of the paper."

A number of substances of a sticky nature are suggested by this authority. Among them are pine tar, coal tar, and printer's ink. There are on the market effective preparations that remain sticky for the entire season.

The caterpillars may be quickly destroyed by spraying with arsenate of lead, using from two to three pounds to fifty gallons of water. This method is recommended for orchards and small shade trees. The first spraying should be done as soon as the foliage is partly expanded and before the trees bloom and the second spraying as soon as the blossoms fall.

Well Cooler For Butter.

A convenient cooler for butter, milk and other perishable products can be made in any well as shown by the drawing. It consists of a bottomless box placed on the well platform and provided at the top with two hinged doors. Inside extending across the box are a pair of bars. On these by means of hooks (No. 9 wire will do) hang deep pails similar to those used for deep setting cream. Inside one



WELL COOLER FOR BUTTER.

of these pails are placed dinner plates and somewhat smaller metal rings for holding butter in fair sized quantities. The other pail is for milk. When filled the pails are lowered into the well as indicated. They may or may not rest in the water. If desired the pail used for solids may be made with perforated bottom and top so there will be a free circulation of cool air around the butter or other material inside.

These pails may be of any convenient size. A good dimension is ten or twelve inches in diameter and eighteen to twenty-four inches deep. The collars should be at least an inch smaller in diameter. Indeed, one and a half inches will be found preferable. The box should be two feet high, two feet wide and about eighteen inches across. It should have a latch and a padlock if there is danger of its being visited by people who have no business on the premises. Preferably the pails should be hung on metal rods rather than by cords or chains. This will facilitate raising and lowering.

In the drawing a is a hinged leg which hangs from the front b and drops to the floor against the side of the box, thus making b into a table. The front b locks on the top c. The rings which fit over the plates in the pails are shown at d.

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TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 4, 1916

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I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the ownership, management, and circulation of the MARYLANDER AND HERALD, published weekly at Princess Anne, Maryland, for April 1st, 1916.

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WM. H. DASHIELL,
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of March, 1916.

SAMUEL H. SUTLER,
 Notary Public.
 (My commission expires May 1st, 1916.)

ARBOR DAY

The Governor has designated next Friday as Arbor and Highway Day for the State of Maryland. The day will be celebrated by the public schools of the State. To assist in observing the day properly, the Governor has sent a circular letter to the children of Maryland inviting their co-operation. The Harrison Nurseries, of Berlin, Md., have also offered to donate to every teacher and pupils a fruit tree, upon condition that it be planted and cared for.

Notices have been sent to all the schools of Somerset county as to Arbor Day observance and in the notice the local school people have also been requested to utilize the day in cleaning up and beautifying their school grounds. Literary exercises, as set forth in the Teachers' Year Book, will also inspire the public school children to the special work of the day.

In the many years that have elapsed since Arbor Day was first established, hundreds of trees have been planted and hundreds have died from neglect. In many instances, however, the trees have grown and are now adorning school premises. Negligence, however, is responsible for the loss of many a tree or shrub. It is impossible to expect them to survive without much care on the part of teachers and pupils and during vacation on the part of the trustees as well.

It is to be hoped that next Friday will open a new era in respect to Arbor Day. The day should be considered as one of great responsibility and as tree planting is encouraged so ought the care of the young growth to be equally insisted upon. May the day prove to be an inspiring one to all who love clean and inviting premises, with surroundings thoroughly in harmony with them.

Don't Treat Your Boy That Way

One of the meanest men we have read about lately, is his own flesh and blood is to be believed, is that fellow in Ohio who has been sued by his son to make him redeem a promise. When the boy was 15 his father, according to the son's averment made in his suit, promised him \$500 on his twenty-first birthday if he would abstain from the use of tobacco until that time. The youngster kept his part of the bargain he asserts, but when he reached 21 his father refused to keep his.

If this be true, and that father is not prevented by absolute poverty from redeeming his word, the old man is a mighty poor specimen of a pater. The last person a man should cheat is his boy or girl. More boys are ruined by bad examples at home than by bad examples on the outside. A boy who has a father of whom he has a right to be proud has a living inspiration that will go far to keep him straight. A father ought to think well before he makes a promise to his boy, but when he has made one that is right and moral in itself he should keep it if he has to mortgage his right arm. That Ohio boy will never get over the shock which his father has given to his filial love and confidence.—Baltimore Evening Sun.

Good For Colds

Honey, Pine-Tar and Glycerine are recognized cold remedies. In Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey these are combined with other cough medicine in a pleasant syrup. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey quickly stops your cough, checks your cold, soothes irritation of the throat. Excellent for young, adult and aged. Its one of the best cough syrups made. Formula on every bottle. You know just what you are taking and your doctor knows its good for coughs and colds. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Only 25c. at Druggists.

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THE MARYLAND LEGISLATURE

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Favorable report by Somerset delegation on Senate bill 613, by Mr. Parsons, to authorize bond issue for Somerset schools.

Among the bills passed were:

No. 80, by Mr. Wimbrow—To reduce Good Roads Commission to three members.

No. 691, by Mr. Lee—To require additional assessment of property sold for more than original assessment.

No. 821, by Mr. Milbourne—To make it unlawful to catch crabs within a certain size in Somerset county.

No. 772, by Mr. Blanford—To allow use of public roads by traction engines equipped with cleats.

No. 470, by Mr. Parsons—To extend length of term of colored schools in Somerset county.

No. 479, by Mr. Parsons—To amend tax laws of Somerset county.

No. 400, by Mr. Norris—To prohibit issuance of misleading statements by insurance companies.

Friday—In the Senate the following bills were passed:

No. 628, by Senator Harrison—Standardizing measures of apples.

No. 519, by Senator Legg—Amending law relating to registers of wills.

No. 531, by Senator Johnson—Providing for uniform period for payment of State taxes.

No. 368, by Mr. Johnson—Providing for appointment of county tax assessors.

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No. 896, by Mr. Byrn—To abolish state vaccine agency.

No. 584, by Mr. Milbourne—To regulate postponement of actions before justices of the peace.

No. 642, by Mr. Nelson—To provide cheaper method of indexing and filing chattel mortgages.

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No. 230, by Mr. Parsons—To amend game laws of Somerset county.

No. 613, by Mr. Parsons—To authorize loan to school commissioners of Somerset county.

Beware Of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Fees For Secretary Of State

An amendment to the general incorporation law giving to the Secretary of State \$3.50 for each certificate of incorporation filed in Maryland produced a spirited debate in the Senate last Thursday between Senator Williams of Cecil and Senator Ogden of Baltimore city. Mr. Ogden fathered the same amendment and it went through as an administration measure.

Senator Ogden said he understood that it would increase the salary of the Secretary of State about \$1800 a year. Senator Williams said he heard it would add from \$12,000 to \$14,000 a year to the pay of Thomas W. Simmons, who has the office. No one in the Senate seemed to have definite information.

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Congressman Price To Run Again

Representative Jesse D. Price, of the First Maryland District, has announced that he will file his candidacy papers with the County Board of Election Supervisors on the Eastern Shore, declaring himself squarely in the race for renomination to Congress. The filing of the papers will be in the nature of Mr. Price's formal announcement that he is out for the Democratic nomination.

"Yes, I shall seek renomination and re-election to Congress," said Mr. Price in reply to a question. "I feel that I have gotten both feet on the ground in the House and can be of real service to my constituents. During the past month I have heard from many persons in my district who did not take much interest in my candidacy two years ago, but who now declare they will give me their support this year."

Pills Best For Liver

Because they contain the best liver medicines, no matter how bitter or nauseating for the sweet sugar coating hides the taste. Dr. King's New Life Pills contains ingredients that put the liver working, move the bowels freely. No gripe, no nausea, aid digestion. Just try a bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills and notice how much better you feel. 25c. at druggists.

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Order Nisi

L. Creston Beauchamp, ex parte, trustee created by mortgage from John W. Richardson and wife to L. Beauchamp.

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Ordered by the subscriber, clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, this 17th day of March, nineteen hundred and sixteen, that the report of L. Creston Beauchamp, assignee and trustee, mentioned in the foregoing report of sale, and the sale of real estate by him reported, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary appear by exceptions filed before the 12th day of April, 1916; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Somerset county once in each of three successive weeks before the 12th day of April, 1916. The report states the amount of sales to be \$1700.

W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.
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FOR SALE—COW PEAS, Seed Oats and Clover Seed. WM. F. TODD.

FOR SALE—Good Mule, Mule Colt and two Mares. S. H. DEVLBISS, Rt. 4.

FOR SALE—Sweet Potato slips for seed. \$1 per bushel. G. W. BROWN.

FOR RENT—Brick Garage at the rear of my residence. SUSIE E. COLLINS.

FOR SALE—Palmer Hydrate Lime for all purposes. FRANK H. DASHIELL.

FOR SALE—Two touring cars—a Buick and a Ford—1915 models. H. J. MUIR, Princess Anne, Md.

FOR SALE—Wolverton Strawberry Plants. R. L. FITZGERALD, Princess Anne, Route No. 2.

FOR SALE—Platform Spring Wagon, pole and shaft, nearly new. Apply to W. P. TODD, Princess Anne.

FOR SALE—Good Horse, or will exchange for Colt. J. T. MARRINER, Princess Anne, Route No. 4.

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Plymouth Rock Eggs. 50 cents for 15 eggs. Mrs. S. H. DEVLBISS, Princess Anne, Route 4.

NOTICE—The store is again open where E. S. PUSNY used to be. They say that they are selling goods awfully cheap.

FOR SALE—Strawberry Plants, Klondyke and Mascot, \$1.00 per 1000. J. T. MARRINER, Princess Anne, Farmers' Phone.

EGGS FOR HATCHING from my improved Rhode Island Reds; great laying strain; 50 cents per setting. MRS. G. I. LAWTON.

FOR SALE—Big Joe Strawberry Plants guaranteed to me for true stock. \$2.50 per thousand. J. A. McALLEN, Princess Anne, Md.

FOR SALE—Five pure bred Poland China Pigs that are eligible for registry. Price \$5.00 each. R. H. HARRIS, Route 1, Princess Anne, Md.

BUY SOJAH BEANS of A. E. Tull Co., Marion Station, Md., the greatest land improver and hay maker. Have Yellow Mammoth for immediate delivery.

FOR RENT—The Miles farm, 4 1/2 miles east of Princess Anne, 10 room dwelling, immediate possession, cash or crop. S. F. MILES.

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NOTICE—Captain W. S. Crosswell will place the schooner "Lizzie Cox," on the Manokin River for freight service to and from Baltimore on March 20th. Orders will be given prompt attention.

FOR SALE—The Store and Residence on Main street, adjoining the Washington Hotel, now occupied by Miss Susie E. Collins. Apply to FRANK COLLINS, Executor of Mrs. Emeline Collins.

FINE MILLINERY—Mrs. Jennie E. Jones is just home from the cities with a line of all the latest in fine Millinery for ladies and children—will be sold at the lowest prices. Call and see the new hats, you can get suited in price.

NOTICE—Mr. James Mulqueen wishes to announce he has received a supply of designs for monuments and headstones. He would be pleased to show same and give prices to anyone calling at the new M. E. Church or C. R. Porter.

SELLING AT COST—As we will discontinue the mercantile business we are now offering our entire stock of store goods at and below cost. Call and see the bargains you can now get.

S. C. LONG & SON, Princess Anne.

FOR SALE—Ice, Coal, Wood, Fertilizer, Corn, Oats, Hay, Flaxseed Meal, Cottonseed Meal, Bran, Middlings, Dairy Feeds, Hominy, Beef Scrap, Chicken Feeds, etc., wholesale and retail. W. P. TODD, Princess Anne, Md.

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No. 100 BUGGIES—The Deere Buggies are built for style, comfort and service. The No. 100 at \$75.00 is the best value ever offered in this market, after being used for five years; they represent better service than some buggies selling around this price now. We also have the cheaper buggy. HAYMAN HDW. DEPT.

HELP US ON STORAGE.—We are pressed for storage for a few weeks, and have car of Mowers and Binders on the road. If the trade will anticipate their requirements in this line, and help us out at once, they will incur the inexpensive hot air, dispensed at Hayman's for a long time.

HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT.

OLIVER PLOWS Are the world's standard. Since introducing the new series, 82, 83 and 84 last season, which are especially adapted to our soils, our sales have been phenomenal, and while we bought with this view, it now looks as though we will be short. "Don't delay placing order for your requirements."

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The Shoreland Club was entertained last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Jr.

Mr. William K. Robinson, of Altoona, Pa., spent the week-end with his uncle, Dr. T. Jacob Smith, and other relatives in Princess Anne.

Rev. Daniel Wilson, wife and child, of Oriole, have gone to Conference, and from there will spend a few days with their daughter, at Chestertown, Md.

The Civic Club will meet in the Court House to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to be present and pay their dues.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Byrd Lankford and their son, Lee, of Salisbury, were visitors at the home of Mr. Lankford's brother, Mr. W. O. Lankford, last Friday afternoon.

Mr. Henry J. Waters addressed the Men's Meeting in the Empire Theatre, Pocomoke City, last Sunday afternoon. Music was furnished by a male quartette and orchestra.

Mr. James A. McAllen opened the doors of his new brick store at Antioch avenue and Beechwood street Monday morning of last week with an up-to-date line of merchandise.

Mrs. Salfie Costen, who has been visiting in Princess Anne for some months past, left on Saturday last for Akron, Ohio, to resume her residence at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Lockner.

Misses Agnes Hall and Ethel Coulbourne and Messrs. Nicholas Riggan, Jobe Cullen, Harvey Reese and Arthur B. Dykes and Dr. Wm. H. Coulbourne, all of Crisfield, attended the dancing class in Princess Anne, Monday evening of last week.

The Crisfield dancing class closed the season of dancing Thursday evening with a farewell dance given by their instructors, Miss Irene Taylor and Mrs. J. D. Wallop, of Princess Anne. Nearly every member of the class was present and the regular program of 20 dances was rendered.

Mr. Marcellus White, a well-known citizen of Dames Quarter, died at his home at that place last Friday morning, aged 70 years. Mr. White was at one time engaged in the oyster commission business in Baltimore, but had resided at Dames Quarter for many years. A widow survives him.

Mr. Milton Dashiell and his brother-in-law, Mr. Patton B. Gray, of Baltimore, were in Princess Anne last Friday and Saturday. They were here in the interest of Hon. W. Cabell Bruce, a candidate for the United States Senate. They went to Crisfield and upon their return went to Cambridge to spend Sunday.

The following members of Salisbury Grange attended the meeting of Somerset Pomona Grange in Princess Anne last Wednesday: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Holloway, Mrs. Grant Sexton, Mrs. A. J. Scott, Mrs. Cleve Hearn, Mrs. Harold Evans, Misses Olive Mitchell, Myrtle Perine, Louise Winfree and Mr. E. Twilley.

Mr. Jerome E. B. Dryden, formerly of Westover, died in Philadelphia on Friday, March 24th, aged 39 years. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Clara E. Dryden; a sister, Mrs. Minnie F. Brittingham, of Marion Station, Md., and a brother, Mr. Ira H. Dryden, of Philadelphia. His remains were brought to Princess Anne and interment was in the cemetery of Manokin Presbyterian Church.

Mr. C. O. Melvin, for the past fifteen years publisher and editor of the Ledger-Enterprise, at Pocomoke City, announced the sale of his paper on April 1st to Messrs. Edgar T. Johnston and Herbert P. Plank, of Bridgeport, Conn. In his editorial he set forth the conditions of the transfer, with its touching note of farewell to the subscribers and patrons of the paper, on his sixty-eighth birthday.

The funeral of A. Webster Ewell was held last Tuesday at Mount Pleasant Methodist Protestant Church, Crisfield, the Rev. Frank T. Benson, officiating. The following were pallbearers: Ex-Comptroller Dr. Gordon T. Atkinson, James F. Loreman, A. R. Horsey, A. W. Woodland, W. E. Goodman, Dr. F. Foster Todd, George M. Collins and Edward J. Parks. Burial was in the Crisfield Cemetery.

Rev. D. J. Givan, pastor of Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church, and Messrs. Thomas H. Bock, delegate to the Lay Electoral Conference, and L. L. Pusey, left last week to attend the sessions of the Wilmington Annual Conference, which convened at Wilmington, Del. Mr. Charles W. Long, who was an alternate to the Lay Conference, was taken ill with a severe cold and it was impossible for him to go to Wilmington.

Advertised Letters
The following is a list of letters, remaining in the Princess Anne postoffice unclaimed for:
W. C. Handy, Esq., (2), Mrs. Lizzie Mills.
Persons calling for the above letters will please state they are advertised.
H. L. BRITTINGHAM, P. M.

Mrs. Mary S. Smith, of Baltimore, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Layfield.

Mrs. H. L. Brittingham left yesterday (Monday) for a visit to Baltimore and Washington.

Attention is directed to the public sale of Horses, Mules and Cows on Saturday, April 8th, by Mr. J. A. Dougherty, in another column. This is a chance to buy some good stock as he has no further use for them.

Wise is the man who bought a Fall suit at a bargain this winter and stored it away for next autumn, for, according to the general opinion of clothing merchants of the city, prices of woolen goods will soar this spring until they reach an increase of 25 per cent. by next September.

The fifty-third annual session of the Delaware Conference of the Methodist Episcopal (colored) Church, was held in Calvary Church, Philadelphia, last week. Bishop R. J. Cook presided. Rev. T. H. Kiah, of the Princess Anne Academy; H. S. Wilson, Supervisor of the Colored Schools of Somerset County, and H. W. Jones, of Princess Anne, were elected delegates to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church which meets at Saratoga Springs next May.

Game License Bill Dead

The House last Tuesday killed the State-wide game license bill by a vote of 53 to 41. The several amendments suggested by the Committee on Fish and Game were adopted. Then came an outside sweeping amendment, exempting almost all of the counties.

Mr. Bryant, the author of the bill, told three members that if they could not pass a State-wide bill, he wanted no bill. The amendment exempting the counties was adopted. A motion by Mr. Hall to lay the bill on the table was adopted.

German Battlefields At Auditorium

The Chicago Tribune's War Pictures of the German Battlefields will be shown at the Auditorium next Friday night, April 7th. There are no pictures like these in the world. The pictures comprising these reels of sensational war films, depicting the German side of the war are indicative of the activities of Mr. Edwin F. Weigle, Chicago Tribune's staff-photographer on his second trip into the European war zones. When shown in New York 20,000 tied up Broadway to see these real war movies. Prices, 15 cents; children, 10 and gallery 10 cents.—Advertisement.

Marriage Licenses

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County:
White—Solomon I. Mumford, 22, and Mary E. Webb, 19, both of Crisfield; Edgie Myster, 21, Sadie F. Webster, 16, both of Deal's Island; Edward Curtis, 21, of Accomac county, Va., and Anna Rowley, 19, of Bloxom, Va.; Thomas P. B. White, 29, of Deal's Island, and Edith M. Baldwin, 19, of Wilmington, Del.; Elmer O. Tucker, 29, and Louise M. Haubert, 27, both of Worcester Co. Colored—George Dennis, 27, of Rebooth, and Pauline Wilkins, 21, of Kingtown.

Do You Know That

Open air is the best Spring tonic? Typhoid fever is a disease peculiar to man? The careless sneezer is the great grip spreader? Measle kills over 11,000 American children annually? There has not been a single case of yellow fever in the United States since 1915? The United States Public Health Service has trapped 615,744 rodent in New Orleans in the past 18 months?

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ATTRACTIONS FOR THIS WEEK AT THE AUDITORIUM Motion Pictures

TUESDAY NIGHT Victor Moore in Snobs Five Reels THURSDAY NIGHT All Star Cast in May Blossoms Five Reels FRIDAY NIGHT The German Battlefields Six Reels 15 cents; 10 cents and 10c in the gallery SATURDAY NIGHT Dustin Farnum in Capt. Courtesy Five Reels ADMISSION Adults, 10 cents; children 5 cents and 5 cents in the gallery. First Pictures, 7.45; second, 8.45 o'clock

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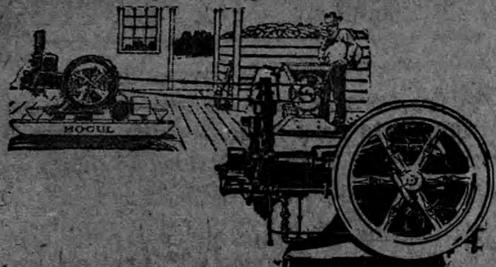
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GREATER THAN A KING.

The Old Mississippi River Pilot Was a Law unto Himself.

In that early day to be a pilot was to be "greater than a king." The Mississippi river pilot was a law unto himself—there was none above him. His direction of the boat was absolute; he could start or lay up when he chose; he could pass a landing regardless of business there, consulting nobody, not even the captain; he could take the boat into what seemed certain destruction, if he had that mind, and the captain was obliged to stand by, helpless and silent, for the law was with the pilot in everything.

Furthermore, the pilot was a gentleman. His work was clean and physically light. It ended the instant the boat was tied to the landing and did not begin again until it was ready to back into the stream; also for those days his salary was princely—the vice president of the United States did not receive more. As for prestige, the Mississippi pilot, perched high in his glass enclosure, fashionably dressed and commanding all below him, was the most conspicuous and showy, the most observed and envied creature in the world.

No wonder Sam Clemens, with his love of the river and his boyish fondness for honors, should aspire to that stately rank. Even at twenty-one he was still just a boy—as indeed he was till his death—and we may imagine how elated he was, starting up the great river as a real apprentice pilot who in a year or two would stand at the wheel, as his chief was now standing, a monarch with a splendid income and all the great river packed away in his head.—Albert Bigelow Paine in St. Nicholas.

The Footmen's Gallery.

There was in one part of the theater where in bygone days smoking was permitted the footmen's gallery, where servants in attendance on masters visiting the theater were admitted free. But the occupants of the footmen's gallery were so noisy and they so frequently lapsed out of existence plays that their masters approved of that the privilege was withdrawn, and the gallery became the "shilling gallery," which has kept up to a great extent the traditional privilege of outspoken criticism originally exercised by footmen.—London Chronicle.

Rich as Croesus.

The boys were bragging about their parents. "I bet my father is richer than your father," said one. "He has to pay lots and lots of money for taxes every year." "That's nothing," retorted the other. "My father is so rich that he can afford to hire a lawyer to fix things so he don't have to pay any taxes."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

seats Time.

"Time and tide wait for no man," quoted the wise guy. "No, but the musical conductor beats time," snickered the simple mug.—Philadelphia Record.

They Mostly Do.

She (recalling college days)—What became of our man of might? He—Oh he married the woman of mustn't—Judge.

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BOY OF 14 WINNER OF CORN CONTEST

One Acre Produces 209 Bushels for Marus Malgren of Norfolk County, Virginia.

In growing 209 bushels and 40 pounds of corn on one acre of land at a cost of eleven and three-quarter cents per bushel, Marus Malgren, of Norfolk County, Virginia, made last season a world's record that will probably stand for some time. And Marus is only 14 years old! Two years ago he was second highest in the Virginia contest. Last year he was first—the champion of the State, and as far as cost is concerned, the champion of the world.

County Agent F. L. Portlock recorded and verified the figures and supervised the boy's operations. Rent of the land, the preparation for planting, cost of seed, cost to plant, cost of manure, cost of fertilizer, cost of cultivation and cost of gathering are all included. The net profit made by the champion was \$164.95. Two suits of clothes, offered by Norfolk merchants, were additional prizes given Marus for his achievement.

The land was plowed April 1, 1915, and the corn planted May 14. The rows were 32 inches apart, the corn ten inches apart in the rows. Six cartloads of manure and 300 pounds of high grade fertilizer were used to feed the plants. The previous winter the land was covered with a winter crop of rye, hairy vetch and rape. The land was thoroughly plowed, prepared and planted, and tended well after planting. Marus believes in feeding a crop and cultivating it well.

THE CORN THAT WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP

This is the corn that won the championship.

This is the boy who raised the corn that won the championship.

This is the neighbor all forlorn, who, whenever he waked in the early morn, could hear the rustling of the corn, a-growing away, getting taller each day, on the opposite farm across the way, where lived the boy that raised the corn that won the championship.

This is the man that wanted to know, how the boy could make such large yields grow,—thrice as much as the neighbor all forlorn, who, whenever he waked in the early morn, could hear the rustling of the corn, a-growing away, getting taller each day, on the opposite farm across the way, where lived the boy that raised the corn that won the championship.

This is the way the boy replied,—“To raise such corn, just fertilize,—and plant good seed and tend it well,—in fact that's all there is to it,—to the man that wanted to know, how the boy could make such large yields grow,—thrice as much as the neighbor all forlorn, who, whenever he waked in the early morn, could hear the rustling of the corn, a-growing away, getting taller each day, on the opposite farm across the way, where lived the boy that raised the corn that won the championship.—Mel Ryder.

MAKING TOMATO CROP

QUALITY, MATURITY AND YIELD DEPEND UPON PLANT FOOD FURNISHED AND CARE.

Not the number of tomatoes which are set on the vines, but the number which you are able to market counts in growing tomatoes. Quality, maturity and earliness are essential for success. Most soils will grow tomatoes when they are well drained and supplied with plenty of organic matter and sufficient plant food. Soils for tomatoes should be sweet and hold moisture well.

Thirty tons of tomatoes per acre were raised last year by one grower and sold to a canning factory by one Eastern farmer. He applied 2,000 pounds per acre of high-grade commercial fertilizer. Eastern farmers use from 1,000 to 2,000 pounds of fertilizer per acre to raise tomatoes with best results. Most of this is drilled in with the attachment on the grain drill or distributor just before setting the plants. This gives the plant an early start, provides for a normal development of the roots and makes quick maturity possible. Care in cultivating and harvesting is also necessary to insure quality.

Digs Potatoes With Gas Engine

Digging his potatoes with a gas engine is what Isaac Harrison, a successful potato grower of Cream Ridge, N. J., has tried and found successful. He uses horses to pull the digger, but by using the gas engine on the digger is able to harvest his crop with two instead of four horses. Mr. Harrison's yields have been high each year, averaging over 250 bushels per acre. From 1000 to 1500 pounds of high grade fertilizer is used by him per acre. Several other farmers near Cream Ridge are planning to try out the same use of the gas engine to harvest their crop this season.

Good Farming Outlook

It looks as though the war is going to last much longer. We predict that it will bring the American farmer into his own. He will receive prices he deserves and even after the war the higher prices will be maintained. So certain is this that you can go ahead with improvements now with perfect confidence in steady markets. Invest in some good available fertilizer—it will pay you well. Fix up your buildings and prepare for the future—Green's Fruit Grower.

BUILDS UP TWO FARMS

CUMBERLAND VALLEY FARMER NOW SHOWING NEIGHBORS HOW TO DO LIKEWISE.

Is farming profitable in the Cumberland Valley? A trip through Washington County, Maryland, reveals the fact that farmers in that locality are getting yields in many cases double those obtained in the Middle Western States, and at the same time, through the use of lime, fertilizers, drainage, crop rotation and good cultural methods are improving their lands and raising their productive value.

Two farms owned by John I. Wishard, near Hagerstown, are examples of what may be done to build up soils that had been scarcely able to pay interest on the money invested. His farms border on Conococheague Creek and are composed of "slate land" for the most part. Mr. Wishard bought the first farm in 1907, and the second in 1911. He limed, drained and fertilized at once and more than doubled his yields. Since then, his yields and profits have been steadily increasing. Before this, clover could not be grown on the farm. He has been growing 70 bushels of oats, more than 75 bushels of corn and from 250 to 300 bushels of potatoes per acre, by using from 225 to 1000 pounds of fertilizer per acre. By feeding 20 head of steers each winter, he provides organic matter and additional plantfood for the soil.

This season he is planning to do more top-dressing, both on his wheat and meadows. Since the other factors of production are taken care of he believes that heavier applications of fertilizer will be more profitable. He smiles at the farmers who predicted that he would starve on the farm which he bought in 1907, and is now demonstrating to the same farmers how they can increase their yields by following his methods.

PROPER PLOWING OF THE GARDEN IMPORTANT

Affects Both The Plant Food Available As Well As The Soil Moisture.

E. F. STODDARD,
Maryland Agricultural College.

Plowing modifies the physical conditions of the land considerably. The degree of benefit from this operation will be determined by the condition of the land when it is plowed, the type of soil, and the kind of plow that is used. Since the land should be thoroughly pulverized, the soil should be somewhat moist but never very wet as is often the case with clay soils. On the other hand, the top 3 to 5 inches of soil should not be dried out completely for the plow would turn this down and make it more difficult for moisture and roots of plants to go deep. Sandy soils are usually so open and porous that they dry out early in the spring and sooner after rains than heavy soils; and for these reasons the gardener encounters less difficulty in plowing the land. Ordinarily heavy soils with stiff clay subsoils should be broken up rather deep; for good drainage is just as important here as in the seed bed. It may be advisable in some cases to lay lines of tile drain in order to carry off excess water, and thus aid in the amelioration of the land. Surface ditches will help to carry off excess water but not so well as will the tile drain. Sandy soils, however, tend to let too much moisture pass on through the subsoil; and for this reason plowing need not be so deep and should be about the same depth every year in an effort to compact the under soil and prevent leaching. The physical condition of clay soils will be improved if they are plowed in the fall and left rough over the winter. They will also absorb more water for the use of the spring crops and can be worked into shape earlier than spring plowed land. Heavy clover sods and manure plowed down in the fall will be better decayed and more valuable to the spring crop. When rotten manures are used, however, they may be plowed down in the spring. In case a cover crop is sown on the land toward the end of the garden season, plowing should be deferred until early spring. When a cover crop is being turned under it is best to have the furrow slice lap and stand somewhat on end (rather than to be turned clear over) in order to maintain a connection with the subsoil and aid in capillary rise of soil moisture.

MAKING THE HEN MOTHER COMFORTABLE.

R. H. WAITE,

Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

To hatch well, a hen must have a good nest. If she has to jump down into the nest box she is apt to break some of the eggs. Fix it so she can get on from the side. Use some soft straw, hay or like substance for the nesting material. Be sure it is clean and free from mould. You will not want to give the chicks any of the diseases caused by moulds. If you are not sure it is clean, give it a thorough spraying with some disinfectant and let it dry out before putting it in the nest. The eggs, while in the nest, should form a saucer shape. If the nest is too deep the eggs from the outside will roll on the top of the others in the center and then those underneath cannot get the proper heat. If the nest is too flat the eggs will roll apart and those on the outside will be too cold. Be sure there are no corners left, just inside the nesting material, for the eggs to roll into. It pays to spend plenty of time arranging the nesting material. Too many hens are set on poorly prepared nests.

Use Care In Feeding.
Feeding sitting hens is a rather simple matter. Keep fresh water before them and feed them regularly. It is probably best to keep some feed where they can get it whenever they wish. Corn and wheat or either grain alone is all the sitting hen requires. All she needs is some heat and energy producing food which contains only enough protein to repair her waste tissues. If you give her a stimulating feed (feeds high in protein are usually considered stimulating feeds), she is apt to get into laying condition again and leave off sitting.

Do not put too many eggs under one hen. Too many persons take a chance by putting "just a few" extra eggs under a hen thinking they will get a few more chicks. If the extra eggs were affected it would not be quite so bad; but the whole nest full will be treated alike by the hen for she moves the eggs about and is constantly changing their positions. The number it is safe to set varies with the size of the hen, season of the year, size of the eggs, and value of the eggs. Naturally, a small hen cannot cover so many as a large one, a hen cannot keep so many warm during cold weather as during warm weather, she cannot cover the same number of large ones as small ones, and naturally one would not care to trust many very valuable eggs with one hen. For some reason an odd number of eggs is usually used in setting hens. This may be due to superstition but it is also partly due to the fact that thirteen or fifteen eggs at the nest better. About thirteen eggs in winter and from fifteen to eighteen in summer would be about right for a medium sized hen on medium sized eggs.

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The value of barnyard manure varies according to the way it is treated, according to the Ohio Experiment Station. In one test just announced in Bulletin 286, manure that was untreated was worth \$2.60 per ton, and when treated with acid phosphate at the rate of 40 pounds to the ton and kept under cover, was worth \$4.80. The Experiment Station explains that manure is not a well balanced fertilizer and that the addition of acid phosphate should be made to obtain the highest results from its use.

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SOMERSET COUNTY HAPPENINGS

Newsy Items Gathered By Our Correspondents During The Week

Kingston

April 1.—Mrs. Purnell Harris, of Virginia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. H. Barnes.

Messrs. T. T. Turpin and J. E. Gorsuch, Jr. spent last Wednesday in Pocomoke City.

Hon. L. M. Milbourne, of Baltimore, was a visitor at his old home a few days this week.

Mr. William R. Davy, who has been ill for the last two weeks was taken to Salisbury Hospital today.

Mrs. G. W. Jones and Mrs. C. F. Matthews spent Thursday last in Pocomoke City on a shopping tour.

Misses Nannie Furniss and Carrie Maddox, of Fairmount, and Mrs. Margaret Cluff are the guests of Mrs. R. K. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Long were called to the State Sanatorium this week, due to their son, Alexander, who is a patient there, growing much worse.

The teachers and pupils of our school are preparing for a drama and entertainment to be given Easter week for the benefit of the school.

Mr. O. W. Wilson a prominent and highly respected farmer, died at his home Saturday morning. About three weeks ago while going to the postoffice Mr. Wilson's horse ran away throwing him out and injuring him internally. Since then Drs. Coulbourne and Allen, of Marion Station, and Dr. Lee Hall, of Pocomoke City, have been constantly in attendance, also Miss Humphreys, a trained nurse of Salisbury. Thursday he developed double pneumonia and very little hope was entertained for his recovery. The deceased was about 54 years of age, and is survived by a widow and five children Messrs. Coulbourne, Henry and Carmel, Misses May and Ruth Wilson.

St. Peter's

April 1.—Miss Inez Tyler is visiting in Baltimore.

Misses Ella and Louise Muir are sick with the measles.

Mr. Horner Givans is visiting his parents at Fruitland, Md.

Mrs. Emily Hopkins is visiting her brother, Mr. William Muir, in Baltimore.

Mrs. Jessie Phoebus, after spending the past two weeks in Baltimore, is now home.

Miss Addie Taylor, of Dames Quarter, visited her grandmother, Mrs. C. N. Noble, this week.

Mrs. Scott Bozman and little son, Avalon, of Champ, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

Mr. Mitchel Laird, who is employed by the Walker Bros., at Exmore, Va., is spending a few days at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Muir, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Muir in Baltimore, have returned home.

Deal's Island

April 1.—Dr. H. G. Alexander is now enjoying his new Metz automobile.

Mr. Lorin Benton is home from a trip to Chester, Pa.

Miss Pauline Webster is home after an extended trip to Baltimore.

Mr. Snead Webster has returned to Baltimore, after spending a few days at home.

Rev. G. W. Hastings left Monday night for Wilmington, Del., to attend Conference.

Mr. William Seymore Thomas and son were visitors to Princess Anne on Tuesday last.

The Ladies' Crocheting Club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. William Willson.

Mrs. Maggie Webster and Mrs. Winfield Harris have returned from a trip to hear Billy Sunday, in Baltimore.

Our fishermen have made their first catch of shad and herring this week. We trust that they will have a pentecost season.

The Parents and Teachers' Club of the Deal's Island Schools met at the school house Friday afternoon at three o'clock. There was a very interesting discussion on "Personality, and its Proper Development as a Potent Factor in the Life of the Individual." These meetings should, by all means, be largely attended; they will help both parents and teachers to appreciate more the place of the child in the society of men.

Perryhawkin

Messrs. Elon Dryden and Ernest Sidon, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives at this place.

The Parents-Teachers Club met at the school house Friday afternoon. Plans for the development of the Club were discussed.

April 1.—Mr. F. H. Dykes, who for the past ten days has been quite sick, is improving. Mrs. Hargis Hickman, a trained nurse, of Pocomoke City, has been with him since Tuesday.

Dr. Martindale To Retire

There was universal regret in Salisbury last Tuesday when the announcement was made by Rev. Thomas E. Martindale, D. D., that he had decided to retire from active work in the ministry at the present session of the Wilmington Conference. He will ask for superannuation relations.

Dr. Martindale's decision was reached Tuesday, shortly before starting for Conference, after consultation with his family physician, Dr. George W. Todd, who advised the Doctor that in justice he should retire from active work. Dr. Martindale is by no means broken in health. He is now recuperating nicely from an attack of pneumonia this winter, but Dr. Todd thought he should not take the chances of continuing the laborious work of the pastorate, and so advised him. Dr. Martindale wisely took his physician's advice.

Dr. Martindale has served in the ministry of the Methodist Church fifty-two years, with great success. He has few equals as a pulpit orator, and his bright genial disposition endeared him to everyone. He has served Asbury Church, Salisbury, under two pastorate, in all fourteen years. In 1860 Rev. Dr. Martindale was pastor of Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church, Princess Anne.

Business Difficulty

Many a woman finds it exceedingly difficult to give her husband a liberal allowance out of his salary.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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NO ENVELOPES IN THE PRIMARIES

Act Abolishing Election Feature Is Effective At Once

It has been learned that the bill abolishing the envelope feature of the Direct Primary law, which was signed by Governor Harrington last Tuesday, carried an amendment which made it an emergency measure and effective as soon as it was signed. Under the referendum amendment to the State Constitution, no measure becomes effective until June 1, unless it states that it is an emergency one.

The result of the amendment to the bill is that the Senatorial and Congressional primaries, to be held May 1, will not have the envelope feature. Senator Blair Lee, who had the feature inserted in the Direct Primary law, and whose friends insist that he was defeated for nomination for Governor twice because of it, was very anxious that it be eliminated before the next primary, in which he will be a candidate for renomination.

Amos W. Woodcock, chairman of the France campaign committee, said:

"I understand that the Governor has approved the bill abolishing the envelope system of voting and that this law takes immediate effect. While we have not been able to secure a copy of the law, the France committee is well pleased at its passage. We feel that it will be of great advantage to our cause because there will now be an opportunity for a freer expression of the voters' choice. Dr. France has everything to gain by an appeal to reason."

The Civic Club Not Superstitious

The editor of this paper happened in upon the meeting of the Civic Club of Princess Anne at the Court House last Wednesday. To his surprise he found the ladies had waived their ideas of superstition and were working with but 13 present. The ladies were thoroughly in earnest, however, and proceeded with their work as if 13 had nothing to do with the town's improvement. The secretary, Mrs. W. H. Gale, made a financial report and other important business, including the payment of dues was attended to. Mrs. L. A. Oates, the vice-president, occupied the chair, as the president, Mrs. J. D. Wallop, was absent in Baltimore. The attendance ran up to 19 before the afternoon had passed.

The Treasurer reported that the Club had expended \$133.63 during the year and had a balance in bank of \$52.46. It was decided that "Clean Up Day" should be set for Tuesday, May 9th. Prizes will be given by the Club to those whose yards and premises are kept in the best condition.

It was also decided that the Club should get together all the old linen and muslin available and send to the Red Cross headquarters to be used for bandages. It is requested that all citizens of the town who have any old table cloths, sheets, pillow cases or any linen or muslin of any kind will send the same to the home of Mrs. William H. Gale, on Friday, the 14th of April, where it will be packed and sent on to the Red Cross headquarters.

County Agent H. S. Lippincott was also a visitor to the Club meeting. The improvement of the Court House lawn, now under way, was one of the principal subjects discussed.

Pusey-Morris Wedding

Mr. John W. Morris announces the marriage of his daughter, Miss Anna Virginia, to Mr. Lora C. Pusey, on Wednesday, April 27, 1916.

Mr. Pusey had the misfortune to have his leg broken in two places on the 2nd instant, at the crossing of the N. Y., P. and N. Railroad, and was taken to the Peninsula General Hospital at Salisbury for treatment, at which place the wedding took place in the presence of relatives of the contracting parties, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. D. J. Givan, pastor of Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church, Princess Anne. The wedding day had been set before the accident and, as Mr. Pusey had been pronounced out of danger, it was decided there was no good reason for postponing the marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Pusey, after May 15th, will reside on Isabella street extended, Salisbury, Maryland.

Plowing Demonstration

A Farm Plowing Demonstration will be held at 2 o'clock next Thursday afternoon on the farm of C. C. Gelder near Princess Anne. The Avery's 8-16 tractor will be demonstrated, and all farmers are invited to witness the success of this plowing outfit. It is one of the five sizes all built exactly alike, which proves that this type of improved tractor has passed the experimental stage. Should the condition of weather and ground prevent the demonstration on Thursday, it will be held at the same hour on Friday.

CIRCUIT COURT NOW IN SESSION

Grand And Petit Jurors To Serve At The April Term

The Circuit Court for Somerset County convened yesterday (Monday) morning at 10 o'clock, with Judge Henry L. D. Stanford on the bench.

It is expected that this session of the Court will be a busy one as many important cases have accumulated since the October term and others were carried over. The docket for the term shows: appearances, 23; judicial, 19; civil appeals, 9; criminal appeals, 10; trials, 40; criminal appearances, 1; criminal continuance, 5; recognizances, 10. The grand jury is as follows:

Wm. P. Todd, foreman; Samuel J. Adams, Hance L. Sterling, Wade H. Ford, Charles H. Bedworth, Stanley F. Conner, Frank P. Landon, Ernest Riggan of Elisha, Alonzo C. Hall, Charles C. Northam, Wm. T. Kelley, Joseph Poleyette, W. Edwin Riggan, Josiah W. Pollitt, Clarence W. Phillips, Thomas M. Blake, John E. Green, T. Moody Horner, Wm. H. Pusey, Isaiah M. Rhodes, Wm. T. Daugherty, Archie Jackson; Clarence Crockett.

The following is a list of the petit jury:

William H. Dryden, Joseph E. Coulbourne, Orrie J. Carey, Algie S. Sterling, of Noah, William S. Wilson, John Vaughn Bozman, Daniel E. Muir, Edgar F. Dryden, Gustavus J. W. Price, C. James Gibbons, Charles W. Marsh, George W. Noble, Solomon F. Daugherty, John W. Coord, Hughes D. White, Frank S. Robinson, Millard F. Long, Oliver T. Payne, Zadoc W. Townsend, Nathaniel E. Dixon, John E. Sterling, William H. Whitehead, William J. A. Conner, Augustus James Lawson, Benjamin F. Marsh.

Death Of Mrs. Henry E. Spears

Mrs. Harriett Boswell Osgood Spears, wife of Rev. Henry E. Spears, Rector of Somerset Parish, died at the Rectory in Princess Anne yesterday (Monday) morning, aged 49 years.

Mrs. Spears had been in ill health for some months past and two weeks ago she returned from Baltimore, where she had been for a second operation. Upon her return home she was again taken ill and it was found that she had developed pneumonia, from which she died.

Mrs. Spears was a woman of high Christian attainments. She was a brilliant student and stood in high repute in Princess Anne for her intellectuality. For a number of years she was a missionary worker in the Philippines, with her home in Manila. Upon her return to this country ten years ago, she was married to Mr. Spears, who was then a Rector in Columbus, Ohio.

She is survived by her husband, Rev. Henry E. Spears; her father, Major R. H. Osgood, and two sisters, Misses Anna M. and Elizabeth Osgood, of Columbus, Ohio.

The funeral will take place this Tuesday afternoon from St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church and the remains will be taken at 2 o'clock to Paris, Kentucky, the former home of the Rector, for interment.

Medical Society Meets In Crisfield

The Somerset County Medical Society held its semi-annual meeting in the parlors of the Colonial Hotel, Crisfield, last Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Charles T. Fisher, of Princess Anne, the retiring president of the society, presided.

After routine business was transacted an interesting paper on "Structural Glands of the Body," was read by Dr. Vest, of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. Dr. Vest, who is an assistant of Dr. Howard Kelly, the eminent surgeon, was the guest of honor. A short address on the treatment of pneumonia was delivered by Dr. Gordon T. Simonson, of Crisfield. Dr. R. R. Norris then reported some peculiarities of a surgical case, accompanied by a short address of considerable interest.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Wm. H. Coulbourn, of Crisfield; Vice-President, Dr. I. A. B. Allen, of Marion; Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. H. M. Lankford, of Princess Anne; Censor, Dr. Charles T. Fisher, of Princess Anne. At the close of the meeting an elaborate banquet was served, the main courses being of the celebrated Crisfield sea foods.

Miss Mary E. Hall Dead

Mrs. Mary E. Hall, of Fairmount, died last Friday night, aged 89 years.

Mrs. Hall was the daughter of Capt. John Muir, a well-known bay captain and farmer in his day. She was the widow of Capt. Tubman J. Hall, who died about thirty years ago. Early after she was married she moved to her late home where she lived until her death.

She is survived by four sons, Messrs. Alexander, William A., George E., and Tubman J. Hall. She was buried in the family burying ground at Fairmount.

Please Look At The Label On Your Paper

We shall be compelled to discontinue those who keep in arrears. We shall expect payment by June 1st, after which date do not be surprised if your paper does not reach you. The postal regulations do not permit us to carry those who are more than a year in arrears

SENATORIAL ASPIRANTS IN SOMERSET

David J. Lewis, W. Cabell Bruce And Senator Blair See The People

The Senatorial campaign is getting a little lively and from now on the Primaries, which will be held on May 1st, the candidates will be on the stir.

Hon. David J. Lewis, Democratic candidate, was in Somerset last week. On Monday afternoon he addressed the citizens of Deal's Island and on Monday night he spoke at Crisfield. Part of the remainder of the week he was touring through Wicomico county.

Hon. W. Cabell Bruce, Democratic candidate, spent several days last week in Somerset. On Wednesday morning he spoke at Marion Station and in the afternoon at Deal's Island and in the Lyric Theatre, Crisfield, at night. From Somerset he went to Dorchester county and returned to Somerset, Saturday. In the afternoon he was to deliver an address in Princess Anne but owing to rain and the few people in town the meeting was postponed.

Hon. Blair Lee, who is also a candidate for the Senate, has engaged a suit of rooms at the Hotel Rennett, Baltimore, and opened headquarters.

Brooke Lee and Millard Tydings, member of the last General Assembly from Harford county, are in charge of the work. This week Senator Lee will tour the Eastern Shore in the interest of his campaign. Yesterday he visited Denton. Today (Tuesday) he will be in Crisfield in the morning and in Princess Anne in the afternoon. Wednesday at Salisbury, Thursday at Easton and probably at Centerville on Thursday night and Chestertown on Friday.

Death Of Henry H. White

Mr. Henry H. White, a son of the late H. Prettyman White, of Dames Quarter, died in Salisbury last Thursday morning, of paralysis, aged about 74 years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary White, who was a Miss Carey, of Fruitland, Md., and a son, Mr. Denwood White, of Washington, D. C. He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Messrs. Ham. W. White, of Dames Quarter; Joseph M. White, and Howard E. White, Mrs. Laura Bussells and Mrs. Madge Lohmeyer, of Baltimore; Miss Lelia White, of California, and Mrs. S. Frank Dashiell, of Princess Anne.

Mr. White was twice married. His first wife was Miss Sally Kelly, a daughter of the late James and Tabitha C. Kelly, and a sister of Mr. J. P. Kelly, formerly of Dames Quarter. Funeral services were held from his home in Salisbury last Saturday morning.

A Delightful Musicales

A most delightful musicale was given by Mrs. Joseph A. Ellegood at her home, "The Meadows," on Friday evening of last week. The musicale was given to show the parents and friends of her pupils the progress the latter have been making under her instructions.

The program, which consisted of classical music, both vocal and instrumental, was beautifully rendered by the following: The Misses Hanley, of King's Creek; Misses Margaret and Cecie Dixon, Lella Bounds, Lenora Brown, Mabel Brereton; Messrs. Kenneth Givan and Everett Cannon. Refreshments were served at a late hour and all reported a good time. About fifty guests were present.

Crisfield Dwellings Burned

Four dwellings on East Maryland avenue, Crisfield, were destroyed by fire at an early hour last Thursday morning. The blaze broke out at about 3 o'clock in the chimney of one of the houses and raged for about two hours. A heavy rain was falling at the time, but failed to check the flames, which were fanned by a strong wind.

All four of the houses were occupied by tenant families and were owned by John S. Taylor, of Crisfield. The loss, estimated at \$3,500, was partly covered by insurance. It is thought the blaze was caused by a defective flue.

MARLAND LEGISLATURE ADJOURNED

Governor Harrington Pleased With The Work Done

Day was dawning last Tuesday when the Senate adjourned sine die. The last official act was the confirmation, in executive session, of about 40 justices of the peace, whose names had been held over. There was one rejection, Senator Bennett objected to one of the appointees for Wicomico county, whose name went by the board.

All of the bills had been disposed of by 3.30 a. m., the last to go through being the lime plant bill, in which Southern Maryland was interested, and for which Senator Mudd made a strong fight. It carries an appropriation of \$12,000, and was bitterly contested by the lime people in other parts of the state, but the Charles county senator managed to put it across in the closing hour by a bare constitutional majority.

The passing of the mothers' pension bill was due to a coup by Senator Jones, of Montgomery. He appealed to the Senate to save him from being humiliated. It was a diplomatic speech, and caught his colleagues. Nearly all were opposed to the measure, believing it unpractical, and feeling confident the House would beat it, they suspended House rules and sent it through. To the surprise of every one, the coordinate branch took up the bill with a whoop and put it through three readings, passing it by a vote of 75 to 3.

Another bill which surprised the natives by passing, was the Havre de Grace and Perryville bridge bill, in which General Vandiver is interested. The measure lowers the tolls and places the bridge under the control of the Public Service Commission.

Other important measures to pass were the Movie Censor bill, the Baby bill, the Maryland Agricultural College measures, Penal Board of Control, Three Million road bill, consolidation of the legal departments in the state, reduction of membership of the State Roads Commission, Bureau of Statistics and Information, Educational Survey and others of more or less importance.

Governor Harrington administered the oath to Miss Nellie Mace, of Cambridge, the new state librarian Tuesday afternoon.

Exceedingly pleased over the passage of a great mass of administration measures, revenue producers and economy creators, he was warm in his praise of the Assembly.

"Naturally I am pleased," he said, "the Assembly that has just concluded its duties was a hard working body and an honest one. I have nothing but praise to bestow on the members. There was less lobbying than usual, a lack of scandal and real results were obtained. With one or two exceptions the administration got through the measures it created or fathered. There were only one or two such bills defeated."

The revenue bills proposed by the administration that were passed will bring in not less than \$500,000 a year, according to the Governor, and in the latter's estimation, \$400,000 of this increase will cover the increased appropriations.

Another point most pleasing to the Governor was the economical standard set by this Assembly. The Executive stated that the total legislative appropriations of the session will be covered by \$125,000 to \$130,000 and this in face of a maximum expense of \$150,000 set by the Goodnow Efficiency Commission. The session of 1914 cost the state \$218,000. This means a saving in this session of nearly \$100,000 over two years ago.

"A Submarine Pirate"

While a comedy in character, "A Submarine Pirate" displays submarine work pictorially in such detailed fashion as has never before been seen on the screen, even in the best of the naval pictures sent over from Europe, this great film, with Syd Chaplin as a commander of a submarine, will be the special attraction at the Auditorium next Friday night. A four-reel picture at the regular price of admission.

WILMINGTON M. E. CONFERENCE CLOSES

Surprises In The Appointments—T. A. H. O'Brien, Superintendent

The forty-eighth annual session of the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church came to a close Monday night of last week with the appointment of the three new district superintendents and the announcement of pastorate assignments.

Superintendent Robert Watt, of Easton district, was appointed superintendent of Wilmington district, succeeding the Rev. E. L. Hoffecker, who was made city missionary. The Rev. W. A. Wise, pastor of Scott Church, was made superintendent of the Easton district, succeeding Dr. Watt, and the Rev. W. R. Mowbray, of Milford, was appointed superintendent of the Dover district, succeeding the Rev. R. K. Stephenson. The appointments for Salisbury district follow:

T. A. H. O'Brien, superintendent Annessex—J. L. Derrickson, supply. Asbury—V. E. Hills. Berlin—W. E. Greenfield. Bishopville—R. C. Jones. Cape Charles—W. C. Bennett. Chesapeake—L. B. Morgan. Clarendon—T. T. J. Graham. Crisfield—C. A. Hill. Dagsboro and St. Georges—J. C. B. Hopkins.

Deal's Island—G. W. Hastings. Delmar—F. N. Faulkner. Fairmount—A. W. Goodhand. Frankford—E. H. Collins. Gruitland—G. F. Newton. Irdletree—E. H. Marshall. Gunboro—W. S. H. Williams. Schron—W. N. McCann. Holland's Island—S. T. Horseman, supply.

Mardela Springs—W. B. Moore, supply. Marion—G. E. Sterling. Mt. Vernon—W. H. Revelle. Nanticoke—C. W. Strickland. Newark—J. A. Hudson. Ocean City—To be supplied. Ocean View and Millsville—J. W. Fogle. Onancock—C. T. Baynard. Parsonsburg—J. J. D. Moore. Phoebus—Thomas Pardee, supply. Pittsville—B. P. Moore. Pocomoke City—W. C. Hurst. Pocomoke Circuit—W. V. Harris. Princess Anne—D. J. Givan. Pottsville—M. W. Marine. Quantico—W. P. Taylor.

Roxana—J. M. Lindale. St. Peter's—D. Wilson. Salisbury, Asbury—J. T. Herson. Grace—H. S. Dulaney. Selbyville—W. H. Briggs. Sharpstown—G. W. Harris. Smith's Island—H. E. Reed. Snow Hill—L. E. Poole. Smokey—E. W. McDowell. Stockton—T. N. Gibbons. Tangier—T. J. Sard. Westover—W. F. Atkinson. Whitesville—J. A. Ruckston.

Other appointments are as follows: Bridgeville—Howard Davis. Dover—W. E. Gunby. East New Market—T. C. Smoot. Frederick—W. W. Sharp. Georgetown—J. W. Colona. Harlock—L. W. Layfield. Laurel—F. F. Carpenter. Milford—R. K. Stephenson. Seaford—J. J. Bunting. Chestertown—T. F. Beauchamp. Crumpton—G. W. Stallings. Denton—C. T. Wyatt. Galena—J. W. Sutton. Millington—G. P. Smith. Oxford—E. H. Derrickson. Preston—Z. H. Webster. Queenstown—Frank Brisbin. St. Michaels—Leonard White. Smyrna—G. C. Williams. Townsend—Warren Burr. Trappe—J. D. Reese. Chesapeake City—M. S. Nutter. Kirkwood—O. S. Walton. Mt. Lebanon—J. H. Geoghegan. New Castle—J. H. Beauchamp. North East—G. E. Neese. Perryville—G. W. Bond. St. Ann's—J. A. Brewington. Epworth, Wilmington—J. H. Gray. Harrison street, Wilmington—G. T. Alderson.

St. Paul's, Wilmington—V. S. Collins. Silverbrook, Wilmington—E. W. Jones. Union, Wilmington—W. F. Corkran. Rev. W. O. Hurst read the report of the conference stewards, showing that \$17,612 was distributed to 23 ministers and 47 widows during the year.

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Junior Order To Meet In Crisfield

The State Council Junior Order United American Mechanics will meet in Crisfield on Tuesday, April 18th. Delegates from the different lodges of the State will attend. The Eastern Shore, Peninsula and Asbury Councils, of Crisfield, will entertain them. The city will be decorated.

INCREASES IN THE OMNIBUS BILL

Some Departments And Various Institutions To Receive More Money

The three appropriation bills were passed by the Senate Monday night of last week under a suspension of the rules. Although Senator Cooper, of the Finance Committee, made an explanation of the changes since the measures were originally passed, it is doubtful whether more than four senators knew what they meant.

Earlier in the evening the Governor visited the Finance Committee room, where the two committees held their last meeting.

Among other changes was the cutting out of \$5,000 for a new automobile for the Governor, but this was immediately made very nearly good when \$4,000 was added to the Governor's contingent fund, \$2,000 for each of the years 1917 and 1918.

The following are the increases resulting from the amendments which were made to the omnibus bill: House of Good Shepherd, \$3,000; German General Orphan Asylum, \$500; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, \$1,000; St. Elizabeth's Home, \$1,500; St. Joseph's School of Industry, \$500; St. Vincent's Infant Asylum, \$2,500; Johns Hopkins University, \$15,000; Day Nursery, Hagerstown, \$500; Maryland Children's Aid Society, \$2,000; Lady Visitors to Maryland Line Confederate Soldiers' Home, \$5,000; various agricultural fair associations, \$5,000; total, \$36,500.

In all cases the above increases are for each of the two years—that is 1917 and 1918. It was the intention of the committees to give the House of Good Shepherd \$6,000 a year from the first, but by some mistake the appropriation appeared in the bill as \$3,000, and only for the year 1918.

The following are the increases in the general appropriation bill for 1918: Stenographer to Court of Appeals, \$300; Governor's contingent fund, \$2,000; State Librarian, \$250; State Law Department contingent fund, \$1,500; National Guard, \$32,750; House of Correction, \$40,000; Eastern Shore State Hospital, \$15,000; Advisory Board of Parole, \$2,000; Public Service Commission, \$1,000; Board of Health, \$20,000; Geological Survey, \$1,500; State Auditor, \$1,000; Conservation Commission, \$25,000; iceboat Annapolis, \$25,000; Maryland Agricultural College, \$23,000; Statehouse, extra cleaning, \$1,500. Total increase, \$200,800. Deduct for maintenance state roads \$100,000. Net increase, \$100,800.

The same increases are shown in the general appropriation bill for 1917, with the exception of the increase in the appropriation to the state militia, which for that year is but \$27,700, and the increase of \$1,500 for extra cleaning of the State House which is put in the 1918 bill on account of the meeting that year of the General Assembly. However, the 1917 bill carries an increase over the original bill for that year of \$10,000 to cover repairs to the state steamer McLane.

The appropriation bill for that year also carries \$2,095.74 to cover court costs incurred by the state in the Somerset and Calvert county oyster condemnation cases, and the further sum of \$16,500 for the purchase in fee of the farm in Carroll county of E. Frank Ely and wife, who are suing the state for damages resulting from the alleged pollution of a stream that flows through their place from the Springfield State Hospital.

Another difference in the bill is shown in the appropriation to the Maryland Agricultural College for maintenance which for 1917 amounts to but \$30,000, instead of \$40,000. However, this and a few other items are not increases caused by amendments to the original bill. They simply represent differences in the bills for the two years.

Hope For Grace Marshall's Recovery

Grace Marshall, the 28-year-old woman who was rescued from an imprisonment in her father's home at St. Michaels, Md., is slowly regaining her mental faculties in the Henry Phipps Clinic at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. The treatment that she has been given, it was said Wednesday, has increased her weight more than 30 pounds and has added a few words to her very limited vocabulary. Her memory, to, has improved.

After her removal to the clinic, the doctors despaired for a long time of restoring her deadened faculties. They showed remarkable patience and perseverance to revive any latent faculties she might have, and now express the hope that within a year she will be entirely in possession of her senses.

Special Train For Field Day

Arrangements have been made for a special train to run from Princess Anne to Crisfield, on Field Day, April 27th. The train will leave Princess at 9.20 a. m.; King's Creek, 9.30; Westover, 9.40; Kingston, 9.50; Marion, 10; Hopewell, 10.10; Crisfield, 10.20. The returning train will leave Crisfield at 5 p. m.

An Unfortunate Blunder

By F. A. MITCHEL

When the world war broke out there were the usual quantum of American summer tourists in Europe.

Frederick Jackson was one of these Americans near the seat of war, being at Thun, Switzerland. He made a bolt to get through France to the sea, so that he might embark for home. He was unable to register his trunk any farther than Berne and on arriving at that city began a hunt for it. Approaching a pile of baggage, he saw his trunk—at any rate, it had his initials on it—and was about to claim it when a lady exclaimed:

"There it is! Bring it along quickly. I shall be left."

She pointed to Jackson's trunk, a porter shouldered it and was about to carry it away when Jackson interfered.

"Beg pardon, madam. Are you sure that is your trunk?"

"Certainly. Don't you see my initials on it—F. E. J.?"

"Those are my initials, and I am quite sure that is my trunk."

"Go on, porter," said the lady, and off they went, leaving Mr. Jackson gazing after them. He was about to follow them to regain his trunk when an official pointed to another trunk with the same initials on it and asked if it were not his. Jackson was puzzled. No matter how familiar one is with his trunk he cannot be certain unless there is some familiar mark on it. However, it was evident that there were two trunks with the same initials on them, and Jackson argued that this one was either his or hers. So he claimed it and directed a porter to shoulder it and go for the train.

The episode occurred on Aug. 2, 1914. A week later Jackson crossed the English channel, the vessel having darkened lights to escape German warcraft, and landed safely in England. There he waited two weeks for a passage to New York.

When the ship was well out to sea Jackson one morning left his state-room somewhat peculiarly attired. He had on a ruffled collar, and his necktie was a broad blue ribbon. In the cabin he met a lady in a pair of masculine spats—much too large for her—a man's choker and a blue speckled cravat ornamented with a mosaic pin resembling one Jackson had bought in Rome. The man and the woman stopped and looked at each other with marked interest. Jackson raised his cap politely.

"I believe, sir," said the lady, "that you are the man who claimed a trunk at Berne which I believed to be mine."

"I am."

"Well, the trunk turned out not to be mine."

"I captured a trunk with my initials on it and held on to it."

"Heavens be praised; it must be mine!"

"That scarf you are wearing matches one I own, and the pin is exactly like one I brought from Italy."

"Quite likely. I have been obliged to use some of the articles I found in your trunk. I fancy that ruffled collar you wear is mine, and the ribbon" (she tried to repress a smile) "is the exact color of one I got in Lucerne. I assure you I am very tired trying to make out with a man's neckwear. Look at these enormous spats!"

"I assure you I have found a woman's robe de nuit altogether too cramped. Besides, the workmanship in it scratches me."

"You are very bold!"

"I will apologize if you will assure me that you have not used my own for a similar purpose."

"The lady colored, but made no reply."

"I will have a porter carry the trunk to your stateroom and get mine. I will reserve such articles of clothing as I have been obliged to use to be laundered."

"The lady looked uncomfortable."

"Will that suit you, madam?" he asked.

"But what shall I do in the meantime for—?"

"Can't we get the pieces laundered immediately?"

A stewardess was passing. The lady called her and put the laundry question. She was told that to get clothes laundered aboard would be next to impossible and if possible would cost a large sum. A few pieces only would cost a guinea.

"Rather than pay that," said Jackson, with a twinkle in his eye, "I will sleep in embroidery and lace all the voyage."

"But I will not sleep—I mean you shall not sleep in"—She was stilled.

"Then we must change trunks with the articles as they are," said Jackson. "That's very mean of you."

"I don't see how you can call me mean. At Berne I was about to have my trunk carried to the train when you interposed and had it carried off as yours. Since then I have had to depend upon garments to which I have been entirely unused."

This ended the interview. The lady turned and beat a retreat. Jackson paid an enormous sum to have the articles he had used laundered and sent the trunk with everything in it to the lady's stateroom. He did not receive his own until the end of the journey.

A year from that date when these two were about to start on a wedding tour the groom to be sent some of his clothes to his fiancée to pack in her trunk on the ground that he hadn't room for them. She sent them back in a huff.

He laughed.

HIGHEST DAM IN THE WORLD.

Difficulties Overcome in Building the Arrowrock, in Idaho.

The dam is built in a narrow, precipitous canyon, through which the turbulent Boise river races. Its name is gained from a gigantic rock in that canyon, the Arrowrock, which had won its name from the custom of the roving Indians, who shot arrows into the face of it to tell their comrades which way they had traveled. By the angle of the arrow the late comers knew whether those in advance had gone up stream or down or up one of the many tributaries.

The construction of the dam commenced in 1911, although much preliminary, and preparatory work had been done before that, the most important being that of diverting the river from the site of the dam while the building was in progress. This was done by cutting a tunnel through the canyon walls for 500 feet and turning the river through that. This tunnel was large enough to carry the river at its highest flood and was lined with cement. When the dam was finished the tunnel was plugged with solid cement.

In order to reach solid rock on which to anchor the dam foundation it was necessary to go down ninety-one feet below the normal bed of the river. No less than 225,000 cubic yards of soil and gravel were removed to lay bare this bedrock.

The dam as finished is 348 feet high, 240 feet thick at the base, tapering to sixteen feet at the top, where there is a fine driveway, lighted at night with artistic electric lamps. The length of the dam is 1,090 feet, curving gracefully upstream with a radius of 662 feet. In its construction 630,000 cubic yards of cement were used, sufficient to make a column ten feet square and twenty-seven miles high.—J. F. Stratton in St. Nicholas.

Official Ignorance.

One of the best of the many stories of English official ignorance of the colonies is recalled by P. A. Silburn in "The Governance of Empire."

Lord Palmerston was forming a new ministry and in a preliminary council was arranging its composition. He had filled up all the portfolios with the exception of the colonial office. First one name and then another was suggested and thrown aside. At last he said to Sir Arthur Helps: "I suppose I must take the thing myself. Come upstairs with me and show me where these places are on the maps."

Turkish Babies.

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The Medical Record comments on "how little is known as to the extent of vision of the farsighted and still less of the nearsighted." We have two eyes in order that our vision may be stereoscopic, and it is thus that we are able to judge of the relative distances of objects, and it brings a greater field before the retina at one time, but the sight of two eyes is no keener than that of one. "Indeed, if there be required a greater intensity in a given field it is a natural tendency to obscure the vision of one eye." That is why most women close one eye when threading a fine needle and why men in firing a rifle at a target shut one eye.

The Medical Record doubts the value of uniform tests for eyesight, urging that tests be made in relation to definite occupations. For example, a very nearsighted man would be totally incapacitated from work in the field of transportation, yet admirably fitted for such work as engraving. A very farsighted man, on the other hand, who would be utterly useless as a proof-reader or a gem setter, might be a prize as a field surveyor, a forest ranger or even a locomotive engineer.

"Many misfits," says the Medical Record, "can be prevented by determining the kind of occupation the individual will be best fitted for. In the last analysis it should be the aim to educate the vision one has to greater powers by calling to aid all sources of orientation—to educate and train visual perception so that one may perceive more of the objects within the field of one's vision."

A Doctor of the Old School.
Doc Robinson never looked wise and kept things to himself about a case. He'd let one tell him every little symptom and listen respectfully, and he'd never go and whip out one of those surveying instruments and go all over a patient as if he were laying out a new state road. No! He'd crack jokes, gossip delightfully and suddenly turn around and ask Margaret if that wasn't a brand new dress she had on, feed little peppermint candies to the children and sit with several on his knees while he talked. He made his call a pleasant affair. Every one in the house enjoyed it and got the benefit of it—even the invalid. "Well," he'd say reluctantly, "Kit and I've got to jog along, though it's mighty comfortable sitting here by your fire. We gotta go 'way out on the Cider Mill road."—Helena Smith-Dayton in Cartoons Magazine.

Suitable.

"What kind of an apartment did the singer get?"
"I suppose nothing less would satisfy her than a suite thing in A flat."—Baltimore American.

Wise Girl.

Maud—Would you object to a husband who smoked in the house? Marie—Most decidedly. But I shall keep quiet about it until I get one.—Boston Transcript.

Two Horses.
Is it the fast horse or the slow horse in a team that pulls the greater part of the load? The department of agricultural engineering of the Iowa College of Agriculture says it is the slower horse. It says that supposing one horse of a team is eight inches ahead of the other, the load divides in a ratio of 100 to 108 pounds, in case the center hole in the equalizer is four inches out of line with the holes at the end of the equalizer.

The Retort Courteous.

He—One thing is sure. I don't intend to be criticized and censured because I have failed to realize your expectations. She—You misunderstand me completely. All that I have done is to express my conviction that you have more than justified my fears.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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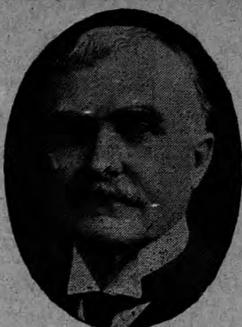
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or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 7th day of December, 1915.

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PLANETS AND GRAVITY.

The Vast Difference in Conditions Upon Mars and Jupiter.

In an article entitled "Is Mars Alive?" in the Popular Science Monthly Waldemar Kaempfert describes the possible appearance of a Martian. In speaking of the different conditions prevailing on the planets Mr. Kaempfert says:

"The bigger the planet on which you live, the harder it is for you to move about. If you were suddenly transported to Jupiter, the largest of the planets, and if you were able to live on its semi-molten surface, you would find it hard to lift your arm. A steam crane would be welcome assistance in moving your body about. This is due entirely to the enormous gravitational attraction which Jupiter would exert upon you. The bigger the planet the harder are you pulled down to its surface; the harder it is to put your foot forward.

"Mars is only one-ninth as massive as the earth. Hence you would weigh much less on Mars than you do on the earth. A Martian porter could easily carry as much as a terrestrial elephant. A Martian baseball player could bat a ball a mile. A very ordinary Martian athlete could leap with ease over a moderately sized house. Because his planet is not able to pull him down with the attractive force that the earth exerts upon us, the typical Martian has conceivably attained a stature that we would regard as gigantic. Three times as large as a human being, this creature has muscles twenty-seven times as effective. His trunk must be fashioned to inclose lungs capable of breathing the excessively attenuated Martian air in sufficiently large quantities to sustain life. As a canal digger—assuming that he had no machinery—he would be a great success, because he would excavate a canal with the speed and efficiency of a small Panama canal steam shovel.

"Beyond that we cannot go. Intelligence is not necessarily a human attribute. It has so happened on this earth that man has become the dominant race not because of his physical powers, but because of his brains. It may well be that the biological conditions of Mars are such that a creature very unhuman in appearance may have gained the ascendancy in the struggle for existence on a planet that is fast drying up."

AN INGENIOUS SNARE.

Uncanny Insect Trap With Which the Pitcher Plant Is Armed.

No trapper ever invented a snare for his prey more ingenious or a trap that ever had a higher percentage of "catches" than the pitcher plant, for few insects ever escape from the clutches of this horticultural meat eater. He catches them, holds them, drowns them and finally eats them.

And while he's doing it he smiles so innocently and prettily that you would imagine him one of the quietest and most peaceable flowers of the woods.

His leaves are his insect traps. They are a greenish purple and fold together like a cornucopia, with a half closed lid covering the top. The inner walls of this "pitcher" are lined with hairs, which point downward and are covered with a sweet, sticky fluid.

This fluid is regular "candy" for the bees and flies. The insect enters the half closed door of the pitcher, tastes the honey and begins to explore the interior. As he crawls forward the hairs bend with him and give him free passage. But when he tries to return he finds that these hairs are veritable barbed wire entanglements to keep him a prisoner.

The insect tries to fly out, and the curve at the top of the pitcher bars his way. He dodges this way and that, bewildered, until he tumbles in a little well at the bottom of the pitcher, where he drowns.—Exchange.

Heron's Foot For Bait.

So great is the heron's reputation as a fisher that it has long been thought that its feet, owing to some peculiar scent or oil which they were supposed to possess, attracted the fish, more especially eels, to within easy reach of its beak. In some places the rustic angler still believes that if a heron's foot is placed with his worms the latter are more eagerly taken by fish.—London Outlook.

Quite Friendly.

The women who called just because they couldn't get out of it were met at the door by the maid. "My mistress is taking her beauty sleep," she said. "How long does it take her?" asked one of the women. "Oh, less than half an hour." "She looks it," said the other woman in a whisper to her friend. Then they left their cards and trotted along.—Argonaut.

Charity Begins at Home.

The absentminded Professor Lumpkin is always so shabbily dressed and presents altogether such a broken down appearance that the other day on seeing his own image reflected in a large mirror he drew out his purse to give himself alms.—Lustige Blaetter.

Exchanging Views.

First Boy—My paw says he's sick over paying his income tax. Second Boy (proudly)—Well, he ought to be like my paw. He says he doesn't have to pay any.—Judge.

Mis Job.

"We all owe something to our ancestors." "True, but paying what I owe to my contemporaries is keeping me poor."—Detroit Free Press.

Industry pays debts, while despair increaseth them.—Benjamin Franklin.

SECURE GOOD SEED OATS.
 From many localities comes the report that good seed oats will be scarce this spring. It does not pay to sow inferior seed of any kind. If seed oats must be shipped in farmers can co-operate to good advantage in securing such seed as is needed. In some counties local exchanges are being established so that seed grown near home can be used if it is to be had. There should be no delay in making arrangements for seed oats. Oat seeding time will soon be here. Usually those sown early are the most sure of making a good crop.—Kansas Farmer.

SEED CORN FOR THE NORTH.

Shortages Are Becoming More Serious as Importance of Crop Increases.
 [Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

The frequent shortages of seed corn in the northern states are becoming more serious as the importance of the crop in this area increases. In 1903 the acreage of corn in the northern tier of states—New England, New York, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Montana, Idaho and Washington—was 6,716,152 acres. Last year it was 11,121,000. If the industry is to continue to grow, say specialists in the United States department of agriculture, more attention must be paid to the seed supply and the attempt to grow varieties which require a long season in which to mature must be abandoned.

Varieties must be found or bred which will make a rapid growth and mature in the short period between the last killing spring frost and the first killing fall frost. When man aids nature by selecting and preserving seed only from individuals which show promise in several years the habits and characteristics can be changed considerably, and perhaps a variety which at first failed to mature may be so changed that it becomes suitable.

Even when a variety has been thus adapted to a locality so that it will mature under ordinary conditions, there will come seasons so unfavorable that it will not mature. If only one year's seed supply is gathered each year all the work of adaptation is lost. The proper way is to gather enough from a good crop to supply seed for two or three years thereafter. Good seed will keep without depreciation this long.

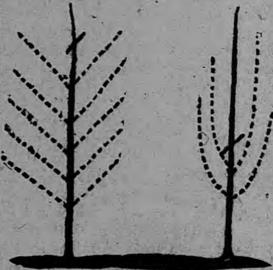
Go out into the cornfield before the first killing frost, gather a good supply of the best ears to be found on stalks growing in competition with others; hang these ears up in some place where they will be protected, but at the same time have a good chance to dry out quickly. When dry enough to shell do so and put the seed away where it will not be exposed to too great changes in temperature and moisture. Any man can follow the simple directions here given and plant his fields every year with good, vigorous growing seed which he knows is adapted to his farm.

The matter of a seed supply is a case of avoiding trouble rather than trying to remedy the trouble after it has arrived. If no seed of the last crop is available the farmer is in bad shape. He must purchase his seed, and in doing this he is in grave danger of obtaining either poor seed or seed of late maturing varieties.

Home grown seed that has been well cared for, even though it was not thoroughly mature, is almost certain to give better results than imported seed. By home grown seed is meant seed grown on the farm, or in the same county, or where the same general conditions affected the crop. The point to be emphasized is that the farmer in Minnesota or North Dakota should not send for seed grown in southern South Dakota or Iowa. If this is done the crop resulting will almost certainly be immature next fall when it is necessary to harvest.

Pruning Shrubs.

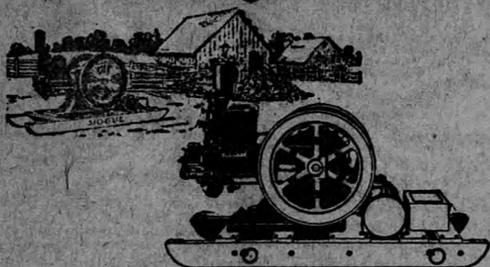
Plants can be pruned and trained in almost any desired form. Fruit trees, such as apples, pears, peaches, plums and apricots, can be trained to cover walls, fences or the sides of buildings. Shrubs that naturally grow in a bushy form can be trained in tree-like form, but for general use shrubs should be



kept in pleasing bushy forms with well rounded lines, preserving the natural habit.

The fault with amateur pruning of shrubs is generally from the fact that the work has been done with too much tender consideration for the plant. The upper branches are the strongest growers, and by cutting away only a little of the top new growth is forced at the top, making the bush topheavy. As long as a number of buds are allowed to remain on the base of any branch there is no danger of pruning too severely, as vigorous branches will start out near the base.

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Wm. H. DASHIELL
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of March, 1916.
SAMUEL H. SUDLER
Notary Public.
(My commission expires May 1st, 1916.)

No Political Breach

Progged savagely by some persons of high national distinction and by others of less political import, but no less worthy of being regarded as exponents of sections of the public opinion, President Wilson may be nagged into a breach with Germany upon the issue of the Sussex for political effect. It would be unfortunate for any action to be taken in this case that would reflect the growing tenseness of the political situation. Mr. Wilson should follow the course that he believes is consistent with the widest ends of American interest and seek to preserve the peace let the political effect be what it may. In the end the head of the nation will be valued and appraised by the consistency of his course and the vigor of his advocacy of policies that holds to the surest for the country's well-being. Any progging that comes from political sources inspired by partisan factional or personal motives, should have no more weight than the arguments set forth carry, and these should be brought into conformity with the true ends of the nation's widest interests. It is most difficult, impossible, in fact, to separate the record of the administration from the international questions. But ambition for personal or party success ought not to influence Mr. Wilson to make a breach with Germany just to show that he can be as aggressive as the next man.—Baltimore American.

They At Least Should Be Silent

If there are two men in the country who should keep silent on the subject of preparedness, they are the two distinguished citizens who are inclined to say a great deal about it at this time—ex-President Theodore Roosevelt and ex-President William H. Taft. And while the latter has been tolerant and respectful in his comments, and apparently sincere in his advocacy of preparedness measures, he speaks with no more real propriety at this time than does Roosevelt with his sensational and unpatriotic denunciations of the present administration, which he holds entirely at fault, and his evident desire to make political capital for himself. For seven years Theodore Roosevelt was President of the United States. What did he do to put the country in a state of preparedness? Practically nothing. For four years William H. Taft was president of the United States. What did he do to put the country in a state of preparedness? Practically nothing. But the country was at peace during their administrations, it may be said in extenuation. What of it? Had they not heard, as others, the injunction of the Father of His Country? "In time of peace prepare for war." It does not lie in the mouth of either of these two ex-Presidents, especially Roosevelt, who had greater power and influence in the office than most Presidents were able to exercise, to criticize the present administration for the country's lack of adequate defence in the event of attack by a foreign nation.—Wilmington Every Evening.

Auditor's Notice

George H. Myers, trustee, ex parte, under a deed of trust from Edward S. Pusey. No. 3071, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County. All persons interested in the proceeds of the sale of the property of Edward S. Pusey, made and reported by George H. Myers, trustee, are hereby notified to file their claims with the vouchers thereof, duly authenticated according to law, with me on or before the nineteenth day of April, 1916, as I shall on that day at my office in Princess Anne, proceed to distribute the assets of said estate among the persons thereto entitled according to law. E. D. McMASTER, Auditor.

"Thank God For Wilson"

Theodore Roosevelt was President of the United States for seven years. At the end of that period he selected and elected his successor. After an interval of four years, Roosevelt asked his fellow-citizens to re-employ him for four years. In the light of their previous experience, they declined. They gave him 88 electoral votes, and to his competitor for Presidential honors, Woodrow Wilson, nearly five times as many, or 435. Under these circumstances, a man of discernment would divine that the people of the United States preferred the leadership of Woodrow Wilson to the leadership of Theodore Roosevelt. A man of finer feelings, thus rebuked, would be impelled to go way back and sit down. But Roosevelt is standing up, very near the front, and shouting that he alone knows how to run the Government of the United States. Contrasting the helmsman, calm, steady and alert, steering the Ship of State through a narrow and tortuous channel, with the blustering braggart who decorates the skill with which the President avoids the rocks, same passengers cannot but devoutly exclaim: "Thank God for Wilson.—Philadelphia Record.

Beware Of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury

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County Commissioners' NOTICE

The Commissioners for Somerset County hereby give notice that they will meet at their office, in Princess Anne, on Tuesdays, May 2nd, 9th and 16th, 1916, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., for the purpose of making additions, alterations and abatements or transfers on the assessable property of the county. These are the last sessions of the Board for making reductions and transfers during the year 1916, after which the books are closed. By order of the Board, JOHN E. HOLLAND, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters testamentary on the estate of JAMES M. JONES, late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before the Eleventh Day of October, 1916, or they may otherwise be lawfully excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 4th day of April, 1916. H. FILLMORE LANKFORD, Executor of James M. Jones, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of LEWIS W. TRAVIS, late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before the Eleventh Day of October, 1916, or they may otherwise be lawfully excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 1st day of April, 1916. MARY C. TRAVIS, Administrator of Lewis W. Travis, deceased.

Order Nisi

In the matter of the sale of the real estate of Kate Hastings, late of Somerset county, deceased, as made and reported by H. Fillmore Lankford, executor of said Kate Hastings. In the Orphans' Court for Somerset County. Ordered by the Orphans' Court for Somerset County, this 4th day of April, 1916, that the report of H. Fillmore Lankford, executor of the last will and testament of Kate Hastings, late of Somerset county, deceased, and the sale of real estate by him reported, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary appears by exceptions filed before the 1st day of May, 1916; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Somerset county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 1st day of May, 1916. The report states the amount of sales to be \$10. JOHN B. VETRA, Z. H. PROEBBUS, EDWARD T. EVANS, Judges of the Orphans' Court for Somerset County. True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK, Reg. W. S. Co.

Order Nisi

In the matter of the sale of real estate of Charles Wesley Fontaine, deceased. In the Orphans' Court for Somerset County. Ordered that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Edgar Fontaine, executor of Charles Wesley Fontaine, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 11th day of May, 1916; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in said Somerset county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 5th day of May next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$75. JOHN B. VETRA, Z. H. PROEBBUS, EDWARD T. EVANS, Judges of the Orphans' Court for Somerset County. True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK, Reg. W. S. Co.

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Fire Marshal Extinct

The Senate passed the Tydings-Archer bill abolishing the office of State fire marshal. The action was taken after Senator Archer had amended the bill to provide that the duties of the marshal be performed by an appointee named by the State Insurance Commissioner. The bill also reduces the annual expenses of the subdepartment under the commission from \$10,000 formerly allowed the marshal, to a maximum of \$4,000. This bill as passed was bitterly opposed by leading insurance underwriters.

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To The Tax Payers Of Somerset County. I will be at WESTOVER, at E. D. Long & Son's store, on Thursday morning, April 27th, and at GREENFIELD at W. Jerome Sterling & Co.'s store on Friday morning, April 28th, 1916, for the purpose of receiving and collecting State and County Taxes. JOHN E. HOLLAND, Treasurer.

Trustee's Sale

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. The undersigned trustee, by virtue of power and authority vested in him by a certain deed of trust dated the twenty-ninth day of October, 1913, from O. L. Crowson and Sude M. Crowson, his wife, and recorded among the land records of Somerset county in Liber S. F. D., No. 65, folio 135, etc., at the request of D. Frank White, holder of one of the bonds secured by the said deed of trust, (default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured,) will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House in Princess Anne, Md., on Tuesday, April 25, 1916, at or about the hour of 1:30 o'clock p. m., all that farm or tract of land, containing

Seventy-Five Acres,

more or less, situated, lying and being in Dublin Election district, Somerset county, Maryland, on the west side of the county road leading from Cokesbury Church to Old Dublin, and bounded on the east by the above county road, on the north by the land of Levin Thomas Beuchamp, on the south by the land formerly owned by Samuel H. Kidd and others, and on the west by a private road leading to the home of Edward S. Costen. It being the same property known as the "Rouse-Henderson Farm" and which was conveyed unto the said O. L. Crowson by Wade H. Crowson and wife, and Fred C. Quinn, by a deed duly of record among the land records of Somerset county. TERMS OF SALE:—One-third in cash on the day of sale and the balance in two equal annual installments from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale, with bond and security to be approved by the trustee. ROY D. WHITE, Trustee.

Wilmington To Take Census

Because of the contention of business men that Wilmington's (Del.) population is far in excess of \$7,411, the returns of the Federal census in 1910, and is now probably 110,000, the Board of Police Commissioners directed Chief of Police George Black last Tuesday to make the necessary arrangements for a police census. It is thought the extensive operations, at munitions plants in this section have given the city's population a big boost.

Spring

Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year, but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheumatic pains which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Obtainable everywhere. [Advertisement.]

SHERIFF'S

License Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS and Corporations doing business in Somerset county and requiring a State License, to obtain the same or renew the same on or before the First Day of May, 1916, under penalty prescribed by said law for the infraction thereof. Those applying for Trader's License must, under oath, take out License covering stock at the principal season of the year. Persons may sell salt to cure Fish in March, April and May without license. Females vending Millinery and other small articles, whose stock is not over \$50, pay a license of only \$6.00; but if over that amount they are required to pay the same license as other persons. The owner or keeper of every Station or Jack shall, before being permitted to stand or station such animal, pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of some one of the counties in Maryland the highest sum he intends to ask for the season for one mare; provided that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid for such license be less than \$10.

J. E. PRUITT,

Sheriff of Somerset County.

Application For

Oyster Grounds

The following application for oyster grounds in or adjacent to Somerset county is now on file in the office of the Board of Shell Fish Commissioners of Maryland. Published charts of the natural oyster bars of Somerset county are filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county. Notice is hereby given that all protests against the granting of said lease must be filed in the Circuit Court of Somerset County on or before the 25th day of May, 1916. Applicant: CHAS. A. MILLER, Westover, Md. Address: Not exceeding 30 Acres. Located in Back Creek (locally known) a tributary of Manokin River, on the southern side thereof, and adjacent to the oyster house property of the applicant as shown on Published Chart No. 7. BOARD OF SHELL FISH COMMISSIONERS

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THE BOOSTER STORE

REMEMBER—Registration Day is Saturday, April 22. Come with the crowd.

Notice of Marriages and Deaths will be published free—but obituaries must be paid for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

BUSINESS POINTERS

FOR SALE—Carload of Hay, W. P. Todd
FOR SALE—Cow Peas, Seed Oats and Clover Seed. Wm. P. Todd.
FOR SALE—Good Mule, Mule Colt and two Mares. S. H. DEVLIN, Rt. 4.
FOR SALE—Sweet Potato slips for seed, \$1 per bushel. G. W. BROWN.
FOR RENT—Brick Garage at the rear of my residence. SUSIE E. COLLINS.
FOR SALE—One yoke of Oxen, weight 2200 pounds—seven years old. G. NORMAN PUSEY, Princess Anne, Route 1.
FOR SALE—Platform Spring Wagon, pole and shaft, nearly new. W. P. Todd.
FOR SALE—Palmer Hydrate Lime for all purposes. FRANK H. DASHIELL.
FOR SALE—Two touring cars—a Buick and a Ford—1915 models. H. J. MUIR, Princess Anne, Md.
FOR SALE—Wolverton Strawberry Plants. R. L. FITZGERALD, Princess Anne, Route No. 2.
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EGGS FOR HATCHING from my improved Rhode Island Reds; great laying strain; 50 cents per setting. MRS. G. I. LAWTON.
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BUY SOYAH BEANS of A. E. Tull Co., Marion Station, Md., the greatest land improver and hay maker. Have Yellow Mammoth for immediate delivery.
FOR SALE—“Winner” Tile Machine. Makes 4x6 inch tile; new, never been used. Cheap for quick sale. Cost \$40. JACK PICKARD, Princess Anne, Route 2.
FOR SALE—Strawberry Plants—Klondyke, \$1 per thousand; Mascot, Wines, Gandys and Wolvertons, \$1.25 per thousand. B. C. DRYDEN, Princess Anne, Md. Farmers' Telephone.
NOTICE—Captain W. S. Crosswell will place the schooner “Lizzie Cox,” on the Manokin River for freight service to and from Baltimore on March 29th. Orders will be given prompt attention.
FOR SALE—The Store and Residence on Main street, adjoining the Washington Hotel, now occupied by Miss Susie E. Collins. Apply to FRANK COLLINS, Executor of Mrs. Emeline Collins.

SELLING at COST—As we will discontinue the mercantile business we are now offering our entire stock of store goods at and below cost. Call and see the bargains you can now get.
S. C. LONG & SON, Princess Anne.
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HUDSON BICYCLES.—If by chance you are not familiar with the Hudson Bicycle, which had a record of 22 years. We will have their full line on sale this week, and would be glad to demonstrate and explain their merits. HAYMAN'S HDW. DEPT.
NOTICE—I will place the Schooner “Clarke and Willie” on the Manokin river, beginning March 15th, 1916, to carry freight to and from Princess Anne and Baltimore. All orders will receive prompt attention. Address Capt. Geo. W. Wallace, 2222 Boston street, Baltimore, care of Wm. L. Muir & Son.

OIL COOK STOVES.—We have the Florence, Automatic, Adelpia and National. Each have their distinctive merits. The Adelpia especially, handsome enameled throughout. We now have them on our floor and would be glad to demonstrate. We also have the cheaper lines. HAYMAN'S HDW. Co.
Miss Helen Orem, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Irene Taylor.
Messrs. Wade H. Ford and L. Goldberg, of Crisfield, spent Tuesday in Princess Anne.
Mrs. H. Edward Collins and Miss Blanche Riggan, of Crisfield, spent Wednesday in Princess Anne.
Mrs. Paul A. Walker spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey, at Laurel, Del.
Mr. and Mrs. Orie L. Tawes and daughter, Miss Nina, of Crisfield, were visitors to Princess Anne last Tuesday.
Mr. Edward Bowdin, of The Crisfield Times, was in Princess Anne on Tuesday and was a welcome caller at the Marylander and Herald office.
Captain George C. Bradshaw, Messrs. Wallace W. Evans, Wm. H. Bradshaw and David F. Snead, of Smith's Island, spent Tuesday in Princess Anne.

Dr. William H. Coulbourne and sister, Miss Ethel, Miss Agnes Hall and Mrs. W. Edwin Riggan, of Crisfield, attended the dance at the Auditorium Monday night of last week.
Mr. L. W. Gunby has been named by Governor Harrington as a member of the School Board of Wicomico county to succeed Mr. I. L. Price, whose term expires May 1st. The Senate promptly confirmed the appointment. Mr. B. J. S. Phillips had been named for the place but his confirmation was objected to by Senator Bennett.

Mr. James M. Bailey, who resides in Mt. Vernon district, whilst on a visit to his son, Mr. Harry Bailey, at the latter's farm, about 8 miles east of Princess Anne, recently had the misfortune to have his right arm broken by the kick of a restless horse. Mr. Bailey is laid up for the time being but the fracture is healing nicely.

England, Germany and France Agree

on one thing, if on no other. They all prohibit the sale of alum baking powders.

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New York

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lewison, of New Haven, Conn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ellegood, at “The Meadows.” Mrs. Lewison is Mrs. Ellegood's sister.

Dr. Paul FitzGerald, of Newark, N. J., spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dashiell, on Prince William street. Dr. FitzGerald is a son of the late Bishop FitzGerald, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His wife is a daughter of the late Dr. R. L. Dashiell and a cousin of Mr. W. H. Dashiell.

Mr. Harry Cullen, a native of Crisfield, chauffeur for Miller Brothers Co., Wilmington, Del., died at the Delaware Hospital, in that city, last Friday. Mr. Cullen drove his truck in front of the Company's store Friday afternoon, after delivering some goods, and fell over in a faint. He was carried into the store, and later sent to the hospital, but never regained consciousness.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church will serve a supper, at the new social hall, Wednesday, April 12th, from 6 to 8 o'clock p. m. The menu will consist of fried oysters, oyster patties, pickles, Maryland biscuit and coffee, the cost of which will be 25 cents. Ice cream and cake extra. Music while supper is being served. The public is cordially invited.

At Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church, Princess Anne, at 2.30 o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon and at Marion Baptist Church tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at the same hour meetings will be held in the interest of temperance education in the Sunday Schools of the county. All pastors and superintendents are requested to attend these meetings, and all Sunday School workers will be welcome.

Changes in Real Estate

Hortense C. Sirman from H. Frank Conner, land in Brinkley's district; consideration \$5 and other considerations.
Beulah Laird Bachman from J. Murry Evans and wife, land in Crisfield; consideration \$1,200.
Hattie O. Sterling from Alonzo T. Sterling and others, 3 lots in Lawson's district; consideration \$100 and other valuable considerations.
The Crisfield Sand & Dredging Company from Ira E. Tull and wife, lot in Crisfield; consideration \$100.
Olevia E. Dennis from John W. Marshall and wife, land on Smith's Island; consideration \$250.
Clarence F. Somers from George T. Somers and wife, 1/2 acre in Lawson's district; consideration \$100.
Jennie Saltz from Herman Chait and wife, 2 lots in Direco Park, Crisfield; consideration \$325.
The Crisfield Sand & Dredging Company from John W. Cox, land in Crisfield; consideration \$920.
William Burke from Edward Shehee and wife, land in Crisfield; consideration \$475.
Chris Jensen from Henry I. Crabbe and wife, 176-73-100 acres in Westover district; consideration \$7,000.

Marriage Licenses

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County:
White—Andrew Chandler, 21, and Carrie Robbins, 18; both of Northampton county, Va. Lora Clayton Pusey, 27, and Anna Virginia Morris, 28; both of Somerset county.

Keep Your Skin Clear and Healthy

There is only one way to have a clear, healthy complexion and that is to keep the bowels active and regular. Dr. King's New Life Pills will make your complexion healthy and clear, move the bowels gently, stimulate the liver, cleanse the system and purify the blood. A splendid spring medicine. 25c at your Druggist.

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Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children Break up Colds in 24 hours, relieve Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed free. Address, Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

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Deal's Island News

April 8.—Arbor Day was observed in our schools Friday.
Mrs. Edward Walter has returned home from Baltimore.
Mr. Harry Cullison, of Baltimore, was brought here for interment Sunday.
The Ladies' Crocheting Club met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. J. Tankersley.
Misses Dula Benton and Rilla Webster have returned home from Baltimore, where they have been to hear Billy Sunday.
Mr. Lewis, candidate for nomination for United States Senator from Maryland, subject to the vote of the Democratic Primary May 1st, spoke here Monday afternoon and Mr. W. Cabell Bruce, candidate for same, spoke here Wednesday afternoon. R. A. B.

Tax Rate is Fixed

The General Assembly on Monday of last week passed under a suspension of the rules a bill fixing the State tax rate for the next two years. The rate for 1917 will be 36 5-12 cents on the \$100, while that for 1918 will be 36 1/2 cents on the \$100. The items set forth in the bill are as follows:

Purpose for which tax is levied:	1917.	1918.
Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
Support Public Schools.....	15	15
Extra for schools to prevent deficit.....	.02	.02
Public Building Loan.....	01-1/2	01-1/2
State Normal School Loan.....	03	03
Public Highways Loan, 1910.....	00-1/2	00-1/2
State Insane Hospital Loan.....	00-1/2	00-1/2
Technical School Loan, 1912.....	00-1/2	00-1/2
State Loan, 1912.....	02-1/2	02-1/2
Consolidated Loan, 1913.....	00-1/2	00-1/2
State Normal School Loan.....	00-1/2	00-1/2
Second Insane Hospital Loan.....	00-1/2	00-1/2
State Roads Loan, 1914.....	06	06
Ombuds Loan, 1914.....	00-1/2	00-1/2
Treasury Relief Loan, 1915.....	00-1/2	00-1/2
\$3,000,000 Loan, 1916.....	01	01-1/2
Total.....	36 5-12	36 1/2

Advertised Letters

The following is a list of letters, remaining in the Princess Anne postoffice unclaimed for:
Mr. Wm. Armstrong, Mr. L. Eligonus, Mrs. J. R. Morris, Miss Sue Revelle. Persons calling for the above letters will please state they are advertised.
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Main Street, Princess Anne. PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm, I will offer at public sale on “Goshen” farm, formerly owned by me, on Wednesday, April 12, 1916, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, viz: Grey Mare, 8 years old; Roan Horse, Pair of Broken Mules, 4-year old Mule, 2-year old Mule Colt, 15 ewes, part with lambs by their side; Southdown buck, sow, 150 bushels of Corn, 4 Stacks of Fodder, self binder, seed drill, sulky cultivator, spike, spring tooth harrow, 3 hand cultivators, 2 Gale Chill plows, No. 32; No. 20 Oliver plow, sod cutter, corn planter, horse rake, 2 farm wagons, roller, buggy, 25 gallon iron pot, double set of harness, 4 sets of work harness.
TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of \$10 and under, the cash will be required, over that amount a credit of six months will be given on bankable note with approved security, bearing interest from date of sale.
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All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for goods or CASH. Agent for

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All Grades in Stock

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Mt. Vernon News

April 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Omar Scott are visiting relatives in Baltimore.
Mrs. T. W. Simpkins and daughter, Miss Ethel, are spending the week in Baltimore.
Mr. Vaughn Moore, who has been teaching school for the past four years, has been appointed minister to Mardela Springs.

Those attending Billy Sunday meetings from here last week were: Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barbon, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dashiell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Evans, Mrs. E. E. Cole, Mrs. Laura Murray Mrs. Hamp. Dashiell and daughter, Miss Sallie; Messrs. Harvey Simpkins, Edgar Dashiell and Sten Horner.

Mrs. G. W. Simpkins was given a surprise party Friday evening in honor of her 57th birthday. The guests enjoyed themselves in various forms of amusements. Among those present were: Mrs. Fred Simpkins, Tillie and Agnes Simpkins, Misses Sallie Dashiell, Emma Tankersley, Virginia Tyler, Beulah Gladden, Ethel McIntyre, Florence Moore, Mabel Webster, Lillie Sims, Pauline Dashiell, Irene Gladden, Messrs. Victor Webster, W. T. Dashiell, W. Hoffman, E. E. Cole, W. C. Gladden, Sten Horner, Joe Jones, Edgar Dashiell, Howard Price, Harry and Strong McIntyre, G. Wayne, Moffet Hoffman, Richard Bullock, Talmage Dashiell, Reggie Wilson and W. C. Gladden, Jr. Refreshments were served and the guests departed after spending a most pleasant evening. EARLY BIRD.

Perryhawkin

April 8.—Mrs. B. T. Dykes spent Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hargis Hickman, at Pocomoke City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Noel and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Sterling, of Princess Anne.

The Ladies' Aid of Perryhawkin Church met at the home of Mrs. P. D. West Tuesday evening. Quite a number of members and friends were present and spent the evening pleasantly.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hain, of Bluefield, W. Va., have returned home after spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Noel, of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. James Sterling, of Princess Anne.

The Ladies' Aid of Emmanuel M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. E. L. Dryden Wednesday evening. A large number of members and friends were present. An interesting program was rendered and the evening was much enjoyed by all present.

Why Constipation Injures

The bowels are the natural sewerage system of the body. When they become obstructed by constipation a part of the poisonous matter which they should carry off is absorbed into the system, making you feel dull and stupid, and interfering with the digestion and assimilation of food. This condition is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Obtainable everywhere.
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TUESDAY NIGHT
Blanche Sweet, in The Captive
Five Reels
THURSDAY NIGHT
Hazel Dawn, in Niobe
Five Reels
FRIDAY NIGHT
Syd Chaplin, in A Submarine Pirate
Four Reels
SATURDAY NIGHT
Lois Meredith, in Help Wanted
Five Reels
ADMISSION
Adults, 10 cents; children 5 cents and 5 cents in the gallery.
First Pictures, 7.45; second, 8.45 o'clock

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Cal-Sino HOG RESTORATIVE
The great Hog Condition powder. Don't wait until your hogs get sick. Give it to them now to keep them well and help the backward or ailing ones.
Profit by last year's losses! Even if Hog Cholera did not hit you last year, you can never tell when it will, and a course of CAL-SINO will ward it off, expel worms, promote health and growth, and easily pays for itself in extra weight. Its mighty good for Sows and Shoats.
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50c. Cans; 10 lb. Pails \$2.00
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are in and while prices are going skyward, our stock was bought early and you will get not only the benefit of good styles but will also get low prices.

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Wash Goods, Gingham, Devonshire, Linens, Colored Linens, Fancy and Plain Voiles, Lawns, etc.

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in wide variety. Shop early; this is good advice. All lines are advancing and when present stocks are gone the new prices will be higher.

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PRINCESS ANNE, MARYLAND

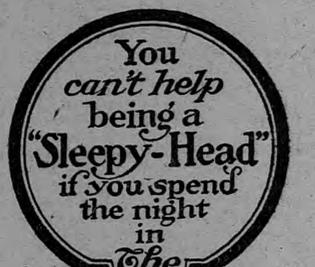
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Are you ready to purchase? Let us help you solve the problem. Easter is late this year and you can not wait for it. If you cannot call, write us for samples. New goods arriving daily. All goods delivered FREE.

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Spring Coats
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Poplins
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Shirt Waists
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Table Linen
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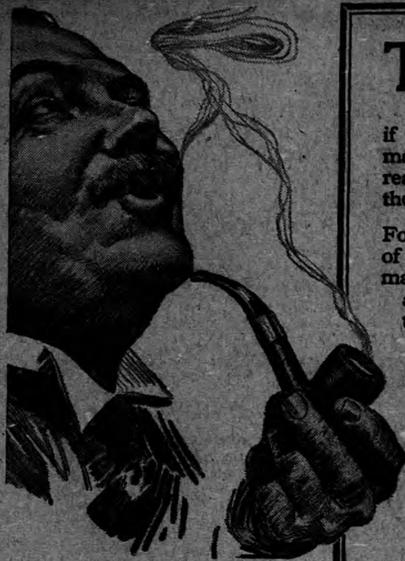
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Bernstein Beds \$8.50 to \$65.00

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if you want *personal* and *positive* information as to how delightful Prince Albert really is, smoked in a jimmy pipe or rolled into the best makin's cigarette you ever set-fire-to!

For, Prince Albert has a wonderful message of pipe-peace and makin's peace for every man. It will revolutionize your smoke ideas and ideals. The patented process fixes that—and cuts out bite and parch!

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is so friendly to your tongue and taste that it is mighty easy to get acquainted with. You'll like every pipeful or cigarette *better than the last* because it is so cool and fragrant and long-burning. You'll just sit back and ponder *why* you have kept away from such joy'us smokings for so long a time!

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Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold in tippy red tins, 50's tippy red tins, 100's Assorted pound and half pound tin humidors and in round crystal-glass humidors with sponge-moistener tops that keep the tobacco in such prime condition.

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On the reverse side of this card and the you will find "Process Patented July 20th, 1917," which has made three new smoke pipes where once smoked before!

VALUE OF ALFALFA SHOWN BY RESULTS

New Jersey Farmer Has Been Growing Crop Since 1895 With Great Success.

"Alfalfa is the greatest stuff in the world," says John P. Nelson, of near Allentown, N. J., who has been growing alfalfa since 1895, and who now has 105 acres of "the finest in New Jersey." It took Mr. Nelson six years to get a good stand and to learn how to grow the crop, but since 1901 he has had no failures with it. He says: "Alfalfa fails only when you don't treat it right."

"The advantages of alfalfa are that when you get a stand of it, you don't have to reseed every year. How often I do not know, as I have some that has been mowed three times each year for six years and it is getting better right along. It makes the best kind of hay for all kinds of stock. Some of my horses eat it before they do their grain," declares Mr. Nelson. "Cows will give more milk when fed on alfalfa hay than they will on fodder

GROWS 990 BUSHELS CORN ON TEN ACRES

S. C. Goggin, Of Campbell County, Va., Uses Old Alfalfa Sod With Unusual Results.

Nine hundred and ninety bushels of shelled corn from a ten-acre field—an average of 99 bushels per acre—is the record crop grown by S. C. Goggin, in Campbell County, Virginia, last year. The land upon which the corn was grown was an old alfalfa sod which for several years had been either mown or grazed to hogs. The corn was planted May 6 and 7, in rows three and one-half feet apart and the average distance of the corn in the rows was 15 inches. The corn was gone over twice with the weeder before it came up and given three shallow cultivations. Just before the last cultivation cow peas were planted, which were disked down to sow wheat.

Three hundred pounds of fertilizer was spread broadcast and harrowed in before the corn was planted. W. E. MacDonald, farm demonstrator of Orange County, in commenting upon this crop points out that alfalfa is valuable not only as a forage crop but also as a soil builder, as shown by Mr. Goggin's results with corn following alfalfa.

GUIDE TO TEACHING AGRICULTURAL IS ISSUED

Agricultural College Bulletin Contains Many Suggestions Helpful To Both Young And Old.

"Elementary Vocational Agriculture for Maryland Schools," the first textbook of its nature ever issued by an agricultural college, has been prepared by the States Relations Service of the United States Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with the Maryland Agricultural College and the Maryland State Department of Public Education. It is designed to interest the children of rural Maryland in the things that are going on around them, and the Maryland Agricultural College has arranged to furnish it to the schools of the State at cost.

The lessons in vocational agriculture were outlined by E. A. Miller, specialist in agricultural education with the States Relations Service, under the direction of C. H. Lane, chief specialist in agricultural education with the service. The technical contents, which have special reference to Maryland conditions, were furnished by the following professors of the Maryland Agricultural College: W. T. L. Taliaferro, S. S. Buckley, J. B. S. Norton, Herman Beckenstrater, J. E. Metzger, R. H. Ruffner, E. N. Cory, B. W. Anson, C. O. Bruce, Nickolas Schmitz, G. E. Wolcott, Roy H. Waite, W. R. Ballard and Thomas H. White.

Lessons Are Timely. The lessons are outlined after a monthly sequence plan and adapted to the seasonal, agricultural and school conditions of Maryland. By presenting lessons in the subject of agriculture at the time the principles in these lessons should be practiced on the farms of the community, two objects were in view: the vitalizing of classroom work by having timely material at hand for practical work, and the teaching of what is best to do at the time it should be done.

Recognizing that the school conditions of the State make impracticable the giving of more than two, and at the most three, lessons in agriculture each week, the book has been adapted to these conditions. The work is arranged to cover the nine months of the school year, although suggestions for actual management are also provided for the months of June, July and August.

Brings Farm And School Together.

The practical exercises suggested in the book take the direction very largely of club activities and home projects. It is urged by the author that the teachers emphasize this phase of the work. "Teaching agriculture and correlating it with other subjects," Mr. Miller says, "cannot be made effective unless the pupil demonstrates the principles taught in some kind of farm project and utilizes the project experiences in vitalizing the other subjects in the school course."

The correlation exercises set forth in connection with each lesson are largely suggestive. These are intended to indicate how the teacher may take advantage of the experiences and problems the pupils meet in their club and project work to give vitality to the subjects of English, arithmetic, geography, history, drawing and the like. Although "Elementary Vocational Agriculture for Maryland Schools" is primarily an outline—to guide the teacher, and secondarily as a textbook for pupils, it has a wealth of information of a very practical nature of value and interest to the men and women on the farms as well.

LITTLE CHICKS SHOULD BE PROTECTED FROM VERMIN.

K. H. WAITE, Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

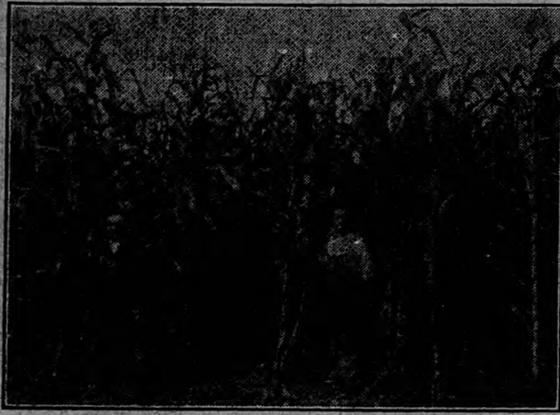
One of the worst things to contend with in the brooding of young chicks, with hens, is lice. Most hens have lice, and if the old brood hen has them, nothing is more certain than that she will very quickly pass them on to the chicks. Lice do not trouble the old hen so much, because they are so much smaller than she is, but with the little chick it is different. It does not take many lice on a young chick to kill it.

The "best treatment" for lice on little chicks is to kill the lice on the old hen before she hatches the chicks. Chicks are so delicate they do not withstand much dosing, but, of course, if you have been so careless as to let them get infested, you will have to do something. Lice do most damage on the young chick's head, hence this is the part usually treated. A very small amount of lard or vaseline spread over the top of the head will kill the head lice.

Chicks must be carefully protected from enemies. There are no rules for this, each brooding place being a problem in itself and each requiring a different solution. The principle thing is to anticipate the trouble if possible and take precautions early enough to prevent the enemies from getting a start. Prevention, aside from saving some of the chicks, is much easier than trying to cure. Be on the lookout for rats, crows, hawks, weasels, etc., about the place and take measures that will keep them away from the chicks or keep the chicks away from the enemies. Enemies to poultry will be more fully discussed in another lesson.

Wet grass is fatal to chicks if the old hen is allowed to "drag" them through it. While the grass is wet in the morning or after rains, the hen should be confined, that is if she is in the habit of roaming around in grass all enough to wet the chicks.

PROFITABLE FIELD OF CORN



Available plantfood gave it an early start and forced it to maturity.

ACRE IS FARMING UNIT

MORE INTENSIVE METHODS MEAN LOWER COST AND GREATER PROFIT.

The acre is the unit in farming. Greater yields per acre mean greater prosperity per farm. It requires but a very few extra bushels per acre to pay for extra labor and money spent in preparing the seed bed, using more intensive methods of cultivation and feeding the crop more generously. If properly managed the increased production will leave a liberal margin over increased cost.

Earlier maturity is another important factor in profitable farming. Gardeners and truck farmers who are able to get their products on the market early get higher prices than the farmers whose products reach the markets when the supply is greater than the demand.

By using the best seed of varieties that are adapted to the climate, planting early and cultivating well, the plants are given the early start that means quick maturity and high quality. Markets are demanding quality crops as never before. In general, overhead expenses on the farm are the same, whether good seed or bad is used, whether the plants receive good or indifferent attention, whether plant food is supplied or the matter neglected. The farm may be compared to a factory, and the farmer to the manufacturer who must consider cost of production, quality and quantity of products, if he is to profitably carry on his business.

EXPERIMENT STATIONS ACTIVE

Bring About More Intensive Methods And Greater Yields Per Acre.

"To contribute in every way to the evolution of extensive methods into intensive methods of farming, is the task of the experiment station," says Dr. Jacob C. Lipman, Director of the New Jersey Experiment Station, in his annual report. The New Jersey Experiment Station, as well as other experiment stations throughout the East, has been engaged in helping to find methods for developing economically the unimproved lands of the state, which make up a domain of vast possibilities.

The county agents in New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware and Virginia are working out the same problems as the experiment stations, agricultural colleges and other agencies in the interests of better farming methods. It is estimated that in New Jersey alone, there is room for 150,000 more farmers. With better methods come better yields per acre, greater prosperity and higher values for farm lands. More attention to soil fertility, and the use of manures and fertilizers to make the lands more productive, is fundamental in working out greater farming prosperity.

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"The best stand of alfalfa I ever had was on 12 acres that had been in corn two years in succession. The ground was heavily manured both years after the corn was removed, and the usual application of 800 pounds of fertilizer applied. In the spring, as early as possible, I drilled in one and one-half bushels Canada field peas, cut them green for cows, and in August seeded to alfalfa," explained Mr. Nelson. He believes that three cuttings are best in New Jersey, but that four cuttings per year may be obtained through Maryland and Virginia, at the same time leaving a good stand over winter.

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Among the list of appointments at the Delaware Conference of the Methodist Episcopal (colored) Church, in session in Philadelphia on Monday afternoon of last week were the following for Salisbury district:

W. J. Hughes, district superintendent; Roswell Waters, Chincoteague Island, Va.; A. McDowell, superintendent, Cottage Grove; J. F. Wallace, Crisfield; W. H. Turner, Dames Quarter; G. S. Jacobs, Deal's Island; H. C. Smead, superintendent, Exmore, Va.; G. R. Hollis, Fairmount, Centennial; J. A. Kiah, St. Andrew's, Fairmount; L. J. Waters, Fruitland; T. E. Rundall, Greenwood; G. S. Townsend, Hopewell; Frederick Galls, Hornstown; T. B. H. Coleman, Jamestown; I. H. Bevans, superintendent, Kingstun; T. W. Cooper, Lawsonia; E. E. Rogers, Leemont, Va.; C. F. Covington, Libera; C. L. Anderson, Mardella; J. H. Nutter, Marion Station; R. C. Hughes, Mt. Vernon; S. F. Parker, Nanticoke; J. W. Waters, superintendent, Orle; J. T. Davis, Parsonburg; J. W. Bond, Pocomoke City; J. U. King, Princess Anne; J. J. Harris, Princess Anne; L. B. Buchanan, Quantico; W. E. Waters, John Wesley, Salisbury; L. D. Bertham, White's Chapel, Salisbury; G. B. Coleman, Salisbury circuit; T. A. Johnson, Sharptown; W. F. Spellman, Unionville; J. R. Purnell, Wachapreague; J. S. Coulbourn, Wattsville, Va.; W. Lober, Wettipquin; J. E. A. D. Grishy, Withams, R. G. Boggs, superintendent, West Dover Mission.

The conference adjourned to meet next year in St. Paul's Church, Berlin, Md.

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STATE CONVENTION ON MAY 11TH

Date Fixed For By Democratic State Central Committee Friday

The Democratic State Central Committee, meeting last Friday at the Hotel Rennert, decided to hold the State convention on May 11th at Ford's opera house. It was also decided that the convention should send 16 delegates to the national convention—four at large and two from each of the six Congressional districts. Each delegate will have a full vote.

Gen. Murray Vandiver, chairman of the committee, called it to order. The formal resolutions fixing the date and place of the State convention and naming the number of delegates to the national convention had been prepared beforehand and were adopted expeditiously and without discussion. The whole affair lasted only a few minutes.

Demonstration Of The Avery Tractor

The Avery Tractor was demonstrated at the farm of Mr. C. C. Gelder last Thursday afternoon. The tractor pulled three plows and a leveling harrow with ease, doing very efficient work.

The Avery Tractor is one of the modern farm tractors, it starts on gasoline oil and runs on coal oil, plowing about eight acres in one day. Any one being interested in a tractor can see the Avery working on Mr. Gelder's farm most any day, at which time Mr. Gelder will answer any questions about its work.

It was quite a contrast on Thursday to see teams of horses and power plowing in the same field at the same time. For large yields, it looks very much as if the tractor has come to stay, and each year will find more in Somerset county. At this time there are about 16 tractors in this county.

At the demonstration Thursday many farmers from all parts of the county were present. County Demonstrator H. S. Lippincott was there talking farming. County Commissioner Frank E. Matthews was there with several of his friends. Messrs. Harry Cluff and Thomas Marter, from Pocomoke City. Messrs. George W. Kemp, P. E. Twining, John Page, Frank H. Dashiell, Albert Fitzgerald, Richard Fitzgerald, Charles Fitzgerald, F. M. Widdowson and many others from this neighborhood were also present.

Certificates Filed For Lee and Lewis

Two full sets of delegates to the Democratic State Convention have filed certificates of candidacy.

The Lee delegates are: J. Thomas Taylor, East Princess district; J. Douglas Wallop, West Princess Anne district; J. Jefferson Webb and Ira Stokes, of Crisfield.

The Lewis delegates are: H. Edwin Morris, West Princess Anne district; John C. Horsey, Brinkley's district; William S. Quinn and Frederick Goodman, of Crisfield.

Horace Sterling, Vernon Ward, Sherman Dryden, George W. Lawson, Harry T. Phoebus, Herschel V. Maddox, L. E. P. Dennis, L. Straghn Williams and Edward N. Nelson have filed certificates as delegates to the Republican State Convention.

Manokin Lodge Entertains Visitors

Last Tuesday evening witnessed a fine gathering of Masons at the hall of Manokin Lodge, No. 106, corner of Main and Prince William streets. The entertainment was given in honor of special work set for that evening.

Visitors were present from Salisbury, Crisfield, Pocomoke City, Snow Hill and Delmar, the total together with members of the home lodge, being about 80. A fine luncheon was served by the Ladies' Aid Society of Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church.

After the regular work of the evening, addresses were delivered by Rev. D. J. Givan, Rev. Dr. Charles A. Hill, Judges Robley D. Jones and H. L. D. Stanford, J. Milton Cleary, Egbert L. Quinn and R. D. Grier.

Special Train For Field Day

Arrangements have been made for a special train to run from Princess Anne to Crisfield, on Field Day, April 27th.

Leave	a.m.	Fare
Princess Anne	9.20	\$0.76
King's Creek	9.30	.68
Westover	9.40	.56
Kingston	9.50	.40
Marion	10.00	.28
Hopewell	10.10	.20

Returning the special train will leave Crisfield at 5 o'clock p. m.

The fare on the regular local trains going and returning from the following stations is: Pocomoke, \$1.04; Costen, 88 cents; Loretto, 92 cents; Eden, \$1.00; Fruitland, \$1.12; Salisbury, \$1.28.

Children, 5 to 12 years, half fare. No half-tickets less than 20 cents will be sold.

Miss Sally-Waterman Gray, of Obington, Va., spent Sunday at "Millwood."

LEE SPENDS TUESDAY IN THIS TOWN

Making A Tour Of The Counties On The Eastern Shore

United States Senator Blair Lee, accompanied by his son, Brooke Lee, spent Tuesday in Princess Anne. He arrived here Monday night of last week from Denton and spent the morning and the early part of the afternoon here, paying his respects to his old friends and seeking new ones, leaving here about 3 o'clock for Crisfield.

At 2 o'clock that afternoon he addressed several hundred men in front of the Courthouse. He spoke for about 30 minutes, discussing briefly the important legislation now pending before Congress and made a strong plea for preparedness. He said that he favored a citizens' army organized along the lines of the army of Switzerland. Senator Lee was introduced by Collector of Internal Revenue Joshua W. Miles, who was in town the greater part of the week, also made a brief address, making a plea for the support of Senator Lee in the primaries on May 1st.

From Crisfield Mr. Lee went to Salisbury and spent Wednesday in that city renewing his acquaintance with the citizens, while there the Senator expressed himself as being very well satisfied with his reception in all the places he has visited, and thinks he has a very good show for the nomination. There being three candidates in the field, the vote will necessarily be very much split up, and no one can forestall what the result will be until the ballots are counted.

About People You Know

The following items were taken from The Washington (D. C.) Post, of a recent date:

Dr. and Mrs. Hubert A. Royster, of Raleigh, N. C., who came to Washington for the closing exercises of the Navy Medical School, when Dr. Royster addressed the graduating class, and for the dinner that evening given by the Surgeon General of the Navy and Mrs. Braisted in honor of the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels, are at the Willard.

Mrs. Josephus Daniels entertained at luncheon at her home in Wyoming avenue in compliment to Mrs. Hubert A. Royster, of Raleigh, N. C. The table was decorated with spring flowers. The guests to meet Mrs. Royster were Mrs. Margaret Busbee Shipp, of Raleigh, who is visiting Mrs. Daniels; Mrs. Wm. C. Braisted, Mrs. Wm. C. Gorgas, Mrs. T. F. Cullen, of Baltimore; Mrs. Duncan Gatewood, Mrs. Edgar Thompson, Mrs. Edward R. Stitt, Mrs. Davenport White, Mrs. Walter Wells, Mrs. Chas. W. Richardson, Mrs. W. C. Borden, Mrs. E. J. Grow, Mrs. George Ruffin, Mrs. Louis Battle, Mrs. A. W. Bagley, Miss Bagley, Miss Ethel Bagley, Miss Nancy Page and Miss Cora Bagley.

Presbytery Of New Castle Meets

The ninety-second annual meeting of the Presbytery of New Castle convened in the Presbyterian Church at Milford, Del., yesterday (Monday) and will conclude its session to-day, Tuesday. Yesterday's afternoon session was occupied with reports, examination of candidates for the ministry and other items of business. The retiring Moderator, Rev. U. Franklin Smiley, of Washington, D. C., preached on Monday night.

Today (Tuesday) the narration of Christian life and work will be read and a lengthy devotional service held. In the evening, Rev. F. A. Kullman of Lewes will deliver an address, his subject being "America and Christ."

Rev. W. F. Freund, pastor of Manokin Presbyterian Church, and Mr. Robert W. Adams, of Princess Anne, attended the meeting.

Presbyterian Societies Meet

About 50 officers and delegates arrived at Berlin, Md., at noon last Tuesday from all parts of the Peninsula to attend the annual meetings of the Home and Foreign Presbyterian Societies, which opened in Buckingham Presbyterian Church that afternoon and concluded Thursday at noon. The visitors were entertained by members of the local auxiliary of which Mrs. Kate Hudson is chairman, and they were welcomed upon arrival by Mrs. Hudson and other ladies of the church. Mrs. Kerr made the address of welcome and a response was made by Mrs. B. A. Matzen, of Crockett.

Mrs. Wm. H. Gale, Miss Nannie Fontaine and Miss Frances N. Wainwright went from Princess Anne as representatives from Manokin Presbyterian Church.

Smallpox At Salisbury

It is reported that there is three cases of smallpox in Salisbury, two on the east side and one on the south side of the city, all in the heart of the residential section. All the cases have been placed under rigid quarantine.

CHANGES IN REAL ESTATE

Number Deeds Recorded At The Office Of Clerk Of Court

John T. Handy et al. from Isaac C. Sterling, land in Crisfield; consideration \$200.

William R. Davy from George A. Cox and wife, land in Fairmount; consideration \$100 and other considerations. H. Fillmore Bounds and others from H. Fillmore Lankford, trustee, 290 acres in Mt. Vernon district; consideration \$4,200.

Alfred P. Dennis and others from Oliver A. Newton and others, 445 acres in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$25,000.

Aaron T. Evans from Leonard Bradshaw, administrator, land on Smith's Island; consideration \$57.50.

Mary A. Marshall et al. from Edward J. Tilghman and wife, 40 acres in Dublin district; consideration \$2,500.

Samuel L. Smith from Samuel Q. Johnson et al., land in East Princess Anne district; consideration \$450.

Charles Monroe, Jr. et al. from Edward N. Boggs and others, 2 acres in Fairmount district; consideration \$225.

William H. Adams from Charles Monroe, Jr. et al., 2 acres in Fairmount district; consideration \$130.

Ira F. Holland from William H. Adams, 92 acres in Fairmount district; consideration \$100.

Elliott Ward from David W. Hoffman and wife, land in Crisfield; consideration \$100.

Granville Miles and another from Robert F. Maddox and wife, land in Fairmount district; consideration \$300.

Tri-State Packers' Meeting

The Tri-State Packers' Association, of which Mr. C. M. Dashiell, of Princess Anne, is secretary, met last Thursday and Friday at the Hotel du Pont, Wilmington, Del. This association includes many of the leading canners in Delaware, Maryland and New Jersey. Its members, according to an estimate, pack two-thirds of the tomato output in the United States, totaling about 200,000,000 cans last year. They also can peas, corn and other vegetables and fruits.

Thursday evening the members of the association were tendered a banquet and entertainment in the grill room of the Hotel du Pont by the Canning Machinery and Supplies Association, a national organization. A band of colored musicians assisted with the entertainment. Seven or eight vaudeville acts, produced by Philadelphia and Baltimore talent, were produced.

Speakers at the business session Thursday were Dr. A. W. Biting, of the Bureau of Research of the American Canners' Association; William H. Chew, president of the State Board of Health of New Jersey, and George Cobb, an official of the American Canners' Association.

The final business session was held Friday morning. At that time Judge Covington, who for some time was Congressman from Maryland, made the principal address. Judge Covington has been connected with the canning industry for many years, and is a noted lecturer on the subject.

Pythian Grand Lodge Convention

The Grand Lodge of Maryland, K. of P., met last Tuesday in its forty-eight annual convention at Pythian Castle, Baltimore. More than 100 delegates, representing 97 lodges, with a total membership of nearly 11,000 were present. The address of welcome was delivered by A. S. Goldsborough on behalf of the Mayor, which was responded to by Rev. J. S. Webster, of Hancock, Md., for the delegates.

The convention wound up its business Thursday night by the installation of the following officers for 1916: Grand Chancellor, Harry W. Nice; Grand Vice-Chancellor, George R. Johnson; Grand Prelate, John R. Hopwood; Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, James M. Hendrix; Grand Master of Exchequer, Lewis Reits; Grand Master-at-Arms, C. D. Shewbridge; Grand Inner Guard, H. A. Urie; Grand Outer Guard, J. E. Sullivan. They were installed by the acting Supreme Lodge officers.

Mrs. Lucretia Porter Dead

Mrs. Lucretia Porter, wife of the late Levi C. Porter, died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Orlando P. Jones, near Allen, last Friday afternoon, aged 86 years.

She is survived by four daughters (Mrs. Jesse Harper Brown, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Orlando P. Jones, Misses Anna and Esther Porter, of this county) and two sons (Messrs. W. T. and Lee Porter, of Somerset county.)

Funeral service were held yesterday (Monday) morning at 10 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Allen, and the interment was in the church cemetery.

SEVENTY-SEVEN GRADUATES THIS YEAR

Forty Girls And Seventeen Boys Comprise The List

The following is a list of the graduates from the Princess Anne, Crisfield and Fairmount High Schools this year: Princess Anne High School Graduates—Eugene Adalyn Brown, Mary Stewart, Elinor Wainwright McAllen, Dorothy Louise Ent, Anna Longstreet James Fitzgerald, Zadieth Violet Reese, Annie May Layfield, Sarah Anna Leach, Theodore Lemuel Bisell, James Milton Lewis, Hampden Haynie Dashiell, Henry Joseph Maddox.

Crisfield High School Graduates—Regina; Charlotte Katharine Sterling, Myrtle Dagherty, Myrtle Elisabeth Stewart, Edgar Sterling Dagherty, Milton Michael Somers, Roberta Lee Moore, Edwin Webster Lawson, Wilbur Frederick Werling, Susan Margaret Tawes, Commercial Course: Charles Robert Evans, Jesse Clifford Byrd, John Clarence Somers, Joseph Sydney McGrath, Austin Lee Byrd, Edna Lillian Sterling, Dorothy May Collins, Mary Isabelle Godman, Charlotte Otis Riggan, Iva May Sterling, Georgia Allan Lawson, Rebecca Anche Davis, Aneta Grace Dagherty, Eulah Francis Handy, Evelyn Iris H. man, Leah Elizabeth Dize, Cassie Irene Easton, Anna Wilson, Rosie Margaret Anderson, James Aldon Blades, Ruth Winifred Tilghman.

Fairmount High School Graduates—Dorothy Ford, Margaret Goodhand, Elizabeth Thomas, Ellwood Barry, Lewis Ford, Elmo Sterling, Wellington Ford. The following is the calendar adopted by the School Board for the year 1916-17: School year begins August 28, 1916. School year closes May 28, 1917. Gives 180 actual school days, 5 Institute, 2 Thanksgiving, 2 Easter, 6 Christmas, 1 Association, making 196 days in the school year. Institute begins at Ocean City August 28th and closes September 1st, inclusive. Schools open September 4th.

Dates of School Athletic Meets

Worcester county, Salisbury, Wednesday, April 27th.

Somerset county, Crisfield, Thursday, April 27th.

Worcester county, Berlin, Friday, April 28th.

Dorchester county, Cambridge, Saturday, April 29th.

Caroline county, Denton, Tuesday, May 2nd.

Montgomery county, Rockville, Friday, May 5th.

Carroll county, Westminster, Friday, May 5th.

Queen Anne's county, Centerville, Saturday, May 6th.

Washington county, Hagerstown, Wednesday, May 10th.

Frederick county, Frederick, Thursday, May 11th.

Kent county, Chestertown, Friday, May 12th.

Howard county, Ellicott City, Friday, May 12th.

Talbot county, Easton, Saturday, May 13th.

Cecil county, Elkton, Wednesday, May 17th.

Garrett county, Oakland, Thursday, May 18th.

Allegany county, Cumberland, Friday, May 19th.

Anne Arundel county, Annapolis, Friday, May 19th.

Charles county, La Plata, Saturday, May 20th.

Prince George's county, Upper Marlboro or Laurel, Friday, May 26th.

Harford county, Belair, Saturday, May 27th.

Baltimore City, Patterson Park, Friday, June 2nd.

Baltimore county, Patterson Park, Saturday, June 3rd.

Maryland State Olympiad, Homewood Athletic Field, Friday, June 9th.

J. Rush Brattan Dead

J. Rush Brattan, a retired merchant of Cambridge, and for many years a resident of Baltimore, died unexpectedly Sunday night, the 9th instant, at the home of his life-long friend, Thomas H. Medford.

Mr. Brattan never married. His father was the late Samuel Brattan, of Lakes district, Dorchester county. His mother was Miss Mary Le Compte prior to her marriage. Mr. Brattan's nearest surviving relatives in Dorchester are several cousins. J. Y. Brattan and Miss Annie Rush Brattan, of Baltimore; Mrs. L. D. Collier, of Salisbury; the Misses Brattan, of Washington; Mrs. Samuel Hicks, of Norfolk, and Mrs. Cyrus Risler, of New York, all cousins. The late Congressman Robert F. Brattan, of Princess Anne, was also a cousin.

He spent each summer in Atlantic City and each winter in Florida. He returned from Florida recently. Bright's disease was the cause of his death. He was buried in Cambridge on Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid Society of Quinton Methodist Protestant Church will hold a oyster supper and festival at Quinton Hall, on April 21st, Good-Friday. Supper at 5 o'clock. The public cordially invited.

CIRCUIT COURT STILL IN SESSION

Grand Jury Found 34 Indictments Discharged Wednesday Evening

The Circuit Court for Somerset county convened at 10 o'clock Monday morning of last week with Judge Stanford on the bench. Later on he was joined by Judge Robley D. Jones.

The grand jury, Mr. William P. Todd, foreman, completed its labors Wednesday afternoon and was discharged. It returned 34 indictments for various charges, among them several violations of the local option law in Crisfield.

Court adjourned Friday afternoon until yesterday (Monday) morning when it re-convened with Judge Stanford on the bench. During last week the following cases were disposed of:

No. 1—Civil Appeals—Orrie L. Mitchell vs. Adams Express Company; action for damages. Judgment in favor of Mitchell, \$20.95. Before Court.

No. 4—Civil Appeals—John Sorren Johnson vs. David Maddox; replevin. Judgment in favor of Johnson for the property, each party to pay his own costs. Before Court.

No. 5—Civil Appeals—Simple Account Sales Book Company vs. John L. Ashmead; judgment in favor of Ashmead. Before Court.

No. 7—Civil Appeals—Simple Account Sales Book Company vs. Dennett Long et al.; judgment in favor of Long. Before Court.

No. 1—Trials—Peninsula Produce Exchange vs. N. Y., P. & N. Railroad; judgment for defendant. Before jury.

No. 9—Trials—The Vance W. Miles Company vs. N. Y., P. & N. Railroad Co.; judgment in favor of defendant. Before Court.

No. 3—Criminal Appeals—Fred Crockett vs. Mayor and Council of Crisfield; judgment in favor of Crockett. Before jury.

No. 2—Criminal Appeals—State of Maryland vs. William McDorman; party found guilty and sentence suspended for 2 years. Before Court.

No. 3—Criminal Appeals—King Miller vs. State of Maryland; jumping on and off trains. Judgment in favor of State; party sentenced to pay fine of \$1.00 and costs.

No. 6—Indictments—State vs. Floyd Taylor; larceny. Plead guilty, sentenced to 1 year in penitentiary. Before Court.

No. 1—Indictment—State vs. Paul Taylor; embezzlement. Party pleads guilty, sentence suspended for 2 years. Before Court.

No. 10—Criminal Appeals—State vs. Hermon Walston; dredging in Annessex river. Not guilty. Before jury.

No. 9—Indictments—State vs. George Maddox; assault and attempt to kill. Guilty. Sentenced to 6 months in the county jail. Before jury.

No. 8—Indictments—State vs. Tobe Gordy; larceny. Guilty, sentenced to 1 year in the penitentiary. Before jury.

No. 14—Trials—Hogshire, Hudgins Company vs. Wesley Dize; suit for debt. Verdict for the defendant. Before jury.

No. 7—Indictments—State vs. Mingo Miles; breaking into a store. Guilty, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Before court.

Linthicum Counts Maryland For Wilson

Congressman J. Charles Linthicum, representing State Chairman Murray Vandiver and National Committeeman J. Fred C. Talbot, last Thursday, told a conference of Democratic State chairmen, in Washington, that Maryland Democracy is in better shape now than it has been for many years. He predicted that Wilson would carry the State next fall by a good majority.

"We are now going through a United States Senatorial fight," said Mr. Linthicum, "and I am happy to say this contest is being waged without bitterness. Good personal feeling prevails among the three Democratic candidates for the nomination. Another fortunate matter is that the primary will be held six months before the election in November, and if the result leaves any sore spots there will be plenty of time for them to be healed."

Owens-Catlin Wedding

Miss Hilda Mae Catlin, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Catlin, was married Tuesday at the home of her parents in Crisfield to Walton Owens, of Bridgeville, Del. The bride was given away by her father. She was attended by Miss Minnie Trawley as maid of honor. The best man was Linton Owens, of Bridgeville, a brother of the groom, and the ribbon-bearers were Misses Eleanor Wooster and Thelma Stevenson. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. C. A. Hill, of Crisfield. The wedding march was played by Miss Sallie Sterling, accompanied by Prof. F. Douglass Sears on the violin. Mr. Owens is a son of Charles W. Owens, president of the Crisfield Light and Power Company.

SOMERSET COUNTY HAPPENINGS

Newsy Items Gathered By Our Correspondents During The Week

April 15—Mr. James Phoebus is seriously ill at his home in Oriole.

Mr. W. C. McDaniel is very ill, suffering with mumps and la grippe.

Messrs. Thomas Noble and Gorman Bennett are on a trip to Baltimore.

Mr. H. A. Bozman is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Muir, in Baltimore.

Mr. Sidney Harrington, of Laurel, Del., visited his sister, Mrs. Lena Noble, this week.

Mr. John R. Bozman and Master Melvin Bozman are visiting relatives in Salisbury.

Mrs. Horner Givans, who has been seriously ill with the measles, is slowly improving.

Mr. William McDorman, of Crisfield, visited his cousin, Mr. George Noble, Monday last.

Mr. Harvey Bozman, who has been on the sick list during the past week, is somewhat improved.

Mr. Isaac Laird and family left for Baltimore today where they expect to spend several months.

Mr. Harry White, after spending a few days with his mother, returned to Baltimore last Monday.

The O. S. C. will render a drama entitled "The Old Oaken Bucket," at the Town Hall in Oriole April 29th.

Miss Helen Windsor, of Venton, spent several days of this week with her grandmother, Mrs. B. F. Laird, at Monie.

Mr. Alexander Bozman and daughter, Mrs. Elmer Bozman, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Page Smith, in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barnette, their daughter, Miss Mildred, Miss May Cannon and Messrs. William Bounds and Edgar Adams, of Dover, were entertained at the home of Miss Sophie Groscup, Mt. Vernon, last Sunday evening.

IRIS.

Oriole

Mrs. Annie Sydnor is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Inez Tyler spent the week-end with relatives at Chance.

Rev. and Mrs. D. Wilson returned home after spending a few days in Chestertown, Md.

Miss Cecia Tankersley, after spending the winter months in Baltimore, has returned home.

Messrs. G. W., D. O. and John Wilson of this place, have returned home after spending some few days in Baltimore.

Mr. Percy White, principal of Oriole High School, is spending a few days with his father, Mr. King White, who is very sick at his home in Powellville.

Perryhawkin

April 15—Mr. Fred A. Culver and family, of Princess Anne, spent Monday at the home of Mr. Culver's brother, Mr. M. A. Culver.

Miss Nellie Marriner was the week-end guest of Miss Annabel Carrow, of Princess Anne. Miss Carrow and Miss Marriner spent Saturday in Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. C. L. West and Mrs. B. T. Dykes, motored to Pocomoke City Thursday where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levin J. Miller.

After spending about ten days in this community, Messrs. Elton Dryden and Ernest Siddons have returned to their homes in Baltimore, accompanied by Mr. Clayton Marriner, of this place.

Bar Association To Meet

In defiance to the wishes of a large number of its members, the annual meeting of the Maryland State Bar Association will be held in the mountains this year, instead of at the seashore. Deer Park has been selected by the executive council for the next meeting, and Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 29th and 30th and July 1st as the dates on which it is to be held.

For several years past the annual meetings of the association have been held at Cape May, and, although they were a success in point of attendance and interest, many members went there under protest. Some of the tidewater members who attended said that members generally from their section would not attend meetings at the seashore because they had enough of salt water at their homes. There were also some members who wanted to have the meetings held in Maryland, disapproving of going out of the State. Both these elements will be pleased at the choice for this year.

Found Unconscious On State Road

On Monday of last week while on his way to attend the Circuit Court in session at Princess Anne, Edward Smith, a young barber of Crisfield, while riding his motorcycle on the state road, was thrown 30 feet from the machine and seriously injured. Smith was found unconscious on the road by a party of young men from Salisbury and was taken to the hospital in Crisfield.

The patient remained unconscious until Tuesday morning and while he is improved, his mind is still irrational.

Mrs. Margaret Gibbs, of Berlin, 90 years old, who died last Tuesday, is survived by 3 sons, 24 grandchildren, 66 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Work Of The Maryland Legislature

No man in Maryland is more pleased or enthusiastic over what has been accomplished during this session of the General Assembly of Maryland for the agricultural and roads and highway interests of the state, than Senator Orlando Harrison from Worcester county chairman of the committee on Roads and Highways and a member of the Agricultural and Finance Committee.

Senator Harrison's bond bill for \$3,000,000 for completing the gaps in the system of Maryland State Roads and building roads through incorporated towns and for building bridges in Cecil county and across Sinepuxent Bay at Ocean City and other places, passed the Senate and House with only one dissenting vote in each branch. Senator Harrison's fight for the appropriation for the building of a bridge across Sinepuxent Bay at Ocean City was heartily supported by all members of the General Assembly from Worcester, Wicomico, Somerset and other Eastern Shore counties, and by the Automobile Club of Maryland and the Merchants and Manufacturers Association of Baltimore, they probably understanding and appreciating better than any one else the need for such a bridge.

Senator Harrison is justly proud of the splendid and hearty co-operation of the Senators and Representatives in assisting him in getting the many splendid appropriations for the support of the Maryland Agricultural College and its kindred interests. Fifty-one bills and copies in the interest of agriculture were made during the session and one of the important appropriations made for the college was that of \$175,000 for erecting a main building to take the place of that which was burned a few years ago. The Legislature has been very liberal in its appropriations for the support of the college and for agricultural interests.

The appropriation of \$23,000 for salaries for farm demonstrators, or county agents, is to be divided, \$1000 to each county who employs a demonstrator. This takes the expense from the county.

It is the duty of the demonstrator to call on the farmer when crops are being planted and are growing and are being harvested, giving the farmer such instructions as he is capable of, therefore, it is up to the Department of Agriculture to select good men as demonstrators.

A notable achievement was the passage of the bill appropriating money for the maintenance of the Maryland Agricultural College, \$30,000 for 1917 and \$40,000 for 1918. The College has never before received more than \$16,000 per annum for maintenance and has been hampered in giving efficient service on account of the lack of funds.

The appropriation to the Maryland State Horticultural Society was increased from \$3,000 to \$5,000. The result of the work of this society is shown each year during Home Coming Week in Baltimore.

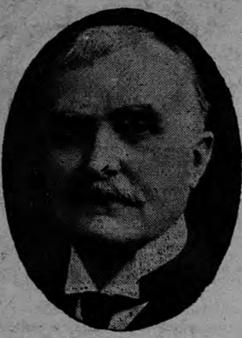
The usual appropriation of \$1000 was also secured for the Peninsula Horticultural Society, one of the oldest and best horticultural societies and which deals with the horticultural interests of the Delmarva Peninsula.

It will be a source of much gratification to the farmers of the state of Maryland and those interested in agriculture, to know that all of the different agricultural associations and allied interests are now under the control of the Board of Directors of the Maryland Agricultural College.

"Restaurant Cars" On The Pennsy
On April 1st, the Pennsylvania Railroad discontinued the use of the name "Dining Car." After that date, all cars known as "dining cars" will be known as "Restaurant Cars." The term "dining car" is a misnomer, as the word "dining" properly applies to a place to eat dinner. As breakfast and luncheon, as well as dinner, are served in the so-called "dining car," it is actually a "restaurant" car, and the Pennsylvania Railroad has decided to take the initiative in abolishing the misnomer and in giving the car its proper title.

This change marks the passing of a name that has been associated with first-class railroad travel for nearly thirty-four years. The first "dining car" was used on the Pennsylvania Railroad's "New York and Chicago Limited" in September, 1882. Previous to that date, through trains had been equipped with "hotel cars" which were sleeping cars with a kitchen or buffet in one end. "Hotel cars" were first used in November, 1873.

Good-Bye Dollar
Every dollar you send out of town flies away with a value that rightfully belongs to your community. Spend it at home with your home merchant where its value stays with you and helps build up your interests. When you come to think of it, there are only two kinds of dollars—the dollar with "wings" and the "Development Dollar." The dollar with "wings" goes to build up the far distant city, the big metropolis, with its vice and crime and low wages and poverty. The "Development Dollar" goes to build up the Home Town. It helps build up a nation of real men and women. Then let us make the dollars we spend "Development Dollars." Home Town Builders, buildings for us and our neighbors and our children, making our community more prosperous, more happy, and more contented.



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An Embarrassed Editor

The editor of our esteemed French contemporary, The Toulouse Ecole Laïque, received a telegram signed "Old Subscriber," to the following effect: "Continue your magnificent campaign. You have my enthusiastic support." Nothing could be more gratifying, but for one circumstance. The censor had found absolutely nothing in the proofs submitted to him that was fit to print except half a page of advertisements. He had "killed" every line in the paper except the "ads." It was three and a half pages of white paper and half a page of wants, personals and ship chandlers' announcements, apparently, that evoked from "Old Subscriber" that cheering telegram.

The editor cannot but be in a somewhat divided state of mind. Every editor wants the enthusiastic support of all the old subscribers, but if he can get it only by absolute silence, can only have it after the censor has completely gagged him, the practical value of the support is, of course, problematical. The censor and "Old Subscriber" have pointed out to the editor the means of greatly reducing his expenses. He need pay nothing for copy, or for composition except for the "ads," which are probably plates. There seems to be no reason why three and a half pages of white paper should be sent to the subscriber unless his wife finds the white paper better than the printed paper for lining her shelves. But then, if the paper consisted of nothing but half a page of advertisements, would this "Old Subscriber," and all the other subscribers, continue their subscriptions?

It is a very delicate and embarrassing question, whatever way you look at it. The editor can hardly keep out of his mind the ghost of a suspicion that "Old Subscriber" is making fun of him, and of course that is not pleasant. What is the "magnificent campaign" on which he is being congratulated? The campaign of silence imposed upon him by the censor? Can the "Old Subscriber" be brutal enough to intimate that the less The Ecole Laïque contains the more welcome it is in his home?

We can hardly believe this. It seems to us that there has been a mistake. Did not the dispatch of congratulation refer to the issue of the previous week, in which the accomplished editor explained how the war might be brought to a triumphant conclusion in 90 days? It is too painful to suppose that "Old Subscriber" referred to three and a half blank pages and half a page of business notices.—Philadelphia Record.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

For Senator From Maryland

Very interesting is the fight now going on in Maryland for the Republican nomination for United States Senator, and it promises to be especially interesting throughout the Eastern Shore. While the selection of a Western Shore candidate by both the leading parties is more probable, as United States Senator John Walter Smith, who holds over, is an Eastern Shoreman, there are two active candidates from the Eastern Shore for the Republican nomination—ex-Governor Phillips Lee Goldsborough, of Dorchester county, and ex-State Senator Joseph Irwin France, of Cecil county. And while the friends of Dr. France will concede to ex-Governor Goldsborough the support of Dorchester, without a contest, the ex-governor's friends are preparing for an active contest for the support of Dr. France's home county.

The candidacy of Dr. France is somewhat surprising. He has not been very prominent in Maryland politics, with the exception of one campaign, more than a decade ago, when he was nominated by the Cecil county Republicans for the State Senate and won the election. He lives at Port Deposit, and first came into prominence by marrying the widow of Jacob Tome, the wealthy philanthropist who established Tome Institute.

It is reasonable to assume that Dr. France will defeat ex-Governor Goldsborough in the Cecil Republican primaries, but that will be all. There does not seem to be the remotest probability of his nomination as the Republican candidate for United States Senator.—Wilmington Evening.

Acres Of National Forest Burned

Forest fires burned over not quite 300,000 acres of National Forest land in 1915, according to official report just compiled, or less than two acres per thousand. Out of a total of 6,324 fires, 346, or 5 1/2 per cent, did damage to the amount of \$100 or more.

The timber loss was 156,000 board feet, valued at \$190,000. Although the season was regarded as one of unusual exposure, owing to delayed fall rains, the loss was materially below the average of the last five years. Over 87 per cent of the loss occurred in the States of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, while more than 72 per cent was in Oregon alone. Besides the timber loss, fires destroyed reproduction, or young tree growth, of an estimated value of \$160,000 and \$3,407 worth of forage. The loss per fire in 1915 was \$60.41, which is \$14.03 less than the five-year average, while the cost of fighting each fire was \$20.83 less.

Lightning figures as the chief cause of forest fires in 1915, as it does in the average year. Twenty-eight and a half per cent of the fires were due to this cause. Campers caused 18 per cent, which is 2 1/2 per cent higher than the average. Eleven per cent were caused by brush burning. Nearly 11 per cent were of incendiary origin. Railroads were responsible for nearly 9 per cent of the fires in 1915, as against 14 1/2 per cent due to this cause in the average year. The causes of over 15 per cent were unknown. Lumbering operations caused less than 3 per cent.

Wedding gifts belong to the wife; but the engagement ring remains the property of the giver—even if he should become the husband of the donee—and must be restored to him if the marriage should be subsequently annulled. These seemingly contradictory pronouncements were made in two recent judicial decisions. The reason for the last-mentioned decision might be found in the symbolic character of the engagement ring; and when the truth is broken the fiancée would naturally be expected to divest herself of the now meaningless token. But, having kept her faith by marrying the man who gave it, the reason why a bride should restore the ring subsequently is obscure. The latter is in effect a pre-nuptial wedding present; and why it should be considered in another category than other wedding presents is not apparent.—Philadelphia Record.

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Order Nisi

L. Creston Beauchamp, ex parte, trust created by mortgage from John W. Richardson and wife to Ida L. Beauchamp
No. 3077, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

Ordered by the subscriber, clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, this 17th day of March, nineteen hundred and sixteen, that the report of L. Creston Beauchamp, assignee and trustee, mentioned in the foregoing report of sale, and the sale of real estate by him reported, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary appear by exceptions filed before the 12th day of April, 1916; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Somerset county once in each of three successive weeks before the 12th day of April, 1916. The report states the amount of sales to be \$1700.
W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.
True Copy. Test: W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

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George H. Myers, trustee, ex parte, of a deed of trust from Edward S. Pusey.
No. 3071, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

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Application For Oyster Grounds

The following application for oyster ground in or adjacent to Somerset county is now on file in the office of the Board of Shell Fish Commissioners of Maryland.

Published charts of the natural oyster bars of Somerset county are filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county.
Notice is hereby given that all protests against the granting of said lease must be filed in the Circuit Court of Somerset county on or before the **28th day of April, 1916.**

Applicant Address Acres
MRS. MARY F. MADDOX, Manokin, Md. Not exceeding 30
Located in Big Annemessex River on the westerly side thereof, running northerly from Per-simmon Point, along shore, as shown on published chart No. 7.
BOARD OF SHELLFISH COMMISSIONERS.
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Applicant Address Acres
CHAS. A. MILLER, Westover, Md. Not exceeding 30
Located in Back Creek (locally known as a tributary of Manokin River, on the southerly side thereof, and adjacent to the oyster house property of the applicant as shown on Published Chart No. 7.
BOARD OF SHELLFISH COMMISSIONERS.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters testamentary on the estate of

MARY E. HORNER,
late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers there-of, to the subscriber on or before the
Twenty-ninth Day of August, 1916,
or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 25th day of February, 1916.

JOHN H. HORNER,
Executor of Mary E. Horner, deceased.
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Reg. W. S. C.
2-29

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of

JOSEPH P. PUSEY,
late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers there-of, to the subscriber on or before the
Fifteenth Day of August, 1916,
or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 31st day of February, 1916.

WILLIAM J. PUSEY,
Administrator of Joseph P. Pusey, deceased.
True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK,
Register of Wills.
2-15

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of

DANIEL J. MADDOX,
late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers there-of, to the subscribers on or before the
Twenty-fifth Day of July, 1916,
or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under our hands this 18th day of January, 1916.

GEORGE W. MADDOX,
ROBERT F. MADDOX,
Administrators of Daniel J. Maddox, deceased.
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Register of Wills.
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Science and Nations.
 True revolutionists, believe me, the real men of action, who are promoting truth and justice for the morrow, are scientists. Governments fall and pass away; nations grow, shine with splendor and decay. But what matter? The discoveries of science will go on, will increase, will give mankind more and more light and certainty. The close of a century is a small matter; the march of human progress will always be resumed; human nature will insist on having knowledge, whatever may be the obstacles. It is foolish to object that we can never know anything; we have got to know all we can that we may attain the greatest happiness. And therefore I say, How foolish are all the political disputes that excite nations! While the salvation of progress is supposed to be involved in the fate of a ministry, it is really the scientist—the man of learning—who will be the master of the future when he shall be able to enlighten men with a new spark of truth. All injustice shall cease when truth shall reign.—Emile Zola.

Saving Labor.
 "This agricultural journal states that apple trees ought to be planted on a slope."
 "What's the idea?"
 "So when the apples ripen and drop off they will roll down to the farmer's doorstep, I suppose."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Ugly.
 "What an ugly disposition he has!"
 "Yes. You remember how cross your husband is the first week of every year when he gives up smoking?"
 "Yes."
 "Well, he's that way all the time."—Detroit Free Press.

Voice of the Bells.
 R. L. Stevenson said that "there is so often a threatening note, something blatant and metallic, in the voice of bells that we have fully more pain than pleasure in hearing them."

No Chance For Him.
 Knicker—Enjoy your car? Bocker—It might as well be a milk wagon. The only time the rest of the family don't use it is between 4 and 7 in the morning.—New York Sun.

Everything that exists depends upon the past, prepares the future and is related to the whole.—Czersted.

Dangers Of Draft
 Drafts feel best when we are hot and perspiring, just when they are most dangerous and the result in Neuralgia, Stiff Neck, Sore Muscles or sometimes an attack of Rheumatism. In such cases apply Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the sore and painful part. The blood flows freely and in a short time the stiffness and pain leaves. Those suffering from Neuralgia or Neuritic Headache will find one or two applications of Sloan's Liniment will give a powerful relief. The agonizing pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth and quiet rest and sleep is possible. Good for Neuritis too. Price 25c, at your Druggist.

A Close Call

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

During the administration of President Huerta of Mexico I was employed by the United States government to do certain service for the state department. I went by land, crossing the Rio Grande at Laredo and entering Coahuila. I soon fell in with a prominent leader of the rebel forces, who, after I had satisfied him that my mission was not detrimental to his interests, expressed a willingness that I should go to my destination, the City of Mexico.

"How would you like to earn some money?" asked the general.
 "I would gladly earn money if I can do so without compromising my employers at Washington."

"What I have in mind would not interfere with that at all. I desire to get a message through to a certain person in the City of Mexico. As a messenger of the United States you would not be suspected. Your government has not taken sides in this matter, and there is nothing to prevent your being the bearer of a letter from me to a friend."

"But supposing I am caught with such a letter on my person?" I asked.
 "In that case you would be shot."
 "And what would I receive for taking this risk?"

He named a sum that tempted me. It seemed to me that, being in the employ of the United States government, there would be little or no risk in my bearing the general's message. I needed the sum he offered for a certain purpose and concluded to stake being shot against it.

He wrote his message on a bit of thin paper about three inches square. I was to take it to a man high in favor with President Huerta. His name and address were given me, but were not written on the message, though it was signed by a fictitious name. I decided to carry it in the upper vest pocket on the left side, my object being to have it where I could easily get it to destroy it in case I was cornered. The general paid me the money for the service I was about to render, for I was to receive it whether I succeeded in delivering the message or not.

Going southward on the general's pass I struck the Federal lines not far from the City of Mexico. I informed the commanding officer of my mission and was received by him with the courtesy due one in the United States service. Indeed, being stationed at a point where he saw no one except his officers and men he seemed pleased to see me, and since I reached his quarters in the evening he insisted on entertaining me overnight.

He proved to be an inveterate gambler, and nothing would do but that I must play cards with him. I dared not antagonize him by refusing and after the evening meal sat down with him in his tent to play. He soon won all the cash I had provided for my journey, and I proposed to quit. He seemed inclined to play on, and I feared to refuse him. I had the money the general had given me, a roll of bills, in my pocket and was obliged to produce it.

My opponent looked at this large quantity of Mexican money with interest. He said nothing about it, but from that moment he began to talk about the difficulty of my getting on in the morning and expressed the opinion that I would be delayed. His prophecy came true, for he gave orders that no conveyance was to be furnished me.

The next morning I asked my entertainer to cash a draft on the American consul at the capital. He promised to do so, but made no move to produce the funds. His actions were so suspicious that I began to think I had better seize upon any opportunity to destroy the general's message. But I was given no opportunity. My host never left me for a moment unless there was some one else in the room. All the while he was telling me that he was endeavoring to secure conveyance for me, that he expected a team very soon, and when it came he would furnish me with money for the journey.

About 10 o'clock in the morning I saw a sergeant posting a guard about the house. My heart stood still. I was suspected, would be searched, and the message would be found on me. That meant death. The officer was looking over some military papers at a table, with an unlighted cigarette between his lips. Taking a cigar from my pocket, and with a show of coolness I did not feel, I deliberately cut off the end with my penknife and asked him if he had a match. He produced one, struck it and was about to light his cigarette when, remembering politeness, he extended the match to me.

"After you," I said.
 He touched it to the end of his cigarette and handed it to me. I put the flame to the end of my cigar, but purposely failed to close my lips tight in order to prevent suction. When the match had burned near my fingers I took the message from my vest pocket, put one end to the flame and lit my cigar with it, taking sufficient time for it to be entirely consumed.

I saw the officer look up at me quickly, but he said nothing. Dropping the ash of the paper on the floor, I put my foot on it, rubbing it with the sole of my shoe so that it could not be traced.

I think he saw by my expression that I experienced a great relief and had made myself safe, for he permitted me to depart without further delay.

RED DESERT OF WYOMING.

Its Sand Dunes, Color Effects and Sheep Pastures.

West of Creston is obtained the first comprehensive view of the Red desert of Wyoming. A few miles north of the railroad track is a great stretch of sand dunes, which extends a hundred miles, from Green river to North Platte river. The dunes, many of them more than a hundred feet high, are constantly traveling with the prevailing winds in a general easterly direction. If a few camels and an Arab or two were added to the scene the spectator could easily imagine himself in the Sahara desert. Frequent mirages, endless variety of feature and wonderful coloring make the desert far from the monotonous stretch it may seem to be at first glance.

As the name suggests, the dominant colors are red—russet, brick red and vermilion—but there is every tone of gray and brown, with not a few shades of green, purple and yellow. Unlike the colors of an eastern American landscape, those of the Red desert are not dependent on the season; for there is little vegetation to hide the coloring of the rocks and soil.

Despite the sparsity of vegetable growth, the Red desert of Wyoming is a winter sheep range. The scattered "bunch grass," which looks so meager and dry, is, in fact, excellent forage, curing into hay where it grew and having a high nutritive value. In summer, when the desert is dry and the water holes are few, the sheep are herded in the mountains, where water is abundant and grass is green and tender.

The earlier snows, falling first in the higher mountains and extending weak by week to lower altitudes, drive the flocks into the rough fall range between the mountains and the desert. Here they are held until the snow falls on the desert itself, but with the first heavy snowfall they are driven from the foothills to spend the winter in the open, where they find pasture in the spaces cleared of snow by the winds. The winds are not tempered here, but neither is the lamb shorn, and Wyoming winter winds make heavy wool when shearing time comes.—Argonaut.

FRIDAY HAPPENINGS.

They Register Many Important Events In American History.

Are you a good American and do you look on Friday as an unlucky day? You are not superstitious and are quite sure that one day is just like another as far as national significance is concerned? No doubt that is true, and yet the importance of Friday in American history, as it has been worked out, makes an almost convincing showing for itself. We have not forgotten that Columbus discovered the new world on Friday, Oct. 12, 1492. Did you know that he also set sail on the sixth day of the week, that he started on his return voyage on that day and that he reached Palos on another Friday? In addition to six vital points in the Columbus exploration, which were marked over into our national experiences with England.

Cabot's commission from Henry VIII. bears the date of Friday. On that day of the week the Mayflower landed, and on a much earlier Friday the town of St. Augustine was founded. One G. Washington was born on Friday, and that day marked the seizing of Bunker Hill, the surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga, the discovery of Arnold's treason and the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown. This was in 1781, almost five long years after John Adams made the famous motion in the Continental congress that "the United States are and ought to be independent." That declaration was made on Friday, the 7th of July, 1776, three days after the actual drawing up of the Declaration of Independence and six years after the Boston massacre, which precipitated the Revolution.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The First Anthracite Coal.

When the first two tons of anthracite coal were taken into Philadelphia in 1803 the good people of that city, so the records state, "tried to burn the stuff, but at length, disgusted, they broke it up and made a walk of it." Fourteen years later Colonel George Shoemaker sold eight or ten wagon loads of it in the same city, but warrants were soon issued for his arrest for taking money under false pretenses.

All but the Cover.

"Did you hear about Scribbles? The police caught him walking out of a hotel writing room with about \$10 worth of the hotel stationery under his coat."
 "What did he have to say for himself?"
 "Said he was gathering material for a novel."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

In No Hurry.

Henrietta—How long was Emma married to Archie?
 Pauline—Only about a year.
 "Do you think she will remarry him?"
 "Not soon. She told me she didn't know him well enough to marry him a second time."—Judge.

Easy Marks.

The postoffice department tells us that over \$100,000,000 a year is lost in the United States through "wildcat" schemes promulgated through the mails alone. And this is only one channel of fraud.—Merle Crowell in American Magazine.

Will Bear Watching.

"Why are you so suspicious of him?"
 "He has taken pains to tell me at least a dozen times within the past day or two that he is my friend."—Houston Chronicle.

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TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 18, 1916
DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CANDIDATES

Three candidates for Senatorial preference will be voted on at the primaries, May 1st, 1916. Hon. David J. Lewis, appears to have the backing of the Smith-Harrington people. Hon. W. Cabell Bruce is also in the field and the Baltimore Sun appears to be strongly endorsing him. The third candidate is Senator Blair Lee, who desires to succeed himself. This makes a trio of excellent men. How each will fare at the primary waits to be seen.

It is natural to believe that the Democrats of Somerset County will be divided upon the Senatorial proposition. The Progressive organization will in all probability cast their votes for Mr. Lewis, as they did for Governor Harrington. Those who voted for Mr. Lee for the Governorship may be expected to again cast their votes for him for the United States Senate. This will no doubt be the line up, although Mr. Bruce is also anticipating some of the Democratic support of the county. All the gentlemen named have been visitors to Somerset County and they are well known here.

It will of course be shown that Senator Lee has been before the people of Maryland several times. He was defeated last fall in his fight for the Governorship by Governor Harrington. His ambition to be the Governor of his own commonwealth was a most natural one; but the failure of that ambition should not work to his discomfort now. The argument made by the Harrington followers was that Senator Lee was needed in the United States Senate to aid President Wilson in the latter's numerous national cases and that he ought to be satisfied to be the Junior Maryland Senator. His desire now is to succeed himself and his friends are willing to accede to the argument that his Senatorial career should not cease.

Senator Lee was elected to fill out an unexpired term. His election has given him but a short time at the National Capital. A senator's best work can not be shown in such a short term of service. Senator Lee's addresses have the right ring and his doctrine upon national matters can not but appeal to patriotic people. He is now quite as much needed in the Senate as Mr. Lewis is in the House and perhaps much more so, if the views of Mr. Lewis upon preparedness are now no stronger than they were.

It is our opinion that it is a poor time to change horses whilst crossing streams, Senator Lee should have his term extended and the people of Maryland will make no mistake in returning him to the Senate.

Advance In Shoe Prices
 The public is being warned that the price of shoes is to be advanced this season. These warnings are apparently issued by associations of shoe manufacturers. They point out that scarcity of leather, increased cost of tanning, enormously increased demand for leather and decreasing supply of hides are contributing factors in forcing the higher prices.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE Under Mortgage

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from Samuel G. Taylor and Elizabeth Taylor, his wife, to the undersigned, Richard T. Doody, bearing date the 17th day of April, 1911, recorded among the Land Records of Somerset County, Maryland, in Liber S. F. D., No. 57, folio 254, et seq. (default having occurred under the conditions of said mortgage) I will sell at public auction at the Court House door in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Tuesday, May 9th, 1916

at or about the hour of one o'clock p. m., all that tract or parcel of land described in said mortgage and lying and being situated in East Princess Anne Election District, in Somerset county, Maryland, and on the north side of the county road leading from Eden to Fruitland and bounded on the north by the lands of Palmer G. Snelling, on the east by the lands of the late Elijah T. Towdine, on the south by the aforesaid county road and on the west by the lands of Edward D. Bozman and containing

25 Acres Of Land
 more or less, and being all the land which was conveyed into the said Samuel G. Taylor by Richard T. Doody and others by deed dated on the 17th day of April, 1911, and duly recorded among the land records of Somerset county, Maryland, in Liber S. F. D., No. 57, folio 254, et seq. This property is located near the village of Eden and is well adapted to trucking.
 TERMS OF SALE—Cash, as prescribed by said mortgage. Title papers at purchaser's expense.
RICHARD T. DOODY,
 Mortgagee.

Cultivated Huckleberries
 There is not any kind of berry sold in our modern retail markets that is not of wild parentage. Planting and growing blackberries, strawberries and cranberries as marketable crops was scarcely introduced in the middle of the last century. Last year thousands of tons of strawberries alone were marketed in the United States. The huckleberry is the most prolific and abounding of all berries. There are more than fifty varieties of this fruit; it flourishes in every swamp from Maine to Florida and from Florida to California.

Now comes the information that a government experiment station in New Jersey has developed a huckleberry as big as a Concord grape and that this cultivated berry is very much finer in flavor than any wild berry. There is certainly a valuable hint in this bit of news to every Maryland owner of a huckleberry swamp. Why leave the growth of this delightful fruit to haphazard? Why not find some ideal wild berry and propagate it to the exclusion of the inferior kinds? And why not give the huckleberry undergrowth the right of way by clearing away the useless shrubbery that competes with the berry bush in every bit of wet woodland.

There are some varieties of huckleberry or blueberry that grow on dry, sandy soils. It is one of those upland varieties that is being artificially produced at the New Jersey experiment station. The swamp, or bog berry, is generally of finer flavor and there is a better opportunity for experimentation with these wet-land varieties than pertains to the dry-land varieties.—Baltimore American.

Beware Of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury
 as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure, be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from Jesse Williams and Mamie Williams, his wife, to Etha Porter, dated the 3rd day of April, 1907, recorded among the land records of Somerset county in Liber O. T. B., No. 42, folio 588, etc. (default having occurred under the conditions of said mortgage) I will sell at Public Auction in front of the Court House, in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Tuesday, May 9th, 1916,

at or about the hour of 1:30 o'clock p. m., all that tract or parcel of land, situated in the 1st Election District, in said county and State, and wherein the said Jesse Williams formerly resided, and adjoining the lands owned or recently owned by John P. Mason and John Whitecock, and containing

10 Acres of Upland
 —AND—
10 Acres of Marsh Land,

and being the same land which was conveyed unto the said Mamie Williams by Edward Williams and others by deed dated the 14th day of August, 1909, and duly of record among the land records of said Somerset county, in Liber O. T. B., No. 23, folio 376, etc.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, as prescribed by said mortgage. Title papers at the purchaser's expense.

ROBERT F. DUER,
 Attorney named in said mortgage.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, passed in a cause in which Georgia Ruth and others are plaintiffs and Helen M. Hayman and others are defendants, the undersigned trustees therein named, will offer at public auction at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Tuesday, May 9, 1916

at or about the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., the following described parcels of land in Westover district, Somerset county, Maryland, of which Sophronia A. Bozman, late of said county, died seized, namely: First—All that lot of cleared land, lying south of and adjoining Back Creek, and also adjoining the lands of Mary A. Ross, Charles M. Fontaine and William W. Fontaine, containing

85 1-4 ACRES,

more or less, and being the first parcel of land described in a deed to the said Sophronia A. Bozman (then London) from John T. London and wife, dated the 21st day of October, 1887, recorded among the land records of said county in Liber L. W., No. 10, folio 661, etc. This parcel of land is improved by a DWELLING HOUSE, BARN and other OUTBUILDINGS.

Second—All that parcel of woodland, lying between the private road of Mary A. Ross and the private road of Charles M. Fontaine, adjoining the land of Daniel Hall and the land formerly owned by Benjamin K. Green, containing

32 ACRES,
 more or less, and being all the land which was conveyed into the said Samuel G. Taylor by Richard T. Doody and others by deed dated on the 17th day of April, 1911, and duly recorded among the land records of Somerset county, Maryland, in Liber S. F. D., No. 57, folio 254, et seq. This property is located near the village of Eden and is well adapted to trucking.
 TERMS OF SALE—Cash, as prescribed by said mortgage. Title papers at purchaser's expense.
HUGO STEINER,
H. FILLMORE LANKFORD,
 Trustees.

Minority Presidents
 When Joseph H. Choate sneers at Woodrow Wilson as a minority President he should remember that Abraham Lincoln was also a minority President—very much so, indeed—and that many occupants of the White House have failed to command absolute majorities of the electors. Had Colonel Roosevelt or Professor Taft been elected President in 1912 it could only have been as a minority President. Under the American system of choosing Presidents it may even happen that one is elected who has less votes than his principal competitor. This happened in 1876 and in 1888, when Rutherford B. Hayes and Benjamin Harrison, both Republicans, were returned as elected, though they failed to receive as many votes as Samuel J. Tilden and Grover Cleveland, Democrats.

Other minority Presidents have been James K. Polk, Zachary Taylor, James Buchanan, James A. Garfield and Grover Cleveland. It is also extremely probable, in view of the present political mix-up, that the President to be selected next November will receive only a plurality of the votes, not a majority, and will thus be a minority choice. None the less he will be entitled to the support of the whole American people just as all Presidents are.

Mr. Choate, by the way, is talking a prodigious deal of nonsense these days. He does not realize the fact that when a man has passed the age of 80 he is apt to lag superfluous on the stage of a statesman. Too often wisdom has departed from him. This seems to be the case with our ex-Ambassador to Great Britain.—Philadelphia Record.

Insomnia
 Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less, and is often the cause of insomnia. Eat a light supper with little if any meat, and no milk; also take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper, and see if you do not rest much better. Obtainable everywhere.
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NOTICE OF Primary Election To The Judges And Clerks Of Election And Voters Of Somerset County

Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held, under the provisions of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, in the several Districts and Precincts of said Somerset county on

MONDAY, May 1, 1916,

for the purpose of nominating candidates of the Republican and Democratic parties for President of the United States, United States Senator, Member of the House of Representatives from the First Congressional District of Maryland, and Delegates to the State Conventions of said parties.

The polls of said election will be opened, in said county, at 3 o'clock p. m., and will be closed at 6 p. m., when the ballots will be publicly counted. Said primary election will be held at the usual places for holding elections in the several Districts and Precincts in said Somerset county.

The Judges of the several Election Districts and Precincts are required to make their returns on Wednesday, May 3, 1916, before 12 o'clock noon.

By order of **WILLIAM E. WARD, STRAUGHN WILLIAMS, GEORGE H. MYERS,**
 Board of Election Supervisors of Somerset County.
S. R. STERLING, Clerk.

Trustee's Sale OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned trustee, by virtue of power and authority vested in him by a certain deed of trust dated the twenty-ninth day of October, 1913, from O. L. Crowson and Suddie M. Crowson, his wife, and recorded among the land records of Somerset county in Liber S. F. D., No. 55, folio 136, etc., at the request of D. F. White, holder of one of the bonds secured by the said deed of trust, (default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured,) will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House in Princess Anne, Md., on

Tuesday, April 25, 1916,

at or about the hour of 1:30 o'clock p. m., all that farm or tract of land, containing

Seventy-Five Acres,

more or less, situate, lying and being in Dublin Election District, Somerset county, Maryland, on the west side of the county road leading from the Cokesbury Church to Old Dublin, and bounded on the east by the above county road, on the north by the land of Levin Thomas Beauchamp, on the south by the land formerly owned by Samuel H. Kidd and others, and on the west by a private road leading to the home of Edward S. Costen. It being the same property known as the "Rouse-Harderson Farm" and which was conveyed unto the said O. L. Crowson by Wade H. Crowson and wife, and Fred C. Quinn, by a deed duly of record among the land records of Somerset county.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third in cash on the day of sale, balance in two equal annual installments from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale, with bond and security to be approved by the trustee.

ROY D. WHITE,
 Trustee.

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C. H. HAYMAN

State Banks and Trust Companies
 The report of the State bank commissioner, J. Dukes Downes, on the condition of the State banks and trust companies at the close of business on March 7 last shows total resources of \$159,588,979.68. Demand deposits are \$70,080,108.52; time deposits, \$40,618,491.93. The following are the increases over the last call:
 Total assets, \$1,933,936.75; surplus fund, \$285,889.15; undivided profits, \$172,914.95; demand deposits, \$550,176,87; time deposits, \$970,131.93.

Spring
 Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year, but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheumatic pains which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Obtainable everywhere.
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SHERIFF'S License Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS and Corporations doing business in Somerset county and requiring a State License, to obtain the same or renew the same on or before the

First Day of May, 1916,

under penalty prescribed by said law for the infraction thereof. Those applying for Trader's License must, under oath, take out Licenses covering stock at the principal place of business of the year. Persons may sell salt to cure Fish in March, April and May without license.

Females vending Millinery and other small articles, whose stock is not over \$500, pay a license of only \$5.00; but if over that amount they are required to pay the same license as other persons.

The owner or keeper of every Stallion or Jack shall, before being permitted to stand or station such animal, pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of some one of the counties in Maryland the highest sum he intends to ask for the year for one mare; provided that in no case shall the sum received be paid for such license be less than \$10.

J. E. PRUITT,
 Sheriff of Somerset County.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters testamentary on the estate of

SAMUEL LEWIS,
 late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the

Eighteenth Day of October, 1916,
 or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 14th day of April, 1916.

GEORGE P. JONES,
 Executor of Samuel Lewis, deceased.
 True Copy. Test: **LAFAYETTE RUARK,**
 Register of Wills.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters testamentary on the estate of

JAMES M. JONES,
 late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the

Eleventh Day of October, 1916,
 or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 4th day of April, 1916.

H. FILLMORE LANKFORD,
 Executor of James M. Jones, deceased.
 True Copy. Test: **LAFAYETTE RUARK,**
 Register of Wills.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset county letters of administration on the estate of

LEWIS W. TRAVIS,
 late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the

Eleventh Day of October, 1916,
 or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 1st day of April, 1916.

MARY C. TRAVIS,
 Administrator of Lewis W. Travis, deceased.
 True Copy. Test: **LAFAYETTE RUARK,**
 Register of Wills.

Order Nisi
 In the matter of the sales of the real estate of Kate Hastings, late of Somerset county, deceased, as made and reported by H. Fillmore Lankford, executor of said Kate Hastings.

In the Orphans' Court for Somerset County.
 Ordered by the Orphans' Court for Somerset County, this 4th day of April, 1916, that the report of H. Fillmore Lankford, executor of the last will and testament of Kate Hastings, late of Somerset county, deceased, and the sales of real estate by him reported, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary appear by exceptions filed before the 1st day of May, 1916; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Somerset county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 1st day of May, 1916. The report states the amount of sales to be \$10.

JOHN B. VETRA,
H. PHOENIX,
EDWARD T. EVANS,
 Judges of the Orphans' Court for Somerset County.
 True Copy. Test: **LAFAYETTE RUARK,**
 Reg. W. S. Co.

Order Nisi
 In the matter of the sale of real estate of Charles Wesley Fontaine, deceased.

In the Orphans' Court for Somerset County.
 Ordered that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Edgar Fontaine, executor of Charles Wesley Fontaine, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of May next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in said Somerset county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 8th day of May next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$75.
JOHN B. VETRA,
H. PHOENIX,
EDWARD T. EVANS,
 Judges of the Orphans' Court for Somerset County.
 True Copy. Test: **LAFAYETTE RUARK,**
 Reg. W. S. Co.

Order Nisi
 Joshua W. Miles et al, trustees, vs. Chicago Charity Hospital et al.

No. 2940, Chancery, In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity.

Ordered, that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by George H. Myers, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of May next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in Somerset county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 1st day of May next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$12,000.
W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.
 True Copy. Test: **JEROME STERLING, Clerk.**

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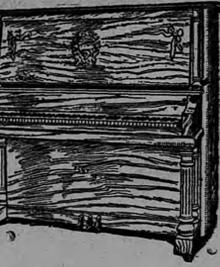
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NOTICE—Captain W. S. Crosswell will place the schooner "Lizzie Cox," on the Manokin River for freight service to and from Baltimore on March 20th. Orders will be given prompt attention.

FOR SALE—The Store and Residence on Main street, adjoining the Washington Hotel, now occupied by Miss Susie E. Collins. Apply to FRANK COLLINS, Executor of Mrs. Emeline Collins.

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HUDSON BICYCLES—If by chance you are not familiar with the Hudson Bicycle, which had a record of 22 years. We will have their full line on sale this week, and would be glad to demonstrate and explain their merits. HAYMAN'S HDW. DEPT.

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Miss Anne C. Rutherford, of Roland Park, Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Frank T. Smith, on Main street.

Mrs. Maud Baum and Miss Rebecca Wear, of Richmond, Va., are spending a few weeks at "Millwood," the home of Mr. Edgar A. Jones.

Mrs. Nellie Thomas and daughter, Miss Louise Thomas, of near Princess Anne, have returned from a visit to Baltimore. While in that city they went to hear the Rev. Billy Sunday preach.

There will be a meeting of the Baptists in the vicinity of Princess Anne and Westover held in the Grange Hall at Princess Anne, Thursday, April 20th, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Church and Sunday School. All those interested are requested to be present.

The booster campaign is on in earnest at the booster store. The big organizer spent last week organizing the booster club and had splendid success. Read S. F. Dashiell's advertisement about the booster club and go to his store and have the club plan explained to you and then you will be one of the boosters.

Mrs. Henry Page and daughter, Miss Anne Page, who have been spending the greater part of the winter at the home of Dr. Hubert A. Royster, in Raleigh, N. C., returned to Princess Anne last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Joseph L. Wicks and two daughters, Virginia Page and Henrietta, of Baltimore, accompanied them home.

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Prof. S. S. Handy, of St. John's College, Annapolis, was a visitor to Princess Anne last Saturday.

There will be service in St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church, Princess Anne, next Sunday (Easter) morning, at 7 o'clock.

Miss Blanche Sterling, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sterling, of Crisfield, became the bride of Mr. Boyer, of Dover, Del., on Wednesday evening last. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, with Dr. C. A. Hill officiating, in the presence of a large number of friends.

The Junior League of Westover Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a "shoe social" at Miller's Hall, Wednesday, April 19th. Multiply the number of your shoe by two and place the amount in an envelope and take it to the social. There will be a musical program and ice cream for sale. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

Mrs. Irvie Gardner, wife of Rev. Edwin Gardner, pastor of Armory M. E. Church, is recovering slowly, from the illness with which she has been suffering for the last two months. Mrs. Gardner is a daughter of the late Rev. Charles F. Sheppard. Her three sisters, Mrs. L. E. Murray, of Frankford; Mrs. Emma D. Davis and Mrs. Miriam S. Davidson, of Philadelphia, have visited her recently.—Delaware State News.

Quite a change in the weather occurred on Friday last. The warm day was showery. There were two clouds, the latter being gale-like in effect. The rain was blown like smoke, with some thunder and lightning. The residence of Mr. C. C. Waller, on Beckford avenue, was struck by lightning, but the damage was trifling. The wind blew a gale during the rain and also during Friday night; cooler weather following on Saturday.

Advertised Letters

The following is a list of letters, remaining in the Princess Anne postoffice uncalled for:

Mrs. Eviline Dashiell, Miss Alles Dield, Hennie Downs, Mr. Rogger Pooks, Mr. C. F. Newton, Mrs. or Miss L. Seward.

Persons calling for the above letters will please state they are advertised. H. L. BRITTINGHAM, P. M.

Delawarean To Resume Business

The Dover Delawarean, which suspended operations about two years ago, is to resume business. The paper will be managed by Mrs. William Sausbury, wife of the former publisher, and will be Democratic in politics. Harman A. Dempsy, formerly of Dover, but who for some time has been employed at the government printing office in Washington, D. C., will have charge of the mechanical end.

To Name Date For G. O. P. Convention

The Republican State Central Committee will meet at 12.30 o'clock Thursday, April 20th, at the Hotel Rennett, Baltimore. State Chairman Tait has called the committee meeting to determine the time and place for the holding of the G. O. P. State convention next month. The convention will formally ratify the nomination for the United States Senate made by the Republican voters in the State-wide primary on May 1st and will also elect the delegates to the Republican national convention.

Schooner Capsized By Wind

When the gale was at its height, last Friday, at about 2.30 o'clock, the two-masted schooner Ella F. Cripps was capsized before Governors Run, several miles from Solomons Island, and within ten minutes had turned bottom-upward. Capt. David Webster, who lives at Rock Creek, Somerset county, and his crew of two men were thrown into the water. The captain and crew were all rescued. The boat was owned by Capt. Thomas B. Webster and brother, of Baltimore, is 69 feet long and of 47 tons register and valued at about \$5,000. From last reports she was drifting before a north wind. Wreckers will salvage the schooner as soon as weather conditions will permit.

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Methodist Protestant Appointments

The eighty-eighth session of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church ended last Tuesday night at West Baltimore Church, Baltimore, with the announcement of appointments of ministers to various charges throughout the conference. Among the appointments were:

- Accomac, Va.—C. M. Seth. Bivalve—J. S. Owens. Cambridge—W. L. Hoffman. Cannon, Del.—G. F. Faring. Caroline—C. J. Burdette. Centreville—G. J. Hill. Chesapeake—A. C. Smith. Chincoteague, Va.—M. E. Hungerford. Crisfield—F. T. Benson. Delmar, Del.—G. A. Morris. Denton—T. O. Crouse. Dover, Del.—J. T. Bailey. Easton—B. F. Ruley. Federalburg—Dorsey Blake. Felton, Del.—W. P. Jump. Franklin City, Va.—J. L. Eldardice. Georgetown, Del.—J. A. Wright. Greensboro—W. S. Simms. Greenwood, Del.—H. W. J. Johnson. Harrington, Del.—N. C. Clough. Hurlock—A. B. Dupy. Kennedysville—P. M. R. Schaner. Laurel, Del.—J. H. Straugh. Lewes, Del.—Allan Holdeman. Maryland—G. R. Donaldson. Martins—A. H. Green. Milford, Del.—L. A. Bennett. Milton, Del.—F. A. Holland. New Church, Va.—E. W. Simms. Oxford—J. M. Brown. Parkley, Va.—E. L. Beauchamp. Pocomoke—N. O. Gibson. Pocomoke Circuit—W. D. Short. Quantico—C. S. Larimore. Salem—W. N. Sherwood. Salisbury—L. F. Warner. Seaford, Del.—C. E. Dryden. Selbyville, Del.—T. E. Morton. Snow Hill—H. O. Keen. St. Paul's—J. A. Dudley. St. Michaels—C. P. Nowlin. Susquehanna—F. S. Cain. Trinity—E. L. Bunce. Union—D. W. Anstine. Whaleyville—G. R. Hodges. President of Western Maryland College—T. H. Lewis. President of Westminster Theological Seminary—H. L. Eldardice. Editor of Methodist Protestant—F. T. Terry. Secretary-Treasurer Foreign Missions—F. C. Klein. Church Extension Superintendent—J. M. Holmes.

Marriage Licenses

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County: White—Merritt Ewell, 21, of Hopeford, Va., and Lola Killman, 18, of Guilford, Va. John L. Bradshaw, 45, and Eva D. Bradshaw, 33, both of Tylerton. Walton Owens, 24, of Bridgeville, Del., and Hilda M. Catlin, 21, of Crisfield, Md. George Parkinson, 21, of Deal's Island, and Annie White, 18, of Wrenonia. Gerner Justice, 22, of Saxis, Va., and Eulala Taylor, 21, of Guilford, Va. Colored—Edward Corbin, 25, of Princess Anne, and Julia Jones, 30, of Fruitland.

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NOTICE

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May 2nd, 9th and 16th, 1916,

between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. for the purpose of making additions, alterations and abatements or transfers on the assessable property of the county. These are the last sessions of the Board for making reductions and transfers during the year 1916, after which the books are closed. By order of the Board, JOHN E. HOLLAND, Clerk.

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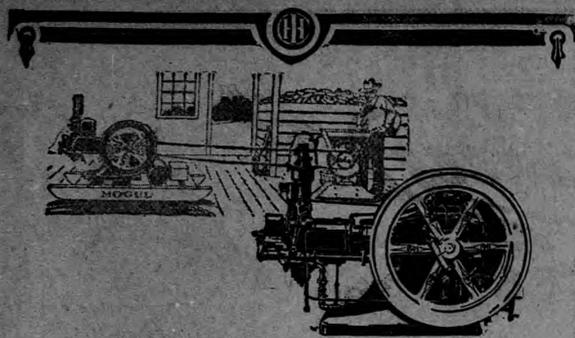
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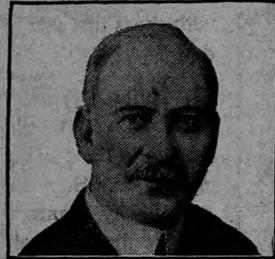
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WHAT CAN BE DONE WITH ACRE OF SOIL

College President Finds He Can Clear Over \$75 in a Year With Proper Handling.

What can be done with an acre of soil? President Andrew M. Soule, of the Georgia State College of Agriculture, wanted to know and determined to find out. He selected an acre of only fair fertility, used fertilizer at the rate of 300 pounds per acre and planted cabbage and Irish potatoes. About 6,000 cabbage plants were set out and the balance of the acre planted to potatoes. The cabbage crop was sold retail and wholesale and brought in gross receipts of \$40. The potatoes were sold at \$1 per bushel and brought in \$15.

After the cabbage and potatoes were removed, the acre was planted to corn. During the roasting-ear season, \$20 worth of ears were sold and the remainder left to mature, yielding 40 bushels of corn, and a ton and a half of stover. The corn and stover more than paid expenses, making the net income from the acre \$75. President Soule says: "Let us concentrate our energies on smaller areas of land, fertilize, cultivate and handle to better advantage."

Fertility Comes First

Fertility is the first word in farming. It is the first consideration in placing a value on new lands. It is first mentioned when old farms are sold. It is the first problem that confronts the beginner as well as the expert who takes up the cultivation of new crops on new fields. It is the first in the list of questions asked by those seeking help in farming. The solution of the fertility problem makes other problems much easier of solution.

SOIL FERTILITY THE BASIS

North Carolina Yields Greater Than Virgin Land of Texas.

Is virgin land more profitable than soil that has been intensively cultivated for over a century? A comparison of yields in Texas and North Carolina shows that when attention is given to the maintaining of soil fertility the question of decreasing yields does not trouble. The older land is increased rather than decreased in its productivity. Texas averages 51.9 pounds of cotton per acre and North Carolina averages 81.4 pounds per acre, although North Carolina has been intensively cultivated for over a century.

Farmers of Maryland, Delaware and Virginia who have been maintaining fertility through manures and fertilizers are getting greater yields at lower cost per unit than farmers of the Middle West, who have been using soil that but a few years ago was virgin land. With the fertility methods which are becoming increasingly popular throughout these states, the farmers are becoming more prosperous and their soils are increasingly productive.

INDIANS USED FISH TO BUILD UP SOILS

EARLY SETTLERS IN VIRGINIA TAUGHT LESSON IN BETTER FARMING IN 1632 BY NATIVES.

The Indians were the first farmers in America. Investigations of their methods show that they understood the value of applying fertilizer in growing corn. The words "menhaden" and "poghaden" meant fertilizer, according to Professor Trumbull, an authority on Indian life. In Virginia, in 1632, Thomas Morton wrote: "There is a fish (by some called shads, by some allies) that at the spring of the year passes up the rivers to spawn in the ponds and are taken in such multitudes each year in every river that hath a pond at the end, that the inhabitants fertilize their land with them. You may see in one township a hundred acres altogether that have been set with these fish, each acre taking 1000 of them. An acre thus dressed will produce and yield as much corn as three acres without fish."

In New England, an Indian, Squanto, taught the Pilgrims how to raise corn by fertilizing the land with fish, caught in early April. Governor Bradford, in his "History of the Plymouth Colony," says that Squanto taught the settlers that "except they got fish and set the old grounds with them, it would come to nothing." Squanto's teachings were tried in 1621, and the following year, another writer, George Mourt, recorded in his "Journal," that 20 acres of corn and six acres of barley, treated as Squanto had taught, made an excellent yield.

CONDUCTS CORN EXPERIMENTS

Virginia Farmer Increases Yield Over 19 Per Cent. In One Season.

Conducting experiments to determine the value of different applications of fertilizer on corn, R. F. Holberton, of "Rocklands Farm" in Orange County, Va., increased the yield over 19 per cent and increased the net profits per acre \$8.53, through the use of 900 pounds of high grade fertilizer per acre. He had been using 500 pounds per acre and had been getting 70 bushels per acre. With the heavier application, he made 92 and one-half bushels per acre from a two-acre plot. In every other detail his methods were the same as with the smaller application of fertilizer.

Figuring 22 and one-half bushels of corn per acre increase, at 70 cents per bushel, the gross gain per acre was \$15.75. The cost of the fertilizer amounted to \$5.72 per acre and the cost of application amounted to \$1.50 per acre. Mr. Holberton explains that the corn came up unevenly and that transplanting did not help the field much. The season was unusually dry, and Mr. Holberton claims that under normal conditions his yield would have been over 100 bushels per acre.

Larger Yields More Profitable

County Agent W. L. Kirby, of Orange County, Virginia, does not believe that farmers should take "snap judgment" of the present fertilizer situation. In the Orange Observer, he points out that a bushel of corn will take care of the increased prices of fertilizer per acre and that Virginia farmers ought to plan for larger crops during the coming season.

FIELD OF QUALITY TOBACCO



Results of liberal plant feeding and proper cultivation near Phoenix, Va.

Lime Supplements Fertilizers Value of Diversified Farming

Lime does not take the place of fertilizers or manures, but supplements them, according to Bulletin 400, of the Geneva Experiment Station, New York. When the use of lime in any form is continued alone, and no adequate provision is made for maintaining the supply of fertilizers and organic matter, crops cannot be kept up and the returns in the use of lime become less and may finally drop below that of land unlimed, according to this bulletin and also the results found by the Ohio and other experiment stations.

Fighting Pests With Fertilizer

"Commercial fertilizer and farm manure help the corn crop to withstand and cover the attacks from insect pests," says A. P. Sibold, County Agent, Giles County, Va., in the Southern Planter. Early planting, plenty of seed, and frequent cultivations will assist in combating the pests.

Farm records show, and good farmers agree that diversified farming is most profitable. Diversified farming means raising livestock and various kinds of crops. It gives opportunity for crop rotation, for growing cover crops in connection with profitable cash crops, and enables the farmer to more profitably operate his fields without decreasing the fertility, but rather adding to the productive ability of the soil. It enables the farmer to carry out the best farm practices, including the use of manures and fertilizers, proper tillage, good seed, drainage and liming when necessary.

Economy in the buying of cheap seed is poor economy in most cases. It pays to use good seed, to lime the land when needed, to rotate crops, to conserve barnyard manure and to use fertilizers wisely and liberally. Without paying proper attention to the fundamentals of farming, the result of a year's work are liable to be losses instead of profits.

JAPANESE PATIENCE.

A Strong Man's Challenge to an Artist and the Result.

Maruyama Okyo was the founder of the naturalistic school of Japanese painting. He was born in 1735 and died in 1795. In the International Studio Mr. Harad Jiro tells this story about Okyo:

Tanikaze Kajimosuke was a champion wrestler. One day he called on Maruyama Okyo and proposed a trial of strength, each according to his own line of pursuit. He would show the greatest feat he was capable of by his physical strength, and Okyo would show his by his ability to paint. Okyo agreed. The next morning he was awakened by the sound of something falling outside the door of his house. He opened the door and found Tanikaze standing by a rock large enough to tax the strength of a dozen ordinary men. He had brought it, without resting, all the way from Mount Kurama, many miles distant.

Now it was Okyo's turn. He gave lessons to his pupils as usual, but spent every available minute in his private atelier, working very far into the night. Tanikaze called four or five times, but was told that the painting was not yet ready.

At last, after four months had passed, the wrestler said to the painter, "If you cannot show me your work today I think it is only fair to consider myself as the winner of the contest. I came here today prepared to take the rock back to the mountain."

"I have finished the work," answered Okyo, with a smile. And he presented to Tanikaze a roll of silk. Tanikaze slowly unrolled it—it was seven feet long—and looked at it in amazement. "Has this taken you four months to paint?" he asked. "Does this represent your greatest skill?"

His surprise was not altogether unjustified, for the artist had painted nothing except a stringed bow in its actual size. Then Okyo calmly explained the matter as follows:

"This is a picture of the bow you received from the emperor when you had the honor of wrestling in the palace grounds. The greatest achievement in it is the drawing of this cord. To draw a straight line over six feet long without anything for a guide is by no means an easy task. Just as you brought the rock from the mountain without resting, so I have drawn this line with a single stroke of the brush. Many a time in my attempts the line faltered or the ink gave out before the line was finished. I have experienced with the brush a hardship such as you encountered with the rock on your way from Kurama. Come and see the proof."

So saying he led Tanikaze to his atelier and emptied a large box full of papers and rolls of silk that he had spoiled in his endeavor to draw in a single sweep of the brush a straight line over six feet in length. Tanikaze was thoroughly convinced. He raised the drawing to his brow in token of gratitude and left Okyo, promising that he would treasure it and hand it down to his posterity and praising the artist for his perseverance and steadfastness of purpose.

The Roman Forum.

The Forum was originally a market place and only by degrees became the center of Roman civic and political life. About B. C. 470 it became the place of assembly of the people in their tribes and was gradually adorned with temples and other great public buildings. The Roman forum—the Acropolis at Athens alone excepted—is perhaps the most thrillingly interesting spot on earth to such as know and appreciate the teachings of history. From the forum came the august laws which governed the then known world for more than a thousand years.

Working the Air Brake.

Contrary to the general impression, the air pressure used in the air brake on railroad cars is applied to hold the brake shoes away from the car wheels. The instant that the air pressure is released the brake shoes are forced against the car wheels, bringing the car or train to a stop. It is the releasing of the air or the passage of the air through the valves that causes the whistling noise heard under the cars.

The Great Chain.

The "great chain," the links of which were two and one-half inches square and one foot long, each link weighing 140 pounds, was stretched across the Hudson river at West Point, just below Fort Clinton, May 1, 1778, to prevent the British warships from ascending the river. The total weight of the chain was 180 tons, and its length was 450 yards. Parts of it are still preserved at West Point.

Breaking It Gently.

He had just been accepted. "Does your father know I write poetry?" he asked anxiously.

"Not yet, dear," she replied. "I've told him all about your drinking and your gambling debts, but I couldn't tell him everything at once."—Life.

You Know Him.

"Now, old fellow, I want to tell you my side of the whole case."
"But I thought you had already told me."

"By Jove! So I did. Well, it won't do any harm to go all over it again."—Judge.

Tears of Recreation.

"Do you ever make your wife cry?"
"Sure. I buy her matinee tickets to see every emotional actress who comes to town."—Washington Star.

Search others for their virtues and thyself for thy vices.—Fuller.

Maryland Wins Second Place

Six States and twenty-nine cities are announced by the American Red Cross as winners of pennants and honors in the Second Annual Competition for selling the largest number of Red Cross Seals per capita during the sale last December. The total sale announced will reach 80,000,000 seals, bringing in a revenue for anti-tubercular work in the United States of \$800,000.

In the competition between States, Rhode Island won first place in States with a population of up to 1,250,000, the total sale being 2.29 seals per inhabitant, while Connecticut wins second place with a sale of 2.07 per capita. In States with a population from 1,250,000 to 2,400,000, Minnesota wins first prize with a sale of 1.84 per capita, and Maryland second, with a sale of 0.72.

In 1914 Maryland sold 713,746 Seals making a per capita of \$.55; in 1915 the sale was 978,686 Seals or a per capita as above stated, making a gain in 1915 of 265,440 Seals or a per capita advance of \$.17. The Maryland Tuberculosis Association, 1301 N. Charles street, Baltimore, is agent for the Seals and annually conducts the sale for the state.

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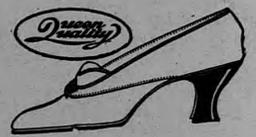
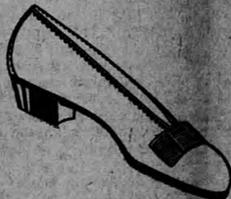
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COURT PROCEEDINGS

Petit Jury Discharged Thursday and Court Adjourned On Saturday

The Circuit Court for Somerset County re-convened Monday morning of last week with Judges John R. Pattison, Robley D. Jones and H. L. D. Stanford on the bench. After a consultation with Judges Stanford and Jones, Judge Pattison returned to Cambridge on Tuesday and rendered the decision in the Trice vs. Marine and Smith vs. Hackett Election cases. The remainder of the week Judges Stanford and Jones were present.

The petit jury was discharged Thursday at noon and Court adjourned Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock until Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, when the suit of the New London Fruit and Produce Company vs. the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company was taken up by the Court.

During the week the following cases were disposed of:

No. 16—Indictments—State of Maryland vs. Arthur Dryden, Nevell Honey and Ralph Porter; manslaughter. Before jury. Not guilty.

No. 3—Indictment—State vs. Albert Brown; perjury. Before jury. Not guilty.

No. 42—Trials—L. Irving German vs. Morris Brewington and Page Toadvine, partners trading as The Paige Motor Car Co.; replevin automobile. Before jury. Verdict for plaintiff.

No. 5—Indictment—State vs. Eliza Watson; larceny. Before jury. Guilty. Sentenced to the penitentiary for three years.

No. 24—Trials—Edward Everett Lawson vs. Lindley S. Nock; suit for damages. Before jury. Verdict for Nock.

No. 27—Trials—Marion T. Ross vs. Thomas Evans and Julia Evans; suit for damages. Before jury. Verdict for Thomas and Julia Evans.

No. 36—Trials—William B. Duncan vs. Sidney F. Miller and Maggie Miller; suit for debt. Before Court. Judgment in favor of Duncan.

Local U. S. Marine Promoted

Upon the recommendation of a board of examining officers, Lewis M. Potee, of near this town, has been promoted to the rank of corporal in the United States Marine Corps, according to advice just received from Washington, D. C.

Lewis, who is a son of Harmon M. Potee, of near Princess Anne, enlisted in the United States Marine Corps at Baltimore recruiting station, 313 Custom House Building, on October 21, 1912, and is now serving at the marine barracks, San Diego, Cal., where he is being held in readiness for transfer to expeditionary, sea or foreign duty.

Corporal Potee has had many interesting and exciting experiences as a member of that gallant organization "the oldest branch of the service."

Special Train For Field Day

Arrangements have been made for a special train to run from Princess Anne to Crisfield, on Field Day, April 27th.

Leave	a. m.	Fare
Princess Anne	9.20	\$0.76
King's Creek	9.30	.68
Westover	9.40	.56
Kingston	9.50	.40
Marion	10.00	.28
Hopewell	10.10	.20

Returning the special train will leave Crisfield at 5 o'clock p. m.

The fare on the regular local trains going and returning from the following stations is: Pocomoke, \$1.04; Costen, 88 cents; Loretto, 92 cents; Eden, \$1.00; Friddle, \$1.12; Salisbury, \$1.28.

Children, 5 to 12 years, half fare. No half tickets less than 20 cents will be sold.

Fair Dates Selected

The officers of the Del Marvia Fair Association held a meeting in Salisbury recently and arranged the dates for the fairs which comprise the circuit. Owing to the fact that Wilmington will have no spring meeting, Chestertown will start the wheels. The dates for the fairs are as follows:

- Chestertown—July 25th to 28th.
- Tasley, Va.—August 1st to 4th.
- Pocomoke City—August 8th to 11th.
- Salisbury—August 15th to 18th.
- Cambridge—August 22d to 25th.
- Byberry, Pa.—August 30th to September 4th.
- Wilmington, Del.—September 4th to 9th.
- Timonium—September 5th to 9th.

School Board Wins Case

The injunction suit brought by Hope H. Barroll, W. T. Nicholson, R. H. Collins and others against the Board of County School Commissioners of Kent county, to restrain the board from borrowing money with which to pay salaries of teachers and other employees of the schools, was dismissed last Thursday and the costs placed on the plaintiffs.

HICKS' FORECASTS FOR MAY

A regular storm period is central on the 1st, extending from April 28th to May 3rd. As explained in the April forecasts, this storm period will be in progress as we pass from April into May. The barometer will reach its lowest reading, and the temperature will be highest on and touching the 1st, and from the 1st to the 3rd, inclusive, storms of rain, wind and thunder will reach their culminating stages.

A reactionary storm period is central on the 5th, 6th and 7th. Destructive May storms may begin to appear on and about the 5th, 6th and 7th, and be followed by much cooler weather and frosts.

A regular storm period is central on the 12th, covering Wednesday the 10th, to Monday the 15th. The Moon is on the celestial equator on the 12th, the central day of this period, and at first quarter on the 10th. On the 10th, also, Uranus is in quadrature with Sun and Earth, and Mars is in quadrature on the 12th. We will predict that this period will reach its crisis, and that storms that will bear watching will culminate on and touching the 12th, 13th and 14th. Watch your barometer and the coming storm clouds—especially on the 12th.

A reactionary storm period is central on the 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th. The full Moon falls on the 17th, being in perigee and at extreme south declination on the 19th. The Mercury period is central on the 20th, extending its perturbing power from the 16th to the 26th.

A regular storm period is central on the 24th, extending from the 22nd to the 27th. This period is at the culmination of the Mercury period, with the Moon at last quarter on the 23rd, and on the celestial equator on the 25th, on its way from south to north declination.

About the 22nd a falling barometer will develop in western sections, winds will shift to southerly, in will grow steadily warmer, and storms of wind, rain and thunder will organize and start on their eastward journey. By the 24th and 25th storms centers will reach central parts of the country, breaking into terrific electrical storms, on and next to the coast.

A reactionary storm period covers the last three days of May. This period is intensified by the conjunction of the Moon with Earth and Sun on the 31st. This is the second new Moon this month. Falling barometer, warmer weather, with storms of thunder, rain and wind, will pass over the country on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 29th, 30th and 31st.

Where The Water Goes In This Town

Upon recent investigation of all water services in Princess Anne, there were 64 leaks, of which 26 were toilets, 24 spigots, 8 bath tubs and 6 due to burst pipes from various causes. According to statistics compiled by the State Public Service Commission, a pipe 1-32 inch will leak 400 gallon in 24 hours. This is a minimum leak, and 64 leaks at 400 gallons will leak 25,600 gallons of water every 24 hours, which is an absolute waste.

The town water works pump at present an average of 40,000 gallon of water a day, pumped and used, which would be about 14,600,000 gallons a year. At the present rate of waste, these leaks, that could be stopped, are wasting 9,344,000 gallons of water per year, or nearly 2/3 of all water pumped.

The average daily consumption of water under normal conditions in Princess Anne is from 10 to 14,000 gallons per day. Think of what it means for the citizens of Princess Anne to waste that much water for which there is no return. We should all get busy and have those leaks stopped.

Don't forget what it means to us to have fire protection and think of what it is costing the town to try and keep water for fire protection when it is being run away and wasted at the stupendous rate of 25,600 gallons a day, that is enough water to put out any fire that might occur in Princess Anne.

This article is an appeal to the fairness of the people to try and have service pipes put in good condition, thereby saving the town a great deal of money but also the anxiety of a possible fire without the proper conditions to combat it. Think it over.

Double Wedding In Crisfield

A double wedding was solemnized in Crisfield Sunday the 16th instant, when Miss Ray Evans and William Wedlin and Miss Mary Lockerman and W. Scott Nelson were married by the Rev. Frank T. Benson, pastor of the Mount Pleasant Methodist Protestant Church. The brides are cousins. Mrs. Wedlin is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Evans and Mrs. Nelson is a daughter of N. R. Lockerman.

It's a difficult matter for a woman to even send a telegram without adding a postscript.

THESE BILLS NOW LAWS

Governor Harrington Affixes His Signature To Important Bills

Governor Harrington signed a perfect "raft" of bills last Tuesday afternoon, including a number of very important measures. He practically completed the signing of bills. There remain 30 or 40 which he is holding under consideration, most of which he is inclined to veto. He will act upon the remaining bills tomorrow (Wednesday) April 26th.

Among the important bills signed Tuesday were those creating the State Legal Department, the State Board of Penal Control, the Board of Moving Picture Censors, the Conservation Commission, the Bureau of Statistics and Labor and the Department of Legislative Reference, and companion bills abolishing those offices whose duties will be absorbed by the new departments; reducing the paid membership in the State Roads Commission from six to three, and abolishing the State Wharfing and the State Fire Marshal, and providing that the work now done by the Fire Marshal's office shall be performed by a man in the office of the State Insurance Commissioner. Providing pensions for indigent mothers; general registration in the counties prior to primary election day; authorizing Board of Public Works to compromise suits for leases on oyster beds returned to the state; increasing traders' licenses.

399—Act to protect game of the state.

542—To protect wild game in the state.

514—Prescribing the duties of the state fishery force.

610—Regulating fees of passenger buses.

659—Appropriating \$6,196 for awards in oyster cases.

211—For working convicts on public roads.

221—Appropriating \$12,000 for construction of agricultural lime plant in Southern Maryland.

260—Relating to Somerset county and requiring levy for roads and bridges.

518—Regulation of camp meetings in Kent, Talbot, Caroline, Dorchester, Somerset and Worcester counties.

550—Empowering trustees to exercise jurisdiction of the State Roads Commission.

571—Appropriation for publication of constitutional amendments.

572—Appropriation for publication of amendments to Constitution.

665—For bridge over Sinepuxent Bay.

The Governor issued the following statement regarding the Blandford Lime, the Mothers' Pension and the Moving-Picture Censor bills. In signing the lime bill the Governor stated that he had looked into the matter very closely and was convinced that the starting of a plant in Southern Maryland, as contemplated, would not be the cause of competition with private individuals engaged in the manufacture of lime; that such was not the intention, nor did he believe it would be the effect. The Governor stated that he had received a great many communications and letters in favor of both the Mothers' Pension and the Moving-Picture Censor bills. All of these bills passed the Legislature after full discussion.

Real Estate Transfers

Pearlie E. Sterling from Fred L. Pitts and wife, land in Princess Anne; consideration \$1225.

Edward N. Crosswell and another from Severn W. Crosswell and others, 82 1/2 acres in St. Peter's district; consideration \$100 and other considerations.

James L. Morris from Millard F. Long and wife, 15 acres in Westover district; consideration \$200.

Sandy M. Jones from Granville P. Webster and wife, 1 1/2 acres in Tangier district; consideration \$20.

George Jones from Granville P. Webster and wife, 1 1/2 acres in Tangier district; consideration \$20.

Hampden Dashiell and another from Sallie J. Denson and others, land in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$500.

Anna Bartels from Maud Mister and others, land on Deal's Island; consideration \$100 and other considerations.

Grace Marshall Home Again

Grace Marshall, who, it was alleged, was imprisoned for a number of years by her father and stepmother in a dingy and unventilated room in their farm near St. Michaels and who last fall was rescued by Miss Emma Davies, local agent for the Maryland Children's Aid Society, and taken to the Johns Hopkins Hospital, at Baltimore for treatment, was brought back to Easton last week. Her aunt Mrs. Arena James, will care for her until the case against her parents is brought up for trial in May.

She has been in the hospital a little more than four months. When she was rescued she was helpless, weighing but 67 pounds. Now she weighs 90 pounds, and, while she has not gained her full powers of speech, she can go up and down stairs alone and dress herself, and she runs and plays with children.

PROGRAM OF THE FIELD DAY MEET

Crisfield has planned for a big celebration next Thursday, when the Somerset county Field Meet will be held at that place. The following is the program for the day's exercises and the officials to serve during the different athletic contests:

9 a. m. to 5 p. m.—Examination of exhibits at High School.

10.30 a. m.—Parade of school children teachers and trustees, and militia. The parade will be from Pine street station to Maryland avenue to Main street, to Somerset avenue thence to the High School.

11 a. m.—Col. Thomas S. Hodson, chairman; State Superintendent Dr. M. Bates Stephens, speaker.

11.30 a. m.—Exhibition drill by Company L, National Guard.

12 m.—Luncheon.

1 p. m.—Folk dances by the girls of Washington High School, of Princess Anne.

2.30 p. m.—Flag drill by the girls of Crisfield High School, Primary Department.

3 p. m.—May-pole dance by the girls of the Crisfield High School.

3.30 p. m.—Athletic contests.

4.30 p. m.—Circle Dodge Ball by the teams of the county.

5 p. m.—Basket Ball—Crisfield High School vs. Washington High School of Princess Anne.

Officials to serve at the athletic contests have been selected as follows: Honorary Referee—Dr. G. T. Atkinson.

Referee—Dr. William Burdick.

Starter—Dr. S. P. Fuller.

Judges: (1) Tracks—W. E. Daugherty, L. E. P. Dennis, J. F. Loreman, W. Edwin Riggan, A. B. Cochran, E. P. Wyatt, (2) Field—A. L. Hardester, J. G. Robbins, J. W. Disharoon, Clairmont Waller, Harry C. Dashiell, Stanley Cochran, Wm. B. Spiva.

Inspectors—Drs. C. E. Collins, W. F. Hall, W. E. Ward.

Clerk of Course—John L. Clarke.

Assistant Clerk of Course—J. Edwin Tates.

Chief Relay Clerk—L. C. Quinn, Jr.

Assistant Relay Clerks—Ira B. Stokes, Robert Webster, William Tankersley, James Bozman.

Recorder—Robert L. Quinn.

Assistant Scorer—J. Millard Tawes.

Announcer—H. S. Lippincott.

Umpire—Grover Blackstone.

Reading of Prizes—Rev. J. Vernon Johnson.

Committee—F. E. Gardner, H. C. Lewis, H. E. Fligman, R. G. Gentry, Miss Addie Handy, R. LeRoy Corkran, T. G. Hill, A. A. Gladden, E. C. Ryall.

Timekeepers—L. E. Forsey, Dr. H. C. Lewis, H. E. Fligman.

Committee on Manual Training and Drawing—C. W. Long, Dr. G. T. Atkinson, L. A. Chamberlin.

Committee on Plain and Fancy Sewing—Mrs. Charles A. Bounds, Miss Jennie Palmatory, Mrs. L. L. Pusey, Mrs. H. F. Moore, Mrs. D. Collins.

Committee on Cooking—Mrs. I. H. Coulbourn, Mrs. D. J. Givan, Mrs. P. H. Cannon, Mrs. S. Frank Miles.

It is understood that all homes and places of business in Crisfield will be appropriately decorated in observance of the occasion.

Motorcar Explodes And Kills Foreman

Thomas H. Robinson, track foreman at Exmore, Va., was killed, and four laborers were injured, one of them seriously, when the gasoline engine of the handcar on which the gang was going to work exploded Monday morning of last week at Painter, a few miles north of Exmore. Mr. Robinson had one ear blown off and a large hole blown in his head, and a laborer, Charles Mears, was seriously cut and bruised about the head.

Thomas H. Robinson, section foreman, was so severely injured that he died several hours later in the Peninsula General Hospital in Salisbury. Charles Mears sustained concussion of the brain and several broken bones. His condition is considered serious. The others injured were Fred Sample, George Savage and Frank Scarborough. All were section hands.

The cause of the explosion has not been determined, but it is believed to have been due to cross-circuiting of the wires. The car was demolished and the men hurled some distance away, several of them being found 75 feet from the wrecked car.

Fire On Steamer Cambridge

Fire broke out in the kitchen of the steamer Cambridge Monday night of last week as she was coming into Claiborne, and burned the kitchen out.

The boat was crowded with Junior Order members going to Crisfield for their annual convention. For a time there was a small panic among the crowd, but the officers and crew soon extinguished the fire, and the passengers landed safely at Claiborne.

Mrs. Joseph N. Gibbons and daughter, Mrs. J. F. Thomas, who have been visiting Mrs. Julia A. Humphreys, on Main street, returned Thursday to their home in Stroudsburg, Pa.

GERMANY MUST STOP

Attacks On Merchant Ships—Delicate Situation May Lead To War

President Wilson has delivered an ultimatum to Germany. Unless the German government immediately and completely abandons its present method of submarine warfare against passenger and freight ships, diplomatic relations will be severed and Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, will be handed his passport. The American note presenting this demand to the German government has been sent to Berlin. President Wilson's patience is exhausted, and he will wait only the least possible period for the German answer. The note that went forward Wednesday was the twentieth note sent by this government to the German government, protesting against the long list of submarine attacks. It is the last.

President Wilson addressed both Houses of Congress, in joint session assembled at 1 o'clock Wednesday. His address was brief, and took only 15 minutes in the reading. In clear, concise terms the President viewed the long series of controversies between this government and Germany, beginning on February 15th of last year, when the German government declared the waters surrounding Great Britain and Ireland a war zone.

In his address the President told Congress: "I have deemed it my duty to say to the Imperial German Government that if it is still its purpose to prosecute relentless and indiscriminate warfare, the Government of the United States is at last forced to the conclusion that there is but one course it can pursue; and that, unless the Imperial German Government should now, immediately, declare and effect an abandonment of its present methods of warfare against passenger and freight-carrying vessels, this Government can have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations altogether."

Secretary of State Lansing was informed last Thursday by Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, that an immediate reply by the German Government to the President's demands was impossible. It would probably be 10 days or two weeks before the German government could reply.

Junior Order Meets In Crisfield

The State Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, opened its forty-seventh annual session at the Crisfield Opera House last Tuesday and closed its sessions on Wednesday.

Crisfield was elaborately decorated for the occasion. Representatives from every lodge in the State were there. It is estimated that there were about 10,000 strangers in Crisfield.

Mayor E. R. Gandy delivered the address of welcome. Tuesday's session opened with an informal reception, after which the morning was devoted to routine business.

In the afternoon a parade in which over 2,000 persons participated was held. The following organizations made up the line of march: Mayor and City Council, Campfire Girls, Crisfield Boy Scouts, Porter Post, Grand Army of the Republic, Company L, National Guard, Asbury Band, Eastern Shore Council, Peninsula Council, Asbury Council, Daughters of America, State Council officers and delegates, visiting councils, Knights of Pythias Band, Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, Crisfield Grange, Crisfield Order of Owls, Red Men, Crisfield High School and the Crisfield Fire Department.

The session closed Wednesday with the installation of the newly elected officers, as follows: State Councilor, W. S. Howe, Baltimore; Vice-Councilor, D. O. Wilson, Oriole; Secretary, C. S. Davis, Baltimore; Assistant Secretary, J. E. H. Rine, Baltimore; Treasurer, W. P. Wright, Baltimore; Conductor, T. H. Davis, Maryland; Warden, William Shipley, Baltimore; Inside Sentinel, Francis Brown, Lonaconing; Outside Sentinel, John T. Riggan, of Asbury Council, Crisfield, and Chaplain, M. R. Etchison, Jefferson.

The only contests were for State Conductor, for which there were three candidates, and State Warden, with two candidates. Annapolis won out over Baltimore and Frostburg in the contest for the next place of meeting.

Death Of Judge White

Ex-Judge King V. White, one of the best known residents of the East side of Wicomico county, died early Tuesday morning at his home in Powellsville, after a long illness due to a general breaking down of the system.

Mr. White was born near Powellsville on January 6th, 1841, and was, therefore, 75 years of age last January. Judge White's son, Mr. A. Percy White, who is principal of the graded school at Oriole, Somerset county, is one of the surviving children.

SOMERSET COUNTY HAPPENINGS

Deal's Island

April 21.—Miss Mamie Brown is visiting in Baltimore.

Miss Norma Bradshaw is spending Easter at home.

Mr. L. P. Bradshaw made a short trip to Baltimore last week.

Mr. James F. Daniels is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Snead Webster.

Miss Esther Webster has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Mrs. G. W. Hastings and daughter, Ruth, are visiting Seaford, Del.

Mr. J. Causey Morris, of Washington, is visiting friends on the Island.

Miss Daisy White, of Wenona, has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Mr. L. G. Webster and son, Ralph, have returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Mr. N. W. Webster, of Baltimore, spent several days on the Island this week.

Mrs. W. O. Brown and child, who have been visiting in Baltimore have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson and family visited relations in Salisbury last week.

Mrs. Mamie Thomas, of Stroudsburg, Pa., was the guest of Mrs. May Anderson, this week.

Mrs. Bessie Windsor and son, James, who have been visiting in Baltimore, have returned.

Mr. R. LeRoy Corkran has tendered his resignation as Principal of the Deal's Island High School, to take effect at end of the year.

The Crochet Circle met at the home of Miss Ruth White, on Thursday evening. A good time was reported. Refreshments were served.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas P. Graham and daughter, who have been visiting friends and relatives on the Island, have returned to Clarendon, Va.

Mr. Edgie Mister and Miss Sadie Webster, grand-daughter of Mr. Zach W. Webster, were quietly married at the parsonage Wednesday evening.

The body of Miss Mary Spide, who took her life by jumping overboard from the steamer Virginia, in February, was found in the fish nets of some Fishing Bay fishermen and brought here for inquest on Wednesday.

St. Peters

April 21.—Miss May Cannon is spending a few days with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heath, of Salisbury, spent a few days this week with their daughter, Mrs. Omar Muir.

Misses Sophia Groscup and Nettie Bounds and Messrs. Frank Barbon and Arthur Magill, of Mt. Vernon, were guests of Miss May Cannon, Wednesday.

Messrs. Alexandria Bozman and Henry A. Bozman who have been attending the "Billy Sunday Meetings," during the past two weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Abraham Dize, after being a great sufferer during the past several months, died at his home, near Monie postoffice, Monday, April 17th, aged 62 years. Funeral services were held in St. Stephen's Methodist Episcopal Church, Wednesday morning, conducted by the Rev. McDowell, of Rock Creek, and the interment was in the J. O. U. A. M. cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife (Mrs. Mary Heath Dize) one daughter (Miss Dize) two sons (Thomas and John Dize) also one sister (Miss Mary Dize) and two brothers (Thomas and Isaac Dize).

Bankers Meet In Pocomoke City

The Spring meeting of The Associated Banks of Somerset, Worcester and Wicomico counties of Maryland, was held in Pocomoke City on Wednesday last and it was one of the most interesting sessions in the history of the Association. Every bank in the three counties was represented and matters of vital interest to the financial institutions of this section were discussed.

The regular business session was held in the Empire Theatre in the afternoon and was called to order by the President, Mr. Warren F. Sterling, of The Bank of Crisfield, at 3.30 o'clock. The address of welcome was made by Mr. Milton L. Veasey, of Pocomoke City, and the response was by Mr. Leonard F. Wailes, of Salisbury. Mr. Samuel M. Hann, Vice-President of the Fidelity Trust Company, of Baltimore, made an interesting talk, his subject being "Our National Ideals." An impromptu address was made by Mr. Folger McKinsey, of the Baltimore Sun, better known as The Bentztown Bard. Ex-Senator Marion V. Brewington, of Salisbury, also made an interesting talk. After the transaction of business and selecting Crisfield as the place of holding its fall meeting, the Association adjourned and the members were shown around the town.

At 7.30 o'clock the Association attended the banquet given in their honor in the parlor of the Presbyterian Church. Among the banks represented were:

Deal's Island Bank—Wm. B. Spiva.

Bank of Somerset—W. O. Lanford, E. B. Lankford, John B. Roberts, W. B. Spiva.

Peoples Bank of Somerset County—O. J. Crosswell, M. L. Costen, D. J. White.

Farmers Bank of Marion—Aden Davis, Jr., John W. Hall.

In Hard Luck

By M. QUAD
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Had you asked in the village of Lorain which was the happiest family in the community nine out of ten would have answered that Deacon Thurston and his wife filled the bill. Deacon Thurston was long, lean and smiling. His wife was fat, content and good natured.

The deacon had never been known to get mad or to do a selfish action. His wife was seldom known to borrow, but was always willing to lend. Of a summer evening they sat on the porch—sometimes for three hours—without speaking a word to each other.

After supper of a winter's evening the deacon built a roaring fire in the sitting room, and then with a candle in one hand and a blue pitcher in the other he descended to the cellar. The barrel of cider stood in the northeast corner. He knelt before it and drew exactly a pint and a half of its contents. This was a pint for himself and half a pint for his good wife. It was never more and never less. The apple bin stood against the south wall. He went to it and selected four fine Baldwins and put them in his coatpocket and marched up the stairs. His wife was ready with a damp cloth to give the apples a wipe. Three of them were for the deacon and one for his wife.

One winter when the first snowfall came the deacon hitched up the old horse to the "pung," or homemade sled, and started for the woods. Four inches of snow had fallen, and it was a brisk morning. The old horse squealed and kicked up his heels, and the deacon heard himself saying:

"Well, if I ain't glad to be alive this morning, though they have raised my taxes \$2 more this year!"

When the deacon and his outfit entered the woods there was a rabbit's trail leading in the direction he wanted to go. He therefore followed it. It led into the woods and stopped at a hollow log.

The deacon advanced to the log and with the head of his ax struck a resounding blow. He did not see whether the rabbit ran out or not. His ear caught a jingling sound, and in the excitement the presence of bunny was entirely forgotten. It was a jingle of money—not greenbacks, but solid coin.

Five minutes later he was splitting the old log wide open and his eyes were bulging out and his cheeks were pale. There was coin before him—heaps of coin. It was all silver coin.

One, two, three, four capsules of silver treasure. He carried each capful to the sled and emptied its contents upon the horse blanket. When all the money had been gathered he tied up the sled he gave the old horse three or four sharp cuts with the whip. They were the first blows the old nag had ever received at his hands, and they started him out at a lumbering gallop. Horse and driver appeared at home in a sweat. They did not stop at the kitchen door, though Mrs. Thurston was there to ask what had happened.

"S-s-h! You go right into the house, Judith, and I will be there in a minute."

In five minutes he followed after her and laid the bundle of coin on the kitchen table with a clink that made her exclaim:

"Oh, deacon, have you picked up a lot of horseshoes?"

"Horseshoes nothing!" he whispered as he untied the blanket and folded it back.

"Why, it's silver—it's money!"

"Of course it is, and I didn't rob anybody to get it either. I found it in a holler log."

"Deacon, we are rich!" whispered the wife as she locked the kitchen door and pulled down the shades.

"You bet we are," replied the deacon. "Help me count the money."

They counted it. It took them a full hour, but it was over at last, and there was just \$5,000.

"Deacon," said she after a moment, "we allus wanted to go to Niagara Falls and see the water wasting itself, but you could never spare the money. We will go now, won't we?"

The deacon was silent, but there was such a look on his face as she had never seen before. It was a look of avarice and selfishness combined, and it was not good to see. She had to repeat her question before he replied.

"Judith, I want you to understand," said the deacon as he walked backward and forward, "there is to be no nonsense about this money. I may have to go to Niagara Falls on business, but you will stay at home and care for the house. I shall have to have a new suit of clothes, but you can get along with your old ones."

"But I have not had a new bonnet in fourteen years," she wailed.

"Your old one is all right."

And that treasure from the hollow log bred dissension almost within the hour it was found. Husband and wife took opposite stands, and things were getting ripe for a separation when the deacon passed one of the coins at the grocery. The grocer found it counterfeit, and the whole pile of silver was overhauled, to find that every coin was bogus. It had been hidden in the log by those who made it. When the sad truth stood revealed and the deacon had fumed and fretted and his wife had shed a few tears he stood before her and queried:

"Well, Judith, what are we going to do about it?"

"Quit being idiots," she answered. "And then they and their quilt."

Insect Wonders.

Nothing can exceed the perfection of the minutest parts of the insect organization in general. The finest strand in a spider's web, which can scarcely be seen, is said to be composed of no less than 4,000 threads. On a single wing of a butterfly have been found 100,000 scales and on that of a silkworm moth 400,000, each of these minuscule scales being a marvel of beauty and completeness in itself. So thin are the wings of many insects that 50,000 placed over each other would only be a quarter of an inch thick, and yet, thin as they are, each is double.

Elephants In Uganda.

"Elephants in Uganda have a peculiar aspect that I have not noticed elsewhere," writes a traveler. "They cover their bodies, as a protection against flies, with the bright red volcanic dust contained in the soil. This gives them a remarkable appearance, as instead of being a slaty gray, as in the Nile valley, their color when thus covered with dust resembles that of a chestnut horse."

His Birthday Present.

Fair Customer—I want a birthday present for my husband. Dealer—Yes, mum. How would this old clock suit you? Fair Customer—Let me see. I've got a corner in my boudoir that will just do for it! And I've been wanting an old clock for a long time. Yes, that will do!

Unhappiness.

They who have never known prosperity can hardly be said to be unhappy. It is from the remembrance of joys we have lost that the arrows of affliction are pointed.—Emile Zola.

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A half sick man is not worth half pay. A man or woman in poor health makes a poor leader, a poor sort of a parent.

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Sit down and think it over. See whether you can afford to go on half sick.

Some people prefer Peruna Tablets to the fluid Peruna.

Order Nisi

In the matter of the sale of real estate of Charles Wesley Fontaine, deceased.

In the Orphans' Court for Somerset County. Ordered that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Edgar Fontaine, executor of Charles Wesley Fontaine, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 11th day of May, 1916; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in said Somerset county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 5th day of May next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$75.
JOHN B. VETRA,
Z. H. PHOEBUS,
EDWARD T. EVANS,
Judges of the Orphans' Court for Somerset County.
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Knew Just How.

Many years ago in Paris, at the first presentation of a tragedy that had for its closing scene the murder of a Swedish king which had taken place nearly half a century earlier, all went well till the murder scene came on, when a very dignified old gentleman in the stage box called out angrily:

"Absurd! They've got it all wrong!" The manager himself heard this plain spoken comment, and, being naturally disturbed by so sweeping a condemnation, he sought out the critic and politely begged to know what fault he had to find with it.

"Why, my good sir," cried the old man, with an air of authority, "the whole grouping of the scene is incorrect! You have made them kill the king to the right of the door, whereas we murdered him on the left!"

Watch Child's Cough

Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous membrane if neglected may mean Catarrh later. Don't take the chances—do something for your child! Children will not take every medicine, but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery and without bribing or teasing. Its sweet pleasant Tar Syrup and so effective. Just laxative enough to eliminate the waste poisons. Almost the first dose helps. Always prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safeguard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds.

Order Nisi

In the matter of the sale of the real estate of Kate Hastings, late of Somerset county, deceased, as made and reported by H. Fillmore Lankford, executor of said Kate Hastings.

In the Orphans' Court for Somerset County. Ordered by the Orphans' Court for Somerset County, this 4th day of April, 1916, that the report of H. Fillmore Lankford, executor of the last will and testament of Kate Hastings, late of Somerset county, deceased, and the sales of real estate by him reported, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary appear by exceptions filed before the 1st day of May, 1916; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Somerset county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 1st day of May, 1916. The report states the amount of sales to be \$10.

JOHN B. VETRA,
Z. H. PHOEBUS,
EDWARD T. EVANS,
Judges of the Orphans' Court for Somerset County.
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Application For Oyster Grounds

The following application for oyster ground in or adjacent to Somerset county is now on file in the office of the Board of Shell Fish Commissioners of Maryland.

Published charts of the natural oyster bars of Somerset county are filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county.

Notice is hereby given that all protests against the granting of said lease must be filed in the Circuit Court of Somerset county on or before the 28th day of April, 1916.

Applicant Address Acres
MRS. MARY F. MADDOX, Manokin, Md. Not exceeding 30
Located in Big Annamessux River, on the westerly side thereof, running northerly from Per-simmon Point, along shore, as shown on published chart No. 7.
BOARD OF SHELLFISH COMMISSIONERS.
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Applicant Address Acres
CHAS. A. MILLER, Westover, Md. Not exceeding 30
Located in Back Creek (locally known) a tributary of Manokin River, on the southerly side thereof, and adjacent to the oyster house property of the applicant as shown on published Chart No. 7.
BOARD OF SHELLFISH COMMISSIONERS.
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DRUGGISTS Princess Anne, Md.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters testamentary on the estate of

MARY E. HORNER.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers there-of, to the subscriber on or before the

Twenty-ninth Day of August, 1916,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 25th day of February, 1916.

JOHN H. HORNER, Executor of Mary E. Horner, deceased.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of

JOSEPHUS P. PUSEY,

late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers there-of, to the subscriber on or before the

Fifteenth Day of August, 1916,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 8th day of February, 1916.

WILLIAM J. PUSEY, Administrator of Josephus P. Pusey, deceased.

True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK,
2-15 Register of Wills.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of

DANIEL J. MADDOX,

late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers there-of, to the subscribers on or before the

Twenty-fifth Day of July, 1916,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 13th day of January, 1916.

GEORGE W. MADDOX, ROBERT F. MADDOX, Administrators of Daniel J. Maddox, deceased.

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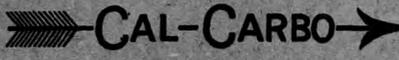
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ANGELA'S HERO

He Turned Out to Be What She Wanted

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Sunderland was one of those places that are very nice for young persons to live in until the time comes for the boys to choose careers and the girls to get married or—in these days of woman's independence—to choose careers too. There was one period when half a dozen or more youngsters formed a set that was voted the most attractive the town had ever contained.

Two decades passed after the set had been all together at Sunderland when Angela Thornton visited her old friend Edna Wolcott, now Edna Blake. After the greetings the two friends sat together over their work talking of old times. Some of those who had been happy together had gone to their long home. Others had been lost to their old associates. Presently Mrs. Blake said:

"Angela, I wonder if you realize that you are the only one of our old set who has never married." She smiled affectionately at Angela Thornton.

"Yes," said Angela calmly, "I do realize it, Edna. I suppose the rest of you, wives and mothers all, wonder why I am so contented."

"Tell me the secret, dear, and I'll not breathe it to another soul," coaxed Mrs. Blake.

Angela's charming face flushed, and she looked only half of her forty years. Her hair was so fair and golden, untouched by time, and her skin so fresh and unlined and her sweetness so unmarred by long years of sorrow and loss of loved ones that her friends declared she had discovered the secret of perennial youth.

"There was Alexander Finlay," began Edna Blake mischievously, "the first of a long line of suitors. Why, Angela, why did you refuse them all?"

"Because," said Angela quite simply, "I was waiting for a hero, a real hero, to arrive. Edna, I am a hero worshiper. All my life I have longed for some romantic adventure, thrilled for a lover who would bravely ride up to our gate and carry me off on a brave black horse. I know you are shocked," she ended with a whimsical smile.

Mrs. Blake's dark face was aglow with amusement and some inward excitement.

"So you have been waiting for a hero, you romantic goose!" she said at last. "In this twentieth century there are no bold lovers who carry their sweethearts off on brave black horses. They usually elope by motorcar. And Alexander Finlay is still unmarried and they say he has six motorcars."

"Not if he had sixteen motorcars!" declared Angela; then, with an effort to turn the conversation to a less personal topic, she went on, "How is Nathan getting on with his invention?"

"Wonderfully, if one may judge by his complete absorption in his work," returned Nathan's sister ruefully. "Actually, Angela, he hasn't poked his nose outside of that workshop for three weeks except to take a short walk around the fields. He sleeps there and I have his meals sent out to him. He says he doesn't dare leave the shop a moment. I asked him why he built it in the center of the ten acre field, and he said—Mrs. Blake giggled—"

"It was going to be a fine season for turkeys."

"The idea!" gasped Angela. "You don't suppose he is raising turkeys and is going to corner the turkey market?"

"It's something with wings anyway," admitted Mrs. Blake. "I heard him talking to Mr. Fellowes about it."

"What does Mr. Blake think about it?"

"Oh, Jim? He declares Nathan is building an aeroplane; said he saw one hovering over the field one night last week. But I tell him it's all nonsense. Nathan isn't the sort of man to invent an aeroplane or anything half so romantic. You know, Angela, what a plodding, practical sort of boy my brother was. Well, he has grown up to be the most matter of fact man in some respects. He might invent a new sort of washing machine or some household necessity, but an aeroplane—never!"

That evening Mrs. Blake repeated the conversation to her highly edified husband, and that gentleman, strolling out to the ten acre field to enjoy an after dinner smoke with his brother-in-law, retold the story to Nathan.

Nathan listened, his dark head bent attentively. When he lifted it at last his expression was noncommittal. The afternoon sun shining on the lenses of his spectacles concealed his gray eyes from Jim's quizzical glance.

Jim Blake was rather disappointed at Nathan's silence. He had always suspected Nathan of having a tenderness for Angela Thornton, and now that Angela had arrived from her New England home to make an extended visit with the Blakes, Jim had craftily planned to do a little matchmaking on his own account. And here was Angela, most unreasonable of women, demanding a romantic escapade, with a real hero in the bargain. Why, the woman might die an old maid after all, he argued as he went back to the house, for Nathan was anything but a heroic figure, with his tall, stooping form, his nearsighted gray eyes and

his straight black hair and silent tongue.

"Hero, indeed!" he was muttering in his sleep, and Mrs. Blake, hearing him, smiled secretly.

"I wonder why he was telling Angela that the rose garden is haunted," she thought. "He knows she is quite fearless at night and might take to wandering around the garden to run our ghost to earth! Strange, Jim never spoke to me about the ghost; but, of course, I am not looking for adventures."

Angela was thinking about the ghost of the rose garden, and she decided that the very next moonlight night she would watch for it. "Not from the window," she told herself courageously, "but in the garden itself. Very likely it is only Edna's cooking getting a breath of fresh air after a hard day's work, or it might be her sweetheart."

It rained the next night and the next, and it was not until the third night that a pale moon showed through the clouds. Nathan appeared at dinner that evening, and Angela showed such a charming embarrassment at meeting him and Nathan blinked so rapidly behind his glasses that Jim Blake came to the conclusion that Angela's plea of waiting for a "hero" to come into her life was only an excuse.

Nathan only remained a few minutes after the meal was concluded. Jim followed him into the porch for a quiet word.

"If you should be skimming around after dark, old man," he warned his brother-in-law, "just keep your eye on Miss Angela. She will be searching the rose garden for a ghost. It's sort of a fad of hers, you know, that and expecting bold lovers to ride up on black horses and elope with her. Just see that no one does it, eh?"

"Um—ah!" said Nathan rather vaguely as he wandered off toward the fields.

"Done, by Jove!" chuckled Jim Blake as he lighted a cigar.

It was verging on midnight when Angela Thornton slipped cautiously down the front stairs and let herself into the garden.

The Blakes prided themselves on their lovely gardens, especially the rose garden, which was enclosed in a high hedge of Cherokee roses.

The rose garden lay on the other side of an expanse of rolling lawns.

Angela, wearing her white frock, with a pale blue shawl wrapped around her slender shoulders, went slowly down the path and stepped on to the springy turf. The moon, drifting in and out of the scudding clouds, made alternate light and shadow on the grass.

It was a pleasant night for ghost hunting.

Presently there came a throbbing sound overhead and a deeper shadow on the lawn, though now the clouds had parted to let the moon shine through quite clearly.

Angela, startled, looked up and saw a great object bearing down upon her out of the night sky, a great black winged thing. No; it was white where the moonlight touched it!

Then it came down, down, reached the ground, rocked over the turf and came to a pause within half a dozen feet of Angela Thornton.

"Why, it's an aeroplane!" she thought and clasped her hands in delighted wonder, for she had never seen one except in the illustrated papers. "The poor man has lost his way!"

The aviator had climbed out of his seat and was coming toward Angela. His was a tall, thin, stooping figure dressed in leather garments and wearing close fitting cap and goggles. Over his arm he carried a big leather coat.

"Angela," he said deliberately, "I've always wanted to marry you. You remember I asked you once years ago, and you called me a simpleton and—"

"Nathan," she quavered, for she had penetrated his disguise, "I sent you away because I was the simpleton. I loved you and I wanted to marry you, but you were not romantic enough for me. So I have waited!"

"Waited for me?" he put in eagerly.

"Of course!"

He turned and waved a hand at the aeroplane. "Come with me, then, dear, and never dare to say that you have not had an adventure. Slip into this coat. There! The minister at Woburn is waiting for us. Oh, I'm a hero—quite an up to date one, sweetheart. And my motor will take us to Woburn and our wedding in a manner never dreamed of by you."

So he plucked a handful of white roses for a bridal bouquet, and then he lifted Angela into the passenger's seat and strapped her in. Then he took the pilot's place, started the motor of his own inventing and presently they were soaring at a safe height above the treetops.

The moonlight shone on the cross of the steeple of the Woburn church and guided them straight to the minister and future happiness.

The moonlight shone on the Blakes' rose garden and the deserted lawn. And Edna Blake and her husband, thrusting their heads from the windows of their adjoining rooms, stared into each other's surprised faces.

"You saw it?" asked Edna at last.

"Wouldn't have missed it for anything," declared Jim brazenly.

"Matchmaker!" she taunted.

"Why didn't you tell Nathan yourself?" asked Jim chuckling.

"He might have suspected me of matchmaking," she confessed. "As it is, they have revived their old love, married and I wonder if an elopement by aeroplane is romantic enough for Angela?"

"I guess that excuse of Angela's was made to cover up her tenderness for Nathan," said Jim eagerly.

"Oh, you mean that there would be no romance for Angela unless Nathan figured in it?"

"Yes, and I mean that, no matter in what guise Nathan came, he alone would be Angela's hero!"

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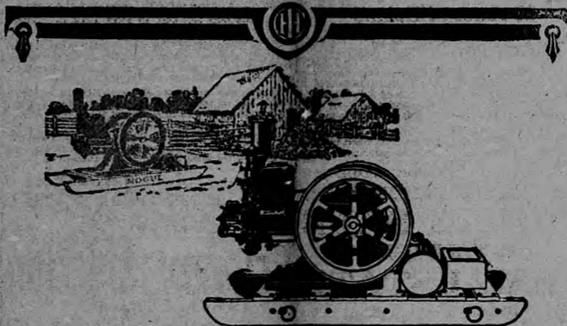


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WATER SITUATION IN PRINCESS ANNE

The Town Commissioners have made an examination of the water outlets in the various residences and places of business in Princess Anne and have discovered that many leakages have been occasioned by defects in the private systems. Their claim is that it is impossible for the reservoir to be kept up to the necessary standard of water supply with the water thus wasted. The Commissioners, we understand, are about to have water meters installed so that charges may be made in a business-like way.

On the other hand, it is equally the duty of the Commissioners to see that the water supply is sufficiently good to justify the change that they desire to make. Persons making use of water are entitled to have a suitable return for their water rentals. This has been far from the case and in many instances the water for some time has been muddy and entirely unfit for use. It is certainly a bad system to insist upon payment for a bad article. The people on Prince William street are among the sufferers from the muddy water conditions.

We do not know where the trouble lies for the imperfect water supply, but in any event it is hardly fair to ask consumers to drink the muddy fluid or to use it for cleansing purposes. The trouble ought to be investigated and conditions ought to be changed. It may be that attention has not been given to the flushing of the mains, especially on streets that are supplied with blind supply pipes.

There is still another matter of grave importance and that is the possibility of fire and the chance that the supply may be too low to be effective. Water consumers ought for this reason, if no other, look after their premises and see that there is no unnecessary leakage.

The Fateful Nineteenth

Upon the nineteenth day of April, 1861, occurred the attack upon the Massachusetts troops passing through the streets of Baltimore—one of the outbreaks of passion that contributed to the fanning of the flames of war. The assault was without justification, unwarranted and humiliating to the sentiment of the better element of the city, and added to the already deplorable notoriety of this city as Mob Town. But it was one of these outbreaks of mob passion that no one can forecast and that makes up a phase of the psychology of the crowd that never has been sufficiently understood and analyzed.

History was teeming with pregnant events then, history is teeming with pregnant events now. Upon this nineteenth day of April—yesterday—fifty-five years after that other famous date, the President of the United States delivered in Congress a speech in connection with the note to Germany that may cause a breach with Germany with war consequences that no one can foretell. Baltimore, reflecting upon the events that led to the Civil War and the part this city played in the passions of the early incidents, feels sobered over the outlook for yesterday to pass into history as of vastly more interest than the same date fifty-five years ago. Baltimore long ago lived down its ill-fame and some of the men who were fired upon have been royally entertained in this city. The nation had a new birth as a result of the Civil War. A generation hence Germany will have lived down its ill-fame of mob assault upon commercial craft and the killing of the innocent; and it is believed the United States and that people will again be in the firm bonds of better and closer friendship than ever before—but what lies in the immediate prospect?—Baltimore American.

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TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, passed in a case in which George Ida Ruth and others are plaintiffs and Helen M. Hayman and others are defendants, the undersigned trustees therein named, will offer at public auction at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Tuesday, May 9, 1916

at or about the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., the following described parcels of land in Westover district, Somerset county, Maryland, of which Sophronia A. Bosman late of said county, died seized, namely:

First—All that lot of cleared land, lying south of and adjoining Back Creek, and also adjoining the lands of Mary A. Ross, Charles H. Fontaine and William W. Fontaine, containing

85 1-4 ACRES,

more or less, and being the first parcel of land described in a deed to the said Sophronia A. Bosman (then Landon) from John T. Landon and wife, dated the 21st day of October, 1887, recorded among the land records of said county in Liber 17, No. 10, folio 661, etc. This parcel of land is improved by a DWELLING HOUSE, BARN and other BUILDINGS.

Second—All that parcel of woodland, lying between the private road of Mary A. Ross and the private road of Charles H. Fontaine, adjoining the land of Daniel Hall and the land formerly owned by Benjamin K. Green, containing

32 ACRES,

more or less, and being all the second parcel of land described in the said deed to the said Sophronia A. Bosman from the said John T. Landon and wife, except so much thereof as was conveyed by the said Sophronia A. Bosman and her husband to Samuel Hall by deed dated the 10th day of February, 1878, recorded among said records in Liber L. W., No. 14, folio 98, etc.

These two parcels of land will first be offered separately and then as a whole, the balance in two equal instalments of six and twelve months, the deferred payments to bear interest from the date of sale and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser or purchasers, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. A cash deposit of one hundred dollars will be required at the time and place of sale. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers.

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Trustees.

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Trustee's Sale OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, and State of Maryland, in Equity, passed in the case of Harley D. Bennett et al. vs. L. Atwood Bennett et al., the undersigned, Clerk of the Court, in said Court, the undersigned as trustee, will sell at public auction at the Court House door, in the city of Princess Anne, Somerset county, Maryland, on

Wednesday, May 17, 1916

at two o'clock p. m., all the following tracts or parcels of land situated, lying and being in Tankers Election District of Somerset county, and State of Maryland, in the neighborhood of Rock Creek:

(1)—All that tract or parcel of land situated as aforesaid, and on the north side of the county road leading from the Rock Creek M. E. Church to Tangier Sound, by way of E. Phoebus property, bounded on the north by the county road aforesaid, and the lands of Charles Waller and the lands of Emily Todd, bounded on the east by the lands of H. C. Disharoon's heirs, and on the south by the lands of Gustavus W. Price, Scott's Cove and land known as the "Samuel Jones Tract," and the road leading from the Princess Anne Deal's Island road to the sandy beach via James L. Bennett's store, and on the west by said road and the lands of Hiram Tyler and the lands of Waller and the lands of Elizabeth Dashiell's heirs, and said tract containing the following tracts of land and known by the following names: "The Home Place Proper," where the dwelling house and store-house are located, "The Elizabeth Dashiell Lot," "The James A. Waller Lot," "The Kelly Lot," "The George Scott Lot" and "The Benjamin A. Jones Lot," containing 25 ACRES OF LAND, more or less.

(2)—All that tract or parcel of land situated as aforesaid and known as the "John D. Scott Tract," and bounded on the north by a private road leading from James L. Bennett's store to Tangier Sound and the lands of George T. N. Jones, and on the east by Scott's Cove, and on the south by Tangier Sound, and on the west by the "Home Place Proper" land, containing SEVEN (7) ACRES OF LAND, more or less.

(3)—All that tract or parcel of land situated as aforesaid, and on the south side of and binding upon the county road leading from the Rock Creek M. E. Church to Tangier Sound via Zedock H. Phoebus property and known as the "Planner Mister Lot," and bounded on the north by the lands of James D. Jones and the lands of William Stokes, on the east by the lands of Horace Waters and the lands of Freeman Jones, on the south by the county road aforesaid, and on the west by George C. Potts and Amanda Mister lands, containing 9 ACRES OF LAND, more or less.

(4)—All that tract or parcel of land situated as aforesaid and known as the "Samuel Jones Tract," and on the north side of and binding upon the county road leading from the Rock Creek M. E. Church to Deal's Island, and on the south side of the road leading from the said county road to the "Home Place of Jas. L. Bennett," and bounded on the north by the lands of Lee Jones and the tract of land known as the "George Scott Tract," and on the east by the county road leading from said church to Tangier Sound via Zedock H. Phoebus land, and on the west by the lands of Raymond France, containing 11 ACRES OF LAND, more or less.

(5)—All that tract of land situated as aforesaid, and known as the "Haines Point Land" and bounded on the north by the land formerly owned by Thomas Major, on the east by the Haines Creek, on the south and west by Tangier Sound, containing 12 ACRES OF LAND, more or less.

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate

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Tuesday, May 9th, 1916,

at or about the hour of 1:30 o'clock p. m., all that tract or parcel of land, situated in Mt. Vernon Election District, in said county and State, and whereon the said Jesse Williams formerly resided, and adjoining the lands owned or recently owned by John F. Mason and John Whitlock, and containing

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and being the same land which was conveyed unto the said Marie Williams by Edward Williams and others by deed dated the 14th day of August, 1900, and duly recorded among the land records of said Somerset county in Liber O. T. B., No. 28, folio 376, etc.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, as prescribed by said mortgage. Title papers at the purchaser's expense.

ROBERT F. DUER,
Attorney named in said mortgage.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE Under Mortgage

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from Samuel G. Taylor and Elizabeth Taylor, his wife, to the undersigned, Richard T. Doody, bearing date the 17th day of April, 1911, recorded among the Land Records of Somerset County, in Liber S. F. D., No. 65, folio 372 et seq. (default having occurred under the conditions of said mortgage) I will sell at public auction at the Court House door in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Tuesday, May 9th, 1916

at or about the hour of one o'clock p. m., all that tract or parcel of land described in said mortgage and lying and being situated in East Princess Anne Election District, in Somerset county, Maryland, and on the north side of the county road leading from Eden to Fruitland and bounded on the north by the lands of Palmer G. Snelling, on the east by the lands of the late Elijah T. Todd, on the south by the aforesaid county road and on the west by the lands of Edward D. Bosman and containing

25 Acres of Land

more or less, and being all the land which was conveyed unto the said Samuel G. Taylor by Richard T. Doody and others by deed dated on the 17th day of April, 1911, and duly recorded among the land records of Somerset county, Maryland, in Liber S. F. D., No. 57, folio 254, et seq. This property is located near the village of Eden and is well adapted to trucking.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, as prescribed by said mortgage. Title papers at purchaser's expense.

RICHARD T. DOODY,
Mortgagee.

FORM OF BALLOT

Democratic Primary Election May 1st, 1916

For Nomination For United States Senator
Vote For One For Each Choice

	1st Choice	2nd Choice
WILLIAM CABELL BRUCE, Baltimore City		
BLAIR LEE, Montgomery County		
DAVID J. LEWIS, Allegany County		

For Delegates to the State Convention

FREDERICK L. GODMAN		
JOHN C. HORSEY		
H. EDWIN MORRIS		
WILLIAM S. QUINN		
IRA B. STOKES		
J. THOMAS TAYLOR, JR.		
J. DOUGLASS WALLOP		
THOMAS JEFFERSON WEBB		

FORM OF BALLOT

Republican Primary Election May 1st, 1916

For Nomination For United States Senator
Vote For One For Each Choice

JOSEPH IRWIN FRANCE, Cecil County		
PHILLIPS LEE GOLDSBOROUGH, Dorchester County		

For Representative In The Sixty-Fifth Congress Of The United States
Vote For One For Each Choice

ROBERT F. DUER, Somerset County		
JOSIAH LEEDS KERR, Dorchester County		

By Order of WM. E. WARD, STRAUGHN WILLIAMS, GEO. H. MYERS, Supervisors of Elections.
S. R. STERLING, Clerk.

Spring
Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year, but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheumatic pains which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Obtainable everywhere.

[Advertisement]

County Commissioners' NOTICE

The Commissioners for Somerset County hereby give notice that they will meet at their office, in Princess Anne, on Tuesdays,

May 2nd, 9th and 16th, 1916,

between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. for the purpose of making additions, alterations and abatements or transfers on the assessable property of the county.

These are the last sessions of the Board for making reductions and transfers during the year 1916, after which the books are closed.

By order of the Board,
JOHN E. HOLLAND, Clerk.

SHERIFF'S License Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS and Corporations doing business in Somerset county and requiring a State License, to obtain the same or renew the same on or before the

First Day of May, 1916,

under penalty prescribed by said law for the infraction thereof. Those applying for Trader's License must, under oath, take out License covering stock at the principal season of the year.

Persons may sell salt to cure Fish in March, April and May without license.

Females vending Millinery and other small articles, whose stock is not over \$500, pay a license of only \$5.00; but if over that amount they are required to pay the same license as other persons.

The owner or keeper of every Stallion or Jack shall, before being permitted to stand or station such animal, pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of some one of the counties in Maryland the highest sum he intends to ask for the season for one mare; provided that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid for such license be less than \$10.

J. E. PRUITT, Sheriff of Somerset County.

NOTICE OF Primary Election

To The Judges And Clerks Of Election And Voters Of Somerset County

Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held, under the provisions of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, in the several Districts and Precincts of said Somerset county on

MONDAY, May 1, 1916,

for the purpose of nominating candidates of the Republican and Democratic parties for President of the United States, United States Senator, Member of the House of Representatives from the First Congressional District of Maryland, and Delegates to the State Conventions of said parties.

The polls of said election will be opened, in each and every Election District and Precinct of said county, at 8 o'clock a. m., and will be closed at 6 p. m., when the ballots will be publicly counted. Said primary election will be held at the usual places for holding elections in the respective Districts and Precincts in said Somerset county.

The judges of the several Election Districts and Precincts are required to make their returns on Wednesday, May 3, 1916, before 12 o'clock noon.

By order of
WILLIAM E. WARD,
STRAUGHN WILLIAMS,
GEO. H. MYERS,
Board of Election Supervisors of Somerset County.

S. R. STERLING, Clerk.



Beautiful Light Weight Woolens For Suits And Skirts And Charming Silks For Waists And Dresses Are Now Claiming Attention

FOR SKIRTS
In Wool goods—washable Mohairs, with awning stripes are being featured. Checks and Tweeds are also very popular.

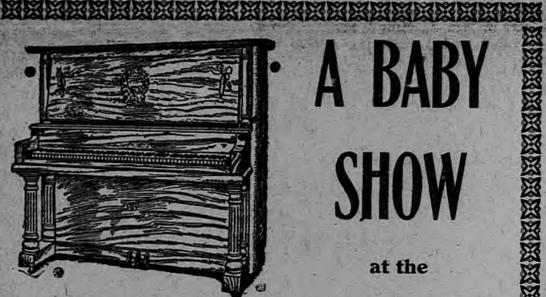
FOR SUITS
Are black and white checks, overlaid, plain Poplins, Gabardines and Serges. In all the popular shades of color.

FOR WAISTS
Striped Wash Silks 36 in. wide, 75c and 85c yd.
Heavier Tub Silks 32 and 36 in. wide, at \$1.00 yd.
Striped Taffetas 36 in. wide, \$1.00 to \$1.50 yd.
Plain Crepe de Chines 38 and 40 in. wide, \$1.25 yd.

FOR DRESSES
Striped Silks in odd combinations, wonderfully attractive checks and plaids, soft Taffetas with satin stripes, plain Taffetas in all shades—50c to \$2.00 yd.

CHARMING NEW SUITS AND COATS
Clever models which reveal the correct style tendencies of the late spring and summer seasons. A splendid assortment.
Suits from \$15 to \$27.50 Coats from \$5 to \$25
If you have not already made a selection it is time you were doing so. Come in—we want you to see them and try them on.

T. F. HARGIS
Department Store Pocomoke City, Md.



A BABY SHOW

at the
BOOSTER STORE

Which is the prettiest baby in this community? We are unable to tell, and wouldn't dare tell even if we could. Every baby is pretty, so we will have to take a vote on it. During the Baby Show any person casting credits for a Booster may write on the back of the credits the name of their favorite baby. The baby for which you vote will be given credit for the number of votes indicated on the face of the credit.

The Prettiest Baby Will Be Given A Gold Ring
The Baby Contest begins
Monday, May 1st and Closes Saturday, MAY 20th at 6 P. M.

The Rules of the Baby Show are posted at our store. Come to our store for full explanation. Boosters, help some mother and she will help you.

SPECIAL PRIZES FOR BUYERS

At the close of the Baby Show, we will give two prizes of Rogers A-1 Silverware to our customers. This Silverware will be given to the Patron Buyers who deposit the most Buyers Credits during the four counts of the Baby Show. This Silverware is on display at our store. Come in and see it and get full particulars.

In case of a tie in any contest, duplicate premiums will be awarded.

Our Sales Day Special for
Next WEDNESDAY is CONGELUM MATS 18"x18" Regular 10 Cent Special .06

NEXT WEDNESDAY IS DASHIELL'S DEPARTMENT STORE
Princess Anne, Maryland
The Paco Booster Store. You Benefit by Buying Here

Notice of Marriages and Deaths will be published free—but obituaries must be paid for at the rate of (5) five cents per line.

BUSINESS POINTERS

Ten (10) cents a line for the first insertion and (5) cents thereafter.

FOR SALE—Cow Peas, Seed Oats and Clover Seed. Wm. P. Todd.

FOR SALE—Good Mule, Mule Colt and two Mares. S. H. DEVLBISS, Rt. 4.

FOR SALE—Palmer Hydrate Lime for all purposes. FRANK H. DASHIELL.

FOR SALE—Refrigerator, in good condition, holds 60 pounds of ice. Apply at this office.

WANTED—Man to shear flock of sheep with "clippers." CHAS. C. GELDER, Princess Anne, Md.

FOR SALE—Two touring cars—a Buick and a Ford—1915 models. H. J. MUIR, Princess Anne, Md.

FOR SALE—400 bushels of Seed Cow Peas and 4,000 baskets of Corn. Apply to E. G. NEWTON, Princess Anne.

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Plymouth Rock Eggs. 50 cents for 15 eggs. Mrs. S. H. DEVLBISS, Princess Anne, Route 4.

FOR SALE—Mammoth Yellow Soy Beans for seed—"The Big Kings." W. M. BALDWIN, South end of Main street, Princess Anne, Md.

FOR SALE—Five pure bred Poland China Pigs that are eligible for registry. Price \$5.00 each. R. H. HARRIS, Route 1, Princess Anne, Md.

BUY SOYABEANS OF A. E. Tull Co., Marion Station, Md., the greatest land improver and hay maker. Have Yellow Mammoth for immediate delivery.

FOR SALE—"Winner" Tile Machine. Makes 4x6 inch tile; new, never been used. Cheap for quick sale. Cost \$40. JACK PICKARD, Princess Anne, Route 2.

NOTICE—Captain W. S. Crosswell will place the schooner "Lizzie Cox," on the Manokin River for freight service to and from Baltimore on March 20th. Orders will be given prompt attention.

FOR SALE—The Store and Residence on Main street, adjoining the Washington Hotel, now occupied by Miss Susie E. Collins. Apply to FRANK COLLINS, Executor of Mrs. Emeline Collins.

SELLING AT COST—As we will discontinue the mercantile business we are now offering our entire stock of store goods at and below cost. Call and see the bargains you can now get.

S. C. LONG & SON, Princess Anne. FOR SALE—Ice, Coal, Wood, Fertilizer, Corn, Oats, Hay, Flaxseed Meal, Cottonseed Meal, Bran, Middlings, Dairy Feeds, Hominy, Beef Scrap, Chicken Feeds, etc., wholesale and retail. W. P. TODD, Princess Anne, Md.

HUDSON BICYCLES—If by chance you are not familiar with the Hudson Bicycle, which had a record of 22 years. We will have their full line on sale this week, and would be glad to demonstrate and explain their merits. HAYMAN'S HDW. DEPT.

NOTICE—We will place the Schooner "Clarke and Willie" on the Manokin river, beginning March 15th, 1916, to carry freight to and from Princess Anne and Baltimore. All orders will receive prompt attention. Address Capt. Geo. W. Wallace, 2232 Boston street, Baltimore, care of Wm. L. Muir & Son.

OIL COOK STOVES—We have the Florence, Automatic, Adelpia and National. Each have their distinctive merits. The Adelpia especially, handsome enameled throughout. We now have them on our floor and would be glad to demonstrate. We also have the cheaper lines. HAYMAN'S HDW. CO.

Mr. J. Francis Brittingham, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. L. Brittingham, on Main street.

Mrs. J. B. Worthington and children, of New York and Stroudsburg, are visiting Mrs. F. D. Price, at "Pine Knob."

Mrs. H. L. D. Stanford, her daughter, Miss Martha Stanford, and Mrs. C. C. Waller spent last Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Miss Olga Young, who is teaching at Bethlehem, Pa., spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Young.

Mr. G. Elmer Brown, of the Custom House, Baltimore, spent the Easter holidays at the home of his father, Mr. G. W. Brown.

Miss Gertrude Flurer, who is a student at Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md., is visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Mr. O. T. Beauchamp, who is attending a business college in Philadelphia, is spending Easter with his mother, Mrs. O. T. Beauchamp.

Miss Emily L. Dashiell, who is teaching in the Dover (Del.) High School, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dashiell.

Miss Mary Rhodes, who is taking a Nurses' Training Course at Norfolk, Va., has returned for a rest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Rhodes, near Princess Anne.

Miss Annie Webb and Mr. Elworth H. Coulbourne were married last Wednesday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. I. George Tawes, of Crisfield, by the Rev. Louis Randall, of Taylor Memorial M. P. Church, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Robinson, wife of Rev. R. A. Robinson, formerly pastor of Manokin Presbyterian Church in Princess Anne, but now stationed in Norfolk, Va., had the misfortune to fall as she was leaving church on Sunday of last week, breaking her hip. She was taken to the hospital where the fracture was reduced.

The season of the straw hat draws apace. We have been wondering what the style was to be this year. Last Thursday morning our curiosity was gratified when we passed the show windows of Messrs. John W. Morris & Son, who had on display all the styles and shapes of headgear to be worn this season.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure No Alum—No Phosphate

Mr. Howard S. Duer, of New York city, spent the week-end with his brother, Mr. Robert F. Duer, on Main street.

Miss Alice A. Haines, of Ridley Park, Pa., was the guest of Miss Nannie C. Fontaine and Mrs. George B. Fitzgerald, last week.

Mr. H. L. D. Stanford, Jr., who is a student at St. John's College, Annapolis, spent the week-end with his parents, Judge and Mrs. H. L. D. Stanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley D. Fontaine, of Llanerch, Pa., are visiting their father, Mr. W. C. Fontaine, on Prince William street and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Myers on Beckord avenue.

Mr. J. D. Wallop, Jr., who is attending the Maryland Agricultural College, at College Park, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wallop, at the Washington Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion L. Mills and little son, Edward, of near Princess Anne, spent Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. Mills' brother, Mr. Thos. J. Stevenson, of near Fruitland.

An exciting game of base ball was played last Friday afternoon at Crisfield, between the team of the Crisfield High School and that of the Washington Academy, Princess Anne, the former winning. The score was 5 to 3.

Misses Lurline Gibbons and Mildred Powell, of Western Maryland College; Mr. J. Walter Young, of Johns Hopkins University; Mr. J. T. Taylor, of the University of Pennsylvania, spent the Easter holidays in Princess Anne.

The remains of Miss Laura Gibbons, who died in Baltimore, were brought to Princess Anne last Sunday afternoon and services were held in Manokin Presbyterian Church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. W. F. Freund, and the interment was in the church cemetery. Miss Gibbons was about 35 years old and is a sister of Mrs. Theodore F. Powell, Mrs. D. D. Hickey, of Princess Anne, and Mrs. Enoch Est, of Westover.

Mrs. Mary Gray, wife of Mr. Clarence G. Gray, died at the home of her husband on Second street, Pocomoke City, on Monday of last week, aged 22 years, after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. Mrs. Gray was a daughter of the late John W. Mason and a sister of Mrs. William G. Powell, of near Princess Anne. The funeral occurred on Wednesday last at Salem M. E. Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. O. Hurst, and the interment was made in the M. E. Cemetery at Pocomoke City.

Mr. Elmer Warren Huffington and Miss Pearl Russell were married yesterday (Monday) at noon, at the bride's home, 2936 Westwood avenue, Baltimore, by the Rev. Mr. Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Huffington will arrive in Princess Anne this (Tuesday) afternoon and will spend a week at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Huffington, at Somerset Heights, after which they will return to Baltimore to reside. Mr. Huffington having been employed in that city for the past three years.

Why Constipation Injures The bowels are the natural sewerage system of the body. When they become obstructed by constipation a part of the poisonous matter which they should carry off is absorbed into the system, making you feel dull and stupid, and interfering with the digestion and assimilation of food. This condition is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Obtainable everywhere. [Advertisement]

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GLASSES Prescribed by Charles W. Purnell at O. A. Jones' Drug Store Wednesday Afternoon, May 8th, 1916. Satisfaction is assured. CHARLES W. PURNELL OPTOMETRIST Phone 457 J Cambridge, Md.

Marriage Licenses

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County: White—Otho K. West, 22, of Bellehaven, Va., and Ella Banks, 21, of Wharton, Va. Tyler C. Colonna, 27, of Bridgetown, Va., and Ora Ellis Robbins, 18, of Marlonsville, Va. Elwath H. Coulbourne, 27, and Mary Annie Webb, 26, both of Crisfield. Winfield Scott Nelson, 22, and Mary Etta Lookerman, 25, both of Crisfield. Lankford Mister, 53, and Mollie Dize, 48, both of Crisfield. William J. Wedelin, 34, and Alice Rae Evans, 25, both of Crisfield. Colored—Ray Marshall, 29, and Clara Ward, 34, both of Marion. Henry Young, 48, and Rebecca Walter, 38, both of Marion. Henry Stanford, 21, and Irene Wilson, 18, both of Wicomico county. Whittington Johnson, 26, and Helen McCready, 18, both of Crisfield.

A Beautiful Illustrated Book Free For The Asking

Wall paper holds a place distinctly its own as a wall paper covering for the home. It radiates an atmosphere of homey coziness, not obtainable from any substitute.

Well chosen wall papers not only add much to the appearance of the home, it adds also to its cheerfulness, its comfort, as well as affording a suitable background for furniture, pictures and draperies.

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If you are going to do Wall Papering this year, write us for sample book. HALL, ATKINSON & Co., Druggists, Crisfield, Md.—Advertisement.

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Blacksmithing and Wagon Building MOORE & PUSEY Wagon Building and Horseshoeing a Specialty. All kinds of repair work given prompt attention at reasonable prices. (E. S. Pusey's old stand) Main Street, Princess Anne.

When Building or remodeling your home let me give you an estimate on a beautiful Tile Bath Room, Fire Place, Floor or Wall. Have a full line of Wood, Tile, Marble and Slate Mantels. Grates and Andirons. Prices the lowest. Expert Workmen. L. F. MARTIN TILE DEALER 3-28 ALLEN, MARYLAND

ROBERT F. DUER, Attorney-at-Law

Trustee's Sale OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned trustee, by virtue of power and authority vested in him by a certain deed of trust dated the twenty-ninth day of October, 1913, from O. L. Crowson and Sude M. Crowson, his wife, and recorded among the land records of Somerset county in Liber S. F. D., No. 65, folio 135, etc., at the request of D. Frank White, holder of one of the bonds secured by the said deed of trust, (default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured), will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House in Princess Anne, Md., on

Tuesday, April 25, 1916, at or about the hour of 1:30 o'clock p. m., all that farm or tract of land, containing

Seventy-Five Acres, more or less, situate, lying and being in Dublin Election district, Somerset county, Maryland, on the west side of the county road leading from Cokesbury Church to Old Dublin, and bounded on the east by the above county road, on the north by the land of Levin Thomas Beauchamp, on the south by the land formerly owned by Samuel H. Kidd and others, and on the west by a private road leading to the home of Edward S. Costen. It being the same property known as the "House-Henderson Farm" and which was conveyed unto the said O. L. Crowson by Wade H. Crowson and wife, and Fred C. Quinn, by a deed duly of record among the land records of Somerset county.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third in cash on the day of sale and the balance in two equal annual installments from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale, with bond and security to be approved by the trustee. ROY D. WHITE, Trustee.

STRAWBERRY CHECKS Printed for \$1.00 per thousand

County Agents' Services Are Free Mr. G. H. Alford, State Agent of County Agent Work, with headquarters at College Park, has requested the Marylander and Herald to publish the following letter:

"County Demonstration Agent, H. S. Lippincott, with headquarters at Princess Anne, is an ambassador from the United States Department of Agriculture and the Maryland Agricultural College to Somerset county. He is recognized by the Department of Agriculture and the College as the director of agricultural work for Somerset county. His services are free.

"If you want to prune or spray fruit trees or vegetables, if you are in the market for fertilizers, good seed, nursery stock, farm implements, silos, pure-bred males; if you want to build a barn or a dwelling; if you want to install a water or lighting system in your home, call on him.

"If you want to organize a farmers' club; if you want to improve your community by securing a rural route, a telephone system, or anything to make farm life more attractive, get in touch with the County Agent.

Of course, the County Agent will not be able to furnish you the desired information at all times, but he can secure the services of a specialist within a very short time to aid you. The County Agent is personally acquainted with the specialists and they give immediate attention to his requests for help. Call, phone or write him when in need of information or help."

Pills Best For Liver

Because they contain the best liver medicines, no matter how bitter or nauseating for the sweet sugar coating hides the taste. Dr. King's New Life Pills contains ingredients that put the liver working, move the bowels freely. No gripe, no nausea, aid digestion. Just try a bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills and notice how much better you feel. 2c at druggists. [Advertisement.]

ATTRACTIONS FOR THIS WEEK AT THE AUDITORIUM Motion Pictures

TUESDAY NIGHT Blanche Sweet in Stolen Goods Five Reels

WEDNESDAY NIGHT The District School at Blueberry Corners, by local talent. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

THURSDAY NIGHT Ina Claire in Wild Goose Chase Four Reels

SATURDAY NIGHT Rita Joleit in Unafraid Five Reels

ADMISSION Adults, 10 cents; children 5 cents and 5 cents in the gallery. First Pictures, 7.45; second, 8.45 o'clock



Do You Want a Good Complexion? Velvet Skin Lotion

is the answer. This Lotion is a high grade skin food, composed of pure vegetable oils which have long been known as skin foods and beautifiers. If you suffer in summer from Sunburn, Prickly Heat, Irritation, Chapped Hands or Face you should use this Lotion as a speedy relief.

Gentlemen find it a delightful and healing application after shaving. Try a bottle to-day. The price is only 25 cents for a large bottle.

OMAR A. JONES Druggist Princess Anne

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters testamentary on the estate of SAMUEL LEWIS,

late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before the Twenty-fifth day of October, 1916.

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 14th day of April, 1916. GEORGE P. LEWIS, Executor of Samuel Lewis, deceased True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK, Register of Wills.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters testamentary on the estate of JAMES M. JONES,

late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before the Eleventh day of October, 1916.

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 4th day of April, 1916. H. FILLMORE LANKFORD, Executor of James M. Jones, deceased. True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK, Register of Wills.

Order Nisi Joshua W. Miles et al., trustees, vs. Chicago Charity Hospital et al. No. 2940, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity.

Ordered, that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by George H. Myers, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of May next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in Somerset county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 9th day of May next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$12,000. W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk. True Copy. Test: W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk. The Marylander and Herald \$1.00 a year

LANKFORD'S DEPARTMENT STORE



The New Spring Shoes

are in and while prices are going sky-ward, our stock was bought early and you will get not only the benefit of good styles but will also get low prices.

Dress Goods and Trimmings

—the kind that go together well—that gives wear and style. A pleasure to shop where such variety exists.

Silks and Wools For Dress and Wraps

Wash Goods, Gingham, Devonshire, Linens, Colored Linens, Fancy and Plain Voiles, Lawns, etc.

Our Furniture Department

is unusually attractive under its load of new goods in Suits and Odd novelties.

We are Right on the Floor Coverings, Rugs and Mattings

in wide variety. Shop early; this is good advice. All lines are advancing and when present stocks are gone the new prices will be higher.

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You will find unusual Bargains, as we purchased our Merchandise before the advance and we are giving you the advantage of the old price.

You will save money if you see us before you buy.

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A CRIME AVENGED

When Mexico Was Punished For the Massacre at the Alamo.

SLAUGHTER OF OUR HEROES.

The Desperate Bravery of Colonel James Bowie and the Treachery That Resulted in the Butchery of Davy Crockett and His Little Band.

When the massacre of the Alamo occurred on March 6, 1836, there was a cry for vengeance over the entire country. Hardly an American in Texas able to bear arms but who presented himself to avenge this crime. "Remember the Alamo!" was the battle cry when Sam Houston and his largely augmented army went out to meet the Mexicans.

Sam Houston of Tennessee had served with General Jackson in the Indian war. He had gone to Texas with the distinct object of wresting that country from Mexico. Revolutionary convulsions in Mexico gave the American colonists welcome opportunities for complaints, which led to collisions with the Mexican authorities.

General Santa Anna, who by a successful revolutionary stroke had put himself at the head of the Mexican government, attempted to reduce the unruly Americans to obedience. In 1835 armed conflicts took place, in which the Americans frequently had the advantage. The Texans declared their independence from Mexico on March 3, 1836. The declaration was signed by about sixty men, among whom there were only two of Mexican nationality.

Meantime Santa Anna advanced at the head of a Mexican army, entered Texas and on Feb. 23 laid siege to the Alamo fort at San Antonio. Atrocious butchery marked the progress of his soldiers. The Mexican general made frequent assaults upon the fort to rout the defenders. The small handful of Americans, however, were able to withstand the siege for eleven days. They were starving, but in spite of this they were able to inflict death upon about 1,600 of the enemy.

When the siege was at its height Davy Crockett, with about thirty frontiersmen, cut his way through the Mexican forces and, rushing into the fort, shouted, "Boys, we're here to die with you!" Finally the day came when the little band could withstand the assault no longer. It was the memorable 6th of March. It was a hand to hand struggle, but each American before he gave up his life made the enemy pay an awful toll.

Colonel James Bowie was one of the bravest of the Americans, and when his body was discovered it lay in the center of a circle of slain Mexicans. At last only six defenders remained alive, among whom was Davy Crockett. Santa Anna promised them protection if they would surrender, but the moment they laid down their arms they were butchered like sheep. More than a dozen sword wounds pierced Crockett before he fell.

Mad with rage at the Alamo tragedy, Sam Houston gathered the settlers together. He showed an unusual amount of strategy, knowing that his band of followers would not be able to compete with the Mexicans, so he retreated in order to scatter the pursuing Mexican force until San Jacinto was reached.

At San Jacinto the Americans charged the Mexican force, which was much superior in number, but throughout the roar of the cannonading and the rattle of musketry that wild yell, "Remember the Alamo!" could be constantly heard above the din. It stirred the patriots and made them fight like demons. In barely twenty minutes after the first onslaught the Mexicans were flying in every direction, with Houston and his men following them.

Houston had his horse shot from under him, and a bullet had smashed his own ankle. This made no impression upon him, for he paused not for a moment until the entire Mexican force was destroyed. The Mexican loss was 1,300 killed and captured, and among the latter was Santa Anna.

It was the battle of San Jacinto that secured for Texas her independence, and for his valor Sam Houston received as his pay the honor of being the first president of the new republic, which was later to become the largest state in the Union. It was through Houston's influence ten years later that Texas became a member of the United States—with the result, the Mexican war. Texas, by the way, has been under no less than six flags—that of France, Spain, Mexico, the Texas republic, the Southern Confederacy and Old Glory.—Philadelphia Press.

Buried Him Alive.

That the danger of being buried alive is a very real one is proved by some amazing cases cited by that eminent French physician, Dr. Thoinot, recently. The most striking story he related was the case of General Orana, who was struck by a bullet during a retreat from Moscow and was thought to be dead. Prince Eugene ordered Commandant Tascher, his aid-de-camp, to have the general buried in the snow. This was carried out, but General Orana's aid-de-camp expressed the desire to take back the body to France. It was dug out of the snow and placed on a cart, when shortly afterward the general revived. He returned to France and was present at the funeral of Tascher, the man who had buried him alive.

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WHEN WORK BECOMES PLAY.

The Secret of Contentment is Found in Proper Employment.

A philosopher once said that "no man properly employed was ever miserable." And a more truthful statement was never made.

To be properly employed one must be engaged in a business in which he has faith and confidence and for which he has respect. If he doubts the legitimacy of the business, if he must resort to practices which he feels are questionable, if he isn't proud of his occupation, he is not properly employed. If the work he is given to perform falls upon him, if he feels that he ought to be doing something else, if he envies the other employee his place in the shop or factory, then the work deadens and destroys, and misery follows.

The writers got things balled up when they talked about work and play. Too great a distinction was drawn. Play was pictured as something that gave happiness and work as something which one performed only because he was hungry.

The truth is, it is all play or ought to be, for the man who is properly employed is only engaged in playing. He gets as much delight from it as he formerly got from the childish games or should. Certainly there can be no misery where a man has found his work.—Dayton News.

Insect Sits on Its Eggs.

Family matters in the case of insects usually mean only the depositing of eggs in suitable situations for the independent development of the offspring, the parent insects often dying before the young appear. The earwig, however, provides a remarkable exception to the general rule, for it sits upon its fifty or more eggs until they are hatched, just as a bird would do, and, moreover, if the eggs get scattered it carefully collects them together again. In the early months of the year, when digging the soil, female earwigs may frequently be found together with their batch of eggs. At the slightest sign of danger the young ones huddle close to their mother, hiding beneath her body so far as it will cover so large a family.—Strand Magazine.

Not Jealous.

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Tradition has it that sneezing was at first a fatal sign—every human being sneezed but once and then died—but Jacob petitioned the Creator to remove the sneezing ban and succeeded. Thence arose the once universal custom of saluting a sneezer with "God bless you" or "May you live long!" The custom still obtains in some parts of Europe.

In England not only was a sneezer blessed, but friends raised their hats to him as well. In an old book, "The Code of Conduct," it is directed that "if his lordship sneezes ye are not to bawl out, 'God bless you!' but bow to him handsomely." All over the world the sneeze was recognized. Whole nations were under orders to make exclamations when their king sneezed.

Sneezing was believed to be a sure cure for hiccough and was also looked upon as a sign of sanity. If ancient and universal belief goes for anything it is good to sneeze.—London Telegraph.

Freak Shadows.

One of the mountains in Ceylon has a remarkable shadow. Instead of lying on the ground, it appears to rise up like a veil in front of the observer. This is due to mist.

God divided man into men that they might help each other.—Seneca.

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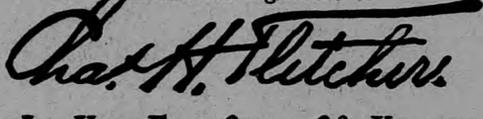
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When there is an over-production of peaches, the men who take good care of their orchards usually make some money in spite of the low prices, for in such seasons only the best peaches can be marketed; on the other hand, when there is less than a normal crop of peaches, the men who care well for their trees reap a rich harvest, for they produce, not only more perfect fruit, but also more of it than those who neglect the care of their trees. In the year 1915, there was an over-production of peaches in almost all peach-growing sections of the country and many peach growers lost money on their crop, but there is sufficient evidence now at hand to show that the present year is going to produce a light crop; at least in some sections of Maryland. This, coupled with the fact that the past season was especially favorable to the development of Brown Rot and Scab, it would seem that the present season will be an opportune time to do effective, profitable spraying.

It is with considerable satisfaction that we find practically all growers, giving their peach trees the dormant spraying for scale and leaf curl; however, it is to be regretted that we find so few who realize the value or who have demonstrated the effectiveness of the self-bolled lime sulphur summer spraying for brown rot and scab. It is for those, then, who are not familiar with the summer treatment that this article is prepared.

At least three applications of self-bolled lime sulphur 3-3-50 should be given. One pound of powdered arsenate of lead or two pounds of the paste should be dissolved in water and added to the above for the first spraying when the shucks are splitting off, and for the second spraying which should be three weeks later. When only three spraying are given, the third should be made about a month before the fruit ripens. Wherever brown rot or scab is severe, other sprayings may be necessary to control the disease.

But the chemicals used are not expensive. For the three sprayings as outlined here, the chemicals will cost between \$2.00 and \$3.00 per hundred trees.

DAMAGE FROM PLANT LICE SHOULD BE PREVENTED.

E. N. CORY,
Maryland Agricultural College.

Plant lice (aphids) attack every growing crop, but the insects are so small and their attacks so insidious that they are usually overlooked until most of the damage is done. Curling of leaves and the withering of terminal leaves and shoots is generally indicative of plant lice infestations.

Tobacco extracts must be counted upon as the best summer control sprays for general use on sucking insects, such as orchard and truck crop plant lice, whose control offers one of the greatest problems with which the growers have to contend.

There are three orchard plant lice that are of major importance to Maryland; namely, the green aphid, which usually infest new growth rather late in the season; the rosy apple aphid, so called because of its reddish hue, which infest fruit buds, and the oat aphid, which is usually found around the swelling buds and which appears before either of the others. The rapidity with which these pests multiply necessitates prompt measures for their suppression.

Orchards that are sprayed extremely late in the spring are usually kept practically free of the oat and rosy aphids by this dormant spray, because there are usually sufficient warm days in the spring to hatch aphid eggs before it is too late to spray. Spraying in the spring as late as practical is recommended. If late lime sulphur applications are not practical, the grower should use a separate spray of "Black Leaf 40," at the rate of three-quarters of a pint to 100 gallons of water, to which has been added three-fifths of a pound of soap. This mixture will cost about \$1.15 per 100 gallons. This should be applied when the aphids have clustered on the expanded buds. If later applications are necessary, due to the later hatching of eggs of the rosy and green aphids, the "Black Leaf 40" may be combined with the codling moth spray, but soap should be omitted in lime sulphur combinations as it forms an insoluble soap that will clog the nozzles.

IMPROVING MECHANICAL CONDITION OF SOIL.

Green manure crops improve the mechanical condition of soils by increasing the content of organic matter or humus. They give land a good texture and put it in good heart or as farmers often say, make the soil mellow, loose, friable, porous and easy to work, and will prevent its leaching, forming clods and becoming lumpy. The organic matter equalizes the water holding capacity of soils.

The use of deep rooted crops will open up the subsoil to the action of air, water and carbonic acid. Increasing the amount of vegetable matter or humus in soils will prevent the washing or gullyng of land.

The use of cover crops will also prevent much loss and injury from washing and from wind.

They are also helpful in smothering out and clearing land of weeds.

IMPORTANCE OF SEED SELECTION IS URGED

Boys' Corn Club Members Are Advised To Use Great Care in Securing Seed For Their Acres.

In letters recently issued to the several hundred corn club members in the State, the county demonstration agents and club leaders are including some valuable suggestions regarding the selection of seed corn as furnished by Prof. Nickolas Schmitz, of the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station. In regard to securing suitable seed corn, Prof. Schmitz says:

"In growing a profitable corn crop, it is a mistake to go far from home for seed, particularly if a heavy yield the first year is desired. Seed brought in from a long distance and grown under different conditions from those in your neighborhood, will not, as a rule, yield as well the first year as good seed of a good variety grown nearby.

Suitable Varieties.

"Usually, the larger-growing and later-maturing varieties of corn will yield more than the earlier and smaller-growing sorts. Be careful, however, that the variety you select is not too late in maturing and that the cob is not too large and has not too high a percentage of moisture, because a late-maturing, large-cob variety may mean a lot of rotten corn for you, and hence, a much lower yield. In sections where the growing season is long enough, such varieties as Boone County White, Collier's Excelsior, Giant Beauty, Reed's Yellow Dent, Johnson County, if grown near by, the long yellow variety grown in Frederick county and the white cap corn grown in Baltimore, Carroll, Cecil and other nearby counties, are as good as any for large yields. These varieties require from 125 to 135 days to mature.

Grading Important.

"Your seed corn should have a high germination, that is, you want as many kernels as possible to be live kernels. You can only make sure of this by testing your seed corn in the manner which we will describe later on. The best time to grade your seed corn for planting is when you are ready to shell it. Select only heavy, solid ears, with kernels of a uniform length, width and thickness. Ears with many kernels uneven in size should be thrown out. Before shelling the seed ears, remove all small and poorly developed kernels from them, as such kernels may produce only weak or barren stalks and lessen your chances of growing a profitable crop. When a corn planter is used in planting, it is always best to also take out the large and irregular kernels.

"Seed corn is best shelled by hand, letting the kernels drop into a coarsely meshed sieve, where off-sized kernels will be quickly seen. Remember that you expect a strong and healthy corn plant to grow from every kernel you plant; you cannot afford to be careless in seeing that every poor kernel is thrown out."

WILT RESISTANT CABBAGE IS DEVELOPED.

C. E. TEMPLE,
Maryland Agricultural College.

For ten years, Mr. T. H. White, of the Maryland Experiment Station, has been devoting a part of his time to the production of a variety of cabbage that would be resistant to certain destructive diseases. He has developed a strain of the Flat Dutch type which is resistant to the yellows, this being one of the worst diseases of this cabbage plant.

The Extension Service of the Maryland Agricultural College in co-operation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, has arranged to conduct some demonstrations to show the value of this improved seed and to distribute it over the State. In order to secure a demonstration, the grower must agree to set the plants from the resistant seed in the same field with plants from commercial seed, and if possible, a field that had grown cabbage last year should be selected. He must also agree to keep a record of the yield of both the resistant and the commercial seed and to permit the public to visit the plots.

Applications for these demonstrations should be made to the County Agent or to the Director of the Extension Service, College Park, Md.

HOW OFTEN TO APPLY LIME.

The quantity of lime applied varies considerably in the various sections and at various times. This has probably been due in a large measure to the cost of lime and the relative distance it must be hauled. Recent observations seem to indicate that it is better to apply small quantities and make the applications at frequent intervals rather than to apply very large quantities at one time. The old practice of putting 100 bushels or more per acre is seldom practiced now. The kind of soil to which the application is made makes it necessary to vary the quantity. It is now pretty well recognized that on poor soils and on sandy soils, the quantity applied at one time should be small. The results of the test made by the Maryland Experiment Station indicates that from 10 to 20 bushels is ample for one application. The application should be made every four to eight years.

Making the Little Farm Pay

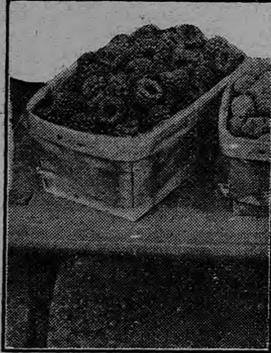
By C. C. BOWSFIELD

Experiences are rapidly multiplying to show the broadening of farm programs and the high earning power of land when it is properly managed.

There are many products which pay \$200 to \$500 an acre under skillful cultivation, and it becomes vitally necessary for those who are restricted to a few acres to devote themselves to money making crops. The fact is easily demonstrated that the more profitable commodities are almost as easily raised as those which pay the least.

B. V. Egbert of Mercer county, Pa., has made a great success of two products which can be depended on to return something between \$100 and \$300 an acre above the cost of labor. One of these is tomatoes and the other berries, both of which naturally belong in a little farm scheme. Both are reasonably prolific and sure, find ready sale at fair prices and are not beyond ordinary skill. Berries may be made to utilize odd places, unoccupied corners or rough spots around the premises.

Mr. Egbert's method of pruning tomatoes is unusual and unique. He allows the plant to make four leaves, then clips off the top. If a cluster of buds has formed it makes no difference; they are not saved, as they seldom develop into perfect fruit. The effect of this topping is to cause four strong side branches to form, one in the axil of each leaf. On these branches a fruit cluster will develop in the



RED RASPBERRIES.

axil of each third leaf. Three clusters are allowed to form on each branch; then the end of the branch is clipped off. This provides for twelve clusters of fruit, which Mr. Egbert finds to be all that the plant can mature. Side shoots which spring from the branches later are pinched off, leaving only the main framework of the plant and the leaves growing on it. He gains much by keeping the fruit off the ground.

The important point is the effect this method of training has in hastening the ripening of the fruit. Mr. Egbert claims that while a plant allowed to mature its first cluster undisturbed may ripen a single fruit sooner than a plant pruned in this way the pruned plant will be far ahead in the race of producing fruit to go on the market and that by this means he reaps a handsome reward for his care in the higher price obtained for the crop.

He also holds some ideas of his own regarding intensive methods of growing red raspberries and blackberries. He is not content to grow these plants by the ordinary method of hedgerows and self supporting plants, but insists on keeping the plants in hills and not allowing more than six canes to each hill. He objects to a spreading, self supporting bush because it interferes with cultivation, and he believes that thorough cultivation throughout the growing and ripening period of the fruit as a means of maintaining the moisture supply is a matter of the utmost importance. He ties the canes to a trellis made of two wires strung on posts. The canes are allowed to grow tall, being left six feet in height after being cut back. He finds that the young canes do not develop strong fruit buds until they get above the fruiting canes. In order to overcome this trouble and get well developed buds without too great height he bends the fruiting canes over and ties them to the wires, thus giving the young shoots a free field in which to develop.

Mr. Egbert estimates it costs him as much to grow one acre by this method as it would to grow two in the ordinary way, but he is confident that the greater yields more than repay the extra cost. He is after cheaper bushels and feels that this is the way he gets them. The thorough cultivation which he gives enables the plants to carry a crop through a drought that cuts off the crop entirely on bushes as ordinarily grown. His method also makes one acre yield as much as many growers obtain from two.

Danger from late spring frosts may be lessened by planting orchards or small fruit plantations on elevated sides. Severe frosts may occur in the lowland near this elevated orchard without doing any injury to the trees located higher up. Sometimes an elevation of five to ten feet will save a plantation from injury. If there is an unobstructed valley near the orchard where the current of cold air can run down and escape, similar to the current of a creek or river, this will often prevent danger from frosts.

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Question No. 1 On Behalf Of



W. CABELL BRUCE

Democratic Candidate For United States Senate

Is such a Senatorial candidate as David J. Lewis in touch with the temper of the time? In the light of the ruthless spirit of rapacity and carnage now raging in Europe, the perilous diplomatic negotiations in which we are involved, and the innocent blood just drawn from the veins of our people on our own soil by Mexican anarchy, *Our Paramount Need at this Hour is for an Army and Navy Unquestionably Strong Enough to Maintain Our Honor and Self-Respect, Repel Invasion, Safeguard Our Property and Homes, and Preserve Inviolable Our Priceless Liberties.*

For some calmer and less dangerous moment, to say the least, should be reserved such questions as whether the Government should take over the ownership of the telephone system of the country at a cost of one billion dollars, or extend the weight limit of the parcels post to such an extent as to be driven to the necessity of either organizing a system of its own for the transportation of freight, or of taking over the ownership of the present railroad system of the country, too, at a cost of fifteen billion dollars or more.

HIS RECORD IN RELATION TO OUR NAVY

Our Naval Board, consisting of some of the ablest men in our Navy Department, adopted in 1903 a wise program, providing for the construction of two battleships a year until 1919. It is due to the group of Congressmen known as the "LITTLE NAVY GROUP," of which Mr. Lewis has been a consistent member, that this program is now ten battleships short.

When the question was whether we should build two battleships or one, he voted "ONE"; when the question was whether we should build one battleship or none, he voted "NONE."

Witness the Congressional Record (1912, May 23, p. 7355; Aug. 17, p. 41189; Aug. 20, p. 41891; 1913, Feb. 26, p. 4407; March 3, p. 4810; 1915, Feb. 5, p. 3152).

The vagaries of pacifism assume many inane and fantastic forms, but their broad range has been illustrated anew by the fact that since the beginning of the present all but world-wide war, and even since he announced himself as a candidate for the United States Senate a few months ago, Mr. Lewis has repeatedly and gravely suggested as a practical and rational plan for the exclusion of war from the universe a scheme of International Government, under which all the great empires and republics of the earth, including Germany, Russia, Great Britain, France, Italy, Austria, Turkey and the United States, would voluntarily come together as a single federal society with a written constitution almost exactly like our own. "With the elimination of about 100 words from its clauses, and about 50 words added here and there, our Federal Constitution," he says, "would serve to unify the nations and bring them the same peace and orderly progression and security it has given our own formerly sovereign States."

There are celestial minds to which stepping off a log and jumping over the moon are tasks of equal facility. Follow up the remarks just quoted, Mr. Lewis adds: "The pride of kings—would that deter some of the great powers? In Austria, Italy, Russia, Germany, before the war, perhaps yea. An authority and jurisdiction above or broader than their own they might have resented, but fearfully chastened by their present experience, I think it reasonable to hope that any such personal vanity has disappeared." So infatuated was Mr. Lewis with his colossal conception that recurring to it when announcing his present candidacy, he said: "There is an exigency much larger than military preparation." To his project might be aptly applied the words of Banquo, in "Macbeth":

"The earth hath bubbles as the water has,
 And these are of them."

In Federal companionship with such dangerous associates as the great European powers which are now slaughtering each other, it is to be feared that a wealthy, unarmed country like the United States would be in very much the same situation as the lamb that the late P. T. Barnum, of circus fame, kept penned up with a lion, a tiger, a wolf and a bear.

"How long have these animals dwelt together in this way?" Barnum was asked by a circus patron.

"Eight months," he replied, "but the lamb has to be renewed occasionally."

Question No. 2 On Behalf Of

W. CABELL BRUCE

Democratic Candidate For United States Senate

Is not W. Cabell Bruce, Democratic Candidate for the United States Senate, warranted that in saying that in proposing Government Ownership of the Telephone David J. Lewis is merely tendering to the Maryland farmer another gold brick like that tendered to him by the Greenback Movement, or by the Populist Movement for the issuance of treasury money direct to the people.

The proposition of Mr. Lewis is that, if the Government were to operate the telephone in this country through the agency of its Postoffice Department, the telephone would be a more abundant and efficient, and a cheaper instrument than it now is under private management.

A comparison between telephone conditions in this country and telephone conditions in Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, Austria, Hungary, Italy and Spain—all countries in which the telephone is owned and operated by the government—shows the utterly visionary nature of the idea.

AS TO ABUNDANCE

So pinched is the telephone development in these foreign countries, as compared with our own that the comparison need not be between the United States and them, but only between American cities and them. *There are about as many telephones in New York City and Chicago as in the whole of Great Britain and Ireland; there are more telephones in Chicago than in all France; more in Philadelphia than in all of Russia; more in Boston than in all Austria; more in Los Angeles than in all Italy; more in Pittsburg than in all Hungary.* The United States has only one-fifth of the population of Europe; it has almost two and a half times as many telephones. There are more telephones in New York City than in London, Paris and Berlin combined; about as many as are in all France. While the United States has nine telephones per 100 inhabitants, Great Britain has only one and a half, Germany only two, the Netherlands only two, Switzerland only two, and France only four-sixth of one. *The United States gained in 1913 nearly as many stations as Great Britain had in 1914 in her entire telephone system.*

But most noteworthy of all is the hopeless limited development of the telephone in rural communities abroad. The farmer to whom Mr. Lewis is appealing will probably think a second time when he is told that private management of the telephone in the United States is the only agency that has ever in any substantial sense realized the dream of connecting every farm house with the city. About 60 per cent. of our telephone development is found in exchanges of 300 stations or less. Abroad, the average rural development of the telephone represents but 21.2 per cent. of the corresponding urban development. *There are, or were a short time ago, only 2,500 farmers' telephones in Great Britain and Ireland; in the United States there are some 3,000,000.* There is practically a telephone for every other farm house in the United States, and there is practically one for every farm house in Kansas.

AS TO EFFICIENCY

As respects efficiency, foreign telephone conditions, would to an American, be simply intolerable. In this country telephone service is continuous throughout the 24 hours, including Sundays and holidays. In Europe and Australia only a small percentage of the stations are open the 24 hours, and many are closed on Sundays and holidays.

Turn to Switzerland and New Zealand—the two Utopias which most frequently rise up before the deluded vision of Mr. Lewis when he is out on a course of chartless aberration. IN SWITZERLAND 96 PER CENT OF THE EXCHANGES CLOSE AT 9 O'CLOCK P. M., and 46 per cent. operate from 7 a. m. to noon, then close until 2 for lunch, then operate until 6 p. m., then close until 8 p. m. for supper, and then operate until 3.30 p. m., when they shut up for the night. *In New Zealand, where political fanatics like those of Mr. Lewis have loaded its people with a debt of about \$400 per capita, 34 per cent. of the telephone exchanges are not open on Sundays, 80 per cent. are not open on holidays, and 60 per cent. are open on week days only from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.*

Abroad toll service is "urgent" or "ordinary." If you choose the "urgent," you get at a high rate a service no better than ours. If you choose the "ordinary" you are given an "assignment" and are told that you can talk with your friend, say at 10 o'clock; perhaps that day, or perhaps not until the next day, if there are too many assignments ahead of you. At 10 the connection is made for you. If you are not on hand you are charged, and, if you are on hand, you talk three minutes. If you try to talk any longer, you are cut off, and cannot talk again until your turn comes around again. When you are connected up for a long-distance call, even to near-by points, you are charged whether you actually reach the person you wish or not.

Abroad—in England, Germany, France, everywhere—American telephone service is admitted to be the most efficient in the world.

AS RESPECT CHEAPNESS

If the telephone service abroad is of poor quality and conducted at a loss (as it is) why should an American ask whether it is cheaper than ours? In reality it is not, though wages abroad are from 2 to 2½ times lower than they are in this country. On a clearly average basis—such as for instance a comparison of gross earnings per telephone (exchange service) European charges for telephone service in actual money value are considerably in excess of the corresponding American charges. It would be easy to mention many American cities in which telephone rates are lower than in foreign cities, in the same telephone scale, such as St. Paul in comparison with Budapest, San Antonio in comparison with The Hague, Omaha in comparison with Tokio, Rochester in comparison with Amsterdam, St. Joseph in comparison with Rotterdam, etc.

79 per cent. of the subscribers in New York, 90 per cent. of those in Philadelphia and 91 per cent. of those in Chicago pay less than the sole Paris rate of \$77.20 (to which is added an extra charge of \$20 for the instrument.)

THE MORAL OF ALL THIS, OF COURSE, IS THAT THE TELEPHONE IS MORE ABUNDANT AND EFFICIENT AND NOT REALLY DEARER (DESPITE THE VAST DIFFERENCE IN WAGES) IN THIS COUNTRY THAN IN EUROPE BECAUSE THE TELEPHONE IS OPERATED HERE BY THE VITALIZING, ALERT AND FAR-SEEING AGENCIES OF PRIVATE MANAGEMENT, REGULATED BY THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONS, AND THE TELEPHONE ABROAD IS OPERATED BY THE SLUMBERING ROUTINE AND SHORT-SIGHTED AGENCIES OF BUREAUCRATIC RED TAPE.

The one country in Europe where the private ownership of the telephone is still predominant is Denmark, and Denmark has twice as many telephones per 100 inhabitants as even Germany.

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